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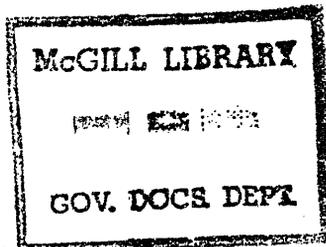
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From the 26th February to the 10th June, 1857, both days inclusive,  
IN THE TWENTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF OUR SOVEREIGN LADY  
**QUEEN VICTORIA.**

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Being the 3rd Session of the 5th Provincial Parliament of Canada.

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**SESSION, 1857.**  
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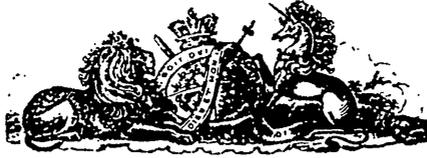
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# PROCLAMATIONS.



Province of }  
Canada. }

EDMUND HEAD.

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

To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may concern—  
GREETING :

## A PROCLAMATION.

*Geo. Et. Cartier,* } **WHEREAS**, at a Session of the Parliament of Our Pro-  
Atty. Genl. } vince of *Canada*, holden at the City of *Toronto*, in Our  
said Province, on the fifteenth day of February, in the nineteenth year of Our  
Reign, and prorogued on the first day of July instant, in the twentieth year of  
Our Reign, a certain Bill, intituled, "An Act to change the Constitution of the  
"Legislative Council by rendering the same Elective," was passed by the Legisla-  
tive Council and Assembly, and was, during the said Session, to wit, on the six-  
teenth day of May last past, presented to Our Governor General for Our said  
Province, for Our Assent thereto, who, in pursuance of the authority in him vested  
by a certain Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and  
*Ireland*, passed in the Session thereof held in the seventeenth and eighteenth  
years of Our Reign, intituled, "An Act to empower the Legislature of *Canada*  
"to alter the Constitution of the Legislative Council for that Province, and for  
"other purposes," declared that he reserved the aforesaid Bill for the signifi-  
cation of Our Pleasure thereon: Now know ye, that the aforesaid Bill, intituled,  
"An Act to change the Constitution of the Legislative Council by rendering the  
"same Elective," having been laid before Us in Council, on the twenty-fourth  
day of June now last past, We have been pleased to assent to the same: And  
We do by these presents, and according to the provisions of the said Act of the  
Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, assent to the  
aforesaid Bill; of all which Our loving subjects, and all others whom these pre-  
sents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves  
accordingly.

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

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affixed: Witness, Our trusty and well-beloved Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, 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, at *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this fourteenth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and in the twentieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

T. LEE TERRILL, Secretary.

Province of }  
Canada. }

EDMUND HEAD.

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 ninth day of August now next ensuing, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

#### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the first day of the month of July instant, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the ninth day of the month of August next, at which time, at 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 seventeenth day of the month of September next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at 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 trusty and well-beloved Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, 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-sixth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and in the twentieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER, C. C. Chy.

Province of }  
Canada. }

EDMUND HEAD.

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 seventeenth day of September instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the twenty-sixth day of the month of July last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the seventeenth day of the month of September instant, at which time, at 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 Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of the month of October next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at 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 trusty and well-beloved Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, 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 thirteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and in the twentieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER, C. C. Chy.

Province of }  
Canada. }

EDMUND HEAD.

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-fifth day of October instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

## A PROCLAMATION.

**WHEREAS**, on the thirteenth day of the month of September last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the twenty-fifth day of the month of October instant, at which time, at 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 fourth day of the month of December next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at 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 trusty and well-beloved Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, 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-fourth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and in the twentieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER, C. C. Chy.

Province of }  
*Canada*. }

*EDMUND HEAD.*

*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 fourth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING:

## A PROCLAMATION.

**WHEREAS**, on the twenty-fourth day of the month of October last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the fourth day of the month of December instant, at which time at 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 Tuesday the thirteenth day of the month of January next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at 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 trusty and well-beloved Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, 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. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this third day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, and in the twentieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER, C. C. Chy.

Province of }  
*Canada.* }

EDMUND HEAD.

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 thirteenth day of January instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the third day of the month of December last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the thirteenth day of the month of January instant, at which time, at 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 fifth day of the month of February next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at 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 trusty and well-beloved Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, 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 ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the twentieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER, C. C. Chy.

Province of }  
Canada. }

EDMUND HEAD.

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 fifth day of the month of February next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the meeting of Our Provincial Parliament stands prorogued to the fifth day of the month of February next, Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of the month of February now next, so that neither you nor any of you on the said fifth day of February next, 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 each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of the month of February now next ensuing, 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 trusty and well-beloved Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, 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, at Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province of *Canada*, this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the twentieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER, C. C. Chy.

Province of }  
*Canada.* }

*EDMUND HEAD.*

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

To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may concern—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

*John A. Macdonald,* } **WHEREAS**, at a Session of the Parliament of Our  
*Atty. Genl.* } Province of *Canada*, holden at the City of *Toronto*,  
in Our said Province, on the fifteenth day of February, in the nineteenth year of  
Our Reign, and prorogued on the first day of July, in the twentieth year of Our  
Reign, a certain Bill, intituled, “ An Act to enable the members of the United  
“ Church of *England* and *Ireland* in *Canada* to meet in Synod,” was passed by  
the Legislative Council and Assembly, and was, during the said Session, to wit,  
on the nineteenth day of June last past, presented to Our Governor General of  
Our said Province, for Our Assent thereto, who, in pursuance of the authority in  
him vested by a certain Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great*  
*Britain* and *Ireland*, passed in the Session thereof held in the third and fourth  
years of Our Reign, intituled, “ An Act to re-unite the Provinces of *Upper* and  
“ *Lower Canada*, and for the Government of *Canada*,” and according to his  
discretion, then and there declared that he reserved the aforesaid Bill for the signi-  
fication of Our Pleasure thereon: Now know ye, that the aforesaid Bill, intituled,  
“ An Act to enable the members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*  
“ in *Canada* to meet in Synod,” having been laid before Us in Council, on the  
sixth day of May now last past, We have been pleased to assent to the same:  
And We do by these presents, and according to the provisions of the said Act of  
the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, assent to  
the aforesaid Bill; of all which Our loving subjects, and all others whom these  
presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves  
accordingly.

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 trusty and well-beloved Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet,  
Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Go-  
vernor 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 May, in the year of Our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the twentieth year of Our  
Reign.

By Command,

T. LEE TERRILL, Secretary.

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OF

### CANADA.

SESSION, 1857.

*Thursday, 26th February, 1857.*

**A** MESSAGE from His Excellency the Governor General, by *René Kimber*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :—

Mr. Speaker,

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

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That during the recess he had received the following Notifications of resignations and acceptance of Office of the Honorable Members respectively representing the County of *Rouville* ; the North Riding of the County of *Hastings* ; the City of *Quebec* ; and the County of *Rimouski* ; and that he had issued his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new Writs for the election of Members to represent the said Counties and City :—

To the Honorable *Louis Victor Sicotte*, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*.

I, the undersigned, do hereby resign my Seat in the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*, as Member for the County of *Rouville*, and I make a declaration thereof to that effect.

In testimony whereof I have signed these presents, at *St. Hyacinthe*, this third day of September, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in presence of the undersigned Witnesses.

*Joseph Poulin.*

*J. L. Taché,*  
*J. B. Dufresne,* } Witnesses.

To the Honorable *Louis Victor Sicotte*, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada*.

I, *Edmund Murney*, Member for the North Riding of the County of *Hastings*, in the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*, do hereby declare, that it is my intention to resign my Seat in the said Assembly, and I do hereby resign the same, in pursuance of the provisions of the Statute 7th *Victoria*, cap. 65.

Given under my hand and seal, this fifteenth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

*Edmund Murney*, (L.S.)

Declared, Signed and Sealed, in presence of  
*Henry Corbie.*  
*Philip Luke.*

To the Honorable *Louis Victor Sicotte*, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*.

We, the undersigned, Members of the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*, beg to inform the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*, that the Honorable *Jean Chabot*, Member of the said Legislative Assembly, and one of the Members representing the City of *Quebec*, has, since his last election, accepted from the Crown, an Office of profit, to which an annual salary is attached, to wit, the Office of Judge of the Superior Court of *Lower Canada*, and that thereby the said Honorable *Jean Chabot* has vacated his Seat in the said Legislative Assembly.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at *Quebec*, this twenty-fifth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

*Charles Alleyn*, (L.S.)

*N. Casault*, (L.S.)

To the Honorable *Louis Victor Sicotte*, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada*.

Honorable Sir,—It becomes my duty to inform you that I have resigned my Seat in Parliament as Member for the County of *Rimouski*.

*Quebec*, 10th January, 1857.

*J. C. Taché.*

*F. Lemieux*, M.P.P., } Witnesses.  
*N. Casault*, M.P.P., }

Mr. Speaker then acquainted the House, That the Clerk of this House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the following Certificates:—

Province of *Canada*.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the eighth day of September last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Returning Officer for the County of *Rouville*, (*F. H. Gatién*, Esquire,) appointed by Commission, for the election of a Member to represent the said County of *Rouville* in the Legislative Assembly, in the present Parliament, in the room of *Joseph Napoléon Poulin*, Esquire, who, since his election as the Representative of the said County of *Rouville*, had resigned his Seat as Member for the said County; *William Henry Chaffers*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the fourth day of October instant, which is now lodged of record in this Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

*Toronto*, 22d October, 1856,

*L. R. Fortier*,

Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

*William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire,  
Clerk, Legislative Assembly, *Toronto*.

Province of *Canada*.

These are to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-second day of September last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the County of *Hastings*, (*John Wedderburn Dunbar Moodie*, Esquire,) Returning Officer, *ex-officio*, for the North Riding of the County of *Hastings*, for the election of a Member to represent the said North Riding of *Hastings* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room of *Edmund Murney*, Esquire, who, since his election as the Representative of the said Riding, had resigned his Seat as Member for the said Riding; *George Benjamin*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty-third day of October instant, which is now lodged of record in this Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
Toronto, 30th October, 1856.

*L. R. Fortier*,

Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

*William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire,  
Clerk, Legislative Assembly, Toronto.

Province of *Canada*.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the sixth day of October instant, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Sheriff of the District of *Quebec*, (*William Smith Sewell*, Esquire,) Returning Officer, *ex-officio*, for the election of a Member to represent the said City of *Quebec* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room of the Honorable *Jean Chabot*, who, since his election as the Representative of the said City, had accepted an Office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the Office of one of the Judges of the Superior Court of *Lower Canada*, by means whereof the Seat of the said Honorable *Jean Chabot*, as the Representative of the said City of *Quebec*, had become vacant; *George Honoré Simard*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty-seventh day of October instant, which is now lodged of record in this Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
Toronto, 31st October, 1856,

*L. R. Fortier*,

Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

*William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire,  
Clerk, Legislative Assembly, Toronto.

*William Henry Chaffers*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Rouville*, *George Benjamin*, Esquire, Member for the North Riding of the County of *Hastings*, and *George Honoré Simard*, Esquire, Member for the City of *Quebec*, having previously taken the Oath, according to law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the administration of the Oaths of 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 Thursday, the twelfth day of March next.

Mr. Speaker reported, That when the House did attend His Excellency 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.

The time of year has arrived when the Country again requires your services ; and I have called you together in the full belief that every effort will be made by you to promote the good government, and increase the prosperity of *Canada*.

By the blessing of Providence that prosperity has met with no check : the restoration of peace to *Europe*, and the hope that good-will and friendly feeling will continue to prevail on this Continent, inspire me with confidence in the future. The increased cultivation of the soil, and the growth of our trade, as shewn by the official returns, afford the best proof of rapid progress.

Among the outward signs of such progress, the opening of the Grand Trunk Railway from *St. Thomas* in the east, to *Stratford*, must hold a prominent place. Great Cities like *Quebec*, *Montreal* and *Toronto*, which have hitherto been separated in winter by a waste of snow, now enjoy daily intercourse one with the other.

With regard to the internal communications of the country, I have taken measures for examining the Valley of the *Ottawa*, that great River in which *Upper* and *Lower Canada* are equally interested, with a view to ascertain what facilities its course may hereafter afford for inland traffic. The final report of the survey of this district is not yet received, but when made will deserve your most attentive consideration.

At any rate, the tract which is on three sides bounded by *Lake Ontario*, the *Ottawa*, and *Lake Huron*, has appeared to me one of vast importance to *Canada*. Its settlement will add breadth to the Province, and its lands are, I am informed, such as may fairly attract the industry and reward the toil of a large population. Steps have accordingly been taken to intersect parts of this district by roads, and to offer, along the line of such roads, lands on easy terms to actual settlers. I entertain little doubt that the banks of the *St. Maurice*, in *Lower Canada*, may be advantageously dealt with in the same manner.

Exertions have been made to diffuse in *Europe* a knowledge of *Canada*, and its resources. On these and other grounds I venture to anticipate in the coming season a considerable increase in the emigration from *Europe*. Such an increase must be of inestimable advantage to the Province. Those who are already in occupation of land will receive a supply of labor on easier terms, and the wealth of the whole community will be augmented by the application of fresh industry to the profitable development of our real capital,—the soil now covered by our forests.

I congratulate you on the success of the line of Steamers which, in the course of last summer, have performed the voyage between *Liverpool* on the one hand, and *Quebec* and *Montreal* on the other. I shall rejoice to see a weekly line established by this route. As it is, the character of *Canada*, and the advantages of the *St. Lawrence* as a channel of communication with the old world, have become much better known. To attract to our shores a larger portion of the passenger traffic from *Europe* is an object of high importance to our commerce.

A sum exceeding Three hundred thousand pounds, derived from the proceeds of the Clergy Reserves, has already been distributed among the Municipalities of *Upper Canada*, in pursuance of the Acts of 1855 and 1856, and a further amount will be in like manner available in the course of the present year.

The measures for carrying out the commutation of the Seigniorial Tenure have been steadily pursued, and I see no reason to think that any material difficulties remain to be overcome.

A communication from the Secretary of State will inform you that Her Majesty's Government have determined to submit certain questions connected with the affairs and territory of the *Hudson's Bay Company* to the consideration of a Committee of the House of Commons. Knowing how deeply *Canada* may be affected by this enquiry, I have lost no time in taking measures for securing the attendance in *England* of a gentleman, unconnected with party politics, in all respects competent to afford information, and watch over the interests of the Province.

As Commander in Chief of the Militia, I cannot on this occasion forbear to acknowledge the continued zeal, energy, and loyalty, of the people of this Province. The readiness with which Volunteer Corps have been formed, under the Acts of 1855 and 1856, affords the surest pledge of your determination, as *Canadians*, to protect and transmit to your children the blessings of a free soil, and a constitutional Government, which God has bestowed upon you.

I turn now to certain measures which appear to me to require special attention in the course of the Session about to commence.

I recommend you most earnestly to take steps for ensuring the proper construction and regulation of Prisons throughout the Province. The evils of defective classification and over-crowding have been urged by several Grand Juries in such a manner as to prove that too many of our Cities and Counties suffer from the want of systematic attention to the moral and physical welfare of Prisoners.

I cannot speak too strongly on this matter. In our Common Gaols the young are corrupted, and from them the adult criminal is cast loose upon society unrestrained and unimproved.

I shall rejoice if with the supervision of the Gaols you can combine the exercise of a proper control over other Public Institutions which require constant watchfulness and attention.

A measure will be submitted to you to provide for the repeal of the Lunatic Asylum tax levied in *Upper Canada*, inasmuch as it differs in character and in its mode of collection from the rest of our Provincial taxation.

I shall cause to be laid before you a measure calculated to make justice in *Lower Canada* more easily accessible to the people at large, and to secure the codification of the law and procedure in civil matters in that section of the Province. I trust too that you will find it expedient to sanction measures for carrying out more completely the improvement of the law already commenced in *Upper Canada*.

The time has come when I have thought it right to submit to you a Bill for improving the organization and increasing the efficiency of the Civil Service in *Canada*. With a view to attain these objects, I am anxious that, so far as possible, admission to the public offices shall depend on competence tested by impartial examination, rather than on favor or regard for individuals.

You have ascertained by experience the usefulness of the prizes offered by the Agricultural Societies in *Upper and Lower Canada*. I shall be glad if you can extend the same principle of encouragement to arts and manufactures, and can stimulate the ingenuity of our mechanics and artizans by distinctions of the same character.

A Bill will be laid before you which may prove to be the first step towards admitting to the full rights and duties of *British* subjects the more educated and civilized of the aboriginal Indians yet dwelling on their own lands. I feel a deep anxiety for the welfare of this people, and I shall endeavor to adopt measures such as will at once secure their interests, and diminish the obstacles to the complete settlement of the country now offered by the tracts reserved for their use.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

The Accounts of the last year will be submitted to you. I trust you will find that due economy has been observed in the expenditure of the public funds, and that the mode of accounting for such funds has been improved by the amended system of audit adopted in the Inspector General's Department. The increase in the revenue has, I conceive, fulfilled the expectations held out by the Inspector General in the course of last Session.

The Estimates for the current year will be laid before you at the earliest moment consistent with their due consideration.

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen,

The Act altering the Constitution of the Legislative Council having been sanctioned by Her Most Gracious Majesty, the steps required for the first election of Members of the Council were duly taken by me. The result has been that twelve Legislative Councillors elected by the people, are already entitled to sit and vote as such. Although the constitutional position and functions of the Legislative Council remain exactly what they were, yet I believe that the consciousness of deriving a portion of its power from the confidence of the people will add to the consideration of the whole body, and will uphold it in the sober and dignified discharge of its most important duties.

I have now only to leave in your hands the various grave and weighty matters which require calm discussion and anxious deliberation.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

*Ordered*, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature be taken into consideration, To-morrow.

*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.

*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, Canals and Telegraph Lines. 4. On Miscellaneous Private Bills. 5. On Standing Orders. 6. On Printing. 7. On Contingencies. 8. On the Public Accounts;—which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire 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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned.

*Friday, 27th February, 1857.*

**M**R. SPEAKER communicated to the House, a Report of the Librarian of the Legislative Assembly on the state of the Joint Library of Parliament, which is as followeth:—

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Report of the Librarian upon the state of the Library, respectfully sheweth:

That since the last Session of Parliament, a Building has been erected under the superintendence of the Board of Works, which by connecting the wings wherein the Library apartments were originally placed, affords accommodation for the Books, and space for the exhibition of a series of Portraits of the Speakers of the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*, and of the *Upper* and *Lower* Provinces prior to the Union. This Building was delivered over to the Librarians on the 27th of December last, but owing to the dampness of the walls, which had been very recently plastered, it was not deemed prudent to commence the removal of the Books until about three weeks afterwards, when they were all transferred from the ground-floor chambers to the suite of rooms prepared for their reception.

The extent of the Collection to be removed and arranged within such a limited period, has prevented the classification of the Books from being so thoroughly completed as could be wished, and is intended; but in their general arrangement the convenience of Members of both Houses has been carefully consulted. The two rooms nearest to the respective Legislative Chambers have been specially appropriated to the reception of Books which may be required in furthering the progress of business in either House, while in the central apartment, Works of a more general character have been placed.

During the Recess, unremitting attention has been bestowed upon the compilation and printing of a Catalogue of the Library; copies of which will within a few days, be placed in the hands of Honorable Members. The extent of this Catalogue, and the labour involved in its preparation, have prevented its completion in time for the opening of the Session. It was not considered advisable, moreover, to place it in the hands of the printer until the reception of some valuable series which were received during the course of the summer, and up to the month of January last; and which, if they had not been included in the present Catalogue, would have rendered necessary the immediate publication of a Supplement. These series comprise, 1st. An extensive and valuable collection of Works presented by the Honorable The *East India* Company: 2nd. Numerous and important Official Publications from the Federal Government at *Washington*, and from several States of the *American* Union, obtained through the instrumentality of the Honorable *P. H. Moore*, who, last Session, was specially authorized to proceed to the *United States*, to solicit Donations, and to organize a system of exchanges with the *Canadian* Legislature; and 3rd. Books, expressly directed by the Speakers to be obtained from *Paris*, *London*, and *New York*, to supply deficiencies in the Library.

Your Librarian is glad to be enabled to state, that all the Books above referred to have been received, and their titles included in the Catalogue, with the exception of a few volumes from the States of *Pennsylvania* and *Ohio*, which did not arrive until early in the present month.

Since last Session, there has also been received from the House of Lords, the remainder of Their Lordships' series of Sessional Papers, from 1789 to the present time; a most valuable Donation to the Library.

Measures have been taken to replace the munificent Donation of the Maps of the Ordnance Survey of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, which were unfortunately shipwrecked last year, by the purchase (with the funds obtained from the Insurance effected upon that set) of another series, still more complete, and which includes, in addition, the Maps of the Geological Survey of the United Kingdom, a collection which will be highly prized by all who are interested in Geological investigations.

Your Librarian humbly hopes that the general condition of the Library will be found to be satisfactory; although during the progress of the alterations which

have been made since last Session, the Books have been unavoidably exposed to much risk of damage, from lime-dust, carpentry, and paint, as well as from the continued presence of workmen on the premises for several months.

In connexion with this subject, Your Librarian regrets to state, that in one important particular, the recommendations of the Library Committee of last Session have not been carried out. Notwithstanding the opinion expressed by the Committee, as to the necessity for providing accommodation for the residence, adjoining the Library, of a keeper or servant, connected with the establishment, and having a knowledge of the Books, who should be forthcoming, at every emergency, by day or night, no such provision has been made, and the valuable collection, in consequence, remains exposed to much risk and danger. Being strongly impressed with the necessity for the continual presence, in or adjacent to the Library Buildings, of some responsible person connected with the department, and conversant with its arrangement and requirements, Your Librarian respectfully submits this matter to the consideration of Your Honorable House, in the hope that some provision will be hereafter adopted for this purpose.

Reference has already been made to the results of the Mission of the Honorable Mr. Moore, in the *United States*, and as that gentleman purposes presenting a detailed Report thereon to the Library Committee, it is merely necessary for Your Librarian to add that Lists of the Donations he succeeded in obtaining,—together with the enumeration of a few presents from other sources,—will be found appended to this Report.

In consequence of the press of business lately devolving upon Your Librarian, he has not been able to ascertain the precise number of volumes now upon Your shelves, but it may be fairly estimated at about Thirty thousand.

All which is respectfully submitted.

*Alpheus Todd,*  
Librarian, Legislative Assembly.

Library of Parliament,  
26th February, 1857.

DONATIONS OF BOOKS RECEIVED IN THE LIBRARY DURING THE PAST RECESS.

*From His Excellency the Governor General.*

3 volumes, *Hansard's Parliamentary Debates*, for the Sessions of 1855 and 1856.  
Imperial Statutes for 1856.

Catalogue of the Works exhibited in the *British Section* of the *Paris Exhibition* of 1855.

Sundry Pamphlets, Reports &c.

*From the Honorable the East India Company.*

A Series of Works on the History, Literature, Law, Commerce, &c., of *India*.  
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Journals, Laws, &c., annually sent.

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*Sanford's Penal Codes in Europe*, 1854.

*From the Prison Discipline Society, Boston.*

Reports of the Society from 1826 to 1854. 3 volumes.

*From Dr. Cogswell, Librarian of the Astor Library.*

Catalogue of Books on the Languages of *Asia, Africa, &c.*, New York, 1854.

*From Charles Hosmer, Esquire, Hartford, Connecticut.*

*Pitkin's Statistical View of the United States.*

*From the Honorable Judge Collamor.*

*Perry's Japan Expedition.* Volumes 1 and 3.

*From Andrew Mercer, Esquire, Toronto.*

Files of the *Upper Canada Gazette* for 1815, 1823, and 1824. 3 volumes. 4to.

*From J. W. Gamble, Esquire, M.P.P.*

Journals of Legislative Assembly of *Canada*, and of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of *Upper Canada*; with appendices, &c. Sundry volumes, in all 28.

DONATIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES; RECEIVED THROUGH THE AGENCY OF THE  
HONORABLE P. H. MOORE.

*From the Federal Government.*

*American Archives:—*

Fourth Series: from the King's Message, of 7th March, 1774, to the Declaration of Independence. 6 volumes, folio, 1837—1846.

Fifth Series: from the Declaration of Independence to the Treaty of Peace with *Great Britain* in 1783. Volumes 1 to 3 folio, 1848—1853.

Annals; or Debates and Proceedings in the Congress of the *United States* from the 1st Congress 1789, to 1824. 42 volumes, 8vo. *Washington*, 1834—1856.

Seventh Census of the *United States*, 1850. By *J. D. B. DeBow*. 4to, *Washington*, 1853.

United States Official Register of Officers and Agents, Civil, Military and Naval, 1855, 8vo. *Washington*.

Patent Reports, 8vo. *Washington*. 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, and 1855.

Reports and Charts of the cruise of the *United States* Surveying Brig *Dolphin*. By Lieutenant *S. P. Lee*, 8vo. *Washington*, 1853—4.

Exploration of the Valley of the *Amazon*. By Lieutenants *W. F. Herndon* and *L. Gibbon*, *United States Navy*. 2 volumes, 8vo. with 2 small atlases, *Washington*, 1853—4.

Ordnance Instructions to Officers and others, 1854, 8vo. *Washington*.

Boat Armament of the *United States Navy*; by *J. A. Dahlgren*, Commander, *United States Navy*, 12mo. *Philadelphia*, 1856.

Navy Register of the *United States*, for 1856, 8vo. *Washington*.

*Greenhow (R.) History of Oregon and California*, 8vo. *Boston*.

*United States Naval Astronomical Expedition to the Southern Hemisphere*, during the years 1849 to 1852. 2 volumes, 4to. *Washington*, 1855.

Congressional Documents: Reports, &c., to the Congress of the *United States* for the following years:—

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Report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey. For the years 1849, 50 and 51, 8vo. with 4to atlas. For the years 1852, 53 and 54, 4to.

Rolls of Charts, accompanying the above, 1848—1855.

Reports of the Superintendent for the construction of Standard Weights, Measures and Balances, for the years 1845, 1846 and 1847.

Reports of Scientific Investigations in relation to Sugar and Hydrometers; by Professor *R. S. McCulloch*, 8vo. *Washington*, 1848.

Report of the computation of the Manual of Tables, to be issued with the Hydrometer, 8vo. 1851.

Manual of Tables to be used by the Revenue Officers of the *United States*, with Glass Hydrometers.

Railroad from the *Mississippi* to the *Pacific*. Reports of Explorations and Surveys for, volume 1, 4to. *Washington*, 1855.

Meteorological Register from 1843 to 1854; prepared under the direction of Brigadier General *Lawson*, 4to. *Washington*, 1855.

Magnetic and Meteorological Observations made at *Girard College*, *Philadelphia*, from 1840 to 1845. 3 volumes, 8vo. and atlas, small folio, *Washington*, 1847.

*Sitgreaves*, Capt. *L.* Report of an expedition down the *Zuni* and *Colorado* Rivers, 8vo. *Washington*, 1853.

*Stansbury*, Captain *H.* Exploration and Survey of the Valley of the Great *Salt Lake* of *Utah*; with an 8vo. volume of Maps; *Philadelphia*, 1852.

*Featherstonhaugh* (*G. W.*) Report of a Geological reconnaissance made in 1835 from *Washington* to the *Coteau de Prairie*, 8vo. *Washington*, 1836.

Report of changes and modifications in the commercial system of other Nations, in the year 1855, *Washington*, 1856.

*Lee*, (Captain *T. J.*) Collection of Tables and Formulæ useful in Surveying, &c., 8vo. *Washington*, 1853. (3 copies.)

*Bromwell*, (*N. J.*) History and Statistics of Immigration to the *United States*, from 1819 to 1855, 8vo. *New York*, 1856.

Reports of experiments on metals for cannon, with a description of the machines for testing metals, and of the classification of cannon in service, 4to. *Philadelphia*, 1856.

*Mordecai*, (Captain *A.*) Report of experiments on Gunpowder, in 1843-4. 8vo. *Washington*, 1845.

*Macomb*, (*A.*) The Practice of Courts Martial. 8vo. *New York*, 1841, (2 copies.)

*Mordecai*, (Captain *A.*) Digest of the Laws relating to the Military Establishment of the *United States*, 12mo. *Washington*, 1833. (2 copies.)

Regulations for the Army of the *United States*, and for the Quarter Master's Department, 12mo. *Washington*, 1855.

Regulations for the Medical Department of the Army, 12mo. *Washington*, 1856.

*McClellan*, (Captain *G. B.*) Manual of Bayonet Exercise, for the use of the Army, 12mo. *Philadelphia*, 1852.

*Wayne*, (Mayor *H. C.*) The Sword Exercise, arranged for Military instruction, 12mo. *Washington*, 1850.

Ordnance Manual, for the use of the Officers of the *United States Army*, 12mo. *Washington*, 1850.

Regulations for the government of the Ordnance Department, 12mo. *Washington*, 1852.

Instruction for Field Artillery; compiled by a Board of Artillery Officers, 12mo. *Baltimore*, 1845.

Instruction for Mountain Artillery, 12mo. *Washington*, 1851.

Instruction for Heavy Artillery, 12mo. *Washington*, 1851.

- Cavalry Tactics, 2 volumes, 18mo. *Philadelphia*, 1855.  
 Infantry Tactics; by Major General *Scott*, 3 volumes, 18mo. *New York*, 1854.  
*Indiana* State Laws, for 1844-5, 8vo. *Philadelphia*, 1845.  
*Kansas* Territory Law passed in 1855, 8vo. *Washington*, 1856.  
 Rifle and Light Infantry Tactics; by Lieut. Col. *Hardee*, 2 volumes, 18mo. *Philadelphia*, 1855.  
*United States Japan* Exploring Expedition. Narrative of, by Commodore *Perry*: edited by Dr. *Hawks*, 4to. *Washington*, 1856.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Volume 3. Meteorological Observations; by Reverend *G. Jones*, 4to. *Washington*, 1856.

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Documents relating to the Colonial History of the State of *New York*. Volumes 6 and 7. 4to.

Index to Documents.

Catalogue of the Cabinet of National History of the State of *New York*, and of the Historical and Antiquarian Collection annexed thereto, 8vo. *Albany*, 1853.

*Comstock*, (*G. F.*) Reports of cases in the Court of Appeals of the State of *New York*. Volume 2, 8vo. *Albany*, 1850.

And various Miscellaneous Pamphlets.

*Hough*, Series of Meteorological Observations made in the State of *New York*, from 1826 to 1850.

*Parker's* Criminal Reports. 2 volumes.

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Natural History of the State of *New York*. Volumes 1, 4 and 5, of Agriculture.

Geological Map of the State.

Catalogue of the *New York* State Library, 1856. 2 volumes. (Two copies.)

Documents relating to the Colonial History of the State: *Holland* Documents, 1603-1656. Volume 1. 4to. *Albany*, 1856.

*Donations from the State of Connecticut.*

*Connecticut*, State of. Journals of the House of Representatives, from 1849 to 1856. 7 volumes, 8vo. *Hartford*.

\_\_\_\_\_ Journal of the Senate for the years 1846, 1849, 1850, 1853, 1855, 1856. 6 volumes, 8vo. *Hartford*.

\_\_\_\_\_ Message, Reports, &c., communicated to the Legislature in the Sessions for 1855-6. 2 volumes, 8vo. *Hartford*.

\_\_\_\_\_ Acts and Laws, Revision of 1796, 8vo. *Hartford*.

\_\_\_\_\_ Public Statute Laws, Revision of 1838, 8vo. *Hartford*, 1839.

(2 copies.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Public Statutes, Revision of 1854, 8vo. *New Haven*.

\_\_\_\_\_ Public Acts passed in the Sessions of 1855-6. 2 volumes, 8vo.

*Hartford*.

\_\_\_\_\_ Resolutions and Private Acts, from 1789 to 1836. 2 volumes, 8vo. *Hartford*, 1837.

\_\_\_\_\_ Resolutions and Private Acts, passed in 1856, 8vo. *New Haven*.  
*Trumbull (J. H.)* Public Records of the Colony of *Connecticut*, to May 1665, 8vo. *Hartford*, 1850.

\_\_\_\_\_ Public Records, from 1665 to 1678; with the Journal of the Council of War, 1675 to 1678, 8vo. *Hartford*, 1852.

*Hinman (R. R.)* Historical Collection of the part sustained by *Connecticut*, during the Revolution, 8vo. *Hartford*, 1842.

Geology of the State of *Connecticut*. Report on the, by *J. G. Percival*, 8vo. *New Haven*, 1842.

Report, (chiefly on the Mineralogy of the State) by *C. U. Shepard*, 8vo. *New Haven*, 1837 (6 copies.)

*Connecticut State Agricultural Society*. Transactions of the, for 1854-5; with Reports of the County Societies. 2 volumes, 8vo. *Hartford*, 1855-6, (2 copies.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Statistics of certain branches of industry in, for 1845; by *D. P. Tyler*, 8vo. *Hartford*, 1846.

Sixth Census of the *United States*; with an abstract of each preceding Census, folio, *Washington*, 1841.

Sundry Pamphlets.

#### *Donations from the State of Pennsylvania.*

Archives of the State of *Pennsylvania*. 12 volumes.

Colonial Records of *Pennsylvania*. Volumes 1 to 16.

#### *Donations from the State of Ohio.*

Laws of the State, for the years 1852, 1853, 1854, and 1856: being volumes 50, 51, 52 and 53, of the Sessional Statutes.

Statutes at large of the *United States*, for the 1st Session of the 34th Congress, 1855-6. 1 volume.

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Report of the Debates and Proceedings of the Convention for revising the Constitution of the State of *Ohio*, 1850-51. By *J. V. Smith*, Official Reporter. 2 volumes, 8vo. *Columbus*, 1851.

#### *Donations from the State of Maine.*

*Maine*, State of. Acts and Resolves, from 1842 to 1856. 15 volumes, 8vo. *Augusta*.

\_\_\_\_\_ Documents printed by order of the Legislature, from 1833 to 1840, 1842, 1853-4. 19 volumes, 8vo. *Augusta*.

\_\_\_\_\_ Journal of the House of Representatives, for 1855, 8vo. *Hallowell*.

\_\_\_\_\_ Reports of cases in the Supreme Judicial Court; from 1827 to 1854. 29 volumes, 8vo. *Portland*.

*Eastman, (P.)* Digest of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of *Maine*. Volumes 1 to 26, 8vo. *Hallowell*, 1849.

*Williamson, (W. D.)* History of the State of *Maine*, from 1602 to 1820. 2 volumes, 8vo. *Hallowell*, 1839.

*Maine* Historical Society, Collections of the, volumes 2 and 3, 8vo. *Portland*, 1847-53.

*Maine* Register for 1855, by *G. Adams*, 8vo. *Boston*, 1855.

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Transactions for 1853; arranged by *Holmes*, 8vo. *Augusta*.

Constitutions of the *United States*, and of the State of *Maine*, 12mo. *Augusta*, 1850.

Rules and Orders of the Senate of *Maine*, for 1854, 12mo. *Augusta*.

*Jackson, (C. T.)* Third Annual Report on the Geology of the State of *Maine*, 12mo. *Augusta*, 1839 (2 copies.)

*Maine* State Library, Catalogue of the, 8vo. *Augusta*, 1850.

And sundry Pamphlets.

#### *Donations from the State of Vermont.*

*Vermont*, Compiled Statutes; being such of the Revised Statutes and of the Public Laws since passed, as are now in force, 8vo. *Burlington*, 1851.

——— Laws from 1850 to 1855, 8vo. *Montpelier*.

——— Journals of the Senate from 1845 to 1855, 8vo. *Windsor*.

——— Journals of the House of Representatives from 1845 to 1855, 8vo.

*Windsor*.

——— Journal of the Council of Censors, 1856, 8vo. *Middlebury*.

——— Annual Reports of the Auditor of Accounts of the State for 1856, 8vo. *Montpelier*.

Natural History of *Vermont*. Preliminary Report on the, by *A. Young*, 8vo. *Burlington*, 1856.

——— Address concerning; by *Z. Thompson*, 8vo. *Burlington*, 1850.

*Vermont*. Reports of cases in the Supreme Court, from 1833 to 1855. 23 volumes, 8vo. *Middlebury*.

#### *Donations from the State of Virginia.*

*Virginia* Statutes at large, from 1619 to 1792, edited by *Hening*. 13 volumes, 8vo. *New York*, 1823.

——— Statutes at large, in continuation, to 1807, by *Shepherd*. 3 volumes, 8vo. *Richmond*, 1835.

——— The Code of Laws of *Virginia*, passed in 1849.

——— Journal of House of Delegates, and Documents for the Session, 1855-6. 6 volumes, 8vo.

#### Book received under the Copyright Act.

*London, (C. W.)* Directory for 1856-7, by *George Railton*, 12mo. 1856.

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

By Mr. *Hartman*,—Four Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of *Narcisse Bouillé* and others, Pilots for and above the Harbour of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of *John Bowes* and others, of the Town of

*Milton*, County of *Halton*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Halton*; the Petition of *John Barclay* and others, of the Town of *Oakville*; and the Petition of *Aaron Oliphant* and others, of the Counties of *Halton*, *Peel* and *York*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Townsend*, County of *Norfolk*; and the Petition of *Daniel Snyder* and others, of the Village of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *Thomas Elliot*, of the City of *Toronto*; and the Petition of *William McQuay* and others, of the Township of *Proton*, County of *Grey*.

By Mr. *Fournier*,—The Petition of *Joseph Hamel* and others, Land Surveyors of *Lower Canada*.

By Mr. *Freeman*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wentworth*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *William Sladden*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Bellingham*,—The Petition of *Gaspard Denys de LaRonde*, of the Seigniory of *Argenteuil*, Notary Public.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature;

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Speech into consideration.

Mr. *Benjamin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Simard*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for his Speech pronounced from the Throne at the opening of the present Session; and further to assure him:

That we are grateful to him for having called the Legislature together at a time of the year most convenient to the Members thereof and to the people of the Province, and for the assurance that he has done so in the full belief that every effort will be made by us to promote the good government and increase the prosperity of *Canada*.

That we rejoice with His Excellency, that by the blessing of Providence that prosperity has met with no check; and are happy to learn that the restoration of peace to *Europe*, and the hope that good-will and friendly feeling will continue to prevail on this Continent, inspire him with confidence in the future; and that the increased cultivation of the soil, and the growth of our trade, as shewn by the official returns, afford the best proof of rapid progress.

That we agree with His Excellency in thinking, that among the outward signs of such progress, the opening of the Grand Trunk Railway from *St. Thomas* in the east, to *Stratford*, must hold a prominent place; and we rejoice that great Cities like *Quebec*, *Montreal* and *Toronto*, which have hitherto been separated in winter by a waste of snow, now enjoy daily intercourse one with the other.

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will add to the consideration of the whole body, and will uphold it in the sober and dignified discharge of its most important duties.

And that we respectfully assure His Excellency that the various grave and weighty matters which he has been pleased to leave in our hands, shall receive calm discussion and anxious deliberation.

*Ordered*, That the Question be put upon each paragraph of the said Motion.

And the first to the tenth paragraphs inclusive, being again read, were agreed to.

The eleventh paragraph being again read, as followeth:—That we thank His Excellency for the intimation that a Communication from the Secretary of State will inform us that Her Majesty's Government have determined to submit certain questions connected with the affairs and territory of the *Hudson's Bay* Company to the consideration of a Committee of the House of Commons; and are grateful to him that knowing how deeply *Canada* may be affected by this enquiry, he has lost no time in taking measures for securing the attendance in *England* of a gentleman unconnected with party politics, in all respects competent to afford information, and watch over the interests of the Province.

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That all the words after "Commons" to the end thereof be left out, and the words "but this House regrets that His Excellency should have been advised to despatch to *England*, on a Mission relating to the *Hudson's Bay* Territory, a Gentleman whose official position and duties, as one of the Judges of the Province, render his appointment injurious to the dignity and independence of the Bench, and calculated to impair the confidence of the Public in the impartial administration of Justice" 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

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| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>     | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Gould,</i>      | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>     | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Lumsden,</i>    | <i>Scratcherd,</i> |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>       | <i>Folcy,</i>             | <i>Muckenzie,</i>  | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i> | 30. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Freeman,</i>           |                    |                    |

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Gil,</i>               | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>               | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Robinson,</i>             | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Duly,</i>               | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Roblin,</i>               | 52. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |

So it passed in the Negative.

The eleventh paragraph was then agreed to.

The twelfth paragraph being again read, and the Question being put thereon, the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The thirteenth paragraph being again read, as followeth :—That we shall give our best attention to the measures which His Excellency is pleased to mention as appearing to him to require especial attention in the course of the Session about to commence.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, That the words “but we perceive with regret that His Excellency has not thought “proper to invite our attention to a measure for the reduction of that heavy burthen of taxation, through the tariff, which, at this time, presses so heavily upon “the great body of the People” 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

|                  |                           |                    |                    |
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| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Chaffers,</i> | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>   | 23. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>   | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Munro,</i>      |                    |

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daly,</i>              | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Duoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
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| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Robinson,</i>             | 56. <i>Yielding.</i>    |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the thirteenth paragraph being again read ;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, That the words “but we deeply regret that His Excellency sees no “cause for inviting the co-operation of this House in any measure whereby the “crime and misery of intemperance occasioned by the use of intoxicating liquors, “might be diminished” 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 :—

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| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i> | 27. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>   |                    |

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| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Robinson,</i>             | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Roblin,</i>               | <i>54. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Lemieux,</i>           |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

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Then the subsequent paragraphs, being again read, were agreed to.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for his Speech pronounced from the Throne at the opening of the present Session ; and further to assure him :

That we are grateful to him for having called the Legislature together at a time of the year most convenient to the Members thereof, and to the people of the Province, and for the assurance that he has done so in the full belief that every effort will be made by us to promote the good government and increase the prosperity of *Canada*.

That we rejoice with His Excellency, that by the blessing of Providence that prosperity has met with no check ; and are happy to learn that the restoration of peace to *Europe*, and the hope that good-will and friendly feeling will continue to prevail on this Continent, inspire him with confidence in the future ; and that the increased cultivation of the soil, and the growth of our trade, as shewn by the official returns, afford the best proof of rapid progress.

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That we shall give our best attention to the Public Accounts of the last year when submitted to us; and that we doubt not that we shall find that due economy has been observed in the expenditure of the public funds, and that the mode of accounting for such funds has been improved by the amended system of audit adopted in the Inspector General's Department. And that we are happy to learn that the increase in the revenue has, in His Excellency's opinion, fulfilled the expectations held out by the Inspector General in the course of last Session.

That His Excellency may rest assured that the Estimates for the current year will receive our most careful consideration, when His Excellency shall be pleased to lay them before us.

That we learn with satisfaction, that the Act altering the Constitution of the Legislative Council having been sanctioned by Her Most Gracious Majesty, the steps required for the first election of Members of the Council were duly taken by His Excellency; and that the result has been that twelve Legislative Councillors elected by the People, are already entitled to sit and vote as such. Although the constitutional position and functions of the Legislative Council remain exactly what they were, yet we believe with His Excellency that the consciousness of deriving a portion of its power from the confidence of the People will add to the consideration of the whole body, and will uphold it in the sober and dignified discharge of its most important duties.

And that we respectfully assure His Excellency that the various grave and weighty matters which he has been pleased to leave in our hands, shall receive calm discussion and anxious deliberation.

*Resolved*, That the said Resolution be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, Mr. *Conger*, Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *Benjamin*, Mr. *Simard*, Mr. *Roblin*, and Mr. *Church*, 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 to the said Resolution.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* 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 Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, 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 thank Your Excellency for your gracious Speech pronounced from the Throne at the opening of the present Session.

We are grateful to Your Excellency for having called the Legislature together at a time of the year most convenient to the Members thereof and to the people of the Province, and for the assurance that Your Excellency has done so in the full belief that every effort will be made by us to promote the good government and increase the prosperity of *Canada*.

We rejoice with Your Excellency, that by the blessing of Providence that prosperity has met with no check; and are happy to learn, that the restoration of peace to *Europe*, and the hope that good-will and friendly feeling will continue to prevail on this Continent, inspire you with confidence in the future; and that the increased cultivation of the soil, and the growth of our trade, as shewn by the official returns, affords the best proof of rapid progress.

We agree with Your Excellency in thinking, that among the outward signs of such progress, the opening of the Grand Trunk Railway from *St. Thomas* in the east, to *Stratford*, must hold a prominent place; and we rejoice that great Cities like *Quebec*, *Montreal* and *Toronto*, which have hitherto been separated in winter by a waste of snow, now enjoy daily intercourse one with the other.

We learn with satisfaction, that with regard to the internal communications of the country, Your Excellency has taken measures for examining the Valley of the *Ottawa*, that great River in which *Upper* and *Lower Canada* are equally interested, with a view to ascertain what facilities its course may hereafter afford for inland traffic; and whenever the final report of the survey of this district is laid before us, it will receive, as it will deserve, our most attentive consideration.

We are gratified by Your Excellency's assurance, that at any rate the tract which is on three sides bounded by Lake *Ontario*, the *Ottawa*, and Lake *Huron*, has appeared to Your Excellency one of vast importance to *Canada*, the settlement whereof will add breadth to the Province; and that Your Excellency is informed that its lands are such as may fairly attract the industry, and reward the toil of a large population: and it affords us satisfaction to learn, that steps have accordingly been taken to intersect parts of this district by roads, and to offer, along the line of such roads, lands on easy terms to actual settlers; and that Your Excellency entertains little doubt that the banks of the *St. Maurice*, in *Lower Canada*, may be advantageously dealt with in the same manner.

It gives us much pleasure to learn, that exertions have been made to diffuse in *Europe* a knowledge of *Canada* and its resources, and that on these and other grounds Your Excellency anticipates in the coming season a considerable increase

in the emigration from *Europe*; and we concur with Your Excellency in believing, that such an increase must be of inestimable advantage to the Province, inasmuch as those who are already in occupation of land will receive a supply of labor on easier terms, and the wealth of the whole community will be augmented by the application of fresh industry to the profitable development of our real capital,—the soil now covered by our forests.

We receive with pleasure Your Excellency's congratulations on the success of the line of Steamers which, in the course of last summer, have performed the voyage between *Liverpool* on the one hand, and *Quebec* and *Montreal* on the other. We shall rejoice with Your Excellency to see a weekly line established by this route, and agree with you that, as it is, the character of *Canada*, and the advantages of the *St. Lawrence* as a channel of communication with the old world, have become much better known, and that to attract to our shores a larger portion of the passenger traffic from *Europe* is an object of high importance to our commerce.

We are gratified to know that a sum exceeding Three hundred thousand pounds, derived from the proceeds of the Clergy Reserves, has already been distributed among the Municipalities of *Upper Canada*, in pursuance of the Acts of 1855 and 1856; and that a further amount will be in a like manner available in the course of the present year.

It is a source of great satisfaction to us to be informed by Your Excellency that the measures for carrying on the commutation of the Seigniorial Tenure have been steadily pursued, and that Your Excellency sees no reason to think that any material difficulties remain to be overcome.

We thank Your Excellency for the intimation, that a Communication from the Secretary of State will inform us, that Her Majesty's Government have determined to submit certain questions connected with the affairs and territory of the *Hudson's Bay* Company to the consideration of a Committee of the House of Commons, and we are grateful to Your Excellency that knowing how deeply *Canada* may be effected by this enquiry, you have lost no time in taking measures for securing the attendance in *England* of a gentleman unconnected with party politics, in all respects competent to afford information, and watch over the interests of the Province.

We rejoice to hear that as Commander in Chief of the Militia, Your Excellency cannot on this occasion forbear to acknowledge the continued zeal, energy and loyalty of this Province; and that Your Excellency considers, that the readiness with which Volunteer Corps have been formed under the Acts of 1855 and 1856, affords the surest pledge of our determination, as *Canadians*, to protect and transmit to our children the blessings of a free soil and a constitutional Government, which God has bestowed upon us.

We shall give our best attention to the measures which Your Excellency is pleased to mention as appearing to you to require especial attention in the course of the Session about to commence.

We concur with Your Excellency as to the necessity of taking steps for ensuring the proper construction and regulation of Prisons throughout the Province; the evils of defective classification and over-crowding in our present Gaols having been urged by several Grand Juries in such a manner as to prove that too many of our Cities and Counties suffer from the want of systematic attention to the moral and physical welfare of Prisoners.

We agree with Your Excellency that it is impossible to speak too strongly on this matter. In our Common Gaols the young are corrupted, and from them the adult criminal is cast loose upon society unrestrained and unimproved: and we shall rejoice, if with the supervision of the Gaols, we can combine the exercise of a proper control over other Public Institutions which require constant watchfulness and attention.

We learn with pleasure that a measure will be submitted to us to provide for the repeal of the Lunatic Asylum tax levied in *Upper Canada*, inasmuch as it differs in character and in its mode of collection from the rest of our Provincial taxation.

We shall give our earnest attention to any measure which Your Excellency may cause to be laid before us, calculated to make justice in *Lower Canada* more easily accessible to the people at large, and to secure the codification of the law and procedure in civil matters in that section of the Province; and also to any measures for carrying out more completely the improvement of the law already commenced in *Upper Canada*.

Any Bill which Your Excellency shall think it right to submit to us for improving the organization and increasing the efficiency of the Civil Service in *Canada*, shall receive our careful consideration; and we think with Your Excellency that with a view to attain these objects, it is expedient that, so far as possible, admission to the Public Offices shall depend on competence tested by impartial examination, rather than on favour or regard for individuals.

Having ascertained by experience the usefulness of the prizes offered by the Agricultural Societies in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, we shall be glad if the same principle of encouragement can be extended to arts and manufactures, and the ingenuity of our mechanics and artizans be stimulated by distinctions of the same character.

We are gratified to hear that a Bill will be laid before us, which may prove to be the first step towards admitting to the full rights and duties of *British* subjects the more educated and civilized of the aboriginal Indians yet dwelling on their own lands. And we feel as Your Excellency does, a deep anxiety for the welfare of this people, and shall willingly concur with Your Excellency in endeavouring to adopt measures such as will at once secure their interests, and diminish the obstacles to the complete settlement of the country now offered by the tracts reserved for their use.

We shall give our best attention to the Public Accounts of the last year, when submitted to us; and we doubt not that we shall find that due economy has been observed in the expenditure of the public funds, and that the mode of accounting for such funds has been improved by the amended system of audit adopted in the Inspector General's Department. And we are happy to learn, that the increase in the revenue has, in Your Excellency's opinion, fulfilled the expectations held out by the Inspector General in the course of last Session.

Your Excellency may rest assured that the Estimates for the current year will receive our most careful consideration whenever Your Excellency shall be pleased to lay them before us.

We learn with satisfaction, that the Act altering the Constitution of the Legislative Council having been sanctioned by Her Most Gracious Majesty, the steps required for the first election of Members of the Council were duly taken by Your Excellency, and that the result has been that twelve Legislative Councillors elected by the People, are already entitled to sit and vote as such. Although the constitutional position and functions of the Legislative Council remain exactly what they were, yet we believe with Your Excellency, that the consciousness of deriving a portion of its power from the confidence of the People, will add to the consideration of the whole body, and will uphold it in the sober and dignified discharge of its most important duty.

And we respectfully assure Your Excellency, that the various grave and weighty matters which Your Excellency has been pleased to leave in our hands, shall receive calm discussion and anxious deliberation.

The said Address being read a second time, was 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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

*Monday, 2nd March, 1857.*

MR. SPEAKER acquainted the House, That the Clerk of this House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the following Certificate:—  
Province of *Canada*.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the seventeenth day of January last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Registrar for the second division of the County of *Rimouski* (*Louis François Garon*, Esquire,) Returning Officer *ex-officio* for the said County of *Rimouski*, for the election of a Member to represent the said County of *Rimouski* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in this present Parliament, in the room of *Joseph Charles Taché*, Esquire, who, since his election as the Representative of the said County of *Rimouski*, had resigned his Seat as Member for the said County; *Michel Guillaume Baby*, gentleman, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the seventeenth day of February instant, which is now lodged of record in this Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
*Toronto*, 28th February, 1857.

*L. R. Fortier.*

Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To *W. B. Lindsay*, Esquire,  
Clerk, Legislative Assembly, *Toronto*.

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

By Mr. *Loranger*.—The Petition of *Flavien Vallerand*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Angus Morrison*.—The Petition of the Western Assurance Company of the City of *Toronto*; and the Petition of *Richard Ollard*, of the Village of *Ingersoll*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Daoust*.—The Petition of the Reverend *A. Groulx*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Benoit*.

By Mr. *Frazer*.—The Petition of *James G. Sutherland* and others, of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; the Petition of *Duncan McFarland* and others, of the Township of *Thorold*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Thorold*.

By Mr. *Somerville*.—The Petition of *William Barrett*, Mayor, and others, proprietors and occupiers of land in the western part of the Township of *Hemmingford*, County of *Huntingdon*; and the Petition of *D. Baker* and others, Freeholders in the Township of *Dundee*, County of *Huntingdon*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*.—The Petition of *Pierre Nolin*, *fls*, and

others, of the Township of *Arthabaska*; the Petition of *Noël Hébert* and others, of the Township of *Arthabaska*; and the Petition of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the County of *Drummond*.

By Mr. *Conger*,—The Petition of *John Counter*, of the City of *Kingston*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*; and the Petition of *William McDonnell* and others, of the Village of *Lindsay*, County of *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Yeilding*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Simard*,—The Petition of *Jean Delâge dit Lavigueur* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch, Quebec*.

By Mr. *Marchildon*,—The Petition of the School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Francois Xavier de Batiscan*, County of *Champlain*; and the Petition of the Reverend *C. Z. Garceau, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Narcisse*, County of *Champlain*.

By Mr. *Polette*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Three Rivers*, and others.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Agricultural Society of the Township of *McNab*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*.

By Mr. *Dionne*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. Roy, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *Trois Pistoles*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *Adam Brown* and others, of *Normanby* and other Townships, County of *Grey*; the Petition of *Richard Chaloner* and others, of *Minto* and other Townships, County of *Wellington*; the Petition of *James Johnson* and others, of *Amaranth* and other Townships; the Petition of *William B. Jarvis*, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of the Honorable *James B. Macaulay* and others; and the Petition of *Henry Edward Bennett*.

By Mr. *Alleyn*,—The Petition of *Pierre Boisseau*, of the City of *Quebec*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; praying that the said United Counties may be separated from the City of *Toronto*, for Judicial purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; praying aid to complete the Survey of the Ship Canal from *Georgian Bay* to *Toronto*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wentworth*; praying that the Township Municipalities may be authorised by law to fix the rate at which statute labor may be commuted.

Of *Narcisse Bouillé* and others, Pilots for and above the Harbour of *Quebec*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 12 Vic., cap. 117, regulating the Trinity House of *Montreal*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wentworth*; praying for the repeal of the Statute 9 Vic., cap. 58, which regulates the expenses of Criminal Justice in *Upper Canada*.

Of *John Bowes* and others, of the Town of *Milton*, County of *Halton*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Halton*; praying that the Town of *Milton* may be incorporated.

Of *John Barclay* and others, of the Town of *Oakville*; praying that *Oakville* may be erected into a separate Municipality.

Of *Aaron Oliphant* and others, of the Counties of *Halton, Peel* and *York*; praying for the passing of a Law to protect their property which extends to the waters of Lake *Ontario*, from injury.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Townsend*, County of *Norfolk*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Municipalities in *Upper Canada* to make such disposition of the monies arising from the Clergy Reserves as they may deem proper.

Of *Daniel Snyder* and others, of the Village of *Waterloo*; praying that the said Village may be incorporated.

Of *Thomas Elliott*, of the City of *Toronto*, Executor to the estate of the late *John McIntosh*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing him to lease the property of the said estate for a period less than forty-two years.

Of *William McQuay* and others, of the Township of *Proton*, County of *Grey*; praying that they may be allowed to hold their lands at the rate of ten shillings per acre.

Of *Joseph Hamel* and others, Land Surveyors of *Lower Canada*; praying that they may be incorporated.

Of *William Sladden*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Chancery, in this Province, to admit him to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively.

Of *Gaspard Denys de la Ronde*, of the Seigniorship of *Argenteuil*, Notary Public; praying for an indemnity of £500, and for an enquiry into the delays and oppositions which retard the execution of a judgment obtained in the Court of Queen's Bench, *Quebec*, 20th April, 1842, in favor of himself and his brothers, as heirs to their ancestor, the late *Denys de la Ronde*.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, 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's Speech at the opening of the present Session, Tomorrow, at four o'clock, at the Government House.

On motion of Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, seconded by Mr. *Le Boutillier*,  
*Ordered*, That hereafter, until the close of the Session, Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair from six o'clock until half-past seven in the afternoon.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Powell*,  
*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 Despatches and Correspondence with the Colonial Office in reference to the Church of *England* Synod Bill reserved last Session for Her Majesty's consideration.

*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. *Bowes*, seconded by Mr. *Conger*,  
*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 all Reports and Papers relating to the recent investigation into certain charges preferred against the management of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, *Toronto*.

*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.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee of thirteen Members be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, and that the said Committee be composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*. Mr. *Stevenson*, Mr. *Hartman*, Mr. *Loranger*, Mr. *Bureau*, Mr. *Angus Morrison*, Mr. *Wilson*, Mr. *Southwick*, Mr. *Fergusson*, Mr. *Alley*, and Mr. *Turcotte*.

On motion of Mr. *Marchildon*, seconded by Mr. *Darche*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, 1st. A statement of the debt of *Upper Canada* at the time of the Union of the two Provinces. 2nd. A statement of the debt of *Lower Canada* at the same time. 3rd. A statement of the sums of money in the Public Chest of each Section, respectively, at the time of the Union. 4th. A statement of the Revenues collected in each Section since the Union. 5th. A statement of the sums expended since the Union in each Section of the Province of *Canada*, shewing generally for what purposes such sums of money were employed. 6th. A statement of the present debt of the Province.

*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. *Brown*, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying for Copies of all Correspondence between the Government and Mr. Justice *Draper* relative to his appointment as Agent to *England* on the subject of the *Hudson's Bay* Territory, of the Commission and Instructions given to Mr. *Draper*, and of all Correspondence between the Imperial and Provincial Governments on the subject of the said Territory.

*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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,  
The House adjourned.

*Tuesday, 3rd March, 1857.*

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

By Mr. *Bell*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *Elizabeth L. Hawley* and others, of *St. Catharines*; three Petitions of the Town Council of the Town of *St. Catharines*; the Petition of *Philip Wismer* and others, of the Townships of

*Clinton and Louth*; and the Petition of the *Port Dalhousie and Thorold* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Freeman*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wentworth*.

By Mr. *Simard*,—The Petition of *L'Hospice de St. Joseph de la Maternité de Québec*.

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—The Petition of the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital, *Montreal*; and the Petition of *John Collins* and others, Members of the *Montreal* Eye and Ear Institution.

By Mr. *Whitney*,—The Petition of *W. W. Smith*, of the Village of *St. Johns*; and the Petition of the *Montreal* City and District Building Society.

On motion of Mr. *Masson*, seconded by Mr. *Roblin*,

*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 Instructions given to the three Provincial Arbitrators appointed by the Government to inquire concerning the damages caused to the Inhabitants of the Counties of *Soulanges* and *Beauharnois*, by the construction of the Dams at the head of the *Beauharnois* Canal; and, also, a Statement shewing the number of claims submitted to them, and the amount of money paid to claimants since the month of July 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.

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,

In thanking you for your Address, I must express my satisfaction at seeing your readiness to discuss the various topics lately submitted for your consideration, and I desire to assure you of my confidence in your loyalty and wisdom.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 5th of May, 1856, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of all Reports of Explorations and Surveys, if any, made by Engineers or others, since the year 1835, employed to examine the Valley of the *Trent*, and the Country westward, to Lakes *Simcoe* and *Huron*, with a view of constructing a Canal from the *Bay of Quinté* to Lake *Huron*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 5.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 5th May, 1856, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of the Financial affairs of the *Ontario, Simcoe* and *Huron* Railroad Union Company.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 6.)

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill* also presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Penitentiary Report for the year 1855.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 7.)

The Honorable Mr. *Spence*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Post Master General of *Canada*, for the year ended 31st March, 1856.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 1.)

The Honorable Mr. *Morrison* presented to the House,—Statement of the affairs of the *Ontario, Simcoe and Huron* Railroad Union Company, from 1st July to 31st December, 1856.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (No. 6.)

Mr. *Jobin* presented to the House,—Statement of the affairs of the *St. Lawrence and Industry* Village Railroad, on the 31st December, 1856.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (No. 6.)

*Ordered*, That the Report of the Post Master General of *Canada*, presented this day, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to exempt Universal Legatees from the obligation of demanding delivery (*délivrance*) of Legacies 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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to compel incorporated Banks to accept their own Notes at par, in payment of any debts that may be due them.

He accordingly presented the 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. *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Substitutions.

He accordingly presented the 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. *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to expedite the proceedings in Suits arising out of Commercial matters 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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to secure to creditors attaching the effects of their debtors, a privileged claim for their costs of suit upon the monies arising from Judicial Sales in Civil Proceedings.

He accordingly presented the 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. *Bureau* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the formation of Mutual Assurance Associations against Fire and Storms, by local Municipalities 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 the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a bill further to secure the independence of 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 the twelfth instant.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Adultery and Seduction.

He accordingly presented the said 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* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to authorize limited Partnerships.

He accordingly presented the said 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* have leave to bring in a Bill to protect the property and rights of married women.

He accordingly presented the said 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 the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Legislative Council and Assembly and the Committees thereof, respectively, to examine witnesses on oath.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Bureau* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the several Acts to remedy abuses prejudicial to Agriculture.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* have leave to bring a Bill to repeal the second Section of the Act passed in the twentieth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of the Insolvent Debtors' Act "of *Upper Canada*, and for the relief of a certain class of persons 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.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill for the protection of Squatters in the Townships 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.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Mackenzie* have leave to bring in a Bill to exempt the Tools or Implements of any debtor's trade or calling, and the wearing apparel, the bedding, and other furniture necessary for the use of his family, under the value of \$—— from seizure and sale under execution for debt.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Charles Daoust* have leave to bring in a Bill to change the place of holding the sittings of the Circuit Court in the Circuit of *Beauharnois*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Pouliot* have leave to bring in a Bill to exempt *Lower Canada* from the operation of the Act to modify 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 Friday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Thomas Fortier* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Statute 16 *Vic.* cap. 80, and to make better provision for preventing infractions of the Laws against Usury.

He accordingly presented the said 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 Return and Statement of the affairs of the *Ontario, Simcoe* and *Huron* Railroad Union Company, presented this day, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Darche*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the names, places of residence, and occupations of the Insolvent Traders who have applied for discharges to *Upper Canada* County Judges, under the Insolvent Traders' Act of last year; the said Return to shew the number of creditors, and the aggregate amount of debt from which each Insolvent Trader applies to be discharged.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, Copy of any Reports made by Commissioners appointed to inquire into the conduct of the late *John Clark*, as Agent for public lands in *Huron*; and Copy of any representations or reports from the Commissioner of Crown Lands to the Executive Government, relative to the conduct and accounts of *Thomas Baines*, late an Agent for public lands at *Toronto*; together with a List or Schedule of Crown Land Agents in both *Canadas*, defaulters, or in arrear, and shewing the sums they are severally thus due and in arrear for.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the names of all persons who have been appointed to any office of profit, emolument, or trust, in *Canada*, since the 28th of March, 1855, (the day to which the last Return was made up,) exclusive, however, of all Post Masters whose incomes are under Twenty pounds, all Justices of the Peace, and all Commissioners of Small Causes in *Lower Canada*; shewing the date of each appointment, and whether it is temporary or permanent, with the salary, wages, and fees in each case, and so as to exhibit the actual income of each Incumbent as far as it is known to Government; the name of each officer, clerk, or servant, and the statute or other legal authority under which he was appointed.

*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 Mr. *Bowes* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act passed last Session, intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of the Insolvent Debtors' Act 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 Tomorrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Fergusson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law for rendering the Legislative Council elective.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Mackenzie* have leave to bring in a Bill to improve the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of Controverted 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 Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mackenzie* have leave to bring in a Bill to exempt the family Homestead, when under the value of \$——, from forced sales on execution to pay debts.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Darce*,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do procure a Return from every chartered Bank, in which the stockholders are directly or indirectly responsible to its creditors, beyond the specific sum or sums they may have severally subscribed and paid in for Bank capital, as such shareholders, stating the name and place of residence of each stockholder in every such Bank, with the number and nominal value of the shares severally so held by him, her, or them, or if held in trust, for whom so held.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Freeman* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Municipalities in *Upper Canada* to invest the Clergy Reserve Monies already distributed, and hereafter to be distributed, for the uses of Education, and to legalize investments thereof already made for such purpose.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Bellingham* have leave to bring in a Bill to encourage Mining Companies, by empowering them to construct Tramways of ten miles in length to connect with Railways and navigable waters.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Bellingham* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Agricultural 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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bellingham* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 19 & 20 Vic. cap. 105.

He accordingly presented the said 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 third of April next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Alleyn* have leave to bring in a Bill further to encourage Shipbuilding within 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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Alleyn* have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the sale of Poisons.

He accordingly presented the said 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. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws in *Upper Canada* respecting Appeals, and to alter the constitution of the Court of Error and Appeal.

He accordingly presented the said 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 Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill for the amendment of the Laws with respect to Mills.

He accordingly presented the said 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 Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Common Law Procedure Act of 1856, and to facilitate the remedies on 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 Friday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill for the amendment of the Practice and Procedure in Suits instituted on behalf of the Crown in matters relating to the Revenue.

He accordingly presented the said 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 Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill for the appointment of County Attornies, and for other purposes in relation to the local Administration of Justice 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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 4th March, 1857.

**M**R. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Returns from the Registrars of the Counties of *Peel, Lincoln, Haldimand, Essex, Durham, Simcoe, Elgin, Wellington, Wentworth, Peterborough, and Norfolk*, pursuant to the Act 16 Vic. cap. 187, sec. 9, for the year 1856.

For the said Returns, see Appendix (No. 8.)

Also, Accounts of the Trinity House of *Montreal*, for the year ending 31st December, 1856.

For the said Accounts, see Appendix (No. 9.)

Also, Accounts of the Trustees of the *Montreal* Turnpike Roads, to 31st December, 1856.

For the said Accounts, see Appendix (No. 10.)

Also, Statement of the affairs of the Provident Life Assurance and Investment Company, on the 31st August, 1856.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (No. 11.)

And also, Annual Report, for 1856, of the Bursar of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, *Toronto*.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 12.)

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

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of *Robert Taylor Raynes* and others; and the Petition of *John Macara*, of the Township of *London*, County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Village of *L'Industrie*.

By Mr. *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *James Grant*, of the Town of *Port Hope*, County of *Durham*, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Grantham*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*.

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of *William McClane* and others, of the Township of *Clarke*.

By Mr. *Clarke*,—The Petition of *John Mutrie*, of the Township of *Nichol*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Nichol*, County of *Wellington*; and the Petition of *Mathew Anderson* and others, of the Village of *Fergus*.

By Mr. *Guévremont*,—The Petition of *Daniel Capistran* and others, of the Islands of *Du Moine* and *Des Barques*, Parish of *St. Pierre de Sorel*, Seigniorship of *Yamaska*.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of *Allan Muir* and others, landowners in the Fourth Concession of the Township of *Burford*, County of *Brant*.

By Mr. *Bellingham*,—The Petition of *George M. Bradford* and others, landholders in the Fifth Concession of *Chatham*, County of *Argenteuil*.

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the *Montreal* Asylum for aged and infirm women and orphans; the Petition of *John Stewart*, Professor of Anatomy, and others; and the Petition of *James Sampson* and others, Professors of the Medical Faculty, Queen's College.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Mornington*; and the Petition of the Municipality of *North East Hope*.

By Mr. *Alleyn*,—The Petition of the *Quebec* Infant School; the Petition of

*John Lenfesty* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch*; and the Petition of *Joseph A. Boswell* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *Charles Lockey Beard*, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Whitney*,—The Petition of the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*.

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

Of *Flavien Vallerand*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying compensation for his services as Clerk of the Council of the late Municipal District of *Richelieu*.

Of the Western Assurance Company of the City of *Toronto*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Richard Ollard*, of the Village of *Ingersoll*; and of *Henry Edward Bennett*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery in this Province, to admit them to practise as Attornies and Solicitors therein, respectively.

Of the Reverend *A. Groulx, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Benoit*; praying aid for *L'Hospice Youville*.

Of *James G. Sutherland* and others, of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; praying to be relieved from the payment of Tolls upon Timber descending the River *Welland*.

Of *Duncan McFarland* and others, of the Township of *Thorold*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Thorold*; praying for the passing of an Act to close part of the Road Allowance between Lots 52 and 53, and also part of the Road Allowance between Lots 33 and 51, 34 and 52, and 35 and 53, in the said Township.

Of *William Barrett*, Mayor, and others, proprietors and occupiers of land in the western part of the Township of *Hemmingford*, County of *Huntingdon*; praying for the passing of an Act to establish the western part of the Township of *Hemmingford* as a separate Township, and to form part of the County of *Huntingdon*.

Of *D. Baker* and others, Freeholders in the Township of *Dundee*, County of *Huntingdon*; praying for an alteration of the tenure under which they hold their lands in the said Township from the Indians.

Of *Pierre Nolin, fils*, and others, of the Township of *Arthabaska*; and of *Noël Hébert* and others, of the Township of *Arthabaska*; praying that a part of the *Arthabaska Point* may be annexed to the District of *Quebec*.

Of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the County of *Drummond*; praying for aid.

Of *John Counter*, of the City of *Kingston*; praying that all the matters with reference to his former Petition may be referred to a Committee.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*.

Of *William McDonnell* and others, of the Village of *Lindsay*, County of *Victoria*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Town of *Lindsay*.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing Municipalities that may take Stock in Railway Companies, to vote at the election of Directors according to the amount of Stock subscribed.

Of *Jean Delâge dit Lavigueur* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch, Quebec*; praying for the remission of arrears of Rents and *lods et ventes* due by them to the Jesuits' Estates on lots which they hold in the farm of the *Vacherie*.

Of the School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. François Xavier de Batiscan*, County of *Champlain*; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *C. Z. Garceau, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Narcisse*,

County of *Champlain*; praying for aid to open out a Road between the Parishes of *St. Maurice* and *St. Narcisse*.

Of the Right Reverend the *Roman Catholic* Bishop of *Three Rivers*, and others; praying for the appointment of Agents in *Europe* to promote Immigration to *Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*; praying for certain amendments to the Criminal Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Agricultural Society of the Township of *McNab*; praying that such alterations may be made in the Act 16 *Vic. cap. 11*, as will place Township Societies on an equality with and independent of the County Society.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*; praying that the Township Municipalities may be authorized by law to fix the rate at which statute labor may be commuted.

Of the Reverend *L. Roy, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *Trois Pistoles*; praying for aid to open out a Road in the Township of *Bégon*.

Of *James Johnson* and others, of *Amaranth* and other Townships; praying that the Townships of *Amaranth, Luther, Arthur, and Minto, Melancthon, Proton, Egremont, and Normanby, Carrick and Howick*, may be formed into one County, and that *Mount Forest* be named the County Town.

Of *Adam Brown* and others, of *Normanby* and other Townships, County of *Grey*; praying that the Townships of *Normanby, Egremont and Proton*, may not constitute a part of the new County which is to be formed.

Of *Richard Chaloner* and others, of *Minto* and other Townships, County of *Wellington*; praying that the Townships of *Minto, Arthur and Luther*, may not constitute part of the new County which is to be formed.

Of *William B. Jarvis*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the appropriation of a fund to establish Life Boats at the various ports on Lakes *Ontario, Huron, and Erie*.

Of the Honorable *James B. Macaulay* and others; praying for the passing of an Act to regulate the affairs of the estate of the late *James Macaulay*, of the Township of *York*.

Of *Pierre Boisseau*, of the City of *Quebec*; praying that an Act may be passed to settle the Boundary Line between *Upper and Lower Canada*.

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, reported, That they had prepared Lists of Members accordingly; and the same were read, as follow:—

1. Privileges and Elections.—Mr. *Egan*, Mr. *Frazer*, Mr. *Blanchet*, Mr. *Wilson*, Mr. *Yeilding*, Mr. *Biggar*, Mr. *Bourassa*, Mr. *Bureau*, Mr. *Burton*, Mr. *Cook*, Mr. *Guévremont*, Mr. *Gamble*, Mr. *Flint*, Mr. *Foley*, and Mr. *O'Farrell*.

2. Expiring Laws.—Mr. *Aikins*, Mr. *Baby*, Mr. *Cooke*, Mr. *DeLong*, Mr. *Dionne*, Mr. *Dostaler*, Mr. *Huot*, Mr. *Laporte*, Mr. *Larwill*, Mr. *LeBoutillier*, Mr. *Rhodes*, the Honorable Mr. *Rolph*, Mr. *Scatcherd*, Mr. *Valois*, Mr. *Marchildon*, and Mr. *Niles*.

3. Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.—The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, Baronet, the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, the Honorable Mr. *Morrison*, Mr. *Christie*, the Honorable Mr. *Spence*, Mr. *Mongevais*, Mr. *Papin*, Mr. *Bellingham*, Mr. *James Smith*, Mr. *Clarke*, Mr. *Daly*, Mr. *Bowes*, Mr. *Whitney*, Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, Mr. *Wilson*, Mr. *Angus Morrison*, Mr. *Foley*, Mr. *Bureau*, Mr. *Rankin*, and Mr. *Simard*.

4. Miscellaneous Private Bills.—The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Polette*, Mr. *Pouzell*, Mr. *Felton*, Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, Mr. *Hartman*, Mr. *Alleyne*,

Mr. Loranger, Mr. Angus Morrison, Mr. Fergusson, Mr. Gill, Mr. Price, Mr. Wright, Mr. Brodeur, and Mr. Sanborn.

5. Standing Orders.—Mr. Turcotte, Mr. Sidney Smith, Mr. James Ross, Mr. Casault, the Honorable Mr. Merritt, Mr. Masson, Mr. Conger, Mr. Labelle, Mr. Powell, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion, Mr. Lumsden, Mr. Dufresne, Mr. Chaffers, and Mr. McCann.

6. Printing.—Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Fournier, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Octave C. Fortier, Mr. Bell, Mr. Prévost, Mr. Church, Mr. Charles Daoust, Mr. Benjamin, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Thibaudeau, Mr. Laberge, Mr. Crysler, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Munro, and Mr. Ferres.

7. Contingencies.—Mr. Roblin, Mr. Church, Mr. Chisholm, Mr. Daly, Mr. Jean Baptiste Daoust, Mr. Darche, Mr. Desaulniers, Mr. Evanturel, Mr. Fel-lows, Mr. Thomas Fortier, Mr. Galt, Mr. Gould, Mr. Jobin, Mr. Macbeth, Mr. Roderick Macdonald, Mr. Mackenzie, and Mr. Thibaudeau.

8. Public Accounts.—The Honorable Mr. Cayley, Mr. Holton, Mr. Bowes, Mr. Stevenson, the Honorable Mr. Merritt, Mr. Chapais, Mr. De Witt, Mr. Ferrie, Mr. Simard, Mr. Mattice, Mr. Ferres, Mr. Somerville, Mr. Southwick, Mr. Whitney, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Masson.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Morrison have leave to bring in a Bill to explain and amend the Clergy Reserves Appropriation Act, as regards the mode of ascertaining the number of Ratepayers in the several Municipalities 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.

On motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Wilson,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do obtain, for the information of this House, a Return shewing the monthly receipts of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, from the several sources of traffic on the several sections of the Grand Trunk Railway, since their opening, respectively, to the present date; also, a Return of the monthly expenditures on each section for working the Road, and the maintenance thereof.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Foley have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relative to the solemnization of Matrimony 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 eighteenth instant.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Foley have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Municipal Laws of *Upper Canada*, so far as they relate to the incorporation of Villages.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Somerville have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Fees of Clerks to Justices of the Peace, 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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Somerville have leave to bring in a Bill to change the Tenure of the Indian Lands in the Township of *Dundee*, County of *Huntingdon*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Somerville* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* School Acts.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Bellingham* have leave to bring in a Bill to encourage the introduction of Foreign Capital into *Lower Canada*, by better securing the Rights of Mortgages.

He accordingly presented the said 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 the fourth of April next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bellingham* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Sleigh Ordinances.

He accordingly presented the said 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 the fourth of April next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the recovery of certain commercial and other debts, founded upon instruments or promises in writing, 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 Friday next.

On motion of Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Jobin*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to be caused to be laid before this House,—1st. A Statement of the different sums of money placed to the credit of the special fund set apart to aid the *Censitaires* in the redemption of the Seigniorial dues, and to defray the expenses arising out of such redemption in virtue of the "Seigniorial Tenure Act" of 1854, and of the Amendments made thereto, shewing the amounts both in capital and interest derived from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, and from the different sources of revenue mentioned in the seventeenth and eighteenth clauses of the said Seigniorial Act of 1854. 2nd. A detailed Statement of all the expenses incurred up to the 1st February, 1857, for salaries to the Commissioners, and for disbursements made by them; and also of all expenses incurred and arising out of the Sessions of the Seigniorial Court, and from any other causes whatsoever, in conformity with the provisions of the said several Seigniorial Acts. 3rd. A detailed Statement of all the sums of money paid up to the 1st February, 1857, to such proprietor of Fiefs or Seigniories in *Lower Canada*; whether the sum so paid was for the capital or the interest claimed by such Seigniors, and whether it was paid in full or in part of their claim. 4th. The names of the Seigniors who, up to the 1st February instant, have filed certified statements of their claims to be indemnified, and of the amount claimed by each. 5th. The number of Schedules completed and deposited in the Office of the Receiver General.

*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. *Brown*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all Lands sold to the *Hudson's Bay* Company, shewing the locality where such lands are situated, and the quantity of land held by said Company by virtue of said sale, the terms of said sale, and how far said terms have been complied with, and, if any, what lands have been patented to said Company, the date of said patents, and the terms of sale; also, for a Return of all Lands leased to the *Hudson's Bay* Company, the quantity of lands so leased, and the locality or localities where situated, the date of lease and the terms upon which such lease has been granted, and how far said terms have been complied with.

*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. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Holton*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of the Tenders, Specifications, and Contracts, which have been made and entered into for the erection of a Custom House at *Quebec*, and of the Correspondence which has taken place between the Government and the Architects appointed to superintend the erection of the building, since the acceptance of the Tenders or the commencement of the 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Rankin*,

*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 all principal monies received by the University of *Toronto* and *Upper Canada* College on any account whatever since the passage of the Act placing the management of the Endowment of those Institutions in the Government, of the nature of the Securities in which any of those monies have been invested, with a list of the various investments that have from time to time been made, and a statement of the length of time that any monies have remained uninvested; and also, a Statement shewing how much, if any, of those monies are in the hands of the Receiver General, and how much, if any, at the disposal of the University; and under what authority such investments have been made.

*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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,  
The House adjourned.

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*Thursday, 5th March, 1857.*

**M**R. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Report of the Medical Superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*, as required by the Act 15 & 16 *Vic. cap. 188*.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 12.)

Ordered, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of *Fisher Ames* and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*.

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Clarke*.

By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of *E. H. Whitmarsh* and others, of *Wolford* and other Townships, in *Leeds* and other Counties.

By Mr. *Matheson*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Shefford*.

By Mr. *Roderick McDonald*,—The Petition of the Superior and others, Sisters of the Order of *Our Lady of Loretto*, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Ferres*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Jane Freligh*, of the Village of *Frelighsburg*, widow of the late *John Hutchinson*.

By Mr. *Charles Daoust*,—The Petition of the Directors, Shareholders, and Members of the *British American Friendly Society of Canada*.

By Mr. *Simard*,—The Petition of *Archibald Campbell* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of the *Quebec Protestant Female Orphan Asylum*; and the Petition of Miss *Eliza Taylor* and others, Ladies Managers of the Male Protestant Orphan Asylum of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *John Montgomery*, of the Township of *York*, Hotel Keeper.

By Mr. *Larwill*,—The Petition of *C. G. Charteris*, Mayor, on behalf of a Public Meeting held in the Town of *Chatham*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *S. P. Mabee* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*; praying that measures may be adopted to impress upon the *British Government* the necessity and expediency of at once assuming possession of the *Hudson's Bay Territory*,—establishing the Boundary Line between it and the *United States*,—and incorporating it with *Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*; praying that the Township Municipalities may be authorized by law to fix the rate at which statute labor may be commuted.

Of *Elizabeth L. Hawley* and others, of *St. Catharines*; praying for the passing of an Act making the personal property of the wife, previous to marriage, free from the control of her husband, and to enable her to hold separate property.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *St. Catharines*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the said Council to borrow the sum of Forty-five thousand two hundred and forty-eight pounds.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *St. Catharines*; praying for the passing of an Act for the construction of Water Works in the Town of *St. Catharines*.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *St. Catharines*; praying that the prayer of the Petition of the County Council, County of *Lincoln*, may be granted.

Of *Philip Wismer* and others, of the Townships of *Clinton* and *Louth*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 18 *Vic.* cap. 120, for the establishment of Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*.

Of the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wentworth*; praying for the passing of an Act separating Cities from Counties, for Judicial purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wentworth*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing Municipalities that may take Stock in Railway Companies, to vote at the election of Directors according to the amount of Stock subscribed.

Of *L'Hospice de St. Joseph de la Maternité de Québec*; praying for aid.

Of the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital, *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of *John Collins* and others, Members of the *Montreal* Eye and Ear Institution; praying for an increased aid.

Of *W. W. Smith*, of the Village of *St. Johns*; praying that the House will subscribe for a certain number of copies of a Picture published by him, of the sitting of the Court organized under the Seigniorial Act of 1854.

Of the *Montreal* City and District Building Society; praying for certain amendments to the Act to encourage the establishment of Building Societies in *Lower Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Return of Bonds and Securities recorded between 14th February, 1856, and 26th February, 1857, prepared in compliance with the Act 4 & 5 *Vic.* cap. 91, sec. 15.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 13.)

Also, Report on the state of the Militia of the Province.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 3.)

And also, Municipal Returns, *Lower Canada*, pursuant to Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 163, —for 1855 and 1856.

For the said Returns, see Appendix (No. 14.)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Roblin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Usury Laws of this Province, and for the better regulating of the rate of Interest.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Somerville*, Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, Mr. *Pouliot*, Mr. *Charles Daoust*, Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *Bellingham*, Mr. *Masson*, Mr. *Alleyn*, Mr. *Ferres*, Mr. *Bourassa*, Mr. *Polette*, Mr. *Felton*, and Mr. *Prévost*, be appointed to inquire into the working of the Municipal and Road Act of 1855, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

On motion of Mr. *Evanturel*, seconded by Mr. *Thibaudeau*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the administration of the Trustees of the *Quebec* and *Pointe Lévi* Turnpike Roads.

*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. *Hartman*, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing all Lands sold, or agreed to be sold, as mining locations, upon the coasts of Lakes *Huron*, *Nipissing* and *Superior*, or along any of the streams flowing into any of the said Lakes, specifying the names of individuals or companies to whom sold, and the quantity of land so sold, or agreed to be sold, to each; the date of the original sale, the conditions thereof, and how far the said conditions have been fulfilled; shewing also, whether any and what alterations have been made in such conditions, and the date of such alterations, distinguishing the locations held by companies from those held by individuals, and shewing what difference, if any, in the price paid by any company from that paid by any private purchaser. Also, a Return shewing the quantity of Land upon the Island of *St. Joseph* sold at auction in the City of *Toronto*, and the amount of such sale; also, the quantity of Lands sold by auction at the *Sault Ste. Marie*, at the last public sale there, to whom sold, and the amount of such sales.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all Timber limits granted, or rights to timber limits acquired upon the coasts of Lakes *Huron*, *Nipissing*, *Superior*, or upon any of the streams or rivers whose waters flow into any of the said Lakes, specifying the locality and extent of such timber limits, and the name of the party to whom granted, and date of grant; shewing also, what amount of money has been collected from each timber limit so granted, and, if any, what amount of money remains due, and unpaid upon any of said timber limits; also, which of said timber limits are now being worked; also, the quantity and description of timber reported as made on each of said limits respectively, and when reported.

*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. *Evanturel*, seconded by Mr. *Simard*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, the Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire concerning the causes of the fall of the Bridge over the *Montmorency*.

*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. *Sidney Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Statutes of this Province respecting Mortgages of personal property in *Upper Canada*, and to consolidate 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 Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Whitney* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend an Act to encourage the establishment of Building Societies 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.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to secure to married women the right of holding property.

He accordingly presented the said 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 Petition of *W. W. Smith*, of the Village of *St. Johns*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of *Mr. Whitney*, *Mr. Turcotte*, *Mr. Southwick*, *Mr. Simard*, the Honorable *Mr. Rolph*, *Mr. Jean Baptiste Daoust*, and *Mr. Masson*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Mr. Whitney* moved, seconded by *Mr. Prévost*, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act passed in the Session held in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to modify the Usury Laws;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow—

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| <i>Alley</i> ,            | <i>Fergusson</i> ,        | <i>LeBoutillier</i> ,       | <i>Price</i> ,          |
| <i>Bell</i> ,             | <i>Ferres</i> ,           | <i>Loranger</i> ,           | <i>Robinson</i> ,       |
| <i>Benjamin</i> ,         | <i>Foley</i> ,            | <i>Lumsden</i> ,            | <i>Roblin</i> ,         |
| <i>Bowes</i> ,            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Macbeth</i> ,            | <i>Rolph</i> ,          |
| <i>Brodeur</i> ,          | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brown</i> ,            | <i>Frazer</i> ,           | <i>McCann</i> ,             | <i>Shaw</i> ,           |
| <i>Cauchon</i> ,          | <i>Freeman</i> ,          | <i>Marchildon</i> ,         | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chapais</i> ,          | <i>Gill</i> ,             | <i>Masson</i> ,             | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Christie</i> ,         | <i>Gould</i> ,            | <i>Matheson</i> ,           | <i>Somerville</i> ,     |
| <i>Cook</i> ,             | <i>Guèvremont</i> ,       | <i>Mattice</i> ,            | <i>Spence</i> ,         |
| <i>Daly</i> ,             | <i>Holton</i> ,           | <i>Meagher</i> ,            | <i>Stevenson</i> ,      |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Huot</i> ,             | <i>Merritt</i> ,            | <i>Terrill</i> ,        |
| <i>Desaulniers</i> ,      | <i>Jackson</i> ,          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Thibaudeau</i> ,     |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jobin</i> ,            | <i>Munro</i> ,              | <i>Turcotte</i> ,       |
| <i>Dufresne</i> ,         | <i>Labelle</i> ,          | <i>Patrick</i> ,            | <i>Whitney</i> ,        |
| <i>Evanturel</i> ,        | <i>Laberge</i> ,          | <i>Pouliot</i> ,            | <i>Wilson</i> ,         |
| <i>Fellowes</i> ,         | <i>Laporte</i> ,          | <i>Prévost</i> ,            | <i>70. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Felton</i> ,           | <i>Larwill</i> ,          |                             |                         |

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| <i>Bourassa</i> , | <i>Delong</i> ,           | <i>Fournier</i> , | <i>Mackenzie</i> , |
| <i>Chaffers</i> , | <i>Dionne</i> ,           | <i>Hartman</i> ,  | <i>10. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Darce</i> ,    | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> |                   |                    |

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 next.

On motion of *Mr. Wilson*, seconded by *Mr. Brown*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the Salaries assigned to the several County Judges in *Upper Canada* by the Act of last Session, together with the respective populations, and the sums of money arising from the Fee Funds of the said Counties, respectively; shewing the basis upon which the assignment of the several Salaries was based.

*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. *Patrick*, seconded by Mr. *Loranger*,  
*Ordered*, That a Call of the House be made, on Wednesday the eighteenth instant, to consider the propriety of addressing the Governor General on the subject of convening Parliament in a more central place, and permanently fixing the Seat of Government: and that it be then the first Order of the day.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ferres* have leave to bring in a Bill to declare the law affecting Lands in *Lower Canada* held in free and common Soccage, 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 Thursday next.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, Mr. *Wilson*, Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, Mr. *Bowes*, Mr. *Simard*, Mr. *Whitney*, Mr. *Gamble*, Mr. *Stevenson*, Mr. *Freeman*, and Mr. *Holton*, be appointed to consider the state of the Law of Bankruptcy and Insolvency, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Laberge* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 18 *Vic.* cap. 86, for better securing the Independence of the Legislative Assembly 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 Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Laberge* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the summoning of absent Defendants 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 Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Laberge* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Hartman*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider whether it is expedient to empower Township Municipal Councils to regulate the rate at which statute labor may be commuted; such rate not to exceed per diem.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Chisholm* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Municipal and Assessment Acts of *Upper Canada* in so far as they relate to the commutation of statute labor.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Chisholm* have leave to bring in a Bill for the protection of persons owning Lands on the shore of Lake *Ontario*, in the Counties of *York*, *Peel*, and *Halton*.

He accordingly presented the said 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 an Act passed last Session, intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of the Insolvent Debtors Act of *Upper Canada*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time To-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

### Friday, 6th March, 1857.

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

By Mr. *Ferres*,—The Petition of *C. W. Jones* and others, of the District of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Laberge*,—The Petition of the *Canadian Institute of St. Hyacinthe*.

By Mr. *Polette*,—The Petition of *Joseph Fleury* and others, of the County of *Maskinongé*.

By Mr. *Evanturel*,—The Petition of *Frédéric Tremblay*, of the Parish of *St. Irénée*, County of *Charlevoix*; the Petition of *Antoine Bolduc* and others, of the Parish of *St. Urbain*, County of *Charlevoix*; and the Petition of *Jean Savard* and others, of *St. Irénée* and other Parishes, County of *Charlevoix*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—Two Petitions of the *Toronto Board of Trade*; and the Petition of *R. L. Denison* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Clarke*; and the Petition of *Robert Armour* and others, of the Village of *Bowmanville*.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of *William Robert Mingaye*, of the City of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Powell*,—The Petition of *John Burlham* and others, of the Township of *Torbolton*, County of *Carleton*.

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

Of *Robert Taylor Raynes* and others; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the appointment of certain Trustees, with power to dispose of certain lands for the benefit of the heirs of the late *Charles Bowman*.

Of *John Macara*, of the Township of *London*, County of *Middlesex*; praying for the passing of an Act vesting in him that portion of the original allowance for Road, from a certain point where the said Road diverges and passes through lot No. 17 in the 4th Concession, to a point where it rejoins the said Road between Lots Nos. 17, in the 4th and 5th Concessions of the said Township.

Of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Village of *L'Industrie*; praying for aid.

Of *James Grant*, of the Town of *Port Hope*, County of *Durham*, and others; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to confirm certain sales of land.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Grantham*; praying for the passing of an Act conferring upon the said Municipality full power and authority to select

a new site for the County Town of the County of *Lincoln*, in place of the present one.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the said Council to select a new site for the County Town.

Of *William McClane* and others, of the Township of *Clarke*; praying that no alteration may be made in the line between the seventh and eighth Concessions, Township of *Clarke*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Nichol*, County of *Wellington*; and of *John Mutrie*, of the Township of *Nichol*; praying that the original allowance for Road between lots Nos. 5 and 6, in the 9th Concession, Township of *Nichol*, may be vested in *John Mutrie*.

Of *Matthew Anderson* and others, of the Village of *Fergus*; praying that the said Village may be incorporated.

Of *Daniel Capistran* and others, of the Islands of *Dumoine* and *Des Barques*, Parish of *St. Pierre de Sorel*, Seigniorship of *Yamaska*; praying for the passing of an Act regulating the said Islands.

Of *William Muir* and others, landowners in the 4th Concession of the Township of *Burford*, County of *Brant*; praying that an equal division of land may be made in the said Concession.

Of *George M. Bradford* and others, landowners in the 5th Concession of *Chatham*, County of *Argenteuil*; praying that a verified Survey may be made of the 4th and 5th ranges of *Chatham*, and that the Survey and Report of *Samuel Holland* may be confirmed.

Of the Corporation of the *Montreal* Asylum for aged and infirm women and orphans; praying for aid.

Of *James Sampson* and others, Professors of the Medical Faculty, Queen's College; praying that no exclusiveness may be given to medical teaching in *Canada West*, and that the Medical Faculty of Queen's College may receive the same pecuniary support as any Medical Faculty in *Canada*.

Of *John Stewart*, Professor of Anatomy, and others; praying that the 39th clause of the Act 14 & 15 Vic. cap. 2, may be repealed, respecting proceedings on the death of Convicts in the Provincial Penitentiary.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Mornington*; and of the Municipality of *North East Hope*; praying that Township Municipalities may be authorized by law to fix the rate at which statute labor may be commuted.

Of the *Quebec* Infant School; praying for aid.

Of *John Lenfestey* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch*; and of *Joseph A. Boswell* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch*; praying for the passing of an Act for the protection of the Salmon and Salmon-Trout Fisheries in the River *St. Lawrence* and its tributaries.

Of *Charles Lockey Beard*, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying that he may be allowed to practise as a Land Surveyor in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*; praying for certain amendments to the *Montreal* Harbour Acts.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Gaspard Denys de la Ronde*, of the Seigniorship of *Argenteuil*, Notary Public, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, of the 5th May, 1856, for Copies of Correspondence relative to accommodation for Registrar's Office in Court House, *Montreal*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 15.)

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, a Return of all Reports and Papers relating to the recent investigation into certain charges preferred against the Management of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, *Toronto*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 12.)

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill* also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly of the 20th June, 1856, for a List of Public Contractors since the 23rd June, 1854.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 16.)

*Ordered*, That the Return relative to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, *Toronto*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill to require Accounts rendered to the Provincial Government, to be so rendered in dollars and cents.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill to discontinue the incorporation of Joint Stock Banks, and the issue of Registered Bank Notes, under the Free Banking Acts.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Cayley*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morrison*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration certain Resolutions for discontinuing the Tax imposed in *Upper Canada*, for defraying the cost of erecting the Lunatic Asylum and other Public Buildings, and for applying to the *Upper Canada* Building Fund all monies which are directed to be reserved for *Upper Canadian* purposes, but not specially appropriated, and providing for the Management of the said Fund.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration the expediency of appropriating an Annual sum of money to aid in the establishment of a Weekly Steam Communication between the *St. Lawrence* and *Liverpool* in the summer, and *Portland* and *Liverpool* during the winter months.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Judicature Acts 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.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to encourage the gradual civilization of the Indian Tribes in this Province, and to amend the Laws relating to Indians.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received

ed and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Bill to repeal an Act passed last Session, intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of the Insolvent Debtors Act of *Upper Canada*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Benjamin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*, and the Question being put, That the following Proviso be added to the Bill:—"Provided always, that those cases pending in the Insolvent Court at the commencement of the present Session, and in which a Petition has been filed, and an *ad interim* Order granted, may be continued as if this Act had not been passed ;" the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

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| <i>Aikins,</i>     | <i>Clarke,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>       | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i>       | <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Gould,</i>      | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Daly,</i>              | <i>Guévremont,</i> | <i>Matheson,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>   | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>Munro,</i>             |
| <i>Biggar,</i>     | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>       | <i>Powell,</i>            |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>   | <i>DeLong,</i>            | <i>Jackson,</i>    | <i>Prévost,</i>           |
| <i>Brown,</i>      | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>Rankin,</i>            |
| <i>Cameron,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>    | <i>Ross, James</i>        |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>   | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Loranger,</i>   | <i>Scatcherd,</i>         |
| <i>Christie,</i>   | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>    | <i>Shaw,</i>              |
| <i>Church,</i>     | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Macbeth,</i>    | <i>Thibaudeau.</i>        |

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| <i>Alleyne,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Le Boutillier,</i>        | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Burcau,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>                | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>  | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Price,</i>                | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Dostaler,</i>           | <i>Larvill,</i>           | <i>Robinson,</i>             | <i>52. Yeilding.</i>    |

So it passed in the Negative.

*Ordered,* That the further consideration of the Bill be postponed until Monday next.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Loranger* be added to the Select Committee appointed to consider the state of the Law of Bankruptcy and Insolvency.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—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 Despatches and Correspondence with the Colonial Office, in refe-

rence to the Church of *England* Synod Bill, reserved last Session for Her Majesty's Assent.

Secretary's Office,  
Toronto, 6th March, 1857.

By Command,  
T. Lee Terrill,  
Secretary.

(Copy.)—No. 91.

Government House, *Toronto*,  
20th June, 1856.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose a certified Copy of an Act passed, I believe, without division, by both Houses of the *Canadian* Legislature, in pursuance of the views expressed in your Despatch of February 15th, No. 39, relating to the Church of *England* in this Colony.

You will see, Sir, that the Bill consists of only two clauses. Indeed its brevity is such as may hereafter lead to doubts on its proper construction.

It is for Her Majesty's Advisers in *England* to say whether a short Imperial Act is necessary to give full effect to its provisions, especially if it carries with it, or is supposed to confer on the Synods, the nomination of the Bishops—a point not altogether clear.

Looking to the nature of the Act, and the manner in which it directly touches the rights of the Crown, I have thought it my duty to reserve it for the Queen's Assent.

On the whole, however, as it has been introduced by the persons understood to be the friends of the Church of *England*, and has been adopted by the Legislative Council and Assembly, I recommend that it should receive the allowance of Her Most Gracious Majesty.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed,) *Edmund Head*.

The Right Honorable  
*H. Labouchere*,  
&c. &c. &c.

(Copy.)—No. 146.

*Downing Street*,  
16th September, 1856.

Sir,—I have to acknowledge your Despatch, No. 91, of the 20th of June, transmitting a Bill which had passed the Council and Assembly "to enable the members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in *Canada* to meet in Synod," and which you rightly reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon.

Her Majesty's Government have not failed to give to this enactment the consideration which its importance demanded. It appears that it passed unanimously through both branches of the *Canadian* Legislature, and I have every reason to believe that it met with the very general concurrence of the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the Church of *England* in *Canada*.

Under these circumstances, Her Majesty's Government would have had no doubt that it was their duty to advise Her Majesty to give Her Assent to this Bill. It would be altogether contrary to the principles on which the Government of *Canada* has been for some time conducted, if they were to interpose any obstacle to that course which the Legislature and People of the Province deem to be expedient with regard to the regulation of Ecclesiastical affairs.

But upon reference to the Law Officers of the Crown, serious doubts have been expressed whether this Act does not go so far beyond the provisions of the Act passed by the Legislature of the Colony of *Victoria*, to which I referred in my former Despatch, (No. 39, 15th February, 1856,) as to render it unlawful for Her Majesty to give Her Assent to it, without the assistance of the Imperial Parlia-

ment. Under these circumstances, I can only at present say that the whole subject shall be maturely considered with the object of adopting such a course upon it as, I trust, will be satisfactory to the Legislature and People of *Canada*, and beneficial to the Members of the Church of *England* within the Province.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

*H. Labouchere.*

Governor Sir *Edmund Head*, Bart.,  
&c. &c. &c.

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 all Correspondence between the Government and Mr. Justice *Draper*, relative to his appointment as Agent to *England* on the subject of the *Hudson's Bay Territory*, of the Commission and Instructions given to Mr. *Draper*, and of all Correspondence between the Imperial and Provincial Governments, on the subject of the said Territory.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 17.)

*Ordered*, That the two last preceding Returns be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,  
The House adjourned until Monday next.

### *Monday, 9th March, 1857.*

**M**ICHEL GUILLAUME BABY, Esquire, Member for the County of *Rimouski*, having previously taken the oath according to law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement respecting the Jesuits' Estates, as required by the 5th Sec. of the 16 *Vic.*, cap. 163.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (No. 18.)

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

By Mr. *Macbeth*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Dunwich*; and the Petition of *Dugald Leitch* and others, of the Township of *Dunwich*.

By Mr. *Desarliniers*,—The Petition of *J. Lacerte* and others, of the Counties of *St. Maurice*, *Maskimongé* and *Yamaska*.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *St. Félix de Valois*, County of *Joliette*.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of *John Thomas Cunningham* and others, of the Town of *Guelph*, County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of *Duncan McFarland* and others, of the Township of *Thorold*, County of *Welland*; the Petition of *Henry Buchner* and others, of the Township of *Crowland*, County of *Welland*; and the Petition of *Daniel Young* and others, of the Township of *Crowland*.

By Mr. *Benjamin*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Belleville*.

By Mr. *Sanborn*,—The Petition of *Samuel Hoyt*, junior, Mayor, and others, of the Township of *Magog*, County of *Stanstead*; and the Petition of *A. T. Galt* and others.

By Mr. *Papin*,—The Petition of *Solomon Cochrane*, of the Parish of *St. Lin*, County of *Leinster*.

By Mr. *Charles Daoust*,—The Petition of *Edward Ellice* and others, of *Beauharnois*.

By Mr. *Galt*,—The Petition of *Joseph Pennoyer* and others, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Protestant Orphan Asylum.

By Mr. *LeBoutillier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. A. Oliva* and others, of *Cap Rosier*.

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of *Ralph Foster* and others, of the Township of *Mersca* and vicinity, County of *Essex*; and the Petition of *John E. Brooke* and others, of the County of *Kent*.

By Mr. *Larwill*,—Four Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*.

By Mr. *Marchildon*,—The Petition of *J. Gingras* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph de Maskinongé*.

By Mr. *Lumsden*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Whitby*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Francis Evans* and others, Clergymen of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, Diocese of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Fellowes*,—The Petition of *John S. Edwards*.

By Mr. *Alleyn*,—The Petition of *Charles Roger*, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*; and the Petition of *Martin McKinnon*, of the Township of *Vaughan*, County of *York*.

By Mr. *Felton*,—The Petition of the Municipalities of the Townships of *Dudswell* and *Weldon*, County of *Wolfe*; and the Petition of *George K. Robertson* and others, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Benjamin Cronyn*, Missionary, *London, Canada West*.

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

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*; praying for the repeal of the Act 9 *Vic.*, cap. 58, which regulates the expenses of Criminal Justice in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*; praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act of 1853.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*; praying that Township Municipalities may be authorized by law to fix the rate at which statute labor may be commuted.

Of *Fisher Ames* and others, County of *Huntingdon*; praying that a new Parish may be erected, to be called the Parish of *Russelltown*, and to form part of the said County.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Clarke*; praying that no Act may be passed to establish the 8th Concession line of the Township of *Clarke* across Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Of *E. H. Whitmarsh* and others, of *Wolford* and other Townships in *Leeds* and other Counties; praying for the construction of a drawbridge across the *Rideau Canal* at *Nicholson's Lock*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*; praying for certain amendments to the Criminal Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; praying that no division may be made of the said County.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Shefford*; praying that the Counties of *Shefford*, *Missisquoi* and *Brome*, may be erected into an independent Judicial District.

Of the Superior and others, Sisters of the Order of *Our Lady of Loretto*, of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of Mrs. *Jane Freligh*, of the Village of *Frelighsburg*, widow of the late *John Hutchinson*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the *Frelighsburg* Academy, in order that the said Academy may become vested of certain property bequeathed by her late husband.

Of the Directors, Shareholders and Members of the *British American* Friendly Society of *Canada*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Archibald Campbell* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act for the protection of the Salmon and Salmon-Trout Fisheries in the River *St. Lawrence* and its tributaries.

Of the *Quebec* Protestant Female Orphan Asylum; praying for aid.

Of Miss *Eliza Taylor* and others, Ladies Managers of the Male Protestant Orphan Asylum of *Quebec*; praying for increased aid.

Of *John Montgomery*, of the Township of *York*, Hotel Keeper; alleging that the Queen's Forces took possession of his extensive Hotel and offices on the 7th December, 1837, and burned them to the ground, after the Rebels were defeated and had retired, and praying remuneration for losses thereby sustained.

Of *C. G. Charteris*, Mayor, on behalf of a Public Meeting held in the Town of *Chatham*; praying that a Charter may be granted for the construction of a Ship Canal from the River *St. Clair* to *Rondeau* Harbour.

Of *S. P. Mabee* and others, County of *Norfolk*; praying for the repeal of the Bankrupt Act.

Of *C. W. Jones* and others, of the District of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation to construct a Macadamized Road from the Village of *St. Athanase*, opposite *St. Johns*, to *Jones' Mills*, at the outlet of *Brome* Lake, thence south to *Stukely* in the County of *Shefford*.

Of the *Canadian* Institute of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying for aid.

Of *Joseph Fleury* and others, of the County of *Maskinongé*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 16 Vic. cap. 237, intituled, "An Act to divide the Common of *Maskinongé* among the co-proprietors thereof."

Of *Frédéric Tremblay*, of the Parish of *St. Irénée*, County of *Charlevoix*; praying to be indemnified for loss sustained in the construction of the Road from *Baie St. Paul* to *St. Joachim*.

Of *Antoine Bolduc* and others, of the Parish of *St. Urbain*, County of *Charlevoix*; praying for aid to reconstruct a Bridge over the River *Gouffre*, in the said Parish.

Of *Jean Savard* and others, of *St. Irénée* and other Parishes, County of *Charlevoix*; praying aid to build a Wharf.

Of the *Toronto* Board of Trade; praying that measures may be adopted to make free the navigation, in conjunction with the *United States*, of all our Lakes and Rivers.

Of the *Toronto* Board of Trade; praying that the Usury Laws may be amended.

Of *R. L. Denison* and others, of *Toronto*; praying that the affairs of the *Upper Canada* College may be placed, as formerly, under the control of a Council of its own.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Clarke*; praying that an Act may be

passed to divide the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, for Judicial purposes.

Of *Robert Armour* and others, of the Village of *Bowmanville*; praying that the said Village may be incorporated under the name of the Town of *Bowmanville*, and that it be divided into Wards.

Of *William Robert Mingaye*, of the City of *Kingston*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery, in this Province, to admit him to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein, respectively.

Of *John Burkham* and others, of the Township of *Torbolton*, County of *Carleton*; praying for the passing of an Act requiring all side lines of lots in the said Township to be run in a straight course from the front to the rear post of each Concession.

Mr. *Whitney*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *W. W. Smith*, of the Village of *St. Johns*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the prayer of the said Petition, and have agreed to recommend that 250 Copies of the "View of the Special Court assembled under the authority of the Seigniorial Act of the Provincial Parliament at its opening on the 4th day of September 1855," be purchased for the use of Members, at the publishing price.

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Quorum of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills be reduced to five Members.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Conger* have leave to bring in a Bill to make further and better provision for the support of Illegitimate Children.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Conger* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable Counties, when two or more are joined together for Municipal purposes, to carry on local improvements independent of each other, and to tax their respective Town and Township Municipalities for that purpose.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Brown* have leave to bring in a Bill to relieve the *Employés* of the Government in the Post Office and Canal Departments from labor on the Lord's Day.

He accordingly presented the 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. *Évarturel* have leave to bring in a Bill to place the *Quebec* and *Pointe Lévi* Turnpike Roads under the control of two distinct Trusts, 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 Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Benjamin*, seconded by Mr. *Roblin*,

*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 where, to whom, and for what amount, the Lands known as the Canal Reserve Land for the *Prequ' Isle* or *Murray Canal* were sold, and if any remain unsold, what quantity.

*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. *Bourassa* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Mutual Assurance Companies of the Parishes 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 Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law 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 Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of Insurance 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.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act to abolish the rights of Primogeniture, and afford relief to parties succeeding to the real estate of persons dying Intestate, 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 Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by Mr. *Brown*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be caused to be laid before this House, Copies of all Documents in possession of the Government in reference to the Ordnance Lands lying within the limits of the City of *Toronto*, as also all Correspondence that has passed between the Ordnance Department and the Government, and between the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* and the Government, in reference 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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Yeilding* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law authorizing Municipalities to take Stock in Railway 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 Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Somerville* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the

transfer of certain books and documents from the Registry Office for the County of *Chateauguay* to that for the County of *Huntingdon*.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

Mr. *Marchildon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Thibaudeau*, and the Question being put, That Ministers shall be compelled to tender their resignations upon a direct vote of want of confidence only :—It passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. *Whitney*, seconded by Mr. *Holton*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration certain Resolutions on the subject of the powers granted to the *Montreal* Harbour Commissioners.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *LeBoutillier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 19 *Vic.* cap. 47, and to authorize the formation of four Agricultural Societies in the County of *Gaspé*, instead of two.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Dufresne* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and the Act amending 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 Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by Mr. *Brown*,

*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 quantity of Ordnance Land sold, or agreed to be sold, specifying the location, the rate per acre or foot, and the name of the purchaser.

*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. *Aikins* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mutual Insurance Act 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 Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Quorum of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders be reduced to six Members.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Evanturel* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for the suppression of Lotteries.

He accordingly presented the said 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 being read, for taking into further consideration the Bill

to repeal an Act passed last Session, intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of the Insolvent Debtors' Act of *Upper Canada*,"

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Bill into further consideration.

On motion of Mr. *Wilson*, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, the following Proviso was added to the Bill: "Provided always, that any Trader, within the meaning of the Act hereby repealed, who shall have presented his Petition under the provisions thereof, but who shall not have obtained a final order thereon, by reason of the passing of this Act, shall be entitled to the possession of his estate, or such parts thereof as may then be in the possession of the Official Assignee, and that the several Judges of the County Courts shall, on the application of such party, issue their order for the re-delivery of such Petitioner's estate."

Mr. *Bowes* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to repeal the Act of 1856, intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of the Insolvent Debtors' Act of *Upper Canada*," and for the relief of a certain class of persons therein mentioned ;"

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, That all the words after "Bill" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "be now committed to a Committee of the whole House" inserted instead thereof ;

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>     | <i>Chisholm,</i>  | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i>       | <i>Christie,</i>  | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Munro,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Church,</i>    | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Rankin,</i>         |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>   | <i>Cook,</i>      | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Ross, James</i>     |
| <i>Biggar,</i>     | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>      | <i>Jackson,</i>   | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>25. Wright.</i>     |
| <i>Cameron,</i>    |                   |                           |                        |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Jobin,</i>                | <i>Patrick,</i>     |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>     |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>     |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Destaler,</i>          | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>    |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Larvill,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>      |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Sanborn,</i>     |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Simard,</i>      |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>      |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Stevenson,</i>   |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Terrill,</i>     |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>  |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>    |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Whitney,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Guevremont,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Wilson,</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>                | <i>66. Yelding.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>             | <i>Huot,</i>              |                              |                     |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to repeal the Act of 1856, intituled, "An Act to extend the provi-

“sions of the Insolvent Debtors’ Act of *Upper Canada*,” and for the relief of a certain class of persons therein mentioned;”

Mr. *Bellingham* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Fergusson*, That all the words after “Bill” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “be now committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same by leaving out the words “is hereby repealed” and “inserting the words “shall not be repealed, until repealed by the passing of some Act to regulate Bankrupt Estates” 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 ;

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to repeal the Act of 1856, intituled, “An Act to extend the provisions of the Insolvent Debtors’ Act of *Upper Canada*,” and for the relief of a certain class of persons therein mentioned.”

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bowes* 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 exempt Universal Legatees from the obligation of demanding delivery (*délivrance*) of Legacies in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Loranger*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, Mr. *Turcotte*, Mr. *Alleyn*, Mr. *Felton*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, and Mr. *Dufresne*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned.

## Tuesday, 10th March, 1857.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Statement of the affairs of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad Company, for the year 1856.  
For the said Statement, see Appendix (No. 6.)

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

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of *W. W. Cobb*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Ely*, County of *Shefford*.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Trafalgar*.

By Mr. *Angus Morrison*,—The Petition of *John Symons*, of the City of *Toronto* ; and the Petition of *W. Laughton*, of the Township of *East Gwillimbury*.

By Mr. *Laporte*,—The Petition of *Joseph Paré*, of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Rivière des Prairies*, Joiner.

By Mr. *Desaulniers*,—The Petition of the Reverend *A. Noisieux* and others, of the Township of *St. Maurice*, (*Fief St. Etienne*.)

By Mr. Rankin,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*.

By Mr. Gill,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie*.

By Mr. Solicitor General Smith,—The Petition of *Charles Sangster*, of the City of *Kingston*.

By Mr. Hartman,—The Petition of *Donald Cameron*, of *Thorah*.

By the Honorable Mr. Morrison,—Two Petitions of *G. S. Wilkes*, of the Town of *Brantford*.

By Mr. Larwill,—Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*.

By Mr. Church,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Kemptville*.

By Mr. Sidney Smith,—The Petition of *James Barnum*, of the Township of *Haldimand*, County of *Northumberland*.

By the Honorable Mr. Merritt,—The Petition of Messieurs *Hendershot & Moore*, Merchants, and others, of the Village of *Thorold*.

By Mr. Casault,—The Petition of *James Mitchell*, of the City of *Quebec*, late gunner of *Bicquet Station*.

By Mr. Laberge,—The Petition of *Joseph Duquette* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame des Anges*.

By Mr. Benjamin,—The Petition of *George Nichols*, of the City of *Toronto*.

Mr. Turcotte, 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 following Petitions, and find the Notices required by the Rules of Your Honorable House have been given in each case, viz.:—of *Henry Edward Bennett*: of *William Sladden*: of *Richard Ollard*: of *William Robert Mingay*, of the City of *Kingston*: of the Honorable *James B. Macaulay* and others, relative to the Estate of the late *James Macaulay*: of *Robert Taylor Raynes* and others, relative to the Estate of the late *Charles Bowman*: of *Joseph Hamel* and others, Land Surveyors of *Lower Canada*, for an Act of Incorporation: of *Daniel Snyder* and others, for Incorporation of the Village of *Waterloo*: of *John Barclay* and others, for Incorporation of the Town of *Oakville*: of *John Boves* and others, for Incorporation of the Town of *Milton*: of the Town Council of *St. Catharines*, for power to consolidate their Debt: of the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorald* Railway Company: of *John Mutrie*, of the Township of *Nichol*: of *John Burkhram* and others, relative to the side lines in the Township of *Torbolton*: of Mrs. *Jane Freligh*, for Incorporation of the *Frelighsburg* Academy: of the Directors, Shareholders, and Members of the *British American Friendly Society*: of *Fisher Ames* and others, for erection of a new Parish, to be called the Parish of *Russelltown*: of *Robert Armour* and others, for Incorporation of the Town of *Bowmanville*: and of *William McDonnell* and others, for Incorporation of the Town of *Lindsay*.

On the Petition of *William Barrett* and others, for erection of the western part of the Township of *Hemmingford* into a separate Township, Your Committee find that no Notice has been given.

On the Petition of *Pierre Nolin, fils*, and others; praying that *Arthabaska Point* may be annexed to the District of *Quebec*, no Notice has been given, but it appears that the locality in question is already attached to the District of *Quebec* for certain purposes, and the convenience of the inhabitants seems to require that it shall be attached to the said District for all purposes; and Your Committee have no hesitation in recommending a suspension of the 64th Rule.

On the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *St. Catharines*, for an Act to empower them to construct Water Works, Your Committee find that no Notice has been given; but it has been represented to them that the Works in question are already constructed, and the powers now asked for are merely to legalize what has been done, and that none of the inhabitants are opposed to the work: Under these circumstances, they beg to recommend that the Notice be dispensed with.

The Petitions of the Superior and Sisters of the Order of *Our Lady of Loretto*, of *Toronto*, for an Act of Incorporation, and of *D. Baker* and others, Freeholders in the Township of *Dundee*, for an alteration of the Tenure under which they hold their lands from the Indians, are not of such nature, in the opinion of Your Committee, as to require the publication of Notice.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Spence* have leave to bring in a Bill for improving the organization and increasing the efficiency of the Civil Service of *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 the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the codification of the Law and Procedure in Civil matters, 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 the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the Laws in force in *Lower Canada*, as regards Lands held in Free and Common Soccage.

He accordingly presented the said 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 Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent claims secured by Mortgage or privilege on real property in *Lower Canada*, duly registered, from being lost by any subsequent judicial sale or confirmation of title.

He accordingly presented the said 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 *Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill further to secure the Independence of 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 Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Laws in *Upper Canada*, respecting Appeals, and to alter the Constitution of the Court of Error and Appeal, 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 second reading of the Bill for the amendment of the Laws with respect to Wills, being read ;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Common Law Procedure Act of 1856, and to facilitate the remedies on 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 Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the amendment of the Practice and Procedure in Suits instituted on behalf of the Crown, in matters relating to the Revenue, 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 second reading of the Bill for the appointment of County Attornies, and for other purposes in relation to the local Administration of Justice 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.

The Order of the day, for the second reading of the Bill to require Accounts rendered to the Provincial Government to be so rendered in dollars and cents, 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 ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Mackenzie* 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 discontinue the Incorporation of Joint Stock Banks, and the Issue of Registered Bank Notes, under the Free Banking Acts, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Spence*, 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 :—

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i> | <i>Polette,</i> | 58. <i>Whitney.</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>    |                 |                     |

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| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Huot,</i>      | <i>Marchildon,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Darche,</i>   | <i>Laberge,</i>   | 11. <i>Papin.</i>  |
| <i>Chaffers,</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>   | <i>Mackenzie,</i> |                    |

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 Friday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,  
The House adjourned.

### Wednesday, 11th March, 1857.

**MR. SPEAKER** laid before the House,—Returns from the Registrars of the Counties of *York, Lanark, Dundas,* and *Leeds*, pursuant to the Act 16 Vic. cap. 187, sec. 9, for the year 1856.

For the said Returns, see Appendix (No. 8.)

Also, Statement of Fees received for Fee Fund, and Salaries paid to County Judges, for the year 1856.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (No. 8.)

Also, Accounts of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, for the year ending 31st December, 1856.

For the said Accounts, see Appendix (No. 9.)

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

By Mr. *Larwill*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent* ; and the Petition of *T. Woodbridge* and others, of the Town of *Sandwich* and parts adjacent.

By Mr. *Laberge*,—The Petition of the *Canadian Institute of Iberville*.

By Mr. *Bureau*,—The Petition of *C. McFees* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Chrysostôme*, County of *Chateauguay*.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of *Frederick Thomas Wilkes*, late of *Brantford*, now of *Derby*, County of *Grey*.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Perth*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of the College of *Bytown*.

By Mr. *Benjamin*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Marmora*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,—The Petition of the Board of Trustees of the University of Queen's College.

By Mr. *Simard*,—The Petition of the Savings Bank of *Notre Dame de Québec* ; the Petition of the Asylum of the Good Shepherd, of *Quebec* ; and the Petition of *Randall Jones*, Proprietor of a Fishing Establishment on the coast of *Labrador*.

By Mr. *Southwick*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Bellingham*,—The Petition of the *Canadian* Institute of the Parish of *Belle Rivière*, County of *Two Mountains*.

By Mr. *Sanborn*,—The Petition of *J. G. Aumont* and others, of the Township of *Winslow*.

By Mr. *Mongenais*,—The Petition of *La Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité*, City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Felton*,—The Petition of the Literary Institute of *Sherbrooke*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *J. Richardson* and *P. Fisher*, on behalf of the *Belleville* Seminary.

By Mr. *Turcotte*,—The Petition of *E. de Carufel* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph de Maskinongé*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—Seven Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Goderich*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Stanley*.

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—Two Petitions of the Town Council of the Town of *St. Hyacinthe*; and the Petition of *Mathieu Fournier* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Rosalie*.

By Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of the Sisters of Charity of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Gamble*,—The Petition of the Honorable *J. H. Cameron* and others.

By Mr. *Freeman*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Glanford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *Frederick Preston Rubidge*, of the City of *Toronto*.

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

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Dunwich*; and of *Dugald Leitch* and others, of the Township of *Dunwich*; praying that the said Township may not be separated from the County of *Elgin*.

Of *J. Lacerte* and others, of the Counties of *St. Maurice*, *Maskinongé* and *Yamaska*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 16 Vic. cap. 171, to prohibit the killing of Deer and other Game in this Province.

Of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *St. Félix de Valois*, County of *Joliette*; praying for aid.

Of *John Thomas Cunningham* and others, of the Town of *Guelph*, County of *Wellington*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying for certain amendments to the *Upper Canada* Assessment Law.

Of *Duncan McFarland* and others, of the Township of *Thorold*, County of *Welland*; praying that the original allowance for Road in the said Township, between Lots 52 and 53, may not be closed up.

Of *Henry Buchner* and others, of the Township of *Crowland*, County of *Welland*; praying for the passing of an Act to annul a Survey made by *Edmund DeCew*, Esquire, and to re-establish the original Survey of the 3rd and 4th Concessions of the said Township.

Of *Daniel Young* and others, of the Township of *Crowland*; praying that the Survey made by *Edmund DeCew*, Esquire, of the 3rd and 4th Concessions of the said Township may not be annulled.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Belleville*; praying for aid to construct a Tram or Railroad from the Town of *Belleville* to the Iron Mines in the Townships of *Madoc* and *Marmora*.

Of *Samuel Hoyt*, Junior, Mayor, and others, of the Township of *Magog*, County of *Stanstead*; praying for certain amendments to the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

Of *A. T. Galt* and others; and of *Joseph Pennoyer* and others, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the manufacture of Cotton Fabrics in the Town of *Sherbrooke*.

Of *Soloman Cochrane*, of the Parish of *St. Lin*, County of *Leinster*; praying for aid.

Of *Edward Ellice* and others, of *Beauharnois*; praying that the Sittings of the Circuit Court of the Circuit of *Beauharnois*, may be held in the Village of *Beauharnois*, or in the Parish of *St. Clément*.

Of the *Montreal* Protestant Orphan Asylum; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *F. A. Oliva* and others, of *Cap Rosier*; praying aid for the construction of a road.

Of *Ralph Foster* and others, of the Township of *Mersea* and vicinity, County of *Essex*; praying that an appropriation may be made for the erection of a Pier at *Pigeon Bay*, on *Lake Erie*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; and of *John E. Brooke* and others, of the County of *Kent*; praying that a Light House may be erected at the *Rondeau* Harbour.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize Municipalities that may take Stock in Railway Companies to vote at the election of Directors.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of *J. Gingras* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph de Maskinongé*; praying that no change may be made in the Act 16 Vic. cap. 237, to divide the Common of *Maskinongé*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Whitby*; praying that certain Road allowances may be vested in the said Municipality.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Whitby*; praying that the said Township may not be divided into separate Municipalities.

Of the Reverend *Francis Evans* and others, Clergymen of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, Diocese of *Toronto*; praying for certain arrears due them as Missionaries.

Of *John S. Edwards*; praying for the passing of an Act to vest in him a certain Road allowance between the 8th and 9th Concessions of *Clarence*.

Of *Charles Roger*, of the City of *Quebec*; praying aid to enable him to complete a work on the History of *Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*; praying that certain changes may be made in the Law which provides for the payment of the expenses of Criminal Justice in *Upper Canada*.

Of *Martin McKinnon*, of the Township of *Vaughan*, County of *York*; representing that he was the occupant of a Clergy Reserve Lot of land in the said Township, which was afterwards erected into a Rectory, and of which he is about to be deprived, and praying that his case may be inquired into.

Of the Municipalities of the Townships of *Dudswell* and *Weedon*, County of *Wolfe*; praying aid for the construction of a road.

Of *George K. Robertson* and others, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*; praying that no Act of Incorporation may be granted for the manufacture of Cotton Fabrics in the said Town.

Of the Reverend *Benjamin Cronyn*, Missionary, *London, Canada West*; praying for arrears of Salary due him as said Missionary.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldemant*; praying that Township Municipalities may be authorized by Law to fix the rate at which statute labor may be commuted.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Chisholm* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Town of *Milton*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Chisholm* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Town of *Oakville*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Roblin* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Superior Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada* to admit *W. R. Mingaye* 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 Friday next.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Reverend *F. A. Oliva* and others, of *Cap Rosier*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ferres* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Frelighsburg* Grammar School.

He accordingly presented the said 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 *John Thomas Cunningham* and others, of the Town of *Guelph*, County of *Wellington*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, Baronet, the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, Mr. *Turcotte*, Mr. *Loranger*, Mr. *Laberge*, Mr. *Alleyne*, Mr. *Brown*, and Mr. *Fergusson*, be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, 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 in behalf of this House, as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses for the direction of the Library of Parliament; 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 Mr. *Turcotte* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint this House, that they have appointed the Honorable Messieurs *Moore*, *J. Morris*, *Ross*, *Vankoughnet*, and *Dessaulles*, to

assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of their House are concerned, and to act on behalf of their House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses.

And then he withdrew.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Munro* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Town of *Bowmanville*, and to define the limits 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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to detach a certain part of the Township of *Arthabaska* from the District of *Three Rivers*, and to annex it to the District 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 Friday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada* to admit *Henry Edward Bennett* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor in those 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 To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Sales and Assurances made by the Executors and Trustees of the Will and Codicil of *James Macaulay*, deceased; and the partition, division, and appropriation made by the said Executors and Trustees and other Parties, to a certain Indenture, bearing date the 10th day of July, A.D. 1830.

He accordingly presented the 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. *Terrill*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return (in part) to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, dated 27th June, 1856, for information relative to inspection of Hulls of Steamboats or Vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 19.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 5th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of the Salaries assigned to the County Judges in *Upper Canada*, by the Act of last Session, together with the respective populations, and the sums of money arising from the Fee Funds of the said Counties, respectively, shewing the basis upon which the Assignment of the several salaries was based.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 8.)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Somerville* have leave to bring in a Bill to erect parts of *Russelltown* and *Jamestown*, in the County of *Chateauguay*, and part of *Hemmingford*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, into a Municipality, and to attach the same to the County of *Huntingdon*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received

ed and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Conger* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Town of *Lindsay*, and to extend the limits of 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 Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Debt of the Town of *St. Catharines*.

He accordingly presented the 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. *Merritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Company, and to alter the name of said 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 To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Freeman* have leave to bring in a Bill authorizing Municipalities holding Stock in Railway Companies to vote thereon in the election of Directors of such 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 Friday next.

Mr. *Sidney Smith* moved to resolve, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, and the Question being proposed, That it is expedient to enact, that Elections should at once be held for the several Districts in which no Election has as yet been held, under the provisions of the Statute of last Session rendering the Legislative Council elective, for the election of Honorable Members to that House;

Mr. *Loranger* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*, That all the words after "is" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "not expedient at present to agitate the Question of the Election of the Legislative Councillors who have not yet been elected by the People, and who are to be so elected, under the Act 19 & 20 Vic. cap. 140, in 1858, 1860, and 1862; and that such Question should not be agitated until next Session of Parliament, in order that an opportunity may be afforded, during the present Session, of judging of the working of the new organization of the Council, as reformed by the said Act" 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

*Desaulniers,*  
*Gutvremont,*

*Loranger,*  
*Rhodes,*

*Thibaudeau,*

*G. Turcotte.*

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

*Aikins,*  
*Alleyne,*  
*Baby,*  
*Bell,*  
*Bellingham,*

*Crysler,*  
*Daly,*  
*Daoust, Charles*  
*Daoust, Jean B.*  
*Darche,*

*Gould,*  
*Hartman,*  
*Holton,*  
*Huot,*  
*Jackson,*

*Papin,*  
*Patrick,*  
*Polette,*  
*Pouliot,*  
*Price,*

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| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>                | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Wright,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>                | 99. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Niles,</i>                |                         |

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

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|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>        |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Niles,</i>        |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>        |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Rolph,</i>        |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Sanborn,</i>      |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>       | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>   |
| <i>Darce,</i>          | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Merritt,</i>           | 41. <i>Wright.</i>   |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    |                           |                           |                      |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Allyn,</i>              | <i>Crysler,</i>           | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Daly,</i>              | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas,</i>   | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Price,</i>                | 66. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Laporte,</i>           |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

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

*Thursday, 12th March, 1857.*

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

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *Donald Sutherland* and others, of the Village of *Newmarket*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Pelham*, County of *Welland*; the Petition of *James Stanton* and others; and the Petition of *Thomas Greenwood* and others, Merchants, and others, along the line of the *Welland Canal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of the *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton Railway Company*; the Petition of the Commissioners of the *Port Hope Harbour*; and the Petition of *Abraham Cook* and others, of *Brantford* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Clarke*,—The Petition of *James Philip* and others, of the Village of *Elora*; the Petition of *Andrew Mitchell* and others, of the Township of *Arthur*, County of *Wellington*; the Petition of *Duncan Saunders* and others, of the Township of *Luther*, County of *Wellington*; the Petition of *William Warren* and others, of the Township of *Wallace*, County of *Wellington*; the Petition of *Andrew Callaghan* and others, of the Township of *Maryborough*, County of *Wellington*; and the Petition of *Cornelius O'Callaghan*, senior, and others, of the Township of *Peel*.

By Mr. *Desaulniers*,—The Petition of the Reverend *A. Noiseux* and others, of the Township of *Shawinigan*.

By Mr. *Guévremont*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *Sorel*.

By Mr. *Evanturel*,—The Petition of *Paul Tahourhenché* and others, of *La Jeune Lorette*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *Lewis Slickburn* and others, Masters and Owners of Vessels.

By Mr. *Laberge*,—The Petition of *J. B. A. Simard* and others, of the Parish of *St. George de Henryville*, County of *Iberville*; the Petition of *Edouard Lareau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Grégoire*, County of *Iberville*; and the Petition of the Institute and Library Association of the Parish of *St. George de Henryville*.

By Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of the Sisters of *St. Joseph* in charge of the Orphan Asylum at *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Bowes*,—The Petition of the *Toronto Board of Trade*.

By Mr. *Fournier*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *L'Islet*.

By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Leeds and Grenville*; and the Petition of *Henry Hurd* and others.

By Mr. *Bureau*,—The Petition of *Moise Roy* and *Magloire Blain*, of the Parish of *St. Michel Archange*, County of *Napierville*; and the Petition of the Reverend *E. Blyth, Cwé*, and others, of the Parish of *Ste Martine*, County of *Chateauguay*.

By Mr. *Jackson*,—The Petition of *John Hornsby* and others, of the Township of *Egremont*, County of *Grey*; the Petition of *Patrick Keane* and others, of the

Township of *Proton*; the Petition of *D. Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Glenelg*; and the Petition of *William Rutledge* and others, Township of *Artemesia*, County of *Grey*.

By Mr. *Larwill*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; the Petition of *George Wade Foott*, of the Township of *Dover*, County of *Kent*; and the Petition of the *St. Clair* and *Rondeau* Plank Road Company.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of *John McIntyre* and others, of the Township of *Élfrid*.

By Mr. *Angus Morrison*,—The Petition of *Charles Cornwall* and others, of *Fort Erie*, County of *Welland*; the Petition of *R. McKinnon* and others, of *Caledonia*, County of *Haldimand*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Wainfleet*, County of *Welland*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Bertie*; the Petition of *Thomas R. Merritt* and others, of *St. Catharines*, County of *Lincoln*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *McGillivray*, County of *Huron*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Mersea*, County of *Essex*; the Petition of *William Darley Pollard*, of the Town of *Collingwood*; the Petition of *James Little* and others, of *Caledonia*, County of *Haldimand*; the Petition of *A. Baby* and others, of the County of *Essex*; the Petition of *James Kerby* and others, of *Brantford*; and the Petition of *Charles Gamon*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Telegraph Company.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *B. Smith*, senior, and others, of the Township of *Durham*.

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Bowmanville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *R. H. Thornhill* and others, of the Township of *Bertie*, County of *Welland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*,—The Petition of the Bank of *Toronto*.

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

Of *W. W. Cobb*, of the City of *Toronto*; and of *John Symons*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery, in this Province, to admit them to practise as Attorneys and Solicitors therein respectively.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Ely*, County of *Shefford*; praying that the Counties of *Shefford*, *Missisquoi* and *Brome* may be erected into an independent Judicial District.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Trafalgar*; praying that Township Municipalities may be authorized by law to fix the rate at which statute labor may be commuted.

Of *W. Laughton*, of the Township of *East Gwillimbury*; praying to be indemnified for losses sustained by him during the Rebellion of 1838.

Of *Joseph Paré*, of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Rivière des Prairies*, joiner; praying to be indemnified for work done for the public benefit.

Of the Reverend *A. Noiseux* and others, of the Township of *St. Maurice (Fief St. Etienne)*; setting forth grievances and praying relief.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*; praying that the Lunatic Asylum of *Upper Canada* may be enlarged.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*; praying that an appropriation may be made for the erection of a Light House at the *Rondeau* Harbour, and also, for a Pier at *Pigeon Bay* on Lake *Erie*.

Of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie*; praying for aid.

Of *Charles Sangster*, of the City of *Kingston*; praying that the House will

subscribe for a certain number of copies of a Work published by him, intituled, "The *St. Lawrence* and the *Saguenay*."

Of *Donald Cameron*, of *Thorah*; praying 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 *G. S. Wilkes*, of the Town of *Brantford*; praying for the passing of an Act to vest in him a certain original allowance for Road south of Chesnut Street in the said Town.

Of *George Samuel Wilkes*, of the Town of *Brantford*; praying that power may be given him to construct a dam on the *Grand River*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying that no division may be made in the said County.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying that the Act 48, *Geo. 3*, cap. 13, giving to Magistrates in Quarter Sessions certain power over Roads and performance of statute labor in the County of *Kent*, may be repealed.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying for the repeal of the Act 9, *Vic.* cap. 58, which regulates the expenses of Criminal Justice in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Kemptville*; praying for the passing of Act to legalize the election of Councillors for the said Municipality.

Of *James Barnum*, of the Township of *Haldimand*, County of *Northumberland*; praying for the passing of an Act to vest in him a portion of a certain Road allowance in the said Township.

Of Messieurs *Hendershot & Moore*, Merchants, and others, of the Village of *Thorold*; praying for the passing of an Act to make vessels holden for all stores and provisions obtained by them while passing through the *Welland Canal*.

Of *James Mitchell*, of the City of *Quebec*, late gunner of the *Bicquet Station*; praying to be allowed a pension for past services.

Of *Joseph Duquette* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame des Anges*; praying that the said Parish may form a separate Municipality.

Of *George Nichols*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying to be restored to his rights as a *British* subject.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Rankin* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *William Sladden* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Conger*, Mr. *Stevenson*, Mr. *Alley*, Mr. *Ferres*, and Mr. *Loranger*, be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances attending the non-fulfillment and abandonment of the Contract entered into by *John Counter*, Esquire, either as security or otherwise, with the Department of Public Works, for the construction of the Junction Canal on the *St. Lawrence*; the said circumstances being founded upon certain promises alleged to have been made to Mr. *Counter*; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Angus Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Richard Ollard* to practise as an Attorney.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received

ed and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Hartman* have leave to bring in a Bill providing for the separation of Cities in *Upper Canada* from Counties, for Judicial 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.

On motion of Mr. *Felton*, seconded by Mr. *Chapais*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration certain Resolutions on the subject of the intemperate use of Spirituous Liquors in this Province.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Clarke* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest in *John Mutrie* a Road allowance in the Township of *Nichol*, County of *Wellington*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Charles Daoust* have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the right of Appeal to Her Majesty's Privy Council 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. *Felton* have leave to bring in a Bill to constitute the Division of *Bedford* into a separate Judicial District.

He accordingly presented the said 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 incorporate the Provincial Land Surveyors 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 Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Powell* have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the side lines of Lots in the Township of *Torbolton*, in the County of *Carleton*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Thomas Fortier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 19 & 20 *Vic.* cap. 47, relating to Agricultural Societies.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *LeBoutillier*, seconded by Mr. *Thomas Fortier*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Reports or Correspondence of *Pierre Fortin*, Esquire, commanding the Force

charged with the protection of the Fisheries in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, during the Season of 1856.

*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. *Alleyn* be added to the Select Committee appointed to consider the state of the Law of Bankruptcy and Insolvency.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Alleyn* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Evidence 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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Alleyn* have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the rights of Married Women to dower or preciput 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 Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Charles Daoust* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate an Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *British American Friendly Society*."

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to authorize investigation in cases of Accident by Fire in *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 To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 6 *Will. 4*, cap. 15.

He accordingly presented the 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 Entries in the Journals of this House, of last Session, relative to Petitions for inquiry into the conduct of *John Maguire*, Esquire, Inspector of Police at *Quebec*; and the Petition of the said *John Maguire*, praying for the said inquiry, be now read.

The said Entries were read accordingly.

*Resolved*, That the said Entries and Petitions, and all documents, minutes of evidence, and other papers relating to the said Petitions, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Ferres*, Mr. *Rhodes*, Mr. *Loranger*, Mr. *Ferrie*, and Mr. *Desaulniers*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

On motion of Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by Mr. *Huot*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement shewing the whole amount of Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Debentures issued to 21st January last, under 16 *Vic. cap. 22*, and 18 *Vic. cap. 13*; and

also, the amount issued for each Municipality; the amount of principal, if any, repaid to the Sinking Fund; the amount of principal over due; the amount of interest, if any, paid; and the amount of interest due by each Municipality, respectively; distinguishing the amount of principal and interest reimbursed from the Clergy Reserve Fund, with such amount and the name of the Municipality in each 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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Frazer* have leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the collection of Claims against the Owners of Vessels 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 Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Criminal Appeals.

He accordingly presented the said 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 a Committee of eleven Members be appointed to inquire, 1st. Whether or not any emigration from *Canada* to the *United States of America* or elsewhere has taken place during the last two years? 2nd. If such emigration has taken place, to what extent? 3rd. To investigate the causes which have occasioned it? 4th. To ascertain the most efficient means to adopt to put a stop to such emigration; and to report thereon from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Dufresne*, Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, Mr. *Conger*, Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *Mackenzie*, the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *Laberge*, Mr. *Rankin*, Mr. *Huot*, Mr. *Bureau*, and Mr. *Polette*, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Church*, seconded by Mr. *Lumsden*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence with the Ordnance Department, in relation to the transfer of the *Rideau Canal* and the Ordnance Lands in the vicinity, to the Provincial 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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Casault* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Deeds creating Constituted Rents.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Papin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Alley* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the practice in Criminal 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 Thursday the twenty-sixth instant.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*,

*Ordered*, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private and Local Bills be extended to the first of April next; for receiving Private and Local Bills to the twentieth of April next; and Reports on such Bills to the eighteenth of May next, and no longer.

Mr. *Mackenzie* reported the Bill to require Accounts rendered to the Provincial Government to be so rendered in dollars and cents; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Brown*,

The House adjourned.

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### Friday, 13th March, 1857.

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

By Mr. *Matheson*,—The Petition of *H. Vansittart* and others, of the Village of *Eastwood*, County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Lumsden*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Whitby*; the Petition of *J. Foote* and *William Thorn*, of the Township of *Whitby*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*; and the Petition of *William Nichols* and others, of the Village of *Brooklin*, Township of *Whitby*.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Peel*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Minto*, County of *Wellington*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Macbeth*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*; and the Petition of *Thomas Moyle* and others, of the Township of *Metcalfe*.

By Mr. *Gould*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*; and the Petition of *J. Ham Perry* and others, of the County of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Daoust*,—The Petition of *James Watts* and others, of the Parish of *St. Benoit*, County of *Two Mountains*; the Petition of the Reverend *V. Plinguet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Scholastique*; the Petition of the Reverend *I. Gastineau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eustache*; and the Petition of the Reverend *L. Turcot* and others, of the Parish of *St. Thomas*.

By Mr. *Polette*,—The Petition of *J. B. Lajoie* and others, of the Town of *Three Rivers*; the Petition of *V. Guillet* and others, of the Town of *Three Rivers*; and the Petition of the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Three Rivers*, and others.

By Mr. *Dostaler*,—The Petition of *Charles Swigny* and others, of the Parish of *St. Barthélemy*, County of *Berthier*.

- By Mr. *Bowes*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*.  
 By Mr. *Marchildon*,—The Petition of *Edouard Turcotte* and others, of the County of *Champlain*.  
 By Mr. *Conger*,—The Petition of *J. Simpson* and others.  
 By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of *Andrew Buckham*, on behalf of a public meeting held in *Hinchinbrooke* and *Elgin*.  
 By Mr. *Rhodes*,—The Petition of *William King* and others, of *St. Sylvester*.  
 By Mr. *Jackson*,—The Petition of *James Reynolds* and others, of the Township of *St. Vincent*.  
 By Mr. *Bellingham*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Wentworth*, County of *Argenteuil*.  
 By Mr. *Casault*,—The Petition of *Jean Langevin*, of the City of *Quebec*.  
 By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the University Lying-in Hospital of *Montreal*.  
 By Mr. *Alcyn*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*.  
 By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—The Petition of *Pierre Edouard Leclerc* and others.  
 By the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*,—The Petition of *Jesse P. Boynton* and others, of the Township of *Stanstead*; and the Petition of *John McConnell* and others, of the Township of *Hatley*, County of *Stanstead*.

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

- Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying that a Survey be made of a line of Canal from the mouth of *Jeannette's Creek* on the River *Thames*, to Two Creeks on Lake *Erie*.  
 Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying that Clerks of the Peace, and Sheriffs, who are now required by Statute to publish Returns of Convictions, &c., may be restrained in the amount to be charged for printing the same.  
 Of *T. Woodbridge* and others, of the Town of *Sandwich* and parts adjacent; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the limits and bounds of the County Town of *Sandwich*, and also for an Act of Incorporation.  
 Of the *Canadian Institute of Iberville*; praying for aid.  
 Of *C. McFee* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Chrysostôme*, County of *Chateauguy*; praying that the prayer of the Petition of *Fisher Ames* and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*, may not be granted.  
 Of *Frederick Thomas Wilkes*, late of *Brantford*, now of *Derby*, County of *Grey*; praying for the passing of an Act vesting in him a certain original Road allowance in the Township of *Brantford*.  
 Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Perth*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Goderich*; praying that Township Municipalities may be authorized by law to fix the rate at which statute labor may be commuted.  
 Of the College of *Bytown*; praying for an additional aid.  
 Of the Municipality of the Township of *Marmora*; praying for aid to construct a Tram or Railroad from the Town of *Belleville* to the Iron Mines in the Townships of *Madoc* and *Marmora*.  
 Of the Board of Trustees of the University of *Queen's College*; praying that their annual grant may be increased.  
 Of the Savings Bank of *Notre Dame de Québec*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the said Bank to hold real estate for the use thereof.  
 Of the Asylum of the Good Shepherd, of *Quebec*; praying for aid.  
 Of *Randall Jones*, Proprietor of a fishing establishment on the Coast of *Labrador*, complaining of great injuries received from *American Fishermen*, in viola-

tion of the Treaty of 1854-5, between *Great Britain* and the *United States*, and praying for a compensation, and the appointment of an additional Coast Guard to protect him, and the other fishing establishments on the *Labrador Coast*, from further molestation.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*; and of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; praying for the repeal of of the Act 9 *Vic. cap. 58*, which regulates the expenses of Criminal Justice in *Upper Canada*.

Of the *Canadian Institute* of the Parish of *Belle Rivière*, County of *Two Mountains*; praying for aid.

Of *J. G. Aumond* and others, of the Township of *Winslow*; praying for the formation of a new Municipality.

Of *La Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité*, City of *Ottawa*; praying that their annual grant may be increased.

Of the Literary Institute of *Sherbrooke*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *J. Richardson* and *P. Fisher*, on behalf of the *Belleville Seminary*; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of *E. de Carufel* and others, of the Parish of *St Joseph de Maskinongé*; praying for aid to improve the navigation of the *River Maskinongé*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; praying for the passing of an Act notifying and confirming the deed of conveyance, made by the Municipal Council of the Town of *Goderich*, of the Land upon which the Court House is erected.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; praying for the passing of an Act placing the appointment of Sheriff, Clerk of the Peace, and Gaoler, in the hands of the County Councils.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; praying for the passing of an Act to relieve the Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce* from certain liabilities.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; praying that the Townships of *Howick* and *Carrick* may not be included in the new County which is to be formed.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize Municipalities that may take Stock in Railway Companies to vote at the election of Directors.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Stanley*; praying for an Act of Incorporation to construct a Harbour at the entrance of the *River Bayfield* into *Lake Huron*, with power to enact By-laws for the regulation of said Harbour.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying for a new Act of Incorporation.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying aid for *L'Hospice des Sœurs de la Charité* in the said Town.

Of *Mathieu Fournier* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Rosalie*; praying for arrears of pension due them for services during the War of 1812.

Of the Sisters of Charity of *Quebec*; praying for aid.

Of the Honorable *J. H. Cameron* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Toronto Pressed Brick Comyany*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Glanford*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the the Municipalites in *Upper Canada* to make such dispositions of the monies arising from the Clergy Reserves as they may deem proper.

Of *Frederick Preston Rubidge*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable his Apprentices to undergo an examination before the Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors in *Upper Canada*.

*Mr. Turcotte*, 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 following Petitions, and find the Notices sufficient, viz.:— Of *W. W. Cobb*, of the City of *Toronto*; of *John Symons*, of the City of *Toronto*; of *A. T. Galt* and others, for incorporation of a Company for the manufacture of cotton fabrics in *Sherbrooke*; and of *Daniel Capistran* and others, of the Islands of *Dumoine* and *Des Barques* for the passing of an Act regulating those Islands.

On the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Whitby*, for an Act to vest in them certain Road allowances, Your Committee find that no Notice has been given.

This is also the case with the Petition of *Joseph Fleury* and others, of the County of *Maskinongé*, for certain amendments to the Act to divide the Common of *Maskinongé*; but Your Committee find that a Petition has been presented to Your Honorable House against the application, which proves that the parties affected by it had sufficient Notice of the same; they therefore beg to recommend that the 63rd Rule be suspended in this case.

The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Kemptville* referring to an omission in the Act incorporating the said Village, of a provision for defining the qualification of voters and candidates at the first Election, and praying for an Act to legalize the said Election, notwithstanding such omission, is not in the opinion of Your Committee, of such a nature as to require the publication of Notice.

*Ordered*, That *Mr. Church* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intitled, “An Act to incorporate the Village of *Kemptville*,” and to legalize the Election of Village Councillors held thereunder.

He accordingly presented the said 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. Whitney* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing, mining, mechanical, or chemical purposes, so as to render Foreign Stockholders eligible as Trustees.

He accordingly presented the said 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. Sanborn* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Sherbrooke* Manufacturing 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.

*Ordered*, That *Mr. Desaulniers* have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Common of the Islands of *Dumoine* and *Des Barques*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. Fergusson* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Courts of Queen’s Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *William Wise Cobb* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively.

He accordingly presented the said 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. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration certain Resolutions on the subject of the selection of a Permanent Seat of Government, and the granting of a sum of money to provide for the erection of the necessary Buildings for the accommodation of the Government and the Legislature.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Spence*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration certain Resolutions relative to the payment by this Province of its share of the expense of erecting and maintaining certain Light Houses in the River and Gulf of *St. Lawrence*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration certain Resolutions on the subject of the appointment of County Attornies in *Upper Canada*.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Rankin*, seconded by Mr. *Powell*,  
The House adjourned until Monday next.

### *Monday, 16th March, 1857.*

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Statements of the affairs of the *Quebec Provident and Savings Bank*, for the year ending 1st March, 1856; and of the *Montreal City and District Savings Bank*, on the 31st December, 1856.

For the said Statements, see Appendix (No. 11.)

Also, Returns received pursuant to the Order of the House of the 3rd March instant, of the names, residences and liabilities of the Stockholders, &c., of the following chartered Banks, viz:—*Colonial Bank of Canada*, *Bank of British North America*, *Molson's Bank*, *Commercial Bank of Canada*, and *Bank of Montreal*.

For the said Returns, see Appendix (No. 11.)

And also, Return from the Registrar of the County of *Frontenac*, pursuant to the Act 16 Vic. cap. 187, sec. 9, for the year 1856.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 8.)

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

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of *Charles James*, of the Town of *Stratford*, Civil Engineer.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute of *Oakville*.

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *J. Bissonnette* and others, of the County of *St. Johns*.

By Mr. *Rhodes*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Québec*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of *J. B. Martin* and others, of the Township of *Woodbridge*, County of *Kamouraska*.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of *James Shields* and others, of the Township of *Hemmingford*, County of *Huntingdon*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of the Bank of *Toronto*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Richard Flood*, Missionary at *Caradoc*.

By Mr. *Conger*,—The Petition of *Mark Burnham* and others, of the Township of *Otonabee*.

By Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute of *St. Hyacinthe*.

By Mr. *Simard*,—Two Petitions of *George Louis René Steckel*, of the City of *Québec*.

By Mr. *Evanturel*,—The Petition of the Roman Catholic Institute of *St. Rochs, Québec*.

By Mr. *LeBoutillier*,—The Petition of *Joseph Shaw*, of *Gaspé Basin*, Lumberer.

By the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Shefford*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Granby*.

By Mr. *Bowes*,—The Petition of the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company.

By Mr. *Bellingham*,—Four Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Argenteuil*.

By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Gould*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *R. O. Bru-neari, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *Verchères*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *Thomas Duffill* and others, of the Village of *Bradford*, County of *Simcoe*.

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

Of *Donald Sutherland* and others, of the Village of *Newmarket*; praying that the said Village may be incorporated.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Pelham*, County of *Welland*; of *R. McKinnon* and others, of *Caledonia*, County of *Haldimand*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Wainfleet*, County of *Welland*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Bertie*, County of *Welland*; of *Thomas R. Merritt* and others, of *St. Catharines*, County of *Lincoln*; of the Municipality of the Township of *McGillivray*, County of *Huron*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Mersea*, County of *Essex*; of *James Little* and others, of *Caledonia*, County of *Haldimand*; of *A. Baby* and others, of the County of *Essex*; of *James Kerby* and others, of *Brantford*; and of *Charles Cornwall* and others, of *Fort Erie*, County of *Welland*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the International Bridge Company.

Of *James Stanton* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Harbour of Refuge and *Fort Erie Rapids Canal Company*.

Of *Thomas Greenwood* and others, Merchants and others along the line of the *Welland Canal*; praying for the passing of an Act to make vessels holden for all stores and provisions obtained by them while passing through the said Canal.

Of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company*; praying for power to extend their line to Lake *Huron*, and also to unite with the *Port Hope*

Harbour Company, under the name of the *Port Hope* and *Lake Huron* Railway and Harbour Company.

Of the Commissioners of the *Port Hope* Harbour; praying for power to unite with the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway Company, under the name of the *Port Hope* and *Lake Huron* Railway and Harbour Company.

Of *Abraham Cook* and others, of *Brantford* and vicinity; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Bank of *Brantford*.

Of *James Philip* and others, of the Village of *Elora*; praying that the said Village may be incorporated.

Of *Andrew Mitchell* and others, of the Township of *Arthur*, County of *Wellington*; of *Duncan Saunders* and others, of the Township of *Luther*, County of *Wellington*; of *William Warren* and others, of the Township of *Wallace*, County of *Wellington*; of *Andrew Callaghan* and others, of the Township of *Maryborough*, County of *Wellington*; and of *Cornelius O'Callaghan*, senior, and others, of the Township of *Peel*; praying that the County of *Wellington* may be divided into two Counties.

Of the Reverend *A. Noiseux* and others, of the Township of *Shawinigan*; praying for the appointment of a Commission to inquire into the conduct of Mr. *Henry Lor*, Government Land Agent of *Three Rivers*.

Of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *Sorel*; praying for aid.

Of *Paul Tahourhenché* and others, of *La Jeune Lorette*; and of *William King* and others, of *St. Sylvestre*; praying for the passing of an Act for the protection of the Salmon and Salmon Trout Fisheries in the River *St. Lawrence* and its tributaries.

Of *Lewis Slickburn* and others, Masters and Owners of Vessels; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to build an Hospital on the line of the *Welland* Canal, and that a tax be imposed upon those in the trade to maintain the same.

Of *J. B. A. Simard* and others, of the Parish of *St. George de Henryville*, County of *Iberville*; of *Edouard Lareau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Gregoire*, County of *Iberville*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *L'Islet*; of *B. Smith*, senior, and others, of the Township of *Durham*; of *V. Guillet* and others, of the Town of *Three Rivers*; of *Edouard Turcotte* and others, of the County of *Champlain*; of *Jesse P. Boynton* and others, of the Township of *Stanstead*; of *John McConnell* and others, of the Township of *Hatley*, County of *Stanstead*; of *Andrew Buckham*, on behalf of a Public Meeting held in *Hinchingbrooke* and *Elgin*; and of *Charles Sivigny* and others, of the Parish of *St. Barthélemy*, County of *Berthier*; praying for certain amendments to the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

Of the Institute and Library Association of the Parish of *St. George de Henryville*; praying for aid.

Of the Sisters of *St. Joseph* in charge of the Orphan Asylum at *Hamilton*; praying for aid

Of the *Toronto* Board of Trade; praying for a grant of One thousand pounds to complete the survey of the Ship Canal from *Toronto* to *Georgian Bay*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*; praying for the repeal of the Act 9 Vic. cap. 58, which regulates the expenses of Criminal Justice in *Upper Canada*.

Of *Henry Hurd* and others; praying if any amendment is made to the Act incorporating the Village of *Kemptville*, that hereafter it be bounded on the west side by the westerly three-fourths of Lot 26, in the 3rd Concession, Township of *Oxford*.

Of *Moise Roy* and *Magloire Blain*, of the Parish of *St. Michel Archange*,

County of *Napierville*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing local Municipalities in *Lower Canada* to form Mutual Fire Assurance Companies.

Of the Reverend *E. Blyth, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *Sté Martine*, County of *Chateauguay*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*; of *James Watts* and others, of the Parish of *St. Benoit*, County of *Two Mountains*; of the Reverend *V. Plinquet* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Scholastique*; of the Reverend *J. Gastineau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eustache*; and of the Reverend *L. Turcot* and others, of the Parish of *St. Thomas*; praying for the passing of an Act for the suppression of Intemperance.

Of *John Hornsby* and others, of the Township of *Egremont*, County of *Grey*; of *Patrick Keane* and others, of the Township of *Proton*; of *D. Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Glenelg*; of *William Ruitledge* and others, of the Township of *Artemesia*, County of *Grey*; praying for the passing of an Act to erect the southern portion of the County of *Grey* into a separate County for Judicial and Municipal purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying for amendments to the Act which regulates the cutting of Timber on Crown Lands.

Of *George Wade Foott*, of the Township of *Dover*, County of *Kent*; praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred in obeying an order of the Legislative Assembly.

Of the *St. Clair and Rondeau Plank Road Company*; praying that they may have power to hold and dispose of certain properties, and that the Executive may be authorized to sell to the said Company certain properties at a discretionary price.

Of *John McIntyre* and others, Township of *Ekfrid*; praying that no division may be made in the County of *Middlesex*.

Of *William Darley Pollard*, of the Town of *Collingwood*; and of *Charles Gamon*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery, in this Province, to admit them to practise as Attornies and Solicitors therein respectively.

Of the *Montreal Telegraph Company*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Bowmanville*; praying that the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham* may not be divided.

Of *R. H. Thornhill* and others, of the Township of *Bertie*, County of *Welland*; praying for the passing of an Act to revive the Act incorporating the *Fort Erie Canal Company*.

Of the Bank of *Toronto*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *H. Vansittart* and others, of the Village of *Eastwood*, County of *Oxford*; praying for an Act of Incorporation to construct a Railway from *Eastwood*, in the County of *Oxford*, to a point on the *Buffalo, Brantford and Goderich* Railway, and from thence to a point on the *Grand Trunk Railway* at or near the Town of *Berlin*.

Of *J. Foote* and *William Thorne*, of the Township of *Whitby*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Whitby*; praying for the passing of an Act vesting in *Jonathan Foote* and *William Thorne* the Road allowance between Lots Nos. 24 and 25 in the 6th Concession of *Whitby*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*; praying that Township Municipalities may be authorized to fix the rate at which statute labor may be commuted.

Of *William Nichols* and others, of the Village of *Brooklin*, Township of *Whitby*; praying that the prayer of the Petition of *Jonathan Foote* and *William Thorne*, of the Township of *Whitby*, may not be granted.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Peel*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Minto*, County of *Wellington*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*; praying that no division may be made in the County of *Wellington*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*; praying that the Townships of *Aldborough* and *Dunwich* may not be detached from the County of *Elgin*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*; praying for certain amendments to the Clergy Reserve Act.

Of *Thomas Moyle* and others, of the Township of *Metcalfe*; praying that the said Township may not be separated from the County of *Middlesex*.

Of *J. Ham Perry* and others, of the County of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to revive the Charter of the *Port Whilby* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company.

Of *J. B. Lajoie* and others, of the Town of *Three Rivers*; praying for aid, on behalf of the sufferers by the late Fire in the said Town.

Of the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Three Rivers*, and others; praying for an Act to incorporate the Town of *Three Rivers*.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*; praying that the Act incorporating the *Ontario, Simcoe* and *Huron* Railroad Company may be so amended as to give them one vote for each share held by them.

Of *James Reynolds* and others, of the Township of *St. Vincent*; praying for power to improve Roads passing through wild Lands held by absentee proprietors, such lands to be held liable for the cost.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Wentworth*, County of *Argenteuil*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 19 & 20 *Vic. cap. 105*, to erect part of the Township of *Chatham* into a separate Municipality.

Of *Jean Langevin*, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for payment of the amount due to him as Clerk of the Council of the former Municipal District of *Quebec*.

Of *J. Simpson* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation to establish a Bank at *Bowmanville*, by the name of the *Ontario* Bank.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*; praying that a certain tract of Land may be granted to the *North Shore* Railroad Company, which would enable them to raise the necessary funds for the construction of the said Road.

Of the University Lying-in Hospital of *Montreal*; praying for an additional aid.

Of *Pierre Edouard Leclerc* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of *La Compagnie du Richelieu*.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Reverend *Francis Evans* and others, Clergymen of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, and the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Belleville*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That the Return relative to Explorations and Surveys in the valley of the *Trent*, presented on the third instant, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Conger* have leave to bring in a Bill to make Seduction a criminal offence, and to provide for the punishment of 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 Monday next.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, and the Question being put, That Settlement and Immigration are greatly discouraged, Gold and Silver rendered scarce, and the value of real estate throughout *Canada* lessened, by the burthen-some taxation of Tea, Coffee, Sugars, and Molasses, at a time when the prices of provisions are unusually high, and the burdens pressing upon our labouring population very onerous; that during 1855 [and 1856, the aggregate sum realized from the taxation of Coffee was nearly Ten thousand pounds, and from the taxation of Tea about One hundred and three thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, while at the *United States* ports no tax whatever is levied on these articles; that during the same two years the amount of taxation raised and levied on imported Sugars, and paid by the consumers in *Canada*, was over Two hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds, while an additional sum of Twenty-eight thousand pounds was levied as duty from Molasses; that the *United States* are greatly reducing taxation on Sugar, although it is one of their staple products, as also on many other articles much consumed by the labouring class in that country; that with a return to prudence and economy in the administration of our finances, this House is of opinion that the taxes on Tea and Coffee may at once be taken off, and the present burthensome rates of taxation on Sugars and Molasses greatly reduced; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Darche,</i>  | <i>Hartman,</i>  | <i>Muckenzie,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>     |
| <i>De Witt,</i> | <i>McDonald,</i> | <i>Roderick Marchildon,</i> | <i>9. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Gould,</i>   |                  |                             |                   |

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyrn,</i>            | <i>Cooke,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Crysler,</i>           | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>                | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>69. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Conger,</i>             |                           |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

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 the Trustees of Glebe Lot number twenty-nine, in the second concession of the Township of *Edwardsburgh*, to sell and survey the east half of said Lot, originally granted in trust as an Endowment or Glebe for the Presbyterian

“Church in the Town of *Brockville*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, and for other purposes,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie* seconded by Mr. *Wright*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of any Despatches, Letters, or Correspondence that may have passed between the Colonial Offices, the Treasury, or any other department of Her Majesty's Government, and the Government of *Canada*, since the commencement of the Provincial Legislative Session of 1856, relative to Chartered and Free Banks, Bank management, the Currency, and Coinage.

*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 provide for the election of the Mayors of Cities in *Upper Canada* by the direct vote of the People.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Copy of the Commission issued by the Government to inquire into the causes, if any, of the failure of justice on the trial of *Kelly* and others for the Murder of *Edward Corrigan*.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of any Charters, Leases, or other documents under which the *Hudson's Bay* Company claim title to the *Hudson's Bay* Territory, or any Maps relating thereto, in the possession of the Government.

*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. *Masson*, seconded by Mr. *Thomas Fortier*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement shewing, 1st. The names of the Candidates; 2nd. The name of the Returning Officer; 3rd. The number of votes registered for each Candidate; 4th. The date of the Proclamation; 5th and lastly, The account in detail of the expenses incurred in each Electoral Division, and of the amounts paid to the Returning Officers for the election of the Honorable Members of the Legislative Council.

*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 the construction of Water Works in the Town of *St. Catharines*.

He accordingly presented the 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 the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, seconded by Mr. *Roderick McDonald*,  
*Ordered*, That it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, to cause to be prepared a General Statement, shewing the Revenue and Expenditure of the Province in each year from 1850 to 1856 inclusively, in continuation of a like Statement laid on the table of the House in the Session of 1850, Appendix (Y.Y.) to the Journals of that Session, the expense attending the same to be defrayed out of the Contingencies.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Roderick McDonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Sisters of *Our Lady of Loretto*, in the Diocese 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 next.

A Bill to require Accounts rendered to the Provincial Government to be so rendered in dollars and cents, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, that the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the several Acts to remedy abuses prejudicial to Agriculture, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Bureau*, Mr. *Polette*, Mr. *Felton*, Mr. *Somerville*, Mr. *Desaulniers*, Mr. *Bourassa*, Mr. *Masson*, Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, and Mr. *Darce*, 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 repeal the second section of the Act passed in the twentieth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of the Insolvent Debtors' Act of *Upper Canada*, and for the relief of a certain class of persons therein mentioned," 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 Mining Companies, by empowering them to construct Tramways of ten miles in length, to connect with Railways and Navigable Waters, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill further to encourage Shipbuilding within the Province, being read;

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 second reading of the Bill to regulate the sale of Poisons, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Alleyn*, Mr. *Clarke*, Mr. *Desaulniers*, Mr. *Southwick*, and Mr. *Roderick McDonald*, 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 to consider whether it is expedient to empower Township Municipal Councils to regulate the rate at which statute labor may be commuted; such rate not to exceed per diem, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Municipal and Assessment Acts of *Upper Canada*, in so far as they relate to the commutation of statute labor, being read;

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 second reading of the Bill for the protection of persons owning Lands on the shore of Lake *Ontario*, in the Counties of *York*, *Peel*, and *Halton*, being read;

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 second reading of the Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Company, and to alter the name of said Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

### Tuesday, 17th March, 1857.

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

By Mr. *De Witt*,—The Petition of *P. C. Matte* and others, of the Parish of *St. Urbain Premier*; the Petition of the Reverend *E. Blyth*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Martine*; the Petition of the Reverend *H. Beaudry*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Chrysostôme*; the Petition of *John Macdonald* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Philomène*; and the Petition of *P. Laberge*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Joachim de Chateauguay*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *Elizabeth Dunlop* and others.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *Pierre Nolin* and others, of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*; two Petitions of the Reverend *N. Pelletier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eusébe de Stanfold*; the Petition of the Reverend *N. Pelletier* and others, of the Village of *Princeville*; the Petition of the Reverend *N. Pelletier* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Louise de Blanford*; the Petition of the Reverend *N. Pelletier* and others, of the Township of *Maddington*; and the Petition of *F. Préfontaine* and others, of *South Durham*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *M. N. Stevens* and others.

By Mr. *Octave C. Fortier*,—The Petition of *Narcisse C. Faucher*.

By Mr. *Desaulniers*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute of *Yamachiche*.

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

*Chatham*, County of *Argenteuil*; and the Petition of *R. Dobbie* and others, of the Township of *Chatham*, County of *Argenteuil*.

By Mr. *Polette*,—The Petition of the Honorable *D. Mondelet* and others, of the Town and Parish of *Three Rivers*.

By Mr. *Baby*,—The Petition of *L. A. Huot* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jérôme de Matane*.

By Mr. *Ferres*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Potton*.

By Mr. *Turcotte*,—The Petition of *Edouard Germain Paradis*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*,

By Mr. *Shaw*,—The Petition of *James Thompson* and others, of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*.

By Mr. *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *Wollaston F. Pym*, of the Township of *Haldimand*, County of *Northumberland*.

By Mr. *Delong*,—The Petition of *Edmund Perry* and others, of *Elizabethtown*.

By Mr. *Loranger*,—Two Petitions of *M. Héroux* and others, of the Parish of *St. Philippe*.

By Mr. *Simard*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Charlotte Angers*, of the City of *Quebec*, widow of the late *Etienne Drolet*, Messenger in the House of Assembly of *Lower Canada*.

By Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of *Louis Vincent*, a *Huron*, of the Parish of *Malbaie*; and the Petition of the Reverend *C. Arnaud* and others, of the *Escoumains*.

By Mr. *Powell*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Carleton*.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Lobo*, County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Larwill*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Orford*, County of *Kent*; and the Petition of *Thomas Riley* and others, of the Township of *Orford*, County of *Kent*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the *Montreal St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum; and the Petition of *Thomas Molson* and others, belonging to the Church of the Order of the Countess of *Huntingdon's* Connexion, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *Samuel Fry* and others, of the Township of *Clinton*, County of *Lincoln*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,—The Petition of *Théophile Provost* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Julie*, County of *Verchères*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Widows and Orphans' Friend Association, of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of *Charles De Witt*, Mayor, and others, of the Township of *Godmanchester*, in the Seigniori of *Beauharnois*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of *F. F. Passemore* and others, Provincial Land Surveyors and articulated Students, of *Toronto*.

Mr. *Turcotte*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the requisite Notices have been given thereon, viz.: Of the Honorable *J. H. Cameron* and others, for Incorporation of the *Toronto* Pressed Brick Company; of *J. Richardson* and *P. Fisher*, for Incorporation of the *Belleville* Seminary; of *Thomas Elliot*, Executor to the Estate of the late *John McIntosh*; of the Savings Bank of *Notre Dame de Québec*; of *Charles Lockey Beard*; of the Town Council of *St. Hyacinthe*, for a new Act of Incorporation; of the Municipality of the Township of *Stanley*, for power to construct a Harbour at the mouth of the River *Bayfield*; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*, for the ratification of the deed of conveyance of the Land in *Goderich* upon

which the Court House is erected; of *Frederick Thomas Wilkes*, relative to a road allowance in the Township of *Brantford*; of *G. S. Wilkes*, relative to a road allowance in the Town of *Brantford*; of *T. Woodbridge* and others, for Incorporation of the Town of *Sandwich*; of *Donald Sutherland* and others, for Incorporation of the Village of *Newmarket*; of *Abraham Cook* and others, for Incorporation of the Bank of *Brantford*; of *George S. Wilkes*, for power to construct a dam on the *Grand River*; of *James Philip* and others, for Incorporation of the Village of *Elora*; of *William Darley Pollard*; of *Charles Gamon*; of the Bank of *Toronto*; of *Pierre E. Leclerc* and others, for Incorporation of the *Richelieu* Company; and of *J. Simpson* and others, for Incorporation of the *Ontario* Bank, at *Bowmanville*.

On the Petition of *C. W. Jones* and others, for authority to construct a macadamized Road from *St. Athanase* to *Jones' Mills* and *Stukely*, Your Committee find that Notice was published for the requisite length of time in an *English* paper, and there being no *French* paper in that portion of the District, it was inserted (in *French*) in the *Canada Gazette*. Your Committee beg to recommend that the Notice be considered sufficient.

The Petition of the *Montreal* Telegraph Company prays for amendments to their Act of incorporation, embracing an increase of capital stock, and power to extend their line across the *Atlantic* Ocean. Notice was published in the *Canada Gazette* only, since the 7th February, stating that the Company would apply for power to increase their capital stock, and for other purposes. This Notice does not fully comply with the Rules of Your Honorable House, but as no interests within the Province can be affected by the proposed extension of the power of the Company, Your Committee beg to recommend that the Notice be considered sufficient.

The Petition of the Literary Institute of *Sherbrooke* is not of such a nature as to require the publication of Notice.

Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

That during the present Session the Indemnity to Members of Your Honorable House, as provided by the Act 12 *Vic.* cap. 33, be augmented ten shillings per diem.

Mr. *Thomas Fortier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Masson*, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Report; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Baby,</i>           | <i>Ferres,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>       | <i>Foley,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Bowes,</i>          | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i>          | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Gamble,</i>         | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Gill,</i>           | <i>Mcagher,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Guévremont,</i>     | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Holton,</i>         | <i>Munro,</i>               | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Jackson,</i>        | <i>Niles,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>        | <i>Patrick,</i>             | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Laberge,</i>        | <i>Polette,</i>             | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Larwill,</i>        | <i>Powell,</i>              | <i>Tarcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Dostaler,</i>       | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>   | <i>Rankin,</i>              | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Dufresne,</i>       | <i>Loranger,</i>       | <i>Roblin,</i>              | <i>57. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Felton,</i>         |                        |                             |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alcins,</i>   | <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Gould,</i>   | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Price,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>   | <i>Rhodes,</i>     |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Lumsden,</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>       |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Stevenson,</i>  |
| <i>Chaffers,</i> | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Mattice,</i> | <i>27. Valois.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Merritt,</i> |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Holton* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the *Montreal* Telegraph Company, and to authorize the establishment of a *Transatlantic* Telegraph by the said 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 To-morrow.

*Ordered,* That the Petition of *George Wade Foott*, of the Township of *Dover*, County of *Kent*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Ferres* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a macadamized Road from *St. Athanase* to *South Stukely* Mills, through the Counties of *Iberville*, *Missisquoi*, *Brome*, and *Shefford*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Hartman* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Belleville* Seminary.

He accordingly presented the 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. *Hartman* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Village of *Newmarket*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Gamble* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Toronto* Pressed Brick 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.

On motion of Mr. *Bell*, seconded by Mr. *Ferres*,

*Ordered,* That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable the Trustees of the Glebe Lot number twenty-nine, in the second concession of the Township of *Edwardsburgh*, to sell and convey the east half of said Lot originally granted in trust as an Endowment or Glebe for the Presbyterian Church in the Town of *Brockville* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, and for other purposes," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Spence*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration certain Resolutions concerning the Salaries of certain Officers and Clerks in the several Departments of the Civil Service of this Province, with reference to the Bill for improving the organization and increasing the efficiency of the said service.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Friday next, take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General delivered to both Houses of the Legislature.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm a conveyance made by the Municipal Council of the Town of *Goderich* of a portion of the Market Square of the said Town, to the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*.

He accordingly presented the said 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 Honorable Mr. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Municipal Council of the Township of *Stanley* to construct a Harbour at the entrance of the River *Bayfield* into Lake *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 Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the House in Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions on the subject of the selection of a permanent Seat of Government, and the granting of a sum of money to provide for the erection of the necessary Buildings for the accommodation of the Government and the Legislature;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Thibaudeau* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Simard*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it is not expedient to discuss the Question of the permanency of the Seat of Government during the present Session, it having been already decided last Session" 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

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Frazer,</i>  | <i>Munro,</i>     |
| <i>Baby,</i>     | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Galt,</i>    | <i>O'Farrell,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>DeWitt,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>  | <i>Papin,</i>     |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Gould,</i>   | <i>Pouliot,</i>   |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Rhodes,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Holton,</i>  | <i>Rolph,</i>     |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>    | <i>Sanborn,</i>   |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Jobin,</i>   | <i>Scatcherd,</i> |

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| <i>Chaffers,</i> | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Laberge,</i>    | <i>Simard,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Cooke,</i>    | <i>Fourvner,</i>          | <i>Merritt,</i>    | 44. <i>Valois.</i> |

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Delong,</i>         | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dostaler,</i>       | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dufresne,</i>       | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Ross, James,</i>     |
| <i>Brolcur,</i>            | <i>Fellowes,</i>       | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ferres,</i>         | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Ferric,</i>         | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chapuis,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>           | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>     | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Jackson,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Labelle,</i>        | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Laporte,</i>        | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>   | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>        | <i>Powell,</i>               | <i>Wright,</i>          |
| <i>Duoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Loranger,</i>       | <i>Price,</i>                | 68. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave Chair ;

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Holton*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "in the opinion of this House the reference of a Question of a purely local nature, such as the selection of a permanent Seat of Government undoubtedly is, to Her Majesty, to be decided by Her, without the advice of Her Provincial Parliament, or of Ministers responsible thereto, would be at variance with the principles of local self-government so long contended for by the People of this Province, and the full recognition of which has been productive of the most happy results" inserted instead thereof ;

On motion of Mr. *Patrick*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,  
The House adjourned.

### Wednesday, 18th March, 1857.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Statement of the affairs of "*La Caisse d' Economie Notre Dame de Quebec*," on 28th February, 1857.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (No. 11.)

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

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *Windsor*.

By Mr. *Darche*,—The Petition of *Octave Regnier* and others, of *La Pointe aux Trembles* ; and the Petition of *P. P. Auger* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bruno*, County of *Chambly*.

By Mr. *Crysler*,—The Petition of *George Brouse* and others, of the Village of *Matilda* and vicinity, County of *Dundas*.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of *John McCrea* and others, Trustees and others, Managers, and others, of *St. Andrew's Church, Guelph*.

By Mr. *Papin*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the College of *L'Assomption*.

By Mr. *Chaffers*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. A. Provençal* and others, of the Parish of *St. Césaire*, County of *Rowville*; and the Petition of *Pierre Rainville* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Marie*, County of *Rowville*.

By Mr. *Christie*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Brantford*, County of *Brant*

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Willoughby*, County of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Bellingham*,—The Petition of *William John Lenthall* and others, of the Township of *Chatham*, County of *Argenteuil*

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—The Petition of *Isaac Allen* and others, Manufacturers and Traders in Pot and Pearl Ashes.

By Mr. *Cooke*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ottawa*; and the Petition of *P. Nash* and others, of *Lochaber*.

By Mr. *Bureau*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Marie Hamel*, of the Parish of *St. Rémi*, widow of the late *Ambroise Sanguinet*.

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Cavan*.

By Mr. *Yeilding*,—The Petition of the Inhabitants of the City of *Ottawa*, adopted at a public meeting.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of *Ira Gould* and others, Merchants and others, of the City of *Montreal*; the Petition of the *Montreal* and *New York* Railroad Company; and the Petition of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of the *Canadian* Institute of *Toronto*.

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

Of *Charles James*, of the Town of *Stratford*, Civil Engineer; praying for the passing of an Act to enable him to practise as a Land Surveyor in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Mechanics' Institute of *Oakville*; praying for aid.

Of *J. Bissonnette* and others, of the County of *St. Johns*; and of *James Shields* and others, of the Township of *Hemmingford*, County of *Huntingdon*; praying for certain amendments to the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating the *Quebec* Male Orphan Asylum.

Of *J. B. Martin* and others, of the Township of *Woodbridge*, County of *Kamouraska*; praying for aid to continue the Road through the said Township of *Woodbridge*.

Of the Bank of *Toronto*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Reverend *Richard Flood*, Missionary at *Caradoc*; praying for arrears of Salary due him as said Missionary.

Of *Mark Burnham* and others, of the Township of *Otonabee*; praying for an Act to incorporate the *Scotch* Village in the said Township, under the name of the Village of *Ashburnham*.

Of the Mechanics' Institute of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying for aid.

Of *George Louis René Steckel*, of the City of *Quebec*; praying to be naturalized as a *British* subject.

Of *George Louis René Steckel*, of the City of *Quebec*; praying to be admitted to practise as a Notary Public in *Lower Canada*.

Of the *Roman Catholic Institute of St. Rochs, Quebec*; praying for aid.

Of *Joseph Shaw, of Gaspé Basin, Lumberer*; praying that the present tariff on pine logs may be reduced to two pence half-penny per log.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Shefford*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Granby*; praying that the Counties of *Shefford, Missisquoi, and Brome* may be erected into an independent Judicial District.

Of the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Argenteuil*; praying that the *Red River Settlement* may be incorporated within the limits of *Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Argenteuil*; praying that an Act of Incorporation may be granted to certain parties under the name of the *St. Andrew, Lachute and St. Jérôme Canal Company*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Argenteuil*; praying that the three Locks on the *Grenville Canal* may be enlarged.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Argenteuil*; praying that the said County may not be deprived of its share of the funds or proceeds of the Clergy Reserves, agreeably to the provisions of 18 *Vic. cap. 2*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Oxford*; praying for certain amendments to the Act to incorporate the Village of *Kemptville* as a separate Municipality.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*; praying for amendments to the Statute fixing the rate of statute labor; that the expenses of Criminal Justice for *Upper Canada* may be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue; and for certain amendments to the Municipal Corporations Act.

Of the Reverend *R. O. Bruneau, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *Verchères*; praying for the passing of an Act for the suppression of Intemperance.

Of *Thomas Duffill* and others, of the Village of *Bradford*, County of *Simcoe*; praying that the said Village may be erected into a separate Municipality.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *L'Islet*; the Petition of *John McConnell* and others, of the Township of *Hailey*, County of *Stanstead*; the Petition of *Samuel Hoyt, junior*, Mayor, and others, of the Township of *Magog*, County of *Stanstead*; and the Petition of *Jesse P. Boynton* and others, of the Township of *Stanstead*, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the working of the Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

*Mr. Thomas Fortier*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee beg leave to recommend, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to issue his Warrant in favor of the Clerk of this House, for the sum of Ten thousand pounds, towards defraying the Contingent Expenses of this House.

*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 Ten thousand pounds currency, towards paying the Contingent Expenses 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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Polette* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act providing for the division of 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 Friday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Richelieu* 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 Friday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Foley* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Village of *Waterloo*, in the County of *Waterloo*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Terrill*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, of the sixteenth instant, for Copy of the Commission and of the Instructions given to Commissioners of Enquiry into the *Corrigan* Murder.

By Command.

*T. Lee Terrill*,  
Secretary.

Secretary's Office,  
*Toronto*, 17th March, 1857.

(Copy.)

Province of *Canada*.

His Excellency Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, 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.

To all to whom these presents shall come—Greeting:

Whereas the Legislative Assembly of this Province, upon a Report of a Select Committee thereof appointed to inquire into the cause of the failure of Justice, if any, in the case of the *Queen vs. Kelly* and others, tried in the month of February last, before the Criminal Court at *Quebec*, and into the origin of the disturbances which have recently occurred at *St. Sylvestre*, to the effect that any investigation into the matters recorded in the reference to the said Committee, would fail to satisfy the public mind, unless of a most thorough and searching character, and carried on without the delay and inconvenience that must necessarily occur if the Witnesses were summoned to attend in *Toronto*, have recommended the appointment of three Commissioners to inquire into the matters and things forming the subject of that reference: And whereas *Laurent Paquet*, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the District of *Quebec*, residing at *St. Sylvestre*, aforesaid, hath been accused of a dereliction of duty as such Justice of the Peace in the said matter, and a refusal to lend their functions to the maintenance of the Public Peace has been so generally attributed to other Justices of the Peace in that portion of the District of *Quebec* as to shake the confidence of Her Majesty's subjects in the administration of Criminal Justice: Now know ye, that in compliance with the recommendation of the said Legislative Assembly, under and pursuant to the provisions of an Act

of the Legislature of the Province of *Canada*, passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to empower Commissioners for enquiring into " matters connected with the Public Business, to take evidence on Oath," and the authority in me thereby vested, and by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Executive Council for the said Province, I have nominated, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do nominate, constitute and appoint *John Buckworth Parkin*, of the City of *Quebec*, Esquire, Advocate, *George Alexander Phillipotts*, of the City of *Toronto*, Esquire, Barrister, and *Alexander Maurice Delisle*, of the City of *Montreal*, Esquire, to be Commissioners to inquire into all the circumstances out of which the death of the late *Robert Corrigan*, in his life time of *St. Sylvestre*, aforesaid, Yeoman, arose, the proceedings taken against the persons accused of the murder of the said *Robert Corrigan*, the manner in which the trial of *Richard Kelly* and others charged with that crime was conducted, and the causes (if any) of the failure of Justice thereat, and generally to make all inquiries as to any obstacles that may be in the way of a due and proper administration of Criminal Justice in the locality where the said crime was committed, and as to the best means of removing such obstacles, should any exist. Also, to inquire into the origin of the disturbances which occurred at *St. Sylvestre*, aforesaid, previously to and at the time of the death of the said *Robert Corrigan*, and into the conduct on that occasion of the said *Laurent Paquet* and of any other Justices of the Peace or other Public Officers who may be reported to the said Commissioners to have failed in the discharge of the duties of the Office assigned to them, and more particularly to investigate fully into the accusations brought against the said *Laurent Paquet*. And I do hereby authorize and empower them, the said *Joseph Buckworth Parkin*, *George Alexander Phillipotts*, and *Alexander Maurice Delisle*, or any two of them, as such Commissioners, to summon before them any person or persons as witness or witnesses, and to require such person or persons to give evidence on oath, orally or in writing, and to produce such documents and things as they, the said Commissioners, may deem requisite to the full investigation of the matters and things aforesaid. To have and to hold the said Office of Commissioners for the purposes aforesaid unto them, the said *John Buckworth Parkin*, *George Alexander Phillipotts*, and *Alexander Maurice Delisle*, during pleasure; and I do hereby require that the said *John Buckworth Parkin*, *George Alexander Phillipotts*, and *Alexander Maurice Delisle*, do report the result of the above-mentioned investigation with all convenient speed to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of the said Province for the time being.

Given under my hand and seal at Arms at *Toronto*, this eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and in the Twentieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(Signed,) *Edmund Head*.

By Command,  
(Signed,) *E. Parent*,  
Assistant Secretary.

Memorandum.—There were no Instructions given to the Commissioners apart from the Commission.

Secretary's Office,  
*Toronto*, 17th March, 1857.

*T. Lee Terrill*,  
Secretary.

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the twelfth instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, Copies of all Correspondence with the Ordnance De-

partment in relation to the transfer of the *Rideau* Canal, and the Ordnance Lands in the vicinity, to the Provincial Government.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 20.)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Holton* have leave to bring in a Bill to appoint Trustees to the Estate of the late *Charles Bowman*, with certain powers for the management of the said 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 To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Macbeth*, seconded by Mr. *Bowes*,

*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 shewing, 1st. The amount of the Grammar School Investment Fund, on the 31st December, 1856. 2nd. The amount available for distribution under 4 & 5 *Vic. cap. 19*, at the same date. 3rd. The amount annually accruing from the Grammar School Fund for distribution since 1850. 4th. The amount annually accruing from investment or annual grants of the Legislature, for the same period. 5th. The amounts annually distributed during the same period. 6th. The number of Grammar Schools annually in operation during the same period. 7th. The amount deducted from the proceeds of the sales of Grammar School Lands towards the formation of the *Upper Canada* Improvement Fund.

*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. *Felton* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Literary Institute of *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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Christie* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Brantford*, in *Frederick Thomas Wilkes*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Conger* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Ontario* Bank.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Simard* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act relating to Savings Banks, in so far as it concerns the *Caisse d'Economie Notre Dame de Québec*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Benjamin* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the greater security of life and the protection of property on the Railroads 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 Monday next.

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 thereof 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:

*Jean Blanchet,*  
*Francis H. Burton,*  
*George Crawford,*  
*Thomas M. Daly,*  
*Lewis T. Drummond,*  
*Samuel B. Freeman,*  
*John Sandfield Macdonald,*  
*Sir Allan Napier MacNab,*  
*John Wilson,*  
*John Young.*

The House resumed the further consideration of the Amendment which was yesterday, proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions on the subject of the selection of a permanent Seat of Government, and the granting of a sum of money to provide for the erection of the necessary Buildings for the accommodation of the Government and the Legislature); and which Amendment was, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “in the opinion of this House, the reference of a “Question of a purely local nature, such as the selection of a permanent Seat of “Government undoubtedly is, to Her Majesty, to be decided by Her, without “the advice of Her Provincial Parliament, or of Ministers responsible thereto, “would be at variance with the principles of local self-government, so long con- “tended for by the People of this Province, and the full recognition of which has “been productive of the most happy results” inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed on the Amendment to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions on the subject of the selection of a permanent Seat of Government, and the granting of a sum of money to provide for the erection of the necessary Buildings for the accommodation of the Government and the Legislature); and which Amendment was, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “in the opinion “of this House, the reference of a Question of a purely local nature, such as the “selection of a permanent Seat of Government undoubtedly is, to Her Majesty, to “be decided by Her, without the advice of Her Provincial Parliament, or of “Ministers responsible thereto, would be at variance with the principles of local “self-government, so long contended for by the People of this Province, and the “full recognition of which has been productive of the most happy results” inserted instead thereof;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*,  
The House adjourned.

*Thursday, 19th March, 1857.*

**M**R. SPEAKER acquainted the House, That he had received a Letter from *Jean Blanchet*, Esquire, one of the Members representing the City of *Quebec*, resigning his Seat in this House; which was read, as followeth:—

*Quebec, March 16th, 1857.*

To the Honorable *L. V. Sicotte*,

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, *Canada*.

Sir,—I entertained a belief to the present moment that my health, constantly improving, would at length enable me to take my Seat in the Legislative Assembly at the commencement of the present Session, and to discharge my duties as one of the Representatives of the City of *Quebec*.

It is with much regret that I now inform you of my apprehension that my health is not yet sufficiently restored to enable me to proceed to the House at this inclement season of the year, for the purpose of discharging, with suitable assiduity, the labour which my attendance would require of me.

In these circumstances, Sir, in order that I may no longer deprive the Citizens of *Quebec* of the services of a Member who might give his regular attendance, I resign my Seat in the Legislative Assembly, as one of the Representatives of the City of *Quebec*.

At the same time, and for the same reason of infirm health, I beg to inform you that I cannot give my attendance at the Call of the House, on Wednesday, 18th instant.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*J. Blanchet.* [L.S.]

*Charles M. DeFoy*, N.P. } Witnesses.  
*Jos. Petitclerc*, N.P. }

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

By Mr. *De Witt*,—The Petition of the Reverend *H. Beaudry*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Chrysostôme*, County of *Chateauguay*.

By Mr. *Desaulniers*,—The Petition of the Reverend *D. Paradis* and others, of the County of *St. Maurice*.

By Mr. *Labelle*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute of *St. Vincent de Paul*, County of *Laval*.

By Mr. *Guévremont*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. A. Sylvestre*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Marcel*, County of *Richelieu*.

By Mr. *Casault*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. X. Delâge* and others, of the Parishes of *L'Islet* and *St. Cyrille*, County of *L'Islet*.

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—The Petition of *G. Moffatt* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of *Charles Starnes* and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*; and the Petition of *G. N. Johnson* and others, shareholders in the *Montreal and New York Railroad Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of the Agricultural Society of the Township of *Louth*; and the Petition of *Samuel Wood*, of the Township of *Grantham*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Egan*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Pontiac*; and the Petition of *H. H. Larue* and others, Members of the Committee of the *Buckingham Academy*.

By Mr. *Polette*,—The Petition of *S. L. Dawson* and others, of *Three Rivers*.

By Mr. *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Alnwick*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of *Alexander Yuill* and others.

By Mr. *Bureau*,—The Petition of *George Malbœuf* and others, of the Parish of *St. Michel*, County of *Napierville*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *York*.

By Mr. *Fournier*,—The Petition of *D. Ballantyne* and others, of the County of *L'Islet*; the Petition of *L. Boucher*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *L'Islet*; the Petition of *P. C. Fournier* and others, of the Parishes of *L'Islet* and *St. Cyrille de Lessard*; and the Petition of *François Duchaineau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Cyrille*, County of *L'Islet*.

By Mr. *Angus Morrison*,—The Petition of *John Baxter* and others, of *Fort Erie*, County of *Welland*; the Petition of *Charles Clarke* and others, of the County of *Essex*; the Petition of *E. P. B. Clark* and others, of *Fort Erie*, County of *Welland*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Goderich*, County of *Huron*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Onondago*, County of *Brant*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *North Norwich*, County of *Oxford*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Delaware*, County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of the *London Mercantile Library Association*; the Petition of *A. G. Deadman* and others, of the Township of *Delaware*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Delaware*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the Medical Faculty of *McGill College*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of *O. B. Fournier* and others, of the Seigniorship of *Temiscouata*.

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

Of *P. C. Matte* and others, of the Parish of *St. Urbain Premier*; of the Reverend *E. Blyth, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Martine*; and of the Reverend *H. Beaudry, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Chrysostôme*; praying that the Village of *Ste. Martine* may remain the chief place of the *Beauharnois Circuit*.

Of *John Macdonald* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Philomène*; and of *P. Laberge*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Joachim de Chateauguay*; praying that the said Parish may be attached to *Beauharnois* for Judicial purposes, and that *Ste. Martine* may remain the chief place of the *Beauharnois Circuit*.

Of *Elizabeth Dunlop* and others; praying for the passing of an Act making the personal property of the wife, previous to marriage, free from the control of her husband, and to enable the wife to hold separate property.

Of *Pierre Nolin* and others, of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*; of the Reverend *N. Pelletier* and others of *St. Eusèbe de Stanfold*; and of *F. Prefontaine* and others, of *South Durham*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law of *Lower Canada*.

Of the Reverend *N. Pelletier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eusèbe de Stanfold*; of the Reverend *N. Pelletier* and others, of the Village of *Princeville*; of the Reverend *N. Pelletier* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Louise de Blandford*; of the Reverend *N. Pelletier* and others, of the Township of *Maddington*; of the Honorable *D. Mondelet* and others, of the Town and Parish of *Thres*

*Rivers*; and of *Théophile Provost* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Julie*, County of *Verchères*; praying for the passing of an Act for the suppression of Intemperance.

Of *M. N. Stephens* and others; praying that means may be adopted to regulate, upon more just terms, the sales of Crown Lands.

Of *Narcisse C. Faucher*; praying for the repeal of the Usury Law.

Of the Mechanics' Institute of *Yamachiche*; praying for aid.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Chatham*, County of *Argenteuil*; and of *R. Dobbie* and others, of the Township of *Chatham*, County of *Argenteuil*; praying that the Act of last Session, for dividing the said Township for Municipal and Civil purposes, may be repealed.

Of *L. A. Huot* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jérôme de Matane*; praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Potton*; praying that the Counties of *Shefford*, *Missisquoi*, and *Brome* may be erected into an independent Judicial District.

Of *Edouard Germain Paradis*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize certain proceedings of the Municipality of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*.

Of *James Thompson* and others, of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*; praying that the *Hudson's Bay* Territory may be annexed to, and form part of *Canada*.

Of *Wollaston F. Pym*, of the Township of *Haldimand*, County of *Northumberland*; praying for the passing of an Act to vest in him a certain original Road allowance in the said Township.

Of *Edmund Perry* and others, of *Elizabethtown*; praying for certain amendments to the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act.

Of *M. Héroux* and others, of the Parish of *St. Philippe*; praying for the remission of arrears of Rent due by them to the Crown.

Of *M. Héroux* and others, of the Parish of *St. Philippe*; praying to be indemnified for services rendered during the War of 1812.

Of *Mrs. Charlotte Angers*, of the City of *Quebec*, widow of the late *Etienne Drolet*, Messenger in the House of Assembly of *Lower Canada*; praying for a Pension.

Of *Louis Vincent*, a *Huron*, of the Parish of *Malbaie*; praying to be indemnified for services rendered during the last War with the *United States*.

Of the Reverend *C. Arnaud* and others, of the *Escoumains*; praying for the passing of an Act for the protection of the Salmon and Salmon Trout Fisheries in the River *St. Lawrence* and its tributaries.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Carleton*; praying for the passing of an Act placing the appointment of Sheriff, Clerk of the Peace, and Gaoler, in the hands of the County Council.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Lobo*, County of *Middlesex*; praying that Municipalities entitled to a share of the Clergy Reserve Fund, may be allowed to invest the same in Real Property, the interest thereof annually to be applied to the support of Elementary Education within each Municipality.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Orford*, County of *Kent*; and of *Thomas Riley* and others, of the Township of *Orford*, County of *Kent*; praying that the said Township may not be separated from the County of *Kent*.

Of the *Montreal St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum; praying for an additional aid.

Of *Thomas Molson* and others, belonging to the Church of the Order of the Countess of *Huntingdon's* Connexion, of *Montreal*; praying that they may be allowed the same privileges as other Churches, of keeping Registry Books of Marriages, Births and Deaths.

Of *Samuel Fry* and others, of the Township of *Clinton*, County of *Lincoln*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing and requiring Provincial Land Surveyors, when called upon to determine disputed boundaries and plant corners between parties in the said Township, only to run the side lines for that purpose, and that all corners or posts found on said lines which have been acknowledged for twenty years or more as designated corners of lots between parties, shall be governing points from which the said Surveyors may run these lines.

Of the Widows' and Orphans' Friend Association of *Kingston*; praying for an aid.

Of *Charles De Witt*, Mayor, and others, of the Township of *Godmanchester*, in the Seigniorship of *Beauharnois*; praying for the passing of an Act providing for the settlement of the boundary line between the Seigniorship of *Beauharnois*, the Township of *Godmanchester*, and the Parish of *St. Avicet*.

Of *F. F. Passmore* and others, Provincial Land Surveyors and articulated Students, of *Toronto*; praying that no candidate may be permitted to practise the said profession without first undergoing an examination by the Board of Examiners for *Upper Canada*.

*Ordered*, That all such Petitions as have been or may be presented to this House during the present Session, relating to the Municipal and Road Act of 1855, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the working of the Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

On motion of Mr. *Simard*, seconded by Mr. *Thomas Fortier*,

*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 this present Provincial Parliament for the City of *Quebec*, in the room of *Jean Blanchet*, Esquire, who hath resigned his Seat.

*Ordered*, That the Return (in part) relative to the Hulls of Steamboats or Vessels propelled by Steam, presented on the eleventh instant, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Amendment which was, on Tuesday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions on the subject of the selection of a permanent Seat of Government, and the granting of a sum of money to provide for the erection of the necessary Buildings for the accommodation of the Government and the Legislature); and which Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "in the opinion of this House, the reference of a Question of a purely local nature, such as the selection of a permanent Seat of Government undoubtedly is, to Her Majesty, to be decided by Her, without the advice of Her Provincial Parliament, or of Ministers responsible thereto, would be at variance with the principles of local self-government, so long contended for by the People of this Province, and the full recognition of which has been productive of the most happy results" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed;

Mr. *Loranger* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Felton*, That all the words after "House" to the end thereof be left out, and the words "*Montreal* should be the Capitol of *Canada*, and that the Seat of Government should be permanently fixed thereat" inserted instead thereof;

On motion of Mr. *Church*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,  
The House adjourned.

*Friday, 20th March, 1857.*

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

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of *Joseph Soper* and others, of the Township of *Burford*, County of *Brant*.

By Mr. *Ferres*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *East Farnham*; and the Petition of the Reverend *J. D. Michon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de Roxton Falls*, County of *Shefford*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Niles*,—The Petition of *Donald Chisholm* and others, of the Township of *Mosa*, County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Marchildon*,—The Petition of the Reverend *M. D. Marcoux*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *Champlain*.

By Mr. *Bowes*,—The Petition of the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Hospital.

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of *S. S. Macdonell* and others, of the Village of *Windsor*.

By Mr. *Jackson*,—The Petition of *Hugh McDermid*.

By Mr. *Conger*,—The Petition of *Henry R. Archer* and others, of *Dunwich* and other Townships.

By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of *Harry Chipman*, of the Township of *Bastard*, County of *Leeds*.

By Mr. *Mongenais*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Vandrevuil*.

By Mr. *Egan*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Pontiac*.

By Mr. *Dostaler*,—The Petition of *C. A. Cuthbert* and *E. O. Cuthbert*, co-proprietors of the Seigniori of *Berthier*.

By Mr. *Valois*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. L. Prévost* and others, of the Parish of *Lachine*, County of *Jacques Cartier*.

By Mr. *Benjamin*,—The Petition of the *Marmora Foundry Company*.

By Mr. *Charles Daoust*,—The Petition of *H. Laurin*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Beauharnois*; and the Petition of *J. B. Scott* and others, of the Parish of *St. Timothée*, County of *Beauharnois*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *Calvin McQuesten* and others, Trustees of the *Hamilton* Presbyterian Society.

By Mr. *Clarke*,—The Petition of *William Grain*, of the Township of *Elora*.

By Mr. *Sanborn*,—The Petition of *A. A. Adams*, Mayor, and others, of the Township of *Barnston*, County of *Stanstead*.

By Mr. *Gamble*,—The Petition of *Thomas Nicholson Gibbs*, Town Reeve of the Village of *Oshawa*.

By Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of the *St. Patrick's* Catholic Institute of *Quebec*; the Petition of the *St. Bridget's* Asylum of *Quebec*; and the Petition of *R. Pope* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of *Charles Bourget* and others, Proprietors of Steamboats navigating the *St. Lawrence*, between *Grosse Isle* and *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *Thomas R. Ferguson* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*.

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

Of the Municipality of *Windsor*; praying for the passing an Act to incorporate the Town of *Windsor*.

Of *Octave Regnier* and others, of *La Pointe aux Trembles*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act of 1855.

Of *P. P. Auger* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bruno*, County of *Chambly*; of the Reverend *I. A. Provencal* and others, of the Parish of *St. Césaire*, County of *Rouville*; and of *Pierre Rainville* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Marie*, County of *Rouville*; praying for the passing of an Act for the suppression of Intemperance.

Of *George Brouse* and others, of the Village of *Matilda* and vicinity, County of *Dundas*; praying that the said Village may be incorporated.

Of *John McCrea* and others, Trustees, and others, Managers and others, of *St. Andrew's Church, Guelph*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the said Trustees to dispose of the Glebe Lands belonging to the said Church, and to apply a portion of the proceeds to the building of a new Church, the balance to be invested for the payment of Ministers.

Of the Corporation of the *College of L'Assomption*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Brantford*, County of *Brant*; praying for the passing of an Act legalizing all the Acts and By-Laws of the said Council.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Willoughby*, County of *Welland*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the International Bridge Company.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Brantford*, County of *Brant*; praying that Municipalities may have the power to loan and vest the money arising from the Clergy Reserve Fund at interest on mortgage, or other sureties.

Of *Isaac Allen* and others, Manufacturers and Traders in Pot and Pearl Ashes; praying that any person who can produce ample testimonials as to his fitness and competency may become an Inspector.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ottawa*; praying aid for building bridges.

Of *P. Nash* and others, of *Lochaber*; praying that County Councils may be abolished in *Canada East*.

Of Mrs. *Marie Hamel*, of the Parish of *St. Rémi*, widow of the late *Ambroise Sanguinet*; setting forth certain grievances, and praying for relief.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Cavan*; praying that the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham* may not be divided.

Of *William John Lenthall* and others, of the Township of *Chatham*, County of *Argenteuil*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the County of *Argenteuil* to declare when the Act to erect part of the Township of *Chatham* into a separate Municipality, shall come into operation.

Of the Inhabitants of the City of *Ottawa*, adopted at a public meeting; praying that provision may be made for the construction of the Canals at the *Chaudière* and *Chats*, and the enlargement of the *Grenville* and *Carillon* Canals, and for the general improvement of the *Ottawa* River, with a view to a connection with the waters of Lake *Huron*.

Of *Ira Gould* and others, Merchants and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act to incorporate a Company to establish a line of Steamers between the Ports on the River *St. Lawrence* and the Lakes connected with the *St. Lawrence*.

Of the *Montreal and New York Railroad Company*; praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Company*; praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Canadian Institute of Toronto*; praying that increased aid may be given to the Astronomical Observatory at *Quebec*.

Mr. *Turcotte*, 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 following Petitions, and find the Notices thereon sufficient, viz.:—Of *Matthew Anderson* and others, for incorporation of the Village of *Fergus*; of *Frederick Preston Rubidge*, of the City of *Toronto*; of *J. Ham Perry* and others, for an Act to revive the Charter of the *Port Whitby* and *Lake Huron Railway Company*; of *Thomas Duffill* and others, for incorporation of the Village of *Bradford*; of the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company; of the Western Assurance Company of the City of *Toronto*; of *Charles Cornwell* and others, of *Fort Erie*, for incorporation of the International Bridge Company; of the *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton Railway Company*; of *Allan Muir* and others, for an equal division of land in the Fourth Concession of *Burford*; of *Henry Buchner* and others, for an Act to re-establish the original Survey of the Third and Fourth Concessions of *Crowland*; of *Duncan McFarland* and others, for an Act to close part of a certain Road allowance in *Thorold*; of *John Macara*, for an Act to vest in him a certain Road allowance in the Township of *London*; of *J. Foote* and *William Thorne*, for an Act to vest in them a certain Road allowance in the Sixth Concession of *Whitby*; and of the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Three Rivers*, and others, for an Act to incorporate the Town of *Three Rivers*.

On the Petition of *Mark Burnham* and others, for incorporation of the *Scotch Village* in *Otonabee*, by the name of *Ashburnham*, Your Committee find that no Notice has been given.

The Petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Quebec*, for incorporation of the *Quebec Male Orphan Asylum*; and of *Thomas Molson* and others, belonging to the Church of the Order of the Countess of *Huntingdon's* Connexion, of *Montreal*, for power to keep Registers of Marriages, Births and Deaths, are not of such a nature as to require the publication of Notice.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holton* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Ministers of the Church at *Montreal* of the denomination of the Countess of *Huntingdon's* Connexion, to solemnize Matrimony, and keep Registers of Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, 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.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Duncan McFarland* and others, of the Township of *Thorold*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Thorold*; and the Petition of *Duncan McFarland* and others, of the Township of *Thorold*, County of *Welland*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. *Polette* have leave to bring in a Bill to make more ample provisions for the Incorporation of the Town of *Three Rivers*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received.

ed and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday the thirtieth instant.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Inhabitants of the City of *Ottawa*, adopted at a Public Meeting, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Clarke* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Village of *Fergus*, County of *Wellington*.

He accordingly presented the said 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 Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal the Act of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, intituled, An Act to extend the provisions of the Insolvent Debtors' Act of *Upper Canada*, and for the relief of a certain class of persons therein mentioned," without any Amendment. And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, 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 followeth:—

*Edmund Head*.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Legislative Assembly, Copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the Income Tax upon the Dividends of Loans contracted by Colonial Governments.

Government House,

*Toronto*, 19th March, 1857.

(Copy.)—Circular.

*Downing Street*,

18th September, 1856.

Sir,—I have to acquaint you that the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have decided upon exempting from Income Tax the Dividends payable in this Country upon Loans contracted by Colonial Governments, and held by persons wholly resident in the Colonies to which such Loans belong respectively, upon an application made to the Commissioners of Income Tax accompanied by a Declaration that the Owner of the Stock, upon which such Dividends are payable, is solely resident in such Colony, and that no other person, resident elsewhere, has any interest or share in such Dividends.

I have, &c.,

(Signed),

*H. Labouchere*.

Governor Sir *Edmund Head*, Baronet, &c., &c., &c.

*Edmund Head*.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Legislative Assembly, Copy of a Despatch and Inclosure from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for

the Colonies, relative to the Donations made to the Library of the Legislature by the *French* Government.

Government House,  
Toronto, 19th March 1857.

(Copy.)—No. 118.

Downing Street,  
31st July, 1856.

Sir,—With reference to my Despatch No. 99, of the 9th of June last, I transmit the Copy of a note addressed by Monsieur *Baroche* to Her Majesty's Ambassador at *Paris*, acknowledging the thanks of the *Canadian* Legislature for the Donations made to their Library by the *French* Government.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) *H. Labouchere.*

Governor Sir *Edmund Head*, Baronet,  
&c., &c., &c.

(Copy.)—Translation.

*Paris*, 9th July, 1856.

To Her Majesty's Ambassador.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the Letter which Your Excellency addressed, on the 19th of last month, to Count *Walewski*, expressing the thanks which the Parliament of *Canada* have thought proper to transmit to the Ambassador on receiving the Books and Maps presented by the *French* Government to their Library.

I thank Your Excellency for this communication, and shall hasten to lay it before His Majesty's Cabinet.

Accept, &c.,

(Signed,) *J. Baroche.*

The House resumed the further consideration of the Amendment which was, yesterday, proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions on the subject of the selection of a permanent Seat of Government, and the granting of a sum of money to provide for the erection of the necessary Buildings for the accommodation of the Government and the Legislature); and which Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "in the opinion of this House, the reference of a Question of a purely local nature, such as the selection of a permanent Seat of Government undoubtedly is, to Her Majesty, to be decided by Her, without the advice of Her Provincial Parliament, or of Ministers responsible thereto, would be at variance with the principles of local self-government so long contended for by the People of this Province, and the full recognition of which has been productive of the most happy results" inserted instead thereof;

And which Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, That all the words after "House" to the end thereof be left out, and the words "*Montreal* should be the Capitol of *Canada*, and that the Seat of Government should be permanently fixed thereat" inserted instead thereof;

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Mongenais,</i>   |
| <i>Brodreux,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>       |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Prévost,</i>     |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>       | <i>Eguz,</i>              | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Price,</i>       |
| <i>Cooke,</i>          | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>          | <i>Sanborn,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Supple,</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Turcotte,</i>    |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Valois,</i>      |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Masson,</i>            | 39. <i>Whitney.</i> |
| <i>De Witt,</i>        | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>           |                     |

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Crysler,</i>           | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Daly,</i>              | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>DeLong,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Curtier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Wright,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>               | 75. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>               |                         |

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

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| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>        |
| <i>Baby,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Patrick,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>      |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Prévost,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Rolph,</i>        |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>      |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>       | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Simard,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Cooke,</i>          | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>   |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Turcotte,</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Niles,</i>             | <i>Valois,</i>       |
| <i>DeLong,</i>         | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>O'Farrell,</i>         | 53. <i>Wright.</i>   |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    |                           |                           |                      |

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i> | <i>Daly,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Rhodes,</i> |
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| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dostaler,</i>       | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Egan,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fellowes,</i>       | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>         | <i>Musson,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>         | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>     | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Labelle,</i>        | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Laporte,</i>        | <i>Powell,</i>               | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Larwill,</i>        | <i>Price,</i>                | 63. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>   | <i>Rankin,</i>               |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

*Ordered,* That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. *Patrick* moved, seconded by Mr. *Sidney Smith*, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee to resolve, That the present system of perambulation is highly injurious to the Public Service, and of the greatest possible inconvenience; that, therefore, this practice be abandoned, and a convenient and central place selected as the permanent Seat of Government, and that *Ottawa* be so selected; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <i>Church,</i> | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>  | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Cooke,</i>  | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Mattice,</i> | 11. <i>Whitney.</i>  |
| <i>Delong,</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> |                      |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Jobin,</i>                | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Desautniers,</i>       | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Sanbonn,</i>         |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>                | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Velois,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | 100. <i>Wright.</i>     |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Masson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Laporte*, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee, to declare and report, That *Quebec* should be the Capitol of *Canada*, and that the Seat of Government should be there permanently fixed ;

Mr. *Alleyn* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Thibaudeau*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it is inexpedient now to submit to the decision of this House, "that *Quebec* should be selected as the permanent Seat of the Government of "*Canada*" 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

|                  |                           |                           |                    |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>     |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>   | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Price,</i>      |
| <i>Baby,</i>     | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>     |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>   |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Shaw,</i>       |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Simard,</i>     |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Stevenson,</i>  |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Frazier,</i>           | <i>O'Farrell,</i>         | <i>Turcotte,</i>   |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Pouliot,</i>           | 44. <i>Wright.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cooke,</i>              | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>                | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Loberge,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>              | 70. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Larwill,</i>           |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Thibaudeau* moved, seconded by Mr. *Farrell*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn ; the House divided :—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee, to declare and report, That *Quebec* should be the Capitol of *Canada*, and that the Seat of Government should be there permanently fixed ;

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved in an amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House believing that the system of holding the "Parliament alternately in *Upper* and *Lower Canada* would be preferable to a

“reference of a purely local question to Imperial decision, resolve that the system of alternate Parliaments shall be continued as heretofore” inserted instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

|                  |                           |                   |                      |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Gould,</i>     | <i>Patrick,</i>      |
| <i>Baby,</i>     | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Pouliot,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Huot,</i>      | <i>Rolph,</i>        |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>     | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Simard,</i>       |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Munro,</i>     | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Niles,</i>     | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>   |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>O'Farrell,</i> | <i>34. Wright.</i>   |
| <i>De Witt,</i>  | <i>Gamble,</i>            |                   |                      |

NAYS.

Messieurs

|                            |                           |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>DeLong,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Rollin,</i>          |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Cooke,</i>              | <i>Guvremont,</i>         | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>                | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Vulois,</i>          |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>               | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Prévost,</i>              | <i>80. Yeilding.</i>    |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee, to declare and report, That *Quebec* should be the Capitol of *Canada*, and that the Seat of Government should be there permanently fixed;

Mr. *Felton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Somerville*, That the word “*Quebec*” be left out, and the word “*Kingston*” 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

|                  |                   |                           |                      |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Ferrie,</i>    | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>        |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Flint,</i>     | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Gamble,</i>    | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Gould,</i>     | <i>Matice,</i>            | <i>Southwick,</i>    |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Stevenson,</i>    |
| <i>Delong,</i>   | <i>Lumsden,</i>   | <i>Niles,</i>             | <i>28. Wright.</i>   |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                             |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Huot,</i>                | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>               | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Luberge,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Larwill,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>          | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Thibaudeau.</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>O'Farrell,</i>           | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Cooke,</i>              | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>               | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Polette,</i>             | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Powell,</i>              | <i>84. Yeilding.</i>    |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee, to declare and report, That *Quebec* should be the Capitol of *Canada*, and that the Seat of Government should be there permanently fixed;

Mr. *Clarke* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Felton*, That the word "*Quebec*" be left out, and the word "*Toronto*" 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

|                  |                   |                        |                      |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Delong,</i>    | <i>Hartman,</i>        | <i>Patrick,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>      | <i>Robinson,</i>     |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Ferrie,</i>    | <i>Matheson,</i>       | <i>Rolph,</i>        |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Flint,</i>     | <i>Mattice,</i>        | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Foley,</i>     | <i>Morrison, Angus</i> | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>    | <i>Munro,</i>          | <i>Southwick,</i>    |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>    | <i>Niles,</i>          | <i>30. Wright.</i>   |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Gould,</i>     |                        |                      |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                             |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Luberge,</i>             | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>          | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |

|                        |                    |                            |                      |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Fournier,</i>   | <i>Mongenais,</i>          | <i>Stevenson,</i>    |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Galt,</i>       | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Supple,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Gill,</i>       | <i>O' Farrell,</i>         | <i>Terrill,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Guévremont,</i> | <i>Papin,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>   |
| <i>Cooke,</i>          | <i>Holton,</i>     | <i>Polette,</i>            | <i>Turcotte,</i>     |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Huot,</i>       | <i>Pouliot,</i>            | <i>Valois,</i>       |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>Powell,</i>             | <i>Whitney,</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>    | <i>Prévost,</i>            | 81. <i>Yeilding.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>         |                    |                            |                      |

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

|                           |                    |                    |                      |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Bureau,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>     | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Price,</i>        |
| <i>Cooke,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i> | <i>Misson,</i>     | <i>Rhodes,</i>       |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Huot,</i>       | <i>O' Farrell,</i> | 14. <i>Turcotte.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>    |                    |                      |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                             |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Jobin,</i>               | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>DeWitt,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Ralph,</i>           |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Bron,</i>               | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>   | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>           | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mattice,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>               | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Niles,</i>               | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>               | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Conk,</i>               | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>             | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>             | <i>Wright,</i>          |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | 100. <i>Yeilding.</i>   |

So it passed in the Negative.

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered,* That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 23rd March, 1857.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Returns received pursuant to the Order of the House of the 3rd March, instant, of the names, residences, and liabilities of the Stockholders, &c., &c., in the following chartered Banks, viz. :—*Gore Bank*, and *Quebec Bank*.

For the said Returns, see Appendix (No. 11.)

Also, Statement of the distribution of the Statutes of 1856; Index to the Statutes of *Upper Canada*; and Tables to the Acts in force in *Upper Canada*.

For the said Statement, Index, and Tables, see Appendix (No. 21.)

And also, Second Report of the Law Clerk, under the Order of the House of the 8th November, 1854, relative to the Index to the Statutes, which is as followeth:—To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled.

The undersigned, Law Clerk of Your Honorable House, has the honor to make the following Report:—

In obedience to the Order of Your Honorable House, made on Mr. *Gamble's* motion of the 8th November, 1854, "That the Law Clerk of this House, with such assistance as he may deem necessary, and which assistance he is hereby authorized to procure, do prepare an Index of the Statutes now in force in this Province, as full and complete, and upon the same plan, as that of the Revised Statutes of *Canada West*; which Index shall be made and finished in time to be printed in the Statutes of the present Session, and shall be printed and bound up with them;" I have, with the assistance hereinafter mentioned, completed and published, since the Session of 1856, the Index to the Statutes in force in *Lower Canada*, upon the same plan and in the same form as the Index to the Statutes in force in *Upper Canada*, which was completed prior to the Session of 1856, and of which I gave an account in my Report dated 17th March, 1856, laid before Your Honorable House during the said Session.

The Index to the Statutes in force in *Lower Canada* is of course printed and published in the *French* as well as in the *English* language. The printing of the *English* version was completed by the 17th of January, 1857, that of *French* version a month later: a Copy in each language accompanies this Report. The work includes the Acts of 1856, and all the changes made by them in the Statute Law. In other respects it is similar to the Index to the Statutes in force in *Upper Canada*, and the remarks I made in my Report of last Session, to which I respectfully refer, apply to both works. Each of them includes the Statutes applicable to the whole Province.

In pursuance of the Resolution of Your Honorable House, of the 8th May, 1856, adopting the recommendation of the Committee to whom my Report had been referred, I have also completed, and printed and published the Table of the Provincial Statutes in force, or which have been in force at any time in *Upper Canada*, shewing which of them or what parts of any of them are now in force, and by what subsequent Acts they have been amended, continued, repealed, or otherwise affected; with a continuation of the Index to the Statutes in force in *Upper Canada*, bringing it down to the end of the Session of 1856, the same period to which the Index to the Statutes in force in *Lower Canada* comes down. A Copy of this work also accompanies this Report, and will, I hope, be found to justify me in recommending its publication, and the Committee and the House in acting upon my recommendation. I have now only to complete and publish similar Tables for *Lower Canada*, and my work under Mr. *Gamble's* motion, and the Order of the House upon it, will be completed.

I subjoin to this Report, a Letter from Mr. *Hemming*, who most ably and indefatigably performed his portion of the work about the Index, and gave me the same assistance as regards the *Lower Canada* portion, which Mr. *Keele* gave me as regards the *Upper Canada* portion,—and also a Letter from Mr. *D. P. Myrand*, on behalf of himself and Mr. *Dorion*, in relation to their claim for translating the Index into *French*, and superintending the printing of it, which services they performed to my entire satisfaction, both as regards the execution of the work and the time within which it was done. Both they and Mr. *Hemming* necessarily worked hard and during very long hours, in order to have their work ready in time, and the duties assigned to both required very considerable skill and the most careful attention.

I recommend these claims to the favorable consideration of the House. Mr. *Hemming* has not named any sum. I think the work he did (including of course that done by his partner, Mr. *Lunn*,) is fairly worth from Five hundred to Six hundred pounds. He did not take any portion of the work relative to the Statutes applying to the whole Province, (as Mr. *Keele* did,) nor did he assist in correcting the press, or in the preparation of the Tables; but he declares himself ready to assist me in the latter, and he certainly made his work fuller than Mr. *Keele's*, so much so indeed, that upon the whole, there is not much difference in the amount of work done by each, though the balance is a little in favor of Mr. *Keele*, as regards time and labor.

Messieurs *Myrand* and *Dorion* have named the sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds as the remuneration they think they ought to receive. I have no hesitation in saying that I think this sum very moderate; they themselves, in Mr. *Myrand's* Letter, give their reasons for not charging what might be considered the full value of the work, and I agree with them that their demand is within its value.

I allowed Mr. *F. Badgley*, Fifty-six pounds five shillings, for ninety days, at twelve and sixpence per diem, assisting me in correcting the press, and verifying every reference by the Statutes themselves, after each page was in type, or before the revised manuscript was sent to the printer. There are about fifty thousand figures in the work, and it was of the utmost consequence that they should be correct and correctly printed. Mr. *Badgley* performed his task not only faithfully, but zealously and willingly.

I also allowed Mr. *H. Hartney* Three pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, for assisting me in correcting the printed Copy of the Table to the Statutes of *Upper Canada*.

I append an Account of monies received and expended by me on account of the work mentioned in this Report.

The whole nevertheless humbly submitted.

*G. W. Wicksteed.*

Law Clerk's Office,  
Legislative Assembly,  
18th March, 1857.

Account of monies received and expended on account of the work mentioned in the foregoing Report:—

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|-----------------------------------------------|------|---|---|
| Received 7 October, 1856—from the Clerk ..... | £200 | 0 | 0 |
| “ 22 January, 1857 ditto .....                | 56   | 5 | 0 |
| “ 24 “ 1857 ditto .....                       | 100  | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Carried over</i> .....                     | £356 | 5 | 0 |

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|                                                                                 | <i>Brought over</i> . . . . . | £356      | 5  | 0 |
| Paid 7 October, 1856, to <i>E. J. Hemming</i> , as per annexed Report . . . . . |                               | £200      | 0  | 0 |
| Paid 13 December, 1856, to <i>H. Hartney</i> . . . . .                          |                               | 3         | 13 | 4 |
| “ 22 January, 1857, to <i>F. Badgley</i> . . . . .                              |                               | 56        | 5  | 0 |
| “ 24 “ “ to <i>E. J. Hemming</i> . . . . .                                      |                               | 100       | 0  | 0 |
|                                                                                 |                               | £359 18 4 |    |   |
| Balance due <i>G. W. Wicksteed</i> . . . . .                                    |                               | 3         | 13 | 4 |
|                                                                                 |                               | £359 18 4 |    |   |

*Montreal*, 11th March, 1857.

Dear Sir,—As the Index to the Statutes of *Lower Canada* is at length published and distributed, I presume that the time has arrived when, following the example of Mr. *Keele*, I should lay before you a statement of the nature and extent of my services in the compilation of the above work, in order that you may submit the same to the Legislative Assembly when the question of my remuneration arises. It will, perhaps, be considered unnecessary that I should go into the same detail as Mr. *Keele* entered into, inasmuch as my work, so far as it went, was almost identical with his, with the exception of correcting the proofs. It is true that I had nothing to do with that portion of the Index which has reference to the Public Acts in force both in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, such portion having already been completed for the *Upper Canada* Index, and, consequently, it might be supposed that my portion of the work was thereby considerably lightened when compared with that of Mr. *Keele*. But when the fact is taken into consideration that I was residing in *Montreal* during the whole progress of the work, and that I had not the advantage of a personal interview with you until after its completion, and was therefore obliged to rely solely upon my own judgment in carrying out your written instructions, the difference will not be found to be so great as would appear at first sight. For in your Letter of instructions of the 22d February, 1856, you directed me, in case of doubt, to “rather incline to be too full than too meagre.” Following this rule, my manuscript, as was to have been expected, was found to be rather too full when the question of expense of publishing came to be considered. In fact, my manuscript exceeded five hundred folios of foolscap, containing as much, if not more, printed matter than is to be found in both the general and special Acts of *Upper Canada* combined, as prepared by Mr. *Keele*. The subtitles and the references to subsequent Acts affecting any section of an Act will also be found to be much more numerous in the *Lower Canada* Index than in that of *Upper Canada*, and I need not say that this revision, as it were, of the Statutes was not the least arduous portion of my work.

With respect to the Chronological Table of all the Statutes which you propose preparing, I can only say that I shall be most happy, at all times, to render you such assistance as may be in my power.

I find it somewhat difficult to form a correct estimate of the time that I was engaged on this work, from the fact that, in order to follow out your wishes that the manuscript should be ready by the end of the Session of 1856, I obtained the assistance of my partner, Mr. *Lunn*, whenever his other duties would admit of his rendering me any,—and here let me add that I cannot speak too highly of the value of such assistance on his part, for without it I could not possibly have completed my portion of the work until some months later than I did. As it was, I

was engaged without the intermission of a single day, from the latter end of February, 1856, to September of the same year,—and including the time of my partner, Mr. *Lunn*, I should estimate the actual time consumed as at least nine months. The mere time consumed, however, on a work of this kind is, after all, but an indifferent test of the value of the services rendered, the true criterion being the value of the work produced.

I willingly leave it to the judgment and liberality of the Legislative Assembly to decide what they consider to be the value of these services, and at the same time have to thank you for your kindness in having already advanced me Three hundred pounds on account.

I cannot conclude this letter without acknowledging the great assistance that I have derived in completing my portion of the work from your written instructions, special notes, and small Index to the Statutes.

I beg leave to remain,

Dear Sir, Your obedient Servant,

G. W. Wicksteed, Esq., Q. C.,  
&c., &c., &c.

E. J. Hemming.

P.S.—I omitted to mention that in October 1856, I went to *Toronto* at your request, in order to hand over my manuscript and give the necessary explanations concerning it; on which occasion my disbursements amounted to Ten pounds, having been absent from *Montreal* a whole week.

French Translator's Office, Legislative Assembly.

*Toronto*, 10th March, 1857,

Sir,—On the 24th February last we revised the last sheet of the *French* version of the Index to the Laws of *Lower Canada*; the work is now bound and in course of distribution.

This work which I had commenced alone, shortly after the close of last Session, by preparing after office hours a part of those Laws of United *Canada* which apply to *Lower Canada*, has been continued by Mr. *Dorion* and myself since the 25th of October last, and it has only been by working without cessation during the day, and continuing our labors in the evening, that we have been enabled to complete the volume, before the commencement of the duties of the Session which has just begun. It was a work of importance and difficulty and it has occupied all our care and attention. — It was more than a mere translation, it was necessary to reproduce the work in *French*, with the Statutes in our hands, and we flatter ourselves that we have executed it to your satisfaction, with respect both to its correctness and the rapidity of its accomplishment.

It only now remains for us to address ourselves to you to enable us to receive the remuneration promised to us when we began this extra work. Taking into consideration the position which we occupy in one of the departments of the Legislative Assembly, we feel that we cannot lay claim to that complete remuneration which professional men in an independent position would demand for a work of this nature, and to which they should have devoted all the time and care which we have given. Under these circumstances, relying at the same time upon that appreciation which you are so capable of foreseeing of the nature of the work, we shall consider ourselves adequately remunerated by the sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds.

I would then, Sir, beg of you to give your approval to our claim, and to recommend it to the proper authorities. Permit me to subscribe myself, Sir,

Your very humble and obedient Servant,

G. W. Wicksteed, Esquire,  
Law Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

D. P. Myrand.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of *William Chapman* and others.

By Mr. *Bureau*,—The Petition of the Reverend *C. A. Loranger* and others, of the Parish of *Ste Martine*, County of *Vaudreuil*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Daoust*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. Bourgeault* and others, Curé, of the Parish of the “*Patronage de St. Joseph*,” County of *Two Mountains*.

By Mr. *McCann*,—The Petition of *Alexander McLean* and others, of the Township of *Clarence*.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of *Charles De Witt*, Mayor, on behalf of a Public Meeting held in the Township of *Godmanchester*, County of *Huntingdon*; and the Petition of *Charles A. Cook* and others, of *Plattsburgh*, State of *New York*, Stockholders and Proprietors in the *Plattsburgh* and *Montreal* Railroad.

By Mr. *Conger*,—The Petition of *Angus McNeil* and others, of the Township of *Ekfrid*.

By Mr. *Gill*,—The Petition of *Moyse Boisvert*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Thomas de Pierreville*, County of *Yamaska*; and the Petition of *Louis Manseau* and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie du Fevre*.

By Mr. *Darche*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute of the Village of the *Canton of Chambly*; and the Petition of *P. Paré* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bruno*, County of *Chambly*.

By Mr. *Dostaler*,—The Petition of *J. B. Chalut* and others, of the Parish of *Berthier*, County of *Berthier*; the Petition of *Pierre Piette*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Norbert*, County of *Berthier*; the Petition of *Norbert Goulet*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Cuthbert*, County of *Berthier*; the Petition of *W. Morrison*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Gabriel*, County of *Berthier*; and the Petition of *Albert Farly* and others, of the Parish of *L'Isle du Puds*, County of *Berthier*.

By Mr. *Labelle*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. E. Dubé*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Martin*, County of *Laval*; and the Petition of *Antoine Brunet* and others, of the Parish of *St. François de Sales*, County of *Laval*.

By Mr. *Sanborn*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Compton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of the Trustees of the Congregation of *Know's Church*, *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of the *British* Aborigines Protection Society.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *Rowland Burr*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Bowes*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of the Colonial Bank of *Canada*; and the Petition of *Robert Moodie* and others, Boatmen.

By Mr. *Guévremont*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. B. Bélanger* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ours*, County of *Richelieu*; and the Petition of *L. Boucher* and others, of the Parish of *St. Marcel*, County of *Richelieu*.

By Mr. *Masson*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. Cholette*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Polycarpe*.

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—The Petition of the Sisters of *Ste. Anne*, of the Parish of *St. Jacques de l'Achigan*.

By Mr. *Larwill*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Harwich*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Goderich*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Carrick*;

and the Petition of *Robert Gibson* and others, of *Grey* and other Townships, County of *Huron*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of *F. E. Juneau*, President, in behalf of the Library Association of Teachers of the District of *Quebec*; and the Petition of *F. E. Juneau*, Principal of the Commercial and Literary Academy of *St. Rochs, Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Edward Denroche*, Missionary at *Springfield* and *Sydenham*.

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

Of the Reverend *H. Beaudry, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Chrysostôme*, County of *Chateauguay*; of the Reverend *P. A. Sylvestre, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Marcel*, County of *Richelieu*; of *George Malbauf* and others, of the Parish of *St. Michel*, County of *Napierville*; of the Reverend *J. D. Michon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de Roxton Falls*, County of *Shefford*; of the Reverend *M. D. Marcoux, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *Champlain*; of the Reverend *J. L. Prévost*, and others, of the Parish of *Lachine*, County of *Jacques Cartier*; and of *J. B. Scott* and others, of *St. Timothée*, County of *Beauharnois*; praying for the passing of an Act for the suppression of Intemperance.

Of the Reverend *D. Paradis* and others, of the County of *St. Maurice*; of *D. Ballantyne* and others, of the County of *L'Islet*; of *L. Boucher*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *L'Islet*; of *François Duchaineau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Cyrille*, County of *L'Islet*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Vaudreuil*; of *H. Laurin*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Beauharnois*; and of *A. A. Adams*, Mayor, and others, of the Township of *Barnston*, County of *Stanstead*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act of *Lower Canada*.

Of the Mechanics' Institute of *St. Vincent de Paul*, County of *Laval*; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *F. X. Delâge* and others, of the Parishes of *L'Islet* and *St. Cyrille*, County of *L'Islet*: praying for aid to open out a Road from the said Parishes to the Township of *Arago*, in the County of *L'Islet*.

Of *G. Moffatt* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; of *S. L. Dawson* and others, of *Three Rivers*; and of *R. Pope* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act for the protection of the Salmon and Salmon-Trout Fisheries in the River *St. Lawrence* and its tributaries.

Of *G. N. Johnson* and others, Shareholders in the *Montreal* and *New York* Railroad Company; and of *Charles Starnes* and others, County of *Huntingdon*; praying that any application for an Act to confirm the amalgamation of the *Montreal* and *New York* Railroad Company, with the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad Company, may not be granted.

Of the Agricultural Society of the Township of *Louth*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 16 Vic. cap. 11.

Of *Samuel Wood*, Township of *Grantham*; complaining of damage done to his property by enlarging the *Welland* Canal, and praying relief.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Welland*; praying that the Rafts and Vessels passing between *Merrittsville* and *Port Robinson*, on the River *Welland*, may be relieved from the payment of Tolls.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Welland*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *York*; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Pontiac*; praying for aid to open out a Road from the Village of *Aylmer*, in the County of *Ottawa*, to the mouth of *Deep River*, in the upper part of the County of *Pontiac*.

Of *H. H. Larue* and others, Members of the Committee of the *Buckingham Academy*; praying aid for the said Academy.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Pontiac*; praying for the passing of an Act fixing the licensing of Taverns at a reduced amount within the said County.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Abwick*; praying that the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham* may not be divided.

Of *Alexander Yuill* and others; complaining of damages sustained by the insufficiency of the Government Boom at the mouth of the River *Madawaska*, and praying relief.

Of *P. C. Fournier* and others, of the Parishes of *L'Islet* and *St. Cyrille de Lessard*; praying for aid to open out a Road from that known as the Commissioners' Road, in the said Parish of *St. Cyrille de Lessard*, to the Province line.

Of *John Baxter* and others, of *Fort Erie*, County of *Welland*; of *Charles Clark* and others, of the County of *Essex*; of *E. B. P. Clark* and others, of *Fort Erie*, County of *Welland*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Goderich*, County of *Huron*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Onondaga*, County of *Brant*; of the Municipality of the Township of *North Norwich*, County of *Oxford*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Delaware*, County of *Middlesex*; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the International Bridge Company.

Of the *London Mercantile Library Association*; praying for aid.

Of *A. G. Deadman* and others, of the Township of *Delaware*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Delaware*; praying that a Bill may be passed for fixing the disputed lines in the said Township, according to the plan and survey of *Samuel Peters*, Esquire.

Of the Medical Faculty of *McGill College*; praying for aid.

Of *O. B. Fournier* and others, of the Seignioriy of *Temiscouata*; praying for certain amendments to the Seigniorial Act of 1854, and the Seigniorial Amendment Act of 1855.

Of *Joseph Soper* and others, of the Township of *Burford*, County of *Brant*; praying that no Act may be passed whereby the original survey of the 4th Concession of the said Township may be disturbed.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *East Farnham*; praying that the United Counties of *Shefford*, *Missisquoi* and *Brome* may be erected into an independent Judicial District.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Welland*; praying that Municipalities entitled to a share of the Clergy Reserve Fund may be allowed to invest the same in real property, the interest thereof annually to be applied to the support of Elementary Education within each Municipality.

Of *Donald Chisholm* and others, of the Township of *Mosa*, County of *Middlesex*; praying that no division may be made in the County of *Middlesex*.

Of the Trustees of the *Toronto General Hospital*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to make a further issue of Debentures to the amount of Six thousand pounds, upon the same terms as are contained in the Act 16 Vic. cap. 220.

Of *S. S. Macdonnell* and others, of the Village of *Windsor*; praying that the said Village may be incorporated as a Town.

Of *Hugh McDermid*; praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred by him in recruiting men for the Incorporated Militia of 1812.

Of *Henry R. Archer* and others, of *Dunwich* and other Townships; praying that the Townships of *Dunwich*, *Aldbrough*, *Orford*, *Eckfrid*, *Mosa*, *Euphemia*, *Zone*, *Metcalfe*, and *Brooke*, may be formed into a new County.

Of *Harry Chipman*, of the Township of *Bastard*, County of *Leeds*; praying for the passing of an Act vesting in him, his heirs and assigns, the Government

Road allowance between Lots Nos. 18 and 19 in the 5th Concession of the said Township.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Vaudreuil*; praying for certain amendments to the Registration Laws of *Lower Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Pontiac*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the said Council to make such By-Laws as they may deem best adapted for the security of the public, so that their proceedings may be free from the doubt now existing of an interference with the Agricultural Act.

Of *C. A. Cuthbert* and *E. O. Cuthbert*, co-proprietors of the Seignior of *Berthier*; alleging that in order to comply with the requirements of the Acts of 1854 and 1855, for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*, they have been compelled to incur certain expenses, and praying to be reimbursed the same.

Of the *Marmorata Foundry Company*; praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Calvin McQuesten* and others, Trustees of the *Hamilton Presbyterian Society*; praying to be authorized to sell Lot No. 9 in the 3rd range of the City of *Hamilton*, and to apply the proceeds thereof towards the building of the *MacNab Street Presbyterian Church*.

Of *William Grain*, of the Township of *Elora*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable him to practise as a Land Surveyor in *Upper Canada*.

Of *Thomas Nicholson Gibbs*, Town Reeve of the Village of *Oshawa*; praying that a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Whitby* may be vested in him.

Of the *St. Patrick's Catholic Institute of Quebec*; praying for aid.

Of the *St. Bridget's Asylum of Quebec*; praying for aid.

Of *Charles Bourget* and others, Proprietors of Steamboats navigating the *St. Lawrence* between *Grosse Isle* and *Montreal*; praying for the repeal of the Act 14 & 15 Vic. cap. 126, 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."

Of *Thomas R. Ferguson* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*; praying for certain amendments to the Act of Incorporation of the *Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Union Railroad Company*, so as to compel the Company to fence in their line of Railway.

*Mr. Turcotte*, from the Joint Committee appointed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, for the direction of the Library of Parliament, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee have received from the Honorable *P. H. Moore*, a Report upon the Mission entrusted to him, under the authority of both Houses of the Legislature, last Session, to visit the Capitol of the *United States*, and the Seats of Government of *Louisiana*, and of certain border States of the *American Union*, for the purpose of organizing a system of exchange of their Laws, Journals, and Public Documents, with this Province.

The Committee beg to lay before the House, a Copy of this Report, and at the same time to express their satisfaction at the zeal with which *Mr. Moore* has carried out the charge entrusted to him, and also at the very successful results of the same. Hereafter, the Committee will submit Resolutions for the suitable acknowledgment of the Donations received by *Mr. Moore*; and also for reciprocating these valuable gifts, by providing for the presentation of the Official Publications of this Province to the several Governments in the *United States* with whom provision has been made for the exchange of such works.

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To the Joint Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council and the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, appointed to assist the Honorable Speakers in direction of the Library of Parliament.

Honorable Gentlemen,

I beg leave to submit the following Report, shewing the general results of the Mission to the *United States* with which I was charged by Your Honorable Committee.

P. H. Moore.

Parliament House,  
Toronto, 10th March, 1857.

The Joint Committee of both Houses of the Provincial Parliament during the last Session of the Legislature, "Resolved," In order to supply the place of Mr. *Langton*, in carrying out the views expressed in their Fourth Report of the previous Session, that I should be requested to proceed to *Washington*, to *Louisiana*, and other States of the *American Union*, for the purpose of organizing a system of exchanges of the Laws, Journals, and other public documents of the principal Legislatures of the *United States*, with this Province, and also, to procure for the Library such important historical, constitutional, and scientific works as could be procured by way of gift or donation.

Being entrusted by Your Committee with the execution of this duty, and having been also requested by a Letter from the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council, and the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, to comply with the request of Your Committee, I accordingly undertook the Mission, and left *Toronto* on the 28th day of May last, proceeded to my residence in *Eastern Canada*, where I remained for a few days to make the necessary arrangements for my absence from home; and from thence I went direct to the City of *Washington*. On my arrival there, Congress being in Session, I was enabled to make the necessary arrangements with the general Government for the establishment, and the carrying out hereafter, of a system of exchanges between the *United States* and *Canada*. Those proceedings were facilitated by several Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives, with whom I had formerly been acquainted, who interested themselves, and gave me valuable assistance. To Judge *Collamer*, of the *United States* Senate, and Judge *Chipman*, of the Secretary of State's Department, I am greatly indebted for the success of my Mission at *Washington*, and desire to make those Gentlemen a public acknowledgment of their kindness.

The President of the *United States*, by whom I was most courteously received, assured me that he would give the necessary instructions to the several Departments of the Federal Government, as would authorize them to furnish such documents as were at their disposal. The large and valuable Donations received from the several Departments of State sufficiently attest, that those instructions were faithfully given and liberally carried out.

In the several States of "The Union" that I visited, I found the Governors and Authorities desirous to make the exchanges and respond with alacrity to my application, manifesting an anxious desire to cultivate the most friendly relations with our People and Government; but inasmuch as no authority had been given by several of the State Legislatures, for exchanges with our Government, it became necessary for the Governors of those States to call an Executive Session for the purpose of adopting resolutions to give effect to the object of my Mission. And, as the Governors of the State Legislatures are seldom at the Capitol, except during the Sessions of the Legislature, I was obliged, frequently, to travel from one part of the State to another, to get the officials collected together for the

purposes above mentioned; nevertheless, I trust the result of the Mission has proved amply remunerative for the time and trouble taken in the execution of it.

By reference to the Catalogue of Books contained in the Report of the Librarian of the Honorable Legislative Council, and Librarian of the Honorable Legislative Assembly, the numerous and important publications which I obtained from the Federal Government at *Washington*, and from several States of the *American Union*, will be found; with the exception of a valuable collection from the States of *Louisiana* and *Michigan*, that are now on the way to *Toronto*. The selections that I made in *Louisiana*, consist of works on Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, together with several volumes Political, Historical, Literary and Scientific, both in *French* and *English*.

I humbly submit that the importance and result of the Mission can be duly appreciated, from the fact that the valuable addition made to our Provincial Library this year, is only the first instalment, and that we shall continue to receive, from year to year, from the *United States*, those valuable works upon which that Government expends large sums of money annually.

In conclusion, permit me to congratulate Your Committee on the great improvement and fine appearance of the Library, which may be ranked amongst the very first on this Continent for the value and beauty of the volumes it contains, and the careful industry with which they have been classified and catalogued.

P. H. Moore.

*Ordered*, That the said Report, together with the Report of the Librarian on the state of the Library of Parliament, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *G. N. Johnson* and others, Shareholders in the *Montreal* and *New York* Railroad Company; and the Petition of *Charles Starnes* and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That *Mr. Wilson* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest in *John Macara* a certain portion of an allowance for Road in the Township of *London*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. Mackenzie* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the surviving executor of the late *John McIntosh*, Esquire, to lease certain Road Property in *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 To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That *Mr. Bowes* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Charter of the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Honorable *Mr. Terrill*, 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, dated 5th March, 1857, for Copy of the Report of the Commissioners of Enquiry into the causes of the fall of the *Montmorency* Bridge.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 22.)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mackenzie* have leave to bring in a Bill to preserve the Legislature from improper influences.

He accordingly presented the said 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 Return relative to the *Montmorency* Bridge, presented this day, be referred to the Standing Committee on Printing.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Frazer* have leave to bring in a Bill to close part of a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Thorold*.

He accordingly presented the said 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 Fenning Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to require Accounts rendered to the Provincial Government to be so rendered in dollars and cents,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An act to require Accounts rendered to the Provincial Government to be so rendered in dollars and cents.”

And the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 16. Leave out from “the” to “one,” and insert “thirty-first day of December.”

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Bellingham*, the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Powell*, Mr. *Ferres*, Mr. *Foley*, Mr. *Mackenzie*, and Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, be appointed to consider whether the system of authorized Reports of Parliamentary Debates, as adopted in the *United States* or in *Great Britain*, be best suited to the Parliament of *Canada*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Felton* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Titles to Lands in the Townships of *Lower Canada*, and to establish uniformity in the Law relating to Real Property throughout 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 Wednesday next.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *De Witt*, and the Question being proposed, That it is expedient that County Coroners be elected, from time to time, by the Freeholders in the several Counties of *Canada West*, in accordance to the usages and customs of the Kingdom of *England*;

Mr. *Hartman* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, That all the words after "County" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "and City Municipal Councils shall have power to elect, from time to time, Coroners for their respective Counties and Cities" 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

|                  |                           |                    |                    |
|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Flint,</i>      | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Foley,</i>      | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>     | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Dclong,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Huot,</i>       | <i>Sanbbrn,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>Scat'herd,</i>  |
| <i>Chaffers,</i> | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>    | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | 35. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Cooke,</i>    | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i> |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Mucbeth,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Boves,</i>              | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Evcenturel,</i>        | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Meugher,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Palette,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Price,</i>                | 62. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Lemieux,</i>           |                              |                         |

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 in the last preceding Division.

So it passed in the Negative.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Angus Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Western Assurance Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, and the Question being proposed, That the Petition of the Reverend *Francis Evans* and others, Clergymen of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, Diocese of *Toronto*, praying for certain arrears due them, as Missionaries, be referred to a Committee of nine Members, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers, and records;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Scat'herd*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "by the Statute of 1856, the unappropriated balance of the

“ Clergy Reserves Fund, now known as the *Upper Canada Municipalities Fund*,  
 “ is ordered to be apportioned equally among the several Municipalities; that  
 “ the Clergy now petitioning stated last year that they had petitioned the Execu-  
 “ tive Government, and “ had been unable to get a decision;” that they have been  
 “ very liberally commuted with, while very many Clergymen of different Deno-  
 “ minations have received nothing; and that it is inexpedient to open the Clergy  
 “ Reserves Question, or to divert Funds, which have been solemnly apportioned  
 “ to Municipal uses, to the personal benefit of some of the most wealthy Clergy-  
 “ men of the Church of *England*, who are already richly endowed from the  
 “ Public Funds” 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

|                  |                           |                           |                    |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Mattice,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Mongenais,</i>  |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Niles,</i>      |
| <i>Chuffers,</i> | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Fiânt,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Dache,</i>    | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>            | <b>37. Wright.</b> |
| <i>Delong,</i>   |                           |                           |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                            |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>            | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>             | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Matheson,</i>           | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Cusault,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>O'Farrell,</i>          | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Patrick,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Pouliot,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>             | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Robinson,</i>           | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Roblin,</i>             | <b>53. Yeilding.</b>    |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        |                           |                            |                         |

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

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>  | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>             | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Mattice,</i>            | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>O'Farrell,</i>          | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Cusault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Patrick,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Polette,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Pouliot,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Rhodes,</i>             | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |

Conger,  
Crysler,  
Desaulniers,

Laporte,  
Lemieux,

Robinson,  
Roblin,

Whitney,  
53. Yeilding.

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

Aikins,  
Biggar,  
Bourassa,  
Brown,  
Chaffers,  
Christie,  
Cook,  
Daly,  
Darche,  
Delong,

De Witt,  
Dorion, Jean B. E.  
Dorion, Antoine A.  
Fergusson,  
Ferrie,  
Flint,  
Frazer,  
Gould,  
Hartman,

Hunt,  
Jackson,  
Labelle,  
Laberge,  
Lumsden,  
Mackenzie,  
Murchildon,  
Masson,  
Matheson,

Mongenais,  
Morrison, Angus  
Munro,  
Niles,  
Papin,  
Sanborn,  
Scatcherd,  
Valois,  
37. Wright.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Cameron, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald, the Honorable Mr. Spence, Mr. Gamble, Mr. Desaulniers, Mr. Polette, Mr. Church, Mr. Sidney Smith, and Mr. Foley, do compose the said Committee.

Then, on motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie,  
The House adjourned.

### Tuesday, 24th March, 1857.

**M**R. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Accounts and Statements of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, on the 31st December, 1856.

For the said Accounts and Statements, see Appendix (No. 6.)

And also, Return received pursuant to the Order of the House of the 3rd March, instant, of the names, residences, and liabilities of the Stockholders, &c., &c., of the Bank of *Upper Canada*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 11.)

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

By Mr. De Witt,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Chateauguay*.

By Mr. Roblin,—The Petition of the Reverend *Hannibal Mulkins*.

By Mr. Polette,—The Petition of *G. Baptist* and others, of the Town of *Three Rivers*.

By Mr. Chaffers,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. LeBlanc* and others, of the Parish of *L'Ange Gardien*, County of *Rouville*; the Petition of the Reverend *S. E. Hotte* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste*, County of *Rouville*; the Petition of the Reverend *L. B. Brien* and others, of the Parish of *St. Mathias*, County of *Rouville*; the Petition of *Joseph Robert* and others, Members of the Mechanics' Society of *St. Césaire*, County of *Rouville*; and the Petition of the Reverend *J. A. Provençal* and others, of the County of *Rouville*.

By Mr. Jean Baptiste *Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *V. St. Germain*, Mayor, and others, of *Maddington*.

By Mr. Desaulniers,—The Petition of *B. Doucet* and others, of the County of

*St. Maurice*; and the Petition of *A. Bournival* and others, of the County of *St. Maurice*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. A. Bourret*, Curé, and others, of the County of *Kamouraska*; the Petition of the Reverend *H. Potvin* and others, of the County of *Kamouraska*; the Petition of *Jean Ouellet* and others, of the County of *Kamouraska*; the Petition of *Jean Caron* and others, of the County of *Kamouraska*; the Petition of the Reverend *E. Quartier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Denis*, County of *Kamouraska*; the Petition of *E. Dionne* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne*, County of *Kamouraska*; and the Petition of the Reverend *F. X. Begin* and others, of the County of *Kamouraska*.

By Mr. *Marchildon*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Prosper*, County of *Champlain*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Geneviève de Batiscan*, County of *Champlain*.

By Mr. *Thibaudeau*,—The Petition of *L. Dussault* and others, of the County of *Portneuf*; the Petition of *Joseph Verrette* and others, of the County of *Portneuf*; the Petition of *Jean Paquet* and others, of the County of *Portneuf*; and the Petition of *A. Plamondon*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Portneuf*.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—Four Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Gould*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Felton*,—The Petition of *J. E. Coté* and others, of the Township of *Weedon*, County of *Wolfe*; and the Petition of *J. T. LeBel* and others, of the Township of *Garthby*, County of *Wolfe*.

By Mr. *Baby*,—The Petition of the Reverend *M. Duguay* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Flavie*; and the Petition of the Municipality of *St. Simon*.

By Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of *Rieule Boulliane* and others, of the Townships of *Tadousac* and *Bergeronne*, County of *Saguenay*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wentworth*; and the Petition of *Richard Duncan Fraser*, of *Fraserfield*, *Edwardsburg*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Usborne*.

By Mr. *Evanturel*,—The Petition of *Marcel Bolduc* and others, of the Parish of *St. Urbain*, County of *Charlevoix*.

By Mr. *Cooke*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Sanborn*,—The Petition of *Samuel Child*, junior, Mayor, and others, of the Township of *Barford*, County of *Stanstead*.

By Mr. *Labelle*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Laval*.

By Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. N. Trudel* and others, of the Parish of *St. Isidore*, County of *Laprairie*; and the Petition of the *St. John's* Library Association, County of *St. John's*.

By Mr. *Guévremont*,—The Petition of *Joseph Pothier*; the Petition of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Village of *St. Ours*, County of *Richelieu*; and two Petitions of the Reverend *E. Lecours*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Aimé*, County of *Richelieu*.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of *John Waldie* and others, of *Wellington Square*, in the County of *Halton*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the *Montreal St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute of the Village of *Streetsville*, County of *Peel*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the *Montreal Young Men's Christian Association*.

By Mr. *Whitney*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Home and School of Industry.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Charles Sangster*, of the City of *Kingston*, be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses for the regulation and management of the Library of Parliament.

Mr. *Turcotte*, 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 Petitions of *Charles De Witt* and others, for the settlement of the boundary line between the Seigniority of *Beauharnois*, the Township of *Godmanchester*, and the Parish of *St. Anicet*; of *Ira Gould* and others, of *Montreal*, for the incorporation of a Company to establish a Line of Steamers between the *St. Lawrence* and the Upper Lakes; of the Municipality of *Windsor*, for an Act to incorporate the said Town; of *John McCrea* and others, Trustees of *St. Andrew's Church, Guelph*; of *Calvin McQueen* and others, Trustees of the *Hamilton Presbyterian Society*; of *Thomas R. Ferguson* and others, for an Act to require the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron Railroad Company* to fence their line of Road; and of *Henry R. Archer* and others, for the formation of a new County, composed of *Dunwich, Aldborough, Orford, Ekfrid, Mosa, Euphemia, Zone, Metcalfe, and Brooke*; and they find the Notice in each case sufficient.

The Petitions of the Corporation of the College of *L'Assomption*, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation; and of *Edouard Germain Paradis* and others, for an Act to legalize the proceedings of the Municipality of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska* in regard to the appointment of Assessors, are not, in the opinion of Your Committee, of a nature to require the publication of Notice.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holton* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Canadian Inland Steam Navigation 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 To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fergusson* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Trustees for the Congregation of *St. Andrew's Church*, in the Town of *Guelph*, adhering to the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell certain Lands held by them in trust for such Congregation.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Somerville* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the running of the boundary line between the Seigniority of *Beauharnois*, the Township of *Godmanchester*, and the Parish of *St. Anicet*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Rhodes* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Church of *England Male Orphan Asylum 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 Friday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill for the amalgamation of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway*, with the

*Port Hope* Harbour, in one Company, to be called the *Port Hope* Railway and 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 Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Martin McKinnon*, of the Township of *Vaughan*, County of *York*; and the Petition of *O. B. Fournier* and others, of the Seignior of *Temiscouata*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill further to secure the Independence of Parliament, 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; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chisholm* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, seconded by Mr. *LeBoutillier*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn until Thursday next.

Mr. *Mackenzie*, from the Committee of the whole House to take into consideration certain Resolutions on the subject of the selection of a permanent Seat of Government, and the granting of a sum of money to provide for the erection of the necessary Buildings for the accommodation of the Government and the Legislature, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That the interests of *Canada* require that the Seat of the Provincial Government should be fixed at some certain place.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding the sum of Two hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds, be appropriated for the purpose of providing for the necessary Buildings and accommodation for the Government and the Legislature at that certain place.

3. *Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She may be graciously pleased to exercise the Royal Prerogative by the selection of some one place as the permanent Seat of Government in *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, a Member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General having been informed of the subject-matter of the foregoing Resolutions, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

And the first 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 second 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

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Desaulniers,</i>     | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>          | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dostaler,</i>        | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dufresne,</i>        | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Rollin,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Egan,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Flouves,</i>         | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fellon,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>          | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas,</i> | <i>Mcagher,</i>              | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>        | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Guivremont,</i>      | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Labelle,</i>         | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>         | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Larwill,</i>         | <i>Powell,</i>               | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>    | <i>Price,</i>                | <i>64. Yeilding.</i>    |

NAYS.

Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>    |
| <i>Baby,</i>     | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Merritt,</i>    |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Delon,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>DeWitt,</i>            | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>O'Farrell,</i>  |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Prevost,</i>    |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Ferguson,</i>          | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Chaffers,</i> | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Simard,</i>     |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Cooke,</i>    | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>48. Wright.</i> |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The third Resolution being read a second time ;

Mr. *Patrick* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cooke*, and the Question being put, That the Report be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of resolving that it is expedient to select three of the most central Cities of the Province, say, *Montreal, Ottawa, and Kingston*, and that one be selected by lot for the future Capitol of *Canada* ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

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| <i>Cooke,</i> | <i>2. Patrick.</i> |
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NAYS.

Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>     | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Hartman,</i>      | <i>Papin,</i>          |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>     | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>       | <i>Polette,</i>        |
| <i>Baby,</i>       | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Huot,</i>         | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Bell,</i>       | <i>DeWitt,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>        | <i>Powell,</i>         |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>      | <i>Prevost,</i>        |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>      | <i>Price,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>     | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>      | <i>Rankin,</i>         |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>   | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Larwill,</i>      | <i>Rhodes,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>      | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>       |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>    | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Lemieux,</i>      | <i>Rollin,</i>         |
| <i>Brown,</i>      | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Loranger,</i>     | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |

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| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chuffers,</i>           | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Wright,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | 108. <i>Yeilding.</i>   |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then 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:—

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dostaler,</i>       | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dufresne,</i>       | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Egan,</i>           | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Fellowes,</i>       | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Felton,</i>         | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>         | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>           | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>     | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Labelle,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Laporte,</i>        | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>        | <i>Powell,</i>               | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>   | <i>Price,</i>                | 61. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     |                        |                              |                         |

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| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Baby,</i>           | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>O'Farrell,</i>  |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Desautniers,</i>       | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Pouliot,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Simard,</i>     |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>       | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Turcotte,</i>   |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Cooke,</i>          | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mattice,</i>           | 50. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>            |                           |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Resolved,* That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, the Honora-

ble Mr. *Cayley*, the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, be appointed to draw up an Address to Her Majesty upon the said Resolutions.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* reported from the said Committee, That they had drawn up an Address accordingly; and the same was read, as followeth:—

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, humbly approach Your Majesty for the purpose of representing:—

That the interests of *Canada* require that the Seat of the Provincial Government should be fixed at some certain place.

That we have resolved to appropriate the sums requisite for providing the necessary Buildings and accommodation for the Government and the Legislature, at such place as Your Majesty may see fit to select.

And we therefore humbly pray Your Majesty to be graciously pleased to exercise the Royal Prerogative by the selection of some one place as the permanent Seat of Government in *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being put, That the said Address be now read a second time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dostaler,</i>       | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dufresne,</i>       | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Egan,</i>           | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Broleur,</i>            | <i>Fellowes,</i>       | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Felton,</i>         | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>         | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>           | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>     | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Labeile,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Laporte,</i>        | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>        | <i>Powell,</i>               | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>   | <i>Price,</i>                | <i>61. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     |                        |                              |                         |

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>       |
| <i>Baby,</i>           | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>O'Farrell,</i>   |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Papin,</i>       |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>DeWitt,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>     |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Pouliot,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>     |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Sanborn,</i>     |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Simard,</i>      |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>       | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Thibaulteau,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Turcotte,</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Valois,</i>      |
| <i>Cooke,</i>          | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>50. Wright.</i>  |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>            |                           |                     |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 selection of a permanent Seat of Government in this Province, 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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

The House adjourned until Thursday next.

### Thursday, 26th March, 1857.

**M**R. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Return from the Registrar of the County of *Ontario*, pursuant to the Act 16 *Vic. cap.* 187, sec. 9, for the year 1856.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 8.)

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

By Mr. *Bureau*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. Bedard* and others, of *St. Rémi de Napierville*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Daoust*,—The Petition of *C. Leroux*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Placide*, County of *Two Mountains*; the Petition of *D. Dupras*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Two Mountains*; the Petition of the Reverend *H. Dufresne* and others, of the Lake of *Two Mountains*; and the Petition of the Reverend *J. S. Thêberge*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Augustin*, County of *Two Mountains*.

By Mr. *Chaffers*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. A. Provençal* and others; the Petition of *Michel Catudal* and others; the Petition of the Reverend *C. E. Fortin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Paul d'Abbottsford*, County of *Rouville*; and the Petition of *R. Gillespie* and others, of the County of *Rouville*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *Z. Marchand* and others, of the Township of *Blanford*.

By Mr. *Desaulniers*,—The Petition of the Reverend *A. Noiseux* and others, of the County of *St. Maurice*.

By Mr. *Guévremont*,—The Petition of *Prisque Milliette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Robert*, County of *Richelieu*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *Joseph Lyons* and others, professing the Jewish Faith, in the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of the City of *Toronto Water Company*; and the Petition of *W. Gooderham* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *J. B. Moreau* and others, of the County of *St. John's*; the Petition of *Pierre Marchand* and others, of the County of *Iber-*

*ville*; and the Petition of the Reverend *L. E. Lussier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Valentin*, County of *St. John's*.

By Mr. *Dostaler*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. F. Gagnon* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Geneviève de Berthier*, County of *Berthier*; and the Petition of the Reverend *J. O. Giroux*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *Lanoraie*.

By Mr. *Egan*,—The Petition of *William King* and others, of the County of *Pontiac*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *St. Catharines*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Gainsborough*.

By Mr. *Dionne*,—The Petition of *Joseph Mailloux* and others, of the County of *Temiscouata*; the Petition of *E. Duret*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Temiscouata*; the Petition of *J. B. Lavoie* and others, of the County of *Temiscouata*; and the Petition of *O. Machure*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *L'Isle Verte*, County of *Temiscouata*.

By Mr. *Thomas Fortier*,—The Petition of *Jean Mayrand* and others, of the Township of *Maddington*, District of *Three Rivers*; the Petition of the Reverend *P. De Villers* and others, of *Ste. Gertrude*, and of the Township of *Maddington*; and the Petition of *Joseph Ricard* and others, of *Ste. Gertrude*.

By Mr. *De Witt*,—The Petition of the Reverend *A. G. Martineau*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Urbain Premier*, County of *Chateauguay*.

By Mr. *Bellingham*,—The Petition of *G. M. Bradford* and others, of the County of *Argenteuil* and Counties adjoining.

By Mr. *Rhodes*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Charles P. Emery* and others, of the County of *Megantic*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *S. P. Mabee* and others.

By Mr. *Sanborn*,—The Petition of *John Felton*, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*.

By Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of *L. Mathieu* and others, of the County of *Chicoutimi*; and the Petition of *John Nairne* and others, of the Seigniory of *Murray Bay*.

By Mr. *Felton*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. Tremblay* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Bonsecours de Stukely*.

By Mr. *Gill*,—The Petition of *Joseph Duguay*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *La Baie*, County of *Yamaska*.

By Mr. *Angus Morrison*,—The Petition of *John Hutchinson*, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *John McDonald* and others, of *London*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Crowland*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Walsingham*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Sandwich*, County of *Essex*; and the Petition of *Patrick O'Flaherty* and others, of *Paris*, County of *Brant*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *W. Gilbard* and others, of the Township of *Nottawasaga*.

By Mr. *Jackson*,—The Petition of *George Leach* and others, of *Caledonia*, County of *Haldimand*; the Petition of *Matthew O'Farrell* and others, of the Township of *Normanby*; the Petition of *John Moodie* and others, of the Township of *Bentinck*; and the Petition of the Town Council of *Owen Sound*.

By Mr. *Le Boutillier*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Tloa*, and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Metcalfe*, County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Gould*,—The Petition of *George Brabazon* and others, Members of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*; the Petition of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Mara* and *Rama*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Scott*.

By Mr. *Gamble*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Scott*.

By Mr. *Fournier*,—The Petition of *L. Z. Duval* and others, of the County of *L'Islet*.

By Mr. *Thibaudeau*,—The Petition of *Théophile Marcotte* and others, of the County of *Portneuf*; the Petition of *P. Benoit*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *Deschambault*, County of *Portneuf*; the Petition of *T. Delisle* and others, of the Parish of *St. Augustin*, County of *Portneuf*; the Petition of the Reverend *Z. Gingras* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste des Ecurevils*, County of *Portneuf*; the Petition of *Pierre Coté* and others, of the Parish of *St. Charles des Grondines*, County of *Portneuf*; and the Petition of the Reverend *C. E. Poiré, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *Deschambault*, County of *Portneuf*.

By Mr. *Evanturel*,—The Petition of *John Dohoney*, of the Parish of *Valcartier*, County of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Saugeen*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Tucker-smith*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Ashfield*; the Petition of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Bruce*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Stanley*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *McKillop*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Hullett*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Brant*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *McGillivray*, County of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Powell*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Carleton*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Turcotte*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. E. Bois* and others, of *St. Léon* and other Parishes.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of the Reverend *N. Doucet* and others, of the Parish of *St. André*, County of *Kamouraska*; and the Petition of *A. Pelletier* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Hélène*, County of *Kamouraska*.

By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Oxford*, County of *Grenville*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Dispensary.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of the *Milton* Mechanics' Institute and Library Association.

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

Of *William Chapman* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the South *Quebec* Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company.

Of the Reverend *C. A. Loranger* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Martine*, County of *Vaudreuil*; of the Reverend *F. Bourgeault* and others, *Curé*, of the Parish of the *Patronage de St. Joseph*, County of *Two Mountains*; of the Reverend *P. C. Dubé, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Martin*, County of *Laval*; of *Antoine Brunet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Francois de Sales*, County of *Laval*; of the Reverend *J. B. Belanger* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ours*, County of *Richelieu*; of the Reverend *F. Cholette, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Polycarpe*; of the Reverend *J. LeBlanc* and others, of the Parish of *L'Ange Gardien*, County of *Rouville*; of the Reverend *S. O. Hotte* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste*, County of *Rouville*; of the Reverend *L. B. Brien* and others, of the Parish of *St. Mathias*, County of *Rouville*; of the Reverend *E. Quartier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Denis*, County of *Kamouraska*; of *E. Dionne* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne*, County of *Kamouraska*; of *J. E. Coté* and others, of the Township of *Weedon*, County of *Wolfe*; of *J. T. LeBel* and others, of the Township of *Garthby*, County of *Wolfe*; of the Reverend *J. N. Trudel* and others, of the Parish of *St. Isidore*,

County of *Laprairie*; and of the Reverend *E. Lecours, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Aimé*, County of *Richelieu*; praying for the passing of an Act for the suppression of Intemperance.

Of *Alexander McLean* and others, of the Township of *Clarence*; praying that the prayer of the Petition of *John S. Edwards* may not be granted.

Of *Charles De Witt*, Mayor, on behalf of a Public Meeting held in the Township of *Godmanchester*, County of *Huntingdon*; praying for certain amendments to the Act to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*.

Of *Charles A. Cook* and others, of *Plattsburgh*, State of *New York*, Stockholders and Proprietors in the *Plattsburgh* and *Montreal* Railroad; praying that any application for an Act to confirm the amalgamation of the *Montreal* and *New York* Railroad Company, with the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad Company, may not be granted.

Of *Angus McNeill* and others, of the Township of *Ekfrid*; praying that the Townships of *Dunwich*, *Aldborough*, *Orford*, *Ekfrid*, *Mosa*, *Euphemia*, *Zone*, *Metcalfé*, and *Brooke*, may be formed into a new County.

Of *Moyse Boisvert*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Thomas de Pierre-ville*, County of *Yamaska*; of *P. Paré* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bruno*, County of *Chambly*; of *J. B. Chalut* and others, of the Parish of *Berthier*, County of *Berthier*; of *Pierre Piette*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Norbert*, County of *Berthier*; of *Norbert Goulet*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Outhbert*, County of *Berthier*; of *W. Morrison*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Gabriel*, County of *Berthier*; of *Albert Farly* and others, of the Parish of *L'Isle du Pads*, County of *Berthier*; of *L. Boucher* and others, of the Parish of *St. Marcel*, County of *Richelieu*; of *V. St. Germain*, Mayor, and others, of *Maddington*; of *B. Doucet* and others, of the County of *St. Maurice*; of *A. Bournival* and others, of the County of *St. Maurice*; of the Reverend *L. A. Bourret, Curé*, and others, of the County of *Kamouraska*; of the Reverend *H. Potvin* and others, of the County of *Kamouraska*; of *Jean Ouellet* and others, of the County of *Kamouraska*; of *Jean Caron* and others, of the County of *Kamouraska*; of the Reverend *F. X. Begin* and others, of the County of *Kamouraska*; of *L. Dussault* and others, of the County of *Portneuf*; of *Joseph Verrette* and others, of the County of *Portneuf*; of *Jean Paquet* and others, of the County of *Portneuf*; of *A. Plamondon*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Portneuf*; of *Samuel Child*, junior, Mayor, and others, of the Township of *Barford*, County of *Stanstead*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Laval*; and of the Reverend *E. Lecours, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Aimé*, County of *Richelieu*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act of *Lower Canada*.

Of *Louis Manseau* and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Antoine de La Baie du Febvre*; praying aid to erect an Academy in the said Parish.

Of the Mechanics' Institute of the Village of the *Canton of Chambly*; praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Compton*; praying indemnity for expenses incurred in the sale of certain Crown Lands in that County, for taxes,—the sale having been made by reason of erroneous Lists furnished the Secretary-Treasurer from the Crown Land Department.

Of the Trustees of the Congregation of *Know's Church, Toronto*; praying for certain amendments to the Act, intitled, "An Act to enable the Presbyterian Congregation of *York* to purchase one or more parcels of ground sufficient for a Church and Burying Ground."

Of the *British Aborigines Protection Society*; praying that the Indians of the *Hudson's Bay Territory* may be placed under the protection of the Government of *Canada*.

Of *Rowland Burr*, of the City of *Toronto*; alleging many advantages that would accrue to the Province by the construction of a Canal across the Peninsula of *Upper Canada*, to connect Lake *Ontario* with the *Georgian Bay*; and praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the *Georgian Bay Canal Company*,—and that he may be heard before a Select Committee of the House.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to erect new Water Works in the said City, and to borrow a sufficient sum of money, upon the credit of Debentures to be issued by them, to defray the cost of the same.

Of the Colonial Bank of *Canada*; praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Robert Moodie* and others, Boatmen; praying that the Act for the protection of persons owning Lands on the shore of Lake *Ontario*, in the Counties of *York*, *Peel*, and *Halton*, may not become law.

Of the Sisters of *St. Ann*, of the Parish of *St. Jacques de L'Achigan*; praying aid to enable them to make certain necessary repairs to the Female Academy in the said Parish.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Harwich*; praying that immediate steps be taken to rebuild the Light House at the *Rondeau Point*, in the said Township.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Harwich*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the International Bridge Company.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Goderich*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Osborne*; praying that the Townships of *Howick* and *Carrick* may not be included in the new County which is to be formed.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Carrick*; praying that the said Township may not be included in the new County which is to be formed.

Of *Robert Gibson* and others, of *Grey*, and other Townships, County of *Huron*; praying that the Townships of *Grey*, *Howick*, *Turnberry*, *Culross*, *Carrick*, *Normanby*, *Minto*, *Wallace*, and *Elma*, may be formed into a new County.

Of *F. E. Juneau*, President, in behalf of the Library Association of Teachers of the District of *Quebec*; praying for aid.

Of *F. E. Juneau*, Principal of the Commercial and Literary Academy of *St. Roch's, Quebec*; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *Edward Denroche*, Missionary at *Springfield* and *Sydenham*; praying for arrears of salary due him as said Missionary.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Chateauguay*; praying that *Russeltown*, and a part of *Jamestown*, may not be detached from the said County.

Of the Reverend *Hannibal Mulkins*; praying for arrears of Salary due him as a Missionary in the Township of *Pakenham*.

Of *G. Baptist* and others, of the Town of *Three Rivers*; alleging that they have formed a Joint Stock Company in accordance with the provisions of the Act 13 & 14 Vic. cap. 21; and praying that they may be exempted from the provisions of the Bill now before the House to discontinue the incorporation of Joint Stock Banks, and the issue of Registered Bank Notes under the Free Banking Acts.

Of *Joseph Robert* and others, Members of the Mechanics' Society of *St. Césaire*, County of *Rouville*; praying for aid in behalf of the said Society.

Of the Reverend *J. A. Provençal* and others, of the County of *Rouville*; praying for aid to repair the Plank Road leading from *Chambly* to *St. Césaire* and *Granby*.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Prosper*, County of *Champlain*; and of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Geneviève de Batiscan*, County of *Champlain*; praying for the repeal of the *Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Elgin*; praying that the Village of *Beauharnois* may not be the chief place of the Judicial District of *Beauharnois*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Elgin*; praying that the Office of School Inspectors in *Lower Canada* may be abolished.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Elgin*; praying that the Costs on small sums be restricted in the Circuit Courts to the Tariff of the Commissioners' Court.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Elgin*; praying for the passing of a Bill to prevent the manufacture and importation of Spirituous Liquors in this Province.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize and establish certain By-laws passed by the late Home District Council for the establishment of Roads throughout the said County.

Of the Reverend *M. Duguay* and others, of the Parish of *St. Flavie*; praying for aid to open out a Road through the Township of *Flavie*, and also for a Wharf.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Simon*; praying aid for a Model School in the said Parish.

Of *Rievle Boulliane* and others, of the Townships of *Tadousac* and *Bergeronne*, County of *Saguenay*; praying for the passing of an Act for the protection of the Salmon and Salmon Trout Fisheries in the River *St. Lawrence* and its tributaries.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wentworth*; praying that Municipalities entitled to a share of the Clergy Reserves Fund, may be allowed to invest the same in Real Property, the interest thereof annually to be applied to the support of Elementary Education within each Municipality.

Of *Richard Duncan Fraser*, of *Fraserfield, Edwardsburg*; praying to be indemnified for services rendered during the War of 1812.

Of *Marcel Bolduc* and others, of the Parish of *St. Urbain*, County of *Charlevoix*; praying for aid to reconstruct a Bridge over the *River du Gouffre*, in the said Parish.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ottawa*; praying that Roads may be opened from the *Ottawa River* along the Valleys of the *Gatineau*, *Lièvre* and *Petite Nation* Rivers, as far north as the parallel latitude of *Quebec*, and also that free grants may be made to actual settlers on the said Roads.

Of the *St. John's* Library Association, County of *St. John's*; praying for aid.

Of *Joseph Pothier*; praying for arrears of pension due him for services during the War of 1812.

Of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Village of *St. Ours*, County of *Richelieu*; praying for aid.

Of *John Waldie* and others, of *Wellington Square*, in the County of *Halton*; and of the *Montreal* Young Men's Christian Association; praying for the passing of a Law for the better observance of the Sabbath day.

Of the *Montreal St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum; praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Mechanics' Institute of the Village of *Streetsville*, County of *Peel*; praying for aid.

Of the *Montreal* Home and School of Industry; praying for aid.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Reverend *Hannibal Mulkins* be referred to the Special Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Reverend *Francis Evans* and others, Clergymen of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, Diocese of *Toronto*.

Mr. *Whitney*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Company, and to change the name of the Company referred to them, and have agreed to several amendments thereto, which they humbly submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraph Lines, be 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; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Whitney* 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.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Robinson* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Village of *Bradford*, in the County of *Simcoe*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Robinson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Charter of the *Ontario, Simcoe and Huron* Railroad Union 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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bellingham* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 12 Vic. cap. 16, to authorize the construction of macadamized Roads in *Lower Canada* exceeding twenty-eight feet wide.

He accordingly presented the said 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 Return relative to the Salaries of the County Judges in *Upper Canada*, presented on the 11th instant, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Charter of the Bank 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 Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Angus Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *John Symons* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney.

He accordingly presented the 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. *Angus Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to revise and

amend an Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Port Whitby and Lake Huron 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 To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Frazer* have leave to bring in a Bill to annul a Survey made by *Edmund DeCew*, Provincial Land Surveyor, of the fourth Concession in the Township of *Crowland*, and to re-establish the original Survey of the said Concession.

He accordingly presented the said 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 the Municipal Council of the County of *Compton* be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Whitney*, seconded by Mr. *Alleyn*,

*Resolved*, That when this House doth adjourn on Friday the third day of April next, it stand adjourned until Wednesday the fifteenth of April next.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 12th March, 1857, for Copies of all Reports or Correspondence of *Pierre Fortin*, Esquire, commanding the Force charged with the protection of the Fisheries in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, during the season of 1856.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 23.)

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, a Return shewing where, to whom, and for what amount, the Lands known as the Canal Reserve Land, for the *Presqu'isle* or *Murray* Canal, were sold, and, if any remain unsold, what quantity.

By Command.

*T. Lee Terrill*,  
Secretary.

Secretary's Office,  
*Toronto*, 26th March, 1857.

Canal Reserve Lots sold.

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| 19 Jan'y., 1854.—S.W. part No. 13, Con. C., | 5 Acres, | <i>Peter Gould</i> ,   | £ 5 0 0 |
| 13 " 1837.—S. part No. 18, "                | 30 "     | <i>B. J. Cook</i> ,    | 18 15 0 |
| 6 Oct., 1854.—S. part No. 19, "             | 23½ "    | <i>Step'n Flandall</i> | 23 10 0 |
| 19 Feb'y., 1855.—S. part No. 20, "          | 20½ "    | <i>Hiram Phelps</i> ,  | 17 18 9 |

458 Acres remain apparently unsold, but this quantity may be viewed as fallacious, because the Lots which have been sold proved, on actual survey, to be much smaller than represented by the Office Plan. In addition, there is a Block of Land (about 70 acres) known as *Freeman's Point*, upon which is situated the Town Plot of *Newcastle*.

On motion of Mr. *Chisholm*, seconded by Mr. *Daly*,

*Resolved*, That, for the remainder of the Session, unopposed Orders of the day be proceeded with before Notices of Motions, on Thursdays; and that the Orders of the day be called at half-past Seven o'clock, on Wednesdays.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Octave Cyrille Fortier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Agricultural Societies 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*,

*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 the Indictment, Judgment, and Sentence, in the case of *Moise Plante*, tried on the 19th of July last, before the Court of Queen's Bench at *Quebec*, holding criminal pleas, together with the Copies of any Correspondence or documents submitted to the Government in reference to the said Trial and Sentence.

*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. *Bellingham*, seconded by Mr. *Casault*,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of this House do request from the Secretary of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, Copies of the Contract entered into by *Gzowski & Company*, for the construction of the *Toronto* and *Sarnia* Railway, and papers and documents explanatory of the causes which have prevented the fulfilment of the said Contract; also a Statement of the work originally contracted for, the price agreed upon, the amount paid the contractors, and the estimated value of the work yet to be performed.

On motion of Mr. *Charles Daoust*, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of the Instructions given by the Government to the Provincial Arbitrators for the settlement of damages caused by the inundation at the head and in the neighborhood of the *Beauharnois* Canal.

*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. *Conger* have leave to bring in a Bill to attach the Townships of *Galway*, *Cavendish*, and *Anstruther* to the County of *Peterborough*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Valois*, Mr. *Dufresne*, and Mr. *Cooke*, be added to the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the working of the Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

*Ordered*, That Six Members do constitute a Quorum of the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Guévremont*, seconded by Mr. *Labelle*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of the Petitions and Affidavits and the Report of the Commissioners touching the dismissal of *Louis Flavien Dufresne* from the office of Justice of the Peace.

*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. *Foley*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all Loans under the Municipal Loan Fund Laws made to, or applied for, by places or parties in *Lower Canada*, or otherwise disposed of, and now under consideration since the close of the last fiscal year.

*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. *O'Farrell* have leave to bring in a Bill to give to Her Majesty's Subjects in *Lower Canada* the power to compel the Law Officers of the Crown to appear and answer the Subject's claims in a Court of 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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *O'Farrell* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend in part the Act 13 & 14 *Vic.* cap. 33, and to declare in what manner costs may be adjudged and secured to successful suitors, when contesting with the Crown 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. *O'Farrell*, seconded by Mr. *Simard*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, comparative Returns of the income and expenditure of the Government from and on the *St. Maurice, St. John's, Ottawa, and Saguenay Rivers*, and timber limits; together with a Statement of the price and the name of the holder of each limit, the quantity and description of timber thereon made since 1851, exclusively, and how each limit was acquired by the holder.

*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. *Bourassa* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 14 & 15 *Vic.* cap. 51, in so far as it relates to Fences belonging to proprietors of lands traversed by 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 on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Desaulniers* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 171, in so far as it relates to the time fixed for the hunting of Muskrats.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Angus Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Charles Gamon* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney.

He accordingly presented the 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. *Roblin* have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent Accidents on Railways 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 Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Chapais*, seconded by Mr. *Dionne*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement respecting the sums received by the Government from the purchasers of the Seigniority of *Temiscouata*.

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. *Ferres*, seconded by Mr. *Bell*,

Ordered, That it be a Standing Order of this House, that on Notice of Motion for printing any document being given, such document shall be first submitted to the Standing Committee on Printing for report, before the Motion is made in the House for the printing thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. *Alley* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 12 *Vic. cap. 114*, intituled, "An Act to consolidate the Laws relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, 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 Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Matheson* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a new County, to be composed of parts of the present Counties of *Lambton*, *Middlesex*, *Kent*, and *Elgin*, to be called the County of *Argyle*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the administration of *Fabriques* 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.

Mr. *Angus Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Roblin*, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *William Darley Pollard* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "all *British* subjects of good character, and who have the requisite skill and ability, shall have the right to practise in all the Queen's

"Courts of Law, after due legal examination as to their qualifications" 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

|                  |                           |                   |                    |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>11. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Munro,</i>     |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Bourussa,</i>           | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Prévost,</i>              | <i>63. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>LeBouillier,</i>       | <i>Price,</i>                |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Angus Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *William Darley Pollard* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Mongenais*, seconded by Mr. *Masson*,

*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, the Report of the Commission of Inquiry with reference to Returning Officers, together with the Accounts of the said Returning Officers, and all other papers and documents relative to the said Inquiry.

*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. *Alleyn*, seconded by Mr. *Simard*,

*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Reports, Letters and Correspondence received from persons in the City of *Quebec*, on the subject of the Desertion of Seamen at the Port of *Quebec*, and the best means of prevention, since the first of May 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.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Milton*, 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 Town of *Oakville*, 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 *Frelighsburg* Grammar School, 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 Town of *Bowmanville*, and to define the limits thereof, 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 confirm certain Sales and Assurances made by the Executors and Trustees of the Will and Codicil of *James Macaulay*, deceased ; and the partition, division, and appropriation made by the said Executors and Trustees and other Parties, to a certain Indenture, bearing date the 10th day of July, A.D. 1830, 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 erect parts of *Russelltown* and *Jamestown*, in the County of *Chateauguay*, and part of *Hemmingford*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, into a Municipality, and to attach the same to the County of *Huntingdon*, 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 Town of *Lindsay*, and to extend the limits of the same, 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 consolidate the Debt of the Town of *St. Catharines*, 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 vest in *John Murtrie* a Road allowance in the Township of *Nichol*, County of *Wellington*, 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 amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Kemptville*," and to legalize the election of Village Councillors held thereunder, 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 *Sherbrooke* Manufacturing 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 the Bill for the construction of Water Works in the Town of *St. Catharines*, being read;

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

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, 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:—

*Edmund Head.*

The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Assembly the Public Accounts of the Province, for the year 1856.

Government House,

*Toronto*, 26th March, 1857.

For the said Accounts, see Appendix (No. 4.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Sisters of *Our Lady of Loretto*, in the Diocese of *Toronto*, being read;

Mr. *Roderick McDonald* moved, seconded by Mr. *Chaffers*, 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

|                           |                           |                              |                         |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alley</i> ,            | <i>Darche</i> ,           | <i>Labelle</i> ,             | <i>Powell</i> ,         |
| <i>Baby</i> ,             | <i>De Witt</i> ,          | <i>Laporte</i> ,             | <i>Price</i> ,          |
| <i>Benjamin</i> ,         | <i>Dionne</i> ,           | <i>Larwill</i> ,             | <i>Rankin</i> ,         |
| <i>Biggar</i> ,           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier</i> ,        | <i>Robinson</i> ,       |
| <i>Bourassa</i> ,         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Lemicux</i> ,             | <i>Roblin</i> ,         |
| <i>Bowes</i> ,            | <i>Dostaler</i> ,         | <i>Loranger</i> ,            | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brodeur</i> ,          | <i>Dufresne</i> ,         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cameron</i> ,          | <i>Felton</i> ,           | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Sanborn</i> ,        |
| <i>Carter, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ferres</i> ,           | <i>McCann</i> ,              | <i>Simard</i> ,         |
| <i>Casault</i> ,          | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Marchildon</i> ,          | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon</i> ,          | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Masson</i> ,              | <i>Somerville</i> ,     |
| <i>Cayley</i> ,           | <i>Fournier</i> ,         | <i>Meagher</i> ,             | <i>Spence</i> ,         |
| <i>Chaffers</i> ,         | <i>Gil</i> ,              | <i>Merritt</i> ,             | <i>Terrill</i> ,        |
| <i>Conger</i> ,           | <i>Guvremont</i> ,        | <i>Mongenais</i> ,           | <i>Thibaudéau</i> ,     |
| <i>Cooke</i> ,            | <i>Holton</i> ,           | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Turcotte</i> ,       |
| <i>Daly</i> ,             | <i>Huot</i> ,             | <i>O'Farrell</i> ,           | <i>67. Whitney.</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Jobin</i> ,            | <i>Pouliot</i> ,             |                         |

## NAYS.

Messieurs

|                  |                   |                   |                     |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Gould,</i>     | <i>Mattice,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Ferrie,</i>    | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Munro,</i>       |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Frazer,</i>    | <i>Matheson,</i>  | <i>12. Patrick.</i> |

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 amend the Acts incorporating the *Montreal* Telegraph Company, and to authorize the establishment of a Transatlantic Telegraph by the said 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 the Bill to incorporate the *Belleville* Seminary, 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 Village of *Newmarket*, 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable the Trustees of Glebe Lot number "twenty-nine, in the second concession of the Township of *Edwardsburgh*, "to sell and convey the east half of said Lot originally granted in trust as an "Endowment or Glebe for the Presbyterian Church in the Town of *Brockville* "in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, and for other purposes," 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 confirm a conveyance made by the Municipal Council of the Town of *Goderich*, of a portion of the Market Square of the said Town, to the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*, 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 appoint Trustees to the Estate of the late *Charles Bowman*, with certain powers for the management of the said Estate, 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 vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Brantford*, in *Frederick Thomas Wilkes*, 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 amend the Act incorporating the Literary Institute of *Sherbrooke*, 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 *Ontario Bank*, being read;

Mr. *Conger* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowes*, 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

|                            |                           |                              |                            |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Hwt,</i>                  | <i>Munro,</i>              |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Jobin,</i>                | <i>O'Farrell,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>            |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Lapointe,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>            |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>             |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>LeBouillier,</i>          | <i>Rankin,</i>             |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>           |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Rollin,</i>             |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>     |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Simard,</i>             |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>    |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Somerville,</i>         |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>             |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Stevenson,</i>          |
| <i>Cooke,</i>              | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>            |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>         |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Guéremont,</i>         | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>72. Whitney.</i>        |

## NAY.

1. Mr. *Mackenzie*.

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 authorize the Ministers of the Church at *Montreal* of the denomination of the Countess of *Huntingdon's* Connexion, to solemnize Matrimony, and to keep Registers of Marriages, Baptisms, and Burials, and for other purposes, 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 amend the Acts relating to Savings Banks, in so far as it concerns the *Caisse d'Economie Notre Dame de Québec*, 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 compel incorporated Banks to accept their own Notes at par, in payment of any debts that may be due them, being read;

Mr. *Loranger* moved, seconded by Mr. *Simard*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Bowes* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Felton*, 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

|                            |                           |                             |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alley,</i>              | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Larwill,</i>             | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Brodcur,</i>            | <i>Ferguson,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cusault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mattice,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Fruzer,</i>            | <i>O'Farrell,</i>           | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Golt,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>             | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Palette,</i>             | <i>57. Whitney.</i>     |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>  |                           |                             |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>       | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>       | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>DeWitt,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>   | <i>Pocell,</i>     |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>    | <i>Simard,</i>     |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Merritt,</i>    | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Mongenais,</i>  | <i>32. Valois.</i> |

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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

### Friday, 27th March, 1857.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Municipal Returns for *Upper Canada*, pursuant to Act 16 *Vic. cap.* 163.

For the said Returns, see Appendix (No. 14.)

Also, Returns received, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 3rd March, instant, of the names, residences, and liabilities of the Stockholders, &c., &c., of the following chartered Banks, viz. :—Bank of *Toronto*, and City Bank of *Montreal*.

For the said Returns, see Appendix (No. 11.)

Also, Statement of the affairs of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Toronto*, for the year ending 30th June, 1856.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (No. 11.)

And also, Returns from the Registrars of the Counties of *Welland* and *Northumberland*, pursuant to the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 187, sec. 9, for the year 1856.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 8.)

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

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of *John W. Lewis* and others, of the County of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Charles Daoust*,—The Petition of *C. Archambault* and others, of the County of *Beauharnois*.

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—The Petition of *Nazaire Brien dit Dérochez* and others, of the County of *Montcalm*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *N. Ball* and others, of *Wickham*; and the Petition of *Joseph Paradis* and others, of *St. Germain*.

By Mr. *Marchildon*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. H. Côté* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Genevière de Batiscan*.

By Mr. *Stevenson*,—The Petition of *Joseph Lee* and others, Forwarders and Masters of Vessels, and others interested in the navigation of *Lake Ontario*; the Petition of *W. Johnson* and others, Forwarders, Masters of Vessels, and others interested in the navigation of *Lake Ontario*; the Petition of Messieurs *Gage, Hagerman* and Company, and others, Forwarders and Masters of Vessels, and others interested in the navigation of *Lake Ontario*; and the Petition of Messieurs *D. and G. Gillespie*, and others, Forwarders and Masters of Vessels, and others interested in the navigation of *Lake Ontario*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,—The Petition of *Samuel Muckleston* and others, Forwarders and Masters of Vessels, and others interested in the navigation of *Lake Ontario*.

By Mr. *Valois*,—The Petition of the Reverend *T. Brassard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ignace*, County of *Soulanges*.

By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of *William Markey* and others, of the Township of *Marlborough*; and Petition of *Robert Cochran* and others, of the Township of *Oxford*, County of *Grenville*.

By Mr. *Ferres*,—The Petition of *John W. Drew* and others, of the Township of *Bolton*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brome*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Bolton*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Brome*.

By Mr. *Supple*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Wilberforce, Grattan* and *Frazer*.

By Mr. *Cooke*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ottawa*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. André Avellin*, County of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Paris*; and the Petition of *James Price* and others, of the Township of *Mornington*, County of *Perth*.

By Mr. *Angus Morrison*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Seneca*, County of *Haldimand*; the Petition of *William Hudson* and others, of *Cayuga*, County of *Haldimand*; the Petition of *Henry Yates* and others, of *Brantford*, County of *Brant*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Humberstone*, County of *Welland*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Morris*, County of *Huron*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Yarmouth*, County of *Elgin*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Rainham*, County of *Haldimand*; the Petition of the Municipality

of the Township of *Tilbury East*, County of *Kent*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Townsend*, County of *Norfolk*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Hay*, County of *Huron*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Downie*, County of *Perth*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Nottawasaga*, County of *Simcoe*; the Petition of *Theodore J. Park* and others, of *Brantford*, County of *Brant*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *East Zorra*, County of *Oxford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Donaldson* and *Andrews*, and others, Forwarders and Masters of Vessels, and others interested in the navigation of Lake *Ontario*; and the Petition of *Ira Schofield*, late Captain in the Second Regiment of *Leeds* Militia during the War of 1812.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Ekfrid*; and the Petition of *Malcolm Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Ekfrid*.

By Mr. *Fournier*,—The Petition of *Joseph Cloutier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Aubert de Port Joli*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of the Board of School Trustees of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *George Robinson VanNorman* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Turcotte*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *Rivière du Loup*, County of *Maskinongé*; and the Petition of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Parish of *St. Joseph de Maskinongé*.

By Mr. *Matheson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *East Zorra*, County of *Oxford*; the Petition of the Municipality of *East Nissouri*, County of *Oxford*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *West Zorra*, County of *Oxford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of *Thomas Jackson* and others, of the Village of *Clinton*, County of *Huron*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. F. L'Heureux*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *La Sainte Trinité de Contrecoeur*.

By Mr. *Conger*,—The Petition of *Thomas White* and others, of the Townships of *Galway*, *Cavendish*, and *Austruther*.

Mr. *Bureau* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the several Acts to remedy abuses prejudicial to Agriculture, That the Committee have gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *Turcotte*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find the Notices sufficient, viz.:—Of *Thomas Nicholson Gibbs*, Town-Reeve of the Village of *Oshawa*; of *Wollaston F. Pym*, of the Township of *Haldimand*; of *James Barnum*, of the Township of *Haldimand*, (all relating to Road allowances); of *John Hornsby* and others, for a division of the County of *Grey*; of the Colonial Bank of *Canada*; of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*, for power to erect Water Works; of the Trustees of the Congregation of *Know's Church, Toronto*; of *William Chapman* and others, for incorporation of the South *Québec* Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company; of the *Montreal*

and *New York* Railroad Company; and of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad Company.

The Petition of the *Montreal St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation, is not of such a nature as to require the publication of Notice.

The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Brantford* sets forth, that, since its formation, the Municipal Council have assembled in the Town of *Brantford*, and doubts have lately been raised as to the validity of such meetings (being within the bounds of another Municipality) and, consequently of their By-laws and proceedings; and they pray that their past proceedings may be confirmed, and that they may be allowed to continue to assemble in the Town of *Brantford* as heretofore. No Notice of the application has been given, the question having been raised within the last few days; but Your Committee would recommend a suspension of the 63rd Rule, in so far as to admit of the introduction of a Bill to legalize the past proceedings of the Council only.

The very large number of Petitions that have come before Your Committee, in relation to the closing of various Road allowances, induces Your Committee to recommend to Your Honorable House the adoption of a general measure, authorizing Municipalities to dispose of Road allowances under certain restrictions, when it may be found desirable to close the same; by which means the expense and trouble attending the passage of the numerous Bills of this nature, introduced every Session, would be avoided.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Holton* have leave to bring in a Bill to define the powers and confirm certain proceedings of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence*, and *Montreal* and *New York*, Railroad 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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Holton* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Rankin* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Town of *Windsor*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Angus Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the International 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 Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Christie* have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize and confirm the acts and proceedings of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Brantford*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed by the Parliament of *Upper Canada*, in the fourth year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to enable the Presbyterian Congregation of *York* to purchase one or more parcels of ground sufficient for a Church and Burying Ground," and to make other provisions in lieu of 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 Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Ferres*, seconded by Mr. *Rhodes*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, all Petitions and Complaints against the conduct of *John Maguire*, Esquire, Superintendent of Police at *Quebec*, and all Correspondence relating to the same, since the first day of January, 1855.

*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 Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Company, and to alter the name of said Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Company, and to change the name of the Company."

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to take into consideration the expediency of appropriating an annual sum of money, to aid in the establishment of a Weekly Steam Communication between the *St. Lawrence* and *Liverpool* in the Summer, and *Portland* and *Liverpool* during the Winter months; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Angus Morrison* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Angus Morrison* reported the Resolutions accordingly; and the same were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient, in order to render more complete the Postal arrangements between the *United Kingdom* and *Canada*, to aid in the establishment of a regular Weekly Steam Communication between the River *St. Lawrence* and *Liverpool* in the Summer, and *Portland* and *Liverpool* during the Winter months.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor General to advance an annual sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand pounds, and for a period not exceeding six years, to secure such Postal Service.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cajley* have leave to bring in a Bill for the better establishment of an *Atlantic* Postal Steam Line.

He accordingly presented the said 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, and be then the first Order of the day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions for discontinuing the Tax imposed in *Upper Canada* for defraying the cost of erecting the Lunatic Asylum and other Public Buildings; and for applying to the *Upper Canada* Building Fund all moneys which are directed to be reserved for *Upper Canadian* purposes but not specially appropriated, and providing for the management of the said Fund; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chisholm* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to discontinue the incorporation of Joint Stock Banks, and the issue of Registered Bank Notes under the Free Banking Acts; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Stevenson* 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.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to explain and amend the Clergy Reserves Appropriation Act, as regards the mode of ascertaining the number of Ratepayers in the several Municipalities 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.

Mr. *Chisholm* reported the Bill further to secure the Independence of Parliament; and the amendments were read.

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

And the first to the seventh amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The seventh amendment, being read a second time, as followeth:—

Leave out Clause 4, and insert the following instead thereof: "Any person who shall directly or indirectly, himself or by any person in trust for him, or for his use and benefit, or on his account, undertake, execute, hold or enjoy, in the whole or in part, any contract or agreement made or entered into, with the Crown or with any Department or Officer of the Government, for or on account of the public service, or with any public or incorporated Company, for the construction of any railroad, canal or other work for which such Company is or shall be incorporated, and in aid of which any pecuniary grant or assistance, or any pecuniary guarantee shall be extended or given by the Government of this Province, shall be incapable of being elected, or of sitting or voting, as a Member of the Legislative Assembly during the time that he shall execute, hold or enjoy any such contract or agreement, or any part or share thereof, or any benefit or emolument arising therefrom: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall disqualify any person holding any such contract or agreement entered into before the passing of this Act, and not otherwise disqualified, from sitting or voting in either House during the present Parliament."

Mr. *Bureau* moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *Felton*, That the words "Provided always, that those persons shall likewise be incapable of holding a Seat in this House, who shall be or become directors, stockholders, agents, or otherwise interested in any Company or Association, which may or shall receive, directly or indirectly, any aid from the Government of this Province" 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.

Then the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Com.

mittee in the seventh amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

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| <i>Aikins,</i>      | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Gamble,</i>     | <i>Mattice,</i>    |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>  | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Gould,</i>      | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>      | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Guévremont,</i> | <i>Pouliot,</i>    |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>    | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Cameron,</i>     | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>    | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Labelle,</i>    | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>    | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>    | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>      | <i>Folcy,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Delong,</i>      | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i> | 37. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i> |                           |                    |                    |

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daly,</i>              | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Rolin,</i>           |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>                | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Cooke,</i>              | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>               | 71. <i>Whitney.</i>     |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Price,</i>                |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*, and the Question being proposed, That the words "Provided also, that no Member of the House of Assembly who shall be a shareholder in, or contractor with any public or incorporated Company, or actually in the employ of such Company, and in aid of which any pecuniary grant or assistance, or any pecuniary guarantee shall be extended or given by the Government of this Province, or who shall be a Petitioner for such aid, shall have the right to vote on any question, measure, or Bill having reference to such Company, and directly affecting the same" be added at the end of Clause 4.

Mr. *Masson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*, That the words "Provided always, that any Member of this House who shall become insolvent or bankrupt, shall cease to be qualified according to Law while holding his Seat, and who shall thereafter continue to sit in this House, being so disqualified, shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding the continuance of that Parliament" 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.

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

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| <i>Aikins,</i>      | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Guéremont,</i>  | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>O' Farrell,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i>      | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Labelle,</i>    | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>    | <i>Ferre,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>    | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>      | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>    | 26. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Gould,</i>             |                    |                    |

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| <i>Alley,</i>              | <i>Daly,</i>              | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chupais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Polette,</i>              | 60. <i>Turcotte.</i>    |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the residue of the said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General delivered to both Houses of the Legislature.

And the same was again read.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty ;

*Resolved,* That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of that Motion.

*Ordered,* That that part of the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General which relates to a Supply, be referred to the said Committee.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

### Monday, 30th March, 1857.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Return received, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 4th March instant, of the receipts and expenditure on Traffic account of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 6.)

And also, Return from the Registrar of the United Counties of *Lenox* and *Addington*, pursuant to the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 187, sec. 9, for the year 1856.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 8.)

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

By Mr. *Masson*,—The Petition of the Reverend *E. Blyth* and others, of *Ste. Martine* and other Parishes, County of *Chateauguay*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Daoust*,—The Petition of the Reverend *G. S. Théberge*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Augustin*, County of *Two Mountains*.

By Mr. *Chaffers*,—The Petition of *Nazaire Courtemanche*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Rouville*; and the Petition of *Pierre Mercure* and others, of the County of *Rouville*.

By Mr. *Thibaudeau*,—Two Petitions of *J. P. Déry* and others, of the Parish of *St. Raymond*, and of *Gosford* and other Townships, County of *Portneuf*; and the Petition of *J. P. Déry* and others, of the Parish of *St. Raymond*, County of *Portneuf*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Abraham Fuller Atkinson*, Missionary at *St. Catharines*.

By Mr. *Lumsden*,—The Petition of *Aaron Waram* and others, of the Township of *Whitby*; the Petition of *William Nichols* and others, of the Township of *Whitby*; and the Petition of *Charles Duncan* and others, of the Township of *Reach*, County of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Cooke*,—The Petition of *Angus McDonald* and others; and the Petition of *Edward Cole* and others.

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Gosfield*; and the Petition of *S. S. McDonell*, of the Village of *Windsor*, County of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of *Pierre Gravelle*, senior, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Elizabeth*.

By Mr. *Dionne*,—The Petition of *J. Davidson* and others, of the County of *Temiscouata*; and the Petition of the Reverend *E. V. Dion* and others, of the County of *Temiscouata*.

By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the *Toronto* School of Medicine.

By Mr. *Guévremont*,—The Petition of *P. Dorion* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ours*, County of *Richelieu*; and the Petition of *Pierre Bergeron* and others, of the County of *Richelieu*.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of *Alexander Douglass* and others, of the Village of *Fort Erie*, County of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of the Reverend *N. Hébert*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*; the Petition of *R. Michaud* and others, of the County of *Kamouraska*; and the Petition of *H. Légaré* and others, of the County of *Kamouraska*.

By Mr. *Octave Cyrille Fortier*,—The Petition of *P. Bouchard*.

By Mr. *Pouliot*,—The Petition of *W. Henderson* and others, of the Township of *Frampton*.

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—The Petition of *Les Sœurs de Miséricorde*, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of *P. A. McDougall*, Mayor, on behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town of *Goderich*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *George Thomson* and others, of the Village of *New Hamburg*, County of *Waterloo*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Spence*,—The Petition of *Edward Evans* and others, of *Waterdown*.

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—The Petition of *Thomas McCarty* and others, of the

County of *Montcalm*; and the Petition of *U. Bélisle* and others, of the County of *Montcalm*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—Three Petitions of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,—The Petition of the *Varennnes* News Room; and the Petition of the Teachers' Association in connexion with the *McGill* Normal School.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *James E. Cochran*, of the City of *Toronto*.

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

Of the Reverend *P. Bedard* and others, of *St. Rémi de Napierville*; of the Reverend *H. Dufresne* and others, of the Lake of *Two Mountains*; of the Reverend *C. E. Fortin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Paul d'Abbottsford*, County of *Rouville*; of *Prisque Milliette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Robert*, County of *Richelieu*; of the Reverend *L. C. Lussier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Valentin*, County of *St. John's*; of the Reverend *J. F. Gagnon* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Geneviève de Berthier*, County of *Berthier*; of the Reverend *A. G. Martineau*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Urbain Premier*, County of *Chateauguay*; of the Reverend *F. Tremblay* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Bonsecours de Stukely*; of the Reverend *Z. Gingras* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste des Ecurcuis*, County of *Portneuf*; of *Pierre Coté* and others, of the Parish of *St. Charles des Grondines*, County of *Portneuf*; of the Reverend *C. E. Poiré*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *Deschambault*, County of *Portneuf*; of the Reverend *N. Doucet* and others, of the Parish of *St. André*, County of *Kamouraska*; of *A. Pelletier* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Hélène*, County of *Kamouraska*; of the Reverend *F. X. Coté* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Geneviève de Batiscan*; of the Reverend *T. Brassard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ignace*, County of *Soulanges*; and of the Reverend *L. F. L'Heureux*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *La Sainte Trinité de Contrecoeur*; praying for the passing of an Act for the suppression of Intemperance.

Of *C. Leroux*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Placide*, County of *Two Mountains*; of *D. Dupras*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Two Mountains*; of the Reverend *J. S. Théberge*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Augustin*, County of *Two Mountains*; of the Reverend *A. Noiseux* and others, of the County of *St. Maurice*; of *J. B. Moreau* and others, of the County of *St. John's*; of *Pierre Manat* and others, of the County of *Iberville*; of the Reverend *J. O. Giroux*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *Lamoraie*; of *J. Duguay*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *La Baie*, County of *Yamaska*; of *L. Z. Duval* and others, of the County of *L'Islet*; of *T. Marcotte*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Portneuf*; of *P. Benoit*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *Deschambault*, County of *Portneuf*; of *T. Delisle* and others, of the Parish of *St. Augustin*, County of *Portneuf*; of *C. Archambault* and others, of the County of *Beauharnois*; of *Nazaire Brien dit Dérochez* and others, of the County of *Montcalm*; of *N. Ball* and others, of *Wickham*; of *Joseph Paradis* and others, of *St. Germain*; of *Z. Marchand* and others, of the Township of *Blanford*; of *Joseph Mailloux* and others, of the County of *Temiscouata*; of *E. Duret*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Temiscouata*; of *J. B. Lavoie* and others, of the County of *Temiscouata*; of *O. Maclure*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *L'Isle Verte*, County of *Temiscouata*; and of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. André Avelin*, County of *Ottawa*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act of *Lower Canada*.

Of the Reverend *J. A. Provençal* and others; praying to be indemnified for certain work done on the *Chambly* and *Granby* Road.

Of *Michel Catudal* and others; praying that the Parish of *St. Paul* may be annexed to the County of *Rouville*.

Of *R. Gillespie* and others, of the County of *Rouville*; praying for aid to repair the Plank-road leading from *Chambly* to *St. Césaire* and *Granby*.

Of *S. P. Mabee* and others; and of *J. McDonald* and others, of *London*; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the International Bridge Company.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Crowland*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Walsingham*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Sandwich*, County of *Essex*; of *Patrick O'Flaherty* and others, of *Paris*, County of *Brant*; of *George Leach* and others, of *Caledonia*, County of *Haldimand*; of the Town Council of the Town of *Paris*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Seneca*, County of *Haldimand*; of *William Hudson* and others, of *Cayuga*, County of *Haldimand*; of *Henry Yates* and others, of *Brantford*, County of *Brant*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Humberstone*, County of *Welland*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Morris*, County of *Huron*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Yarmouth*, County of *Elgin*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Rainham*, County of *Haldimand*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Tilbury East*, County of *Kent*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Townsend*, County of *Norfolk*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Hay*, County of *Huron*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Downie*, County of *Perth*; of *Theodore J. Park* and others, of *Brantford*, County of *Brant*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *East Zorra*, County of *Oxford*; praying for an Act to incorporate the International Bridge Company.

Of *John Nairne* and others, of the Seigniorship of *Murray Bay*; and of the Reverend *Charles P. Emery* and others, of the County of *Megantic*; praying for the passing of an Act for the protection of the Salmon and Salmon-Trout Fisheries in the River *St. Lawrence* and its tributaries.

Of *Joseph Lyons* and others, professing the Jewish Faith, in the City of *Toronto*; praying that they may be allowed the same privilege as other Churches, of keeping Registry Books of marriages, births and deaths.

Of the City of *Toronto* Water Company; praying that the Bill now before the House, to amend the charter of the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company, may not become Law.

Of *W. Gooderham* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the repeal of the Acts 12 *Vic.* cap. 35,—14 & 15 *Vic.* cap. 4,—and 18 *Vic.* cap. 83.

Of *William King* and others, of the County of *Pontiac*; praying aid for a Road from *Aylmer* to *Fort William*.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *St. Catharines*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Gainsborough*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Town Council of *St. Catharines* to take a vote of the Municipal Electors of the County on the question of selecting the said Town of *St. Catharines* as the place for the County Town.

Of *Jean Mayrand* and others, of the Township of *Maddington*, District of *Three Rivers*; praying aid for a Road.

Of the Reverend *P. De Villers* and others, of *Ste. Gertrude*, Township of *Maddington*; praying that the Township of *Maddington* may be annexed to the County of *Nicolet*.

Of *Joseph Ricard* and others, of *Ste. Gertrude*; praying aid for a Road.

Of *G. M. Bradford* and others, of the County of *Argenteuil* and Counties adjoining; praying that the Crown Timber limits may be sold at public auction, in lots of one square mile each.

Of *John Felton*, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*; setting forth certain grievances, and praying relief.

Of *L. Mathieu* and others, of the County of *Chicoutimi*; praying that two Commissioners may be appointed, from the County of *Chicoutimi*, to superintend the-making of the Road from *Bagotville* to *St. Urbain*,—and for aid to open a Road through the Swamp which separates the Township of *Chicoutimi* from the Township of *Bagot*.

Of *John Hutchinson*, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of Incorporation to enable them to construct and navigate Steamboats and other Craft on Lake *Huron*, in connection with the *Ontario, Simcoe* and *Huron* Railroad Company.

Of *W. Gibbard* and others, of the Township of *Nottawasaga*; of *Matthew O'Farrell* and others, of the Township of *Normanby*; of *John Moodie* and others, of the Township of *Bentinck*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Nottawasaga*, County of *Simcoe*; praying that the Counties of *Simcoe* and *Grey* may be separated into two Counties, for Judicial and Municipal purposes.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Owen Sound*; praying for the passing of an Act to construct a line of Railroad from the Village of *Brampton*, in the County of *Peel*, to the Town of *Owen Sound*.

Of the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Tloa*, and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying aid to open a Road from *Matane* to the Township of *Fox*; and also for an appropriation to defray the expense of laying down buoys to mark the shoals, rocks, &c., at the entrance of the small harbours and rivers.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Metcalf*, County of *Middlesex*; praying that the said Township may not be separated from the County of *Middlesex*.

Of *George Brabazon* and others, Members of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*; praying that no change may be made in the existing Municipal Law, as regards the formation of the County Council.

Of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Mara* and *Rama*; praying that a clause may be inserted in all Charters for the construction of Railroads in this Province, securing to Municipalities the right of voting as shareholders in such Companies.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Scott*; praying that if a Charter be granted to construct a Railroad from the Town of *Whitby* to Lake *Huron*, it may be so framed as to exempt such Municipalities as are averse to being taxed for that purpose.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Scott*; praying that if any division is made in the North and South Ridings of the County of *Ontario*, for Registration purposes, the said Township of *Scott* may be attached to the southern division.

Of *John Dokoney*, of the Parish of *Valcartier*, County of *Quebec*; setting forth, that his house was destroyed by fire, which he believes to be the act of an incendiary, and praying relief.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Saugeen*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Tuckersmith*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Ashfield*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Stanley*; of the Municipality of the Township of *McKillop*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Hullett*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Brant*; praying that the Townships of *Howick* and *Carrick* may not be included in the new County which is to be formed.

Of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Bruce*; praying for the passing of an Act conferring upon the said Council the power to take Stock in the *Canada North West Railway*, to the extent of £100,000.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *McGillivray*, County of *Huron*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the said Municipality to dispose of certain Road allowances in the said Township.

Of *William Markey* and others, of the Township of *Marlborough*; of *Robert Cochran* and others, of the Township of *Oxford*, County of *Grenville*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Carleton*; and of the Municipality of the

Township of *Oxford*, County of *Grenville*; praying for the erection of a Bridge over the *Rideau Canal*, at the place known as "*Becket's Ferry*."

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Carleton*; praying that such measures may be adopted as will relieve from a heavy personal tax the rural population of the County of *Carleton*.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying that Marine Insurance may not be affected by the operation of the Bill now before the House, in relation to Foreign Insurance Companies and Insurance Agents.

Of the *Montreal* Dispensary; praying for aid.

Of the *Milton* Mechanics' Institute and Library Association; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *L. E. Bois* and others, of *St. Léon* and other Parishes; praying aid for a Road.

Of *John W. Lewis* and others, of the County of *Welland*; praying for an Act of Incorporation to construct a Railway from the Village of *Fort Erie*, on the *Niagara River*, to connect with the *Erie* and *Ontario* Railway, at *Chipparwa*.

Of *Joseph Lee* and others; of *W. Johnson* and others; of Messieurs *Gage*, *Hagerman* & Company, and others; of Messrs. *D. and G. Gillespie* and others; of *Samuel Muckleston* and others; and of Messieurs *Donaldson* and *Andrews* and others, Forwarders and Masters of Vessels, and others, all interested in the navigation of *Lake Ontario*; praying that means may be adopted with the view of ascertaining the eligibility as a Harbour of Refuge, of "*Weller's Bay*" situated on the north shore of *Lake Ontario*.

Of *John W. Drew* and others, of the Township of *Bolton*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Bolton*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brome*; praying that no portion of the Township of *Bolton*, in the County of *Brome*, may be attached to the County of *Stanstead*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Brome*; praying that the Counties of *Shefford*, *Missisquoi* and *Brome*, may be erected into an independent Judicial District.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ottawa*; praying that provision may be made for the construction of the Canals at the *Chaudière* and *Chats*, and the enlargement of the *Grenville* and *Carillon* Canals, and for the general improvement of the *Ottawa River*, with a view to a connection with the waters of *Lake Huron*.

Of *James Price* and others, of the Township of *Mornington*, County of *Perth*; praying that the value of the Crown Lands held by them in the said Township may not be increased above the standard at which they were held to be at the period when they settled thereupon.

Of *Ira Schofield*, late Captain in the Second Regiment of *Leeds* Militia during the War of 1812; praying to be allowed half-pay for services rendered during the last War.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Ekfrid*; and of *Malcolm Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Ekfrid*; praying that no division may take place in the County of *Middlesex*.

Of *Joseph Cloutier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Aubert de Port Joli*; praying that the said Parish may be erected into a separate Municipality.

Of the Board of School Trustees of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to sell a certain lot of land in the said City, held by them for School purposes, and to appropriate the proceeds thereof to Common School purposes.

Of *George Robinson Van Norman* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*; praying that their respective Titles to certain Lands in the Town of *Simcoe*, and Township of *Windham*, be confirmed.

Of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *Rivière du Loup*, County of *Maskinongé*; praying for aid.

Of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Parish of *St. Joseph de Maskinongé*; praying for aid.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *East Zorra*, County of *Oxford*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the said Municipality to dispose of the original allowance for Road between Lots Nos. 35 and 36, in the said Township, and to apply the proceeds thereof for the improvement of other Roads.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *East Nissouri*, County of *Oxford*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the said Municipality to dispose of the allowance for Road between Lots 35 and 36, in the 7th Concession of the said Township, and to apply the proceeds thereof for other purposes.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *West Zorra*, County of *Oxford*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the said Municipality to dispose of the allowance for Road between Lots 35 and 36, in the said Township, and to apply the proceeds thereof for the improvement of Roads and Bridges.

Of *Thomas Jackson* and others, of the Village of *Clinton*, County of *Huron*; praying that the said Village may be incorporated.

Of *Thomas White* and others, of the Townships of *Galway*, *Cavendish*, and *Peterborough*; praying that the said Townships may be annexed to the County of *Peterborough*, for Municipal purposes.

*Ordered*, That the Petitions of the several Clergymen already presented, or hereafter to be presented, on the subject of arrears of salary from the Clergy Reserves Fund, be referred to the Special Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Reverend *Francis Evans* and others, Clergymen of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, Diocese of *Toronto*.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor Genral, dated the 5th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return shewing all Lands sold, or agreed to be sold, as mining locations, upon the coasts of Lakes *Huron*, *Nippissing* and *Superior*, or along any of the streams flowing into any of the said Lakes, specifying the names of individuals or companies to whom sold, and the quantity of land so sold, or agreed to be sold, to each; the date of the original sale, the conditions thereof, and how far the said conditions have been fulfilled; shewing also whether any and what alterations have been made in such conditions, and the date of such alterations; distinguishing the locations held by companies from those held by individuals, and shewing what difference, if any, in the price paid by any company from that paid by any private purchaser: Also, a Return shewing the quantity of Land upon the Island of *St. Joseph*, sold at auction in the City of *Toronto*, and the amount of such sale; also, the quantity of Lands sold by auction at the *Sault Ste. Marie*, at the last public sale there, to whom sold, and the amount of such sales.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 24.)

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, Copies of any Despatches, Letters, or Correspondence that may have passed between the Colonial Office, the Treasury, or any other department of Her Majesty's Government, and the Government of *Canada*, since the commencement of the Provincial Legislative Session of 1856, relative to Chartered and Free Banks, Bank management, the Currency, and Coinage.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 26.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th March, 1857, for a Return of Loans under the Municipal Loan Act in *Lower Canada*.

By Command,

*T. Lee Terrill,*  
Secretary.

Secretary's Office,  
*Toronto*, 30th March, 1857.

Statement of Applications for Loans under Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Acts of *Lower Canada*, made since the close of the last fiscal year, in accordance to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th March, 1857.

| Locality.                              | Date of Application.   | Amount. |    |    | Object of Loan.                                  | Remarks.                                                                                     |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------|---------|----|----|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                        |                        | £       | s. | d. |                                                  |                                                                                              |
| St. Jean, Isle d'Orleans.              | 1857.<br>January 14th. | 2000    | 0  | 0  | Gravelled Roads . . . . .                        | Referred to Honorable Attorney General, for Report, and not yet returned to this Department. |
| Village of Laprairie . . .             | March 2nd. . .         | 1000    | 0  | 0  | Planking, macadamizing, and draining, &c . . . . | do do                                                                                        |
| do of Christieville.                   | do 17th . . .          | 7000    | 0  | 0  | Macadamizing, draining, &c., Hall, Wharf . . . . | do do                                                                                        |
| do of Ste. Julie de Somerset . . . . . | do 27th . . .          | 4000    | 0  | 0  | Gravelled Roads . . . . .                        | do do                                                                                        |
|                                        |                        | £ 14000 | 0  | 0  | Cy.                                              |                                                                                              |

Receiver General's Department,  
*Toronto*, 28th March, 1857.

*C. E. Anderson,*  
D.R.G.

Return (in part) to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 27th March, 1857, for Copies of Complaints against the Inspector and Superintendent of Police of *Quebec*, and the Correspondence relating thereto, since the 1st January, 1855.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 27.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 18th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House a Return, shewing, 1st. The amount of the Grammar School Investment Fund, on the 31st December, 1856. 2nd. The amount available for distribution under 4 & 5 *Vic. cap. 19*, at the same date. 3rd. The amount annually accruing from the Grammar School Fund for distribution since 1850. 4th. The amount annually accruing from investment or annual grants of the Legislature for the same period. 5th. The amounts annually distributed during the same period. 6th. The number of Grammar Schools annually in operation during the same period. 7th. The amount deducted from the proceeds of the sales of Grammar School Lands towards the formation of the *Upper Canada Improvement Fund*.

By Command,

*T. Lee Terrill,*  
Secretary.

Secretary's Office,  
*Toronto*, 27th March, 1857.

Statement of the Grammar School Funds, and the Receipts and Expenditure for Grammar School annually, since 1850:—

1.—The Amount of the Grammar School Fund which was invested, December 31st, 1856, was £51,052 6s. 8d.; there was also invested of the distributive Grammar School Fund, £7,500.

2.—The Amount in the hands of the Receiver General available for distribution, December 31st, 1856, under Acts 47 Geo. 3 cap. 46, and 16 Vic. cap. 186, was £11,521 9s. 10d., including the £7,500 invested.

3, 4, & 5.—The Amounts available for distribution, accruing annually since 1850, from interest on instalments and rents; from interest on investments and from Parliamentary Grants, and the Amounts paid out, were as follow:—

| Year.     | Lands. |    |    | Investments. |    |    | Grants. |    |    | Total. |    |    | Warrants. |    |    |
|-----------|--------|----|----|--------------|----|----|---------|----|----|--------|----|----|-----------|----|----|
|           | £      | s. | d. | £            | s. | d. | £       | s. | d. | £      | s. | d. | £         | d. | d. |
| 1851..... | 880    | 8  | 8  | 1983         | 15 | 6  | 1927    | 12 | 6  | 4791   | 16 | 8  | 4166      | 2  | 6  |
| 1852..... | 1657   | 11 | 9  | 2116         | 16 | 8  | 1979    | 16 | 0  | 5754   | 4  | 5  | 5432      | 16 | 0  |
| 1853..... | 1307   | 12 | 10 | 2115         | 0  | 2  | 2419    | 8  | 10 | 5842   | 1  | 10 | 6277      | 6  | 8  |
| 1854..... | 2078   | 2  | 3  | 2405         | 9  | 9  | * 3000  | 0  | 0  | 7483   | 12 | 0  | 6534      | 0  | 3  |
| 1855..... | 1209   | 13 | 4  | 2593         | 4  | 11 | 3100    | 0  | 0  | 6902   | 18 | 3  | 7483      | 10 | 0  |
| 1856..... | 1030   | 5  | 7  | 3269         | 4  | 10 | 3200    | 0  | 0  | 7499   | 10 | 5  | 3278      | 15 | 0  |
| £         | 8163   | 14 | 5  | 14483        | 11 | 10 | 15626   | 17 | 4  | 38274  | 3  | 7  | 33172     | 10 | 5  |

Balance of income accruing since 1850, unexpended.....£ 5,101 13 2

Balance of distributive Fund, January 31st, 1850..... 6,419 16 8

Balance, January 1st, 1857.....£11,521 9 10

\* Up to 1854, the annual grant was £2,500, but if the whole amount appropriated was not called for, the balance was not carried on.

By the Act 16 Vic. cap. 186, the annual grants became part of the Grammar School Income Fund, the expenditure of which is under the Chief Superintendent of Schools. Since that Act came into operation, there has been—

Paid to the Chief Superintendent.....£17,085 3 1  
 Expended by him, up to December 31st, 1856..... 15,362 19 1

Balance in hands of Chief Superintendent.....£ 1,722 4 0

Balance in hands of Receiver General..... 11,521 9 10

Total available for distribution.....£13,243 13 10

6.—The number of Grammar Schools, and the number open during each year, according to the Report of the Chief Superintendent, was as follows:—

| Year.     | Number of Schools. | Number of Schools |         | Average Amount      |    |    |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|---------------------|----|----|
|           |                    | open.             | closed. | available for each. |    |    |
|           |                    |                   |         | £                   | s. | d. |
| 1851..... | No Report          | 54                | .....   | 89                  | 0  | 0  |
| 1852..... | do                 | 60                | .....   | 96                  | 0  | 0  |
| 1853..... | 64                 | 60                | .....   | 99                  | 0  | 0  |
| 1854..... | 66                 | 63                | .....   | 117                 | 0  | 0  |
| 1855..... | 70                 | 65                | .....   | 106                 | 0  | 0  |
| 1856..... | 74                 | 64                | .....   | 117                 | 0  | 0  |

7.—The Amount deducted from the Grammar School Funds for the Upper Canada Improvement Fund, between June, 1853, and December, 1855, has been £2,095 9s. 7d., or at the average rate of £838 3s. 10d. a year; and for the year ending 31st December, 1856, it has been £766 14s. 9d.

Audit Office,  
Toronto, March, 1857.

John Langton,  
Auditor.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bowes* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Charter of the Colonial Bank of *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. *Darche*, seconded by Mr. *Papin*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence which may have taken place between the Government, the Municipal Council of the County of *Chambly*, or other parties interested in the macadamized Road from *Longueuil* to *Chambly*, and Copies of all Letters and Communications which have taken place since the 1st August, 1850, up to the 31st December, 1856, between the Government and the Officers of the *Longueuil* and *Chambly* Turnpike Road 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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Hartman* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Trustees of the Presbyterian Society of *Hamilton* to sell and convey certain Church Property held by them.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Felton* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws in reference to the granting of Registers for and the Registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Casault* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act, and the Act amending 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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Casault* have leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the hunting of Wild Animals, and other Game, 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of empowering the Municipal Council for the Township of *Stanley* to construct a Harbour at the entrance of the River *Bayfield* into Lake *Huron*, and to levy tolls thereat.

On motion of Mr. *Felton*, seconded by Mr. *Price*,

*Resolved*, That when this House doth adjourn on Thursday the second day of April, it do stand adjourned until Friday the fifteenth day of April next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bellingham* have leave to bring in a Bill for the better observance of the Sabbath, by preventing all labor on the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Canal on Sundays.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Benjamin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws regulating Ferries, and to encourage the employment of Steamboats as Ferryboats in the Province of *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.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *De Witt*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, all Papers and Correspondence connected with the sale of the Town Plot of *Greenock*, *Bruce* County, containing one thousand acres, more or less, without being offered to public competition.

*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. *Polette* and Mr. *Simard* be added to the Select Committee to which were referred the Entries in the Journals of this House, of last Session, relative to Petitions for Inquiry into the conduct of *John Maguire*, Esquire, Inspector of Police at *Quebec*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do request the Secretary of the Grand Trunk Railway to include among the papers to be furnished in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 26th March, Copy of *Gzowski & Company's* letter of 10th of December, 1856, together with the Report of the President and Chief Engineer thereon; and also, all Correspondence between the said Firm, or any member thereof, with the *Canadian* and *London* Boards in relation to the suspension of work on the line between *Stratford* and *Sarnia*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Jean Baptiste Daoust* have leave to bring in a Bill to determine what portion of public labor the proprietors of any Island or Islands in the Rivers of *Lower Canada* shall be bound to perform.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following Letter :—

Government House,  
Toronto, 30th March, 1857.

Sir,—I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Legislative Council Chamber, To-morrow afternoon, at half-past Three o'clock, for the purpose of assenting to Bills.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

To the Honorable  
The Speaker of the  
Legislative Assembly.

J. G. Irvine,  
A.D.C.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the better establishment of an *Atlantic* Postal Steam Line, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and ordered to be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill further to secure the Independence of Parliament, 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 amend the Law relating to Adultery and Seduction, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Conger*, 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

|                  |                           |                             |                    |
|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Conger,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>    |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Crysler,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>   |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>           | <i>Roblin,</i>     |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Egun,</i>              | <i>Marchildon,</i>          | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Spence,</i>     |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>             | <i>27. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>             |                    |

NAYS.

Messieurs

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Laporte,</i>            | <i>Prévost,</i>        |
| <i>Broueur,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Lemieux,</i>            | <i>Rhodes,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Musson,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Meagher,</i>            | <i>Simard,</i>         |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>          | <i>Supple,</i>         |
| <i>Darche,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>     |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>O'Farrell,</i>          | <i>33. Whitney.</i>    |
| <i>Dionne,</i>             |                           |                            |                        |

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to authorize limited Partnerships, being read ;

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 second reading of the Bill to protect the property and rights of Married Women, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, Mr. *Angus Morrison*, Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, and Mr. *Loranger*, 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 for the protection of Squatters in the Townships of *Lower Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, Mr. *Ferres*, Mr. *Polette*, Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, Mr. *Papin*, and Mr. *Sanborn*, 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 Law for rendering the Legislative Council elective, 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 improve the mode of obtaining Evidence in cases of Controverted Elections, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mackenzie* be added to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Municipal Laws of *Upper Canada*, so far as they relate to the incorporation of Villages, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Foley*, Mr. *Clarke*, Mr. *Freeman*, Mr. *Benjamin*, Mr. *Hartman*, and Mr. *Fergusson*, 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 recovery of certain Commercial and other Debts founded upon instruments or promises in writing, and for other purposes, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Committee appointed to consider the state of the Law of Bankruptcy and Insolvency.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill further to amend an Act to encourage the establishment of Building Societies in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Whitney*, Mr. *Alleyn*, Mr. *Sanborn*, Mr. *Simard*, and Mr. *Dufresne*, 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 18 *Vic.* cap. 86, for better securing the Independence of the Legislative Assembly in this Province, being read ;

*Ordered,* That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Report of the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *W. W. Smith*, of the Village of *St. John's* ;

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Report into consideration.

Mr. *Whitney* moved, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Daoust*, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Report ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                   |                             |                     |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Felton,</i>    | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>      | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Supple,</i>      |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Guvremont,</i> | <i>Pclette,</i>             | <i>Terril,</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Laporte,</i>   | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>      | <i>17. Whitney.</i> |
| <i>Egan,</i>               |                   |                             |                     |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                           |                    |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Conger,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>O' Farrell,</i> |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>   | <i>Cooke,</i>             | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Baby,</i>     | <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>   |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>DeWitt,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Roblin,</i>     |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Shaw,</i>       |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Simard,</i>     |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>     |
| <i>Chaffers,</i> | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Stevenson,</i>  |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Meagher,</i>           | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Niles,</i>             | <i>53. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> |                           |                           |                    |

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act to abolish the rights of Primogeniture, and afford relief to parties succeeding to the Real Estate of persons dying Intestate, in certain cases in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, Mr. *Angus Morrison*, Mr. *Frazer*, and Mr. *Fergusson*, 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 for the transfer of certain Books and Documents from the Registry Office for the County of *Chateauguay* to that for the County of *Huntingdon*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Somerville*, Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, Mr. *Felton*, Mr. *Polette*, and Mr. *De Witt*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions on the subject of the powers granted to the

*Montreal* Harbour Commissioners; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sanborn* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Sanborn* reported the Resolutions accordingly; and the same were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to extend the powers of the *Montreal* Harbour Commissioners appointed under authority of the Act 18 *Vic.* cap. 143, so as to empower them to make By-Laws respecting the Ice in the said Harbour in the winter season, the allotment of berths to steamers and other vessels, &c., and to impose penalties for enforcing such By-Laws, and to confer upon them special privileges for the recovery of the same by the detention of vessels or otherwise.

2. *Resolved*, That the said Commissioners be empowered to require Masters of Vessels entering the Harbour to make the reports and exhibit the bills of lading and other vouchers mentioned in the 16th Section of the said Act, and to impose penalties for the non-fulfilment of such duty.

3. *Resolved*, That the said Commissioners should also be empowered, in case of injury done to any of their quays, buoys, floating-stock, steamers, dredging vessels, or other property, or of obstruction to their operations, by any ship, steam vessel, or raft, to detain such ship, vessel or raft, until such injury or obstruction shall have been remedied, or until security for the amount thereof shall have been given by the master or owner thereof.

4. *Resolved*, That the said Commissioners should have power to alter the Tariff rates and dues in Schedule F, of the said Act, by striking out the words “nine-pence per ton measurement of forty cubic feet,” and substituting in lieu thereof the words “three shillings and four pence upon every one hundred pounds of the value thereof.”

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Whitney* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act, intituled, “An Act to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbour of *Montreal*, and the deepening of the Ship-channel between the said Harbour and the Port of *Quebec*, and to repeal the Act now in force for the said 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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Mutual Insurance Act of *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Aikins*, Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, Mr. *Chisholm*, Mr. *Christie*, and Mr. *Foley*, 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 authorize the Superior Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*, to admit *W. R. Mingaye* 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.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Henry Edward Bennett* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor in those Courts, 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 authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *William Sladden* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor, 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 authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Richard Ollard* to practise as an Attorney, 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 amend the Act 19 & 20 *Vic.* cap. 47, relating to Agricultural Societies, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, Mr. *Jean Baptiste Daoust*, Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *Guévremont*, and Mr. *Octave Cyrille Fortier*, 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 relating to the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to encourage Ship-building within the Province ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Simard* 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 Thursday the thirtieth of April next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Municipal and Assessment Acts of *Upper Canada*, in so far as they relate to the commutation of statute labor ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Jackson* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for the protection of persons owning Lands on the shore of Lake *Ontario*, in the Counties of *York*, *Peel*, and *Halton* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Clarke* 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.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies, for Manufacturing Mining, Mechanical or Chemical purposes, so as to render Foreign Stockholders eligible as Trustees, 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 authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Chancery, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *William Wise Cobb* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively, 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 provide for the election of the Mayors of Cities in *Upper Canada*, by the direct Vote of the People, being read ;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *De Witt*, 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

|                            |                           |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Crysler,</i>           | <i>Frazer,</i>               | <i>Patrick,</i>         |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daly,</i>              | <i>Guèrremont,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Hartman,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Hust,</i>                 | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Cawhon,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Misson,</i>               | <i>55. Wright.</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Papin,</i>                |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Casault,</i> | <i>O'Farrell,</i> | <i>4. Pouliot.</i> |
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Mackenzie*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Alleyn*, Mr. *Bowes*, Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, Mr. *Hartman*, Mr. *De Witt*, and Mr. *Roblin*, 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 Village of *Waterloo*, in the County of *Waterloo*, 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 vest in *John Macara* a certain portion of an allowance for Road in the Township of *London*, 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 amend the Charter of the Metropolitan Gas and Water 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 the Bill to authorize the Trustees for the Congregation of *St. Andrew's* Church, in the Town of *Guelph*, adhering to the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell certain Lands held by them in trust for such Congregation, being read ;

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*,

The House adjourned.

### Tuesday, 31st March, 1857.

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

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—The Petition of *C. Morin*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Bureau*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. Bedard*, *Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Rémi*.

By Mr. *Marchildon*,—The Petition of *Marcel Lyburner* and others, of the County of *Champlain*.

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *A. Gauthier* and others, of the County of *St. John's*.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of the *Galt and Guelph* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Lumsden*,—The Petition of *G. H. Grierson* and others, of the east-half of the Township of *Whitby*.

By Mr. *Fournier*,—The Petition of *Nazaire d'Auteuil* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch des Aulnets*, County of *L'Islet*.

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

By Mr. *Clarke*,—The Petition of *William Johnson* and others, of the Township of *Maryborough*, County of *Wellington*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Maryborough*.

By Mr. *Thibault*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Pierre Dionne* and others, of the Parish of *St. Alban*, County of *Portneuf*; the Petition of the Reverend *N. Guertin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Casimir*, County of *Portneuf*; and the Petition of the Reverend *L. E. Parent*, *Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *La Pointe aux Trembles*, County of *Portneuf*.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of *George S. Wilkes* and others, of *Brantford* and *Norwich*.

By Mr. *Desaulniers*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *Yamachiche*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Sévere*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *Narcisse Ouellet* and others, of the Township of *Halifax*, County of *Megantic*.

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—The Petition of the Directresses of the *Montreal* Catholic Orphan Asylum; and the Petition of *J. B. Seymour*, of the Village of *Frelighsburg*.

By Mr. *Darche*,—The Petition of *R. Weillbrenner* and others.

By Mr. *Powell*,—The Petition of the Reverend *S. S. Strong*, of the United Church of *England and Ireland*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *C. McGeorge* and others, of the Village of *Ayr*, County of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Baby*,—The Petition of *André Gauvreau*, Mayor, and others of the Parish of *Ste. Luce*, County of *Rimouski*.

By Mr. *Evanturel*,—The Petition of *C. Chouinard* and others, of the Township of *Settrington*, County of *Charlevoix*; the Petition of *L. C. Clément* and others, of the Parish of *Les Eboulemens*, County of *Charlevoix*; the Petition of *Joseph Gosselin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Irénée*; the Petition of *Patrice Girard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Urbain*, County of *Charlevoix*; the Petition of *R. Bédard* and others, of the Parish of *Baie St. Paul*, County of *Charlevoix*; and the Petition of the *St. Jean Baptiste* Society of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Cooke*,—The Petition of *Michel Beaudry* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Bonsecours*, County of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*; and the Petition of the *Brockville* Horticultural Society.

By Mr. *Felton*,—The Petition of the Reverend *A. E. Dufresne* and others, of the Parish of *St. Michel de Sherbrooke*, County of *Sherbrooke*.

By Mr. *Alleyn*,—The Petition of the Mayor and Corporation of the City of *Quebec*; and the Petition of the *Quebec* Library Association.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *F. H. Howard* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of the Reverend *N. Hébert*, Curé, and others, of the County of *Kamouraska*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kamouraska*; and the Petition of the Reverend *L. A. Bourret*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*, and of the Township of *Iaworth*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* General Hospital; and the Petition of *H. Starnes* and others, Merchants, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Egan*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Onslow*.

On motion of Mr. *Holton*, seconded by Mr. *De Witt*,

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *H. Starnes* and others, Merchants, of the City 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 for an Act of Incorporation to enable them to carry on business for the purpose of weighing, transshipping, and storing Grain.

On motion of Mr. *Somerville*, seconded by Mr. *Masson*,

*Ordered*, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the working of the Municipal and Road Act for 1855, have power to report from time to time.

Mr. *Somerville*, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the working of the Municipal and Road Act for 1855, and other references, with power to report from time, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 30.)

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

A Message from His Excellency the Governor General, by *René Kimber*, 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 Legislative 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 Bill :—

An Act to repeal the Act of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, intituled, An Act to extend the provisions of the Insolvent Debtors' Act of *Upper Canada*, and for the relief of a certain class of persons therein mentioned.

A Bill further to secure the Independence of Parliament, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Masson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*, and the Question being put, That the following Clause be added to the Bill : " No person shall be capable of sitting or voting as, or continuing to be, a Member of the Legislative Assembly, who shall be insolvent, or shall not be legally or equitably seized as of freehold for his own proper use and benefit, of Lands or Tenements held in free or common soccage, or seized and possessed for his own use and benefit of Lands held in *fief* or in *roture* within this Province, of the value of Five hundred pounds of sterling money of *Great Britain*, over and above all rents, charges, mortgages and incumbrances charged upon, and due and payable out of, or affecting the same ; and every Member who shall not have made the declaration of qualification prescribed by the Statute of the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter twenty-seven, or by this Act, or who shall cease to be thus duly seized and possessed of the property qualification described in such declaration, of the value of Five hundred pounds sterling, over and above all mortgages and incumbrances affecting the same, shall, when required by any Member in his place in the said Assembly, make and deliver to the Speaker or Clerk a written declaration, similar to that prescribed by the said Statute, describing the property on which he qualifies, and until he shall have made such declaration, he shall be incapable of voting in the said Assembly ;" the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

|                        |                        |                           |                       |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dostaler,</i>       | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Meagher,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>       | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Mongenais,</i>     |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Fellowes,</i>       | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>       |
| <i>Cooke,</i>          | <i>Felton,</i>         | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>       |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Ferres,</i>         | <i>LeBouillier,</i>       | <i>Rhodes,</i>        |
| <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Masson,</i>            | <i>24. Stevenson.</i> |

NAYS.

Messieurs

|                  |                           |                              |                         |
|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Alleyne,</i>  | <i>Daly,</i>              | <i>Huot,</i>                 | <i>Robin,</i>           |
| <i>Baby,</i>     | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Jobin,</i>                | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>DeLong,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |

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| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i>         | <i>Somerville,</i>  |
| <i>Curtier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Matheson,</i>           | <i>Spence,</i>      |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>     | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Supple,</i>      |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>  | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>Terrill,</i>     |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Frazer,</i>    | <i>Niles,</i>              | <i>Thibaulteau,</i> |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Galt,</i>      | <i>Papin,</i>              | <i>Valois,</i>      |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>      | <i>Polette,</i>            | <i>Whitney,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Gould,</i>     | <i>Prévost,</i>            | 71. <i>Wright.</i>  |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Hurtman,</i>   | <i>Rankin,</i>             |                     |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Chaffers*, and the Question being put, That the words "Solicitor General" in the second paragraph of the third Clause of the Bill be left out; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, and the Question being put, That the following Clause be added to the Bill: "No Member of the Executive Council shall ever be appointed to, or be capable of holding any Office of emolument until after the expiration of the first Session of the next Parliament following his ceasing to have a Seat in such Executive Council;" the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill for the better establishment of an Atlantic Postal Steam Line, was, according to Order, read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act for the establishment of a Weekly Postal Communication by Steamers between this Province and the United Kingdom;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Hartman,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Delang,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fellows,</i>           | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Scutcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Sharv,</i>           |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Thibaulteau,</i>     |
| <i>Cooke,</i>              | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>                | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Polette,</i>              | 86. <i>Wright.</i>      |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Guévremont,</i>        |                              |                         |

NAYS.

Messieurs

|                  |                           |               |                     |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Chaffers,</i>          | <i>Huot,</i>  | <i>Mackenzie,</i>   |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i> | 10. <i>Prévost.</i> |
| <i>Bourassu,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> |               |                     |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* 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 the Bill, intituled, “An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Company, and to change the name of the Company,” without any Amendment.

And then he withdrew.

A Bill to amend the Municipal and Assessments Acts of *Upper Canada*, in so far as they relate to the commutation of statute labor, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. *Chisholm*, from the Committee of the whole House to take into consideration certain Resolutions for discontinuing the Tax imposed in *Upper Canada* for defraying the cost of erecting the Lunatic Asylum and other Public Buildings, and for applying to the *Upper Canada* Building Fund all monies which are directed to be reserved for *Upper Canadian* purposes, but not specially appropriated, and providing for the management of the said Fund, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved,* That it is expedient that the yearly Rate or Tax imposed in and by the second section of the Act passed in the Session held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, “An Act to provide Funds for defraying the cost of the erection of the Lunatic Asylum, and other Public Buildings in *Upper Canada*,” shall not be levied for any year after the present.

2. *Resolved,* That it is expedient that all Monies which, by any Act or Law, are directed to be applied or reserved for *Upper Canadian* purposes, but not otherwise specially appropriated by law, shall be paid into and form part of the *Upper Canada* Building Fund established under the authority of the third section of the said Act.

3. *Resolved,* That it is expedient that all Monies forming part of said *Upper Canada* Building Fund may be invested by the Receiver General, under instructions from the Governor in Council, in Public Provincial Securities, until required for the public service, and the Interest on such Securities shall form part of the said Fund; and such Securities, or so many of them as may be necessary, may be disposed of by the Receiver General, from time to time, under instructions from the Governor in Council, and the proceeds thereof applied to meet any payments lawfully to be made out of the said Fund.

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

The first Resolution being read a second time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*, That the words “after the present” be left out;

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

|                  |                           |                           |                    |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>DeLong,</i>            | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Merritt,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>20. Wright.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Guévrement,</i>           | <i>Niles,</i>           |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Crysler,</i>           | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Papin,</i>           |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Daly,</i>              | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Pclette,</i>         |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cusault,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mutheson,</i>             | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Tribaudreau,</i>     |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Cooke,</i>              | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>72. Whitney.</i>     |

So it passed in the Negative.

The first Resolution was then agreed to.

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

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill to discontinue the Lunatic Asylum Tax in *Upper Canada*, and to substitute certain other Monies as part of the *Upper Canada* Building Fund.

He accordingly presented the 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions relative to the payment by this Province of its share of the expense of erecting and maintaining certain Light Houses in the River and Gulf of *St. Lawrence*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered,* That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Laws in *Upper Canada* respecting Appeals, and to alter the Constitution of the Court of Error and Appeal; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Benjamin* 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for the amendment of the Practice and Procedure in Suits instituted on behalf of

the Crown in matters relating to the Revenue; 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 To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for the appointment of County Attornies, and for other purposes in relation to the local Administration of Justice in *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chisholm* 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the House in Committee to consider of the Motion made on Friday last, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Stevenson* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Common Law Procedure Act of 1856, and to facilitate the remedies on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Fellowes* 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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

### Wednesday, 1st April, 1857.

MR SPEAKER laid before the House,—Statements of the affairs of the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Company on the 21st of March, 1855, and on the 28th of February, 1857.

For the said Statements, see Appendix (No. 6.)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Spence*,—Two Petitions of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—The Petition of the Reverend *H. Beaudry*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Chrysostôme*, County of *Chateauguay*.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of *William Robinson* and others, of *Goderich* and other Townships.

By Mr. *Galt*,—The Petition of *Alfred Gill* and others, of *Hartford*, State of *Connecticut*, *United States of America*.

By Mr. *Benjamin*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Hastings*.

By Mr. *James Ross*,—The Petition of *Alexander Martin* and others, of the Township of *Brighton*, County of *Northumberland*.

By Mr. *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of the *Canadian Loan and Investment Company*.

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

Of the Reverend *E. Blyth* and others, of *Ste. Martine* and other Parishes, County of *Chateauguay*; praying that the Village of *Ste. Martine* may be chosen as the chief place for the Judicial District of *Brauhamors*.

Of the Reverend *J. S. Thérberge*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Augustin*, County of *Two Mountains*; of *J. P. Déry* and others, of the Parish of *St. Raymond*, County of *Portneuf*; and of the Reverend *N. Hébert*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*; praying for the passing of an Act for the suppression of Intemperance.

Of *Nazaire Courtemanche*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Rouville*; praying for aid to repair the Plank-road from *Chambly* to *St. Césaire* and *Granby*.

Of *Pierre Mercure* and others, of the County of *Rouville*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law of *Lower Canada* of 1855.

Of *Angus McDonald* and others, of the Gore of *Lochaber*; of *Edward Cole* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Angelique*, County of *Ottawa*; of *J. Davidson* and others, of the County of *Temiscouata*; of the Reverend *E. V. Dion* and others, of the County of *Temiscouata*; of *P. Dorion* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ours*, County of *Richelieu*; of *Pierre Bergeron* and others, of the County of *Richelieu*; of *R. Michaud* and others, of the County of *Kamouraska*; of *H. Légaré* and others, of the County of *Kamouraska*; of *Thomas McCarty* and others, of the County of *Montcalm*; and of *U. Belisle* and others, of the County of *Montcalm*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act of 1855.

Of *J. P. Déry* and others, of the Parish of *St. Raymond*, and of *Gosford* and other Townships, County of *Portneuf*; praying aid to build a Bridge across the River *Ste. Anne*.

Of *J. P. Déry* and others, of the Parish of *St. Raymond*, and of *Gosford* and other Townships, County of *Portneuf*; praying aid for a Road.

Of the Reverend *Abraham Fuller Atkinson*, Missionary at *St. Catharines*; praying for the payment of arrears of Income.

Of *William Nichols* and others, of the Township of *Whitby*; praying for the passing of an Act to vest in *Jonathan Foote* and *William Thorne*, a certain allowance for Road in the sixth Concession of the said Township.

Of *Charles Duncan* and others, of the Township of *Reach*, County of *Ontario*; praying that the prayer of the Petition of the Municipal Council, County of *Ontario*, to confirm a certain Road allowance in the said Township of *Reach*, may not be granted.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Gosfield*; praying aid to construct a Pier at *Kingsville*, on Lake *Erie*.

Of *S. S. McDonell*, of the Village of *Windsor*, County of *Essex*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the *Windsor Land Company*.

Of *Pierre Gravelle*, senior, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Elizabeth*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the *Joliette Mining Company*.

Of the Corporation of the *Toronto School of Medicine*; praying for a similar aid to that granted to similar Institutions.

Of *Alexander Douglas* and others, of the Village of *Fort Erie*, County of *Welland*; praying that the said Village may be incorporated as a Town.

Of *P. Bouchard*; praying for a Pension, for services rendered during the last *American War*.

Of *W. Henderson* and others, of the Township of *Frampton*; praying that Parish Municipalities may be continued, with a *Grand Voyer*, as in the old Road Act, without authority to enforce taxes.

Of *Les Sœurs de Miséricorde*, of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of *P. A. McDougall*, Mayor, on behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town of *Goderich*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Town Council of *Goderich* to expend the balance remaining from the sum of Twenty-five thousand pounds, borrowed for Railway purposes, in the construction of Gravel Roads.

Of *George Thomson* and others, of the Village of *New Hamburg*, County of *Waterloo*; praying that the said Village may be incorporated.

Of *Edward Evans* and others, of *Waterdown*; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Sabbath Day.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying that the Bill now before the House, for the better regulation of Insurance Companies, may not become Law.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying for the passing of an Act providing that on all Promissory Notes or Bills of Exchange having not more than six months to run, or Loans within a like period, any Interest agreed upon between the parties may be collected.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying for the passing of an Act providing that the only legal measurement of Liquids shall be by the Calliper, instead of the Rod, and the sworn Gaugers be appointed under the auspices of the several Boards of Trade.

Of the *Varennes* News Rooms; praying for aid.

Of the Teachers' Association in connection with the *McGill* Normal School; praying aid for their Library.

Of *James E. Cochran*, of the City of *Toronto*; setting forth: That he has performed certain work, by verbal instruction of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works,—that he has expended One thousand six hundred pounds, which sum he borrowed to perform the said work; that being unable to repay the said sum so borrowed, in consequence of the denial of the said Assistant Commissioner to pay for the work he ordered, he has been incarcerated in the Gaol; and praying relief.

*Mr. Thomas Fortier*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee, with a view of securing a complete inspection of the Accountant's Department, and of the Accounts of the past year, appointed their Chairman, with Messieurs *Galt*, *Macbeth*, and *Chisholm*, as a Committee for that purpose. Those gentlemen report their warm approval of the accuracy and neatness with which the Books continue to be kept by *Mr. Langevin*, the Assistant Accountant; all the accounts and vouchers, both last year and this, are in the most creditable state, and reflect much credit upon *Mr. Vaux*, the Accountant, and *Mr. Langevin*.

They are gratified in being able to report, that the Departmental system has proved most satisfactory in vouching for the expenditure in each Department, and that the manner in which that duty has been performed by the Heads of Departments is most satisfactory, particularly so in that of the Serjeant-at-Arms, where a large portion of the incidental expense is incurred, evidencing on his part, and that of the Chief Messenger, a vigilance which is most commendable.

The Account Current of the Clerk, also the Balance sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1856, are herewith appended.

Your Committee deem it their duty to bring under the notice of Your Honorable House, the large sum charged for Printing proceedings of the Seigniorial Commission, under an Order passed on the 13th June, 1856:—

Ordered, "That two thousand copies in *French*, and two thousand copies in *English*, of all proceedings relating to the Question submitted for the decision

“of the Judges of the Special Court, organized under the Seigniorial Act of 1854, “be printed for the use of Members: that the printing thereof be conducted “under the superintendence of the Commissioners appointed under the said Act, “and that the Sessional Order relating to printing be waived in so far as this no- “tice is concerned.”

The amount paid under this Order is as followeth:—

|                            |      |    |   |
|----------------------------|------|----|---|
| 8th July, 1856 .....       | £935 | 13 | 0 |
| 10th September, 1856 ..... | 367  | 3  | 6 |
| 7th February, 1857 .....   | 506  | 3  | 2 |

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Your Committee are precluded, by the terms of the Order of Your Honorable House, from expressing an opinion as to the propriety of making so large an addition to the contingent expenses of the House; but they submit herewith a Correspondence between the Clerk and the Contractors on this subject, and beg to recommend that this Correspondence, with the Accounts, be referred to the Standing Committee on Printing, for investigation as to the economical terms of the contract entered into for the performance of the work.

Account Current of *William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, of the Monies received and disbursed by him as Contingencies, from 31st December, 1855, to 31st December, 1856:—

| 1855.             | Dr.                                                                                                                                                   | £       | s. | d. |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----|----|
| December 31st ..  | To Balance on hand, as per last audit .....                                                                                                           | 1948    | 6  | 8  |
| 1856.             |                                                                                                                                                       |         |    |    |
| February 19th ..  | To amount of Warrant on account of Indemnity .....                                                                                                    | 5000    | 0  | 0  |
| do 25th ..        | To amount received from Legislative Council for half premium on Insurance of Library, and which amount had been charged to Legislative Assembly ..... | 52      | 10 | 0  |
| March 6th ..      | To amount of Warrant on Address of 4th instant .....                                                                                                  | 10000   | 0  | 0  |
| April 9th ..      | do do on Indemnity account .....                                                                                                                      | 6000    | 0  | 0  |
| do 30th ..        | do do on Address of 28th instant .....                                                                                                                | 10000   | 0  | 0  |
| May 23rd ..       | do do on Indemnity account .....                                                                                                                      | 5000    | 0  | 0  |
| June 6th ..       | do do on Address of 27th May .....                                                                                                                    | 10000   | 0  | 0  |
| do 27th ..        | do do on Indemnity account .....                                                                                                                      | 4000    | 0  | 0  |
| do 28th ..        | do do on Address of 27th May .....                                                                                                                    | 11000   | 0  | 0  |
| July 31st ..      | do do on do of do .....                                                                                                                               | 5000    | 0  | 0  |
| August 15th ..    | To amount of Fees on forty-six Private Bills, and Printing on do .....                                                                                | 834     | 3  | 5  |
| September 27th .. | do of Warrant on account of Address of 27th May ..                                                                                                    | 7000    | 0  | 0  |
| November 8th ..   | do of do do do ..                                                                                                                                     | 8000    | 0  | 0  |
| December 18th ..  | do of do on application of the Clerk .....                                                                                                            | 1000    | 0  | 0  |
|                   |                                                                                                                                                       | £ 84835 | 0  | 1  |
| December 31st ..  | To Balance on hand this day .....                                                                                                                     | 391     | 14 | 11 |

|   |       |                                           | CR. | £     | s.    | d.  |
|---|-------|-------------------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-----|
| A | ..... | Amount paid on Indemnity to Members ..... |     | 26315 | 19    | 0   |
| B | ..... | do do on Salaries .....                   |     | 12181 | 10    | 3   |
| C | ..... | do do on Extra Services .....             |     | 1911  | 0     | 0   |
| D | ..... | do do on Messengers .....                 |     | 3179  | 18    | 9   |
| E | ..... | do do on Expenses of Committees .....     |     | 349   | 4     | 2   |
| F | ..... | do do on Library .....                    |     | 439   | 7     | 11  |
| G | ..... | do do on Printing .....                   |     | 30607 | 8     | 5   |
| H | ..... | do do on Stationery .....                 |     | 799   | 8     | 10  |
| I | ..... | do do on Postage .....                    |     | 328   | 4     | 9   |
| J | ..... | do do on Newspapers and Advertizing ..... |     | 635   | 9     | 11  |
| K | ..... | do do on Tradesmen, &c. ....              |     | 1680  | 14    | 6   |
| L | ..... | do do on Pensions .....                   |     | 198   | 0     | 0   |
| M | ..... | do do on Insurance .....                  |     | 296   | 15    | 4   |
| N | ..... | do do on Miscellaneous .....              |     | 5520  | 3     | 4   |
|   |       | By Balance on hand this day .....         |     | 391   | 14    | 11  |
|   |       |                                           |     | £     | 84835 | 0 1 |

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Accountant's Office,  
Legislative Assembly,  
Toronto, 31st December, 1856.

Toronto, 19th March, 1857.

W. B. Lindsay,  
Clerk Assembly.

Thos. Vaux,  
Accountant, L.A.

Audited, 19th March, 1857.

A. T. Galt,  
Geo. K. Chisholm,  
Geo. Macbeth,  
T. Fortier.

## Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1856.

|                                                                                                      | £      | s. | d. | £    | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----|----|------|----|----|
| Cash .....                                                                                           | 391    | 14 | 11 |      |    |    |
| Legislative Assembly .....                                                                           |        |    |    | 319  | 14 | 11 |
| Salaries .....                                                                                       |        |    |    | 1608 | 7  | 6  |
| G. Desbarats, on account "Miscellaneous" .....                                                       | 10     | 0  | 0  |      |    |    |
| Advance for removal of the Seat of Government to Officers, as<br>per Pay List of October, 1855 ..... | 1608   | 7  | 6  |      |    |    |
| Miscellaneous .....                                                                                  |        |    |    | 10   | 0  | 0  |
| Total .....                                                                                          | £ 2005 | 2  | 5  | 2005 | 2  | 5  |

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Correspondence between the Clerk and the Contractors, on the subject of the Printing of the Proceedings of the Seigniorial Tenure Commission.

Clerk of Assembly's Office,  
Toronto, 1st September, 1856.

To Messieurs *Lelievre & Angers,*  
&c., &c., *Quebec.*

Gentlemen,—I duly received yours of the 19th ultimo, with enclosures, viz. : further Accounts for payment under the Order of the House, for Printing the proceedings of the Seigniorial Commissioners.

Before enclosing to you a check for the amount, I would be obliged by your requiring from the Printer his account, to be made out in the form herewith enclosed, that I may lay the same before the Printing Committee at the next Session, in every respect similar to other Printing Accounts against the House. And also that the Accounts be certified as correct by the Chief Commissioner.

I have the honor to be,  
Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,  
(Signed,) *W. B. Lindsay,*  
Clerk of Assembly.

Statement referred to in the above :—

*French :*

|                                                |          |
|------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 2000 copies—96 pages, 96 tokens—1s. 11½d. .... | £ 9 8 0  |
| 132 M. E., 1 11½d. ....                        | 12 18 6  |
| 516 quires, Royal, 1 1 .....                   | 27 19 0  |
| Folding, Sewing and Cover. ....                | 25 0 0   |
|                                                | £ 75 5 6 |

*English :*

|                                                  |            |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 2000 copies—104 pages, 104 tokens—1s. 11½d. .... | £10 3 8    |
| 143 M. E., 1 11½d. ....                          | 14 0 0½    |
| 558 quires, Royal, 1 1 .....                     | 30 4 6     |
| Folding, Sewing and Cover. ....                  | 27 1 8     |
|                                                  | 81 9 10½   |
|                                                  | £156 15 4½ |

*Quebec,* 6th September, 1856.

Sir,—Having been charged with the publication of the proceedings of the Seigniorial Court, in our capacity of official Reporters of the decisions of the Courts of Justice in *Lower Canada*, in virtue of the Letter hereto annexed, we have, therefore, by order of the Government, entered into agreements in writing, with Messieurs *Coté* and *Duvernay*, which have been transmitted to and approved by the Government.

We enclose you the agreement entered into with Mr. *Coté*.

It was afterwards ordered that the Printing of these documents should be paid for by the House of Assembly, but the engagement entered into ought to be carried into effect.

We charge for the printing and correction, the price allowed for the *Lower Canada Reports*, viz. :—Six hundred pounds for five hundred pages, and three hundred copies.

We have the honor to be,  
Your obedient Servants,  
*Lelievre & Angers.*

*W. B. Lindsay*, Esquire,

Quebec, 29th March, 1855.

Sir,—I offer to print three hundred copies of a Pamphlet of one hundred pages Royal Octavo, to contain the documents you shewed me on the subject of the Seigniorial Tenure, in small pica, for the sum of thirty pounds currency, and four pounds ten shillings for every hundred copies over the three hundred above referred to.

This price would of course serve as a basis for that of any additional number of pages, and for any extra number of copies containing an additional number of pages.

(Signed,) *A. Coté.*

Quebec, 5th September, 1856.

Messrs. *Lelievre & Angers*,  
Editors of Seigniorial Documents.

I have just perused the Letter addressed to you by Mr. *Lindsay*, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and the form of accounts which he proposes to substitute for mine.

I may be allowed to remark on this subject that I can by no means agree to change the terms of the tenders which I put in for the Printing of the Seigniorial documents—terms formally accepted and sanctioned by two payments—and to substitute those proposed by Mr. *Lindsay*: by which I, the Printer of a few hundred pages, should be placed on a footing as to prices with the Printer of all the papers of the Legislative Assembly.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
&c. &c. &c.,

(Signed,) *A. Coté*

Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under their consideration a Petition of the permanent Officers of the Legislative Assembly, and also one from the Extra Writers, relative to the per centage granted to them by Your Honorable House, during the last Session, for the past year, and praying for a continuance of the same. Your Committee beg leave to recommend that the per centage granted last Session to the permanent Officers of Your Honorable House, and to the *Employées* temporarily employed, be continued for the current year.

Mr. *Lumsden*, 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 following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz. : Of the Municipality of the Township of *East Zorra*; of the Municipality of the Township of *West Zorra*; of the Municipality of the Township of *East Nissouri*; of the Municipality of the Township of *McGillivray*; and of *J. E. Edwards*, all relating to Road allowances; of *John Hutchinson* and others, for incorporation of the North-Western Steamboat Com-

pany; of *G. R. VanNorman* and others, for the confirmation of their Titles to Lands in the Town of *Simcoe*, and Township of *Windham*; of *T. Jackson* and others, for incorporation of the Village of *Clinton*; of *R. H. Thornhill* and others, for incorporation of a Company to construct a water-course at the head of *Fort Erie* Rapids; and of the Municipality of the Town of *Goderich*, relative to the expenditure, for general purposes, of Twenty-five thousand pounds borrowed on the credit of the Municipal Loan Fund.

On the Petitions of *M. Catudal* and others, for annexation of the Parish of *St. Paul* to the County of *Rouville*; and of *Charles James*, for an Act to admit him to practise as a Land Surveyor; Your Committee find that no Notice has been given; in the last mentioned case, however, the Petitioner has adduced proof of his having served four years under articles in *Ireland*, and one year in this Province, in actual field practice, and Your Committee beg leave to recommend a suspension of the 62nd Rule in his favor.

The Petition of *Joseph Lyons* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, professing the Jewish Faith, for power to keep Registers of Marriages, Births and Burials, is not of a nature to require the publication of Notice.

Mr. *Somerville* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for the transfer of certain Books and Documents from the Registry Office for the County of *Chateauguay*, to that for the County of *Huntingdon*, 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.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Fournier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. *Whitney* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill further to amend an Act to encourage the establishment of Building Societies in *Lower Canada*, 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.

*Ordered*, That the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That that part of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, which relates to the Printing of the proceedings of the Seigniorial Tenure Commission, be referred to the Standing Committee on Printing.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Holton* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* Steam Elevating 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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Fellowes* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest in *John S. Edwards* a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Clarence*.

He accordingly presented the 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 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to enable *Charles James* to practise as a Provincial Land Surveyor, in *Upper Canada*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Daly* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable *Charles James* to practise as a Provincial Land Surveyor 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 To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Lumsden* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Whitby* in *Jonathan Foote* and *William Thorne*.

He accordingly presented the said 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 fifteenth instant.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Matheson* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *East Zorra*, *West Zorra*, and *East Nissouri*, to sell the allowance for Road between Lots numbers thirty-five and thirty-six in the several Concessions of the said Townships, and to appropriate the proceeds of such sale to the improvement of Roads and Bridges in said Townships.

He accordingly presented the said 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 sixteenth instant.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sidney Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest in *Wolaston F. Pym* a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Haldimand*, in the County of *Northumberland*.

He accordingly presented the said 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 fifteenth instant.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sidney Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest in *James Barnum* a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Haldimand*, in the County of *Northumberland*.

He accordingly presented the said 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 fifteenth instant.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Clarke* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Village of *Elora*, in the County of *Wellington*.

He accordingly presented the 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. *Brown* have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the Rectories.

He accordingly presented the 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. *Polette* have leave to bring in a Bill to afford relief to the Sufferers by the late Fire at *Three Rivers*, by authorizing a Loan upon the credit of the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund, to enable them to rebuild the houses and other buildings destroyed by the said Fire.

He accordingly presented the 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. *Powell* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable Municipal Councils to dispose of Road allowances under certain restrictions.

He accordingly presented the said 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 fifteenth instant.

On motion of Mr. *O'Farrell*, seconded by Mr. *Thibaudeau*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of the Indictment, Verdict, and Sentence, in the case of the Queen *vs. Denis Sullivan*, tried at *Hamilton*, in November, 1856; and also, Copies of the Writs of *Certiorari* and *Habeas Corpus* issued in that case, and of the returns to and orders on such Writs made.

*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. *Bowes* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the City of *Toronto* to erect Water Works, and to levy a Water Rate.

He accordingly presented the 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. *Ferres*, seconded by Mr. *Bell*,

*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 Criminals confined in the Gaols of this Province, specifying the crimes of which they were convicted, the date at which they were convicted, and at what period of their age, reckoning in series of five years; the country of which they are natives, the religious denomination to which they profess to belong, whether they can read, and whether they can read and write.

*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. *Bureau* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and the Act of 1856 amending 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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bureau* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act relating to the Commissioners' Courts for the summary trial of Small Causes.

He accordingly presented the 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. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Village of *Clinton*, in the County of *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 To-morrow.

*Resolved*, That all Petitions praying for the passing of an Act for the suppression of Intemperance, presented during the present Session, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Thibaudeau*, Mr. *Felton*, Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *Simard*, Mr. *Hartman*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,

Mr. *Angus Morrison*, and Mr. *Roblin*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon by Bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Town Council of *Goderich* to apply to certain purposes an unexpended balance of money raised 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 To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Holton* have leave to bring in a Bill to define the mode of gauging Liquids, and to authorize Boards of Trade to appoint sworn Guagers.

He accordingly presented the 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.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *Rowland Burr*, of the City of *Toronto*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Hartman*, Mr. *Bowes*, Mr. *Gamble*, Mr. *Angus Morrison*, Mr. *Brown*, Mr. *Jackson*, and Mr. *Aikins*, 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 Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate arrangements between Debtors and Creditors.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read second time on Thursday the sixteenth instant.

Mr. *O'Farrell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Thibaudeau*, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of the Indictment, of the Judge's charge, and of the Verdict, in the case of the Queen *vs. Brogden*, tried at *Cobourg* last autumn; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *O'Farrell* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the more speedy recovery of Small Debts in places where no Commissioners' Court exists 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.

On motion of Mr. *Clarke*, seconded by Mr. *Conger*,

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Petition of *William Grain*, of the Township of *Elora*.

On motion of Mr. *Holton*, seconded by Mr. *Whitney*,

*Ordered*, That the Order of this House, of the 26th March last, referring the Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the *Montreal Telegraph Company*, and to authorize the establishment of a Transatlantic Telegraph by the said Company, be rescinded.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Sidney Smith*,

*Ordered*, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private or Local Bills,

and also for receiving Private or Local Bills, be extended to the first day of May next.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill for the protection of persons owning Lands on the shore of Lake *Ontario*, in the Counties of *York*, *Peel*, and *Halton*, being read ;

Mr. *Chisholm* moved, seconded by Mr. *Angus Morrison*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Valois*, 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 it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Chisholm*, seconded by Mr. *Angus Morrison*, an amendment was made to the Bill, by adding the words "in front of whose property any stone "may be so removed" after the word "aforesaid" in the third line of the second Clause.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Chisholm* 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 authorize the Legislative Council and Assembly, and the Committees thereof, respectively, to examine Witnesses on Oath, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided : and the names being called for, they taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                   |                           |                     |                      |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Biggar</i> ,   | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Hartman</i> ,    | <i>Patrick</i> ,     |
| <i>Bourassa</i> , | <i>Ferres</i> ,           | <i>Huot</i> ,       | <i>Powell</i> ,      |
| <i>Cameron</i> ,  | <i>Frazer</i> ,           | <i>Mackenzie</i> ,  | <i>Rankin</i> ,      |
| <i>Darche</i> ,   | <i>Gamble</i> ,           | <i>Marchildon</i> , | 17. <i>Sanborn</i> . |
| <i>DeWitt</i> ,   |                           |                     |                      |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Aikins</i> ,            | <i>Crysler</i> ,          | <i>Loporte</i> ,             | <i>Robinson</i> ,       |
| <i>Bell</i> ,              | <i>Daly</i> ,             | <i>LeBoutillier</i> ,        | <i>Rollin</i> ,         |
| <i>Benjamin</i> ,          | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Lemieux</i> ,             | <i>Rolph</i> ,          |
| <i>Brodeur</i> ,           | <i>Desaulniers</i> ,      | <i>Lumsden</i> ,             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brown</i> ,             | <i>Dionne</i> ,           | <i>Mucheth</i> ,             | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Curtier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Mardonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw</i> ,           |
| <i>Casault</i> ,           | <i>Dostaler</i> ,         | <i>McCann</i> ,              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon</i> ,           | <i>Dufresne</i> ,         | <i>Matheson</i> ,            | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cayley</i> ,            | <i>Foley</i> ,            | <i>Meagher</i> ,             | <i>Spence</i> ,         |
| <i>Chaffers</i> ,          | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Merritt</i> ,             | <i>Stevenson</i> ,      |
| <i>Chapais</i> ,           | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Supple</i> ,         |
| <i>Chisholm</i> ,          | <i>Fournier</i> ,         | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Terrill</i> ,        |
| <i>Clarke</i> ,            | <i>Gould</i> ,            | <i>Munro</i> ,               | <i>Valois</i> ,         |
| <i>Conger</i> ,            | <i>Holton</i> ,           | <i>O'Farrell</i> ,           | <i>Whitney</i> ,        |
| <i>Cooke</i> ,             | <i>Jackson</i> ,          | <i>Polette</i> ,             | 63. <i>Wright</i> .     |
| <i>Cook</i> ,              | <i>Labelle</i> ,          | <i>Pouliot</i> ,             |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to exempt the family Homestead, when under the value of \$—— from forced sales on execution to pay debts, being read ;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Darce*, 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

|                    |                           |                  |                    |
|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>DeWitt,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>   | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Cook,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>     | 13. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Darce,</i>      |                           |                  |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                             |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Clarke,</i>            | <i>Jackson,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Crysler,</i>           | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Desauviniere,</i>      | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brodcur,</i>            | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Micbeth,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cantier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Mcdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas,</i>   | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Cazley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>O'Farrell,</i>           | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Frazier,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>             | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chapuis,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Polette,</i>             | 50. <i>Whitney.</i>     |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Hartnun,</i>           |                             |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Statutes of this Province respecting Mortgages of Personal Property in *Upper Canada*, and to consolidate the same, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Sidney Smith*, Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, Mr. *Hartman*, Mr. *Stevenson*, Mr. *Patrick*, and Mr. *Foley*, 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 Mutual Assurance Companies of the Parishes of *Lower Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Bourassa*, Mr. *Polette*, Mr. *Charles Daoust*, Mr. *Chapuis*, Mr. *Jobin*, Mr. *Somerville*, Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, Mr. *Casault*, and Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, 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 19 *Vic. cap. 47*, and to authorize the formation of four Agricultural Societies in the County of *Gaspé*, instead of two, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *LeBoutillier*, Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, Mr. *Bureau*, Mr. *Meagher*, and Mr. *Fournier*, 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 certain persons under the name of the *Richelieu* 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 the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Western Assurance 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 the Bill to incorporate the *Canadian* Inland Steam Navigation 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 the Bill to incorporate the Church of *England* Male Orphan Asylum, at *Quebec*, 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 Village of *Bradford*, in the County of *Simcoe*, 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 amend the Charter of the *Ontario, Simcoe* and *Huron* Railroad Union Company, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate an Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *British American* Friendly Society," 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 regulate the Common of the Islands of *Dumoine* and *Des Barques*, 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 close part of a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Thorold*, 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 authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *William Darley Pollard* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney, 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 authorize the Court

of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Charles Gamon* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney, 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 amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum, being read ;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies, for Manufacturing, Mining, Mechanical, or Chemical purposes, so as to render Foreign Stockholders eligible as Trustees ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Angus Morrison* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Angus Morrison* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of empowering the Municipal Council for the Township of *Stanley* to construct a Harbour at the entrance of the River *Bayfield* into Lake *Huron*, and to levy Tolls thereat ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Chisholm* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Chisholm* reported the Resolutions accordingly ; and the same were read, as follow :—

1. *Resolved*, That so soon as the said Harbour shall be so far completed as to be capable of admitting the free passage of vessels into the same, the said Municipal Council shall have full power and authority to ask for, demand, and levy Tolls, as hereinafter provided.

2. *Resolved*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Municipal Council to ask, demand, and receive Toll of and from all and every master, owner, and person in charge of any vessel or boat passing into the said Harbour ; and also, on any goods, wares, or commodities, laden or unladen within the same, or shipped or landed on or from any boat or vessel upon any part of the Lake shore between one mile north and one mile south of the said River, in the Townships of *Goderich* and *Stanley*, according to the rates following, that is to say :—

|                                                             |    |   |    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----|---|----|
| For Pot and Pearl Ashes, per barrel.....                    | £0 | 0 | 4  |
| Pork, Whiskey, Beef, Salt, Lard, or Butter, per barrel..... | 0  | 0 | 3  |
| Flour, per barrel.....                                      | 0  | 0 | 2  |
| Lard or Butter, per firkin or keg.....                      | 0  | 0 | 1  |
| Grain of all kinds, per bushel.....                         | 0  | 0 | 1  |
| Horned Cattle or Horses, each.....                          | 0  | 0 | 4  |
| Calves, Sheep, or Swine, each.....                          | 0  | 0 | 1  |
| Merchandize, per ton.....                                   | 0  | 3 | 0  |
| Coal, per ton.....                                          | 0  | 0 | 6  |
| Sawed Lumber, per thousand feet, board measure.....         | 0  | 1 | 3  |
| Square Timber, per hundred feet, cubic measure.....         | 0  | 0 | 9  |
| Saw Logs, each.....                                         | 0  | 0 | 1½ |
| Building Stone, per cord.....                               | 0  | 0 | 6  |

|                                                     |   |   |   |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Bricks, per thousand.....                           | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Unenumerated Articles, per ton.....                 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Boats over fifty tons, each.....                    | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| do over twelve tons, not over fifty tons, each..... | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| do over five tons, not over twelve tons, each.....  | 0 | 1 | 0 |

3. *Resolved*, That if any person or persons shall refuse or neglect to pay the said Tolls or Dues to be collected under this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the said Municipal Council, or their Agent for collecting such Tolls or Dues, to seize and detain such boat, or the goods upon which the same are payable, until such Dues shall be paid; and if the same shall remain unpaid for the space of thirty days after such seizure, the said Municipal Council, or their Agent, shall have power to sell and dispose of the same, or such part thereof, as may be necessary to pay the said Tolls or Dues, by public auction, after ten days public notice, returning the overplus, if any, after deducting costs and charges, to the owner or owners thereof.

4. *Resolved*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Municipal Council to make By-Laws for the proper regulation and management of the said Harbour, with power to impose penalties in the same, but the said penalties shall in no case exceed the sum of Five pounds, and costs, nor shall any period of imprisonment exceed one month; such penalty or imprisonment to be imposed by any one or more of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said United Counties; and the said Municipal Council may also amend or repeal any of the said By-Laws at their pleasure.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Municipal Council of the Township of *Stanley* to construct a Harbour at the entrance of the River *Bayfield* into Lake *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 To-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*,

The House adjourned.

### Thursday, 2nd April, 1857,

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Return from the Registrar of the County of *Prince Edward*, pursuant to the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 187, sec. 9, for the year 1856.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 8.)

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

By Mr. *De Witt*,—The Petition of *William Cairns*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Malachie D'Ormstown*, County of *Chateauguay*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *B. A. Lafrenière* and others, of the Parish of *St. Guillaume*, County of *Drummond*.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *James Gardiner*, on behalf of the Methodist Episcopal Church in *Canada*.

By Mr. *Octave Cyrille Fortier*,—The Petition of *J. Jolivet* and *G. Tanguay*, on behalf of the Inhabitants of the Parishes of *St. Gervais* and *Protais*; the Petition of the Reverend *Edouard Dufour, Curé*, and others, of *Buckland* and

other Townships, County of *Bellechasse*; the Petition of the Reverend *J. N. Gingras* and others, of the Parish of *St. Raphaël*, and of the Township of *Armagh*; the Petition of the Institute of the Village of *Livaudière*; and the Petition of the Literary Institute of the Parish of *St. Michel*, County of *Bellechasse*.

By Mr. *Powell*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Carleton*.

By Mr. *Rhodes*,—The Petition of *Joseph Bouchette*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of *William Russell* and others, of the County of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of *William Bell* and others, of the Village of *Ayr*, County of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Bowes*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*; and the Petition of the Kirk Session and Deacons' Court, and others, Members of the Congregation of *Knox's Church*, in the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Haldimand*, County of *Northumberland*; and the Petition of *Joseph Coulson* and others.

By Mr. *Polette*,—The Petition of the Community of the *Ursuline Religious*, of *Three Rivers*.

By Mr. *Stevenson*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Thomas Routh & Company*, and others, Forwarders and Masters of Vessels, and others interested in the navigation of Lake *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of *John Gill* and others, of the Township of *Bastard*.

By Mr. *Jackson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Brampton*; and the Petition of *R. E. Stephens* and others.

By Mr. *Desaulniers*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute of *Napierville*; the Petition of *A. J. Duchesnay* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Catherine*; and the Petition of the Reverend *T. E. Dagenais* and others, of the Parish of *St. Edouard*, County of *Huntingdon*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Townships of *Bagot*, *Blythfield* and *Brougham*, County of *Renfrew*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Morris*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Grey*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *McGillivray*.

By Mr. *Dionne*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Temiscouata*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of the *Erie and Ontario Railroad Company*; and the Petition of the *Lincoln and Welland Horticultural and Mechanical Society*.

By Mr. *Fournier*,—The Petition of *R. Dionne* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch des Aulnets*, County of *L'Islet*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Jean Port Joli*.

By Mr. *Angus Morrison*,—The Petition of *William Early* and others, of the Township of *Osprey*, County of *Grey*; the Petition of *W. B. Hamilton* and others, of *Nottawasaga*, County of *Simcoe*; the Petition of *Edward Horton* and others, of the Township of *Osprey*, County of *Grey*; the Petition of *Thomas Hall* and others, of the Township of *Mulmur*, County of *Simcoe*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Townships of *Logan* and *Wallace*, County of *Perth*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Hullett*, County of *Huron*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Malden*, County of *Essex*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Blenheim*, County of *Oxford*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Howard*, County of *Kent*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Anderdon*, County of

*Essex*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Aldbrough*, County of *Elgin*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Colchester*, County of *Essex*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Stanley*, County of *Huron*; the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Brantford*, County of *Brant*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Canborough*, County of *Haldimand*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Fullarton*, County of *Perth*; the Petition of *William Flenning* and others, of the Township of *Collingwood*, County of *Grey*; and the Petition of *Robert Milligan* and others, of the Township of *Collingwood*, County of *Grey*.

By Mr. *Price*,—Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Chicoutimi*; and five Petitions of *John Kane*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Chicoutimi*.

By Mr. *Huot*,—The Petition of *Abel Guay* and others, of the County of *Charlevoix*; and the Petition of *C. P. Huot* and others, of *Baie St. Paul* and other Parishes, County of *Charlevoix*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. Bégin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pacôme*, County of *Kamouraska*; and the Petition of *J. Beaulieu* and others, of the County of *Kamouraska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Charles C. Brough*; the Petition of the Reverend *T. B. Fuller*; the Petition of the Reverend *William McMurray*; and the Petition of the *Toronto* Board of Trade.

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands of *Canada*, for the year 1856.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 25.)

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

Of *C. Morin*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Montreal*; of *A. Gauthier* and others, of the County of *St. John's*; of *Nazaire D'Auteuil* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch des Aulnets*, County of *L'Islet*; of the Municipality of the Parish of *Yamachiche*; of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Sévere*; of *R. Weibrenner* and others; of *Michel Beaudry* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Bonsecours*, County of *Ottawa*; and of the Reverend *N. Hébert*, Curé, and others, of the County of *Kamouraska*; praying for certain amendments to the *Lower Canada* Municipal Act of 1855.

Of the Reverend *P. Bédard*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Rémi*; praying that the said Parish may remain attached to the District of *Montreal*, for Judicial purposes.

Of *Marcel Lymburner* and others, of the County of *Champlain*; praying for the repeal of the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

Of the *Galt* and *Guelph* Railway Company; praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *G. H. Grierson* and others, of the east-half of the Township of *Whitby*; praying that the east-half of the said Township may be formed into a separate Municipality.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*; praying that certain changes may be made in the Law which provides for the payment of the expenses of Criminal Justice in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*; praying that an additional Building be erected for the reception of Lunatics in connection with the Provincial Asylum at *Toronto*.

Of *William Johnson* and others, of the Township of *Maryborough*, County of *Wellington*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Maryborough*, County of

*Wellington*; praying that the Road allowance between Lots Nos. 9 and 10, in the 13th Concession of the said Township, may be vested in *William Carter*.

Of the Reverend *Pierre Dionne* and others, of the Parish of *St. Alban*, County of *Portneuf*; of the Reverend *N. Guertin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Casimir*, County of *Portneuf*; of the Reverend *L. E. Parent*, *Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *La Pointe aux Trembles*, County of *Portneuf*; and of the Reverend *A. E. Dufresne* and others, of the Parish of *St. Michel de Sherbrooke*, County of *Sherbrooke*; praying for the passing of an Act for the suppression of Intemperance.

Of *George S. Wilkes* and others, of *Brantford* and *Norwich*; praying for an Act of Incorporation to construct a Railway from *Brantford* to the line of the Southern Railway in the Township of *Norwich*, and to connect with the Great Western Railway.

Of *Narcisse Ouellet*, and others, of the Township of *Halifax*, County of *Megantic*; praying that the first Range of the Township of *Halifax* may be annexed to the Township of *Chester*.

Of the Directresses of the *Montreal* Catholic Orphan Asylum; praying for aid.

Of *J. B. Seymour*, of the Village of *Frelighsburg*; praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate the *Frelighsburg* Grammar School, may not become Law.

Of the Reverend *S. S. Strong*, of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*; setting forth that he has been aggrieved by the terms in which his commutation from the Clergy Reserves has been arranged, and praying relief.

Of *C. McGeorge* and others, of the Village of *Ayr*, County of *Waterloo*; praying that the said Village may be incorporated.

Of *André Gavvreau*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Luce*, County of *Rimouski*; praying aid for a Bridge, and that the Lands in the Township of *Fleurian* may be put up for sale.

Of *C. Chouinard* and others, of the Township of *Settrington*, County of *Charlevoix*; of *L. C. Clément* and others, of the Parish of *Les Eboulemens*, County of *Charlevoix*; of *Joseph Gosselin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Irenée*; and of *Patrice Girard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Urbain*, County of *Charlevoix*; praying that *Les Eboulemens* may remain the chief place of the new Judicial District of the Counties of *Charlevoix*, *Chicoutimi* and *Saguenay*.

Of *R. Bédard* and others, of the Parish of *Basé St. Paul*, County of *Charlevoix*; praying aid for a Road.

Of the *St. Jean Baptiste* Society of *Quebec*; praying aid to enable them to complete the Monument in course of erection, in memory of the Heroes of 1760.

Of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Bruce*; praying that the Townships of *Howick* and *Carrick* may not be included in the new County which is to be formed.

Of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of the *Brockville* Horticultural Society; praying that the Horticultural Societies of *Upper Canada* may receive the same aid as those of *Lower Canada*.

Of the Mayor and Corporation of the City of *Quebec*; praying that the Bill now before the House to amend the Act authorizing investigations in cases of accidental Fire in *Quebec* and *Montreal*, may not become Law in so far as regards the City of *Quebec*.

Of the *Quebec* Library Association; praying for aid.

Of *F. H. Howard* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying that the Bill now before the House, to amend the Charter of the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company, may not become Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kamouraska*; praying for certain

amendments to the Municipal Act of 1855; that the Revenue from Fines for selling Spirituous Liquors without License be paid to the Council of the County in which the offence is committed; for aid to build Piers at *Isle Brulée* of *Kamouraska*; for a regular line of Steamers between *Quebec* and *Kamouraska*; for a reduction of the Duties on Sugar and Molasses, and other articles; and for various other matters.

Of the Reverend *A. L. Bourret, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*, and of the Township of *Ixworth*; praying aid for a Road.

Of the *Montreal* General Hospital; praying that their annual grant may be increased.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Onslow*; praying for aid to open out a Road from the Village of *Aylmer* to the mouth of *Deep River*, in the upper part of the County of *Pontiac*.

Mr. *Stevenson*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have taken into their consideration the following documents, and have agreed to recommend to Your Honorable House that they be printed for the use of Members:—

Return to an Address, dated 12th March, 1857, for Copies of all Reports or Correspondence of *Pierre Fortin*, Esquire, commanding the Force charged with the protection of the Fisheries in the Gulf of the *St. Lawrence* during the season of 1856.

Petition of *Samuel Muckleston* and others, Forwarders and Masters of Vessels, and others interested in the navigation of Lake *Ontario*; praying that means may be adopted with the view of ascertaining the eligibility as a Harbour of Refuge, of "*Weller's Bay*" situated on the north shore of Lake *Ontario*.

On motion of Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*,  
Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Senate of the University of *Toronto*, for the year 1856.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 28.)

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of the South *Quebec* Warehouse, Dock, and Wharfage 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 Friday the seventeenth instant.

A Bill further to amend an Act to encourage the establishment of Building Societies in *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 Act, intituled "An Act to encourage the establishment of Building Societies in *Lower Canada*."

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

A Bill to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for Manufacturing, Mining, Mechanical, or Chemical purposes,

so as to render Foreign Stockholders eligible as Trustees, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. *Casault*, from the Committee of the whole House to take into consideration certain Resolutions relative to the payment by this Province of its share of the expense of erecting and maintaining certain Light Houses in the River and Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide for the payment by this Province, of its fair share of the cost and expense of maintaining such Light Houses as the Imperial Government may erect for the security of vessels navigating the River or Gulf of *St. Lawrence*.

2. *Resolved*, That the Governor in Council may agree with Her Majesty's Imperial Government as to the share which shall be paid by this Province of the expenses to be incurred in erecting and maintaining any Light House on *Cape Race*, or at any other place where it may be agreed between the two Governments that a Light House can be erected with advantage for the security of vessels navigating the River or Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, or the vicinity thereof, to an extent not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds, per annum.

3. *Resolved*, That the sums payable by this Province under any agreement to be made under the authority of the preceding section may be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, on the Warrant of the Governor, and shall be accounted for to Her Majesty, and to the Legislature, in the manner by law provided.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the payment of the proportionate share of this Province of the cost of certain Light Houses in or near the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*.

He accordingly presented the said 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 fifteenth instant.

Mr. *Benjamin* reported the Bill to amend the Laws in *Upper Canada* respecting Appeals, and to alter the Constitution of the Court of Error and Appeal; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Wednesday the fifteenth instant.

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 Bill, intituled, "An Act for the establishment of a Weekly Postal Communication by Steamers, between this Province and the United Kingdom," without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better prevention of Accidents on Railways," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for

“the better prevention of Accidents on Railways,” be now read for the first time.  
The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday the fifteenth instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the year ending 31st December, 1856.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 29.)

Ordered, That Two thousand five hundred Copies of the said Report be printed in each of the *English* and *French* Languages, for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *Fournier* reported the Bill to provide for the transfer of certain Books and Documents from the Registry Office for the County of *Chateauguay*, to that for the County of *Huntingdon*; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Wednesday the fifteenth instant.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable the Municipal Council of the Township of *Stanley* to construct a Harbour at the entrance of the River *Bayfield* into Lake *Huron*, 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 enable the surviving Executor of the late *John McIntosh*, Esquire, to lease certain Real Property in *Toronto*, 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 authorize the running of the boundary line between the Seigniorship of *Beauharnois*, the Township of *Godmanchester*, and the Parish of *St. Anicet*, 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 authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *John Symons* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney, 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 amend the Charter of the Bank of *Toronto*, 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 *Toronto* Pressed Brick 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 the Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a macadamized Road from *St. Athanase* to *South Stukely Mills*, through the Counties of *Iberville*, *Missisquoi*, *Brome*, and *Shefford*, 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 attach the new Townships of *Galway*, *Cavendish*, and *Anstruther*, to the County of *Peterborough*, 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 define the powers and confirm certain proceedings of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence*, and *Montreal* and *New York*, Railroad Companies, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Bowes*, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*,  
The House adjourned until Wednesday the fifteenth instant.

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### Wednesday, 15th April, 1857.

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

By Mr. *Thomas Fortier*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the *Clercs de St. Viateur* in charge of the *College Joliette*; and the Petition of the *Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of Bécancour*.

By Mr. *Labelle*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. Brunet*, *Curé*, and others, of *St. Rose*, County of *Laval*.

By Mr. *Bowes*,—The Petition of Captain *B. King* and others, Underwriters, Forwarders, Masters of Vessels, and others interested in the navigation of *Lake Ontario*.

By Mr. *Dostalcr*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Brissette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Gabriel de Brandon*, County of *Berthier*.

By Mr. *Conger*,—The Petition of the *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of the Reverend *O. Hébert* and others, of the Parish of *St. Alexandre*, County of *Kamouraska*.

By Mr. *Mcayher*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Bonaventure*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Metapedia*; and the Petition of *W. McPherson* and others, of the Township of *Port Daniel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Derby*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Osprey*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Bentinck*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Caledon*; two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Artemesia*; three Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Proton*; the Petition of *William Leonard*, late a School-master in the Town of *New Carlisle*, County of *Bonaventure*; the Petition of *Septimus Tyrwhitt* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*; the Petition of *W. Montgomery* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*; the Petition of the Municipality of

the Township of *Amaranth*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Grey*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Mono*.

By Mr. *Benjamin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Thomas S. Campbell* of the Township of *Walpole*, County of *Haldimand*.

By Mr. *Jackson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Melancthon*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Durham*, County of *Drummond*; the Petition of *J. G. A. Vallée* and others, of *L'Avenir*; the Petition of *Jacques Label* and others, of the Township of *Kingsley*; and the Petition of *C. Bellemare* and others, of the Parish of *St. Guillaume*.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Lobo*, County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Thibaudcau*,—The Petition of *D. Watters* and others, of the Parish of *St. Augustin*, County of *Portneuf*; the Petition of the Reverend *L. C. O. Grénier* and others, of *St. Basile*, County of *Portneuf*; and the Petition of *Augustin Gautier* and others, of the County of *Portneuf*.

By Mr. *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *T. Dickey* and others, of the Township of *Clarke*; and two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

By Mr. *Papin*,—The Petition of *John G. Crébassa*, of the Town of *William Henry*, Notary Public.

By Mr. *Burcau*,—The Petition of Miss *Marie Louise Gatién* and others, children of the late *Jean Baptiste Gatién* and *Monique Audon*; and the Petition of *J. G. Laviolette* and others, of the Parish of *Napierville*.

By Mr. *Huot*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. B. Pelletier*, Curé, and others, of *L'Isle aux Coudres*.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of *C. Phillips* and others, of *St. Lambert*, in the Municipality of *Longueuil*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—Two Petitions of the *Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Society*; the Petition of the *Montreal Board of Trade*; and the Petition of the Reverend *A. Mathieson* and others, the Minister and Members of *St. Andrew's Church*, *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Dionne*,—The Petition of *Philippe Renouf* and others, of the Parish of *Trois Pistoles*, County of *Temisouata*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,—The Petition of the *Drummondville Library Association and Mechanics' Institute*; and the Petition of the Right Reverend the Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*, and others, Members of the Central Council of the Temperance Society of the District of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *LeBoutillier*,—The Petition of *James Perchard*, Mayor, and others, of *Gaspé Basin* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—The Petition of the *Institut Canadien* of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Bruce*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Huron*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Elderslie*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Hay*; the Petition of *A. McNabb* and others, of *Saugeen*, County of *Bruce*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Carrick*; the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Goderich*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Wawanosh*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Goderich*; and the Petition of *N. P. Vidal* and others; of the Township of *Sarnia*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Reverend *John Gunne* and others, of the Township of *Euphemia*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Euphemia*.

By Mr. *Pouliot*,—The Petition of the Reverend *O. Paradis* and others, of *West Frampton*; the Petition of *J. C. Bélanger* and others, of *St. Anselme*, County of *Dorchester*; the Petition of the Reverend *L. Poulin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Isidore*, County of *Dorchester*; the Petition of *Pierre Beaupré* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Hénédine*, County of *Dorchester*; the Petition of *Joseph Fournier* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Claire*, County of *Dorchester*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Anselme*, County of *Dorchester*; and the Petition of *John Nicholson* and others, of *Standon*, County of *Dorchester*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *Samuel Lewis* and *Joseph Rowell*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of *John H. Jones* and others, of the Township of *Sarnia*.

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

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for authority to raise, by way of Loan, on the Debentures of the said City, the sum of One hundred thousand pounds.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*; praying that the Bill now before the House to amend the Law authorizing Municipalities to take Stock in Railway Companies, in so far as it repeals the power of the head of any Municipal Corporation holding Stock in any Railway Company to sit and vote as a Director therein, may not become law.

Of the Reverend *H. Beaudry*, *Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Chrysostôme*, County of *Chateauguay*; praying that the Village of *Ste. Martine* may be made the chief place of the new Judicial District of *Beauharnois*.

Of *William Robinson* and others, of *Goderich* and other Townships; praying that if an Act be granted to incorporate the Village of *Clinton*, their farm lots may not be included in the said Village, for Municipal purposes.

Of *Alfred Gill* and others, of *Hartford*, State of *Connecticut*, *United States of America*; praying for an Act of Incorporation, for mining, lumbering, and other purposes,—and to hold lands on the *St. Lawrence* and *Bay of Chaleurs*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Hastings*; praying for power to build a Tram or Railroad from the Town of *Belleville* to the *Marmora* Iron Works.

Of *Alexander Martin* and others, of the Township of *Brighton*, County of *Northumberland*; praying that the allowance for Road between Concessions A and B, in the Township of *Brighton*, may not be vested in *J. D. Wellington*.

Of the *Canadian Loan and Investment Company*; praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *William Cairns*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Malachie D'Orms-town*, County of *Chateauguay*; praying that the Village of *Durham* may be made the chief place of the new Judicial District of *Beauharnois*.

Of *B. A. Lafrenière* and others, of the Parish of *St. Guillaume*, County of *Drummond*; of the Reverend *T. E. Dagenais* and others, of the Parish of *St. Edouard*, County of *Huntingdon*; and of the Reverend *F. Bégin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pacome*, County of *Kamouraska*; praying for the passing of an Act for the suppression of Intemperance.

Of the Reverend *James Gardiner*, on behalf of the Methodist Episcopal Church in *Canada*; praying that the Ministers of the said Church may have power to solemnize Matrimony.

Of *J. Jolivet* and *G. Tanguay*, in behalf of the Inhabitants of the Parishes of *St. Gervais* and *St. Protais*; praying for the repeal of the Act 16 Vic. cap. 80, to modify the Usury Laws.

Of the Reverend *Edouard Dufour*, Curé, and others, of *Buckland* and other Townships, County of *Bellechasse*; praying aid for a Bridge.

Of the Reverend *J. N. Gingras* and others, of the Parish of *St. Raphaël*, and of the Township of *Armagh*; praying aid to complete a Road and Bridge.

Of the Institute of the Village of *Livaudière*; praying for aid.

Of the Literary Institute of the Parish of *St. Michel*, County of *Bellechasse*; praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Carleton*; praying that a water communication may be opened to connect the waters of Lake *Huron* with the tide-waters of the *St. Lawrence*, by the valley of the *Ottawa*.

Of *Joseph Bouchette*; praying aid to enable him to publish an improved edition of his Geographical Map of *Canada*, and of the *British North American Provinces*.

Of *William Russell* and others, of the County of *Welland*; praying for an Act of incorporation to construct a Railway from the Village of *Fort Erie*, on the *Niagara* River, to connect with the *Erie* and *Ontario* Railway at *Chippawa*.

Of *William Bell* and others, of the Village of *Ayr*, County of *Waterloo*; praying that the said Village may not be incorporated.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*; praying that the Bill now before the House to amend the Charter of the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company, may not become law.

Of the Kirk Session and Deacons' Court, and others, Members of the Congregation of *Knox's Church*, City of *Hamilton*; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Sabbath.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Haldimand*, County of *Northumberland*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering the various Municipalities to dispose of all Road allowances when advisable, the proceeds to belong to the Common Township Fund.

Of *Joseph Coulson* and others; praying that the Road allowance between Lots 26 and 27, in the Township of *Haldimand*; may not be vested in *James Barnum*.

Of the Community of the *Ursuline* Religious of *Three Rivers*; praying aid to erect a School-house.

Of *Thomas Routh & Company*, and others, Forwarders and Masters of Vessels, and others interested in the navigation of Lake *Ontario*; praying that means may be adopted with the view of ascertaining the eligibility as a Harbour of Refuge, of *Weller's Bay* situated on the north shore of Lake *Ontario*.

Of *John Gill* and others, of the Township of *Bastard*; praying that the Road allowance between Lots Nos. 18 and 19, in the said Township, may not be vested in *Harry Chipman*.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Brampton*; praying for the passing of an Act to construct a line of Railroad from the Village of *Brampton*, County of *Peel*, to *Owen Sound*.

Of *R. E. Stephens* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the *Toronto* and *Owen Sound* Central Railway Company

Of the Mechanics' Institute of *Napierville*; praying for aid.

Of *A. J. Duchesnay* and others, of the Parish of *St. Catherine*; praying for the repeal of the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

Of *R. Dionne* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch des Aulnets*, County of *L'Islet*; and of *J. Beaulieu* and others, County of *Kamouraska*; praying for certain amendments to the *Lower Canada* Municipal Act of 1855.

Of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Bagot*, *Blithfield* and *Brougham*, County of *Renfrew*; praying aid to complete the *Opiwongo* Road.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Temiscouata*; praying that *Rivière*

*du Loup* may be made the chief place of the new Judicial District of *Kamou-raska*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Morris*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Grey*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *McGillivray*; praying that the Township of *Howick*, County of *Huron*, and the Township of *Carrick*, County of *Bruce*, may not be included in the new County which is to be formed.

Of the *Erie and Ontario* Railroad Company; praying for amendments to their Charter.

Of the *Lincoln and Welland* Horticultural and Mechanical Society; praying for a general Act incorporating such Societies, and for an annual aid to the same.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Jean Port Joli*; praying aid to complete a Road.

Of *William Early* and others, of the Township of *Osprey*, County of *Grey*; of *Edward Horton* and others, of the Township of *Osprey*, County of *Grey*; of *Thomas Hall* and others, of the Township of *Mulmur*, County of *Simcoe*; of *William Flemming* and others, of the Township of *Collingwood*, County of *Grey*; and of *Robert Milligan* and others, of the Township of *Collingwood*, County of *Grey*; praying that the Counties of *Simcoe* and *Grey* may be separated for Judicial, Municipal and other purposes.

Of *W. B. Hamilton* and others, of *Nottawasaga*, County of *Simcoe*; praying that that portion of the Township of *Nottawasaga* lying north of Lots Nos. 39 and 40, may be incorporated under the name of the Town of *Collingwood*.

Of the Municipality of the Townships of *Logan* and *Wallace*, County of *Perth*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Hullett*, County of *Huron*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Malden*, County of *Essex*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Blenheim*, County of *Oxford*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Howard*, County of *Kent*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Anderdon*, County of *Essex*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Aldborough*, County of *Elgin*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Colchester*, County of *Essex*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Stanley*, County of *Huron*; of the Town Council of the Town of *Brantford*, County of *Brant*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Canborough*, County of *Haldimand*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Fullarton*, County of *Perth*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the International Bridge Company.

Of the Municipal Council, County of *Chicoutimi*; and of *John Kane*, Mayor, and others, of *Chicoutimi* and other Townships; praying that a Survey may be made of the valley of Lake *St. John*.

Of the Municipal Council, County of *Chicoutimi*; and of *John Kane*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Chicoutimi*; praying aid to open out part of the *Sydenham* Road.

Of the Municipal Council, County of *Chicoutimi*; and of *John Kane*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Chicoutimi*; praying aid for a Road through the Township of *Tremblay*.

Of *John Kane*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Chicoutimi*; praying that in order to encourage settlement, and prevent emigration, free grants of land be given to the settlers on the *Saguenay*

Of *John Kane*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Chicoutimi*; praying that the said County of *Chicoutimi* may form a separate District for Judicial purposes.

Of *Abel Guay* and others, of the County of *Charlevoix*; praying aid to enable them to settle on the uncultivated lands in the valley of Lake *St. John*.

Of *C. P. Huot* and others, of *Baie St. Paul* and other Parishes, County of *Charlevoix*; praying that *Baie St. Paul* may be made the chief place of the Judicial District of *Saguenay*.

Of the Reverend *Charles C. Brough*; of the Reverend *T. B. Fuller*; and of the Reverend *William McMurray*; praying for arrears of salary.

Of the *Toronto* Board of Trade; praying that the License of exclusive trade may not be renewed to the *Hudson's Bay* Company—that the westward and northward boundaries of *Canada* may be declared—and the protecting arm of *Canadian* Laws and the benefits of *Canadian* Institutions extended throughout.

*Ordered*, That the Second Report of the Law Clerk, under the Order of the House of the 8th November, 1854, relative to the Index to the Statutes, laid before this House on the 23rd March last, be referred to the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

*Ordered*, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee, to inquire into the services rendered by Messieurs *Hemming*, *Myrand* and *Dorion* in connexion with the said Index, and to report such remuneration therefor, as to them after inquiry, shall seem meet.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Jackson* have leave to bring in a Bill to erect the Townships of *Bentinck*, *Normanby*, *Glenelg*, *Egremont*, *Artemisia*, and *Proton*, in the County of *Grey*, into a junior County.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize certain proceedings of the Municipality of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*.

He accordingly presented the 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. *Angus Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the North Western Steamboat 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 To-morrow.

A Bill to amend the Laws in *Upper Canada* respecting Appeals, and to alter the Constitution of the Court of Error and Appeal, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to provide for the transfer of certain Books and Documents from the Registry Office for the County of *Chateauguay*, to that for the County of *Huntingdon*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. *Stevenson* reported the Bill for the amendment of the Practice and Procedure in Suits instituted on behalf of the Crown in matters relating to the Revenue; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Stevenson*, from the Committee to which it was referred to consider of the Motion made on Friday the twenty-seventh of March last, 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 Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 171, in so far as it relates to the time fixed for the hunting of Muskrats, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Desaulniers*, Mr. *Turcotte*, Mr. *Dostaler*, Mr. *Polette*, and Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, 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 legalize and confirm the acts and proceedings of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Brantford*, 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 amend the Laws regulating Ferries, and to encourage the employment of Steamboats as Ferry boats in the Province of *Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Benjamin*, Mr. *Stevenson*, Mr. *Sidney Smith*, Mr. *Angus Morrison*, and Mr. *Roblin*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to authorize limited Partnerships ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sidney Smith* 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 vest in *Wollaston F. Pym* a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Haldimand*, 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.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to vest in *James Barnum* a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Haldimand*, 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.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the City of *Toronto* to erect Water Works and to levy a Water Rate, 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 empower the Town Council of *Goderich* to apply to certain purposes an unexpended balance of money raised for other purposes, being read ;

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

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, 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:—

*Edmund Head.*

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Legislative Assembly, a Copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on matters relating to *Newfoundland*.

Government House,  
Toronto, 15th April, 1856.

(Copy.)—No. 33.

Downing Street,  
26th March, 1857.

Sir,—I transmit for your information, Copy of a Despatch which I have this day addressed to the Governor of *Newfoundland*, on the subject of the Fishery Convention with *France*, which the Legislature of that Colony have refused to adopt.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed,) *H. Labouchere.*

Governor Sir *Edmund Head*, Baronet,  
&c., &c., &c., *Canada.*

(Copy.)—No. 10.

Downing Street,  
26th March, 1857.

Sir,—I have to acknowledge your Despatches of the numbers and dates specified in the margin. When Her Majesty's Government entered into the Convention with that of *France*, which has formed the occasion of that Correspondence, they did so in the hope of bringing to a satisfactory arrangement the many complicated and difficult questions which have arisen between the two Countries on the subject of the *Newfoundland* Fisheries; but they did so with the full intention of adhering to two principles which have guided them, and will continue to guide them; namely, that the rights at present enjoyed by the community of *Newfoundland* are not to be ceded or exchanged without their assent, and that the constitutional mode of submitting measures for that assent is by laying them before the Colonial Legislature. For this reason they pursued the same form of proceeding which had been before pursued in the case of the Reciprocity Convention with the *United States*, and which was in that case adopted and acted upon by the *Newfoundland* Legislature. It was in perfect uniformity with the same precedent that it appeared necessary in the present instance to add a condition respecting Parliamentary enactment, in order that, if necessary, any existing obstacles to the arrangement in the series of Imperial Statutes might be subsequently removed.

The proposals contained in the Convention having been now unequivocally refused by the Colony, they will of course fall to the ground: And you are authorized to give such assurance as you may think proper, that the consent of the community of *Newfoundland* is regarded by Her Majesty's Government as the

essential preliminary to any modification of their territorial or maritime rights.

I have, &c.,  
 (Signed,) *H. Labouchere.*  
 Governor *Darling*,  
 &c., &c., &c., *Newfoundland.*

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

### Thursday, 16th April, 1857.

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

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of *John Holgate* and others, Clerks of Division Courts in the County of *Halton*.

By Mr. *Lumsden*,—The Petition of *William Bailey* and others, of the Township of *Whitby*; the Petition of *Thomas Hodgson* and others, of the Township of *Whitby*; the Petition of *Thomas Murray* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*; the Petition of *William Hall* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*; the Petition of *Isaac Simpson* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*; the Petition of *William Dixon* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*; the Petition of *Samuel Byer* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*; the Petition of *E. Annes* and others, of the Town of *Whitby*; the Petition of *A. Dunlop* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*; and the Petition of *William Kerr* and others, of the Township of *Whitby*.

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *S. Coupal*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *Lacolle*, County of *St. John's*; and the Petition of the Reverend *F. Rochette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bernard de Lacolle*, County of *St. John's*.

By Mr. *Valois*,—The Petition of *Joseph Allard*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Jacques Cartier*; and the Petition of *F. Z. Tassé*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Jacques Cartier*.

By Mr. *Ferrie*,—The Petition of *W. Miller*, County Judge, and others, Clerks of Division Courts, of the County of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Gill*,—The Petition of *Antoine Champoux* and others, of the County of *Yamaska*.

By Mr. *Bowes*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of *George W. Park* and others, of *Waterford*, County of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Shaw*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Drummond*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *St. Vincent*; the Petition of *William Foster Coffin*, of the City of *Montreal*; and the Petition of the Directresses of the Public Nursery of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Stevenson*,—The Petition of *N. Kirschhoffer* and others, of the Towns of *Port Hope* and *St. Catharines*; and the Petition of Mrs. *A. M. Benson*, widow, and others, the children of the late *Thomas Benson*.

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—The Petition of *C. H. Tétu* and others, of the County of *Kamouraska*.

By Mr. *Bureau*,—The Petition of *N. Manning*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Chrysostôme*, County of *Chateauguay*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *Alexis Millette* and others, of the Township of *Upton*; and the Petition of *S. Manseau* and others, of the County of *Drummond*.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Howick*.

By Mr. *Angus Morrison*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; the Petition of *William Gibbard* and others, of *Sunnidale* and other Townships in the Counties of *Simcoe* and *Grey*; the Petition of *Angus Bell* and others, of the Township of *Nottawasaga*, County of *Simcoe*; the Petition of *J. R. Brown* and others; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Rochester*, County of *Essex*; the Petition of *William Hunter* and others; the Petition of *John Henderson* and others; the Petition of *Leonard M. Mathews* and others; the Petition of *R. Disher* and others; the Petition of *James Waters* and others; the Petition of *James A. Rolls* and others; the Petition of *William Hungerford* and others; the Petition of *Peter Benedict* and others; the Petition of *James K. Buchanan* and others; the Petition of *John Desmond* and others; the Petition of *John Whiting* and others; the Petition of *Archibald McEwan* and others; the Petition of *Abraham Cook* and others; the Petition of *Joseph G. Cunningham* and others; the Petition of *George Dutton* and others; the Petition of *Isaac Honsberger* and others; the Petition of *Peter Price* and others; the Petition of *J. P. Smith* and others; the Petition of *M. Willson* and others; the Petition of *Charles Robinson* and others; and the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Barrie*.

By Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of *E. Boudreau* and others, of *Baie St. Paul* and other Parishes in the County of *Charlevoix*; the Petition of *Jean Savard*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Irénée de la Malbaie*; the Petition of *A. Tremblay* and others, of the Parish of *Les Eboulemens*; the Petition of the Reverend *C. Trudelle* and others, of the Parish of *Baie St. Paul*, County of *Charlevoix*; the Petition of the Reverend *A. Martel* and others, of the Township of *DeSalles*, County of *Charlevoix*; the Petition of the Reverend *M. C. Gagnon* and others, of *Les Eboulemens*; and the Petition of *John Beverley* and others, of *Portneuf*, County of *Saguenay*.

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of *T. W. Keating* and others; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Bellingham*,—The Petition of *John McCallum* and others, of the Township of *Grenville*, County of *Argenteuil*.

By Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of the Reverend *C. L. Vinet*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Constant*, County of *Laprairie*; the Petition of *D. C. Leclaire* and others; the Petition of the Literary Society of the Village of *Laprairie*; the Petition of *D. R. Stodart*, Member of the Society of Writers to Her Majesty's Signet of *Edinburgh*, residing in *Montreal*; and the Petition of the Honorable *L. Renaud* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Frederick Augustus O'Meara*, L.L.D.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,—The Petition of *Edwin Marcus Chaffee*, formerly of *Providence*, in the State of *Rhode Island*, now of the City of *Montreal*, manufacturer.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the First Report of said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment; viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the Town of *Bowmanville*, and define the limits thereof:

Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum*:

Bill to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *William Darley Pollard* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney :

Bill to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Chancery, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *William Wise Cobb* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively. :

Bill to incorporate the *Toronto* Pressed Brick Company :

They have also examined the following Bills, and have agreed to certain amendments to each respectively, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House; viz. :—

Bill to incorporate the *Belleville* Seminary :

Bill to incorporate the Town of *Milton* :

Bill to incorporate the Town of *Oakville* :

Bill to authorize the Trustees for the Congregation of *St. Andrew's* Church in the Town of *Guelph* adhering to the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connexion with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell certain Lands held by them in trust for such Congregation :

Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Richelieu* Company :

Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Western Assurance Company :

Bill to authorize the Ministers of the Church at *Montreal* of the denomination of the Countess of *Huntingdon's* Connexion, to solemnize Matrimony, and to keep Registers of Marriages, Baptisms, and Burials, and for other purposes. The amendments to this last mentioned Bill, embracing, among other provisions, one for extending the operation of the Bill to all Ministers of the same connexion in *Lower Canada*.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, to request their Honors will permit the Honorable *James Ferrier*, one of their Members, to attend before the Select Committee of this House to which was referred the Bill to define the powers and confirm certain proceedings of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence*, and *Montreal* and *New York*, Railroad Companies.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill to amend the several Acts to remedy abuses prejudicial to Agriculture, as amended by a Select Committee, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. *LeBoutillier* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 19 *Vic.* cap. 47, and to authorize the formation of four Agricultural Societies in the County of *Gaspé*, instead of two, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, seconded by Mr. *LeBoutillier*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in that part of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies which refers to the Account Current of the Clerk, and the Balance Sheet of the Accountant, to the 31st December, 1856.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*,

*Ordered*, That it be a Standing Order of this House, that Bills reported on by any Standing or Select Committee, shall be placed on the Orders of the day following the receiving of such Report, for reference to a Committee of the whole House, in the order in which such Bills have been reported by those Committees, next after the Orders for third readings of Bills.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That the Clerk of this House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the following Certificate:—

Province of *Canada*.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twentieth day of March last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Sheriff of the District of *Quebec*, (*William Smith Sewell*, Esquire), Returning Officer *ex officio* for the said City of *Quebec*, for the election of a Member to represent the said City of *Quebec* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in this present Parliament, in the room of *Jean Blanchet*, Esquire, who, since his election as one of the Representatives of the said City of *Quebec*, had resigned his Seat as Member for the said City; *George Okill Stuart*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the fourteenth day of April instant, which is now lodged of record in this Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
*Toronto*, 16th April, 1857,

*L. R. Fortier*,

Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To *Wm. B. Lindsay*, Esquire,  
Clerk, Legislative Assembly, *Toronto*.

A Bill for the amendment of the Practice and Procedure in Suits instituted on behalf of the Crown in matters relating to the Revenue, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney 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 authorize the formation of Mutual Assurance Associations against Fire and Storms, by local Municipalities 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 second reading of the Bill to amend the Laws relative to the solemnization of Matrimony in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Foley*, Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, Mr. *Hartman*, Mr. *Benjamin*, Mr. *Fergusson*, Mr. *Conger*, and Mr. *Ferric*, 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 enable Counties, where two or more are joined together for Municipal purposes, to carry on local improvements, independent of each other, and to tax their respective Town and Township Municipalities for that purpose, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill providing for the separation of Cities in *Upper Canada* from Counties, for Judicial purposes, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Hartman*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Roblin*, and Mr. *Freeman*, to report

thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council do give leave to the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, one of their Members, to go to the Select Committee appointed by this House, and give evidence on the Bill to define the powers and confirm certain proceedings of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence*, and the *Montreal* and *New York*, Railroad Companies, if he thinks fit.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to annul a Survey made by *Edmund DeCew*, Provincial Land Surveyor, of the fourth concession in the Township of *Crowland*, and to re-establish the original Survey of the said concession, 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 amend an Act passed by the Parliament of *Upper Canada*, in the fourth year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to enable the Presbyterian Congregation of *York* to purchase one or more parcels of ground "sufficient for a Church and Burying Ground," and to make other provisions in lieu of the same, 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 authorize the Trustees of the Presbyterian Society of *Hamilton* to sell and convey certain Church property held by them, 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 vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Whitby*, in *Jonathan Foote* and *William Thorne*, 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 Village of *Clinton*, in the County of *Huron*, 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 *Montreal* Steam Elevating 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 the Bill to repeal the Statute 16 Vic. cap. 80, and to make better provision for preventing infractions of the Laws against Usury, being read ;

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

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The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Municipalities in *Upper Canada* to invest the Clergy Reserve Monies already distributed, and hereafter to be distributed, for the uses of Education, and to legalize investments thereof already made for such purposes, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Freeman*, Mr. *Hartman*, Mr. *Church*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, the Honorable Mr. *Morrison*, Mr. *Scatcherd*, Mr. *Gamble*, and Mr. *Roblin*, 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 Law relating to Patents for Inventions, being read ;

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

Mr. *Casault* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowes*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn ; the House divided :—And it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts relating to Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Octave Cyrille Fortier*, Mr. *Fournier*, Mr. *Casault*, Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, Mr. *LeBoutillier*, and Mr. *Dufresne*, 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 Town of *Windsor*, 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 amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbour of *Montreal*, and the deepening of the Ship Channel between the said Harbour and the Port of *Quebec*, and to repeal the Act now in force for the said purposes," 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 facilitate arrangements between Debtors and Creditors, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Committee appointed to consider the state of the Law of Bankruptcy and Insolvency.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned.

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Friday, 17th April, 1857.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *St. Francis*, for the year 1856.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (No. 31.)

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

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of the Reverend *James Douglass* and others, of *Millbrook*, County of *Durham*.

By Mr. *Prévost*,—The Petition of *J. Dorion*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Ours*, County of *Richelieu*; the Petition of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *Lanoraie*; the Petition of *L. J. C. Cazeneuve* and others, of *L'Assomption*, County of *L'Assomption*; the Petition of *F. R. Tranchemontagne* and others, of the Village and Parish of *Berthier*, County of *Berthier*; the Petition of *Jean Tessier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine*, County of *Verchères*; the Petition of *William Morrison*, Mayor, and others, of *St. Gabriel de Brandon* and other Parishes, County of *Berthier*; the Petition of *J. B. Le Blanc*, Mayor, and others, of *St. Liguori*, County of *Champlain*, and of *St. Ambroise de Kildare*, County of *Joliette*; the Petition of *Denis Bouthillier*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Sulpice*, County of *L'Assomption*; the Petition of *Jean Cormier*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *Contrecoeur*, County of *Verchères*; the Petition of *J. B. Hétu*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *Lavaltrie*, County of *Berthier*; and the Petition of *F. Faucher* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jacques*, County of *Moncalm*.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Mélanie de Daillebout*.

By Mr. *Lumsden*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Pickering*.

By Mr. *Brodeur*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Bagot*.

By Mr. *Rhodes*,—The Petition of the Reverend *C. J. O. Bêland* and others, of *Ste. Julie*, Township of *Somerset*; the Petition of the *Canadian* Institute of the Village of *Plessisville*, County of *Mégantic*; and two Petitions of the Reverend *J. Matte* and others, of *Somerset*.

By Mr. *Bellingham*,—The Petition of *John Hay* and others, of the Township of *Chatham*, County of *Argenteuil*.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Brantford*; and the Petition of *James Anderson* and others, of *Nassagaweya*, County of *Halton*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *H. L. Griffing* and others, of the Village of *L'Avenir*; and the Petition of the Reverend *N. Pelletier*, Curé, and others, of the Village of *Princeville de Stanfold*, County of *Arthabaska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of the Reverend *D. E. Blake*; and the Petition of *James Magrath* and others, Sons and Executors of the last Will and Testament of the late Reverend *James Magrath*.

By Mr. *Conger*,—The Petition of the School Trustees of the United Grammar and Union Schools of the Town of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Gill*,—The Petition of *Jean Baptiste Crevier St. Jean* and others, proprietors of the Common of *St. François du Lac*.

By Mr. *Felton*,—The Petition of the Trustees of *St. Francis* College, *Richmond*; the Petition of *James Brown* and others, of the Eastern Townships, *Lower Canada*; the Petition of *O. Dunning* and others, of the Eastern Town-

ships, *Lower Canada*; the Petition of *Thomas Selby* and others, of the Eastern Townships, *Lower Canada*; the Petition of *E. Connell* and others, of the Eastern Townships, *Lower Canada*; the Petition of *Levi Stevens* and others, of the Eastern Townships, *Lower Canada*; the Petition of *O. J. Kemp* and others, of the Eastern Townships, *Lower Canada*; the Petition of *Edmund Longley* and others, of the Eastern Townships, *Lower Canada*; the Petition of *M. A. Bessette*, Mayor, and others, of the Eastern Townships, *Lower Canada*; the Petition of *A. Barry* and others, of the Eastern Townships, *Lower Canada*; the Petition of the Lodge of the I. O. of Good Templars, of the Village of *Brighton*; and the Petition of *William Harris* and others, of the Parish of *Granby*, County of *Shefford*.

By Mr. *Larwill*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Romney*, County of *Kent*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Colborne*.

By Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of *A. Dupras* and others, of the County of *Laprairie*.

By Mr. *Gamble*,—The Petition of *W. Gamble* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,—The Petition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,—The Petition of *Henry McDermott*, of the Town of *Goderich*.

By Mr. *Wright*,—The Petition of *James Munro* and others, of the Village of *Epsom*, County of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—The Petition of *Thomas Ray* and others, shareholders in the *Montreal* Telegraph Company.

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

Of the Corporation of the *Clercs de St. Viateur* in charge of the College *Joliette*; praying for aid.

Of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *Bécancour*; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *P. Brunet, Curé*, and others, of *Ste. Rose*, County of *Laval*; of the Reverend *J. Brisette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Gabriel de Brandon*, County of *Berthier*; of the Reverend *O. Hebert* and others, of the Parish of *St. Alexandre*, County of *Kamouraska*; of *D. Watters* and others, of the Parish of *St. Augustin*, County of *Portneuf*; of the Reverend *L. C. O. Grenier* and others, of *St. Basile*, County of *Portneuf*; of *J. G. Laviolette* and others, of the Parish of *Napierville*; and of the Right Reverend the Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*, and others, Members of the Central Council of the Temperance Society of the District of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act for the suppression of Intemperance.

Of Captain *B. King* and others, Underwriters, Forwarders, Masters of Vessels, and others interested in the navigation of Lake *Ontario*; praying that means may be adopted with the view of ascertaining the eligibility as a Harbour of Refuge, of *Weller's Bay* situated on the north shore of Lake *Ontario*.

Of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company; praying that no charter may be granted for the construction of a Railway from *Whitby* to Lake *Huron*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Metapedia*; praying aid for Roads.

Of *W. McPherson* and others, of the Township of *Port Daniel*; praying aid to erect a Bridge across the *Great Port Daniel* River.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Derby*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Proton*; and of the Municipality of *Artemesia*; praying that no change be made in the Territorial Division of the County of *Grey*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Derby*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Osprey*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Bentinck*; of the Municipality of *Artemesia*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Proton*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Amaranth*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Grey*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Mono*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Melanethon*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a line of Railroad connecting *Toronto* with *Owen Sound*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Caledon*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Proton*; praying that a charter may be granted for the construction of a line of Railroad from the Village of *Brampton* to the Township of *Caledon*, and hence to some point of Lake *Huron*, not further south than *Saugeen*.

Of *William Leonard*, late a School Master in the Town of *New Carlisle*, County of *Bonaventure*; praying for arrears of salary due him as such School Master.

Of *Septimus Tyrwhitt* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*; and of *W. Montgomery* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*; praying for the passing of an Act to prevent the destruction of animals of the chase by foreign hunters.

Of the Reverend *Thomas S. Campbell*, of the Township of *Walpole*, County of *Haldimand*; praying for arrears of salary due to the late Reverend *Thomas Campbell*, his father.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Durham*, County of *Drummond*; of *Jacques Label* and others, of the Township of *Kingsey*; of *J. G. A. Vallée* and others, of *L'Avenir*; of *C. Bellemare* and others, of the Parish of *St. Guillaume*; of *Augustin Gautier* and others, of the County of *Portneuf*; of the Reverend *O. Paradis* and others, of *West Frampton*; and of *John Nicholson* and others, of *Standon*, County of *Dorchester*; praying for certain amendments to the *Lower Canada Municipal Act of 1855*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Durham*, County of *Drummond*; praying that the said County may remain attached to the District of *St. Francis* for Judicial purposes.

Of *T. Dickey* and others, of the Township of *Clarke*; praying that the Crown Land Department be authorised to make a proper Survey of the line between the seventh and eighth Concessions of the said Township.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*; praying for the repeal of the Act 9 Vic. cap. 58, which regulates the expense of Criminal Justice in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*; praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Laws of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Lobo*, County of *Middlesex*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Euphemia*; and of the Reverend *John Gunne* and others, of the Township of *Euphemia*; praying that no change may be made in the Counties of *Middlesex*, *Elgin*, *Lambton* and *Kent*, but that they remain as at present established.

Of *C. Phillips* and others, of *St. Lambert*, in the Municipality of *Longueuil*; praying that *St. Lambert* may be incorporated, to be called the Village of *St. Lambert*.

Of the *Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Society*; praying for aid to enable them to pay off the present debt on their Asylum.

Of the *Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Society*; praying for increased aid.

Of the Reverend *A. Mathieson* and others, the Ministers and Members of *St. Andrew's Church, Montreal*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 12

*Vic. cap. 154*, to incorporate the Ministers and Trustees of *St. Andrew's Church, Montreal*.

Of the *Drummondville* Library Association and Mechanics' Institute; praying for aid.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Huron*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Elderslie*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Bruce*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Carrick*; of the Town Council of the Town of *Goderich*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Hay*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Wawanosh*; praying that the Township of *Howick*, in the County of *Huron*, and the Township of *Carrick*, in the County of *Bruce*, may not be included in the new County which is to be formed.

Of *A. McNabb* and others, of *Saugeen*, County of *Bruce*; praying for the passing of an Act making the personal property of the wife previous to marriage, free from the control of her husband, and to enable her to hold separate property.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Goderich*; praying that if an Act be granted to incorporate the Village of *Clinton*, not more than six hundred acres of the lands in the Township of *Goderich* be included in the said Act of Incorporation.

Of *A. P. Vidal* and others, of the Township of *Sarnia*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the lengthening, enlarging, and continuing of the "Cull Drain" from Lake *Huron* to the River *Perche*, for the purpose of lowering the waters of Lake *Wawanosh*.

Of *J. C. Belanger* and others, of *St. Anselme*, County of *Dorchester*; of the Reverend *L. Poulin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Isidore*, County of *Dorchester*; of *Pierre Beaupré* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Hénédine*, County of *Dorchester*; and of *Joseph Fournier* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Claire*, County of *Dorchester*; praying that they may not be separated from the District of *Quebec* for Judicial purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Bonaventure*; praying that an inquiry be made into the nature and justice of the decision had on the subject of the contemplated Boundary Line between this Province and *New Brunswick*.

Of *John G. Crébassa*, of the Town of *William Henry*, Notary Public; praying that no Act may be passed to regulate the Common of *Les Iles Dumoine* and *Des Barques*, as prayed for in the Petition of *Daniel Capistran* and others.

Of Miss *Marie Louise Gatién* and others, children of the late *Jean Baptiste Gatién* and *Monique Audon*; praying that their rights of inheritance may not be barred by reason of the religion of their late father.

Of the Reverend *J. B. Pelletier*, *Curé*, and others, of *L'Isle aux Coudres*; praying for power to establish a local Council, independent of the Municipal Council of the County.

Of *Philippe Renouf* and others, of the Parish of *Trois Pistoles*, County of *Temiscouata*; praying that *Rivière du Loup* may be made the chief place of the new Judicial District of *Kamouraska*.

Of *James Perchard*, Mayor, and others, of *Gaspé Basin* and vicinity; praying for an annual grant of one thousand pounds, for the period of five years, to encourage Steamboat Proprietors to place one or more vessels on the route between *Gaspé Basin* and *Quebec*.

Of the *Institut Canadien*, of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of *Samuel Lewis* and *Joseph Rowell*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act to explain the Act to authorize the *Hamilton* and *Toronto* Railway Company to construct a permanent Bridge over the River *Humber*.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying that additional Light Houses may be erected in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Anselme*, County of *Dorchester*; praying for the repeal of the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 80, to modify the Usury Laws.

Of *John H. Jones* and others, of the Township of *Sarnia*; praying that no Act may be passed authorizing the lengthening, enlarging, and continuing of the "Cull Drain" from Lake *Huron* to the River *Perche*, for the purpose of lowering the waters of Lake *Wawanosh*.

On motion of Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *De Witt*,

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Thomas Ray* and others, Shareholders in the *Montreal* Telegraph Company, 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 7th Section of the Act 10 & 11 *Vic.* cap. 83, may not be repealed by the Bill now before the House to amend the Acts of the *Montreal* Telegraph Company, and to extend the powers of the said Company, and to authorize the establishment of a Transatlantic Line of Telegraph by the said Company.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*,

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *William Foster Coffin*, of the City of *Montreal*, brought up yesterday, 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 now before the House to define the powers and confirm certain proceedings of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence*, and *Montreal* and *New York*, Railroad Companies, may not become law.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Thomas Ray* and others, Shareholders in the *Montreal* Telegraph Company; the Petition of *Charles Starnes* and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*; the Petition of the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay*, and *Beaverton* Railway Company; and the Petition of *William Foster Coffin*, of the City of *Montreal*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *John G. Crébassa*, of the Town of *William Henry*, Notary Public, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. *Dufresne*, 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 following Petitions, and find the Notice sufficient, viz.: Of the *Marmora* Foundry Company; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*, for the confirmation of certain By-laws relating to Roads; of *George Thomson* and others, for incorporation of the Village of *New Hamburg*; of *George Brouse* and others, for incorporation of the Village of *Matilda*; and of *G. H. Grierson* and others, for a division of the Township of *Whitby*.

On the Petition of *Alfred Gill* and others, of *Hartford*, State of *Connecticut*, for an Act of incorporation for the purpose of holding Lands on the *St. Lawrence* and *Bay Chaleurs*, for mining, lumbering, and other purposes, Your Committee find that the Notice merely gives the name of the Company proposed to be incorporated as the *St. Lawrence* and *Bay Chaleurs* Land Company, making no reference to mining purposes; it is therefore sufficient only so far as the incorporation of the Company for purposes connected with land and lumbering operations.

On the Petition of *C. McGeorge* and others, for incorporation of the Village of *Ayr*, no Notice has been given.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, 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 following Bills, and beg to report the same without amendment; viz:—

Bill to authorize the Superior Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada* to admit *W. R. Mingaye* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein:

Bill to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Charles Gamon* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney:

Bill to confirm a Conveyance made by the Municipal Council of the Town of *Goderich*, of a portion of the Market Square of the said Town, to the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*:

Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Literary Institute of *Sherbrooke*.

They have also examined the following Bills, and have agreed to several amendments to each of them respectively, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House; viz:—

Bill to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Richard Ollard* to practise as an Attorney:

Bill to incorporate the Sisters of *Our Lady of Loretto*, in the Diocese of *Toronto*:

Bill to enable the Municipal Council of the Township of *Stanley* to construct a Harbour at the entrance of the River *Bayfield* into *Lake Huron*:

Bill to incorporate the Church of *England Male Orphan Asylum of Quebec*.

Mr. *Desaulniers* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 16 *Vic. cap. 117*, in so far as it relates to the time fixed for the hunting of Muskrats, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Galt* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* and *Bay Chaleurs* Land and Lumber 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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Foley* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm the Titles of *George Robinson VanNorman* and others, to certain Lands in *Windham* and *Simcoe* in the County of *Norfolk*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Ferrie* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Village of *New Hamburg*, in the County of *Waterloo*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Cryslor* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Village of *Iroquois*, in the County of *Dundas*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Benjamin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Charter of the *Marmora* Foundry 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.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*, and Mr. *Laberge*, be added to the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the working of the Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and explain an Act passed in the thirty-third year of the Reign of His late Majesty *George* the Third, intituled, "An Act to establish a Court of Probate in this Province, and also a Surrogate Court in every District 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.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill for the more speedy trial and punishment of 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.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill for diminishing expense and delay in the administration of Criminal Justice 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 Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses 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, Copies of any Reports made by Commissioners appointed to inquire into the conduct of the late *John Clark*, as Agent for Public Lands in *Huron*; and Copy of any Representations or Reports from the Commissioner of Crown Lands to the Executive Government relative to the conduct and accounts of *Thomas Baines*, late Agent for Public Lands at *Toronto*; together with a List or Schedule of Crown Lands Agents in both *Canadas*, defaulters, or in arrear, shewing the sums they are severally thus due and in arrear for.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 32.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 30th ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, all Papers and Correspondence connected with the sale of the Town Plot of *Greenock*, *Bruce* County, containing One thousand acres, more or less, without being offered to public competition.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 33.)

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent delay in the administration of Justice in cases of Misdemeanor 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 Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill for establishing Prisons for young Offenders, for the better government of Public Asylums, Hospitals, and Prisons, and for the better construction of Common Gaols.

He accordingly presented the said 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-eighth instant.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Practice relating to County 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 Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill to dispense with Government Directors in the Grand Trunk Railway of *Canada*, and to facilitate the completion of the Company's works from *Rivière du Loup* to *Sarnia*.

He accordingly presented the said 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 Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Lands Act of 1853.

He accordingly presented the said 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. Solicitor General *Ross* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 10 & 11 *Vic.* intituled, "An Act for regulating the shipping of Seamen, and for other purposes connected therewith."

He accordingly presented the said 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 *Ross* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 14 & 15 *Vic.* intituled, "An Act to make better provision for granting Licences 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.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, 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 Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

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*Monday, 20th April, 1857.*

**M**R. SPEAKER laid before the House,—General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, in the Districts of *Quebec* and *Three Rivers*, for the year 1856.

For the said Statements, see Appendix (No. 31.)

And also, Return to the Orders of the House of the 26th and 30th March, for Copies of Contracts entered into by *Gzowski* and Company for the construction of the *Toronto* and *Sarnia* Railroad, and other documents and correspondence having reference to the suspension of the works, between the said Firm, or any member thereof, with the *Canadian* or *London* Board.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 6.)

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

By Mr. *Bureau*,—The Petition of *C. Coupal*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Michel Archange*, County of *Napierville*.

By Mr. *Ferrie*,—The Petition of the Farmers and Mechanics' Institute of *Ayr*.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *John A. Mulock* of *Fredericksburg*; the Petition of *J. P. Cryslor*, of the Township of *Williamsburg*; and of *George Hummel*, of the Township of *Winchester*.

By Mr. *Chaffers*,—The Petition of the Reverend *A. Provencal*, Curé of *St. Césaire*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of *P. C. Marquis* and others, of the County of *Kamouraska*.

By Mr. *Masson*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Chateauguay*.

By Mr. *Simard*,—The Petition of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; the Petition of the *British* and *Canadian* School Society of *Quebec*; and the Petition of *E. Chinic* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Magher*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Cox*; and the Petition of the Reverend *J. L. Alain*, Curé, and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*, County of *Bonaventure*.

By Mr. *Felton*,—The Petition of the Reverend *G. L. E. Duhault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hyppolite de Wotton*, County of *Wolfe*; the Petition of *R. Hutchins* and others, of the Eastern Townships; the Petition of the Reverend *G. L. E. Duhault*, Curé, and others, of *Wotton* and other Townships; the Petition of *James Miller* and others, of the Eastern Townships, *Lower Canada*; the Petition of *Joseph H. Savage* and others, of the Eastern Townships, *Lower Canada*; the Petition of *J. Herrick* and others, of the Eastern Townships, *Lower Canada*; the Petition of *J. B. Edgerton* and others, of the Eastern Townships; the Petition of *H. Lyman* and others, of the Eastern Townships; the Petition of *A. B. Parmelee* and others, of the Eastern Townships; the

Petition of *Charles Allen* and others, of the Eastern Townships; the Petition of *Oliver Phelps* and others, of the Eastern Townships; the Petition of *R. Robinson* and others, of the Eastern Townships; and the Petition of *E. Lawrence* and others, of the Eastern Townships.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *C. Préfontaine* and others, of the Parish of *St. Marc*.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Valois*,—The Petition of *James Mason* and others, of the County of *Jacques Cartier*.

By Mr. *Ferres*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Andrew Balfour*, of *Kingsey*.

By Mr. *Benjamin*,—The Petition of *R. H. Thornhill* and others, of the Township of *Bertie*, County of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Edward Ebbs* and others, of the Congregational Church, *Hamilton*; the Petition of *J. Dawson* and others, of the Township of *Sombra*, County of *Lambton*; the Petition of *William Heron* and others, of *Ashburn* and vicinity; the Petition of the Reverend *E. Gooderham* and others, of *York Mills* and vicinity; and the Petition of *William Turner* and others, of the Township of *Sarnia*.

By Mr. *Whitney*,—The Petition of *A. Knapp* and others.

By Mr. *Octave Cyrille Fortier*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Gervais* and *St. Protais*.

By Mr. *Conger*,—The Petition *A. W. Kempt* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough*; and the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—The Petition of the Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*, lawful Owner of the *St. Patrick's Hospital* of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *Arthur McBean* and others; the Petition of *J. T. Pringle* and others; the Petition of *B. W. Smith* and others; the Petition of *N. H. Bowen* and others; the Petition of *George Suffell* and others; the Petition of *G. B. Hall* and others; the Petition of *W. P. Brown* and others; the Petition of *J. H. Smith* and others; the Petition of *John Mowat* and others; the Petition of *John Maclean Bell* and others; the Petition of *W. P. Lacey* and others; the Petition of *Henry R. Goodman* and others; the Petition of *E. Randall* and others; the Petition of *A. P. Cumming* and others; the Petition of *William Salmon* and others; the Petition of *Joseph Chilver* and others; the Petition of *William Walden* and others; the Petition of *Robert Easton* and others; the Petition of *James Harvey* and others; the Petition of *J. B. Lundy* and others; the Petition of *Archibald Young* and others; the Petition of *Richard J. Oliver* and others; the Petition of *J. Vail* and others; the Petition of *R. W. Smith* and others; and the Petition of *F. W. Galbraith* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Culross*, United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*.

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

Of *John Holgate* and others, Clerks of Division Courts in the County of *Halton*; and of *W. Miller*, County Judge, and others, Clerks of Division Courts, of the County of *Waterloo*; praying that the expense incurred by them for books, stationery, and blank forms, may be paid out of the general fee fund, and that a fire-proof safe be provided for each Division Court, when the County Judge shall think it necessary.

Of *William Bailey* and others, of the Township of *Whitby*; of *Thomas Hodgson* and others, of the Township of *Whitby*; and of *William Kerr* and others, of

the Township of *Whitby*; praying that no Charter be granted to build a Railroad from the Town of *Whitby* to Lake *Huron*.

Of *Thomas Murray* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*; of *William Hall* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*; of *Isaac Simpson* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*; of *William Dixon* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*; of *Samuel Byer* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*; of *A. Dunlop* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Pickering*; praying that if an Act be passed to incorporate the *Whitby* and Lake *Huron* Railroad Company, it may be so framed as to prevent the credit of the said Township being taken averse to the wishes of the inhabitants.

Of *E. Annes* and others, of the Town of *Whitby*; praying that they may be relieved from the heavy taxes which they are now compelled to pay, by reason of their farms being included within the Municipal boundary of the said Town.

Of *S. Coupal*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *Lacolle*, County of *St. John's*; of *Joseph Allard*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Jacques Cartier*; of *F. Z. Tassé*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Jacques Cartier*; of *Antoine Champoux* and others, of the County of *Yamaska*; of *C. H. Tétu* and others, of the County of *Kamouraska*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Bagot*; and of *A. Dupras* and others, of the County of *Laprairie*; praying for certain amendments to the *Lower Canada* Municipal Act of 1855.

Of the Reverend *F. Rochette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bernard de Lacolle*, County of *St. John's*; of *N. Manning*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Chrysostôme*, County of *Chateauguay*; of the Reverend *C. L. Vinet*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Constant*, County of *Laprairie*; and of *William Harris* and others, of the Parish of *Granby*, County of *Shefford*; praying for the passing of an Act for the suppression of Intemperance.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 219, which empowers them to build an Esplanade in front of the City of *Toronto*.

Of *George W. Park* and others, of *Waterford*, County of *Norfolk*; of the Reverend *James Douglass* and others, of *Millbrook*, County of *Durham*; and of *James Anderson* and others, of *Nassagaueya*, County of *Halton*; praying for the passing of an Act making the personal property of the wife previous to marriage, free from the control of her husband, and to enable her to hold separate property.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Drummond*; praying that they may be furnished with a revised edition of the Statutes of *Canada*.

Of the Directresses of the Public Nursery of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an aid.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *St. Vincent*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; praying that no change may be made in the Territorial Division of the County of *Grey*.

Of *N. Kirckhoffer* and others, of the Towns of *Port Hope* and *St. Catharines*; and of Mrs. *A. M. Benson*, widow, and others, children of the late *Thomas Benson*; praying for the passing of an Act to transfer the estate and interest of the late *Thomas Benson* to certain lands, and to vest the same in *James R. Benson* and *Thomas Redman Merritt*, as Trustees.

Of *Alexis Milette* and others, of the Township of *Upton*; praying that they may not be attached to the new Judicial District of *Three Rivers*.

Of *S. Manseau* and others, of the County of *Drummond*; praying that the Office of Governor General may be made elective, and also that the Salaries of the Heads of Departments may be reduced.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Howick*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Colborne*; praying that the Township of *Howick*, in the County

of *Huron*, and the Township of *Carrick*, in the County of *Bruce*, may not be attached to the new County proposed to be formed.

Of *William Gilbard* and others, of *Sunnidale* and other Townships, in the Counties of *Simcoe* and *Grey*; praying that the western portion of the County of *Simcoe*, and the eastern portion of the County of *Grey*, may be erected into a junior County.

Of *Angus Bell* and others, of the Township of *Nottawasaga*, County of *Simcoe*; praying that the western portion of the County of *Simcoe*, and the eastern portion of the County of *Grey*, may be erected into a separate County, for Judicial, Municipal and other purposes.

Of *J. R. Brown* and others; of the Municipality of the Township of *Rochester*, County of *Essex*; of *William Hunter* and others; of *John Henderson* and others; of *Leonard M. Mathews* and others; of *R. Disher* and others; of *James Wateers* and others; of *James A. Rolls* and others; of *William Hungerford* and others; of *Peter Benedict* and others; of *James K. Buchanan* and others; of *John Desmond* and others; of *John Whiting* and others; of *Archibald McEwan* and others; of *Abraham Cook* and others; of *Joseph G. Cunningham* and others; of *George Dutton* and others; of *Isaac Honsberger* and others; of *Peter Price* and others; of *J. P. Smith* and others; of *M. Willson* and others; of *Charles Robinson* and others; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Romney*, County of *Kent*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the International Bridge Company.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Barrie*; praying that if any aid be granted to the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron* Railroad Company by Government, that the said Company be required to carry out and complete their contract for the construction of a Branch Line or Switch into the said Town, and to establish therein a Station.

Of *E. Boudreau* and others, of *Baie St. Paul* and other Parishes, in the County of *Charlevoix*; of *Jean Savard*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Irénée de la Malbaie*; and of *A. Tremblay* and others, of the Parish of *Les Eboulemens*; praying for certain amendments to the Seigniorial Act of 1854.

Of the Reverend *C. Trudelle* and others, of the Parish of *Baie St. Paul*, County of *Charlevoix*; praying aid for the erection of a Bridge over the River *du Gouffre*.

Of the Reverend *L. A. Martel* and others, of the Township of *De Salles*, County of *Charlevoix*; and of the Reverend *M. C. Gagnon* and others, of *Les Eboulemens*; praying for aid to open out a Road from the Township of *De Salles* to the Parish of *Les Eboulemens*.

Of *John Beverley* and others, of *Portneuf*, County of *Saguenay*; praying for the passing of an Act for the protection of the Salmon and Salmon Trout Fisheries in the River *St. Lawrence* and its tributaries.

Of *T. W. Keating* and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*; praying for the repeal of the Act 18 Vic. cap. 93, to connect the office of the Supervisor of Cullers with the Crown Land Department.

Of *John McCallum* and others, of the Township of *Grenville*, County of *Argenteuil*; praying for the repeal of the Act 16 Vic. cap. 224, to establish the boundary lines of Lots of certain Ranges in the Township of *Grenville*.

Of *D. C. Leclaire* and others; praying that the Parish of *Ste. Martine* may be made the chief place of the Judicial District of *Beauharnois*.

Of the Literary Society of the Village of *Laprairie*; praying for aid.

Of *D. R. Stodart*, Member of the Society of Writers to Her Majesty's Signet of *Edinburgh*, residing in *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable

him to practise as a Barrister, Attorney, and Proctor, in all Her Majesty's Courts of Justice in *Lower Canada*.

Of the Honorable *L. Renaud* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of *La Compagnie de Navigation de Salaberry à Montréal*.

Of the Reverend *Frederick Augustus O'Meara*, L.L.D.; praying that he may be allowed to commute for arrears of salary due him as a Missionary.

Of *Edwin Marcus Chaffee*, formerly of *Providence*, in the State of *Rhode Island*, now of the City of *Montreal*, manufacturer; praying to be naturalized as a *British* subject.

Of *J. Dorion*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Ours*, County of *Riche-lieu*; of *L. J. C. Cazenewé* and others, of *L'Assomption*, County of *L'Assomp-tion*; of *Jean Tessier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine*, County of *Ver-chères*; of *J. B. LeBlanc*, Mayor, and others, of *St. Liguori*, County of *Cham-plain*, and of *St. Ambroise de Kildare*, County of *Joliette*; of *Denis Bouthillier*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Sulpice*, County of *L'Assomption*; of *Jean Cormier* and others, of the Parish of *Contrecoeur*, County of *Verchères*; of *J. B. Héту*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *Lavaltrie*, County of *Berthier*; and of *F. Faucher* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jacques*, County of *Mont-calm*; praying that they may form part of the new Judicial District, the chief place of which shall be the Village of *Lanoraie*.

Of *F. R. Tranchemontagne* and others, of the Village and Parish of *Berthier*, County of *Berthier*; and of *William Morrison*, Mayor, and others, of *St. Gabriel de Brandon* and other Parishes, County of *Berthier*; praying that they may form part of the new Judicial District, the chief place of which shall be the Village of *Berthier* or *Lanoraie*.

Of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *Lanoraie*; praying for aid

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Melanie de Daillebout*; praying for the repeal of the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Pickering*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Reverend *C. J. O. Bèland* and others, of *Ste. Julie*, Township of *Somerset*; praying that *Ste. Julie* may form a separate Municipality.

Of the *Canadian* Institute of the Village of *Plessisville*, County of *Megantic*; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *J. Matte* and others, of *Somerset*; praying that the County of *Drummond* may be annexed to the Counties of *St. Francis* and *St. Hyacinthe*, for Judicial purposes.

Of the Reverend *J. Matte* and others, of *Somerset*; praying aid for a Road.

Of *John Hay* and others, of the Township of *Chatham*, County of *Argenteuil*; praying that the said Township may be divided for Municipal purposes.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Brantford*; praying that the original allowance for Road in the said Township may be vested in the proprietor of the west part of Lot number two in the said Township.

Of the Reverend *N. Pelletier*, Curé, and others, of the Village of *Princeville de Stamford*, County of *Arthabaska*; praying aid for a Model School in the said Village.

Of the Reverend *D. E. Blake*; praying for arrears of salary.

Of *James Magrath* and others, Sons and Executors of the last Will and Testa-ment of the late Reverend *James Magrath*; praying for the payment of certain arrears of salary due to the late Reverend *James Magrath*.

Of the School Trustees of the United Grammar and Union Schools of the Town of *Peterborough*; praying for certain alterations in their Trust.

Of the Trustees of *St. Francis* College, *Richmond*; praying that their annual grant may be increased.

Of *James Brown* and others, of the Eastern Townships, *Lower Canada*; of *O. Dunning* and others, of the Eastern Townships, *Lower Canada*; of *Thomas Selby* and others, of the Eastern Townships, *Lower Canada*; of *E. Connell* and others, of the Eastern Townships, *Lower Canada*; of *Levi Stevens* and others, of the Eastern Townships, *Lower Canada*; of *O. J. Kemp* and others, of the Eastern Townships, *Lower Canada*; of *Edmund Longley* and others, of the Eastern Townships, *Lower Canada*; of *M. A. Bessette* and others, of the Eastern Townships, *Lower Canada*; and of *A. Barry* and others, of the Eastern Townships, *Lower Canada*; praying that the Bill now before the House to constitute the Division of *Bedford* into a separate Judicial District, may become law.

Of the Lodge of the I. O. of Good Templars, of the Village of *Brighton*; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Spirituous Liquors in this Province.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Romney*, County of *Kent*; praying that means may be adopted to render the "*Two Creeks*" on the north shore of Lake *Erie*, a safe and commodious harbour.

Of *W. Gamble* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Millers' Association of *Canada West*.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Henry McDermott*, of the Town of *Goderich*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Chancery, in *Upper Canada*, to admit him to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein, respectively.

Of *H. L. Griffing* and others, of the Village of *L'Avenir*; praying that the annual grant for Common Schools may be increased.

Of *Jean Baptiste Crevier St. Jean* and others, proprietors of the Common of *St. François du Lac*; praying for authority to divide, sell or otherwise alienate their several rights and interests in the said Common.

Of *James Munro* and others, of the Village of *Epsom*, County of *Ontario*; praying that the prayer of the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*, for an Act to legalize and establish certain By-Laws passed by the late Home District Council, for the establishment of Roads throughout the said County, may not be granted, except on certain conditions.

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to encourage Mining Companies, by empowering them to construct Tramways of ten miles in length, and other works, to connect with Railways and Navigable Waters, referred to them, and have agreed to several amendments, which they humbly submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

Owing to the large number composing Your Committee, they recommend to Your Honorable House that nine Members be a Quorum for the transaction of business.

Mr. *Conger*, 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 following Petitions, and find the Notice thereon sufficient, viz.: Of the Board of School Trustees of the City of *Toronto*; of *W. B. Hamilton* and others, for incorporation of the Town of *Collingwood*; of *George S. Wilkes* and others, for a Charter to construct a Railway from *Brant-*

ford to the line of the Southern Railway in *Norwich*; and of the Reverend *A. Mathieson* and others, the Minister and Members of *St. Andrew's Church, Montreal*.

On the Petition of *Narcisse Ouellet* and others, for an Act to attach the first Range of the Township of *Halifax* to *Chester*, it appears that no Notice has been given.

The Petition of the Reverend *James Gardiner*, for power to the Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church in *Canada* to solemnize Matrimony, is not of a nature to require the publication of Notice.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Holton* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Minister and Trustees of *St. Andrew's Church, 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 To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the City of *St. Hyacinthe*.

He accordingly presented the 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. *Lumsden* have leave to bring in a Bill to divide the Township of *Whitby*, in the County of *Ontario*, into two separate Municipalities.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and Mr. *Brown*, be added to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

*Ordered*, That the Quorum of said Committee be reduced to nine Members.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Christie* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a line of Railway from some point on the Southern line of Railway, near *Otterville, Norwichville, or Tilsonburg*, through *Brantford*, to some point on the Great Western Railway.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Jobin*, seconded by Mr. *Valois*,

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain Resolutions on the expediency of amending the Act, intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act and Ordinance therein mentioned, relating to the Trinity House of *Montreal*, and to amend and consolidate the provisions thereof."

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Desaulniers* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Desaulniers* reported the Resolutions accordingly; and the same were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That of the nine Wardens mentioned in the third section of the Act, intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act and Ordinance therein mentioned relative to the Trinity House of *Montreal*, and to amend and consolidate the provisions thereof," one shall always be a Branch Pilot, having practised as such for at least ten years.

2. *Resolved*, That the Tariff or Rates of Pilotage between *Quebec* and *Montreal* shall be in the following proportions, viz.:—

| Tonnage.            | Sailing up. |    |    | Towed up. |    |    | Sailing downwards. |    |    | In tow downwards. |    |    |
|---------------------|-------------|----|----|-----------|----|----|--------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|
|                     | £           | s. | d. | £         | s. | d. | £                  | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. |
| 75 to 100 Tons..... | 7           | 10 | 0  | 3         | 15 | 0  | 5                  | 0  | 0  | 2                 | 10 | 0  |
| 200 .....           | 11          | 0  | 0  | 5         | 10 | 0  | 7                  | 10 | 0  | 3                 | 15 | 0  |
| 250 .....           | 13          | 0  | 0  | 6         | 10 | 0  | 8                  | 15 | 0  | 4                 | 7  | 6  |
| 400 .....           | 18          | 0  | 0  | 9         | 0  | 0  | 10                 | 15 | 0  | 5                 | 7  | 6  |
| 600 .....           | 20          | 0  | 0  | 10        | 0  | 0  | 13                 | 6  | 8  | 6                 | 13 | 4  |
| 800 .....           | 22          | 0  | 0  | 11        | 0  | 0  | 14                 | 13 | 8  | 7                 | 6  | 10 |
| 1000 .....          | 24          | 0  | 0  | 12        | 0  | 0  | 16                 | 0  | 0  | 8                 | 0  | 0  |

3. *Resolved*, That whenever a vessel shall be towed by a steamer, the Pilot shall be entitled to one-half only of the rates above provided.

4. *Resolved*, That a Pilot once engaged shall be paid, except in case the Captain of the vessel complains and proves the facts of complaint against the Pilot.

5. *Resolved*, That an appeal be granted to any Pilot, when condemned in any case to pay a penalty exceeding Five pounds.

6. *Resolved*, That any Pilot who shall be detained by reason that the vessel is discharging or receiving on board Gunpowder, shall receive a compensation of fifteen shillings currency, above the rates of Pilotage, for each day that he shall be so detained.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Jobin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intitled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act and Ordinance therein mentioned, relating to the Trinity House of *Montreal*, and to amend and consolidate the provisions thereof," and to make further provisions concerning Pilots.

He accordingly presented the said 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 *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 12th ultimo, for Statement relative to Municipal Loan Fund.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 34.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly of the 16th ultimo, for certain Statements relative to the Elections of Members to the Legislative Council.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 35.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 4th ultimo, for certain Financial Statements relative to Commutation of Seigniorial Tenure.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 36.)

Mr. *Felton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Rhodes*, and the Question being proposed, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration the following Resolution:—That it would best subserve the convenience of the Members of the Legislature, and most conduce to the due transaction of the public business, if the Legislative bodies were hereafter assembled at periods not later than the tenth of January in each year;

Mr. *Patrick* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Bellingham*, That the word "tenth" be left out, and the words "last Wednesday" inserted instead thereof;

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                    |                           |                           |                        |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>     | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Mackenzie,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>       | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>     |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>     | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>        |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Prévost,</i>        |
| <i>Brown,</i>      | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Rhodes,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>     | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Scatcherd,</i>      |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>   | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Simard,</i>         |
| <i>Christie,</i>   | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>36. Thibaudeau.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                              |                         |
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| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Crysler,</i>           | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Brodour,</i>            | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>51. Whitney.</i>     |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Larivill,</i>          | <i>Niles,</i>                |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

*Ordered,* That the Bill to amend the Law relating to Adultery and Seduction, be read a second time on Thursday next.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, and the Question being put, That a Committee of seven Members be appointed, with instructions to prepare and report a Bill for the introduction of the principle of Voting by Ballot, into all elections of Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly in *Upper and Lower Canada*; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                    |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>     | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>       | <i>Roblin,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>Simard,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Munro,</i>      | <i>27. Wright.</i> |
| <i>De Witt,</i>        | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>      |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                              |                            |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Chisholm,</i>          | <i>Fournier,</i>             | <i>Matheson,</i>           |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Clarke,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Meagher,</i>            |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Conger,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Crysler,</i>           | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>            |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Daly,</i>              | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>             |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>             |
| <i>Curtier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>     |
| <i>Cuuchon,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>    |
| <i>Cuyley,</i>             | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Southwick,</i>          |
| <i>Chapuis,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>40. Spence.</i>         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Masson*, seconded by Mr. *Laporte*,  
The House adjourned.

### Tuesday, 21st April, 1857.

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

By Mr. *Baby*,—The Petition of the School Commissioners of the Parish of *Ste. Luce*, County of *Rimouski*; the Petition of the Institute of *Rimouski*; and the Petition of *James Smith* and others, of the County of *Rimouski*.

By Mr. *Masson*,—The Petition of *G. J. Beaudet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ignace du Coteau du Lac*, County of *Soulanges*.

By Mr. *De Witt*,—The Petition of *J. W. Hall*, M.D., and others, of the western parts of *Russelltown*, *Jamestown*, and *Hemmingford*.

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

By Mr. *Rhodes*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Townships of *Ireland* and *Coleraine*, County of *Megantic*; and the Petition of *P. A. Shaw* and others, of the County of *Megantic*.

By Mr. *Gould*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Thorah*.

By Mr. *Chapuis*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kamouraska*.

By Mr. *Felton*,—The Petition of *Amos Bishop* and others, of the County of *Wolfe*; and the Petition of *James Frizzle* and others, of the Eastern Townships, *Lower Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *James McCoppen* and others, of the County of *Welland*; and the Petition of the *Niagara District Bank*.

By Mr. *Larwill*,—The Petition of *Richard Stephenson* and others, of the Township of *Zone*.

By Mr. *Octave Cyrille Fortier*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Lazare*, County of *Bellechasse*.

By Mr. *Evanturel*,—The Petition of *John H. Slevin* and others, of the Parish of *St. François Xavier de la Petite Rivière*, County of *Charlevoix*.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Betley* and *Kay*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *Joseph Lusty* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *W. C. Morrison* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *J. M. Donald* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *J. G. Hurd* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *G. A. Barber*

and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *J. G. Joseph* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Bowmanville*.

By Mr. *Whitney*,—The Petition of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*; and the Petition of *James Chalmers*, of *Montreal*, Stationer and Paper Merchant.

By Mr. *Angus Morrison*,—The Petition of *T. A. Stayner* and others, of *Collingwood* and other Townships; the Petition of *Richard Grey* and others, of the Township of *Osprey*, County of *Grey*; and the Petition of *William Reid* and others, of the Township of *Collingwood*, County of *Grey*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *Hugh Abercrombie* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Curtier*,—The Petition of the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning, and Governors of *McGill College*.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of *Thomas Matheson* and others, of the Village of *Mitchell*, County of *Perth*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Euphrasia*.

On motion of Mr. *Chisholm*, seconded by Mr. *Whitney*,

Ordered, That the Petitions of *J. P. Crysler*, of the Township of *Williamsburg*, and of *George Hummell*, of the Township of *Winchester*, brought up yesterday, be now received and read; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petitions were received and read; praying for the passing of an Act vesting in them the original allowance for Road between Lots numbers eighteen and nineteen, in the fourth Concession of the Township of *Winchester*.

Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

On the Petition of *George Wade Foot*, Esquire, referred to them by Your Honorable House, Your Committee find that, on the 2nd March, 1848, an Order was made requiring that *George Wade Foot* should appear on the 24th of that month, to answer for his conduct as Returning Officer for the County of *Kent*; that in pursuance of the said Order, *Mr. Foot* left his home, and arrived at the Seat of Government at *Montreal* on the 23rd, being the day on which Parliament was dissolved, incurring considerable expense and loss of time, amounting to thirty-four days.

Your Committee are of opinion that the expenses incurred by *Mr. Foot* in obeying the Order of the House, should be reimbursed to him, and therefore recommend that the sum of Fifty pounds be paid to him

Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under their consideration, a communication from Messieurs *Desbarats* and *Derbyshire*, wherein they state, that they have undertaken the Publication of a Map of the *Hudson's Bay Territory*, including that portion of *North America* north of latitude 42, as per Prospectus, hoping to meet from the Legislative Assembly that support which a work of that magnitude and of such importance to *Canada* requires, and which they respectfully solicit.

Your Committee recommend that the number of Five-hundred and twenty-five Copies of the new Map of the North-West part of *Canada*, Indian Territory of the *Hudson's Bay Company*, be purchased from the Proprietors, varnished and

mounted, at seventeen shillings and sixpence per Copy, to be distributed in the respective Counties of this Province by their Representatives.

Your Committee also recommend that *Joseph Blais*, Assistant Post Master, and *Pierre Laliberté*, a Messenger, who are already employed throughout the year, at a daily allowance, be placed respectively at One hundred and fifty pounds currency, per annum, and on the same footing as the other permanent Messengers.

*Ordered*, That the Fifth and Sixth Reports of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *Bowes*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to define the powers and confirm certain proceedings of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence*, and *Montreal* and *New York*, Railroad Companies, referred to them, and have agreed to several amendments, which they humbly submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill for the protection of Squatters in the Townships of *Lower Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Benjamin* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Laws regulating Ferries, and to encourage the employment of Steamboats as Ferryboats in the Province of *Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Hartman*, 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 following Bills, and have agreed to certain amendments to each of them respectively, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House:—

Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Kemptville*," and to legalize the election of Village Councillors held thereunder:

Bill to incorporate the Village of *Waterloo*, in the County of *Waterloo*:

Bill to incorporate the Village of *Newmarket*:

Bill to incorporate the Village of *Bradford*, in the County of *Simcoe*:

Bill to incorporate the *Ontario* Bank:

Bill to legalize and confirm the acts and proceedings of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Brantford*:

Bill to appoint Trustees to the Estate of the late *Charles Bowman*, with certain powers for the management of the said Estate.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Gould* have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize and make valid certain By-laws of the late Home District Council, passed in reference to certain Roads in the County of *Ontario*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Angus Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Town of *Collingwood*.

He accordingly presented the 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. *Lemieux* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend Patents for Inventions granted for one Section of the Province to both Sections thereof, on certain conditions.

He accordingly presented the said 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 Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 26th ultimo, for Copies of Papers relative to desertion of Seamen at *Quebec*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 37.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 26th ultimo, for Copies of certain documents in the case of *Moïse Plante* who was tried on the 19th July last, before the Court of Queen's Bench at *Quebec*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 38.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 26th ultimo, for Copies of documents having reference to the subject of the dismissal of *Louis F. Dufresne* from the Commission of the Peace.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 39.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 5th May, 1856, for Copies of certain documents in relation to the claim of *Denis Maguire*, for damages to his property at *Spencer Cove*, occasioned by a rock and earth slide.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 40.)

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 1st instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, Copies of the Indictment, Verdict, and Sentence, in the case of *Dennis Sullivan*, tried at *Hamilton*, in November, 1856 ; and also, Copies of the *Writs of Certiorari* and *Habeas Corpus* issued in that case, and of the Returns to and orders on such Writs made.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 38.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 4th ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of all Lands sold to the *Hudson's Bay Company*, shewing the locality where such Lands are situated, and the quantity of Land held by said Company by virtue of said sale ; the terms of said sale, and how far said terms have been complied with, and, if any, what Lands have been patented to said Company, the date of said Patents, and the terms of sale ; also, for a Return of all Lands leased to the *Hudson's Bay Company*, the quantity of lands so leased, and the locality or localities where situated ; the date of lease and the terms upon which such lease has been granted, and how far said terms have been complied with.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 17.)

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill to ex-

plain the Act for separating the County of *Bruce* from the County of *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 To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to amend the Act conveying to the City of *Toronto* certain Water Lots, with power to the said City for the construction of an Esplanade.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bowes* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act conveying to the City of *Toronto* certain Water Lots, with power to the said City for the construction of an Esplanade.

He accordingly presented the 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. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Bruce* to take Stock in the *Canada North West Railway*, or otherwise aid in accomplishing that undertaking.

He accordingly presented the 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 the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, seconded by Mr. *Rhodes*,

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain Resolutions for giving power to the South *Quebec Warehouse, Harbour, Dock, and Wharfage Company*, to collect Tolls not exceeding the Rates mentioned in the said Resolutions.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* 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 Honorable Mr. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, in order to secure the completion of their works, 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 Friday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Prévost* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize Sales by Auction in the Country Districts.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Prévost* have leave to bring in a Bill in relation to the organization of the Notarial Profession.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Prévost* have leave to bring in a Bill in relation to Registry Offices in *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received

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ed and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Prévost* have leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate the several Acts relating to abuses prejudicial to Agriculture.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Prévost* have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Fees of Clerks of Justice 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 Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Prévost* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish Water Works in the Village of *Terrebonne*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Prévost* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Municipal Loan Fund to certain local improvements.

He accordingly presented the said 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 62nd Rule of this House be suspended, as regards a Bill to incorporate the Village of *Ayr*, in the County of *Waterloo*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ferrie* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Village of *Ayr*, in the County of *Waterloo*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Benjamin* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the various Townships in *Upper Canada* to re-divide their respective Townships and School Sections.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Benjamin* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the disposal of Road Allowances in the Rural Municipalities 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 Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Benjamin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act regulating the culling and measurement of Lumber, and to extend the provisions of 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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Holton* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act regulating the Inspection of Beef and Pork.

He accordingly presented the 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 being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, on Friday last, proposed, That the Bill to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada* be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed; the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

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

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 discontinue the Lunatic Asylum Tax in *Upper Canada*, and substitute certain other moneys as part of the *Upper Canada* Building Fund, 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 authorize the payment of the proportionate share of this Province of the cost of certain Light Houses in or near the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, 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 second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the better prevention of Accidents on Railways," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the greater security of life and the protection of property on the Railroads in this Province, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to prevent Accidents on Railways in this Province, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the codification of the Law and Evidence in Civil Matters in *Lower Canada*, being read;

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

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Fergusson*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the word "a Committee of seven Members be appointed to inquire and report as to

“the practicability of codifying the Laws of *Upper and Lower Canada* and framing a system adapted to the whole Province” 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 Bill be now read a second time.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

The House adjourned.

### Wednesday, 22nd April, 1857.

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

By Mr. *De Witt*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Godmanchester*, County of *Huntingdon*.

By Mr. *Ferres*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Andrew Balfour* and others, the Minister and Church-Wardens of *St. Paul's Church, Kingsey*.

By Mr. *Labelle*,—The Petition of *Toussaint Major* and others, of the County of *Laval*.

By Mr. *Thibaudeau*,—The Petition of Messieurs *McDonald & Logan*, of *Portneuf*, Paper Manufacturers.

By Mr. *Guévremont*,—The Petition of *John Carter*, of *Sorel*, Captain of Militia.

By Mr. *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *Willis Russell*, Paper Manufacturer.

By Mr. *Gould*,—The Petition of *C. W. Jones* and others, of the Township of *Uxbridge*.

By Mr. *Conger*,—The Petition of *Thomas White*, senior, and others, of the Town of *Peterborough*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Freeman*,—The Petition of the Reverend *John Hebden* and others, the Vestry of the Church of the Ascension, *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of the Reverend *C. Trudelle* and others, of the Parish of *Baie St. Paul*, County of *Charlevoix*; the Petition of *George Lapointe* and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *Les Eboulemens*; the Petition of *A. Gagnon*, Mayor, and others, of *Baie St. Paul* and other Parishes, County of *Charlevoix*; and the Petition of *Roger Borly* and others, of the County of *Chicoutimi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of the *Woodstock* and *Lake Erie* Railway and Harbour Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Chinguacousey*; and two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Holland*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the City of *Toronto* Water Company.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of *William Barber* and others, of *Esquesing*, County of *Halton*.

By Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of *Pierre Davignon*, Mayor of the County of *Chambly*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *Timothy Cook* and others, of the Townships of *Adelaide* and *Bosquet*, Counties of *Middlesex* and *Lambton*.

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

Of *C. Coupal*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Michel Archange*, County of *Napierville*; praying that the said Parish may be attached to the District of *Montreal* for Judicial purposes.

Of the Farmers and Mechanics' Institute of *Ayr*; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *John A. Mulock*, of *Fredericksburg*; praying for arrears of salary due him.

Of the Reverend *L. A. Provençal*, Curé, of *St. Césaire*; praying aid for an Academy.

Of *P. C. Marquis* and others, of the County of *Kamowaska*; and of *James Mason* and others, of the County of *Jacques Cartier*; praying for certain amendments to the *Lower Canada* Municipal Act of 1855.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Chateauguay*; praying that *Ste. Martine* may be made the chief place of the new Judicial District of *Beauharnois*.

Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying that the maximum rates of towage on the River *St. Lawrence* below *Quebec*, may be reduced.

Of the *British and Canadian School Society* of *Quebec*; praying for aid.

Of *E. Chanic* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act declaring that for the future no person shall be prevented, on the ground of religious disbelief, from giving evidence in any Courts of Justice in this Province, under the usual pains and penalties for perjury.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Cox*; praying aid for a Road.

Of the Reverend *J. L. Alain*, Curé, and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*, County of *Bonaventure*; praying aid to erect a Bridge across the *Bonaventure* River.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Cox*; praying aid for Roads.

Of the Reverend *G. L. E. Duhault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hippolyte de Wotton*, County of *Wolfe*; praying for the passing of an Act for the suppression of Intemperance.

Of *R. Hutchins* and others, of the Eastern Townships; of *J. B. Edgerton* and others, of the Eastern Townships; of *J. H. Herrick* and others, of the Eastern Townships; of *Joseph H. Savage* and others, of the Eastern Townships; of *James Miller* and others, of the Eastern Townships; of *H. Lyman* and others, of the Eastern Townships; of *A. B. Parmelee* and others, of the Eastern Townships; of *Charles Allen* and others, of the Eastern Townships; of *Oliver Phelps* and others, of the Eastern Townships; of *R. Robinson* and others, of the Eastern Townships; and of *E. Lawrence* and others, of the Eastern Townships, *Lower Canada*; praying that the Bill now before the House to create *Beauford* an independent Judicial District, may become law.

Of the Reverend *G. L. E. Duhault* and others, of *Wotton* and other Townships; praying aid for Roads.

Of *C. Préfontaine* and others, of the Parish of *St. Marc*; praying that any Petition from the Municipal Council of *Verchères* asking that the word "*Cour-noyer*" be added after "*St. Marc*" may not be granted.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*; praying that the Bill now before the House for the purpose of dismembering several Townships from the Counties of *Middlesex*, *Elgin*, *Lambton* and *Kent*, may not become Law.

Of the Reverend *Andrew Balfour*, of *Kingsey*; praying for arrears of salary due him as a Missionary.

Of *R. H. Thornhill* and others, of the Township of *Bertie*, County of *Welland*; praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate the International Bridge Company may not become law.

Of the Reverend *Edward Ebbs* and others, of the Congregational Church, *Hamilton*; of *William Heron* and others, of *Ashburn* and vicinity; and of the

Reverend *E. Gooderham* and others, of *York Mills* and vicinity; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of *J. Dawson* and others, of the Township of *Sombra*, County of *Lambton*; and of *William Turner* and others, of the Township of *Sarnia*; praying that no change may be made in the Territorial Division of the Counties of *Middlesex*, *Elgin*, *Lambton* and *Kent*.

Of *A. Knapp* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation to construct a Ship Canal from the waters of the River *St. Clair* to those of Lake *Erie*, by the way of the Town of *Chatham*, to the *Rondeau*.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Gervais* and *St. Protas*; praying that they may remain attached to the District of *Quebec*, for Judicial purposes.

Of *A. W. Kempt* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough*; and of the Town Council of the Town of *Peterborough*; praying for certain alterations in the Trust of the School Trustees of the United Grammar and Union Schools of the Town of *Peterborough*.

Of the Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*, lawful Owner of *St. Patrick's Hospital* of *Montreal*; praying for increased aid.

Of *Arthur McBean* and others; of *J. T. Pringle* and others; of *B. W. Smith* and others; of *N. H. Bowen* and others; of *George Suffell* and others; of *G. B. Hall* and others; of *W. P. Brown* and others; of *J. H. Smith* and others; of *John Mowat* and others; of *John Maclean Bell* and others; of *W. P. Lacey* and others; of *Henry R. Goodman* and others; of *E. Randall* and others; of *A. P. Cumming* and others; of *William Salmon* and others; of *Joseph Chilver* and others; of *William Walden* and others; of *Robert Easton* and others; of *James Harvey* and others; of *J. B. Lundy* and others; of *Archibald Young* and others; of *Richard J. Oliver* and others; of *J. Vail* and others; of *R. W. Smith* and others; and of *F. W. Galbraith* and others; praying for the passing of an Act, similar to that in force in *Great Britain*, making the registration of Births and Marriages compulsory, and providing for the proper care and publication of all records of the same.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Culross*, United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; praying that the Township of *Howick*, in the County of *Huron*, and the Township of *Carrick*, in the County of *Bruce*, may not be included in the new County which is to be formed.

On motion of Mr. *Holton*, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the City of *Toronto* Water Company be now received and read; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; taking notice of the Bill before the House to authorize the City of *Toronto* to erect Water Works and to levy a Water Rate, and praying that a Clause may be inserted therein to exempt the said Company from Municipal taxation.

On motion of Mr. *Chisholm*, seconded by Mr. *Daly*,

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *J. G. Joseph* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *G. A. Barber* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *J. G. Hurd* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *J. M. Donald* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *W. C. Morrison* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *Joseph Lusty* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; and the Petition of Messieurs *Betley* and *Kay*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*, brought up yesterday, be now severally received and read; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petitions were received and read; praying that the amendments sought for by the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company to their Charter, may be granted.

Mr. *Masson*, 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 following Petitions, and find the Notices sufficient, viz.: Of *H. Vansittart* and others, for a Charter for a Railway from *Eastwood* to the *Buffalo*, *Brantford* and *Goderich*, and the Grand Trunk Railways; of *R. E. Stephens* and others, for incorporation of the *Toronto* and *Owen Sound* Central Railway Company (except in so far as regards any portion of the line that may cross the County of *Simcoe*); of the *Galt* and *Guelph* Railway Company; of *T. Dickey* and others, for a Survey of the line between the 7th and 8th Concessions of *Clarke*; of *N. P. Vidal* and others, for an Act to authorize the lengthening and enlarging of the Cull Drain, to lower the waters of Lake *Wawanosh*; of *W. Gamble* and others, for incorporation of the Millers' Association; of *T. W. Keating* and others, for incorporation of the Southern Railway Company; of *Henry McDermott*, of the Town of *Goderich*; of *William Gilbard* and others, for erection of portions of *Simcoe* and *Grey* into a separate County; of *Jean Baptiste Crevier St. Jean* and others, for a division of the Common of *St. François du Lac* among the co-proprietors thereof; of *D. R. Stodart*, of *Montreal*; of the Honorable *L. Renaud* and others, for incorporation of *La Compagnie de Navigation de Salaberry à Montréal*; of *J. P. Crysler*, and of *George Hummel*, relative to a Road allowance in *Winchester*.

The Petitions of *Edwin Marcus Chaffee*, praying to be naturalized, and of *George Louis René Steckel*, for the like, are not of a nature to require the publication of Notice.

On the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Maryborough*, for an Act to vest a certain Road allowance in *William Carter*, Your Committee find that no Notice has been given.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend a suspension of the 62nd Rule in favor of the following Petitions, upon which the usual Notice has not been given, viz.:—Of *C. Philips* and others, for incorporation of the Village of *St. Lambert*; of the *Canadian* Loan and Investment Company (as no private interests can be injuriously affected thereby); of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*, for certain amendments to the Act empowering them to construct an Esplanade (on account of the urgent necessity of the case); of *N. Kirchoffer* and others, for an Act to vest the Estate of the late *Thomas Benson* in Trustees (all the parties interested therein having signed the Petition); and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*, for authority to select a new site for the County Town (the Petition, and the proceedings of the County Council thereon, having been published in the local papers, and Petitions in favor of the same having been received from most of the Township Municipalities within the County.)

On the Petition of *William Grain*, for an Act to enable him to practise as a Land Surveyor, Your Committee find that Your Honorable House has already suspended the 62nd Rule. Your Committee would however recommend that in future, no Motion for a suspension of the 62nd Rule be entertained, until the same shall have been recommended by Your Committee, in accordance with the practice followed during the last Session.

Ordered, That Mr. *Jobin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and to erect *St. Lambert* into a separate 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 To-morrow,

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Rankin* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Great Southern 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 To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Chisholm* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Winchester*, in the County of *Dundas*, in *John Pliny Cryster* and *George Hummel*, the elder.

He accordingly presented the 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. *Clarke* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Board of Examiners for Surveyors for *Upper Canada*, to examine *William Grain* for admission as a Surveyor.

He accordingly presented the 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. *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the College of *L'Assomption*.

He accordingly presented the 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. *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *De Salaberry* Navigation Company 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 To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable *David Riddle Stodart*, Esquire, to practise the Law 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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Gill* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Parish of *St. François du Lac*, better to regulate the Common of *St. François*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Sidney Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize a Survey of and establish the Concession Line between the seventh and eighth Concessions of *Clarke*, 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 To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Bowes*, seconded by Mr. *Conger*,

*Ordered*, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Bill to amend the Act conveying to the City of *Toronto* certain Water Lots, with power to the said City for the construction of an Esplanade.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to leave the option of the selection of the County Town of *Lincoln* to the Rate-payers residing within 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.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Marine Hospital in the Town of *St. Catharines*, on the line of the *Welland Canal*.

He accordingly presented the 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. *Merritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Agricultural Acts as far as relates to the time and place of meeting in the County of *Lincoln*.

He accordingly presented the 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. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill to secure to and confer upon *Edwin Marcus Chaffee*, an Inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born *British* subject.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Masson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Lumsden*, and the Question being proposed, That that part of the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders which provides that no Motion for a suspension of the 62nd Rule upon any Petition for a Private or Local Bill, be entertained, until the same shall have been recommended by the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, be concurred in;

Mr. *Powell* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Rankin*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "no Motion for a suspension of the 62nd Rule upon any Petition for a Private or Local Bill, be entertained, until the same shall have been reported upon by the Standing Committee on Standing Orders" inserted 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 no Motion for a suspension of the 62nd Rule upon any Petition for a Private or Local Bill, be entertained, until the same shall have been reported upon by the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of *John Montgomery*, of the Township of *York*, Hotelkeeper, alleging that the Queen's Forces took possession of his extensive Hotel and offices, on the 7th December, 1837, and burned them to the ground, after the Rebels were defeated and had retired, and praying remuneration for losses thereby sustained, be referred to a Committee of seven Members, 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

*Aikins,*  
*Bourassa,*

*DeWitt,*  
*Dorion, Jean B. E. Holton,*

*Hartman,*  
*Holton,*

*Munro,*  
*Papin.*

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|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>       | <i>Patrick,</i>      |
| <i>Chuffers,</i>       | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>    | <i>Santarn,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Laberge,</i>    | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Danush, Charles</i> | <i>Ferry,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Thiboudeau,</i>   |
| <i>Droust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i> | 31. <i>Valois.</i>   |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Mattice,</i>    |                      |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Guvremont,</i>            | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Crysler,</i>           | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Powill,</i>         |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Duly,</i>              | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Rankin,</i>         |
| <i>Bingar,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>         |
| <i>Braleur,</i>            | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Mawdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fiant,</i>             | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Somerville,</i>     |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>         |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Whitney,</i>        |
| <i>Chapuis,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Merritt,</i>              | 47. <i>Yeilding.</i>   |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Gumble,</i>            | <i>Pelette,</i>              |                        |

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Bowmanville*, and to define the limits thereof; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Conger* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *De Witt* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *William Darley Pollard* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dufresne* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Chancery, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *William Wise Cobb* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chisholm* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Belleville* Seminary; 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 now received.

Mr. *Fergusson* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Milton*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Angus Morrison* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Oakville*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Whitney* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Trustees of the Congregation of *St. Andrew's* Church, in the Town of *Guelph*, adhering to the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell certain Lands held by them in trust for such Congregation; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ferrie* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Richelieu* Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Charles Daoust* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Toronto* Pressed Brick Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Felton* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Western Assurance* Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Roblin* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Ministers of the Church at *Montreal* of the denomination of the Countess of *Huntingdon's* Connexion, to solemnize Matrimony, and keep Registers of Marriages, Baptisms, and Burials, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, with any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 19 *Vic. cap. 47*, and to authorize the formation of four Agricultural Societies in the County of *Gaspé*, instead of two; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Thomas Fortier* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the several Acts to remedy abuses prejudicial to Agriculture; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Loranger* 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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Superior Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*, to admit *W. R. Mingaye* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bellingham* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Charles Gamon* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Roblin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confirm a Conveyance made by the Municipal Council of the Town of *Goderich* of a portion of the Market Square of the said Town, to the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chisholm* reported, That the Commit-

tee 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Literary Institute of *Sherbrooke*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Conger* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Richard Ollard* to practise as an Attorney; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Benjamin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Sidney Smith* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to amend the first Clause thereof, by adding after the word "*Ollard*" the words "and all others of Her Majesty's Subjects of the age of twenty-one years, upon an examination similar to the examination required in *England* on the admission of Attornies;"

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 now received.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Sisters of *Our Lady of Loretto*, in the Diocese of *Toronto*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Casault* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendment, be taken into further consideration on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable the Municipal Council of the Township of *Stanley* to construct a Harbour at the entrance of the River *Bayfield* into Lake *Huron*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Roblin* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Church of *England* Male Orphan Asylum at *Quebec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Felton* re-

ported, 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 171, in so far as it relates to the time fixed for the hunting of Muskrats; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Thibaudeau* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to encourage Mining Companies, by empowering them to construct Tramways of ten miles in length to connect with Railways and Navigable Waters; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to define the powers and confirm certain proceedings of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence*, and *Montreal* and *New York*, Railroad Companies; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *De Witt* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for the protection of Squatters in the Townships of *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Charles Daoust* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Charles Daoust* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Laws regulating Ferries, and to encourage the employment of Steam-boats as Ferryboats in the Province of *Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bowes* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Kemptville*," and to legalize the election of Village Councillors held thereunder; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cook* 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.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Waterloo*, in the County of *Waterloo*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Christie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Newmarket*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Aikins* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Bradford*, in the County of *Simcoe*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Thomas Fortier* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Ontario* Bank; 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 read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to legalize and confirm the acts and proceedings of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Brantford*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Foley* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to appoint Trustees to the Estate of the late *Charles Bowman*, with certain powers for the management of the said Estate; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Conger* 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.

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

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*Thursday, 23rd April, 1857.*

**G**EORGE OKILL STUART, Esquire, Member for the City of *Quebec*, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his Seat in the House.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the District of *Montreal*, for the year 1856. For the said Statement and Return, see Appendix (No. 31.)

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

By Mr. *Papin*,—The Petition of *V. Gladu*, of the Parish of *St. Antoine*, District of *Montreal*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Lin*.

By Mr. *Valois*,—The Petition of *F. C. Paquin*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Jacques Cartier*.

By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *South Gower*, County of *Grenville*.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of *A. C. Stacey* and others, of the Township of *Hinchinbrooke*; the Petition of *Charles Claude Grece*, a Justice of the Peace for the District of *Montreal*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Godmanchester*, County of *Huntingdon*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Elgin*, County of *Huntingdon*.

By Mr. *Felton*,—The Petition of *R. P. Knowlton* and others, of the Eastern Townships.

By Mr. *Lumsden*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Whitby*.

By Mr. *Baby*,—The Petition of the Reverend *A. Ladrière* and others, of the Parish of *St. Fabien*, County of *Rimouski*; the Petition of the Municipality of *St. Octave de Metis*; and the Petition of the Reverend *F. A. Blouin*, Curé, of *Ste. Cécile du Bic*, and others.

By Mr. *Thibardeau*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. Morin*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *Cap Santé*, County of *Portneuf*.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *William B. Lander*, of *Napanee*.

By Mr. *Fournier*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Jean Port Joli*, County of *L'Islet*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *Henry Bessemer*, of the City of *London, England*, Civil Engineer.

By the Honorable Mr. *Spence*,—The Petition of the Water Commissioners of the City of *Hamilton*; and three Petitions of the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Dionne*,—The Petition of *Pierre Daucasse*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Temiscouata*.

By Mr. *Powell*,—The Petition of *C. Armstrong*, Judge, and others, Clerks of the Division Courts of the County of *Carleton*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of the School Commissioners of the Municipality of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*.

By Mr. *Bellingham*,—The Petition of *S. Hills* and others, of the Methodist Episcopal Church in *Canada*; and the Petition of *George Bowie*, of the City of *Montreal*, Contractor.

By Mr. *Stuart*,—The Petition of *Thomas Cary*, of the City of *Quebec*, Printer and Stationer.

By the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*,—The Petition of the *Stanstead Library Association and Mechanics' Institute*; the Petition of the *Library Association* of the

Township of *Magog*; and the Petition of *Samuel Child* and others, of the Township of *Hereford*, County of *Compton*, and of the Townships of *Barford* and *Barnston*, County of *Stanstead*.

By Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of the Honorable Sir *L. H. LaFontaine*, Baronet, Chief Justice, and others, *Puisné* Judges of *Lower Canada*; and the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Sanborn*,—The Petition of *W. Brooks*, of *Sherbrooke*, Paper Manufacturer.

By Mr. *Bowes*,—Two Petitions of the *Toronto* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Yeilding*,—Two Petitions of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of the *Toronto* Board of Trade; the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *London*; the Petition of *W. M. Johnston* and others, of the Township of *Adelaide*, in the West Riding of *Middlesex*; and the Petition of *John C. Meredith* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the County of *Middlesex*.

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

Of the School Commissioners of the Parish of *Ste. Luce*, County of *Rimouski*; praying aid for Schools in the said Parish.

Of the Institute of *Rimouski*; praying for aid.

Of *James Smith* and others, of the County of *Rimouski*; praying that such measures may be adopted as will ensure the early completion of the Grand Trunk Railway from *St. Thomas*, to join with *New Brunswick*.

Of *G. J. Beaudet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ignace du Coteau du Lac*, County of *Soulanges*; praying for certain amendments to the *Lower Canada* Municipal Act.

Of *J. W. Hall*, M.D., and others, of the westerly parts of *Russelltown*, *Jamestown* and *Hemmingford*; praying that the Municipality to be formed of the said Townships, may bear the name of "*Albert*" instead of "*Fulton*."

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*; praying that steps may be taken to provide for the immediate establishment of a Lunatic Asylum in the City of *London*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*, and also, that the expense of Criminal Justice in *Upper Canada* be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue.

Of the Municipality of the Townships of *Ireland* and *Coleraine*, County of *Megantic*; praying that a colonization Road may be opened from the Township of *Somerset*, in the County, to the Township of *Ireland*, and that free grants of the waste lands of the Crown be offered to actual settlers.

Of *P. A. Shaw* and others, of the County of *Megantic*; praying aid for Roads.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Thorah*; praying that a Clause may be inserted in all the Charters for the construction of Railroads in this Province, securing to Municipalities the right to vote as shareholders in such Companies.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kamouraska*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize certain proceedings of the said Municipal Council.

Of *Amos Bishop* and others, of the County of *Wolfe*; praying that the Bill now before the House to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*, may not become law.

Of *James Frizzle* and others, of the Eastern Townships, *Lower Canada*; praying that the Bill now before the House to constitute the Division of *Bedford* into a separate Judicial District, may become law.

Of *James McCoppen* and others, of the County of *Welland*; praying for an Act of Incorporation to construct a Railroad from the *Niagara* River, at or near *Fort Erie*, to *Port Robinson*, on the *Welland* Canal.

Of the *Niagara* District Bank; praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Richard Stevenson* and others, of the Township of *Zone*; praying that the said Township may remain attached to the County of *Kent*.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Lazare*, County of *Bellechasse*; praying for the repeal of the Usury Laws.

Of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of *T. A. Stayner* and others, of *Collingwood* and other Townships; of *Richard Grey* and others, of the Township of *Osprey*, County of *Grey*; and of *William Reid* and others, of the Township of *Collingwood*, County of *Grey*; praying that the western portion of the County of *Simcoe*, and the eastern portion of the County of *Grey*, may be erected into a separate County for Judicial, Municipal, and other purposes.

Of *Hugh Abercrombie* and others; praying for certain amendments to the Common School Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of *John H. Slevin* and others, of the Parish of *St. François Xavier de la Petite Rivière*, County of *Charlevoix*; praying that *Les Eboulemens* may be made the chief place of the new Judicial District of *Saguenay*.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Bowmanville*; praying that the application for an Act to incorporate a Gas and Water Company in the City of *Toronto*, may be granted.

Of *James Chalmers*, of *Montreal*, Stationer and Paper Merchant; praying that the import duty on papers of all description be levied at the same rate.

Of *Thomas Matheson* and others, of the Village of *Mitchell*, County of *Perth*; praying that the said Village may be incorporated.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Euphrasia*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a line of Railroad connecting *Toronto* with *Owen Sound*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Euphrasia*; praying that no change be made in the Territorial division of the County of *Grey*.

On motion of Mr. *Alley*, seconded by Mr. *Baby*,

Ordered, That the Petition of the Honorable Sir *L. H. LaFontaine*, Baronet, Chief Justice, and others, *Puisné* Judges of *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; taking notice of the Bill to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*, and of the Bill to provide for the codification of the Law and Evidence in Civil matters in *Lower Canada*, now before the House, and alleging that they are unable to perform the duties proposed to be imposed upon them by the latter Bill; and praying that that part of the Bill relating to the codification of the Laws, which imposes upon them the duty of revising the work of the Commissioners, may not be adopted.

Mr. *Fergusson*, 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 following Bills, and have prepared to each of the same certain amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House:—

Bill to vest in *Wollaston F. Pym*, a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Haldimand*, in the County of *Northumberland*:

Bill to consolidate the Debt of the Town of *St. Catharines*:

Bill for the construction of Water Works in the Town of *St. Catharines*:

Bill to erect parts of *Russellton* and *Jamestown* in the County of *Chateauguay*, and part of *Hemmingford* in the County of *Huntingdon*, into a Municipality:

pality, and to attach the same to the County of *Huntingdon* (one of the amendments to this Bill being to include a part of the Township of *Hinchinbrooke* within the new Municipality):

Bill to incorporate the *Canadian* Inland Steam Navigation Company.

Mr. *Octave Cyrille Fortier* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts relating to Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have, in obedience to the Order of Your Honorable House, taken into their careful consideration the Motions for printing the following documents, and respectfully beg leave to recommend that they be printed, viz:—

By Mr. *Hartman*,—Return to an Address dated the 5th March last, for a Return shewing all Lands sold or agreed to be sold as Mining locations, upon the Coasts of Lakes *Huron*, *Nippissing*, and *Superior*, or along any other streams flowing into said Lakes, &c.:

By Mr. *Hartman*,—Petition of *Rowland Burr*, Esquire, of the City of *Toronto*, alleging many advantages that would accrue to the Province by the construction of a Canal across the Peninsula of *Upper Canada*, to connect Lake *Ontario* with the *Georgian Bay*; and praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the *Georgian Bay* Canal Company:

By Mr. *Felton*,—Petition of Inhabitants of the proposed District of *Bedford*, in the Eastern Townships of *Lower Canada*, praying that the Bill before the House to create *Bedford* an independent Judicial District, may be passed; and the names attached to the same:

By Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*,—Return to an Address of the 26th ultimo, for copies of Papers relative to desertion of Seamen at *Quebec*:

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*, praying that the license of exclusive Trade may not be renewed to the *Hudson's Bay* Company; that the westward and northward boundaries of *Canada* may be declared, and the protecting arm of *Canadian* Laws be extended throughout:

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—Return to an Address of the 12th ultimo, for a Statement relative to the Municipal Loan Fund:

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—Return to an Address of the 30th ultimo, for all Papers and Correspondence connected with the sale of the Town Plot of *Greenock*, *Bruce* County, containing one thousand acres, more or less, without being offered to public competition:

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—Return to an Address of the 4th ultimo, for certain Financial Statements relative to Commutation of Seigniorial Tenure:

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—Returns to an Order of the House of the 3rd March last, directing the Clerk to procure from every Chartered Bank a Return of the names, residences, and liabilities of the Stockholders.

The Motion of Mr. *Price*, for the printing the Petitions praying for amendments to the Seigniorial Act of 1854, Your Committee have considered, and recommend that the Petitions be not printed, they having already been printed by the Honorable Legislative Council.

Owing to the large number of Members composing Your Committee, they find it in some cases difficult to obtain a Quorum for the transaction of business, they therefore recommend that their Quorum be reduced to seven.

*Ordered*, That the Quorum of the Standing Committee on Printing be reduced to seven Members.

*Ordered*, That the Return to an Address of the 5th March last, relating to Lands sold as Mining Locations on Lakes *Huron*, *Nippissing* and *Superior*, presented on the 30th March; the Petition of *Rowland Burr*, of the City of *Toronto*; the Return to an Address of the 4th of March last, for certain Financial Statements relative to the Commutation of Seigniorial Tenure, presented on the 20th instant; the Petition of *James Brown* and others, of the Eastern Townships, *Lower Canada*, praying that the Bill now before the House to constitute the Division of *Bedford* into a separate Judicial District may become law, and all other Petitions on the same subject, together with the signatures at length attached to the same; and the Return to an Address of the 26th March last, for certain Documents on the subject of the desertion of Seamen at the Port of *Quebec*, be severally printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following Letter:—

House of Assembly,  
*Newfoundland*, 2nd March, 1857.

Sir,—I have the honor, by direction of the House of Assembly of this Colony, to transmit you the following Documents, involving a question which they desire to bring under the consideration of the House of Assembly of your Province:—Copy of Convention between *Great Britain* and *France* relating to Fisheries on the Coasts of *Newfoundland* and *Labrador*, Copy Secretary of State's Despatch, accompanying Convention Correspondence between Her Majesty's Government and the several Governors of this Colony, Copy of Resolutions and Address of Assembly protesting against said Convention.

You will observe, by a perusal of these papers, that the *British* Government have concluded a Convention with *France*, by which most important concessions of Fishing rights on the Coast of this Island and *Labrador* are made to the latter Power. The ultimate effects of the operation of this measure will, it is confidently believed, be the depopulation of this Colony of its *British* inhabitants, and the consequent possession of *Newfoundland* by a Foreign Power. The *French* pursue the Fishery on this Coast as a means only to the creation of Seamen for their Navy, and the aid of the Imperial Government is freely given to carry out this national object. We prosecute the Fisheries purely as a commercial speculation, by the agency of private enterprize, and have hitherto been injuriously affected by their unequal competition.

Under the very extended privileges conferred by this Convention, it is the belief of our best informed men, that our trade and industry must succumb to the influences they will have to encounter.

The direct interference of the *French* with the prosecution of our pursuits on the one hand, and the increase of their Bounty sustained trade on the other, while lessening the amount of our produce, must lead to the further result of making that smaller production of less relative value than before.

*Nova Scotia* has a large interest on the Coasts on which this Convention proposes to give the subjects of *France* concurrent rights of Fishing, and in the proportion of that interest, will this measure be productive to her of the like results that we anticipate.

This act of the *British* Government has been received here with common feelings of indignation and alarm, and there is the less of palliation for this concession to the *French*, since the consequences of such a measure have been repeatedly urged in Despatches from the Local Government.

The Convention it is true, makes the assent of this Colony by the passing of certain Laws, necessary to give it effect.

On this point, I have but to observe, that not only will no such assent be given by the Legislature, but the people with one voice have determined that every

just and honorable means shall be employed to defeat a project so fraught with ruin to every interest in the Colony.

In pursuance of this determination, the Legislature are appealing to Her Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, and will send a Delegation to sustain their rights.

We are unwilling to believe that the *British* Government, or the Imperial Parliament, would permit the ratification of such a measure without our consent, and in defiance of the principles our Constitution embodies. But the great importance of the interest involved, and the fact that the *British* Government has acceded to the Convention, in the face of the strong protests that for years have gone from this Colony, produces in our minds a feeling of shaken confidence, and compel us to admit that our position is one of extreme peril. Nor will it mitigate the effect of the Treaty, should it be confirmed, that it involves the broken faith of a Parent Government to the oldest *North American* dependency of the Crown.

I respectfully appeal to you, Sir, as the organ of Your Honorable House, to consider whether this Convention does not embrace a question of Colonial right in which all are concerned, and which it may not be unworthy of Your Honorable Body to entertain.

The wrong will not be done if our fellow-colonists view it, as we think they must, and avow their sentiments accordingly.

Our rights are proposed to be sacrificed in this case to Imperial exigency, and if such a principle be sanctioned, its application to other Colonies may be but a question of time and circumstances.

And it will also be well to consider what effect would be on the other *British American* Provinces, especially in time of war, if this Island, the key of the *St. Lawrence*, with its numberless capacious harbours, fell into the hands of a Foreign Power,—a conjuncture which the operation of the Convention can hardly fail to bring about.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. Shea,

Speaker.

To the Honorable The Speaker  
of the House of Assembly, *Canada*.

For the Documents accompanying the said Letter, see Appendix (No. 41.)

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 5th March, 1857, for a Copy of the Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the administration of the Trustees of the *Quebec* and *Point Levi* Turnpike Roads.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 42.)

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Statements, Reports, and Accounts of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

For the said Documents, see Appendix (No. 6.)

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the *Toronto* Board of Trade, relating to the *Hudson's Bay* Company, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

A Bill to incorporate the Town of *Bowmanville*, and to define the limits thereof, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal Saint Patrick's* Orphan Asylum.

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

A Bill to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *William Darley Pollard* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Chancery, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *William Wise Cobb* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to incorporate the *Belleville* Seminary, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to incorporate the Town of *Milton*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to incorporate the Town of *Oakville*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to authorize the Trustees for the Congregation of *St. Andrew's* Church, in the Town of *Guelph*, adhering to the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell certain Lands held by them in trust for such Congregation, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to incorporate the *Toronto* Pressed Brick Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Western Assurance Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to authorize the Ministers of the Church at *Montreal* of the denomination of the Countess of *Huntingdon's* Connexion, to solemnize Matrimony, and keep Registers of Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize the Ministers of the Church of the denomination known as "The Church of the Order of the Countess of *Huntingdon's* Connexion" in *Lower Canada*, to solemnize Matrimony, and to keep Registers of Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, and "for other purposes therein mentioned."

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

A Bill to amend the Act 19 *Vic.* cap. 47, and to authorize the formation of four Agricultural Societies in the County of *Gaspé*, instead of two, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to authorize the Superior Courts of Law and Equity, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *W. R. Mingaye* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Charles Gamon* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to confirm a Conveyance made by the Municipal Council of the Town of *Goderich* of a portion of the Market Square of the said Town, to the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*, 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.

A Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Literary Institute of *Sherbrooke*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Richard Ollard* to practise as an Attorney, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Richard Darbarn Ollard* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor."

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

A Bill to enable the Municipal Council of the Township of *Stanley* to construct a Harbour at the entrance of the River *Bayfield* into Lake *Huron*, 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.

A Bill to incorporate the Church of *England* Male Orphan Asylum at *Quebec*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to amend the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 171, in so far as it relates to the time fixed for the hunting of Muskrats, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to encourage Mining Companies, by empowering them to construct Tramways of ten miles in length to connect with Railways and Navigable Rivers, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to encourage Mining Companies by empowering them to construct gravel or macadamized Roads, or Tramways, to connect with Railways, Highways, and Navigable Rivers."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bellingham* 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 the following Bills, without any Amendment; viz. :—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Municipal and Assessment Acts of *Upper Canada*, in so far as they relate to the commutation of statute labor:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act for the protection of persons owning Lands on the shore of Lake *Ontario*, in the Counties of *York*, *Peel*, and *Halton*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act for the amendment of the Practice and Procedure in Suits instituted on behalf of the Crown, in matters relating to the Revenue:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to encourage the establishment of Building Societies in *Lower Canada*:" And also, The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws in *Upper Canada* respecting Appeals, and to alter the Constitution of the

“Court of Error and Appeal,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act further to secure the Independence of Parliament,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And, also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to explain the Act, intituled, “An Act to change the Constitution of the Legislative Council “by rendering the same Elective,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill for the protection of Squatters in the Townships of *Lower Canada*, being read;

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, 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

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| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Munro,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>DeWitt,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Niles,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Holm,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>          |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Prévost,</i>        |
| <i>Bradour,</i>            | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Sanborn,</i>        |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Eventurel,</i>         | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Scarherd,</i>       |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Chuffers,</i>           | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Simard,</i>         |
| <i>Chupais,</i>            | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>          | <i>Somerville,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Terrill,</i>        |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>     |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Turcotte,</i>       |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>            | <i>Valois,</i>         |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Yeilding,</i>       |
| <i>Darche,</i>             | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Meagher,</i>           | <i>74. Young.</i>      |
| <i>Delong,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              |                           |                        |

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Gamble,</i>             | <i>Merritt,</i>  | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Daly,</i>     | <i>Lumsden,</i>            | <i>Patrick,</i>  | <i>Spence,</i>       |
| <i>Fellowes,</i> | <i>Mudonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> | <i>14. Wilson.</i>   |
| <i>Flint,</i>    | <i>McCann,</i>             |                  |                      |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Casault*, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, amendments were made to the Bill, by leaving out the words “the Townships of” wherever they occur.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to protect parties who have settled on Lands in *Lower Canada*, without knowing the proprietors thereof.”

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Laws regulating Ferries, and to encourage the employment of Steamboats as Ferryboats in the Province of *Canada*, 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 Ferries, so as to encourage the employment of Steamboats as Ferryboats, in *Upper Canada*."

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

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Kemptville*," and to legalize the election of Village Councillors held thereunder, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to incorporate the Village of *Waterloo*, in the County of *Waterloo*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Foley*, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, an amendment was made to the Bill, by leaving out the words "two hundred and fifty" in the thirteenth Clause, and inserting the words "three hundred and seventy-five" instead thereof.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to incorporate the Village of *Newmarket*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to incorporate the Village of *Bradford*, in the County of *Simcoe*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to incorporate the *Ontario* Bank, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to legalize and confirm the acts and proceedings of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Brantford*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to appoint Trustees to the Estate of the late *Charles Bowman*, with certain powers for the management of the said Estate, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to appoint Trustees to the Estate of the late *Charles Bowman*."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act further to secure the Independence of Parliament," be taken into consideration To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws in *Upper Canada* respecting Appeals, and to alter the Constitution of the Court of Errors and Appeal," be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the several Acts to remedy abuses prejudicial to Agriculture; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Loranger* 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, with the amendments, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act conveying to the City of *Toronto* certain Water Lots, with power to the said City for the construction of an Esplanade, 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 Great Southern Railway Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* and the *Bay of Chaleurs* Land and Lumber 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 the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Iroquois*, in the County of *Dundas*, 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 amend the Charter of the *Marmora* Foundry 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 the Bill to amend the Charter of the Colonial Bank of *Canada*, being read;

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

*Ordered*, That the Return to an Address of the 12th ultimo, for a Statement relative to the Municipal Loan Fund; the Return to an Address of the 30th ultimo, relating to the Town Plot of *Greenock*, County of *Bruce*; and the Returns to the Order of this House of the 3rd ultimo, directing the Clerk to procure a Return from every Chartered Bank of the names, residences, and liabilities of the Stockholders, be severally printed.

Mr. *Masson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, 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

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| <i>Baby</i> ,       | <i>Chapais</i> ,       | <i>Fergusson</i> ,        | <i>Marchildon</i> ,  |
| <i>Bell</i> ,       | <i>Christie</i> ,      | <i>Ferrie</i> ,           | <i>Masson</i> ,      |
| <i>Bellingham</i> , | <i>Conger</i> ,        | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Papin</i> ,       |
| <i>Eourassa</i> ,   | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Pouliot</i> ,     |
| <i>Brodeur</i> ,    | <i>De Witt</i> ,       | <i>Frazer</i> ,           | <i>Thibaudeau</i> ,  |
| <i>Bureau</i> ,     | <i>Dionne</i> ,        | <i>Mackenzie</i> ,        | 27. <i>Whitney</i> . |
| <i>Chaffers</i> ,   | <i>Evanturel</i> ,     | <i>McCann</i> ,           |                      |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins</i> ,            | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Lemieux</i> ,             | <i>Simard</i> ,     |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dostaler</i> ,         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Somerville</i> , |
| <i>Cauchon</i> ,           | <i>Dufresne</i> ,         | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Spence</i> ,     |
| <i>Cayley</i> ,            | <i>Foley</i> ,            | <i>Prévost</i> ,             | <i>Stuart</i> ,     |
| <i>Crysler</i> ,           | <i>Gill</i> ,             | <i>Rankin</i> ,              | <i>Terrill</i> ,    |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Hartman</i> ,          | <i>Roblin</i> ,              | <i>Turcotte</i> ,   |
| <i>Darche</i> ,            | <i>Laporte</i> ,          | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>       | 29. <i>Valois</i> . |
| <i>Desaulniers</i> ,       |                           |                              |                     |

So it passed in the Negative.

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

### Friday, 24th April, 1857.

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

By Mr. *Pouliot*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. B. Bernier*, *Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Anselme*, County of *Dorchester*.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Wright*,—The Petition of *Charles Coxwell Small*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. André*, County of *Kamouraska*.

By Mr. *Felton*,—The Petition of the Trustees of the *St. Francis* College, *Canada East*.

By Mr. *Stuart*,—The Petition of *Murdoch Mackenzie*, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Conger*,—The Petition of *G. B. Hall*, Judge of the Counties and Division Courts, and others, Clerks of Division Courts, of the Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of *H. Davidson* and others, of *Rivière du Loup*, County of *Kamouraska*.

By Mr. *Whitney*,—The Petition of *Nelson Mott* and others, of the Counties of *St. John's*, *Iberville* and *Napierville*; and the Petition of the Honorable *R. U. Harwood* and others, of the County of *Vandrevil*.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *Huntingdon*; and the Petition of *A. Stevenson* and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*.

By Mr. *Clarke*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *Robert F. Burns* and others, of *St. Catharines*, County of *Lincoln*.

By Mr. *Galt*,—The Petition of *Charles A. G. DeTonnancour*, of the District of *St. Francis*, Coroner; and the Petition of *A. P. Ball*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*.

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—The Petition of the Bar of *Lower Canada*, Section of the District of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*,—Two Petitions of the *Stanstead, Shefford*, and *Chambly* Railroad Company.

By the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,—The Petition of the Sisters of *St. Joseph*, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Albion*.

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

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Godmanchester*, County of *Huntingdon*; praying that a clause be inserted in the Bill now before the House to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*, providing that in all cases brought in the Circuit Courts, or in the contemplated District Courts, the costs shall not exceed the costs which might have been recovered in the Commissioners' Courts.

Of the Reverend *Andrew Balfour* and others, the Minister and Churchwardens of *St. Paul's* Church, *Kingsey*; and of the Reverend *John Hebden* and others, of the Vestry of the Church of the Ascension, *Hamilton*; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of *Toussaint Major* and others, of the County of *Laval*; praying for certain amendments to the *Lower Canada* Municipal Act of 1855.

Of Messieurs *McDonald & Logan*, of *Portneuf*, Paper Manufacturers; and of *Willis Russell*, Paper Manufacturer; praying that the import duty upon all papers may be the same.

Of *John Carter*, of *Sorel*, Captain of Militia; praying that a Pension may be allowed him for services rendered during the War of 1812, with the *United States*.

Of *C. W. Jones* and others, of the Township of *Uxbridge*; praying that if a Charter be granted to construct a Railroad from the Town of *Whitby* to Lake *Huron*, it may be so framed as to exempt such Municipalities as are averse to being taxed for that purpose.

Of *Thomas White*, senior, and others, of the Town of *Peterborough*; praying that no Act may be passed to vest in the Board of School Trustees a portion of the ground known as the "Court House Block" in the said Town.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victo-*

ria; praying for certain amendments to the Act 9 Vic. cap. 58, more clearly to define the claims to be paid from the Consolidated Revenue.

Of *George Lapointe* and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *Les Eboulements*; praying aid to repair the School House No. 1.

Of *A. Gagnon*, Mayor, and others, of *Baie St. Paul* and other Parishes, County of *Charlevoix*; praying aid to construct a Landing Place and Harbour of Refuge at *St. Paul's Bay*.

Of *Roger Borly* and others, of the Parish of *Chicoutimi*; praying aid to open a Road from *Grand Bay* to the Parish of *St. Urbain*, in the said County.

Of the Reverend *C. Trudelle* and others, of the Parish of *Baie St. Paul*, County of *Charlevoix*; praying aid to build a School House.

Of the *Woodstock* and Lake *Érie* Railway and Harbour Company; praying for certain amendments to the Act 18 Vic. cap. 179, which authorizes the said Company to extend their line of Railway.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Chinguacousey*; praying for the passing of an Act to construct a line of Railroad from the Village of *Brampton*, in the County of *Peel*, to *Owen Sound*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Holland*; praying for the passing of an Act to construct a line of Railroad connecting *Toronto* with *Owen Sound*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Holland*; praying that no change be made in the Territorial division of the County of *Grey*.

Of *William Barber* and others, of *Esquesing*, County of *Halton*; praying for the passing of an Act making the personal property of the wife free from the control of her husband, and that she may be enabled to hold separate property.

Of *Timothy Cook* and others, of the Townships of *Adelaide* and *Bosanquet*, Counties of *West Middlesex* and *Lambton*; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name and style of the *Strathroy* and Lake *Huron* Railroad Company.

Of *Pierre Davignon*, Mayor of the County of *Chambly*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize certain proceedings of the Municipal Council of the said County.

Of the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning, and Governors of *McGill* College; praying that they may be empowered to dispose of their real estate for rent or otherwise, as may be most for the interest of the University, and that due provision be made touching the repayment to them of the capital of their rents, and the re-investment by them of such capital whenever repaid.

On motion of Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *De Witt*,

Ordered, That the Petition of the Bar of *Lower Canada*, Section of the District 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 further consideration of the Judicature Bill for *Lower Canada*, now before the House, may be postponed until next Session.

Ordered, That the Petition of *P. C. Matte* and others, of the Parish of *St. Urbain Premier*; the Petition of the Reverend *E. Blyth*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Martine*; the Petition of *John Macdonald* and others, of the Parish of *St. Philomène*; the Petition of *P. Laberge*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Joachim de Chateauguay*; and the Petition of *William Cairns*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Malachie d'Ormstown*, County of *Chateauguay*, be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*.

Mr. *Conger*, 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 following Petitions, and find the Notices sufficient, viz.:—Of the *St. Clair* and *Rondeau* Plank Road Company; of *A. Knapp* and others, for a Charter to construct a Canal from the River *St. Clair* to the *Rondeau*; and of *James McCoppen* and others, for a Charter to construct a Railway from *Fort Erie* to *Port Robinson*.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend a suspension of the 62nd Rule in favor of the Petition of *Pierre Gravelle*, senior, and others, for incorporation of the *Joliette* Mining Company, notice of which was published in *French* only, the population of the locality being almost entirely of *French* origin; also on the Petitions of the Reverend *C. J. O. Beland* and others, for an Act to remove doubts as to the legality of the formation of *Ste. Julie* into a separate Municipality (such Municipality having been erected at the desire of the inhabitants), and of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Bruce*, for power to take Stock in the *Canada* North-West Railway (in which case the usual course will be followed for obtaining the consent of the rate-payers.)

On the Petitions of *Thomas Matheson* and others, for incorporation of the Village of *Mitchell*, and of the School Trustees of the United Grammar and Union Schools of the Town of *Peterborough*, Your Committee find that sufficient Notice has not been given.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Jobin* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Joliette* Mining Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Jackson* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Toronto* and *Owen Sound* Central 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.

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to continue and confirm the separation between the Municipality of *Ste. Julie de Somerset* and *St. Calixte de Somerset*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Rhodes* have leave to bring in a Bill to continue and confirm the separation between the Municipality of *Ste. Julie de Somerset* and *St. Calixte de Somerset*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Merritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Fort Erie* International 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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Brown* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the draining of Lake *Wawanash*, in the County of *Sarnia*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received.

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ed and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Daly* have leave to bring in a Bill to convey a certain Road allowance in *Brantford* to *George S. Wilkes*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Daly* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Bank of *Brantford*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Daly* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize *George S. Wilkes*, of *Brantford*, to use the waters of the Grand River at *Holmedale*, Township of *Brantford*, for Hydraulic 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, 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 of the 26th ultimo, for the Report of the Commission of Inquiry with reference to Returning Officers, together with the Accounts of the said Returning Officers, and all other papers and documents relative to the said Inquiry.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 43.)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Judicial Sale of the Property of Absentees upon *avis de parens*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the naturalization 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 Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sidney Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill for amending "An Act for incorporating and granting certain powers to the *Canadian Loan and Investment 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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Hartman* have leave to bring in a Bill to secure to Mechanics a Lien on Buildings erected by them.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *DeLong* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act of 1851.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Cauchon* have leave to bring in a Bill, intitled, "The Fishery 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration a certain Resolution relative to the expense of maintaining Gaols by County Councils in *Upper Canada*.

On motion of Mr. *Brown*, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*,

*Ordered*, That a Return be laid before this House, of the several Roads, Bridges, or other Public Works, sold under the Statute 13 & 14 *Vic.* cap. 14, with the amount for which each such work was sold, the parties to whom sold, and the terms of sale; also, shewing the amount of principal and interest payable on each sale up to the present date, the amount received thereon by Government, and the security held for the payment of the balance.

*Ordered*, That a Return be laid before this House, of all Prisoners received into every Gaol in *Upper Canada*, since 1st January, 1855, and in Gaol at that date; and shewing the cause and term of detention.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing the number of Writs for the arrest of Debtors issued in each County of *Upper Canada*, respectively, since the 1st January, 1855; the amount of the debt for which each Writ was issued; whether or not arrest was made; whether or not the party was committed to Gaol; how long he was detained in Gaol; and whether finally discharged by payment of the debt, or otherwise.

*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 Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the several Petitions from the Municipal Councils and Inhabitants of the Counties of *Terrebonne*, *Argenteuil*, and *Lake of Two Mountains*, praying that the chief place of the Judicial District of *Terrebonne* be fixed at the Village of *St. Jérôme*, be referred to the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Drummond* moved, seconded by Mr. *Felton*, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee, to report with the least possible delay, (and with such amendments as they may deem proper to suggest,) those parts alone of the said Bill which relate to the division of *Lower Canada* into new Judicial Districts, and the building of Court Houses therein;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,  
*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,  
 The House adjourned until Monday next.

*Monday, 27th April, 1857.*

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

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of *Alexander Douglas* and others, of the County of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Masson*,—The Petition of *Ignace Plamondon* and others, of the Township of *Dundee*.

By Mr. *Mattice*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Cornwall*.

By Mr. *Conger*,—The Petition of *William Cottingham* and others.

By Mr. *Yeilding*,—The Petition of the *Ottawa Mechanics' Institute* and *Athenæum*.

By Mr. *Ferrie*,—The Petition of the Presbytery of *Hamilton* in connection with the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*.

By Mr. *Cook*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Woodstock*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *North Norwich*.

By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of *J. H. Shaver* and others, of the Village of *Kemptville*.

By Mr. *Simard*,—The Petition of the *Quebec Board of Trade*; and the Petition of *P. J. Daly* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of the *Erie and Ontario Railroad Company*; the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Simcoe*; and the Petition of the *Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Company*.

By Mr. *Rhodes*,—The Petition of *C. P. de Champlain*, Mayor, and others, of the Township of *Halifax*, County of *Megantic*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Townships of *Ireland* and *Coferaine*, County of *Megantic*.

By Mr. *Dionne*,—The Petition of *Joseph Brochu* and others, of the County of *Kamouraska*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of the Presbytery of *Hamilton* in connexion with the Church of *Scotland*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Young Men's Christian Association, of the City of *Kingston*; and the Petition of *William Frazer* and others, of the Township of *Kincardine*, County of *Bruce*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,—The Petition of *John Frothingham* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, Merchants; and the Petition of *Jean Bruneau* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *André Roy* and others, of the County of *St. John's*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Owen Sound*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *John W. Gamble*; the Petition of the Reverend *J. G. Geddes*, of *Hamilton*; the Petition of the Reverend *John A. Mulock*, of *Fredericksburg*, County of *Lenox*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Jonathan Shortt*, Rector of *Port Hope*, County of *Durham*.

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

Of *F. C. Paquin*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Jacques Cartier*; and of *Pierre Daucasse*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Temiscouata*; praying for certain amendments to the *Lower Canada Municipal Act of 1855*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *South Gower*, County of *Grenville*; praying for aid to erect a Bridge across the *Rideau River*, at *Beckett's Ferry*.

Of *A. C. Stacy* and others, of the Township of *Hinchinbrooke*; praying that Lots 46 to 51 in the first range, and Lots 46 to 51 inclusive, in the second range of the said Township, may form part of the Municipality to be composed of parts of *Russelltown* and *Jamestown*, County of *Chateauguay*, and part of *Hemmingford*, County of *Huntingdon*.

Of *Charles Claude Grece*, a Justice of the Peace for the District of *Montreal*; praying that Justices of the Peace in *Lower Canada* may be placed on the same footing as those in *Upper Canada* with regard to protection in the performance of their public duties, and their acting as their own Clerks.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Godmanchester*, County of *Huntingdon*; and of *A. Stevenson* and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*; praying that the Village of *Durham* may be made the chief place of the new Judicial District of *Beauharnois*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Elgin*, County of *Huntingdon*; praying for a reduction in the existing Customs Duties.

Of *R. P. Knowlton* and others, of the Eastern Townships; praying that the Bill now before the House to create *Bedford* into an Independent Judicial District may become law.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Whitby*; praying that a Clause may be inserted in all Charters for the construction of Railroads in this Province, securing to Municipalities the right of voting as Shareholders in such Companies.

Of the Reverend *A. Ladrière* and others, of the Parish of *St. Fabien*, County of *Rimouski*; praying aid for a Road.

Of the Municipality of *St. Octave de Metis*; praying aid for Roads.

Of the Reverend *F. A. Blouin*, Curé of *Ste. Cecile du Bic*, and others; praying for a grant to construct a Wharf at old *Bic Harbour*.

Of the Reverend *F. Morin*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *Cap Santé*, County of *Portneuf*; and of the Reverend *J. B. Bernier*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Anselme*, County of *Dorchester*; praying for the passing of an Act for the suppression of Intemperance.

Of the Reverend *William B. Lauder*, of *Napanea*; praying for arrears of salary as Missionary.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Jean Port Joli*, County of *L'Islet*; praying that no further aid be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, except upon condition that the said Road be continued to *Rivière du Loup*.

Of the Water Commissioners of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Henry Bessemer*, of the City of *London, England*, Civil Engineer; praying for the passing of an Act granting and securing to him the exclusive right of an invention in the manufacture of malleable or bar iron and steel.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for the repeal of the Usury Laws.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*; and of the *Toronto* Board of Trade; praying that the Act known as the Free Banking Act may continue in force.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*; praying that means may be adopted to ascertain the relative reliability of Insurance Companies.

Of *G. B. Hall*, Judge of the Counties and Division Courts, and others, Clerks of Division Courts, of the Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*; of *C. Armstrong*, Judge, and others, Clerks, of the Division Courts of the County of *Carleton*; and of *John C. Meredith* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the County of *Middlesex*; praying that the expense incurred by them for books, stationery, and blank forms, may be paid out of the general fee fund, and that a fire-proof safe be provided for each Division Court when the County Judge shall think it necessary.

Of the School Commissioners of the Municipality of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*; praying aid for a School in the said Municipality.

Of *S. Hills* and others, of the Methodist Episcopal Church in *Canada*; praying that Ministers of the said Church in *Canada East*, may be authorized to solemnize Matrimony.

Of *George Bowie*, of the City of *Montreal*, Contractor; complaining of certain grievances, and praying that a Committee be appointed to inquire into the same.

Of *Thomas Cary*, of the City of *Quebec*, Printer and Stationer; alleging that in the years of 1841 and 1842, he supplied the *Quebec* District Council (constituted under the Ordinance passed in the fourth year of Her present Majesty's Reign,) with Stationery and Printing, to the amount of Sixteen pounds twelve shillings, which sum has not yet been paid him, and praying relief.

Of the *Stanstead* Library Association and Mechanics' Institute; praying for aid.

Of the Library Association of the Township of *Magog*; praying for aid.

Of *Samuel Child* and others, of the Township of *Hereford*, County of *Compton*, and of the Townships of *Barford* and *Barnston*, County of *Stanstead*; praying that the north half of the Township of *Hereford* may be opened for settlement, by offering free grants of land to actual settlers, and for aid towards opening a Road to said lands.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*; praying that the 130th Clause of the Bill now before the House to amend the Judicature Laws of *Lower Canada*, may not be adopted.

Of *W. Brooks*, of *Sherbrooke*, Paper Manufacturer; praying that the import duties upon all papers may be the same.

Of the *Toronto* Board of Trade; praying for the passing of an Act whereby income together with rent shall be the basis of taxation.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Ottawa*; praying that Municipalities be empowered to appoint Inspectors of Houses of Public Entertainment, instead of their being elected by the the People.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Ottawa*; praying that provision be made for the early construction of the Canals at the "*Chats*" and "*Chaudière*," and the enlargement of the *Grenville* and *Carillon* Canals.

Of the *Toronto* Board of Trade; praying for the passing of an Act for the prevention of fraudulent Insurance Companies.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *London*; praying aid for the erection of a Public Hospital in the said City.

Of *W. M. Johnston* and others, of the Township of *Adelaide*, in the West Riding of *Middlesex*; praying that no division may be made of the West Riding of *Middlesex*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*; praying for certain amendments to the Registry Act.

Of *Charles Coxwell Small*; praying for the passing of an Act to vest in him the Road allowance lying west of Lots Nos. 34 and 35, north of the *Kingston* Road, in the Township of *Pickering*.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. André*, County of *Kamouraska*; praying aid to construct a Wharf in the said Parish.

Of the Trustees of the *St. Francis* College, *Canada East*; praying aid for the said College.

Of *Murdock McKenzie*, of the City of *Quebec*; alleging that he has borrowed of the Fire Debentures issued by the Provincial Government the sum of Two hundred pounds currency, and praying to be relieved of the payment of the same, in consideration of the loss sustained by him by the destruction of his property by gunpowder, to arrest the progress of the flames during the conflagration at *Quebec* on the 28th June, 1845.

Of *H. Davidson* and others, of *Rivière du Loup*, County of *Kamouraska*; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of *Nelson Mott* and others, of the Counties of *St. John's*, *Iberville* and *Napierville*; praying that the Bill now before the House to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*, may become law.

Of the Honorable *R. U. Harwood* and others, of the County of *Vandrevil*; praying that no further aid be granted to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, except upon the condition that the *Montreal* terminus of the said Railroad shall be placed in a central part of the City.

Of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *Huntingdon*; praying that they may be provided with Copies of the Journals of the Legislative Assembly, Reports, and other works printed by order of the House, and also with the Provincial Statutes.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*; praying that the power prayed for in the Petition of the *Galt* and *Guelph* Railway Company may be granted to them.

Of *Robert F. Burns* and others, of *St. Catharines*, County of *Lincoln*; praying for the passing of an Act making the personal property of the wife free from the control of her husband, and that she may be enabled to hold separate property.

Of *Charles A. G. DeTonnancour*, of the District of *St. Francis*, Coroner; praying for compensation for having performed the duties of Coroner for the said District for eight years prior to 1839.

Of *A. P. Ball*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*; praying that the prayer of the Petition of *Charles A. G. DeTonnancour*, Coroner for the District of *St. Francis*, may be granted.

Of the *Stanstead*, *Shefford*, and *Chambly* Railroad Company; praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Stanstead*, *Shefford* and *Chambly* Railroad Company; praying for a grant of Five hundred thousand acres of Land in the Eastern Townships and *St. Maurice* Territory, in aid of the construction of the said Railroad.

Of the Sisters of *St. Joseph*, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Albion*; praying for the passing of an Act to construct a line of Railroad connecting *Toronto* with *Owen Sound*.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have, in obedience to the Order of Your Honorable House, taken into their careful consideration the Motions for printing the following documents, and respectfully beg leave to recommend that they be printed, viz:—

By Mr. *Lumsden*,—Petition of *G. H. Grierson* and others, of the east half of the Township of *Whitby*, praying that the east half of the said Township may be formed into a separate Municipality:

By Mr. *Lumsden*,—Petition of the Municipality, Township of *Whitby*, praying that the said Township may not be divided into separate Municipalities:

By Mr. *Alley*,—Petition of the Honorable Sir *L. H. LaFontaine*, Baronet, Chief Justice. and others, *Puisné* Judges, of *Lower Canada*, taking Notice of the Bill to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*, and of the Bill to provide for the codification of the Law and evidence in Civil matters in *Lower Canada*, now before the House, and alleging that they are unable to perform the duties proposed to be imposed upon them by the latter Bill, and praying that that part of the Bill relating to the codification of the Laws, which imposes on them the duty of revising the work of the Commissioners, may not be adopted.

Your Committee have also agreed to recommend to Your Honorable House that the following be printed for the use of the Members, viz. :—

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, Copies of any Reports made by Commissioners appointed to inquire into the conduct of the late *John Clark*, as Agent for Public Lands in *Huron*, and Copy of any Representations or Reports from the Commissioner of Crown Lands to the Executive Government, relative to the conduct and accounts of *Thomas Baines*, late an Agent for Public Lands at *Toronto*, together with a List or Schedule of Crown Lands Agents in both *Canadas*, defaulters, or in arrears, and shewing the sums they are severally thus due and in arrears for.

Mr. *Turcotte*, 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 following Petitions, and find the Notice sufficient, viz. :—Of *Alexander Douglas* and others, for incorporation of the Village of *Fort Erie*; of *James Grant*, of the Town of *Port Hope*, and others, for an Act to authorize them to confirm certain sales of land under the Will of the late *Reuben P. Grant*; of *Charles Coxwell Small*; of *Henry Bessemer*, of the City of *London, England*, Civil Engineer; and of the Water Commissioners of the City of *Hamilton*.

The Petitions of Miss *Marie Louise Gatién* and others, children of the late *Jean Baptiste Gatién* and *Monique Audon*, praying that their rights of inheritance may not be barred by reason of the religious opinions of their late father; and of the *Niagara District Bank*, for an extension of the time for the subscription for their Capital Stock, are not of such a nature as to require the publication of Notice.

Ordered, That the Petition of *G. H. Grierson* and others, of the east half of the Township of *Whitby*; praying that the east half of the said Township may be formed into a separate Municipality; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Whitby*, praying that the said Township may not be divided into two Municipalities, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Frazer* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Village of *Fort Erie*, in the County of *Welland*.

He accordingly presented the 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. *Terrill*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return (in part) to an Address of the Legislative Assembly of the 2nd ultimo, for certain Statements of the Debts and Revenues of *Upper* and *Lower Canada* at the time of the Union, and of the present Debt of the Province of *Canada*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 26.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 9th ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, Copies of all Documents in the possession of the Government in reference to the Ordnance Lands lying within the limits of the City of *Toronto*; as also, all Correspondence that has passed between the Ordnance Department and the Government, and between the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* and the Government, in reference to the same.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 20.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*,  
*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Despatches and Correspondence in reference to the Joint Address of the Legislative Council and Assembly to Her Majesty, during the first Session of the present Parliament, on the subject of the repeal of those provisions in Imperial Statutes by which *British* creditors or debtors residing in the Colonies, are enabled to prove their debts by affidavit only.

*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. *Thomas Fortier*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee beg leave to recommend that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to issue his Warrant in favor of the Clerk of this House for the sum of Ten thousand pounds, towards defraying the Contingent Expenses of this House.

*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 Ten thousand pounds, currency, towards defraying the Contingent Expenses 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.

Mr. *Thomas Fortier* moved, seconded by Mr. *LeBoutillier*, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies;

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Darce*, That the words “with the exception of that part of the said “Report which relates to the Map of the *Hudson’s Bay Territory*” 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

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|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>       | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Biggar,</i>     | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>   | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i>      | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Mattice,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cascalt,</i>    | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |

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|------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Frazer,</i> | <i>Merritt,</i> | <i>Terrill,</i>      |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Galt,</i>   | <i>Papin,</i>   | <i>Wilson,</i>       |
| <i>Darche,</i>   | <i>Gill,</i>   | <i>Patrick.</i> | <i>Wright,</i>       |
| <i>Delong,</i>   | <i>Holton,</i> | <i>Polette,</i> | 40. <i>Yeilding.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>        |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Simard,</i>         |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Stuart,</i>         |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Valois,</i>         |
| <i>Chuffers,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | 35. <i>Whitney.</i>    |
| <i>Chupais,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>    |                        |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put, That this House doth concur in the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, with the exception of that part of the said Report which relates to the Map of the *Hudson's Bay Territory*; the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>                | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Bowassa,</i>            | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dostalier,</i>         | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas,</i>   | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Chuffers,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chupais,</i>            | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>                | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Darche,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | 58. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Huot,</i>              |                              |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>       | <i>Christie,</i>  | <i>Frazer,</i>     | <i>Whitney,</i>    |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Delong,</i>    | <i>Lumsden,</i>    | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Biggar,</i>     | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i>    | 15. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i>      | <i>Ferrie,</i>    | <i>Somerville,</i> |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Brown*, seconded by Mr. *Fergusson*,

*Resolved*, That to secure greater purity of Election, it is expedient to provide a system of Registration of all persons qualified to vote at Parliamentary Elections.

*Resolved*, That a Committee of seven Members be appointed to inquire and report as to the best means of carrying out the foregoing Resolution; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Brown*, Mr. *Stuart*, Mr. *Loranger*, Mr. *Benjamin*, Mr. *Chupais*, Mr. *Sanborn*, and Mr. *Wilson*, do compose the said Committee.

*Ordered*, That the Return to an Address of the 3rd March last, for Copies of any Reports of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the conduct of the late *John Clarke*, Agent for Public Lands in *Huron*; of Representations or Reports of Commissioner of Crown Lands to the Executive Government, relative to *Thomas Baines*, late Agent for Public Lands at *Toronto*; and of List of Crown Land Agents in *Canada*, defaulters or in arrear, presented on Friday the 17th instant, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fergusson*, and the Question being proposed, That in the opinion of this House, the Representation of the People in Parliament should be based upon Population, without regard to a separating line between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*;

Mr. *Turcotte* moved, seconded by Mr. *Loranger*, and the Previous Question being proposed, That that Question be now put;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

The Honorable Mr. *Drummond* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowes*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>         | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Niles,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Bourussa,</i>       | <i>Dorton, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Bowes,</i>          | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Pouliot,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>       | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Turcotte,</i>   |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>          | <i>Vulois,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Wright,</i>     |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | 46. <i>Young.</i>  |
| <i>Douust, Charles</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>            |                           |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Sanborn,</i>        |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Simard,</i>         |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Somerville,</i>     |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>         |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Stuart,</i>         |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>        |
| <i>Douust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>               | 39. <i>Whitney.</i>    |
| <i>Dostaler,</i>           | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Robinson,</i>             |                        |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Tuesday, 28th April, 1857.

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *G. Lavallée* and others, of the County of *St. John's*.

By Mr. *Mongenais*,—The Petition of *L. Fournier* and others, of the Parish of *Rigaud*, County of *Vaudreuil*; and the Petition of *Francis Hughes* and others, of the County of *Vaudreuil*.

By Mr. *Labelle*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. Brunet* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Rose*, County of *Laval*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *Blanford*, County or *Arthabaska*.

By Mr. *Turcotte*,—Two Petitions of *P. E. Leclere* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hyacinthe*.

By Mr. *Felton*,—The Petition of *L. Pope*, junior, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Compton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *William A. Chisholm* and others, Shipowners and Masters of Vessels at the Port of *St. Catharines*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Caistor*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Clinton*.

By Mr. *Bowes*,—The Petition of *J. G. Beard* and others, Shipowners and Masters of Vessels at the Port of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of *A. L. Fortune* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anicet*, County of *Huntingdon*.

By Mr. *Egan*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Clarendon*, County of *Pontiac*; and the Petition of *John Dale*, Mayor, and others, of the Township of *Clarendon*, County of *Pontiac*.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of the Reverend *G. Smellie* and others, of the Village of *Fergus* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Dostaler*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *Berthier*, County of *Berthier*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Berthier*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of the *Aurora* Mechanics' Institute and Library Association.

By Mr. *Clarke*,—The Petition of *George Allan* and others, of the Township of *Peel*, County of *Wellington*; and the Petition of the *North Wellington* Farmers and Mechanics' Institute.

By Mr. *Matheson*,—The Petition of *James Ingersoll* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *East Nissouri*, County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Niles*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Mid-lessex*.

By Mr. *Galt*,—The Petition of *Thomas Steers*, of the Town of *Barrie*, County of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Larwill*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Chatham*.

Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under their consideration a Work, intituled, "The Law and Practice of Summary Convictions and Orders by Justices of the Peace in Upper and Lower Canada, by *Edward Carter*, Esquire," and the importance of distributing this Work among the Justices of the Peace of the Province, and likewise obtaining a *French* edition of the Work, for distributing among Justices

in *Lower Canada*, of *French* origin. Your Committee are of opinion that Copies of the said Work should be taken for distribution, and that a sufficient number of Copies should also be taken and distributed to the Justices of the Peace of the Province; and to the Justices of the Peace, of *French* origin, in *Lower Canada*, a *French* Copy of the said Work.

Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under their consideration the Second Report of the Law Clerk, relative to the Index to the Statutes of *Lower Canada*, referred to them by Your Honorable House, from which it appears, that Mr. *Hemming*, employed by Mr. *Wicksteed* in the above work, has already been paid for his assistance the sum of Three hundred pounds. Your Committee recommend that Mr. *Hemming* be paid a further sum of One hundred and forty-three pounds fifteen shillings, thus making his remuneration for his services, including the assistance he obtained from his partner, Mr. *Lunn*, to amount in all to Four hundred and forty-three pounds fifteen shillings.

It also appears that Mr. *Badgley* has been paid the sum of Fifty-six pounds five shillings, for services which might have been performed by Mr. *Hemming*, thereby reducing the Five hundred pounds recommended by the Law Clerk to be paid to Mr. *Hemming*, which Your Committee consider sufficient for the service performed; and that Mr. *Hartney* was paid Three pounds thirteen shillings and four-pence, for his services, which Your Committee recommend for confirmation in this instance.

The Law Clerk has recommended that the sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds be paid to Messieurs *Myrand* and *Dorion*, Officers in the employment of Your Honorable House, for their services in translating and superintending the printing of the said Index. Your Committee recommend that the sum of Two hundred pounds be paid to them in full for such services. But Your Committee cannot permit the above payments to be construed into a precedent, that the Salaried Officers of this House are entitled to compensation for every trifling assistance they may render in some other Department of the House, other than that to which they are appointed, and thus evading the Order of Your Honorable House, of October 30th, 1854, which says "That in future, no Officer, Clerk or Messenger, whose salary or allowance is established as above, shall, under any pretence whatsoever, receive any allowance or remuneration for service rendered this House, other than the salary pertaining to the office of the Department to which he is attached.

"That each and every Officer of the House shall nevertheless perform any duty required of him by the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Deputy Assistant Clerk, or Chiefs of any of their several Departments."

Your Committee, therefore, feel some hesitation in recommending the allowance of extra remuneration to Officers of this House, in the face of the above Order, and for services which are not shewn to have been performed out of established office hours, and not appearing to have been impossible to perform during such time, as in the present instance.

Your Committee also considered the application of *John O'Connor*, Door-keeper, and of *Joseph Lemonde*, *Edouard Pelletier*, and *William Graham*, sessional Messengers, to be placed permanently in the service of the House, at a fixed salary.

Your Committee recommend that *John O'Connor* be appointed during the recess of Parliament, to take charge of the Papers and Periodicals connected with Reading-Room of the House, and that *Joseph Lemonde*, *Edouard Pelletier* and *William Graham*, be appointed permanent Messengers, and that the Salary of

each be the same as the permanent Messengers of the House enjoy; and that the said appointments take effect from the close of the present Session.

Your Committee also recommend that *P. Labelle* be appointed a sessional Messenger.

*Ordered*, That the two preceding Reports of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the *Montreal* Telegraph Company, and to extend the powers of the said Company, and to authorize the establishment of a Transatlantic line of Telegraph by the said Company, referred to them; and have agreed to several amendments, which they humbly submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

Mr. *Fergusson*, 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 following Bills, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House:—

Bill to authorize the running of the boundary line between the Seigniority of *Beauharnois*, the Township of *Godmanchester*, and the Parish of *St. Anicet*:

Bill to confirm certain Sales and Assurances made by the Executors and Trustees of the Will and Codicil of *James Macaulay*, deceased, and the partition, division, and appropriation made by the said Executors and Trustees, and other parties, to a certain Indenture bearing date the 10th day of July, A.D., 1830:

Bill to vest in *John Mutrie* a Road allowance in the Township of *Nichol*, County of *Wellington*:

Bill to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Brantford*, in *Frederick Thomas Wilkes*:

Bill to authorize the Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada* to admit *Henry Edward Bennett* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor in those Courts.

Your Committee have examined the Bill to amend the Charter of the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company, and beg leave to report that the Preamble is not proved, on the ground that the Bill seeks unusual powers, and contains unusual provisions.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Municipality of the Township of *McGillivray* to dispose of certain Road allowances in the said Township.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Chancery, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Henry McDermott* 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 Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bellingham* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church of *Lower Canada*, to solemnize Matrimony, and to keep Registers of Marriages, Baptisms, and Burials, 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.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Robinson* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *St. Clair, Chatham, and Rondeau* Ship 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 Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Robinson* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest certain Real Estate of the late *Thomas Benson* in the hands of Trustees.

He accordingly presented the said 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 Petition of the Honorable Sir *L. H. LaFontaine*, Baronet, Chief Justice, and others, *Puisné* Judges, of *Lower Canada*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Niagara* District Bank, by extending the period for the payment of the full amount of their Capital Stock.

He accordingly presented the 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. *Clarke* have leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Act relating to the *Galt and Guelph* Railway, and to incorporate the *Preston and Berlin* Railway.

He accordingly presented the 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.

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 Bill, intituled, “An Act to provide for the transfer of certain Books and Documents from the Registry Office for the County of *Chateauguay*, to that for the County of *Huntingdon*,” without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies, for Manufacturing, Mining, Mechanical, or Chemical purposes, so as to render Foreign Stockholders eligible as Trustees,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Town of *Sandwich*, in the County of *Essex*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to facilitate the despatch of business before Grand Juries,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to dispense with Government Directors in the Grand Trunk Railway of *Canada*, and to facilitate the completion of the Company's works from *Rivière du Loup* to *Sarnia*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Brown* 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, and the words "a Committee of nine Members be appointed to inquire and report forth" with, as to the condition, management, and prospects of the Grand Trunk "Railway Company of *Canada* ; with power to send for persons, papers, and "records" inserted instead thereof;

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Spence*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

The House adjourned.

### Wednesday, 29th April, 1857.

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

By Mr. *Mongenais*,—The Petition of *H. I. Charlebois*, Returning Officer at the two last Elections for the County of *Vaudreuil*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *Richard Miller* and others, executors of the Estate of the late *Samuel Zimmerman* ; two Petitions of the *Amherstburg* and *St. Thomas* Railway Company ; and the Petition of the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of *Isaac Buchanan*, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *John Haggert*, Chairman, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Village of *Brampton*.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of the Farmers and Mechanics' Institute of *Guelph*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *R. Cooper*, Judge, and others, Clerks of Division Courts, of the Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*.

By Mr. *Darche*,—The Petition of *J. Aubertin* and *Alexis Huot*, of the Parish of *Chambly* ; and the Petition of *Augustin Darche*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *Chambly*.

By Mr. *Prévost*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Terrebonne* ; and the Petition of the Mechanics' Institute of the Village of *Dumontville*.

By the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, Baronet,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—Three Petitions of *Pierre Colin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Valentin*, County of *St. John's*.

By Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Laterrière*, County of *Chicoutimi*.

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *Dominique Poissant* and others, of the Parish of *St. Edouard*, County of *Napierville*.

By Mr. *Conger*,—The Petition of *George Kempt* and others, of the Township of *Ops*, County of *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Gamble*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Thomas Wightman* and others, of *York Mills* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Ferres*,—The Petition of the Officers and Servants of the Legislative Assembly; and the Petition of *O. J. Kemp*, Mayor, and others, of the Village of *Freligsburgh*, County of *Missisquoi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Biddulph*; and the Petition of *David McKendrick* and *Malcolm McLennan*, Reeves of Townships in the County of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in Synod assembled.

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

Of *Alexander Douglas* and others, of the County of *Welland*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a Railroad from *Fort Erie* to the Village of *Chippawa*, with a branch extending to *Port Robinson*.

Of *Ignace Plamondon* and others, of the Township of *Dundee*; praying that no change may be made in their present Leases by which they hold their Land.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Cornwall*; praying for the passing of an Act vesting in the said Town Council certain Town Lots in the said Town.

Of *William Cottingham* and others; praying that any Bill having for its object the authorization of the construction of a Railway Bridge across the *Niagara* River at or near *Fort Erie*, may not become law.

Of the *Ottawa* Mechanics' Institute and Athenæum; praying for aid.

Of the Presbytery of *Hamilton* in connection with the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*; of the Presbytery of *Hamilton* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; and of the Young Men's Christian Association of the City of *Kingston*; praying for the passage of an Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Woodstock*; praying that no Charter be granted to any Company which will interfere with the rights of the *Woodstock* and *Lake Erie* Railway and Harbour Company.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *North Norwich*; of the *Erie* and *Ontario* Railroad Company; of the Town Council of the Town of *Simcoe*; and of the *Woodstock* and *Lake Erie* Railway and Harbour Company; praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company, may not become law.

Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating Harbour Commissioners for the Port of *Quebec*.

Of *P. J. Daly* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the repeal of the Act which compels them to serve as Constables.

Of *J. H. Shaver* and others, of the Village of *Kemptville*; praying for aid to erect a Bridge across the *Rideau* River at *Becket's Ferry*.

Of *C. P. DeChamplain*, Mayor, and others, of the Township of *Halifax*, County of *Megantic*; praying for aid to open out Roads in the said Township.

Of the Municipality of the Townships of *Ireland* and *Coleraine*, County of *Megantic*; praying that the Townships of *Ham*, *South Ham*, *Wolfstown* and *Garthby*, in the County of *Wolfe*, may be included in the new Judicial District of *Arthabaska*, in place of the County of *Drummond*,—and that *Plessisville*, in the Township of *Somerset*, may be made the chief place thereof.

Of *Joseph Brochu* and others, of the County of *Kamouraska*; praying that the Parish of *St. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup* may be made the chief place of the new Judicial District of *Kamouraska*.

Of *William Fraser* and others, of the Township of *Kincardine*, County of *Bruce*; praying that a clause be inserted in the Municipal Bill declaring that no Reeve or Councillor shall be eligible to vote in any Railroad project, unless he shall be possessed of ten per cent. of Stock in his own name.

Of *John Frothingham* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, Merchants; praying

that any project of Bankrupt Law for interfering with the relations of debtor and creditor may not be sanctioned.

Of *Jean Bruneau* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that no Act may be passed authorizing a higher rate of interest than six per cent.

Of *André Roy* and others, of the County of *St. John's*; praying for certain amendments to the *Lower Canada Municipal Act of 1855*.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Owen Sound*; praying that no change may be made in the Territorial Division of the County of *Grey*.

Of *John W. Garable*; praying that a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Whitby* may be vested in him.

Of the Reverend *J. G. Geddes*, of *Hamilton*; of the Reverend *John A. Mullock*, of *Fredericksburg*, County of *Lenox*; and of the Reverend *Jonathan Shortt*, Rector of *Port Hope*, County of *Durham*; praying for arrears of salary due them as Missionaries.

Mr. *Turcotte*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of the *Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly* Railroad Company,—and of *Samuel Lewis* and *Joseph Rowell*, for an Act to explain a certain Act amending the Charter of the *Hamilton and Toronto* Railway Company, and find the Notices sufficient.

The Petition of the Sisters of *St. Joseph*, of the City of *Hamilton*, for an Act of Incorporation, and of *Joseph Cloutier* and others, for removal of doubts as to the erection of the Parish of *St. Aubert de Port Joli* into a separate Municipality, are not of a nature (in the opinion of Your Committee) to require the publication of Notice.

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron* Railroad Union Company, referred to them, and have agreed to several amendments, which they humbly submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

Mr. *Hartman*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House, viz:—

Bill to amend the Act, intituled, “An Act to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbour of *Montreal*, and the deepening of the Ship Channel between the said Harbour and the Port of *Québec*, and to repeal the “Act now in force for the said purposes:”

Bill to incorporate the Town of *Lindsay*, and to extend the limits of the same. They have also examined the Bill to amend the Act relating to Savings Banks, as regards the *Caisse d'Economie Notre Dame de Québec*, and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to

“facilitate the despatch of business before Grand Juries,” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies, for Manufacturing, Mining, Mechanical, or Chemical purposes, so as to render Foreign Stockholders eligible as Trustees,” and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 18. Leave out from “Province” to the end of the Bill.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Whitney* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Sisters of *St. Joseph* for the Diocese of *Hamilton*, 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 To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Laws in *Upper Canada* respecting Appeals, and to alter the Constitution of the Court of Error and Appeal;” and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 7, line 9. After “time” insert “Provided always that every Appeal to Her Majesty in Her Privy Council shall be made and entered there within six months from the date or time of the allowance of said Bond or other Security, and pressed to a hearing and conclusion there with all reasonable speed, in default whereof the Court in which the Judgment shall have been originally pronounced may, in its discretion, by Rule of the same Court, order proceedings to be had and pursued upon the Judgment of the said Court of Error and Appeal, as if such Judgment were and stood confirmed by Her Majesty in Her said Privy Council at the time of the making of such Rule.”

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Somerville* have leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws of *Lower Canada* relative to Attachments before Judgments.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Ferres*, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying for such information as may be in possession of the Government relative to Emigration and the facilities for employing Immigrants during the approaching season.

*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. *Chaffers*, and Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, be added to the Select Committee to which were referred the Entries in the Journals of this House, of last Session, relative to Petitions for Enquiry into the conduct of *John Maguire*, Esquire, Inspector of Police at *Quebec*.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal so much of the Act 9 Vic. cap. 56, as relates to the payment of any part of the expenditure of Criminal Justice by local taxation, and to pay the same in *Upper Canada* as in *Lower Canada* out of the Consolidated Fund.

He accordingly presented the 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. *Merritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Consolidated Assessment Act of 1853, by instituting a more equitable mode of valuation, and providing for recording the Accounts of the different Counties upon the Journals.

He accordingly presented the 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. *Benjamin*, seconded by Mr. *Robin*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the quantity of High Wines and Whiskey manufactured, and the quantity of Grain used at the various Distilleries in this Province, for the years 1855 and 1856.

*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. *Papin*, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of any Commissions that may have been issued since 1854, appointing Commissioners to investigate the Accounts of Returning Officers and Deputy Returning Officers of this Province, and also of any complaint or accusation brought against any such Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer.

*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.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report made by Mr. Solicitor General *Ross* upon the investigation with respect to the Accounts of *Louis Archambault*, Esquire, Ex-Registrar of the County of *Leinster*, and of all the proceedings and documents in relation to the said 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. *Wilson*, seconded by Mr. *Brown*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Sandwich*, in the County of *Essex*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Conger*, seconded by Mr. *Bowes*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing the amount loaned the different Municipalities in *Upper Canada*, under the Municipal Loan Fund Act, the amount paid as interest by each Municipality, and the sums now due by each as such interest.

*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.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *E. Annes* and others, of the Town of *Whitby*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Lumsden*, Mr. *Chisholm*, Mr. *Stevenson*, Mr. *Hartman*, Mr. *Conger*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, and Mr. *Gamble*, 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 Mr. *Roderick McDonald*, seconded by Mr. *Mattice*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Copy of the Instructions given by the Government to *James West*, Esquire, Provincial Land Surveyor, relative to the Survey of a certain portion of the Concession Line between the fifth and sixth Concessions of the Township of *Cornwall*, and, also, of the Report made by the said *James West*, to the Crown Land Department, in reference to the Survey in question.

*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. *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. *Felton*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement of the number of Actions instituted, returned and decided in the Superior and Circuit Courts in each of the several Judicial Districts of *Lower Canada*, (except the Districts of *Gaspé* and *Chicoutimi*), during the three years next preceding the first day of January last, shewing how many of such Actions were instituted forsums under Fifteen pounds, above Fifteen pounds, under Fifty pounds, and above Fifty pounds, and how many of the Judgments rendered in the said Courts, respectively, were appealed from; also, a Statement of the number of persons accused of criminal offences in the several Districts where criminal jurisdiction is exercised in *Lower Canada*, shewing the place of residence of the accused in each case; and, also, a Statement of the number of Actions instituted, returned and decided by the several Courts of Commissioners for the trial of Small Causes, during the three years next preceding the first day of January last, distinguishing the number of cases so instituted, returned and decided, in each of the places where Commissioners Courts have been established.

*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. *Yeilding* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relative to the inspection of Licenses of Houses of Public Entertainment.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Sanborn* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Statute 12 Vic. cap. 42, intituled, "An Act to abolish imprisonment for Debt and for the punishment of Fraudulent Debtors in *Lower Canada*, 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 To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Fournier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and to erect *St. Aubert* into a separate 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 To-morrow.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Foley*, the Honorable Mr. *Morrison*, Mr. *Cook*, Mr. *Frazer*, Mr. *Christie*, Mr. *Southwick*, and Mr. *Niles*, be appointed to investigate and report on the affairs and position of the *Woodstock* and *Lake Erie* Railway and Harbour Company, especially with reference to certain alleged Bribes given to certain of the late Directors of the said Company and others, by certain of the present Directors of that Company, to the great loss and injury of the Municipalities interested in the said Railway; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

A Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Richelieu* Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, a Clause (The Capital of the said Company is hereby limited to the sum of Seventy-five thousand pounds, divided into Three thousand shares of Twenty-five pounds, currency, each; and the said Company shall not avail itself of this Bill until the Capital subscribed and paid for shall amount to at least Twenty thousand pounds) was thrice read, and added to the Bill as the second Clause.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to define the powers and confirm certain proceedings of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence*, and *Montreal* and *New York*, Railroad Companies, being read;

Mr. *Holton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Galt*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Felton*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to insert the following Clause: "It shall be lawful for any Stockholder or Stockholders of either of the said Railway Companies, within one month from the passing of this Act, to give notice of his or their objection to the amalgamation authorized under this Act; and until such objecting Stockholder or Stockholders have in writing withdrawn their said opposition, the power to amalgamate the two Railway Companies shall have no force" 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

*Alley*,  
*Brown*,  
*Cameron*,

*Drummond*,  
*Felton*,  
*Fergusson*,

*MacNab*, Sir A. N.  
*McCann*,  
*Masson*,

*Shaw*,  
*Smith*, Sol. Gen.  
*Somerville*,

Chisholm,  
Clarke,  
Conger,

Ferrie,  
Gamble,  
Mackenzie,

Mattice,  
Munro,

Wilson,  
22. Yeilding.

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

Aikins,  
Baby,  
Bell,  
Benjamin,  
Biggar,  
Bowes,  
Brouleur,  
Bureau,  
Cartier, Atty. Gen.  
Casault,  
Cayley,  
Chuffers,  
Chapais,  
Christie,  
Cook,  
Daoust, Charles  
Daoust, Jean B.

Desaulniers,  
Dionne,  
Dorion, Jean B. E.  
Dorion, Antoine A.  
Dostalcr,  
Dufresne,  
Flint,  
Foley,  
Fortier, Octave C.  
Fournier,  
Frazer,  
Galt,  
Gould,  
Guévremont,  
Hartman,  
Holton,  
Huot,

Jobin,  
Labelle,  
Laporte,  
Larwill,  
LeBouillier,  
Loranger,  
Marchildon,  
Meagher,  
Mongenais,  
Morrison, Joseph C.  
Morrison, Angus  
Niles,  
Papin,  
Patrick,  
Polette,  
Price,

Rhodes,  
Robinson,  
Roblin,  
Rolph,  
Ross, James  
Sanborn,  
Simard,  
Smith, Sidney  
Smith, James  
Stuart,  
Thibaudeau,  
Turcotte,  
Valois,  
Whitney,  
Wright,  
66. Young.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. *Bourassa* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*, and the Question being proposed, That the fifth Clause of the Bill be left out, and the following inserted instead thereof: "And whereas certain persons residing along the line of the "Railroad of the said *Montreal* and *New York* Railroad Company, in the Counties of *Huntindon*, *Napierville* and *Laprairie*, have, by their Petitions to the "Legislature, represented that they would suffer injury and wrong if, as they fear, "the running of Trains on the said Railroad should be discontinued in consequence of the amalgamation of the said two Companies, and it is just and right "that the prayers of such Petitions should be granted: And whereas it is just that "the residents along the said *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad should not be "subjected to the same injury and damage: It is therefore enacted, that it is not "and shall not be lawful for the said *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad Company to discontinue the employment and running of trains along the lines of the "Railroad of the said late *Montreal* and *New York* Railroad Company, and of the "said *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad Company; and that at least one train "shall be run each way over the whole of the said Railroads, on each and every "day in the year, Sundays excepted, stopping at every station for the convenience and accommodation of the public in general, and the residents along the "line of the said Railroad in particular: Provided always, that nothing in this "section contained shall be construed to oblige the said Railroad Company to "run trains along the said Railroad during the continuance of any violent snow "storm or heavy fall of snow, or drifting of snow, or of any other unavoidable "cause whereby the same is obstructed and rendered impassable, nor until a "reasonable and sufficient time has elapsed for the removal of the said obstruction ;"

On motion of Mr. *Somerville*, seconded by Mr. *Felton*, amendments were made to the Question, by inserting the words "Passenger and Freight" between the word "one" and the word "train," and by adding the words "which the said "Company shall use all due and proper diligence to remove" at the end thereof.

Then the Question, so amended, being put;

*Ordered*, That the fifth Clause of the Bill be left out, and the following inserted instead thereof: "And whereas certain persons residing along the line of the Railroad of the said *Montreal* and *New York* Railroad Company, in the Counties of *Huntingdon*, *Napierville* and *Laprairie*, have, by their Petitions to the Legislature, represented that they would suffer injury and wrong if, as they fear, the running of Trains on the said Railroad should be discontinued in consequence of the amalgamation of the said two Companies, and it is just and right that the prayers of such Petitions should be granted; And whereas it is just that the residents along the said *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad should not be subjected to the same injury and damage: It is therefore enacted, that it is not and shall not be lawful for the said *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad Company to discontinue the employment and running of trains along the lines of the Railroad of the said late *Montreal* and *New York* Railroad Company, and of the said *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad Company; and that at least one Passenger and Freight train shall be run each way over the whole of the said Railroads, on each and every day in the year, Sundays excepted, stopping at every station for the convenience and accommodation of the public in general, and the residents along the line of the said Railroad in particular: Provided always, that nothing in this section contained shall be construed to oblige the said Railroad Company to run trains along the said Railroad during the continuance of any violent snow storm or heavy fall of snow, or drifting of snow, or of any other unavoidable cause whereby the same is obstructed and rendered impassable, nor until a reasonable and sufficient time has elapsed for the removal of the said obstruction, which the said Company shall use all due and proper diligence to remove."

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House resumed the further consideration of the Amendment which was, on Tuesday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bill (to dispense with Government Directors in the Grand Trunk Railway of *Canada*, and to facilitate the completion of the Company's works from *Rivière du Loup* to *Sarnia*) 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, and the words "a Committee of nine Members be appointed to inquire and report forthwith, as to the condition, management, and prospects of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; with power to send for persons, papers, and records" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

The Honorable Mr. *Drummond* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                           |                    |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Guèvremont,</i>        | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Stuart,</i>     |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Muckenzie,</i>         | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>  | <i>Turcotte,</i>   |

|                           |                        |                    |                      |
|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Wilson,</i>       |
| <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i>         | <i>Matheson,</i>   | <i>Wright,</i>       |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Gamble,</i>         | <i>Mattice,</i>    | 43. <i>Yeilding.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Gould,</i>          | <i>Merritt,</i>    |                      |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Crawford,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Alcyn,</i>              | <i>Crysler,</i>           | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Rollin,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cusault,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Loranger,</i>          | <i>Price,</i>                | 49. <i>Whitney.</i>     |
| <i>Cook,</i>               |                           |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

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

|                        |                           |                           |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Niles,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Simard,</i>     |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Ferguson,</i>          | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Stuart,</i>     |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>       | <i>Fertie,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Merritt,</i>           | 48. <i>Wright.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alcyn,</i>              | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Chupais,</i>            | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Soulhwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Poncell,</i>              | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Price,</i>                | <i>Yeilding,</i>        |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>               | 63. <i>Young.</i>       |
| <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Loranger,</i>          | <i>Rhodes,</i>               |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being again proposed, That the Bill (to dispense with Government Directors in the Grand Trunk Railway of *Canada*, and to facilitate the completion of the Company's work from *Rivière du Loup* to *Sarnia*) be now read a second time;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,  
The House adjourned.

### Thursday, 30th April, 1857.

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—Two Petitions of the Reverend *R. Robert, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *L'Acadie*, County of *St. John's*.

By Mr. *Cook*,—The Petition of the *Canadian* and Literary Institute of *Woodstock*; and the Petition of *Hiram Prior* and others, of *North Norwich*.

By Mr. *Crawford*,—The Petition of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Prévost*,—The Petition of *P. Mariez*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *Terrebonne*; and the Petition of *J. McKenzie* and others, of the Village of *Terrebonne*.

By Mr. *Delong*,—The Petition of *Edmund Green* and others, of the Township of *Leeds*, County of *Leeds*.

By Mr. *Darce*,—The Petition of *Louis Mongeon* and others, of *La Pointe aux Trembles*, County of *Hochelega*.

By Mr. *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

By Mr. *Gould*,—The Petition of *E. H. Hilborn* and others, of the Township of *Scott*; and the Petition of *William Gamble* and others, of the Township of *Usbridge*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *William Salmon*, Judge of the County and Division Courts, and others, Clerks of Division Courts, of the County of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Lumsden*,—The Petition of *George Wallace*, President, on behalf of the Mechanics' Institute of the Town of *Whitby*.

By Mr. *Macbeth*,—The Petition of *C. Macdougall* and others, of the Township of *Aldborough*.

By Mr. *Whitney*,—The Petition of *Richard Dickinson*, Registrar for the County of *Missisquoi*.

By Mr. *Felton*,—The Petition of *Daniel Heywood* and others, of the County of *Compton*; and the Petition of *C. B. Cleveland* and others, of the County of *Richmond*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *Noël Hébert* and others, of the Parish of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*; and the Petition of *Patrick McCabe*, senior, and others, of the Township of *Wickham*, County of *Drummond*.

By Mr. *Ferrie*,—The Petition of *W. F. McLaren* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—The Petition of *Louis Picard* and others, of the Town and Parish of *St. Hyacinthe*.

By Mr. *Angus Morrison*,—The Petition of *Horace Rathbun* and others; the Petition of *J. Kilborn* and others; the Petition of *H. Parsell* and others; the Petition of *G. Bretz* and others; the Petition of *F. D. Winne*, and others, of the

City of *Buffalo*, County of *Erie*, State of *New York*; the Petition of *A. C. Moore* and others, of the City of *Buffalo*, County of *Erie*, State of *New York*; the Petition of *C. C. Johnson* and others, of the City of *Buffalo*, County of *Erie*, State of *New York*; the Petition of *Benjamin Baynall* and others, of the City of *Buffalo*, County of *Erie*, State of *New York*; the Petition of *Humphrey Snell* and others; the Petition of *T. S. Hawks* and others, of the City of *Buffalo*, County of *Erie*, State of *New York*; the Petition of *S. Smith* and others; the Petition of *H. E. Howard* and others, of the City of *Buffalo*, County of *Erie*, State of *New York*; the Petition of *A. Parker* and others; the Petition of *David Tucker* and others, of the City of *Buffalo*, County of *Erie*, State of *New York*; the Petition of *B. D. Paekinson* and others, of the City of *Buffalo*, County of *Erie*, State of *New York*; three Petitions of *John C. Shultz* and others; the Petition of *Thomas C. Pinkett* and others; and the Petition of *John Kirk* and others.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *London*.

By Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Parish of *St. Charles*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*,—The Petition of the Reverend *H. G. Burrage*, A.M., and others, of the Township of *Hatley*, County of *Stanstead*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Chester Heard* and others, Members of the Free-Will Baptist Church in *Hatley*, County of *Stanstead*.

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

Of *G. Lavallée* and others, of the County of *St. John's*; of *L. Fournier* and others, of the Parish of *Rigaud*, County of *Vaudreuil*; and of *Francis Hughes* and others, of the County of *Vaudreuil*; praying for certain amendments to the *Lower Canada Municipal Act of 1855*:

Of the Reverend *P. Brunet* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Rose*, County of *Laval*; praying aid for the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association in the said Parish.

Of the Municipality of *Blanford*, County of *Arthabaska*; praying that the prayer of the Petition of the Reverend *P. De Villers* and others of *Ste. Gertrude*, Township of *Maddington*, may not be granted.

Of *P. E. Leclerc* and others of the Parish of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying that any measure laid before the House for the extension of the limits of the Town of *St. Hyacinthe*, may not pass into Law.

Of *P. E. Leclerc* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying that if the Bill now before the House to incorporate the City of *St. Hyacinthe*, should become Law, that that part of the said Parish between the Road of the "*Petit Rang*" and the division line between *Eusebe Messier* and *P. E. Leclerc*, may not be included within the limits of the said Cities.

Of *L. Pope*, junior, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Compton*; praying that the Bill now before the House to amend the Judicature Laws of *Lower Canada*, may not become Law in its present shape.

Of *William A. Chisholm* and others, Shipowners and Masters of Vessels at the Port of *St. Catharines*; and of *J. G. Beard* and others, Shipowners and Masters of Vessels at the Port of *Toronto*; praying that the *St. Lawrence Canals* may be deepened; for the passing of an Act to regulate the duties of Masters and Seamen employed upon vessels navigating our inland waters; and also for a change in the Navigation Laws of this Province and the *United States*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Caistor*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Clinton*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the said Municipalities to take a vote of the Municipal Electors of the County on the

question of selecting the Town of *St. Catharines* as the place for the County Town.

Of *A. L. Fortune* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anicet*, County of *Huntingdon*; praying for the passing of an Act for the suppression of Intemperance.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Clarendon*, County of *Pontiac*; praying aid for a Road.

Of *John Dale*, Mayor, and others, of the Township of *Clarendon*, County of *Pontiac*; praying for aid to open out a Road from the Village of *Aylmer*, in the County of *Ottawa*, to the mouth of *Deep River* in the upper part of the County of *Pontiac*.

Of the Reverend *G. Smellie* and others, of the Village of *Fergus* and vicinity; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *Berthier*, County of *Berthier*; and of the Municipality of the Village of *Berthier*; praying that *Berthier* may be chosen as the chief place of the new Judicial District of *Berthier*.

Of the *Aurora Mechanics' Institute and Library Association*; praying for aid.

Of *George Allan* and others, of the Township of *Peel*, County of *Wellington*; praying that the said Township may not be detached from the County of *Wellington*.

Of the *North Wellington Farmers and Mechanics' Institute*; praying that they may be annually provided with the Provincial Statutes, and Parliamentary Reports.

Of *James Ingersoll* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock*; praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company, may not become Law.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *East Nissouri*, County of *Oxford*; praying that steps may be taken to provide for the immediate establishment of a Lunatic Asylum in the City of *London*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the manufacture, importation, and sale of Spirituous Liquors.

Of *Thomas Steers*, of the Town of *Barrie*, County of *Simcoe*; alleging that his interest in certain real estate in the said County has been placed in a position antagonistical to the Crown, and praying that such measures may be adopted to have the rights of the Crown, and of other parties interested, adjudicated upon in the Court of Chancery, or other proper Court of Law.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Chatham*; praying that the provisions of the Bill now before the House to amend the Municipal Corporations Act of *Upper Canada*, may be extended to Towns as well as to Cities.

Mr. *Hartman*, 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 following Bills, and have agreed to certain amendments to each of them, which they beg leave to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House:—

Bill to enable the surviving Executor of the late *John McIntosh*, Esquire, to lease certain real property in *Toronto*:

Bill to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *John Symons* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney:

Bill to amend an Act passed by the Parliament of *Upper Canada*, in the fourth year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to enable the Presbyterian Congregation of *York* to purchase one or more parcels of ground sufficient for a Church and Burying Ground," and to make other provisions in lieu of the same:

Bill to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Toronto* :

Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Steam Elevating Company*.

Your Committee have also examined the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable the Trustees of Glebe Lot number twenty-nine in "the second Concession of the Township of *Edwardsburgh*, to sell and convey "the east half of said Lot, originally granted in trust as an Endowment or Glebe "for the Presbyterian Church in the Town of *Brockville* in connection with the "Church of *Scotland*, and for other purposes," and have agreed to an Amendment thereto, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

They have also examined the Bill vested in *James Barnum* a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Haldimand*, in the County of *Northumberland*, and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Woodstock* ; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *North Norwich* ; the Petition of the *Erie* and *Ontario* Railroad Company ; the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Simcoe* ; the Petition of the *Woodstock* and *Lake Erie* Railway and Harbour Company ; and the Petition of *James Ingersoll* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock*, praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company, may not become law, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Act to incorporate the *Stanstead*, *Shefford* and *Chambly* 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 Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to vest in *Wollaston F. Pym* a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Haldimand*, in the County of *Northumberland* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Patrick* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to consolidate the Debt of the Town of *St. Catharines* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Hartman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Hartman* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for the construction of Water Works in the Town of *St. Catharines* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Clarke* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to erect parts of *Russelltown* and *Jamestown* in the County of *Chateauguay*, and part of *Hemmingford* in the County of *Huntingdon*, into a Municipality, and to attach the same to the County of *Huntingdon*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bellingham* 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 on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Canadian* Inland Steam Navigation Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Charles Daoust* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts relating to Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Thomas Fortier* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the running of the boundary line between the Seigniorship of *Beauharnois*, the Township of *Godmanchester*, and the Parish of *St. Anicet*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Evanturel* 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 on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confirm certain Sales and Assurances made by the Executors and Trustees of the Will and Codicil of *James Macaulay*, deceased, and the partition, division, and appropriation made by the said Executors and Trustees, and other parties, to a certain Indenture bearing date the 10th day of July, A. D., 1830; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gamble* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to vest in *John Mutrie* a Road allowance in the Township of *Nichol*, County of *Wellington*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Conger* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Brantford*, in *Frederick Thomas Wilkes*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Henry Edward Bennett* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor in those Courts; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bowes* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbour of *Montreal*, and the deepening of the Ship Channel between the said Harbour and the Port of *Quebec*, and to repeal the Act now in force for the said purposes;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bellingham* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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 a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable *James Carlton Grant*, and others, to confirm the Sale of certain Lands in the Town and Township of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham*, late of *Reuben Pitkin Grant*, deceased, and to execute Conveyances of the same, notwithstanding their disability," to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Acts relative to the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning, and to the University of *McGill* College," to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to remove doubts as to the extent of the powers of the Inspectors and Superintendents of the Police in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by Mr. *Holton*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Acts relative to the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning, and to the University of *McGill* College," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable *James Carlton Grant*, and others, to confirm the Sale of certain Lands in the Town and Township of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham*, late of *Reubin*

“*Pitkin Grant*, deceased, and to execute Conveyances of the same, notwithstanding their disability,” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to remove doubts as to the extent of the powers of the Inspectors and Superintendents of the Police of the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*,” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Lindsay*, and to extend the limits of the same; 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 be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act relating to Savings Banks in so far as it concerns the *Caisse d'Economie Notre Dame de Québec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baby* 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.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the Fees of Clerks to Justices of the Peace in *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Somerville*, Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, Mr. *Felton*, Mr. *Bureau*, Mr. *Masson*, and Mr. *Prévost*, 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 change the tenure of the Indian Lands in the Township of *Dundas*, County of *Huntingdon*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Somerville*, Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, Mr. *Masson*, Mr. *De Witt*, Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, Mr. *Polette*, and Mr. *Sanborn*, 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 providing for the division of 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 Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the amalgamation of the *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beavertown* Railway, with the *Port Hope Har-*

bour, in one Company, to be called the *Port Hope* Railway and Harbour Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 12 *Vic.* cap. 16, to authorize the construction of macadamized Roads in *Lower Canada* exceeding twenty-eight feet wide, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the International Bridge Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to determine what portion of public labor the proprietors of any Island or Islands in the Rivers of *Lower Canada*, shall be bound to perform, 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 incorporate the Village of *Elora*, in the County of *Wellington*, 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 enable Municipal Councils to dispose of Road allowances under certain restrictions, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Powell*, Mr. *Benjamin*, Mr. *Hartman*, Mr. *Conger*, Mr. *Wilson*, Mr. *Sidney Smith*, and Mr. *Roblin*, 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 North-Western Steamboat 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 the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Ministers and Trustees of *St. Andrew's* Church, *Montreal*, 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 City of *St. Hyacinthe*, 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 Village of *New Hamburg*, in the County of *Waterloo*, 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 Town of *Collingwood*, 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 explain the Act for separating the County of *Bruce* from the County of *Huron*, 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 Village of *Ayr*, in the County of *Waterloo*, 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 authorize the Board of Examiners of Surveyors for *Upper Canada*, to examine *William Grain* for admission as a Surveyor, 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 authorize a Survey of and establish the Concession Line between the seventh and eighth Concessions of *Clarke*, and for other purposes, 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 amend the Agricultural Acts, as far as relates to the time and place of meeting in the County of *Lincoln*, 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; 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 read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to secure to and confer upon *Edwin Marcus Chaffee*, an Inhabitant of this Province, 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act further to secure the Independence of Parliament;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 18. After "Justice" insert "and Judges."

Page 1, line 26. After "Sheriffs" insert "Deputy Sheriffs, Clerks of the Crown, and Agents for the sale of Crown Lands."

Page 2, line 12. After "Council" insert "Minister of Agriculture."

Page 3, line 19. After "Council" insert "Minister of Agriculture."

Page 4, line 17. After "accordingly" insert "and the Member so tendering his resignation shall be held to have vacated his Seat, and ceased to be a Member of such House."

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee to consider of certain Resolutions for giving power to the South *Quebec* Warehouse, Harbour, Dock, and Wharfage Company, to collect Tolls not to exceed the Rates mentioned in the said Resolutions; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Loranger* 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 to confirm the Titles of *George Robinson VanNorman* and others, to certain Lands in *Windham* and *Simcoe*, in the County of *Norfolk*, 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 regulate the Fees of Clerks of Justices of the Peace, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to regulate the Fees of Clerks to Justices of the Peace in *Lower Canada*.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the disposal of Road allowances in the rural Municipalities of *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to enable the Municipal Councils to dispose of Road allowances under certain restrictions.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to legalize and make valid certain By-laws of the late Home District Council, passed in reference to certain Roads in the County of *Ontario*, 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 vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Winchester*, in the County of *Dundas*, in *John Piny Cryster* and *George Hummel*, the elder, 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 amend the Act regulating the culling and measurement of Lumber, and to extend the provisions of the same, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Benjamin*, Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, Mr. *Egan*, Mr. *Niles*, Mr. *Roblin*, Mr. *Holton*, and Mr. *Flint*, 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 *Toronto and Owen Sound Central Railway*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to continue and confirm the separation between the Municipality of *Ste. Julie de Somerset* and *St. Calixte de Somerset*, 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 *Fort Erie International Railway Company*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to convey a certain Road allowance in *Brantford* to *George S. Wilkes*, 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 Village of *Fort Erie*, in the County of *Welland*, 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 for amending an Act for incorporating and granting certain powers to the *Canadian Loan and Investment Company*, being read;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the *Montreal Telegraph Company*, and to authorize the establishment of a Transatlantic Telegraph by the said Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Patrick* 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.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law of Substitutions, 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 expedite the Proceedings in Suits arising out of Commercial matters in *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee appointed to consider the state of the Law of Bankruptcy and Insolvency.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to secure to Creditors attaching the effects of their Debtors a privileged claim for their costs of suit, upon the moneys arising from Judicial sales in Civil Proceedings, 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 exempt the Tools or Implements of any debtor's trade or calling, and the wearing apparel, the bedding, and other furniture necessary for the use of his family, under the value of \$— from seizure and sale under execution for debt, 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 amend the *Lower Canada School Acts*, being read ;

Mr *Somerville* moved, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Masson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Mongenais*, 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

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| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>         |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Prévost,</i>        |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Rankin,</i>         |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Simard,</i>         |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Spence,</i>         |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>        |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>     |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Turcotte,</i>       |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | <i>42. Valois.</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Labelle,</i>           |                             |                        |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Bell,</i>              | <i>Flint,</i>   | <i>Larwill,</i>    | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Foley,</i>   | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Frazer,</i>  | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Gould,</i>   | <i>Matheson,</i>   | <i>19. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Munro,</i>      |                    |

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

Then, on motion of Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, seconded by Mr. *Pouliot*,  
The House adjourned.

*Friday, 1st May, 1857,*

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

By Mr. *Darche*,—The Petition of *Pierre Rivard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Paschal*.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of *Maurice H. Beaulieu* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Elizabeth*, County of *Joliette*; the Petition of *Henry Fissette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Cuthbert*, County of *Berthier*; and the Petition of *M. Crépeau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Félix de Valois*, County of *Joliette*.

By Mr. *Delong*,—The Petition of *Robert Douglas Rorison*, of the Township of *North Crosby*, County of *Leeds*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of *John B. Wilson* and others, of the Township of *London*, County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *H. J. Griffing* and others, of *L'Avenir*, County of *Drummond*.

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *Félix Gauthier*, Mayor, and others, of *St. Simon*, County of *Bagot*.

By Mr. *Charles Daoust*,—The Petition of the Reverend *D. Charland*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Clément*; the Petition of *H. Laurin*, Mayor, and others, of *Ste. Cécile* and *St. Timothée*; the Petition of the Reverend *D. Charland*, Curé, and others, of the Counties of *Beauharnois* and *Chateauguay*; and the Petition of the Reverend *J. Séguin* and others, of *St. Louis de Gonzague*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *P. J. Kennedy*, Chairman, on behalf of a public meeting held in the Town of *St. Catharines*; and the Petition of *James Crooks* and others, Officers who served during the late War with the *United States*.

By Mr. *Meagher*,—The Petition of the local Municipal Councils and Inhabitants of the Townships of *New Richmond* and *Maria*, in the County of *Bonaventure*.

By Mr. *Bureau*,—The Petition of *J. Roy*, Mayor, and others, of *Sherrington*, County of *Napierville*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Sarnia*.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of *W. Church* and others, of the Township of *Fredericksburgh*, County of *Lenox*.

By Mr. *Evanturel*,—The Petition of *L. M. Audet dit Lapointe* and others, of the Parishes of *Charlesbourg* and *St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette*.

By Mr. *Angus Morrison*,—The Petition of *John Powell* and others, Registrars of Counties in *Upper Canada*; the Petition of *A. Melville* and others, of the Township of *Notarasaga*; the Petition of *J. F. Hill* and others, of the City of *Buffalo*, County of *Eric*, State of *New York*; the Petition of *John D. Hasty* and others, of the City of *Buffalo*, County of *Eric*, State of *New York*; the Petition of *D. McDonell* and others; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Woodhouse*, County of *Norfolk*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Houghton*; the Petition of *Daniel McPhail* and others; the Petition of *James Watson* and others; the Petition of *William Porteous* and others; the Petition of *James Smith* and others, of *Port Hope*; and the Petition of the Municipality of *Yorkville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Greenock*, County of *Bruce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Helen Anderson* and others, widows of Clergymen of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*; the Petition of the Reverend *Joseph Abbott* and others, Clergymen of the United Churches of *England* and *Ireland*; the Petition of *John Chapman* and others, of the Township of *York*; the Petition of *F. J. Cheshire*, of *Toronto*; and the

Petition of the Honorable and Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Toronto*, and others, members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *R. Martin*, Chairman, on behalf of a public meeting held in the County of *Haldimand*.

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

Of *H. J. Charlebois*, Returning Officer at the two last Elections for the County of *Vaudreuil*; complaining of the conduct of Messieurs *Delisle* and *Ryan*, Commissioners appointed to inquire into his Accounts as Returning Officer for the said County, and praying for a Committee to inquire into the same.

Of *Richard Miller* and others, Executors of the Estate of the late *Samuel Zimmerman*; of the *Amherstburg* and *St. Thomas* Railway Company; and of the *Amherstburg* and *St. Thomas* Railway Company; praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company, may not become law.

Of *Isaac Buchanan*, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company, may not become law, and that his interests in the *Woodstock* and *Lake Erie* Railway and Harbour Company, and the *Amherstburg* and *St. Thomas* Railway Company, may be protected.

Of the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company; praying that their Bill may be referred back to the Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, for re-consideration.

Of *John Haggart*, Chairman, on behalf of a public meeting of the inhabitants of the Village of *Brampton*; praying for an Act of Incorporation to construct a line of Railway connecting *Toronto* with *Owen Sound*, and intersecting the Grand Trunk Railway at *Brampton*.

Of the Farmers and Mechanics' Institute of *Guelph*; praying that they may be annually provided with the Provincial Statutes, the Journals of the Legislative Assembly, and all other printed documents of the House.

Of *R. Cooper*, Judge, and others, Clerks of Division Courts, of the Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; praying that the expense incurred by them for Books, Stationery, and Blank Forms, may be paid out of the general Fee fund, and that a fire-proof safe be provided for each Division Court, when the County Judge shall think it necessary.

Of *J. Aubertin* and *Alexis Huot*, of the Parish of *Chambly*; and of *Augustin Darche*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *Chambly*; praying for certain amendments to the *Lower Canada* Municipal Act of 1855.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Terrebonne*; praying that authority may be given to the said Municipality to supply the Village with gas and water.

Of the Mechanics' Institute of the Village of *Dumontville*; praying for aid.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the Election, by the people, of Mayors for Cities in *Upper Canada*.

Of *Pierre Colin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Valentin*, County of *St. John's*; praying that the annual grant for Common Schools may be increased to one hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

Of *Pierre Colin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Valentin*, County of *St. John's*; praying for the abolition of Tithes.

Of *Pierre Colin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Valentin*, County of *St. John's*; and of *Dominique Poissant* and others, of the Parish of *St. Edouard*, County of *Napierville*; praying that no aid be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Laterrière*, County of *Chicoutimi*; praying aid for a Bridge.

Of *George Kempt* and others, of the Township of *Ops*, County of *Victoria*; praying that any Bill having for its object the authorization of the construction of a Railway Bridge across the *Niagara* River at or near *Fort Erie*, may not become law.

Of the Reverend *Thomas Wightman* and others, of *York Mills* and vicinity; praying for the passing of an Act making the personal property of the wife free from the control of her husband, and that she may be enabled to hold separate property.

Of the Officers and Servants of the Legislative Assembly; representing the hardships to which they are exposed by the increased cost of living, and the consequent reduction of the value of their salaries, and praying to be placed upon the same footing as the Officers of the other Public Departments in respect to the per centage granted to the latter by the Act 18 *Vic.* cap. 89, and for relief in view of the diminished value of their salaries.

Of *O. J. Kemp*, Mayor, and others, of the Village of *Frelighsburg*, County of *Missisquoi*; praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate the *Frelighsburg* Grammar School may become law.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Biddulph*; praying that it be provided in the Bill now before the House, to dispense with Government Directors in the Grand Trunk Railway of *Canada*, and to facilitate the completion of the Company's works from *Rivière du Loup* to *Sarnia*, that the said Company shall complete the Road from *St. Mary's* to *Sarnia*.

Of *David McKendrick* and *Malcolm McLennan*, Reeves of Townships in the County of *Bruce*; praying that the prayer of the Petition of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Bruce*, may not be granted.

Of the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in Synod assembled; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

*Mr. Turcotte*, 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 following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given, viz.:—Of *James Stanton* and others, for incorporation of the Harbour of Refuge and *Fort Erie* Rapids Canal Company; of the Town Council of the Town of *Cornwall*, for an Act to vest in them certain Town lots in Water Street; of *John W. Gamble*; and of the *Quebec* Board of Trade, for the incorporation of a Harbour Commission for *Quebec*.

The Petition of the *Canadian* Literary Institute of *Woodstock*, is not of a nature requiring the publication of Notice.

On the Petitions of *Harry Chipman*, of the Township of *Bastard*, relative to a Road allowance; and of *Samuel Fry* and others, relative to a Survey of the Township of *Clinton*, sufficient Notice has not been given.

This is also the case with the Petition of *Timothy Cook* and others, for incorporation of the *Strathroy* and *Lake Huron* Railroad Company; but it has been shewn to the satisfaction of Your Committee, that the proposed line does not interfere with the rights of any Chartered Railway Company, and that although fully discussed in the locality affected, no opposition has been made to the measure; they therefore beg leave to recommend a suspension of the 62nd Rule.

On the Petition of the *Woodstock* and *Lake Erie* Railway and Harbour Company, praying for an extension of the time for commencing the extensions of their line authorized by 18 *Vic.* cap. 179, and other amendments, Your Committee find that the Notice given refers in general terms to amendments to their Acts, making no mention of an extension of the time for commencing the works in question, and it is therefore insufficient; but Notices in these general terms

having been admitted in several instances during the present Session, they beg to recommend a suspension of the 62nd Rule in this case.

Mr. *Foley* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Laws relative to the solemnization of Matrimony in *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Isaac Buchanan*, of the City of *Hamilton*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have, in obedience to the Order of Your Honorable House, taken into their careful consideration the Motions for printing the following Documents, viz. :—

By Mr. *Bellingham*,—Petition of *John Hay* and others, of the Township of *Chatham*, County of *Argenteuil*, praying that the said Township may be divided for Municipal purposes. Your Committee respectfully submit that the printing of said Petition is unnecessary.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*, praying that Township Municipalities may be authorized by law to fix the rate at which statute labor may be commuted: Also, Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*, praying that an additional building be erected for the reception of Lunatics, in connection with the Provincial Asylum at *Toronto*: Also, Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*, praying that certain changes may be made in the Law which provides for the payment of the expenses of Criminal Justice in *Upper Canada*. The printing of these three Petitions the Committee likewise consider to be unnecessary.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*,—Letter from the Speaker of the House of Assembly, *Newfoundland*, and accompanying documents, relating to Fisheries on the Coasts of *Newfoundland* and *Labrador*. The Printing of which is also considered unnecessary.

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—Petition of the Bar of *Lower Canada*, Section of the District of *Montreal*, praying that the further consideration of the Judicature Bill for *Lower Canada*, now before the House, may be postponed until next Session. This Your Committee recommend to be printed.

By Mr. *Brown*,—Return to an Address dated the 9th ultimo, for Copies of all documents in possession of the Government in reference to the Ordnance Lands lying within the limits of the City of *Toronto*, as also of all Correspondence that has passed between the Ordnance Department and the Government, and between the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* and the Government, in reference to the same. As these documents are merely local in their reference, Your Committee consider the printing of them unnecessary.

By Mr. *Marchildon*,—Return, in part, to an Address of 2nd March, 1857, for certain Statements of the Debts and Revenues of *Upper* and *Lower Canada* at the time of the Union, and of the present Debt of *Canada*. This Return the Committee recommend to be printed.

By Mr. *Fournier*,—Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Jean Port Joli*, County of *L'Islet*, praying that no further aid be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, except upon condition that the said Road be continued to *Rivière du Loup*. The printing of this Petition the Committee consider unnecessary.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Bar of *Lower Canada*, Section of the District

of *Montreal*; and the Petition of *Isaac Buchanan*, of the City of *Hamilton*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Brown*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*,

*Ordered*, That the Return to an Address of the 9th March last, relating to the Ordnance Lands lying within the limits of the City of *Toronto*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mattice* have leave to bring in a Bill for granting certain Lots in the Town of *Cornwall* to the Municipality of the said Town.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Wright* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest in *Charles Corvell Small*, Esquire, certain Road allowances in the Township of *Pickering*.

He accordingly presented the said 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* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Whitby*, in *John W. Gamble*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Angus Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Fort Erie Ship 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.

On motion of Mr. *Brown*, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*,

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended, as regards a Bill to incorporate the *Strathroy and Port Frank Railway Company*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Brown* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Strathroy and Port Frank 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 Bill to vest in *Wollaston F. Pym* a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Haldimand*, in the County of *Northumberland*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to consolidate the Debt of the Town of *St. Catharines*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize the Town of *St. Catharines* to negotiate a Loan of Forty-five thousand two hundred and forty-eight pounds, to consolidate the Debt of the Town, and for other purposes."

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

A Bill for the construction of Water Works in the Town of *St. Catharines*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act for the construction of Water Works in the Town of *Saint Catharines*."

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

A Bill to incorporate the *Canadian* Inland Steam Navigation Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to amend the Acts relating to Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Octave Cyrille Fortier* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to confirm certain Sales and Assurances made by the Executors and Trustees of the Will and Codicil of *James Macaulay*, deceased, and the partition, division, and appropriation made by the said Executors and Trustees, and other parties, to a certain Indenture bearing date the 10th day of July, A.D., 1830, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to confirm certain Sales and Assurances made by the Executors and Trustees of the Will and Codicil of *James Macaulay*, deceased, and the partition, division, and appropriation made by the said Executors and Trustees, and others, parties to a certain Indenture bearing date the tenth day of July, in the year of Our Lord "One thousand eight hundred and thirty."

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

A Bill to vest in *John Mutrie* a Road allowance in the Township of *Nichol*, County of *Wellington*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Brantford*, in *Frederick Thomas Wilkes*, 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 *Brantford*, in *Frederick T. Wilkes*."

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

A Bill to authorize the Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Henry Edward Bennett* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor in those Courts, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Chancery, and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to

“admit *Henry Edward Bennett* to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor therein, “respectively.”

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

A Bill to amend the Act, intituled, “An Act to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbour of *Montreal*, and the deepening of the Ship Channel between the said Harbour and the Port of *Quebec*, and to repeal the Act now in force for the said purposes,” was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Whitney*, seconded by Mr. *Angus Morrison*, amendments were made to the Bill, by leaving out the words “or rafts” and “or raft” wherever they occur in the ninth Clause, and by inserting the word “or” between the words “ships” and “vessels,” and between the words “ship” and “vessel” in the said Clause.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to amend the Act to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbour of *Montreal*, and the deepening of the Ship Channel between *Montreal* and *Quebec*.”

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

A Bill to incorporate the Town of *Lindsay*, and to extend the limits of the same, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to incorporate the Town of *Lindsay*, and to define the limits thereof.”

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

A Bill to amend the Act relating to Savings Banks, in so far as it concerns the *Caisse d'Économie Notre Dame de Québec*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to amend the Act relating to Savings Banks as it concerns the *Caisse d'Économie Notre Dame de Québec*.”

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

A Bill to amend the Agricultural Acts as far as relates to the time and place of meeting in the County of *Lincoln*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the *Montreal* Telegraph Company, and to authorize the establishment of a Transatlantic Telegraph by the said Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *Montreal* Telegraph Company, and to extend the powers of the said Company, and to authorize the establishment of a Transatlantic line of Telegraph by the said Company.”

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

The House resumed the further consideration of the Question, That the Bill (to dispense with Government Directors in the Grand Trunk Railway of *Canada*, and to facilitate the completion of the Company's works from *Rivière du Loup* to *Sarnia*) be now read a second time:

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bellinham,</i>          | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Price,</i>                | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>               | <i>Yeilding,</i>        |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Loranger,</i>          | <i>Rhodes,</i>               | 58. <i>Young.</i>       |
| <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Lumsden,</i>           |                              |                         |

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Mongenais,</i>  |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Simard,</i>     |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>       | <i>Ferguson,</i>          | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Stuart,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | 47. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Darce,</i>          | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>           |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Notice being taken that *Mr. Crawford*, who voted with the Yeas, is a Shareholder in the Grand Trunk Railway Company;

*Mr. Crawford* was heard in his place; and stated that he is a Shareholder in the Company.

And then he withdrew.

*Mr. Mackenzie* moved, seconded by *Mr. Aikins*, and the Question being put, That the Vote of *Mr. Crawford*, Member for *Brockville*, be disallowed; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>     |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i>          | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Stuart,</i>     |
| <i>Chaffers,</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Valois,</i>     |

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| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Gould,</i>   | <i>Mattice,</i> | <i>Wilson,</i>    |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Munro,</i>   | <i>Wright,</i>    |
| <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>    | <i>Papin,</i>   | 45. <i>Young.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> |                 |                 |                   |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Lemicux,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Guvremont,</i>         | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Price,</i>                | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>               | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Robinson,</i>             | 66. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Notice being taken that Mr. *Baby*, who voted with the Yeas, is a Shareholder in the Grand Trunk Railway Company;

Mr. *Baby* was heard in his place; and stated that he has not a single share in the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

And then he withdrew.

Notice being taken that the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, who voted with the Yeas, is a Shareholder in the Grand Trunk Railway Company;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* was heard in his place; and stated that he has not in this Question the direct and immediate personal interest which comes within the purview of the 11th Rule of this House; that the measure is of a public character, and intended to confer a general benefit upon Her Majesty's subjects in *Canada*, if the Grand Trunk Railway Company, of which he is a Shareholder, perform and comply with certain conditions imposed upon them by the said measure.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, and the Question being put, That the Vote of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* be disallowed; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>     |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Stuart,</i>     |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>       | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Wright,</i>     |

*Delong,*  
*Dorion, Jean B. E.*

*Huot,*

*Papin,*

45. *Young.*

NAYS.

Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>     | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Baby,</i>       | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>   | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Bowes,</i>      | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>    | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>     | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Merritt,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>    | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>    | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Cayley,</i>     | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>    | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>             | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>     | <i>Guevremont,</i>        | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>     | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Price,</i>               | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>     | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crawford,</i>   | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>              | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Crysler,</i>    | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Robinson,</i>            | 66. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Daly,</i>       | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      |                             |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Notice being taken that Mr. *Galt*, who voted with the Yeas, is largely interested in the Bill as a Contractor under the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and is also a Shareholder in the said Company;

Mr. *Galt* was heard in his place; and stated that he is a Partner in the Firm of *C. S. Gzowski* and Company, Contractors under the Grand Trunk Company; but on his application he has received the assent both of the *Canadian* and of the *London* Boards to his retirement from that Firm, and its engagements towards the Grand Trunk Company, and he only awaits the formal execution of the necessary documents to cease to be in any way connected with the Grand Trunk Company as a Contractor or otherwise, and that he is not a Shareholder in the said Company.

And then he withdrew.

Notice being taken that Mr. *Bowes*, who voted with the Yeas, is a Shareholder in the Grand Trunk Railway Company;

Mr. *Bowes* was heard in his place; and stated that he is not a Shareholder in the said Company.

And then he withdrew.

Notice being taken that Mr. *Casault*, who voted with the Yeas, is a Shareholder in the Grand Trunk Railway Company;

Mr. *Casault* was heard in his place; and stated that he is a Shareholder in the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and that he has no interest therein which is not in common with the rest of Her Majesty's subjects.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, and the Question being put, That the Vote of Mr. *Casault* be disallowed; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

|                  |                           |                           |                   |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>   |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>    |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Prévost,</i>   |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Sanborn,</i>   |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i> |

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| <i>Cameron,</i>           | <i>Foley,</i>   | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Stuart,</i>     |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>          | <i>Frazer,</i>  | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Gamble,</i>  | <i>Matheson,</i>   | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Gould,</i>   | <i>Mattice,</i>    | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Darce,</i>             | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Munro,</i>      | <i>Wright,</i>     |
| <i>DeLong,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>    | <i>Papin,</i>      | 45. <i>Young.</i>  |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> |                 |                    |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alley,</i>              | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Ross, James,</i>     |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Shar,</i>            |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Evanturcl,</i>         | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Guèvremont,</i>        | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Price,</i>                | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>               | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Robinson,</i>             | 66. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Notice being taken that *Mr. Holton*, who voted with the Yeas, is largely interested in the Bill as a Contractor under the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and also as a Shareholder in the said Company;

*Mr. Holton* was heard in his place; and stated that he is a Partner in the Firm of *C. S. Gzowski* and Company, Contractors under the Grand Trunk Company, but on his application, he has received the assent both of the *Canadian* and of the *London* Boards to his retirement from that Firm, and its engagements towards the Grand Trunk Company, and he only awaits the formal execution of the necessary documents to cease to be in any way connected with the Grand Trunk Company as a Contractor or otherwise, and that he is not a Shareholder in the said Company.

And then he withdrew.

The Bill was then read a second time.

The Honorable *Mr. Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Attorney General Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next;

*Mr. Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by *Mr. Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "in the opinion of this House, a dissolution of the "Legislature and an appeal to the Electors of *Canada* ought to take place before "any further action is had upon the Petition of the Grand Trunk Railway, complaining that they are apprehensive of becoming bankrupt and insolvent" 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

|                |                        |                 |                 |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Gould,</i>   | <i>Mattice,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i>   | <i>Darce,</i>          | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Munro,</i>   |

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|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>     | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>   | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Labcile,</i>           | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i>      | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Bureau,</i>     | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>   | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | 34. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>   | <i>Frazer,</i>            |                           |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                             |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>             | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Powell,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>              | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Robinson,</i>            | <i>Yeilding,</i>        |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Roblin,</i>              | 69. <i>Young.</i>       |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        |                           |                             |                         |

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

|                            |                           |                             |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas,</i>   | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Polette,</i>             | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Powell,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Price,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>              | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>              | <i>Yeilding,</i>        |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Robinson,</i>            | 59. <i>Young.</i>       |
|                            | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Roblin,</i>              |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>  | <i>Mongenais,</i>  |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Gould,</i>   | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Huot,</i>    | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Jobin,</i>   | <i>Simard,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>Stuart,</i>     |

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|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>       | <i>Ferrie,</i>    | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Flint,</i>     | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Foley,</i>     | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>47. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>    | <i>Mattice,</i>           |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,  
The House adjourned until Monday next.

### Monday, 4th May, 1857.

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

By Mr. *Masson*,—The Petition of *John Empey* and others, of *St. Regis*.

By Mr. *Marchildon*,—The Petition of *L. E. Tourigny* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Geneviève de Batiscan*, County of *Champlain*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Woodhouse*; the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Amherstburg*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *South-Norwich*; the Petition of *Peter Lawson* and others, of *Woodhouse*; the Petition of *John W. Ridsdale* and others, of the Town of *Amherstburg*; and the Petition of *L. F. Brown* and others, of *Crowland*.

By Mr. *Rhodes*,—Three Petitions of the Reverend *F. Brunet* and others, of the Township of *Halifax*, County of *Megantic*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Hughes, Kearsey, Masterman*, and *Hughes*, of *London, England*, and others, of *Hamilton, Canada*; and the Petition of *E. Leonard* and others, of the City of *London*.

By Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of *William Rees*, of the City of *Toronto*, Physician and Surgeon.

By Mr. *McCann*,—The Petition of *Peter Friel*, County Judge, and others, Clerks of County and Division Courts, of the United Counties of *Russell* and *Prescott*.

By Mr. *Bureau*,—The Petition of *F. Boissonnault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Michel Archange*, County of *Napierville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rolph*,—Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*; and the Petition of the Magistrates of the County of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Stephen*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Usborne*, County of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Larwill*,—The Petition of *W. B. Wells*, County Judge, and others, Clerks of Division and County Courts, for the County of *Kent*.

By Mr. *Galt*,—The Petition of the Reverend *C. P. Reid*, of *Sherbrooke*.

By Mr. *Pouliot*,—The Petition of the Reverend *O. Paradis* and others, of the Parish of *St Edouard de Frampton*.

By Mr. *Angus Morrison*,—The Petition of *John Currie* and others, of *Nottawasaga*; and the Petition of *Peter Paton* and others, of the Township of *Sunnidale*, County of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Williams*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *William Scott* and others, of *St. Sylvester*; the Petition of the Young Men's Christian Association of *Martintown*; and the Petition of *Daniel McCowan* and others, of *Metis*.

By Mr. *Darche*,—The Petition of the Reverend *G. Thibault* and others, of the Parish of *Longueuil*; and the Petition of *H. Mongeau* and others.

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

Of the Reverend *R. Robert, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *L'Acadie*, County of *St. John's*; of *P. Mariez*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *Terrebonne*; of *J. McKenzie* and others, of the Village of *Terrebonne*; of *Louis Mongeon* and others, of *La Pointe aux Trembles*, County of *Hochelaga*; of *Noel Hébert* and others, of the Parish of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*; of *Patrick McCabe*, senior, and others, of the Township of *Wickham*, County of *Drummond*; of *Pierre Rivard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Paschal*; of *Maurice H. Beauvieu* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Elizabeth*, County of *Joliette*; of *Henry Fisette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Outhbert*, County of *Berthier*; of *M. Crépeau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Félix de Valois*, County of *Joliette*; of *H. J. Griffing* and others, of *L'Avenir*, County of *Drummond*; of *Félix Gauthier*, Mayor, and others, of *St. Simon*, County of *Bagot*; and of *J. Roy*, Mayor, and others, of *Sherrington*, County of *Napierville*; praying that no further aid be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of the Reverend *R. Robert, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *L'Acadie*, County of *St. John's*; praying that the annual grant for Schools may be increased.

Of the *Canadian Literary Institute of Woodstock*; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of *Hiram Prior* and others, of *North Norwich*; praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company may not become law.

Of the *Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Edmund Green* and others, of the Township of *Leeds*, County of *Leeds*; praying for the passing of an Act establishing the bearings of the side-lines of the tenth and eleventh Concessions of the said Township, in accordance with the eastern boundary of the said Township.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*; praying for the passing of an Act vesting in *Josiah D. Wellington* a certain original allowance for Road in the Township of *Brighton*.

Of *E. H. Hilborn* and others, of the Township of *Scott*; and of *William Gamble* and others, of the Township of *Uxbridge*; praying that if a Charter be granted to construct a Railroad from the Town of *Whitby* to Lake *Huron*, it may be so framed as to exempt such Municipalities as are averse to being taxed for that purpose.

Of *William Salmon*, Judge of the County and Division Courts, and others, Clerks of the Division Courts, of the County of *Norfolk*; praying that the expenses incurred by them for books, stationery, and blank forms, may be paid out of the General Fee Fund, and that a fire proof safe may be provided for such Division Court, when the County Judge shall think it necessary.

Of *George Wallace*, President, on behalf of the Mechanics' Institute of the Town of *Whitby*; praying that they may be annually provided with the Provincial Statutes, and Parliamentary Reports.

Of *C. Macdougall* and others, of the Township of *Aldborough*; praying that the said Township may not be separated from the County of *Elgin*.

Of *Richard Dickinson*, Registrar for the County of *Missisquoi*; praying

compensation for loss sustained by him by the removal of the Registry Office on several different occasions.

Of *Daniel Heywood* and others, of the County of *Compton*; and of *C. B. Cleveland* and others, of the County of *Richmond*; praying that the Bill now before the House to amend the Judicature Laws of *Lower Canada*, may not pass in its present shape.

Of *W. F. McLaren* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Western Canada Loan Company*.

Of *Louis Picard* and others, of the Town and Parish of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying that the Lands on which they reside may be included within the City limits, under the Bill now before the House to incorporate the City of *St. Hyacinthe*.

Of the Reverend *Chester Heard* and others, Members of the Free-Will Baptist Church in *Hatley*, County of *Stanstead*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Trustees elected from time to time by a majority of the said Church, to receive from the Executors of the late *Taylor Little* such sums of money as shall be annually due the said Church.

Of the Reverend *H. G. Burrage*, A.M., and others, of the Township of *Hatley*, County of *Stanstead*; praying that the prayer of the Petition of the Reverend *Chester Heard* and others, may be granted.

Of *Horace Rathbun* and others; of *J. Kilborn* and others; of *H. Parsell* and others, of the City of *Buffalo*, County of *Erie*, State of *New York*; of *G. Bretz* and others; of *F. D. Winne* and others, of the City of *Buffalo*, County of *Erie*, State of *New York*; of *A. C. Moore* and others, of the City of *Buffalo*, County of *Erie*, State of *New York*; of *C. C. Johnson* and others, of the City of *Buffalo*, County of *Erie*, State of *New York*; of *Benjamin Bagnall* and others, of the City of *Buffalo*, County of *Erie*, State of *New York*; of *Humphrey Snell* and others; of *T. S. Hawks* and others, of the City of *Buffalo*, County of *Erie*, State of *New York*; of *S. Smith* and others; of *H. E. Howard* and others, of the City of *Buffalo*, County of *Erie*, State of *New York*; of *A. Parker* and others, of *David Tucker* and others, of the City of *Buffalo*, County of *Erie*, State of *New York*; of *B. D. Packinson* and others, of the City of *Buffalo*, County of *Erie*, State of *New York*; of *John C. Shultz* and others; of *Thomas C. Pinkett* and others; of *John Kirk* and others; of *J. F. Hill* and others, of the City of *Buffalo*, County of *Erie*, State of *New York*; of *John D. Hasty* and others, of the City of *Buffalo*, County of *Erie*, State of *New York*; of *D. McDonell* and others; of the Municipality of the Township of *Woodhouse*, County of *Norfolk*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Houghton*, County of *Norfolk*; of *Daniel McPhail* and others; of *James Watson* and others; and of *William Porteous* and others, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the *International Bridge Company*.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *London*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to sell the piece of land at present occupied as a Burial Ground in the said City, and to purchase a more suitable lot with the proceeds thereof.

Of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Parish of *St. Charles*; praying for aid.

Of *Robert Douglas Rorison*, of the Township of *North Crosby*, County of *Leeds*; praying that the Road allowance between Lots Nos. 12 and 13 in the said Township, may be vested in him, his heirs, and assigns.

Of *John B. Wilson* and others, of the Township of *London*, County of *Middlesex*; praying for the passing of an Act making the personal property of the wife free from the control of her husband, and that she may be enabled to hold separate property.

Of the Reverend *D. Charland*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Clement*; of *H. Laurin*, Mayor, and others, of *Ste. Cecile* and *St. Timothée*; of the Reve-

rend *D. Oharland*, Curé, and others, of the Counties of *Beauharnois* and *Chateauguay*; and of the Reverend *J. Séguin* and others, of *St. Louis de Gonzague*; praying that the Village of *Beauharnois* may be the chief place of the new Judicial District of *Beauharnois*.

Of *P. J. Kennedy*, Chairman, on behalf of a public meeting held in the Town of *St. Catharines*; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of *James Crooks* and others, Officers who served during the late War with the *United States*; praying that they may be allowed half-pay for services rendered during the last War.

Of the local Municipal Councils and Inhabitants of the Townships of *New Richmond* and *Maria*, in the County of *Bonaventure*; praying for aid to erect Bridges over the Grand and Little *Cascapadia* Rivers.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Sarnia*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Corporations Acts of *Upper Canada*.

Of *W. Church* and others, of the Township of *Fredericksburg*, County of *Lenox*; praying that the said Township may be divided into two separate Townships, for Municipal purposes.

Of *L. M. Audet dit Lapointe* and others, of the Parishes of *Charlesbourg* and *St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette*; praying for aid to finish the Road known as "*La Route Ste. Claire*."

Of *John Powell* and others, Registrars of Counties in *Upper Canada*; praying that the Tariff of Fees at present allowed them may be increased.

Of *A. Melville* and others, of the Township of *Nottawasaga*; praying that the eleventh and twelfth Concessions in the said Township may be included within the limits of the Village of *Collingwood*.

Of *James Smith* and others, of *Port Hope*; praying that any Bill having for its object the authorization of the construction of a Railway Bridge across the *Niagara* River at or near *Fort Erie*, may not become law.

Of the Municipality of *Yorkville*; praying that the application for an Act to amend the Charter of the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company may be granted.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Greenock*, County of *Bruce*; praying that steps may be taken to prevent the renewal of Timber Licenses at present existing upon Crown Lands within the said Municipality.

Of the Reverend *Joseph Abbott* and others, Clergymen of the United Church of *England and Ireland*; praying for arrears of salary due them as Missionaries.

Of *Mrs. Helen Anderson* and others, Widows of Clergymen of the United Church of *England and Ireland*; praying for arrears of salary due their late husbands.

Of *John Chapman* and others, of the Township of *York*; praying that a Survey may be made establishing the boundaries of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in second Concession from the Bay, Township of *York*.

Of *F. J. Cheshire*, of *Toronto*; setting forth certain grievances, and praying relief.

Of the Honorable and Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Toronto*, and others, members of the United Church of *England and Ireland*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to lease or sell a certain block of land in the Town of *Woodstock*, held by them in trust for Church purposes, and to apply the proceeds arising therefrom towards the erection of a Parsonage House, or other Church purposes.

Of *R. Martin*, Chairman, on behalf of a public meeting held in the County of *Haldimand*; praying that the amendments asked for by the *Woodstock* and *Lake Erie* Railway and Harbour Company to their Charter, may be granted.

The Honorable *Mr. Cameron*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous

Private Bills, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House:—

Bill to empower the Town Council of *Goderich* to apply to certain purposes an unexpended balance of money raised for other purposes:

Bill to incorporate the Village of *Clinton*, in the County of *Huron*.

They have also examined the following Bills, and agreed to report the same, without any amendment:—

Bill to vest in *John Macara* a certain portion of an allowance for Road in the Township of *London*:

Bill to close up part of a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Thorold*:

Bill to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Whitby*, in *Jonathan Foote* and *William Thorne*:

Bill to explain the Act to separate the County of *Bruce* from the County of *Huron*:

Bill to incorporate the Town of *Windsor*:

Bill to incorporate the Village of *Iroquois*, in the County of *Dundas*.

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act for the better prevention of Accidents on Railways,” referred to them, and have agreed to several Amendments, which they humbly submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

Mr. *Thomas Fortier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies;

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Whitney*, That the words “with the exception of that part of the said “Report which relates to the Messengers of this House” 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:—

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| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Ferrie,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Bell,</i>              | <i>Frazer,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>          | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>          | <i>Galt,</i>                | <i>Patrick,</i>        | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>         | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Hartman,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>       | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Crawford,</i>          | <i>Jackson,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>         | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Rolph,</i>          | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>        | <i>Wright,</i>          |
| <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Mackenzie,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd,</i>      | <i>36. Yeilding.</i>    |

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>   | <i>Darce,</i>             | <i>Huot,</i>    | <i>Mongenais,</i>      |
| <i>Baby,</i>     | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>Prévost,</i>        |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Rhodes,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |

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| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Stuart,</i>     |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Turcotte,</i>   |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Meagher,</i>           | <i>42. Valois.</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Holton,</i>            |                           |                    |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, 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:—

*Edmund Head.*

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Legislative Assembly, Copy of a Despatch which he addressed to the Secretary of State for the Colonies in forwarding the Addresses of the Legislative Council and Assembly to Her Majesty The Queen, on the subject of the Seat of Government; together with a Copy of the Secretary of State's reply thereto.

Government House,  
Toronto, 4th May, 1857.

(Copy.) No. 49.

Government House,  
Toronto, 28th March, 1857.

Sir,—I forward with the present Despatch two Addresses to Her Most Gracious Majesty of an unusual character. They are respectively from the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, and the prayer of both is the same.

2. That from the Legislative Council is as follows:—

“To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

“Most Gracious Sovereign,

“We, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Legislative Council of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Majesty with renewed assurance of devotion and attachment to Your Royal Person and Government.

“We desire, may it please Your Majesty, to express an opinion that the interests of *Canada* require that the Seat of the Provincial Government should be fixed at some certain place.

“We therefore respectfully pray, that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to exercise Your Royal Prerogative, and select some place for the permanent Seat of Government in *Canada*.”

3. The Address from the Legislative Assembly is founded on Resolutions passed in Committee of the whole House, which Resolutions contain the additional assurance that the House resolves to appropriate a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds, for providing the necessary Buildings and accommodation for the Government and Legislature, at such place as Her Majesty may see fit to select.

4. You are aware, Sir, of the difficulty which in this Colony has long surrounded the question of the Seat of Government. After its removal from *Kingston* to *Montreal*, in 1843, certain circumstances caused the Legislature to adopt a migratory

system, by which Parliament was to sit, alternately, four years at *Toronto*, and four years at *Quebec*.

5. The inconvenience of this arrangement has been strongly felt. It is attended by great expense, and by a periodical suspension of public business in every office. At the same time it is impossible to deny that it has done good; prejudices have been softened and misconceptions removed by it.

6. In the last Session, however, the Legislative Assembly asserted the necessity of a fixed Seat of Government by a Resolution of their own, and a Vote was carried in favor of *Quebec*. When the question of providing money for the erection of the public buildings at *Quebec* came up, a clause appropriating Fifty thousand pounds for that purpose was struck out of the Supplies by the Legislative Council, and the whole Supply Bill had to be introduced again in the Lower House. Practically therefore the main question at the commencement of this Session remained yet undecided.

7. My own conviction was, and is, that the time has arrived when this matter ought to be definitely settled. To keep it open is to maintain in full flow a constant source of local bitterness and sectional animosity, which by a little management can always be turned against the Government of the day. Nor is this the worst consequence of its unsettled condition. If the Province of *Canada* is to remain one, it is essential that its Seat of Government should be fixed and recognized by all.

8. There can be no doubt that Her Majesty's Prerogative enables Her to summon the Parliament wherever She may please, but Her Majesty, with a desire to meet the wishes of the People of *Canada*, has in practice generally left the matter to be determined by those most immediately interested therein.

9. It now appears to a majority of both branches of the Legislature, that the question is one not likely to be arranged satisfactorily by themselves. They do not, I conceive, by their present Addresses, in any way renounce or disclaim their own capacity for self-government, nor do they by referring this question to the Queen, intend to establish a principle in any way inconsistent with the free and unimpeded action of Parliamentary responsibility in the Colony.

10. The matter itself is one of exceptional character. Nothing but this consideration, and a strong conviction that its speedy settlement is of the utmost importance, would induce me to recommend that so soon as the money necessary for erecting the public buildings at the spot which Her Majesty may select, shall have been placed at Her disposal, the prayer of these Addresses should be complied with.

11. Under any circumstances, I apprehend that the Legislature and Public Offices will, in 1859, have to be removed again to *Quebec*, according to the present arrangement. What is asked of the Queen is, to select the site, at which, in the mean time, fit and suitable buildings may be erected for the establishment of the permanent Legislative Capitol of *Canada*.

12. In order to lay fully before the Queen the claims of the several places which may be said to consider themselves entitled to selection as the Seat of Government, I have caused a Circular (of which a Copy is annexed to this Despatch) to be addressed by my Secretary to the Mayor of each of those Cities. I have asked each Corporation to set forth the reasons in favor of their own City, and to forward the statement of such reasons to the Secretary of State before the 1st of July.

13. In doing this, I have perhaps presumed too much on the probability of Her Majesty complying with the request of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly. If so, I must entreat forgiveness, but I have thought it important that no time should be lost. The question, of course, must be decided after calm and deliberate consideration of the interests of the whole Province, not of those of any particular City or place.

14. It would evidently be improper to convey to the Queen's Advisers in *England*, any opinion or advice in this matter, as on the part of the Executive Council here. The whole reference is, as I have observed, of an exceptional character, and if it were to be finally decided on the advice of persons, any of whom are responsible to the Parliament of *Canada*, the great object of removing it beyond the cross-action of local politics and sectional jealousies would be altogether frustrated.

15. I annex to this despatch Copies of the Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly relative to this matter, in this and the preceding Session.

16. This despatch has been shewn to the members of my Council and concurred in by them. With this observation, I again submit my recommendation that Her Majesty may be advised to comply with the prayer of the Addresses now transmitted.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) *Edmund Head.*

The Right Honorable *H. Labouchere*,  
&c., &c., &c.

(Copy.)—Circular.

Governor's Secretary's Office,  
*Toronto, C. W.*, March 28th, 1857.

Sir,—You are probably aware that the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of *Canada* have addressed Her Most Gracious Majesty to exercise Her Prerogative in the selection of a permanent Seat of Government for the whole Province.

In the event of Her Majesty complying with the prayer of these Addresses, His Excellency is anxious that Her Advisers in *England* should be enabled to place before Her a full and fair statement of the claim of each separate City, which may be considered a candidate for the honor of becoming the future Capitol of *Canada*.

As a matter of course, the final selection must depend on a comprehensive survey of the interests, not of any one place, but of the whole Province, as part of *British North America*.

The claims, however, of each City are likely to be stated by the persons most interested in supporting them better than they would be by any other party.

His Excellency therefore invites the Corporation of \_\_\_\_\_ to cause to be prepared a paper setting forth the reasons which may in their opinion favor the claim of that place to be selected by The Queen.

With every wish to afford full time for preparing these statements, His Excellency desires that it may be in the hands of the Colonial Secretary by the first week of July in the present year.

You will please, if you see fit to comply with His Excellency's desire, to address the packet to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, *London*, and endorse it with the words "City of \_\_\_\_\_, *Canada*."

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) \_\_\_\_\_

*R. T. Pennefather*,  
Governor's Secretary.

To His Worship the Mayor of *Toronto, Montreal*,  
*Kingston, Ottawa, and Quebec*.

(Copy.) No. 50.

*Downing Street*, 17th April, 1857.

Sir,—I have to acknowledge Your Despatch, No. 49, of the 28th ultimo, forwarding Addresses from the Legislative Council and Assembly of *Canada*, pray-

ing that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to exercise the Royal Prerogative by the selection of some place for the permanent Seat of Government in *Canada*.

I understand the object of these Addresses to be the selection of some fitting place at which under all ordinary circumstances the Legislature of the Province should henceforth be called together, and where the necessary public buildings may be provided for that purpose, as well as for the general administration of the affairs of *Canada*.

I have to inform you that Her Majesty, on the advice of Her Ministers, and fully weighing the importance of the reference thus made to Her by the Legislative Council and Assembly of *Canada*, has been graciously pleased to comply with the prayer of these memorials.

I shall await the further information which your despatch promises, and in particular the replies which may be received to the Circular which you have addressed to the Mayors of the several Cities, before taking any further steps to initiate the necessary examination into the relative advantages of the places indicated, for the information of Her Majesty.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed,) *H. Labouchere*.

Governor Sir *Edmund Head*, Baronet,  
&c., &c., &c.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 16th March last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, Copies of any Charters, Leases or other Documents under which the *Hudson's Bay* Company claim title of the *Hudson's Bay* Territory, or any maps relating thereto in the possession of the Government.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 17.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 3rd March last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of the names, places of residence, and occupations of the Insolvent Traders who have applied for discharges to *Upper Canada* Judges, under the Insolvent Debtors' Act of last year,—the said Return to show the number of Creditors, and the aggregate amount of debt from which each Insolvent Trader applies to be discharged.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 44.)

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill* also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of Commissioners of Inquiry, *In re Corrigan Murder*.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 45.)

On motion of Mr. *Egan*, seconded by Mr. *Felton*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Copy of a Petition to His Excellency from the Inhabitants of *Portage du Fort*, relative to the construction of a Road from that place to the Government Works at the *Grand Calumet*.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement of all the moneys expended for the Works on the *Chats Canal*, shewing what sums have been paid to the Contractors for the said Works, what amounts, if any, are still due them, and the balance remaining unappropriated out of the sum voted

by the Legislature for the construction of the said Canal, together with the estimate by the officer in charge of the work done at the said Canal, up to the period of suspension of operations.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of any surveys, maps, reports or estimates which have been made to the Government within the last twelve months, having reference to the improvement of the navigation of the *Ottawa* River, or to the construction of a Ship Canal to connect the waters of Lake *Huron* with the said River; also, a Copy of the Instructions to the Surveyor or gentlemen deputed by Government to make a Survey as above referred to.

*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. *Darche*, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a List of the Militiamen who were wounded during the War of 1812, and who have applied to the Government for indemnification, shewing those who have obtained such indemnification, and through whose intervention it was obtained.

*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:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act to incorporate the Village of *Kemptville*," and to legalize the late election for Village Councillors "held thereunder:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Waterloo* in the County "of *Waterloo*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Trustees for the Congregation of *Saint Andrew's* Church" in the Town of *Guelph* adhering to the Presbyterian Church "of *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell certain Lands held "by them in trust for such Congregation:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Ministers of the Church of the denomination known as the Church of the Order of the Countess of *Huntingdon's* "Connexion, in *Lower Canada*, to solemnize Matrimony, and keep Registers of "Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, and for other purposes therein mentioned:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws regulating Ferries, so as to encourage "the employment of Steamboats as Ferryboats in *Upper Canada*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Literary Institute "of *Sherbrooke*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum:" And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the "Act 16 *Vic. Cap. 171*, in so far as it relates to the time fixed for the hunting of "Muskrats," with Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the

“Law for the admission of Attornies,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to extend to the Province of *Canada*, Letters Patent granted to *Henry Bessemer* for certain improvements invented or discovered by him in the manufacture of Malleable or Bar Iron and Steel,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to amend the Law for the admission of Attornies,” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 171, in so far as it relates to the time fixed for the hunting of Muskrats;” and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 9. Leave out from “repealed” to “From” in line 11.

Page 1, line 18. After “March” insert “of the following year.”

Page 1, line 20. Leave out from “Act” to the end of the Bill, and insert “passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty’s Reign, intituled, “An Act to prohibit the hunting and killing of Deer and other Game within this Province at certain seasons of the year.”

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Desaulniers* 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. *Benjamin*, seconded by Mr. *Bell*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bureau* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm the Children of *Jean Baptiste Gatien* and *Monique Audon* in the possession of the property forming the succession of their Father and Mother.

He accordingly presented the 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.

*Resolved*, That a Committee of nine Members be appointed to inquire and report as to the condition, management and prospects, of the Grand Trunk Railway Company; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Brown*, Mr. *Simard*, Mr. *Papin*, Mr. *Masson*, Mr. *Christie*, Mr. *Wilson*, Mr. *Bellingham*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, do compose the said Committee.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Matheson* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Tramway or Railway from *Eastwood*, in the County of *Oxford*, to a point on the *Buffalo*, *Brantford* and *Goderich* Railway, and from thence to a point on the Grand Trunk Railway at or near the Town of *Berlin*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Benjamin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 13 & 14 *Vic.* cap. 74, for the protection of Indians 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 the Return to an Address of the 2nd March last, relating to the Debts of *Upper* and *Lower Canada* at the Union, and to the Debt of United *Canada*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the settlement of the wild Lands in the Townships 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 To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Larwill* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the powers of the *St. Clair* and *Rondeau* Plank Road Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, seconded by Mr. *Larwill*,

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration a certain Resolution relating to the *St. Clair*, *Chatham*, and *Rondeau* Ship Canal Company.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Larwill* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Larwill* reported the said Resolution accordingly; and the same was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient that the Directors of the *St. Clair*, *Chatham*, and *Rondeau* Ship Canal Company, shall have power by By-Law to fix and regulate the Tolls to be taken on the said Canal, but no such Tolls shall be levied or taken until approved of by the Governor in Council, nor until after two weekly publications in the *Canada* Gazette after the By-Law establishing such Tolls, and of the Order in Council approving thereof.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Robinson* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the River *St. Clair*, *Chatham*, and *Rondeau* 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 Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Angus Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to erect the Townships of *Collingwood*, *Osprey*, and *Melancthon*, in the County of *Grey*, and the Townships of *Mulmur*, *Tossorontio*, *Sunnidale*, and *Nottawasaga*, in the County of *Simcoe*, into a Junior County.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Jean Baptiste Daoust*, seconded by Mr. *Masson*,

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *John Burke*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of

*St. Columban*, and all other Petitions presented during the Session of 1856, praying that the Village of *Ste. Scholastique* might be made the *chef-lieu* of the District of *Terrebonne*, be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Previous Question which was, on Monday last, proposed, That the Question (That in the opinion of this House, the Representation of the People in Parliament should be based upon Population, with regard to a separating line between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*) be now put;

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

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                   |                    |                    |                     |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Aikins</i> ,   | <i>Delong</i> ,    | <i>Hartman</i> ,   | <i>Patrick</i> ,    |
| <i>Bell</i> ,     | <i>Fergusson</i> , | <i>Jackson</i> ,   | <i>Rankin</i> ,     |
| <i>Brown</i> ,    | <i>Ferrie</i> ,    | <i>Lumsden</i> ,   | <i>Rolph</i> ,      |
| <i>Burton</i> ,   | <i>Frazer</i> ,    | <i>Mackenzie</i> , | <i>Scatcherd</i> ,  |
| <i>Cameron</i> ,  | <i>Freeman</i> ,   | <i>Matheson</i> ,  | <i>Wilson</i> ,     |
| <i>Christie</i> , | <i>Gamble</i> ,    | <i>Merritt</i> ,   | 24. <i>Wright</i> . |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                             |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn</i> ,            | <i>Desaulniers</i> ,      | <i>LeBoutillier</i> ,       | <i>Rhodes</i> ,         |
| <i>Baby</i> ,              | <i>Dionne</i> ,           | <i>Lemieux</i> ,            | <i>Robinson</i> ,       |
| <i>Bellingham</i> ,        | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Loranger</i> ,           | <i>Roblin</i> ,         |
| <i>Benjamin</i> ,          | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bourassa</i> ,          | <i>Dostaler</i> ,         | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>   | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Bowes</i> ,             | <i>Dufresne</i> ,         | <i>McCann</i> ,             | <i>Sanborn</i> ,        |
| <i>Brodeur</i> ,           | <i>Egan</i> ,             | <i>Marchildon</i> ,         | <i>Shaw</i> ,           |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Evanurel</i> ,         | <i>Masson</i> ,             | <i>Simard</i> ,         |
| <i>Casault</i> ,           | <i>Felton</i> ,           | <i>Mattice</i> ,            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon</i> ,           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Meagher</i> ,            | <i>Southwick</i> ,      |
| <i>Cayley</i> ,            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais</i> ,          | <i>Spence</i> ,         |
| <i>Chaffers</i> ,          | <i>Fournier</i> ,         | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Stuart</i> ,         |
| <i>Chapais</i> ,           | <i>Galt</i> ,             | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Terrill</i> ,        |
| <i>Clarke</i> ,            | <i>Guévremont</i> ,       | <i>Papin</i> ,              | <i>Thibaudeau</i> ,     |
| <i>Crawford</i> ,          | <i>Holton</i> ,           | <i>Polette</i> ,            | <i>Turcotte</i> ,       |
| <i>Crysler</i> ,           | <i>Jobin</i> ,            | <i>Pouliot</i> ,            | <i>Valois</i> ,         |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Laberge</i> ,          | <i>Powell</i> ,             | <i>Whitney</i> ,        |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Laporte</i> ,          | <i>Prévost</i> ,            | 75. <i>Yielding</i> .   |
| <i>Darche</i> ,            | <i>Larwill</i> ,          | <i>Price</i> ,              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Ontario, Simcoe*, and *Huron* Railroad Union Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Crawford* 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 Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable the surviving Executor of the late *John McIntosh*, Esquire, to lease certain Real Property in *Toronto*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Scatcherd* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *John Symons* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Powell* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend an Act passed by the Parliament of *Upper Canada*, in the fourth year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to enable the Presbyterian Congregation of *York* to purchase one or more parcels of ground sufficient for a Church and Burying Ground," and to make other provisions in lieu of the same; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Benjamin* 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.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Toronto*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowes*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Gamble* 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, and the and the words "the Bill be referred back to the Standing Committee on "Miscellaneous Private Bills, to amend the same, by restoring the Clauses of the "original Charter so far as relates to the eligibility of the Directors, the Quorum "of Directors, and the voting by proxy" 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 Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Wright* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Wright* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* Steam Elevating Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Papin* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable the Trustees of Glebe "Lot number twenty-nine, in the second Concession of the Township of *Edwards*

“burgh, to sell and convey the east half of said Lot, originally granted in trust as an Endowment or Glebe for the Presbyterian Church of *Brockville* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, and for other purposes;” 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, as followeth:—

Page 1, line ult. Leave out the words “as aforesaid” and insert the words “to them by the Crown, and now remaining unsold to any other party.”

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to vest in *James Barnum* a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Haldimand*, in the County of *Northumberland*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dufresne* 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.

Mr. *Loranger*, from the Committee of the whole House to consider of certain Resolutions for giving power to the South *Quebec* Warehouse, Harbour, Dock and Wharfage Company, to collect Tolls not to exceed the Rates mentioned in the said Resolutions, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That in order to enable the South *Quebec* Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company to construct a Harbour, Wharf or Wharves, with a Wet Dock, Dry Dock, Marine Railway and Railway Sidings,—Turn-tables and Stations regulated for the loading, discharging and sheltering of all vessels, shipping and craft, propelled by steam, sail, or otherwise, on the South Shore of the River *St. Lawrence*, in the Harbour of *Quebec*, at the place called “*Chapman’s Cove*,” Seigniorship of *Lauzon*, in the County of *Levis*; which said Harbour, Wharf or Wharves and Docks shall be accessible to and safe and commodious for the reception of sail, steam or other vessels, as now navigate the Atlantic, as well as for vessels engaged in the interior trade of this Country, and also to erect and build such necessary Moles, Piers, Breakwaters, Wharves and Booms, or other erections or constructions whatever, as shall be used or proper for the purposes aforesaid, and the protection of the Harbour, Wharves, Docks or Booms, and for the accommodation and convenience of vessels entering, lying, loading or unloading, repairing or fitting up in the same, and to alter and amend and repair and enlarge the Harbour, Wharf or Wharves, Docks, Railway and Railway Sidings as aforesaid, as may from time to time be found necessary or expedient, and also to erect and build Sheds, Stores, and Warehouses for the reception and storage of Goods, Wares and Merchandize free of Duty or in Bond, and to make, build and manufacture Saw Mills, Grist Mills or other Factories, or purchase and hold such Saw Mills, Grist Mills or other Factories, and the Machinery necessary to work the same, and also establish a Ferry or Ferries across the River *St. Lawrence*, between the Wharves of the said Company, on any point or points on the North Shore of the said *St. Lawrence*, by one or more Boats or Vessels propelled by sail, steam or otherwise; it is expedient that so soon as the said Harbour and Works above mentioned, shall be so far completed as to be capable of admitting the vessels and be used, and so soon as the said Ferriage shall be established, the Directors of the said Company shall have full power and authority to ask for, demand and levy Tolls as hereinafter provided,

that is to say :—It shall be lawful for the Directors of the said Company to ask, demand and receive, from all owners or masters of Vessels, or persons in charge thereof, from owners, consignees or agents of all Rafts, Wares, Goods or other Merchandize, Tolls, Dues and Duties for moorages of Rafts, Vessels or Boats propelled by steam, sail or otherwise, which may, from time to time, enter or depart from said Harbour, within the said limits, or which may be lying or anchored or otherwise moored or fastened therein, and upon all Goods, Wares and Merchandizes landed, shipped, carried or deposited or stored therein, according to or not exceeding the Rates following. that is to say :—

FOR MOORING.

|                                      |               | s. | d. |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|----|----|---------------|
| Vessels under 100 tons.....          | per day ..... | 2  | 6  | per 100 tons. |
| do do 200 tons.....                  | do .....      | 2  | 0  | per 100 tons. |
| do over 200 and under 700 tons ..... | do .....      | 1  | 6  | per 100 tons. |
| do 700 tons and upwards .....        | do .....      | 1  | 3  | per 100 tons. |
| Steamboats and Propellers.....       | do .....      | 5  | 0  | per 100 tons. |
| Ocean Steamers.....                  | do .....      | 2  | 6  | per 100 tons. |

FOR DISCHARGING AND LOADING.

| BY STEAM CRANE.                                                    | Discharging<br>at<br>Wharf. |    | Loading<br>from<br>Wharf. |    | Wharfage,<br>that is, use of<br>Wharf while<br>Goods are<br>being landed<br>or loaded |    | Discharging<br>or loading, to<br>include<br>Wharfage and<br>Moorage of<br>Vessel, and all<br>expenses. |    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----|---------------------------|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
|                                                                    | s.                          | d. | s.                        | d. | s.                                                                                    | d. | s.                                                                                                     | d. |
| Flour, or other Produce reduced to weight of Flour, per barrel.... | 0                           | 1  | 0                         | 1  | 0                                                                                     | 0½ | 0                                                                                                      | 3  |
| Grain, Salt, &c., per bushel .....                                 | 0                           | 0½ | 0                         | 0½ | 0                                                                                     | 0½ | 0                                                                                                      | 1  |
| Merchandize and other Goods, per ton of 2,000 lbs.....             | 1                           | 3  | 1                         | 3  | 0                                                                                     | 6  | 2                                                                                                      | 6  |

FOR FORWARDING.

To include one month's storage, effecting Insurance when ordered, cartages, receiving and delivering, passing Custom House Entries, securing freights, shipping by steam crane, forwarding shipping documents, cooperage, marking, &c., &c.

|                                                       | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---|----|----|
| Flour and Produce, reduced to Flour, per barrel.....  | 0 | 0  | 9  |
| Grain, Salt, &c., per bushel .....                    | 0 | 0  | 2½ |
| Merchandize or other Goods, per ton of 2000 lbs ..... | 0 | 7  | 6  |

## FOR WAREHOUSING.

| IN WAREHOUSE.                                          | First Month. |    | Succeeding Months. |    |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----|--------------------|----|
|                                                        | s.           | d. | s.                 | d. |
| Flour and Meal, per barrel .....                       | 0            | 2  | 0                  | 1  |
| Pork and Beef, do .....                                | 0            | 3  | 0                  | 1½ |
| Ashes, do .....                                        | 0            | 4  | 0                  | 2  |
| Butter, Lard, per keg .....                            | 0            | 1½ | 0                  | 0½ |
| Grain, per bushel .....                                | 0            | 1½ | 0                  | 0½ |
| Salt, do .....                                         | 0            | 1½ | 0                  | 0½ |
| Liquors, Wines, and Oils, per 100 gallons.....         | 2            | 6  | 0                  | 6  |
| Iron, per ton of 2,000 lbs.....                        | 7            | 6  | 1                  | 8  |
| Merchandize and other Goods, per ton of 2,000 lbs..... | 5            | 0  | 1                  | 8  |
| IN OPEN SHEDS.                                         |              |    |                    |    |
| Coals, per chaldron .....                              | 1            | 3  | 0                  | 2  |
| Iron Rails, per ton of 2,000 lbs.....                  | 3            | 6  | 1                  | 0  |
| Bricks, per mille .....                                | 1            | 6  | 1                  | 6  |

## BOOMAGE AND STORAGE OF TIMBER.

| RECEIVING.                                | For      |    |         |    |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|----|---------|----|
|                                           | Landing. |    | Piling. |    |
|                                           | s.       | d. | s.      | d. |
| Staves—Standard, per mille .....          | 10       | 0  | 10      | 0  |
| do West India, do .....                   | 3        | 4  | 3       | 4  |
| do Barrel, do .....                       | 2        | 6  | 2       | 6  |
| Deals—per standard hundred .....          | 2        | 6  | 2       | 6  |
| Lathwood—per cord .....                   | 2        | 0  | 2       | 0  |
| Oars and Handspikes, per 100 pieces ..... | 3        | 9  | 3       | 9  |
| DELIVERING.                               | From the |    |         |    |
|                                           | Bank.    |    | Crib.   |    |
|                                           | s.       | d. | s.      | d. |
| Hardwood, per ton.....                    | 2        | 0  | 1       | 6  |
| Pine—Red, do .....                        | 1        | 8  | 1       | 8  |
| do, White, do .....                       | 1        | 3  | 1       | 0  |
| Deals—per standard hundred .....          | 6        | 9  | 5       | 0  |
| Staves—Standard, per mille.....           | 21       | 0  | 16      | 6  |
| do, West India, do .....                  | 7        | 0  | 5       | 0  |
| do, Barrel, do .....                      | 5        | 0  | 4       | 0  |
| Lathwood, per cord .....                  | 3        | 0  | 3       | 0  |
| Oars and Handspikes, per 100 pieces ..... | 3        | 9  | 3       | 9  |

## TIMBER WHEN IN RAFT OR HALF RAFT.

|                                | First Month. | Second Month. | Third Month. | Fourth Month. | Fifth Month. | Sixth Month. |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Hardwood, per 1,000 feet ..... | ½            | ½             | ½            | ¾             | ¾            | Full         |
| Pine, Red, per do .....        | ¼            | ¼             | ¼            | ¾             | ¾            | Tariff       |
| do, White, per do .....        | ¼            | ¼             | ¼            | ¾             | ¾            | Rates.       |

N.B.—When Rafts remain in after the first day of December, they will become subject to Ground Rent, and the full Tariff Scale will apply to them when delivered.

GROUND RENTS.

|                                               | Hardwood.    | Pine.        |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Timber, in Raft . . . . .                     | 9d. per ton. | 6d. per ton. |
| do, Moulinette . . . . .                      | 6d. do.      | 4d. do.      |
| Staves, Standard, per mille . . . . .         |              | s. d.        |
| do, West India, per mille . . . . .           |              | 8 9          |
| do, Barrel, per mille . . . . .               |              | 8 0          |
| Deals, per standard hundred . . . . .         |              | 2 0          |
| Lathwood, per cord . . . . .                  |              | 1 0          |
| Oars and Handspikes, per 100 pieces . . . . . |              | 2 6          |

N.B.—These charges will be due and payable on the first day of December of each year.

SCHEDULE.

TARIFF OF THE MAXIMUM RATES OF FERRIAGE.

Between the 1st of May and 15th day of November in each year, the following Rate will be levied:—

|                                                            |    |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| For each Passenger . . . . .                               | d. |
| do Head of Cattle . . . . .                                | 2  |
| do Horse or Mare . . . . .                                 | 6  |
| do Sheep, Calves, Goats, or Pigs . . . . .                 | 6  |
| do 100 lbs. weight of Merchandize or other Goods . . . . . | 2  |
|                                                            | 2  |

And between the 15th day of November and the 1st day of May of each year, double the above Rates.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide, that if any person or persons shall refuse or neglect to pay the said Tolls or Dues to be collected under the Act, it shall and may be lawful for the said Company or their Agent for collecting such Tolls or Dues, to seize and detain such Boat, or the Goods upon which the same are payable, until such Dues shall be paid; and if the same shall remain unpaid for the space of thirty days after such seizure, the said Company or their Agent or Agents shall have power to sell and dispose of the same or such part thereof as may be necessary to pay the said Tolls or Dues, by public auction, after ten days public notice, returning the overplus, if any, after deducting costs and charges, to the Owner or Owners thereof.

3. *Resolved*, That it is expedient further to provide, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Company to make By-Laws for the proper regulation and management of the said Harbour and dependencies, with power to impose penalties in the same; but the said penalties shall in no case exceed the sum of Five pounds and costs, nor shall any period of imprisonment exceed one month,—such penalty or imprisonment to be imposed by any one or more of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the District of *Quebec*; and that the said Company may also amend or repeal any of the said By-Laws at their pleasure.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of the South *Quebec* Warehouse, Dock, and Wharfage 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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Statute 16 Vic. cap. 80, and to make better provision for preventing infractions of the Laws against Usury, being read;

Mr. *Thomas Fortier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Chapais*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Masson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Mongenais*, 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

|                            |                             |                            |                      |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Egan,</i>                | <i>Matheson,</i>           | <i>Ross, James</i>   |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Felton,</i>              | <i>Mongenais,</i>          | <i>Sanborn,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Ferrie,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Simard,</i>       |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Freeman,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>Southwick,</i>    |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Galt,</i>                | <i>Munro,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>       |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Gould,</i>               | <i>Papin,</i>              | <i>Stuart,</i>       |
| <i>Chafley,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>      |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Holton,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>            | <i>Valois,</i>       |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>  | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Rankin,</i>             | <i>Wright,</i>       |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>  | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>             | <i>42. Yeilding.</i> |
| <i>Dufresne,</i>           | <i>Masson,</i>              |                            |                      |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                    |                         |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Guévremont,</i> | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>    | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Larwill,</i>    | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Lemieux,</i>    | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>22. Turcotte.</i>    |
| <i>Darce,</i>          | <i>Fournier,</i>          |                    |                         |

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 *Lower Canada* from the operation of the Act to modify the Usury Laws, being read;

*Ordered,* That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be withdrawn.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Patrick*, seconded by Mr. *Guévremont*,  
The House adjourned.

*Tuesday, 5th May, 1857.*

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House, a Return, received pursuant to the Order of the House of the 3rd March last, of the names, residences, and liabilities of the Stockholders, &c., of *La Banque du Peuple*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 11.)

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

By Mr. *Darche*,—The Petition of *Pierre Grignon* and others.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *Louis Richard*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Eusèbe de Stanfold*, County of *Arthabaska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *George C. Wood* and others, of *Cornwall*; the Petition of *James Cummings* and others, of *Chippawa* and vicinity; the Petition of *G. McMicken* and others, of *Clifton*, County of *Welland*; and the Petition of the Board of Trade of *Cleveland*, in the *United States*.

By Mr. *Southwick*,—The Petition of *Joseph Laing* and others, of the County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Stuart*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Quebec*, and others, Church Wardens of the Parish of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Conger*,—The Petition of *George Read* and others, of *Otonabee*, County of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Freeman*,—The Petition of *Richard Woodruff* and others, of *St. David's*, County of *Lincoln*; the Petition of *G. McMicken* and others, of *Clifton*, County of *Welland*; the Petition of *William Pring* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Robert Irvine* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *John Ryan* and others, of *Newmarket*, Provincial Land Surveyors.

By Mr. *Masson*,—The Petition of *John McDonell*, Mayor, and others, of *St. Anicet*.

Mr. *Turcotte*, 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 following Petitions, and find that the Notices are sufficient, viz.:—Of the *Brockville and Ottawa* Railway Company; of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *London*, for authority to sell a piece of Land occupied as a Burial Ground; of the Honorable and Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Toronto*, and others, for power to sell a lot of Land in *Woodstock* held in trust for Church purposes; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, for an Act to vest in *J. D. Wellington* a certain Road allowance in *Brighton*; of *W. F. McLaren* and others, for incorporation of the Western *Canada* Loan Company.

On the Petition of *W. Church* and others, of the Township of *Fredericksburgh*, for a division of the said Township for Municipal purposes, Your Committee find that the Notice was published for six weeks only; but they are satisfied from inquiry, that such parties as may be desirous of opposing it are fully aware of the application, and they therefore beg to recommend a suspension of the 62nd Rule.

The Petition of the Reverend *Chester Heard* and others, Members of the Free-Will Baptist Church in *Hatley*, for power to the Trustees of the said Church to receive from the Executors of the late *Taylor Little*, such sums as shall be annually due on account of a bequest, is not of a nature to require the publication of Notice.

Mr. *Fergusson*, 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 following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House:—

Bill to regulate the Common of the Islands of *Dumoine* and *Des Barques*:

Bill to incorporate the *Sherbrooke* Manufacturing Company.

Mr. *Somerville* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to regulate the Fees of Clerks to Justices of the Peace in *Lower Canada*, and the Bill to regulate the Fees of Clerks of Justices of the Peace, That the Committee had gone through the said Bills, and made amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Sidney Smith* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Statutes of this Province respecting Mortgages of personal property in *Upper Canada*, and to consolidate the same, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Motions for printing the following documents, viz.:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*,—Petition of the Officers and Servants of Your Honorable House; representing the hardships to which they are exposed by the increased cost of living, and the consequent reduction of the value of their salaries, and praying to be placed upon the same footing as the Officers of the other Public Departments, in respect to the per centage granted to the latter by the Act 18 *Vic.* cap. 89, and for relief in view of the diminished value of their salaries. Your Committee recommend that it be printed for the use of Members.

By Mr. *Mongenais*,—Petition of *H. J. Charlebois*, Returning Officer at the two last Elections for the County of *Vaudreuil*; complaining of the conduct of Messieurs *Delisle* and *Ryan*, Commissioners appointed to inquire into his Accounts as Returning Officer, and praying for a Committee to inquire into the same. Your Committee recommend that it be printed for the use of Members.

By Mr. *Mongenais*,—Return to an Address for Report of Commissioners with reference to Returning Officers, together with the Accounts of the said Returning Officers, and all others papers and documents relative to the inquiry. Your Committee cannot consider this document of sufficient public importance to recommend that it be printed for the use of Members.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sidney Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest in *Josiah D. Wellington* a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Brighton*.

He accordingly presented the 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. *Crawford* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the Charter of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* 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 Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Roblin* have leave to bring in a Bill to divide the Township of *Fredericksburgh* into two Municipalities.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *H. J. Charlebois*, Returning Officer at the two last Elections for the County of *Vaudreuil*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ferrie* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Western Canada* Loan 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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Conger* have leave to bring in a Bill to make further and more stringent regulations respecting the sale of Spirituous Liquors, and to provide for the punishment of offences against Temperance.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Cayley*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration a certain Resolution relating to the relinquishment of the Interest due by the Grand Trunk Railway Company to this Province, on its claim against the said Company.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Benjamin* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Wilson* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the City Council of the City of *London* to sell and convey certain Land in the City of *London*, called the *Potter's Field*.

He accordingly presented the 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. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill for further increasing the efficiency and simplifying the Proceedings of the Court of Chancery.

He accordingly presented the 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. Solicitor General *Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the establishment of Boards of Boundary Commissioners 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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to dispense with Government Directors in the Grand Trunk Railway of *Canada*, and to facilitate the completion of the Company's works from *Rivière du Loup* to *Sarnia*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>     | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i> | <i>Roblin,</i>         |
| <i>Baby,</i>       | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>           | <i>Rolph,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Masson,</i>           | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>   | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>         | <i>Sanbon,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>      | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Meagher,</i>          | <i>Scatcherd,</i>      |

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| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>    | <i>Merritt,</i>            | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>             | <i>Mongenais,</i>          | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Galt,</i>                 | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Guévremont,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Polette,</i>            | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Price,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>             | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>             | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>           | 62. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> |                            |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Simard,</i>     |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>       | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Stuart,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Mattice,</i>           | 42. <i>Wilson.</i> |
| <i>Dclong,</i>         | <i>Gamble,</i>            |                           |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Roblin* 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.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of the South *Quebec* Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company, being read;

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Common Law Procedure Act of 1856, and to facilitate the remedies on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Angus Morrison* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Angus Morrison* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for establishing Prisons for young Offenders, for the better government of Public Asylums, Hospitals and Prisons. and for the better construction of Common Gaols, 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; and after some

time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chisholm* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to take into consideration a certain Resolution relative to the expense of maintaining Gaols by County Councils in *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke* 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, intituled, "The Fishery Act," being read;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to discontinue the Lunatic Asylum Tax in *Upper Canada*, and to substitute certain other moneys as part of the *Upper Canada* Building Fund; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the payment of the proportionate share of this Province of the cost of certain Lighthouses in or near the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the better prevention of Accidents on Railways;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sidney Smith* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Sidney Smith* reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 19. Strike out from "the" to "to" and insert "Governor in Council."

Page 1, line 20. After "persons" insert "not exceeding three in number whose duty it shall be from time to time."

Page 1, line 21. Strike out "any" and insert "all," and strike out "Railway" and insert "Railways."

Page 1, line 24. After "stations" insert "ferries or gates, road-crossings, cattle-guards."

Page 1, line 42. After "without" insert "unnecessary."

Page 2, line 3. Strike out from "thereof" to the end of the Clause.

Page 2, line 38. Strike out from "appointed" to "report" and insert "as aforesaid shall after inspection of any Railway."

Page 2, line 47. Strike out "General."

Page 3, line 14. Strike out "General."

- Page 3, line 26. Strike out "General."
- Page 3, line 28. Strike out "or."
- Page 3, line 29. After "tunnel" insert "fence, road, crossing, or cattle-guard."
- Page 3, line 31. After "condemned" insert "on the Report of an "Inspector or Inspectors."
- Page 3, line 33. Strike out "General."
- Page 3, line 37. Strike out "General."
- Page 4, line 4. After "President" insert "Managing Director."
- Page 4, line 5. Strike out from "Railway" to "on" and insert "or to any management or control of the running of trains."
- Page 4, line 11. Strike out "General."
- Page 4, line 12. After "confirm" insert "modify."
- Page 4, line 13. After "confirmation" insert "modification."
- Page 4, line 16. Strike out "General."
- Page 4, line 44. Strike out "General."
- Page 5, line 13. Strike out "General."
- Page 5, line 25. After "crossing" insert "Provided that anything contained in any Act of the Parliament of this Province which suspends the operation of the 16th *Victoria*, chap. 169, sec. 6, requiring "That in all cases where Railways pass any draw or swing bridge over any navigable river, canal or stream which is subject to be opened for the purposes of navigation, the trains shall in all cases be stopped at least three minutes to ascertain from the Bridge Tender that such Bridge is closed and in perfect order for passing," be and the same is hereby repealed: Provided also, that it shall be the duty of every Railway Company to station an officer at every point on their line crossed on a level by any other Railway, and no train shall proceed over such crossing until signal has been made to the Conductor thereof that the way is clear."
- Page 5, line 26. After "Provided" insert "also."
- Page 5, line 31. Strike out "ten" and insert "six," and after "hour" insert "unless the track is properly fenced, and that whenever any train of cars shall be moving reversely in any City, Town or Village, the locomotive being in the rear, the Company shall station on the last car in the train, a person whose duty it shall be to warn parties standing on or crossing the track of such Railway on the approach of such train."
- Page 5, line 33. Strike out "this Proviso" and insert "these Provisos."
- Page 6, line 17. After "casualties" insert "the points at which they occur, whether by night or by day."
- Page 7, line 5. After "Vice-President" insert "Managing Director."
- Page 7, line 7. After "Company" insert the following Clause: "No horses, sheep or swine, or other cattle, shall be permitted to be at large upon any highway within a half-mile of the intersection of any highway with any Railway on grade, unless the same respectively shall be in charge of some person or persons to prevent their loitering or stopping on such highway at such intersection with any Railway, and all such cattle so found at large, in contravention hereof, may be impounded by any person finding the same at large, in the nearest pound to the place where the same shall be so found, and the pound-keeper with whom the same shall be so impounded shall detain the same in the like manner and subject to the like regulations as to the care and disposal thereof as in the case of cattle impounded for trespass on private property; and no person, any of whose cattle so at large shall be killed by any train at such point of intersection, shall have any action against any Railway Company in respect to the same being so killed."
- Page 7, line 21. After "Province" insert the following Clauses: "That at every road and farm-crossing on the grade of the Railways in this Province,

“the said crossings shall be sufficiently fenced on both sides to such points as will allow the safe passage of the trains.”

“From and after the passing of this Act every Railway now or hereafter to be constructed, so soon as any portion thereof is in use, shall pay to the Receiver-General an annual rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council and not exceeding Two pounds ten shillings per mile of Railway constructed and in use; such rate to be paid half-yearly on the 1st days of January and July in each year, and to form a special fund for the purposes of this Act, to be called “The Railway Inspection Fund.”

Page 7, line 25. After “thereover” insert “and all penalties recovered under this Act shall be paid to the Receiver General to the credit of “The Railway Inspection Fund.”

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to prevent delay in the administration of Justice in cases of Misdemeanor in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, an amendment was made to the Bill, by inserting the words “and served” after the word “given” in the first Clause.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the more speedy trial and punishment of Juvenile Offenders, 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 diminishing expense and delay in the administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases, being read ;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and explain an Act passed in the thirty-third year of the Reign of His late Majesty *George* the Third, intituled, “An Act to establish a Court of Probate in this Province, “and also a Surrogate Court in every District thereof,” being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and ordered to be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act further to amend the Acts relative to the Royal “Institution for the advancement of Learning, and to the University of *McGill* “College,” 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to remove doubts as to the extent of the powers of “the Inspectors and Superintendents of the Police of the Cities of *Quebec* and “*Montreal*,” being read ;

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for the appointment of County Attornies, and for other purposes in relation to the local administration of Justice in *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Roblin* 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.

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

### Wednesday, 6th May, 1857.

**M**R. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Statement of the affairs of the *Toronto Savings Bank*, on the 28th February, 1857.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (No. 11.)

Also, Statement of Real and Personal Estate of the Mechanics' Institute, *Montreal*, 20th April, 1857.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (No. 11.)

And also, Schedule of the distribution of the Index to the Acts in force in *Lower Canada*, 25th of April, 1857.

For the said Schedule, see Appendix (No. 21.)

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

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *A. Bazin* and others, of the Parishes of *St. François* and *St. Thomas de Pierreville*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Duncan Morrison*, on behalf of the Kirk Session of *St. John's Church, Brockville*.

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *F. Dupuis* and others, of the Parish of *St. Luc*; and the Petition of *F. Papineau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Luc*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kamouraska*.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Darche*,—The Petition of *Charles Roy* and others, of *Boucherville*; the Petition of *R. Weillbrenner, m.d.*, and others, of *Boucherville*; the Petition of the Reverend *P. M. Mignault*, of *St. Joseph de Chambly*; the Petition of *Augustin Darche*, Mayor, and others, of *Chambly*; the Petition of *G. Laroque* and others, of the Parish of *Chambly*; and the Petition of *A. S. Fréchette* and others, of *Chambly*.

By Mr. *Stuart*,—The Petition of *John O'Brien* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch's, Quebec*.

By Mr. *Angus Morrison*,—The Petition of *R. O. Scott*, President, on behalf of the Citizens of *Corning*, County of *Steuben*, State of *New York*; the Petition of the Trustees of the Village of *Hornellsville*, County of *Steuben*, State of *New York*; the Petition of the Trustees of the Village of *Batavia*, County of *Genessee*, State of *New York*; the Petition of the Trustees of *Attica*, County of *Wyoming*, State of *New York*; the Petition of *William Fitch* and others, of the Counties

of *Haldimand*, *Welland*, and *Lincoln*; and the Petition of *J. Rea* and others, Registrars of Counties in *Upper Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *L. F. Brown* and others, of *Crowland*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Malden*; the Petition of *John Colborn* and others, of the Township of *Anderdon*, County of *Essex*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Anderdon*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Dereham*.

By Mr. *Egan*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Clarendon*, County of *Pontiac*.

By Mr. *Alleyn*,—The Petition of *Joseph Morrin* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, and others of *Three Rivers*.

By Mr. *Conger*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Otonabee*, County of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Gamble*,—The Petition of *William Somerville Boulton*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,—The Petition of the Teachers' Association of the Normal School of *Jacques Cartier*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of the *Canadian Catholic Institute* of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*, County of *Levis*.

By Mr. *Clarke*,—The Petition of *J. M. Salmon* and others, of the Town of *Simcoe*.

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

Of *John Empey* and others, of *St. Regis*; praying that the Village of *Beauharnois* may be made the chief place of the new Judicial District of *Beauharnois*.

Of *L. E. Tourigny* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Geneviève de Batiscan*, County of *Champlain*; of *F. Boissonnault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Michel Archange*, County of *Napierville*; and of *H. Mongeau* and others; praying that no further aid may be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Woodhouse*; of the Town Council of the Town of *Amherstburg*; of the Municipality of the Township of *South Norwich*, County of *Oxford*; of *Peter Lawson* and others, of *Woodhouse*; of *John W. Ridsdale* and others, of the Town of *Amherstburg*; and of *L. F. Brown* and others, of *Crowland*; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company may not become Law.

Of the Reverend *F. Brunet* and others, of the Township of *Halifax*, County of *Megantic*; praying that the County of *Drummond* may be annexed to the Judicial division of *St. Hyacinthe*, *Sorel*, and *St. Francis*.

Of the Reverend *F. Brunet* and others, of the Township of *Halifax*, County of *Megantic*; praying aid for a Road.

Of the Reverend *F. Brunet* and others, of the Township of *Halifax*, County of *Megantic*; praying that the Parish of *Ste. Sophie* may be erected into a separate Municipality.

Of *E. Leonard* and others, of the City of *London*; praying for the passing of an Act to construct a line of Railway from some point near the City of *London* to some point near *Port Frank*, or the mouth of the River *aux Sables*.

Of *William Rees*, of the City of *Toronto*, Physician and Surgeon; praying that the Bill to amend the Act conveying to the City of *Toronto* certain Water Lots, with power to the said City for the construction of an Esplanade, may not become Law.

Of *Peter Friedl*, County Judge, and others, Clerks of County and Division Courts, of the United Counties of *Russell* and *Prescott*; and of *W. B. Wells*, County Judge, and others, Clerks of the Division and County Courts for the County of *Kent*; praying that the expenses incurred by them for books, station-

ery, and blank forms, may be paid out of the general Fee Fund, and that a fire proof safe be provided for each Division Court, when the County Judge shall think it necessary.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*; praying for the repeal of the Act 9 Vic. cap. 58, which regulates the expenses of Criminal Justice in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable Municipalities of each Township to regulate at what rate statute labor shall be commuted.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*; praying for the passing of the Act authorizing Municipalities that may take Stock in Railway Companies, to vote at the election of Directors according to the amount of Stock subscribed.

Of the Magistrates of the County of *Norfolk*; praying that the said County may be relieved from the heavy burden at present entailed upon it, in supporting Insane destitute persons.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying for certain amendments to the Bill now before the House to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act and Ordinance therein mentioned relating to the Trinity House of *Montreal*, and to amend and consolidate the provisions thereof," and to make further provisions concerning Pilots.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Stephen*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Usborne*, County of *Huron*; praying that steps may be taken to provide for the immediate establishment of a Lunatic Asylum in the City of *London*.

Of the Reverend *C. P. Reid*, of *Sherbrooke*, Missionary; praying to be permitted to commute for his yearly Stipend.

Of the Reverend *O. Paradis* and others, of the Parish of *St. Edouard de Frampton*; praying for the passing of an Act for the suppression of Intemperance.

Of *John Currie* and others, of *Nottawasaga*; praying that a portion of the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth Concessions in the said Township, may not be included within the limits of the Village of *Collingwood*.

Of *Peter Paton* and others, of the Township of *Sunnidale*, County of *Simcoe*; praying that the western portion of the County of *Simcoe*, and the eastern portion of the County of *Grey*, may be erected into a separate County, for Judicial, Municipal, and other purposes.

Of Messieurs *Hughes*, *Kearsey*, *Masterman*, and *Hughes*, of *London, England*, and others, of *Hamilton, Canada West*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Chartered Bank of *Canada* to carry on the Banking business in this Province.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Williams*; praying that it may be provided in the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, that the said Company shall complete the Road from *St. Mary's to Sarnia*.

Of *William Scott* and others, of *St. Sylvester*; of the Young Men's Christian Association of *Martintown*; and of *Daniel McCowan* and others, of *Metis*; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of the Reverend *G. Thibault* and others, of the Parish of *Longueuil*; praying that the annual grant for Common Schools may be increased to One hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Morrison*, seconded by Mr. *Church*, Ordered, That the Petition of *Richard Millar* and others, executors of the Estate of the late *Samuel Zimmerman*, and all other Petitions praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company, may

not become law, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Turcotte* moved, seconded by Mr. *Polette*, and the Question being proposed, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private or Local Bills, and Private and Local Bills, be extended from the first to the eleventh instant; and the time for receiving Reports on Private or Local Bills until the twenty-fifth instant, and no longer.

On motion of Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Chaffers*, an amendment was made to the Question, by leaving out the word "eleventh" and inserting the word "fifteenth" instead thereof.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Ordered*, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private or Local Bills, and Private or Local Bills, be extended from the first to the fifteenth instant; and the time for receiving Reports on Private or Local Bills until the twenty-fifth instant, and no longer.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Officers and Servants of the Legislative Assembly be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, 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 following Bills, and have agreed to several amendments to each, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House; viz:—

Bill to authorize the Trustees of the Presbyterian Society of *Hamilton* to sell and convey certain Church property held by them:

Bill to amend the Charter of the Colonial Bank of *Canada*:

Bill to secure to and confer upon *Edwin Marcus Chaffee*, an Inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born *British* subject.

They have also examined the following Bills, and agreed to report the same without any amendment:—

Bill to attach the new Townships of *Galway*, *Cavendish*, and *Anstruther*, to the County of *Peterborough*:

Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Acts relative to the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning, and to the University of *McGill* College."

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Rector and Church-Wardens of the Church of *Saint Paul*, at *Woodstock*, to sell certain Lands belonging to the said Church.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Gamble* have leave to bring in a Bill to invest certain Road allowances in the Township of *Whitby*, in *Thomas N. Gibbs*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Terrill*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented,

pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to the Governor General, dated 26th March, 1857, for a Statement of any sums of money paid to the Government for Seigniorial charges and dues by the purchasers of the Seignioriy of *Temiscouta*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 36.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 27th ultimo, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Despatches and Correspondence in reference to the Joint Address of the Legislative Council and Assembly, to Her Majesty, during the first Session of the present Parliament, on the subject of the repeal of those provisions of the Imperial Statutes by which *British* creditors or debtors residing in the Colonies are enabled to prove their debts by affidavit only.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 44.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 29th ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Copy of the Instructions given by the Government to *James West*, Esquire, Provincial Land Surveyor, relative to the Survey of a certain portion of the Concession line between the fifth and sixth Concessions of the Township of *Cornwall*; and also, of the Report made by the said *James West* to the Crown Land Department in reference to the Survey in question.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 46.)

On motion of Mr. *Powell*, seconded by Mr. *Bowes*,  
*Ordered*, That the Petition of *F. W. Keating* and others, and all other Petitions, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. *Fellowes*, seconded by Mr. *Powell*,  
*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of the Applications and Letters of *Edward Malloch*, for leave to purchase Lot 18 in the third Concession *Rideau*, front of the Township of *Gloucester*, and Lot 18 in the Gore between the second and third Concessions of said Township, and Reports of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands made thereon respectively; also, Copies of all Petitions heretofore sent to the Government by any other person for the purchase of the same,—reduction of price or rent fixed on the same, and of all Certificates of Surveyors or others relating thereto, and of all Reports of the Honorable the Commissioner made thereon respectively, and submitted from time to time to the Governors in Council, and of all receipts in the possession of the Government for payment of rent on said Lots by any occupants thereof, together with all Orders in Council made thereon respectively.

*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. *Chisholm*, seconded by Mr. *Crysler*,  
*Ordered*, That it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to report to the House To-morrow, the Evidence taken which has moved the Committee to report that the Preamble of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company has not been proven.

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 any Amendment; viz :—

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Town of *Bowmanville*, and to define “the limits thereof:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Church of *England* Male Orphan Asylum of *Quebec*: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to encourage “Mining Companies by empowering them to construct Gravel or Macadamized “Roads or Tramways, to connect with Railways, Highways, and Navigable “Rivers,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cook* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Canadian* Literary Institute of *Woodstock*.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

*Resolved*, That the Communication from the Speaker of the House of Assembly of *Newfoundland*, laid before the House on the 23rd April last, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, Mr. *Loranger*, Mr. *Benjamin*, Mr. *Bellingham*, Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Casault*, the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, Mr. *Meagher*, and Mr. *LeBouillier*, to prepare an Answer thereto, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

On motion of Mr. *Rankin*, seconded by Mr. *Clarke*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of Count *de Rottermund* on the Mining Region 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.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Spence* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act, intituled, “An Act for the construction of Water Works in the “City of *Hamilton*.”

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Sanborn* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of the First Free-Will Baptist Church in *Hatley*, to receive a legacy bequeathed to said Church.

He accordingly presented the 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. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to explain an Act, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto* “and *Hamilton* 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 Bill to erect parts of *Russelltown* and *Jamestown* in the County of *Chateauguay*, and part of *Hemmingford* in the County *Huntingdon*, into a Municipality, and to attach the same to the County of *Huntingdon*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Masson* seconded by Mr. *Mongenais*, an amendment was made to the Bill, by leaving out the word "*Fulton*" in the first Clause, and inserting the word "*Labouchere*" instead thereof.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to erect parts of "*Russelltown* and *Jamestown* in the County of *Chateauguay*, and parts of *Hemmingford* and *Hinchinbrooke* in the County of *Huntingdon*, into a Municipality, "and to attach the same to the County of *Huntingdon*."

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

A Bill to authorize the running of the boundary line between the Seigniorship of *Beauharnois*, the Township of *Godmanchester*, and the Parish of *St. Anicet*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize the "running of the boundary line between the Seigniorship of *Beauharnois* and the "Township of *Godmanchester*, and the Parish of *St. Anicet*, for the purposes of a "Road."

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

A Bill to enable the surviving Executor of the late *John McIntosh*, Esquire, to lease certain Real Property in *Toronto*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *John Symons* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize the "Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in " *Upper Canada*, to admit *John Symons* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney "therein respectively."

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

A Bill to amend An Act passed by the Parliament of *Upper Canada*, in the fourth year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled, "An "Act to enable the Presbyterian Congregation of *York* to purchase one or more "parcels of ground sufficient for a Church and Burying Ground," and to make other provisions in lieu of the same, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Act "of *Upper Canada* enabling the Presbyterian Congregation of *York* to purchase "ground for a Church and Burying Ground."

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Toronto*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, 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

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| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Crysler,</i>           | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Munro,</i>           |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Huot,</i>                 | <i>Papin,</i>           |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Jobin,</i>                | <i>Patrick,</i>         |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | 81. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Cook,</i>               |                           |                              |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

*Darche,* *Dorion, Jean B. E.* 3. *Mackenzie.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Bowes*, an amendment was made to the Bill, by leaving out the word "tenth" in the twenty-ninth Clause, and inserting the word "twentieth" instead thereof.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to alter and amend the Act incorporating the Bank of *Toronto*."

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

A Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* Steam Elevating Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Steam Elevating and Warehousing Company."

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

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable the Trustees of Glebe Lot number twenty-nine, in the second Concession of the Township of *Edwardsburgh*, to sell and convey the east half of said Lot, originally granted in trust as an Endowment or Glebe for the Presbyterian Church in the Town of *Brockville* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, and for other purposes," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bell* 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.

A Bill to vest in *James Barnum* a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Haldimand*, in the County of *Northumberland*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House to take into consideration a certain Resolution relating to the relinquishment of the Interest due by the Grand Trunk Railway Company of this Province, on its claim against the said Company;

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, and the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

The Honorable Mr. *Drummond* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Conger*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolution: That upon the completion of the Grand Trunk Railway from *Sarnia* to *Trois Pistoles*, including the *Victoria* Bridge, the branch to *London*, and the other branches and works mentioned in the Act of 1856, cap. 111, and such extensions and additions as may be required to bring the Road into each of the Cities and Towns along the line, the Grand Trunk Railway Company be wholly exonerated from the payment of all Debentures issued by this Province in aid of the construction of the said Road, and of all arrears of interest due or to become due thereon; subject, however, to the condition that, in the event of the construction of a great National Railway being at any time hereafter undertaken to unite *Canada* and the Lower Provinces, the said Company do give up without any consideration, other than the proposed aid, the section of their line lying between *Richmond* and *Trois Pistoles*, to form part of such National Railway" inserted instead thereof;

Mr. *Conger* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*, That the words "together with the branch "from *Belleville* to *Peterborough*" be inserted after "cap. 111";

Mr. *Bellingham* moved, seconded by Mr. *Casault*, 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

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| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>      | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>     | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i>     | <i>Pouliot,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Gamble,</i>     | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Gould,</i>      | <i>Rankin,</i>     |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>Rolph,</i>      |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Huot,</i>       | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>       | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Sinard,</i>     |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Fellows,</i>           | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Mattice,</i>    | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Ferré,</i>             | <i>Munro,</i>      | 44. <i>Wright.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Niles,</i>               | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>             | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>             | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Powell,</i>              | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Price,</i>               | <i>Yeilding,</i>        |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Loranger,</i>          | <i>Rhodes,</i>              | 64. <i>Young.</i>       |

So it passed in the Negative.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

*Conger,* 2. *Drummond.*

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Jackson,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Desautniers,</i>       | <i>Jobin,</i>               | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i>          | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Musson,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mattice,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Frazier,</i>           | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Niles,</i>               | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Papin,</i>               | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>             | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Polette,</i>             | <i>Wright,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | 105. <i>Young.</i>      |
| <i>Darche,</i>             |                           |                             |                         |

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

|                           |                |                 |                  |
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| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Galt,</i>   | <i>Sanborn,</i> | <i>6. Young.</i> |
| <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Holton,</i> |                 |                  |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Papin,</i>                | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Wright,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>102. Yeilding.</i>   |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Jobin,</i>             |                              |                         |

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

|                            |                           |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Thomas,</i>   | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Price,</i>                | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>               | <i>Yeilding,</i>        |
| <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Loranger,</i>          | <i>Rhodes,</i>               | <i>59. Young.</i>       |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>  | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Robinson,</i>             |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Freeman,</i>    | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>     | <i>Niles,</i>      |
| <i>Bowrassa,</i>       | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Gould,</i>      | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>       | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Labelle,</i>    | <i>Simard,</i>     |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>       | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Laberge,</i>    | <i>Stuart,</i>     |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Muckenzie,</i>  | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Mattice,</i>    | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mongennai,</i>  | 50. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Fräzer,</i>            |                    |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr *Benjamin* reported the Resolution accordingly ; and the same was read, as followeth :—

*Resolved,* That on condition and provided that the Grand Trunk Railway Company, by means of the Preferential Bonds mentioned in the Act of 1856, chapter one hundred and eleven, (for granting additional Aid to the said Company,) or by means of any other Loans effected or to be effected for such purposes, complete their Railway from *Rivière du Loup* to *Sarnia*, including the *Victoria* Bridge and the other works and undertakings mentioned in the said Act of 1856, and supply the same with sufficient plant, rolling stock and appliances to work the same efficiently, within the limits of time named in the said Act of 1856, or within such extension thereof as is hereinafter stated, and so long as they maintain and work the same, the Province foregoes all Interest on its claim against the Company, until the earnings and profits of the Company, including those of the Atlantic and *St. Lawrence* Railroad Company, shall be sufficient to defray the following charges :—1. All expenses of managing, working, and maintaining the works and plant of the Company. 2. The rent of the Atlantic and *St. Lawrence* Railway, and all Interest on the Bonds of the Company exclusive of those held by the Province. 3. A dividend of six per cent. on the paid up share capital of the Company, in each year in which the surplus earnings shall admit of the same ; and then in each year in which there shall be a surplus over the above named charges, such surplus shall be applied to the payment of the Interest on the Province Loan accruing in such year. The bonds and share capital herein mentioned shall be held to include and consist of all loans and paid up capital which the Company have raised or may hereafter raise *bona fide* under the authority of any Act of the Provincial Legislature, passed or to be passed, for any purpose authorized by any such Act.

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

*Ordered,* That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to dispense with Government Directors in the Grand Trunk Railway of *Canada*, and to facilitate the completion of the Company's works from *Rivière du Loup* to *Sarnia*.

*Resolved,* That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, to request their Honors to give leave to the Honorable *John Ross*, a Member of their House, to attend before the Special Committee appointed to inquire into the condition, management and prospects of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

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

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

*Thursday, 7th May, 1857.*

**M**R. SPEAKER laid before the House,—General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, in the District of *Gaspé*, for the year 1856. For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 31.)

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

By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of *Thomas Mair*, of the Town of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Cook*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Dereham*.

By Mr. *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Cobourg*.

By Mr. *Fournier*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Jean Port Joli*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *Thomas O'Sullivan* and others, of *Headville de St. Germain*; and the Petition of *F. X. Ray* and others, of *Kingsey*.

By Mr. *Angus Morrison*,—The Petition of *S. Smith* and others.

By Mr. *Danche*,—The Petition of *Louis Jodoin* and others, of *Boucherville*, County of *Chambly*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Reverend *David Shanks* and others, of *Valcartier*; the Petition of *Patrick Barclay* and others, of the Township of *Enniskillen*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Bosanquet*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Henry Wilkes*, D.D., and others, members of the Congregation of *Zion's Church, Montreal*.

By Mr. *Gould*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Uxbridge*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *William Thomson* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the County of *Haldimand*.

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of *James Devlin* and others, of the County of *Essex*; and the Petition of *Thomas Keating* and others, of the Town of *Chatham*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *St. Thomas*; and the Petition of *A. Williams* and others, of the County of *Elgin*.

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

Of *Pierre Grignon* and others; and of *Louis Richard*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Eusèbe de Stanfold*, County of *Arthabaska*; praying that no further aid be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of *George C. Wood* and others, of *Cornwall*; of *James Cummings* and others, of *Chippawa* and vicinity; of *G. McMicken* and others, of *Clifton*, County of *Welland*; and of *George Read* and others, of *Otonabee*, County of *Peterborough*; praying that any Bill having for its object the authorization of the construction of a Railway Bridge across the *Niagara River* at or near *Fort Erie*, may not become law.

Of the Board of Trade of *Cleveland*, in the *United States*; praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate the International Bridge Company, may not become law.

Of *Joseph Laing* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; praying that the Bill

now before the House to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company, may become law.

Of *Richard Woodruff* and others, of *St. David's* County of *Lincoln*; and of *G. McMicken* and others, of *Clifton*, County of *Welland*; praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company, may not become law.

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Quebec*, and others, Churchwardens of the Parish of *Quebec*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Finlay* Asylum of *Quebec* for aged and infirm persons and poor widows of the Church of *England*, and also for an aid for the same.

Of *William Pring* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Hamilton* Horticultural Society.

Of the Reverend *Robert Irvine* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of *John Ryan* and others, of *Newmarket*, Provincial Land Surveyors; praying that any Bill brought before the House, having for its object to do away with the necessity of serving an Apprenticeship by all who may intend to become Land Surveyors, may not become law.

Of *John McDonell*, Mayor, and others, of *St. Anicet*; praying that the Village of *Beauharnois* may be made the chief place of the new Judicial District of *Beauharnois*.

On motion of Mr. *Rankin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*,  
Ordered, That the Petition of *Thomas Keating* and others, of the Town of *Chatham*, 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 for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. *Foley*, seconded by Mr. *Frazer*,  
Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *St. Thomas*, and the Petition of *A. Williams* and others, of the County of *Elgin*, be now received and read; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petitions were received and read; praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company, may not become law.

Ordered, That the three preceding Petitions be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. *Clarke*, seconded by Mr. *Foley*,  
Ordered, That the Petition of *J. M. Salmon* and others, of the Town of *Simcoe*, presented yesterday, 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 certain complaints against the Directors of the *Woodstock* and *Lake Erie* Railway and Harbour Company, and praying for a Committee to inquire into the same, and also, that the Bill before the House to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company, may become law.

Ordered, That the said Petition, and the Petition of *R. Martin*, Chairman, on behalf of a Public Meeting held in the County of *Haldimand*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Fergusson*, 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 considered the Instruction of Your Honorable House, "to report to the House the Evidence taken which has moved the Committee to report that the Preamble of the Bill to amend the Charter of the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company, has not been proven."

The Preamble is as followeth:—"Whereas the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*, as well as other Municipal Corporations, have, by their Petitions, set forth that it would be for the interest and advantage of the Inhabitants of the City of *Toronto*, as well as of the other Corporations referred to, that further powers be granted to the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company incorporated under the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 250."

Your Committee found, upon inquiry, that no Petition had been received from the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*, in favor of the measure, as stated in the Preamble, nor any Petition from any other Municipality, except one from the Village of *Bowmanville* in favor of some general measure, but not in favor of this particular Bill; and that there was a Petition from the Corporation of *Toronto* against the Bill.

Your Committee have examined the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Marmora* Foundry Company, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Mr. *Benjamin* reported from the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to enable Municipal Councils to dispose of Road allowances under certain restrictions, and the Bill to provide for the disposal of Road allowances in the Rural Municipalities of *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the said Bills, and made amendments to the Bill to provide for the disposal of Road allowances in the Rural Municipalities of *Upper Canada*.

Mr. *Turcotte*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find the Notices sufficient, viz.:—Of *A. G. Deadman* and others, for the settlement of disputed boundary lines in the Township of *Delaware*; of the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Hospital; of Messieurs *Hughes, Kearsey, Masterman, and Hughes*, of *London, England*, and others of *Hamilton, Canada West*, for an Act to enable the Chartered Bank of *Canada* to carry on business in this Province; and of *E. Leonard* and others, for incorporation of a Company to construct a Railway from *London* to *Port Frank*, on the mouth of the River *aux Sables*, so far as regards the County of *Middlesex*, but not for that portion of the line extending beyond that County.

The Petitions of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Quebec*, and others, for incorporation of the *Finlay* Asylum of *Quebec*, and of *William Pring* and others, for incorporation of the *Hamilton* Horticultural Society, are not of such a nature as to require the publication of Notice.

Mr. *Wilson*, 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 Committee have taken into their careful consideration the Bill to improve the mode of obtaining Evidence in cases of Controverted Elections, and have agreed to several amendments thereto, which they respectfully recommend to the consideration of Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to improve the mode of obtaining Evidence in cases of Controverted Elections, and the First Report of the Standing Committee on Privi-

leges and Elections, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Joseph Fournier* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Claire*, County of *Dorchester*; the Petition of *Pierre Beaupré* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Hénédine*, County of *Dorchester*; the Petition of *J. C. Belanger* and others, of *St. Anselme*, County of *Dorchester*; and the Petition of the Reverend *L. Poulin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Isidore*, County of *Dorchester*, be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Wilson* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Chartered Bank of *Canada* to carry on the business of Banking within 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.

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from the City of *London* to the waters of Lake *Huron*, at or near *Port Frank*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Wilson* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from the City of *London* to the waters of Lake *Huron*, at or near *Port Frank*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Wilson* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm and establish the Survey of the Township of *Delaware*, made by *Samuel Peters*, Esquire, Deputy Provincial Land Surveyor.

He accordingly presented the said 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to empower the Town Council of *Goderich* to apply to certain purposes an unexpended balance of money raised for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Masson* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Clinton*, in the County of *Huron*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Benjamin* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to vest in *John Macara* a certain portion of an allowance for Road in the Township of *London*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macbeth* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to close part of a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Thorold*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Foley* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Whitby*, in *Jonathan Foote* and *William Thorne*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cryslor* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to explain the Act for separating the County of *Bruce* from the County of *Huron*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Church* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Windsor*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Octave Cyrille Fortier* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Iroquois*, in the County of *Dundas*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Delong* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to regulate the Common of the Islands of *Dumoine* and *Des Barques*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Thibaudeau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Thibaudeau* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Sherbrooke* Manufacturing Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to regulate the Fees of Clerks to Justices of the Peace in *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Charles Daoust* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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 following Bills, without any Amendment; viz.:—

Bill, intituled, “An Act to legalize and confirm the Acts and Proceedings of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Brantford*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to enable the Municipal Council for the Township of *Stanley* to construct a Harbour at the entrance of the River *Bayfield* into Lake *Huron*.” And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act further to amend the Acts relative to Land Surveyors,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.” And also,

The Legislative Council do grant leave to the Honorable *John Ross*, one of their Members, to go to the Special Committee of this House appointed to inquire into the condition, management, and prospects of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, if he thinks fit.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Holton*, seconded by Mr. *Jobin*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act further to amend the Acts relative to Land Surveyors,” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Statutes of this Province respecting Mortgages of Personal Property in *Upper Canada*, and to consolidate the same; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Mackenzie* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Trustees of the Presbyterian Society of *Hamilton* to sell and convey certain Church property held by them; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Foley* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Charter of the Colonial Bank of *Canada*; 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 read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to secure to and confer upon *Edwin Marcus Chaffee*, an Inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born *British* subject; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pouliot* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to attach the new Townships of *Galway*, *Cavendish* and *Anstruther*, to the County of *Peterborough*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gould* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Acts relative to the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning, and to the University of *McGill* College;" 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 read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to make more ample provisions for the Incorporation of the Town of *Three Rivers*, 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 revive and amend the Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act "to incorporate the *Port Whitby* and Lake *Huron* Railway Company," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 12 *Vic.* cap. 114, intituled, "An Act to consolidate the Laws relative to the powers "and duties of the Trinity House of *Quebec*," and for other purposes, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act relating to the Commissioners Courts for the summary trial of Small Causes, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to divide the Township of *Whitby* in the County of *Ontario*, into two separate Municipalities, 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 authorize the construction of a line of Railway from some point on the southern line of Railway near *Otterville*, *Norwichville*, or *Tilsonburg*, through *Brantford*, to some point on the Great Western Railway, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize Sales by Auction in the Country Districts, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act regulating the Inspection of Beef and Pork, 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; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Thomas Fortier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*. That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Thomas Fortier* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish Water Works in the Village of *Terrebonne*, 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 amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and to erect *St. Lambert* into a separate Municipality, 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 authorize the draining of Lake *Wawanosh*, in the County of *Sarnia*, 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 Bank of *Brantford*, 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 authorize *George S. Wilkes*, of *Brantford*, to use the waters of the *Grand River* at *Holmedale*, in the Township of *Brantford*, for hydraulic purposes, 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 authorize the Municipality of the Township of *McGillivray* to dispose of certain Road allowances in the said Township, 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 authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Chancery, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Henry McDermott* 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.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church of *Lower Canada*, to solemnize Matrimony, and to keep Registers of Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, 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.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to vest certain Real Estate of the late *Thomas Benson* in the hands of Trustees, 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 alter and amend the Act relating to the *Galt* and *Guelp* Railway, and to incorporate the *Preston* and *Berlin* Railway, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law relative to the Inspectors of Licenses of Houses of Public Entertainment, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Yeilding*, Mr. *Gould*, Mr. *Church*, Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, Mr. *Hartman*, and Mr. *Roblin*, 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled, " An Act to incorporate the Town of *Sandwich*, in the County " of *Essex*," 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled, " An Act to enable *James Carlton Grant* and others, to confirm " the Sale of certain Lands in the Town and Township of *Hope*, in the County of " *Durham*, late of *Reuben Pitkin Grant*, deceased, and to execute Conveyances of the same notwithstanding their disability," 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 amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and to erect *St. Aubert* into a separate Municipality, 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 vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Whitby*, in *John W. Gamble*, 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 enable the City Council of the City of *London* to sell and convey certain Land in the City of *London*, called the *Potters' Field*, 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 River *St. Clair*, *Chatham*, and *Rondeau* Canal Company, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Strathroy* and *Port Frank* Railway Company, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to erect the Townships of *Collingwood*, *Osprey*, and *Melancthon*, in the County of *Grey*, and the Townships of *Mulmur*, *Tosorontio*, *Sunnisdale*, and *Nottawasaga*, in the County of *Simcoe*, into a Junior County, 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 further to amend the Act to incorporate the *Stanstead*, *Shefford*, and *Chambly* Railroad Company, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to authorize Investigations in cases of accident by Fire in *Quebec* and *Montreal*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Loranger*, the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, Mr. *Papin*, and Mr. *Bellingham*, 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 certain persons under the name of the *De Salaberry* Navigation Company of *Montreal*, 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 vest in *Josiah D. Wellington* a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Brighton*, being read ;

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

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 Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Ontario Bank*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the amendment made to the Bill to incorporate the Sisters of *Our Lady of Loreto*, in the Diocese of *Toronto*.

Mr. *Roderick Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. *Loranger*, and the Question being proposed, That the said amendment be now read a second time;

Mr. *Hartman* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Flint*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill, and amendment, be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to amend the Bill, by providing that the said Corporation may hold Real Estate for their actual use and occupation only" 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

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| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>        | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>         | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Jackson,</i>        | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>        | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>      | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Matheson,</i>       | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>        | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i> | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>          | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Papin,</i>          | 40. <i>Wright.</i>      |

NAYS.

Messieurs

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| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Clarke,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Prévost,</i>        |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Price,</i>          |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Loranger,</i>          | <i>Rankin,</i>         |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Rhodes,</i>         |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Simard,</i>         |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>            | 35. <i>Thibaudeau.</i> |
| <i>Chupais,</i>            | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Mongenais,</i>         |                        |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Ordered*, That the Bill, and amendment, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to amend the Bill, by providing that the said Corporation may hold Real Estate for their actual use and occupation only.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Powell* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*,

The House adjourned.

### Friday, 8th May, 1857.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Statement of the affairs of *La Banque du Peuple*, on the 1st May, 1857.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (No. 11.)

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

By Mr. *Darche*,—The Petition of *Louis Jodoin* and others, of the Parish of *Boucherville*, County of *Chambly*; the Petition of *Pierre Laurin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bruno*, County of *Chambly*; the Petition of *Pierre Lacroix* and others, of the Parish *St. Bruno*, County of *Chambly*; the Petition of *Tous-saint Sicotte* and others, of the Parish of *Boucherville*; the Petition of *Pierre Lacroix* and others; the Petition of the Reverend *M. Piette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bruno*; the Petition of *Joseph Lussier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bruno*; the Petition of *Joseph Lacroix*, senior, and others, of *Boucherville*; and the Petition of *A. Fortier* and others.

By Mr. *Chaffers*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. H. Provencal* and others, of *St. Césaire*; the Petition of *J. Tessier* and others, of *St. Césaire*; the Petition of *N. D. D. Bessette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Mathias*; and the Petition of *M. Lemonde* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste*, County of *Rowville*.

By Mr. *Thomas Fortier*,—The Petition of *Théophile Girouard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eusebe de Stanfold*.

By Mr. *Rhodes*,—Two Petitions of *John Thompson*, junior, and others, of the Township of *Leeds*, County of *Megantic*; the Petition of *John Hough*, Mayor, and others, of the Townships of *Ireland*, *Coleraine*, and *Halifax*, County of *Megantic*; and the Petition of *John Hutchison* and others, of *Leeds* and other Townships, County of *Megantic*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *St. Louis de Blanford*, County of *Arthabaska*.

By Mr. *James Ross*,—The Petition of *Isaac C. Proctor* and others, of the Township of *Brighton*, County of *Northumberland*.

By Mr. *Patrick*,—The Petition of *A. Jones* and others,

By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of *John Christie*, of *Oxford*, County of *Grenville*.

By Mr. *Matheson*,—The Petition of the *Woodstock* Subscription Library and Mechanics' Institute.

By Mr. *Labelle*,—The Petition of *A. B. Papineau*, Mayor, on behalf of a Public Meeting held in the Parish of *St. Martin*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Duncan Cameron* and others, of the Township of *Lochiel*, County of *Glengarry*.

By Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of *P. N. Pacaud* and others, of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Daoust*,—The Petition of *C. F. de Montigny* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jérôme*, County of *Terrebonne*.

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

Of *A. Bazin* and others, of the Parishes of *St. François* and *St. Thomas de Pierreville*; praying that no amendment may be made to the Act which regulates the Common of *St. François*.

Of the Reverend *Duncan Morrison*, on behalf of the Kirk Session of *St. John's* Church, *Brockville*; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of *F. Dupuis* and others, of the Parish of *St. Luc*; of *R. Weillbrenner*, M. D., and others, of *Boucherville*; and of *Augustin Darche*, Mayor, and others, of *Chambly*; praying that no further aid be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of *F. Papineau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Luc*; of *Charles Roy* and others, of *Boucherville*; and of *A. S. Fréchette* and others, of *Chambly*; praying that the annual grant for Common Schools may be increased to One hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kamouraska*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize certain proceedings of the said Council.

Of the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company of *Toronto*; praying that the Bill now before the House to authorize the City of *Toronto* to erect Water Works and levy a Water Rate, may not become law.

Of the Reverend *P. M. Mignault* and others, of *St. Joseph de Chambly*; praying for the passing of an Act for the suppression of Intemperance.

Of *G. Laroque* and others, of the Parish of *Chambly*; praying that the prayer of the Petition of *Pierre Davignon*, Mayor, of the County of *Chambly*, may not be granted.

Of *John O'Brien* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch's, Quebec*; praying that means may be afforded the *Quebec Turnpike Trust* to enable them to macadamize the Road leading from *Lorette Road* to *Ste. Foy*, and thence to the *Grande Allée Road*.

Of *R. O. Scott*, President, on behalf of the Citizens of *Corning*, County of *Steuben*, State of *New York*; of the Trustees of the Village of *Hornellsville*, County of *Steuben*, State of *New York*; of the Trustees of the Village of *Batavia*, County of *Genesee*, State of *New York*; and of the Trustees of the Village of *Attica*, County of *Wyoming*, State of *New York*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the International Bridge Company, and also that a Charter may be granted to construct a Harbour of Refuge and Ship Canal at the foot of *Lake Erie*.

Of *William Fitch* and others, of the Counties of *Haldimand*, *Welland*, and *Lincoln*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the International Bank of *Canada*.

Of *J. Reay* and others, Registers of Counties in *Upper Canada*; praying that the Tariff of Fees at present allowed them may be increased.

Of *L. F. Brown* and others, of *Crowland*; of the Municipality, Township of *Malden*; of *John Colborne* and others, of the Township of *Anderdon*, County of *Essex*; of the Municipality, Township of *Anderdon*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Dereham*; praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company, may not become law.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Clarendon*, County of *Pontiac*; pray-

ing for aid to open out a Road from the Village of *Aylmer*, in the County of *Ottawa*, to the mouth of *Deep River*, in the upper part of the County of *Pontiac*.

Of *William Somerville Boulton*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Board of Examiners to admit him to practise as a Land Surveyor.

Of the Teachers' Association of the Normal School, *Jacques Cartier*; praying aid for a Library.

Of the *Canadian* Catholic Institute of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*, County of *Lévis*; praying for aid.

Of *Joseph Morrin* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, and of *Three Rivers*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *St. Maurice* Railway and Steam Navigation Company.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Otonabee*, County of *Peterborough*; praying that the Bill now before the House to prevent Cattle running at large within a certain distance of any Railway, may not become law.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Thomas Hodgson* and others, of the Township of *Whitby*, and all other Petitions praying that no Charter be granted to build a Railroad from the Town of *Whitby* to *Lake Huron*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

*Mr. Fergusson*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment; viz.:—

Bill to amend the Act to provide for the division of the Common of *Maskinongé*:

Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Ministers and Trustees of *St. Andrew's* Church, *Montreal*:

Bill for amending an Act for incorporating and granting certain powers to the *Canadian* Loan and Investment Company.

They have also agreed to report the following Bills, with several amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House:—

Bill to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Winchester*, in the County of *Dundas*, in *John Pliny Crysler* and *George Hummel*, the elder:

Bill to amend the Act conveying to the City of *Toronto* certain Water lots, with power to the said City for the construction of an Esplanade.

*Mr. Turcotte*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Seventeenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Joseph Morrin* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, and of *Three Rivers*, for incorporation of the *St. Maurice* Railway and Steam Navigation Company, and find that no Notice has been given; the project is, however, of such a nature as to interfere with no private or chartered rights, and Your Committee therefore beg leave to recommend a suspension of the 62nd Rule.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Ontario* Bank;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 4, line 11. After "shall" insert "be."

Page 9, line 10. Leave out "to" and insert "of."

Page 9, line 25. Leave out from "return" to "The" in line 31.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Conger* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bowes* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 16 Vic. cap. 220, and to enable the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Hospital to raise a further sum 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 next.

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to incorporate the *St. Maurice* Railway and Steam Navigation Company.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Alleyn* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *St. Maurice* Railway and Steam Navigation 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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Rhodes* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act, by allowing the Parish (*non erigée*) of *Ste. Sophie d'Halifax* to form a separate Municipality under the denomination of the Municipality of *North Halifax*, and to divide the Township of *Halifax* into two separate Townships.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Stuart* have leave to bring in a Bill to constitute the Rector and Churchwardens of the Parish of *Quebec* a Corporation for the management of the *Finlay* Asylum 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 Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Emigration Report for 1856.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No 47.)

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the School 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 Tuesday next.

Mr. *Foley* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Municipal Laws of *Upper Canada* so far as they relate to the incorporation of Villages, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Criminal Law as regards the uttering of certain spurious Foreign Coin.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Spence* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Post Office Laws 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 Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Surveyors' Act of 1849, so as to allow the tracing of Side-Lines for the purpose of ascertaining unknown Boundaries in cases in which the Concession Lines were not run in the original Survey.

He accordingly presented the said 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 House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to dispense with Government Directors in the Grand Trunk Railway of *Canada*, and to facilitate the completion of the Company's works from *Rivière du Loup* to *Sarnia* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Roblin* 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 third reading of the Bill to amend the Common Law Procedure Act of 1856, and to facilitate the remedies on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, 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. *De Witt*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of "leaving out the 20th Clause, which only exempts Fifteen pounds aggregate value of a Debtor's apparel and bedding, or a Mechanic's implements, from sale "under any execution issuing out of the Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and "County Courts, in *Upper Canada*, while a Bill applying to Debtors both in "*Upper and Lower Canada*, in executions from all the Courts, which has been read "a second time this Session, and is ordered to be considered in Committee of the "whole House this day, provides for exempting \$ in the aggregate of a Debtor's "apparel, furniture, firewood, food, cattle, and tools of trade (if a Mechanic), the "the principle of which was also adopted in this Parliament by this House, to "the extent of Twenty-five pounds in each case" 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

*Darche*,

*De Witt*,

*Dorion, Jean B. E. & Mackenzie.*

NAYS.

Messieurs

*Aikins,*  
*Alleyne,*

*Crysler,*  
*Darust, Charles*

*Jackson,*  
*Jobin,*

*Patrick,*  
*Pollette,*

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| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mattice,</i>             | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Merritt,</i>             | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Munro,</i>               | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Niles,</i>               | 66. <i>Wright.</i>      |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Holton,</i>            |                             |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, amendments were made to the Bill, by leaving out the word "forthwith" at the end of the fourth Clause, and inserting the words "at the expiration of fifteen days, after such judgment has been signed" instead thereof; and by inserting after the word "bedding" in the twentieth Clause the words "and one stove and the cooking utensils."

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. Attorney General *Smith*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1856, and to facilitate the remedies on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes;" the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

A Bill to discontinue the Lunatic Asylum Tax in *Upper Canada*, and to substitute certain other moneys as part of the *Upper Canada* Building Fund, was, according to Order, read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to discontinue the Lunatic Asylum Tax in *Upper Canada*, and to substitute certain other moneys as part of the *Upper Canada* Building Fund;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

|                            |                           |                             |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Daly,</i>              | <i>Frazer,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>         |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Gould,</i>               | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>DeWitt,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>             | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>               | <i>Smard,</i>           |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>   | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Thibandeau,</i>      |

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| <i>Chaffers,</i> | <i>Flint,</i>          | <i>Mattice,</i>   | <i>Turcotte,</i>   |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Foley,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>   | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Munro,</i>     | 69. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Cryster,</i>  |                        |                   |                    |

NAY.

1. Mr. *Mackenzie.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

A Bill to authorize the payment of the proportionate share of this Province, of the cost of certain Light-Houses in or near the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, 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.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the better prevention of Accidents on Railways," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* 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.

A Bill to prevent delay in the administration of Justice in cases of Misdemeanor in *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend and explain an Act passed in the thirty-third year of the Reign of His late Majesty *George* the Third, intituled, "An Act to establish a Court of Probate in this Province, and also a Surrogate Court in every District thereof," was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, a Clause (The Judge of every Surrogate Court in *Upper Canada* shall reside within the County or union of Counties for which he shall be appointed; and if any such Judge shall neglect or refuse to reside within the limits of such County for the space of three months after the passing of this Act, his said Office shall be deemed and declared to be vacant) was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend and explain the Act establishing a Court of Probate and Surrogate Courts in *Upper Canada*."

*Ordered,* That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to empower the Town Council of *Goderich* to apply to certain purposes an unexpended balance of money raised for other purposes, 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.

A Bill to incorporate the Village of *Clinton* in the County of *Huron*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Clinton*."

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

A Bill to explain the Act for separating the County of *Bruce* from the County of *Huron*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to explain the Act to separate the County of *Bruce* from the County of *Huron*."

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

A Bill to secure to and confer upon *Edwin Marcus Chaffee*, an Inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born *British* subject, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Acts relative to the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning, and to the University of *McGill* College," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

Mr. *Clarke*, from the Committee of the whole House to take into consideration a certain Resolution relative to the expense of maintaining Gaols by County Councils in *Upper Canada*, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That in order to aid the County Councils in *Upper Canada* in making certain alterations and additions in the Gaols of their respective Counties, it shall be lawful for the Governor to pay from and out of the *Upper Canada* Building Fund, to the Treasurer of each County, a sum not exceeding one half of the expense of the same, and not exceeding the sum of One thousand five hundred pounds, for any one County.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill for establishing Prisons for young offenders, for the better government of Public Asylums, Hospitals and Prisons, and for the better construction of Common Gaols.

*Ordered*, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee, to insert a Clause in the said Bill in conformity with the preceding Resolution.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to remove doubts as to the extent of the powers of the Inspectors and Superintendents of the Police of the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Alleyr* 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 on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for improving the organization and increasing the efficiency of the Civil Service of *Canada*, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. *Spence* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney 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

|                            |                           |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Guévremont,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Larivill,</i>             | <i>Rollin,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>LeBouillier,</i>          | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Cusault,</i>            | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cazley,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chupais,</i>            | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mcagher,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Thibaudreau,</i>     |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>53. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Duly,</i>               |                           |                              |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                           |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>    |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Cluffers,</i>       | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>30. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           |                           |                    |

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.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to remove doubts as to the Laws in force in *Lower Canada* as regards Lands held in free and common soccage, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next.

A Bill to vest in *John Macara* a certain portion of an allowance for Road in the Township of *London*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to close part of a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Thorold*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act for closing up certain Road allowances in the Township of *Thorold*, and to vest the same in parties herein mentioned."

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

A Bill to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Whitby*, in *Jonathan Foote* and *William Thorne*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to incorporate the Town of *Windsor*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Windsor*, and to divide the same into Wards, and to define the limits thereof."

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

A Bill to incorporate the Village of *Iroquis*, in the County of *Dundas*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to regulate the Common of the Islands of *Dumoine* and *Des Barques*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Desaulniers*, seconded by Mr. *Thibaudeau*, an amendment was made to the Bill, by leaving out from the words "deprived" in the eleventh Clause to the end thereof, and inserting the words "of the exercise of his pretended rights in the said Common, until his title shall have been produced to the Chairman of the Trustees; the said Trustees within three months from such production, and not after, may contest any such title by an ordinary action instituted before the Circuit Court, or any other Court having the same Jurisdiction, against the party claiming under the said title: Provided always, that if the said titles are not produced within five years, from the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, the party or parties claiming such rights shall be entirely and for ever barred from claiming the same" instead thereof.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to incorporate the *Sherbrooke* Manufacturing Company, 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 Bill to amend the Statutes of this Province respecting Mortgages of personal property in *Upper Canada*, and to consolidate the same, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the

“Statutes of this Province respecting Mortgages and Sales of personal property in *Upper Canada*, and to consolidate the same”

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

A Bill to amend the Charter of the Colonial Bank of *Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to attach the new Townships of *Galway*, *Cavendish*, and *Anstruther*, to the County of *Peterborough*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to amend the Act 12 *Vic.* cap. 114, intituled, “An Act to consolidate the Laws relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, and for other purposes,” was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to amend the Act intituled, “An Act to consolidate the Laws relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, and for other purposes.”

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

A Bill to amend the Act relating to Commissioners’ Courts for the summary trial of Small Causes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to amend the Act relating to the Commissioners’ Courts for the summary trial of Small Causes in “*Lower Canada*.”

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

A Bill to amend the Act regulating the Inspection of Beef and Pork, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to amend the Act to regulate the Inspection of Beef and Pork.”

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

*Monday, 11th May, 1857.*

**M**R. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Return, received pursuant to the Order of the House of the 3rd March last, of the names, residences, and liabilities, of the Stockholders, &c., &c., of the *Niagara District Bank*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 11.)

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

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the Honorable *G. Moffatt* and others, of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Shaw*,—The Petition of the Kirk Session of *St. Andrew's Church, Perth*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *Thomas Elie* and others, of *St. Pierre les Becquets*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *John Jarron* and others, of *Dunnville, County of Haldimand*.

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. Rochette* and others, of *Lacolle, County of St. John's*; the Petition of *P. Coupal*, Mayor, and others, of *Lacolle, County of St. John's*; and the Petition of *A. Dupras*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Isidore, County of Laprairie*.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of the Reverend *William Taylor, D.D.*, and others, of the United Presbyterian Church of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of the *Toronto Board of Trade*; the Petition of the Reverend *William Ritchie* and others, Churchwardens of *St. George's Church, Georgina*; and the Petition of Messieurs *Weatherly* and *Boyd*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Reverend *John Porteous* and others, of the Township of *Beverly*.

By Mr. *Conger*,—The Petition of *James Edwards* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Marchildon*,—The Petition of *H. Montplaisir* and others, of the Parish of *Cap de la Magdeleine*.

By Mr. *Delong*,—The Petition of *William Smart* and others, of *Gananoque* and vicinity.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *Alexander Thompson* and others, of the Township of *Dereham*; the Petition of *Henry Harris* and others, of the Township of *Gosfield*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Gosfield*.

By Mr. *Alleyn*,—The Petition of the Bar of *Lower Canada, Section of the District of Quebec*.

By Mr. *Bureau*,—The Petition of *Augustin Dupont* and others, of the Parish of *Napierville*.

By Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *L'Assomption*.

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of *H. Guillot* and others, of the Town of *Sandwich*; and the Petition of *Daniel R. Wright* and others, of the Township of *Colchester, County of Essex*.

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

Of *Thomas Mair*, of the Town of *Brantford*; praying that the Bill now before the House to authorize *G. S. Wilkes* to use the waters of the *Grand River* at *Holmedale*, may not become Law.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Dereham*; praying that steps may be taken to provide for the immediate establishment of a Lunatic Asylum in the City of *London*.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Uxbridge*; praying that if a Charter be granted to construct a Railway from the Town of *Whitby* to Lake *Huron*, it may be so framed as to exempt such Municipalities as are averse to being taxed for that purpose.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Uxbridge*; praying that if a Charter be granted to construct a Railway from the Town of *Whitby* to Lake *Huron*,

it shall be provided that Municipal Stock be equally represented at the Board of Directors, and that Municipalities be enabled to elect Directors to represent said Stock.

Of *William Thomson* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the County of *Haldimand*; praying that the expense incurred by them for books, stationery, and blank forms, may be paid out of the general Fee Fund, and that a fire proof safe be provided for each Division Court, when the County Judge shall think it necessary.

Of *James Devlin* and others, of the County of *Essex*; praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company, may become Law.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Jean Port Joli*; praying aid for a Wharf in the said Parish.

Of *S. Smith* and others; praying that the Bill now before the House to divide the Township of *Whitby*, in the County of *Ontario*, into two separate Municipalities, may not become Law.

Of *Patrick Barclay* and others, of the Township of *Emmiskillen*; praying that no change may be made in the Territorial Division of the Counties of *Middlesex*, *Kent*, *Elgin*, and *Lambton*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Bosanquet*; praying that it may be provided in the Bill now before the House to amend the Acts relating to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, that the said Company shall complete the Road from *St. Mary's* to *Sarnia*.

Of *C. T. DeMontigny* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jérôme*, County of *Terrebonne*; praying for certain amendments to the *Lower Canada* Municipal Act of 1855.

Of *Louis Jodoin* and others, of the Parish of *Boucherville*, County of *Chambly*; of *Pierre Lacroix* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bruno*, County of *Chambly*; and of *Toussaint Sicotte* and others, of the Parish of *Boucherville*; praying that the prayer of the Petition of *Pierre Davignon*, Mayor, of the County of *Chambly*, may not be granted.

Of *A. Fortier* and others; of *J. Tessier* and others, of *St. Césaire*; of *Thomas O'Sullivan* and others, of *Headville de St. Germain*; and of *F. X. Ray* and others, of *Kingsey*; praying that no further aid may be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of the Reverend *M. Piette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bruno*; of *Joseph Lussier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bruno*; of the Reverend *J. H. Provençal* and others, of *St. Césaire*; of *N. D. D. Bessette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Mathias*; and of *M. Lemonde* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste*, County of *Rouville*; praying that the annual grant for Common Schools may be increased to One hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

Of *Théophile Girouard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eusèbe de Stanfold*; of the Municipality of *St. Louis de Blanford*, County of *Arthabaska*; and of *P. N. Pacaud* and others, of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*; praying that the Village of *Princeville* may be made the chief place of the new Judicial District of *Arthabaska*.

Of *John Thompson*, junior, and others, of the Township of *Leeds*, County of *Megantic*; and of the Reverend *Duncan Cameron* and others, of the Township of *Lochiel*, County of *Glengarry*; praying for the passing of an Act making the personal property of the wife free from the control of her husband, and that she may be enabled to hold separate property.

Of *John Thompson*, junior, and others, of the Township of *Leeds*, County of *Megantic*; of *John Hough*, Mayor, and others, of the Townships of *Ireland*, *Colebaine*, and *Halifax*, County of *Megantic*; of the Town Council of the Town of *Cobourg*; of the Reverend *David Shanks* and others, of *Valcartier*; and of

the Reverend *Henry Wilkes*, D.D., and others, Members of the Congregation of *Zion Church, Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of *John Hutchison* and others, of *Leeds* and other Townships, County of *Megantic*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 10 *Vic.* cap. 47, to amend the Act to provide for the better organization of Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes connected with Agriculture in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*.

Of *Isaac C. Proctor* and others, of the Township of *Brighton*, County of *Northumberland*; praying that the prayer of the Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, may not be granted.

Of *A. Jones* and others; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to dispose of a certain Lot of land in the Town of *Prescott*, required for the purposes of education.

Of *John Christie*, of *Oxford*, County of *Grenville*; praying that the allowance for road across Lot No. 16, in the fourth Concession of *Oxford*, may be vested in him.

Of the *Woodstock* Subscription Library and Mechanics' Institute; praying that they may be annually provided with the Provincial Statutes and Parliamentary Reports.

Of *A. B. Papineau*, Mayor, on behalf of a Public Meeting held in the Parish of *St. Martin*; praying that no further aid may be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and also for the abolition of County Councils and the Office of Road Inspector.

Mr. *Somerville*, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the working of the Municipal Road Act for 1855, 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.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 30.)

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, 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 following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment:—

Bill to incorporate the Village of *Elora*, County of *Wellington*:

Bill to incorporate the Village of *New Hamburg*, in the County of *Waterloo*:

Bill to incorporate the Village of *Fort Erie*, in the County of *Welland*.

They have also examined the following Bills, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House:—

Bill to continue and confirm the separation between the Municipality of *St. Julie de Somerset* and *St. Calixte de Somerset*:

Bill to incorporate the North-Western Steamboat Company:

Bill to incorporate the *Frelighsburg* Grammar School. (The Preamble and enacting Clauses of this Bill being so amended as to leave out so much thereof as relates to empowering Mrs. *Freligh* to vest in Trustees, for the use of said Grammar School, the Estate of her late father, *Richard Van Vleit Freligh*.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. *Conger*, Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Petitions submitted to His Excellency by any one or more of the Boards of Trade in

this Province, in relation to the expense incurred in securing the establishment of the system of Reciprocal Commercial Intercourse now happily existing between the *United States of America* and this Province.

*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. *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Municipal and Road Act 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 Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Robinson* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate certain persons as the *Fort Erie* Rapids Hydraulic Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 9th March last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return shewing the quantity of Ordnance Lands sold or agreed to be sold, specifying the location, the rate per acre or foot, and the name of the purchaser.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 20.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 29th April, 1857, for Copies of any Commissions that may have been issued since 1854, appointing Commissioners to investigate the Accounts of Returning Officers and Deputy Returning Officers of this Province,—and also of any complaint or accusation brought against any such Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 43.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 6th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Copy of the Report of the Count *De Rottermund* on the Mining Region of Lakes *Huron* and *Superior*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 5.)

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill* also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Council of University College, *Toronto*, for the year 1856.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 28.)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Freeman* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Horticultural Society of *Hamilton*.

He accordingly presented the 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. *Pouliot* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to modify the Usury Laws.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received.

ed and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Egan*, seconded by Mr. *Supple*,

*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 the Instructions issued from the Board of Works to Mr. *Page*, the object of which was to make a valuation and estimate of the works at the *Chats Canal* up to the time of the suspension of the said works; also, the Report of Mr. *Page* in compliance with his instructions.

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

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 following Bills, without any Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to appoint Trustees to the Estate of the late *Charles Bowman*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Milton*, in the County of *Halton*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Oakville*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Western Assurance Company:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto Pressed Brick Company*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act relating to Savings Banks as it concerns the *Caisse d'Economie Notre Dame de Quebec*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to vest in *Wollaston F. Pym* a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Haldimand*, in the County of *Northumberland*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbour of *Montreal*, and the deepening of the Ship Channel between *Montreal* and *Quebec*." And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Bradford*, in the County of *Simcoe*," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also.

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Trustees of Glebe Lot number twenty nine in the second Concession of the Township of *Edwardsburgh*, to sell and convey the east half of said Lot originally granted in trust as an Endowment or Glebe for the Presbyterian Church in the Town of *Brockville* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, and for other purposes," without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to prevent the cruel and improper treatment of Cattle and other Animals, and to amend the Law relating to impounding the same," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*,

*Ordered*, That the 67th Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Bill to confirm the Children of *Jean Baptiste Gathien* and *Monique Audon* in the possession of the property forming the succession of their Father and Mother.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration a Resolution relating to the imposition of a Tonnage Duty on Vessels, with a view to the augmentation of the Police Force at *Quebec*.

On motion of Mr. *Casault*, seconded by Mr. *Thibaudeau*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement of the sums distributed to the different Indian Tribes since the passing of the Act 14 & 15 *Vic. cap. 109*,—the said Statements to contain the names of the localities inhabited by the Indians receiving such aid, the number of families, and the amount granted annually in each 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.

On motion of Mr. *Desaulniers*, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Daoust*,

*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 Statement of the monies due to the Crown by the Proprietors of the Township of *St. Maurice (Fief St. Etienne)*, distinguishing the capital amount from the interest.

*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. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,

*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 the detailed information in the power of the Postmaster General to give, relative to the Receipts and Expenditure of the Post Office Department during the year commencing March 31st, 1856; as also, such details of the financial management of the Money Order Office as may enable this House to form an estimate of its utility.

*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. *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to explain and amend the Municipal Loan Fund Acts.

He accordingly presented the 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 *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a certain Resolution relative to the collection of Tolls and Dues upon all Public Provincial Works.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intitled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Bradford*, in the County of *Simcoe*;" and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 29. After "Act" insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "The said Village of *Bradford* shall be entitled to recover from

“the said Township of *West Gwillimbury* such share of all money apportioned to such Township from the *Upper Canada* Municipalities Fund, prior to the said first day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, as shall bear the same proportion to the whole sum so apportioned to the said Township, as the number of rate-payers resident within the limits of the said Village, as shewn by the Collectors' Roll of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, bears to the whole number of rate-payers of the said Township.”

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Robinson* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to encourage Mining Companies, by empowering them to construct Gravel or Macadamized Roads or Tramways to connect with Railways, Highways, and Navigable Waters,” and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 13. Leave out from “proprietors” to “provided” in line 14.

Page 1, line 41. After “same” insert “Provided always, that such Mining Companies, or proprietors of mines, shall be liable to indemnify all or any person or persons who may suffer injury to property or rights in consequence of their so doing, according to the Laws of that part of the Province in which such water-courses may be respectively.”

Page 2, line 8. Leave out “of” where it occurs the second time, and insert “for.”

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bellingham* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Polette*, Mr. *Brown*, the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*, the Honorable Mr. *Caruchon*, and Mr. *Macbeth*, be appointed to receive and collect Evidence and Information as to the rights of the *Hudson's Bay* Company under their Charter,—the renewal of their license of occupation,—the character of the soil and climate of the territory, and its fitness for settlement, to report thereon from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

A Bill to authorize the Trustees of the Presbyterian Society of *Hamilton* to sell and convey certain Church Property held by them, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to incorporate the Sisters of *Our Lady of Loretto*, in the Diocese of *Toronto*, being read ;

Mr. *Roderick McDonald* moved, seconded by Mr. *Loranger*, 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

*Baby,*  
*Bourassa,*  
*Bowes,*

*De Witt,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dorton, Jean B. E.*

*Jobin,*  
*Labelle,*  
*Laberge,*

*Powell,*  
*Prévost,*  
*Rankin,*

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| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>   | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i>          | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>               | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Patrick,</i>             | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Polctte,</i>             | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Darche,</i>             | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | <i>74. Whitney.</i>     |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Jackson,</i>           |                             |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Cook,</i>      | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Matheson,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>   | <i>Munro,</i>         |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Flint,</i>     | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>14. Scatcherd,</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Gould,</i>     |                   |                       |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron* Railroad Union Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Daly* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Daly* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to improve the mode of obtaining Evidence in cases of Controverted Elections; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hartman* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act providing for the division of the Common of *Maskinongé*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Masson* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Minister and Trustees of *St. Andrew's* Church, *Montreal*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

and Mr. *Galt* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Winchester*, in the County of *Dundas*, in *John Pliny Crysler* and *George Hummel* the elder; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bell* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act conveying to the City of *Toronto* certain Water Lots, with power to the said City for the construction of an Esplanade; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ferrie* 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 next,

Then, on motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Bowes*,  
The House adjourned.

### Tuesday, 12th May, 1857.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *E. J. Adams*, Mayor, and others, of *St. Catharines*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Grimsby*.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of *William White* and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*.

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *M. Richard* and others, of *St. John's*, County of *St. John's*; and the Petition of *J. B. Moreau* and others, of *St. John's*, County of *St. John's*.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of *Isaie Fauteux* and others.

By Mr. *Freeman*,—The Petition of *James Little* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Elderslie*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Carra-doc*, County of *Middlesex*.

Mr. *Fergusson*, 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 considered the Bill to legalize and make valid certain By-Laws of the late Home District Council, passed in reference to certain Roads in the County of *Ontario*, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Ayr*, in the County of *Waterloo*, and find the Preamble not proved, as it appears that great difference of opinion exists among the Inhabitants of the locality in question

as to the propriety of the proposed incorporation, and it is therefore not desirable to pass the Bill.

Your Committee have examined the Bill to authorize a Survey of and establish the Concession Line between the seventh and eighth Concessions of *Clarke*, and for other purposes. The Preamble sets forth that "it appears that no proper legal Survey of the Concession Line hereinafter mentioned, has ever been made, and "it is expedient to provide for the making a proper and legal Survey of the said "Concession Line." After a careful consideration of the matter, Your Committee are of opinion that the Preamble is not proved, as it has not been shewn to their satisfaction that such Survey was not made as alleged, the evidence produced being contradictory.

Mr. *Turcotte*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Eighteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of *John Christie*, of *Oxford*, County of *Grenville*; and of *William Fitch* and others, for incorporation of the International Bank of *Canada*,—and find the Notices sufficient.

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kamouraska*, for an Act to legalize certain of their proceedings, relates merely to doubts which have arisen concerning the validity of the appointment by the Secretary-Treasurer of a Deputy, and therefore does not require the publication of Notice.

On the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*, for authority to raise a Loan of One hundred thousand pounds for Public Works, Your Committee find that no Notice was given; but they are satisfied by the evidence adduced, that the matter is fully known in the locality, and no opposition made to it; they therefore beg to recommend a suspension of the 62nd Rule.

On the Petition of *A. Jones* and others, for power to dispose of a certain Lot in *Prescott*, held in trust for School purposes, it appears that no Notice has been given; but it has been represented to Your Committee that the Lot in question has been found an inconvenient site for a Schoolhouse, and has not been used as such, in consequence, for the last three years,—they therefore beg to recommend a suspension of the Rule in this case also.

On the Petition of *Thomas Matheson* and others, for Incorporation of the Village of *Mitchell*, Your Committee reported, on the 24th of April last, that no Notice had been given; since that time, evidence has been produced to show that the population of the said Village (as ascertained by a census recently taken for the purpose) exceeds by about one hundred souls the number required for Incorporated Villages by the Municipal Corporations Act, and certificates have been produced to show that it is the general desire of the Inhabitants to be incorporated, and the Petition to Your Honorable House is signed by one hundred and sixteen householders; Your Committee therefore beg leave to recommend a suspension of the 62nd Rule.

Mr. *Turcotte*, from the Joint Committee appointed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the direction of the Library of Parliament, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee; which was read as followeth:—

In conformity with the intention expressed in their First Report, the Committee have the honor to submit for the approval of the House, a series of Resolutions conveying the Thanks of the House to the President of the *United States*, and to the Authorities of the several States of the *American Union* with whom, upon the application of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, arrangements have

been entered into, for the purpose of organizing a system of exchange of their Official Publications with this Province.

The Committee have caused a List to be prepared of the Works available for presentation, on behalf of this Legislature, which consists of the Provincial Journals, Statutes, and Law Reports, with Copies of such other Works as may have been purchased, from time to time, by order of the Committee, with a view to their being distributed in this manner. It has been the endeavour of the Committee to make up a selection for each State, which shall fully answer the purposes in view in regard to these exchanges, and which, as far as possible, shall be a suitable acknowledgment for the liberality evinced in answer to the application of our Agent. To enable the Committee to effect this desirable object, it has been necessary to incur an expense of about Three hundred pounds for the purchase of Statutes, Law Reports, &c., spare Copies of which were not in the possession of the House.

The Committee have directed the Librarian to superintend the annual transmission of the Boxes of Books intended for the different State Governments with whom exchanges have been agreed upon; and in order to comply with a wish which has been generally expressed by the State Legislatures to possess Copies of Reports from all our Public Institutions, as speedily as possible after their publication, they beg to submit a Resolution requiring the Clerk of the House to furnish the Librarian with a sufficient number of Copies of all such Documents, for this purpose, as they may be issued from the Press. These arrangements, they trust, will suffice to ensure a faithful carrying out, on the part of this Province, of the great principle of International Exchange, which will doubtless operate to the mutual advantage of this Province and of the States with whom we have been enabled to enter into these friendly relations.

*Resolved*, That the Thanks of this House are due, and ought to be presented, to His Excellency The President of the *United States*, for the very handsome manner in which he received the Honorable *P. H. Moore*, the Agent appointed by the Legislature to organize a system of exchanges of Official Publications between this Province and the Federal Government of the *United States*; and that this House has received with satisfaction the intelligence of the valuable Donations which have been presented to the Library from the several Departments of the Federal Government, pursuant to the directions issued by His Excellency for that purpose, and in furtherance of the system of exchanges agreed upon.

*Resolved*, That the Thanks of this House are due, and ought to be presented, to Their Excellencies the Governors, and to the Legislative Authorities of the State of *New York*, the State of *Connecticut*, the State of *Pennsylvania*, the State of *Ohio*, the State of *Maine*, the State of *Vermont*, the State of *Virginia*, the State of *Michigan*, the State of *Louisiana*, the State of *Massachusetts*, and the State of *New Hampshire*, for their liberality in responding to the application made to them by the Honorable *P. H. Moore*, on behalf of this House, for Donations of Books to the Library of Parliament, in furtherance of a system of exchange of Official Publications between this Province and those several States.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to convey to The President of the *United States*, and to the Authorities of the respective States, named in the preceding Resolution, the Thanks of this House therein expressed, in such manner as to His Excellency may appear suitable.

*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.

*Resolved*, That the Thanks of this House are due, and are hereby given, to the Honorable Judge *Collamer*, of the *United States* Senate, and to the Honorable Judge *Chipman*, of the Department of the Secretary of State, at *Washington*, for valuable assistance afforded to the Agent of the Legislature in his applications to the Executive Departments of the Government of the *United States*, on behalf of the Library.

*Ordered*, That the Thanks of this House, expressed in the foregoing Resolution, be communicated by Mr. Speaker to the Gentlemen named therein.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of this House do furnish the Librarian with sufficient Copies of all Reports from Heads of the Public Departments, or concerning any of the Public Institutions of this Province, from time to time, as they may be received, for the purpose of enabling him to despatch the same to the several States with whom this House may exchange Official Publications.

Mr. *Hartman* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill providing for the separation of Cities in *Upper Canada* from Counties, for Judicial purposes, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* be added to the Select Committee appointed to consider the state of the Law of Bankruptcy and Insolvency.

On motion of Mr. *Sidney Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*,

*Ordered*, That it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to report to this House the Bill to authorize a Survey of and establish the Concession Line between the seventh and eighth Concessions of *Clarke*, and for other purposes,—and the Evidence taken on the same.

*Ordered*, That the Return to the Orders of this House of the 26th and 30th March, laid before the House on the 20th April last, for Copies of Contracts entered into by *Gzowski* and Company, for the construction of the *Toronto* and *Sarnia* Railroad, and other documents and correspondence having reference to the suspension of the works, between the said Firm, or any Member thereof, with the *Canadian* or *London* Board, be referred to the Special Committee appointed to inquire and report as to the condition, management, and prospects, of the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. *Brown*, seconded by Mr. *Roblin*,

*Ordered*, That the consideration of the several Bills, now before the House, on the subject of the Usury Laws, be the first Order of the day on Thursday the fourteenth instant, after the unopposed Items on the List shall have been disposed of.

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to incorporate the Village of *Mitchell*, in the County of *Perth*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Daly* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Village of *Mitchell*, in the County of *Perth*.

He accordingly presented the 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 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to authorize the City of *Hamilton* to negotiate a Loan of One hundred thousand pounds.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Spence* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the City of *Hamilton* to negotiate a Loan of One hundred thousand 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 Friday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Angus Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the International Bank of *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.

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to enable the School Trustees of *Prescott* to convey a certain parcel of Land, and purchase other Land better suited for School purposes.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Patrick* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the School Trustees of *Prescott* to convey a certain parcel of Land, and to purchase other Land better suited for School 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 Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Church* have leave to bring in a Bill to invest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Oxford*, in *John Christie*.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

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 Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Newmarket*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to define the powers and confirm the proceedings of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence*, and *Montreal* and *New York*, Railroad Companies," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to prevent the cruel and improper treatment of Cattle and other Animals, and to amend the Law relating to impounding the same," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. *Roblin* reported the Bill to dispense with Government Directors in the Grand Trunk Railway of *Canada*, and to facilitate the completion of the Company's works from *Rivière du Loup* to *Sarnia*; and the amendments were read.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That the said amendments be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Drummond* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Chapais*, That all the words after "the" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of adding the following Clause: "That in the event of the construction of a great National Railway being at any time hereafter under-

“taken, to unite *Canada* and the Lower Provinces, the said Company do give up, without any consideration other than the proposed aid, the section of their line lying between *Richmond* and *Rivière du Loup*, to form part of such National Railway;”

Mr. *Patrick* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bell*, That the words “Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of adding the following Clause: “That in the event of the construction of a great National Railway being at any time hereafter undertaken, to unite *Canada* and the Lower Provinces, the said Company do give up, without any consideration other than the proposed aid, the section of their line lying between *Richmond* and *Rivière du Loup*, to form part of such National Railway” be left out, and the words “Grand Trunk Company be relieved from any further expenditure of its funds east of *St. Thomas*” 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:—

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| <i>Bell,</i>   | <i>Flint,</i>  | <i>Freeman,</i>    | <i>Munro,</i>         |
| <i>Ferres,</i> | <i>Foley,</i>  | <i>Gould,</i>      | <i>Patrick,</i>       |
| <i>Ferrie,</i> | <i>Frazer,</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i> | 12. <i>Scatcherd,</i> |

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| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Daly,</i>              | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Jobin,</i>                | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>MacNab, Sir A.N.</i>      | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>                | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>               | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Prévost,</i>              | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>                | 97. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            |                           |                              |                         |

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:—

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| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Egan,</i>      | <i>Galt,</i>    | <i>Simard,</i>         |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Evanturel,</i> | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>Stuart,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Ferrie,</i>    | <i>Pouliot,</i> | 14. <i>Thibaudeau.</i> |
| <i>Drummond,</i> | <i>Foley,</i>     |                 |                        |

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| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Daly,</i>              | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Jobin,</i>                | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>DeWitt,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>     | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas,</i>   | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Frazier,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Papin,</i>                | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Craveford,</i>          | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>               | 97. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            |                           |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative,

And the Question being again proposed, That the said amendments be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Roderick McDonald*, That all the words after "the" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of leaving out all the words after "Bridge" in the 6th line, to the word "and" in the 11th line; and all the words after "Company" in the 13th line, to the word "The" in the 25th line of the fourth Clause;

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 said amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Conger* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*, That all the words after "the" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of inserting the words the "branch from *Belleville* to "Peterborough" after the word "Bridge" in the 6th line of the fourth Clause;

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 said amendments be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Drummond* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Conger*, That all the words after "the" to the end of the Question be left out, and the following words inserted thereof "Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, to consider of the following Resolutions, and to report upon the same when they will report the Bill :—

1. "That in order to do justice to the large numbers of the Inhabitants of *Canada* who will not be directly benefitted by the said Grand Trunk Railway, although bound to pay an equal share of the Public Debt contracted for the furtherance of that great undertaking, Aid in the shape of grants of Crown Lands should be given to such Companies as have been already formed to construct Railways in those parts of the Province which are not accommodated by the Grand Trunk Road.

2. "That in order to attain this object in so far as the Inhabitants of the North Shore of the *St. Lawrence*, and of the *Ottawa* country, are concerned, it is expedient to allow the several Companies mentioned in the Act of 1856, cap. 112, to provide for the construction of a Railroad from Lake *Huron* to *Quebec*, to receive the proportion of Lands granted to each Company by the said Act, as they progress with their respective portions of the said Railway, exclusive of the section between *Pembroke* and Lake *Huron*, and to grant to the North Shore Railway Company, instead of Lands in *Upper Canada*, an equal quantity of waste Lands in the Valley of the *St. Maurice*, and an additional extent of the said *St. Maurice* Lands proportioned to the length of a branch line from the confluence of the *St. Maurice* and the *St. Lawrence* Rivers to the *Grand Piles*, which branch the said Company should be obliged to construct.

3. "That in order to attain the same object in so far as the Inhabitants of that part of the District of *Montreal* lying on the south side of the *St. Lawrence*, which is not accommodated by the Grand Trunk Railway, are concerned, it is expedient to grant to the *Stanstead*, *Shefford*, and *Chambly* Railroad Company, a proportionate extent of the waste Lands of the Crown in the Eastern Townships, and in the *St. Maurice* Territory.

4. "That to facilitate the completion of the Road formerly known as the Grand Junction Railway, it is expedient to assist the extension of the Road from *Peterborough* to *Georgian Bay*, by a grant of a proportionate extent of the waste Lands of the Crown bordering upon, and in rear of, the line of the said Railway ;"

Mr. *Guévremont* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Rhodes*, That the words "and also that a grant of the waste Lands of the Crown in the Eastern Townships should be made in aid of the *Sorel* and *Arthabaska* Railway Company" be inserted after the word "Territory" at the end of the third Resolution ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the said proposed Amendment ; the House divided :—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Amendment to the original Question being again proposed ;

Mr. *Rhodes* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Guévremont*, That all the words after "That" in the third Resolution be left out, and the words "in order to attain the same object, in as far as the Inhabitants of that part of the District of *Montreal* which is situated on the south side of the River *St. Lawrence*, who derive no benefit from the Grand Trunk Railway, are concerned, it is expedient to grant to the *Stanstead*, *Shefford* and *Chambly* Railway Company, an Aid of wild Lands belonging to the Crown, and likewise to the *Megantic* Junction Railway and Navigation Company in the District of *Quebec*, an Aid of wild Lands belonging to the Crown, in the Eastern Townships, on conditions which are calculated to ensure the speedy completion of the said Railways, and ultimately the settlement of the said Lands" inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the said proposed Amendment ; the House divided :—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Amendment to the original Question being again proposed ;

Mr. *Dufresne* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Rhodes*, That the words "it is also expedient to make a grant of the waste Lands of the Crown to the *L'Assomption* Railway and Navigation Company, to aid them "in the construction of the Railway and of the Dams on the River *L'Assomption*" be added after the word "Territory" at the end of the third Resolution ;

And the Question being put, That those words be there added ; the House divided :—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Amendment to the original Question being again proposed ;

Mr. *Evanturel* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, That the words "and it is expedient to make a grant of the waste Lands of the Crown, with a view to insure the construction of the Railway "from *Quebec* to the *Saguenay*" be added after the word "Territory" at the end of the Third Resolution ;

And the Question being put, That those words be there added ; the House divided :—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Amendment to the original Question being again proposed :—The said Amendment was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daly,</i>              | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Brodew,</i>             | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Powell,</i>               | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Price,</i>                | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>               | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Robinson,</i>             | 61. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            |                           |                              |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>DeLong,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Desautniers,</i>       | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Prévois,</i>    |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>DeWitt,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Simard,</i>     |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Stuart,</i>     |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>       | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Mongenais,</i>         | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>             | 47. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>             |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, on Friday the twenty-fourth of April last, proposed, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee (House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*,) to report with the least possible delay, and with such amendments as they may deem proper to suggest, those parts alone of the said Bill which relate to the division of *Lower Canada* into new Judicial Districts, and the building of Court Houses therein;

And the Question being again proposed:—And a further Debate arising thereupon;

The Honorable Mr. *Drummond* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, 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

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|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Dostaler,</i>  | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>Papin,</i>          |
| <i>Bureau,</i>            | <i>Drummond,</i>  | <i>Holton,</i>     | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Ducast, Charles</i>    | <i>Dufresne,</i>  | <i>Huot,</i>       | <i>Sanborn,</i>        |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Evanurcel,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>Simard,</i>         |
| <i>DeWitt,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>     | <i>Laberge,</i>    | <i>Somerville,</i>     |
| <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>  | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Stuart,</i>         |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>    | <i>Marchildon,</i> | 31. <i>Thibaudeau.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Galt,</i>      | <i>Meagher,</i>    |                        |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Conger,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Crawford,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Crysler,</i>           | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Cusault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Guévrement,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>               | 46. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Larwill,</i>           |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee (House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*) to report with the least possible delay, and with such amendments as they may deem proper to suggest, those parts alone of the said Bill which relate to the division of *Lower Canada* into new Judicial Districts, and the building of Court Houses therein; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Masson* 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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,  
The House adjourned.

*Wednesday, 13th May, 1857,*

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

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of the *Fonthill* Library Association and Mechanics' Institute.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rolph*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Charlottetown*, County of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Ferrie*,—The Petition of the Kirk Session of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, of *St. Catherines*.

By Mr. *Gould*,—The Petition of *E. Haward* and others, of the Township of *Whitby*; and the Petition of *George Anderson* and others, of the Township of *Whitby*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of the Session of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* of the Village of *Port Dalhousie*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *Ignace Gravelle* and others, of the Township of *Bagot*, County of *Chicoutimi*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Presbytery of *Toronto* in connection with the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*; and the Petition of *Robert Turnbull* and others, of *Tuckersmith* and *McKillop*.

By Mr. *McCann*,—The Petition of the *St. Patrick's* Library Association of the City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Southwick*,—The Petition of *James P. Weaver* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; the Petition of *Moses Mersand* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; and the Petition of *Bradford Berner* and others, of the County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of *R. Barrett*, senior, and others, of the Townships of *Maidstone* and *Sandwich*, County of *Essex*; and the Petition of *John L. McGee* and others, of *Maidstone Cross*, County of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Daly*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Village of *Stratford*; and the Petition of *John M. Daly* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cuvuchon*,—The Petition of *Charles Réaume*, Mayor, and others, of *St. Féréol* and other Parishes.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Holcomb* and *Henderson*, and others, Forwarders and Shipowners; and the Petition of *William Stanley*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *William Veitch* and others, of *Woolwich*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of the Reverend *A. Ferrier*, D.D., and others, of *Caledonia* and neighbourhood.

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

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the Bill now before the House to amend the Act to authorize investigations in cases of Accidents by Fire in *Quebec* and *Montreal*, may not become Law.

Of the Honorable *G. Moffatt* and others, of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a *Boulevard* round the two Mountains at *Montreal*; and also, that the 62nd Rule may be suspended as regards the same.

Of the Kirk Session of *St. Andrew's* Church, *Perth*; of the Reverend *William Taylor*, D.D., and others, of the United Presbyterian Church of *Montreal*; of the Reverend *John Porteous* and others, of the Township of *Beverley*; and of *William Smart* and others, of *Gananoque* and vicinity; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of *Thomas Elie* and others, of *St. Pierre les Becquets*; of *S. Coupal*, Mayor and others, of *Lacolle*, County of *St. John's*; of *A. Dupras*, Mayor, and others of the Parish of *St. Isidore*, County of *Laprairie*; of *H. Montplaisir* and others

of the Parish of *Cap de la Magdeleine* ; and of *Augustin Dupont* and others, of the Parish of *Napierville* ; praying that no further aid may be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of *John Jarron* and others, of *Dunnville*, County of *Haldimand* ; praying that the existing provision for a Railroad from *Simcoe* to *Dunnville*, may be continued, and that no change in the present Charter may take place.

Of the Reverend *F. Rochette* and others, of *Lacolle*, County of *St. John's* ; praying that the annual grant for Schools may be increased.

Of the *Toronto* Board of Trade ; praying for certain changes in the Jury Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Reverend *William Ritchie* and others, Churchwardens of *St. George's* Church, *Georgina* ; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to dispose of certain Land held by them in trust, and to invest the proceeds thereof for the benefit of the said Trust.

Of *James Edwards* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough* ; praying that any Bill having for its object the authorization of the construction of a Railway Bridge across the *Niagara* River at or near *Fort Erie*, may not become Law.

Of *Alexander Thomson* and others, of the Township of *Dereham* ; of *Henry Harris* and others, of the Township of *Gosfield* ; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Gosfield* ; praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company, may not become Law.

Of the Bar of *Lower Canada*, Section of the District of *Quebec* ; praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the Bar of *Lower Canada*.

Of the *Mechanics' Institute* and *Library Association* of *L'Assomption* ; praying for aid.

Of *H. Guillot* and others, of the Town of *Sandwich* ; and of *Daniel R. Wright* and others, of the Township of *Colchester*, County of *Essex* ; praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company, may become Law.

Of *Messieurs Weatherley* and *Boyd*, and others, of the City of *Toronto* ; setting forth that the Board of Works are indebted to them for a certain sum for work done by order of the Honorable *H. H. Killaly*, and which they are unable to obtain ; and praying for inquiry into the same, and that justice be done to them.

*Mr. Fergusson*, 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 following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment :—

Bill to authorize the Board of Examiners for Surveyors for *Upper Canada*, to examine *William Grain* for admission as a Surveyor :

Bill to convey a certain Road allowance in *Brantford*, to *George S. Wilkes*.

They have also examined the following Bills, and have agreed to certain amendments to each, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :—

Bill to incorporate the Town of *Collingwood* :

Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a macadamized Road from *St. Athanase* to *South Stukely Mills* :

Bill to amend and consolidate an Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *British American* Friendly "Society."

In obedience to the Instruction of Your Honorable House, Your Committee have the honor to report the Bill to authorize a Survey of and establish the Concession line between the seventh and eighth Concessions of *Clarke*, and for other purposes ; and the Evidence taken thereon, which is as followeth :—

Friday, 8th May, 1857.

Mr. P. Ivory, Deputy Provincial Surveyor, called in; and being interrogated, answered:—I believe the line in question to have been made at the original Survey; that the regular marks are to be found in three distinct places along the line, and one at the eastern boundary. It runs the proper course of the concession: the line in dispute crosses ten lots—from 1 to 10.

Tuesday, 12th May, 1857.

Mr. John K. Roche, Deputy Provincial Surveyor, called in; and being interrogated; produced the following Affidavits:—

County of Kent, } David Stevens, of the Township of Harwick, in the County  
to wit: } of Kent, and Province of Canada, gentleman, maketh  
oath and saith:—That he, this deponent, came into Canada with his father, about the year of our Lord 1800, and settled in the Township of Whitby, being at that time about twenty years of age; that about the winter of the same year he, this deponent, was engaged by a Surveyor named Daniels, or Macdonald, to assist in finishing the Survey of the Township of Clarke, in the County of Durham, and Province aforesaid; that the said Macdonald stated that the Survey had been broken up in consequence of the loss of the sight of his compass, and that he had got it replaced by a wooden one, made by a carpenter in Port Hope; that as far as he, this deponent, can recollect, the Township of Clarke had been surveyed from Lake Ontario up to the front of the third or fourth Concessions prior to his engaging with said Macdonald; that he, said deponent, accompanied said Macdonald, and remained with him until he finished his Survey of said Township, which occupied about the space of one month, and was partly employed as chainbearer, and partly as axeman; that he, this deponent, believes, as far as his recollection extends, that said Macdonald commenced, or rather resumed, his Survey on either the front of the third or the front of the fourth Concession of said Township, on the western boundary, and ran east to meet the place on the line where he lost the sight of his compass, and when he had got nearly to it as he supposed, he, this deponent, was requested to stand whilst he (said Macdonald) went in search of the spot where said compass sight had been lost; when said Macdonald had found the place, he called to deponent, and then blazed a line through by the sound of his deponent's voice; that he, this deponent, then accompanied said Macdonald to the western boundary of the Township and measured another concession north, and then ran east the width of two or three lots and planted posts, and then went to the eastern boundary of the Township measured north from the Concession previously ran the depth of another Concession, and ran west two or three lots, and continued on in the same manner to the rear of the Township, when said Macdonald called the Township finished; that he, this deponent, then accompanied said Macdonald down the town-line to the Lake, and from that home; that the posts planted and marked by said Macdonald were marked with a Surveyor's marking iron or scribing knife, to the best of deponent's recollection, and not with an ordinary knife; where a tree stood near to where the corner of a lot came, it was marked instead of a post. That he, this deponent, does not believe that any of the Concession lines were run continuously across the Township during the time he was with said Macdonald, but that only portions of them here run in the manner afore-described.

(Signed,) David Stevens.

Sworn before me, in the Township of Harwick, in the County of Kent, this seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1857.

(Signed,) John K. Roche,  
Provincial Land Surveyor.

*Thomas Maclean*, of the Township of *Clarke*, in the County of *Durham*, and Province of *Canada*, maketh oath and saith:—That he, this deponent, settled on lot number ten, in the eighth Concession of said Township, about the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, at which time said lot was in a wooded state; that he, this deponent, cleared the front part of the east half of said lot, and in making his clearance cut down blazed trees and compass or line trees; that on examination he found a line running from said trees west to the western boundary of said Township, and in the line of the north side of the present travelled road; that he, this deponent, followed this line to the east of said lot number ten, apparently on a straight course to lot number eight in said Concession, and deponent generally understood that it continued in this direction to the eastern boundary of the Township; that the occupant of lot number nine had made his improvements to this line, and his barn at present stands on the north side of it. That he, this deponent, has known for the same length of time another blazed line situate about thirty-two rods to the south of the line aforementioned; this line extended from lot number ten as far west as lot number eleven in said Concession, and east of lot number ten as far as number eight this line is usually called the jog line. That deponent further saith, that at the time of his first coming to settle on lot number ten, there was a sleigh road opened and travelled on the line to the north of the jog line from the western boundary of the Township east as far as lot number eight, with the exception of a few places where there were natural obstacles.

(Signed,) *Thomas McLean*.

Sworn before me, in the Township of *Clarke*, this fifth day of May, 1857.

(Signed,) *John K. Roche*,  
Provincial Land Surveyor.

Mr. *Somerville* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to change the tenure of the Indian Lands in the Township of *Dundee*, County of *Huntingdon*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Larwill* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pouliot*, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Chapais* have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the proceedings of the County Council of *Kamouraska*, and the Local Council of *St. Paschal*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Wilson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Charter of the Metropolitan Gas and Water 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 To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to define the powers and confirm certain proceedings of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence*, and *Montreal* and *New York*, Railroad Companies," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 17. After "liability" insert "incurred."

Page 2, line 18. Leave out from "things" to "done."

Page 2, line 19. Leave out from "as" where it occurs the first time, to "separate" in line 20, and insert "contradistinguished from the."

Page 2, line 20. Leave out "of" where it occurs the second time, and insert "contracted by."

Page 2, line 21. Leave out from "Company" to "the."

Page 3, line 43. Leave out "and" where it occurs the second time.

Page 5, line 4. Leave out "of" and insert "thereof."

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Holton* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Newmarket*;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 17. After "section" insert "excepting always rates for School purposes."

Page 2, line 18. After "pound" insert "on the annual value of the rateable property of said Village."

In the Schedule to the Bill :

Page 3, line 33. Leave out "twenty" and insert "ninety."

Page 3, line ult. Leave out "twenty" and insert "ninety."

In the Preamble of the Bill :

Page 1, line 3. Leave out "make" and insert "makes."

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Hartman* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being put, That for the remainder of the Session, this House shall sit on every Saturday from half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon until Four o'clock in the afternoon; and that on such day measures in charge of Members of the Government shall have precedence; the House divided: and the names being called for, were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Crysler,</i>           | <i>Hartman,</i>             | <i>Prévost,</i>      |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daly,</i>              | <i>Holton,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>        |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Jackson,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>       |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Dulong,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>               | <i>Robinson,</i>     |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>       |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Rolph,</i>        |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Ross, James</i>   |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Sunborn,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Scatthard,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>   | <i>Shaw,</i>         |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Simard,</i>       |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Marchildon,</i>          | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Somerville,</i>   |
| <i>Canley,</i>             | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Merritt,</i>             | <i>Stuart,</i>       |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Supple,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Terrill,</i>      |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>               | <i>Thibodeau,</i>    |
| <i>Church.</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>               | <i>Tiercotte,</i>    |

*Cook,*  
*Craveford,*

*Gill,*  
*Gould,*

*Patrick,*  
*Polette,*

*Valois,*  
80. *Wilson.*

NAYS.

Messieurs

*Bellingham,*  
*Cauchon,*

*Conger,*  
*Drummond,*

*Laberge,*  
*Pouliot,*

7. *Powell.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the Petition of the Municipality of *Artemesia*, and all other Petitions praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a line of Railway connecting *Toronto* with *Owen Sound*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

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

*Resolved,* That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of imposing a Tax of two shillings and sixpence on all *British Seamen* passing through the *Welland Canal*, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a Marine Hospital for infirm and disabled Seamen.

*Resolved,* That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a Resolution to amend the fourth Clause of the Act to amend and consolidate the Assessment Laws of *Upper Canada*, to provide a more equitable distribution of the amount of taxation, and that regular annual Returns be made by every Municipality of their receipts and expenditure.

*Resolved,* That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a Resolution relative to the payment of certain expenses incurred in the administration of Criminal Justice, in *Upper Canada*, out of the Provincial Funds.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Alley* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*,

*Resolved,* That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain Resolutions relative to the administration of Justice in *Lower Canada*.

*Resolved,* That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain Resolutions relative to the Codification of the Law and Procedure in civil matters, in *Lower Canada*.

On motion of Mr. *Conger*, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*,

*Resolved,* That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a Resolution relative to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

*Ordered,* That the Petition of *Philip Wismer* and others, of the Townships of *Clinton* and *Louth*, be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Mutual Insurance Act of *Upper Canada*.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *James McCoppen* and others, of the County of *Welland*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wentworth*, be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to authorize the Municipalities in *Upper Canada* to invest the Clergy Reserve monies already distributed and hereafter to be distributed, for the uses of Education, and to legalize investments thereof already made for such purposes.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Militia Pensions 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*,  
*Resolved*, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain Resolutions relative to an Address to Her Majesty on the subject of Imperial Aid to the Main Trunk Line of Railway through *Canada*.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the following Bills, without any Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act, intituled, “An Act to consolidate the Laws relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, and for “other purposes:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to authorize the running of the boundary line “between the Seigniority of *Beauharnois* and the Township of *Godmanchester*, “and the Parish of *St. Anicet*, for the purpose of a Road:” And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to erect parts “of *Russelltown* and *Jamestown* in the County of *Chateaugai*, and parts of “*Hemmingford* and *Hinchinbrooke* in the County of *Huntingdon*, into a Municipality, and to attach the same to the County of *Huntingdon*,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

A Bill to authorize Sales by Auction in the Country Districts, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Prévost*, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*,

An amendment was made to the Bill, by leaving out the words “other property, when changing their residence, or for any other necessary cause, or by “Merchants leaving off business” and inserting the words “real estate or chattel “property other than merchandize or stock in trade, when changing their residence or finally disposing of the same” instead thereof.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to declare the “meaning of the Auction Duties Act of 1841, with respect to Sales in Rural “Districts.”

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

A Bill to amend the Charter of the *Ontario*, *Simcoe*, and *Huron* Railroad Union Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to amend the Act providing for the division of the Common of *Maskinongé*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Minister and Trustees of *St. Andrew's Church, Montreal*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Winchester*, in the County of *Dundas*, in *John Pliny Cryster* and *George Hummel*, the elder, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Law relative to the solemnization of Matrimony in *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hartman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Hartman* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to dispense with Government Directors in the Grand Trunk Railway of *Canada*, and to facilitate the completion of the Company's works from *Rivière du Loup* to *Sarnia*, being read;

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

Mr. *Conger* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Flint*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of amending the fourth Clause, by inserting the words "the branch from *Belleville* "to *Peterborough*" after the word "Bridge" 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

*Clarke,**Conger,*3. *Flint.*

## NAYS.

Messieurs

*Aikins,*  
*Alleyn,*  
*Baby,**Darche,*  
*Desaulniers,*  
*DeWitt,**Huot,*  
*Jackson,*  
*Jobin,**Prévost,*  
*Rhodes,*  
*Roblin,*

|                            |                           |                             |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Larwill,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>LeBouillier,</i>         | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>   | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Mackenzie,</i>           | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i>          | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Munro,</i>               | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Papin,</i>               | <i>83. Wright.</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>             |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Conger* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Flint*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of amending the same, by inserting the words "Provided the said Grand Trunk Company shall have completed the whole of their contracts in this Province" after the word "same" in the twenty-second line of the fourth Clause" 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

|                        |                           |                 |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Gould,</i>   | <i>Laberge,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>    | <i>Simard,</i>     |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Jobin,</i>   | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>21. Valois.</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> |                           |                 |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                             |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyne,</i>            | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>   | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>          | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Merritt,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>               | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Patrick,</i>             | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Polette,</i>             | <i>Whitney,</i>         |

*Daoust, Jean B.*  
*De Witt,*  
*Dionne,*

*Jackson,*  
*Larwill,*  
*LeBoutillier,*

*Pouliot,*  
*Rhodes,*  
*Robinson,*

*Wilson,*  
*Wright,*  
76. *Yeilding.*

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Sanborn*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of providing that in case of failure on the part of the Grand Trunk Company to complete the works and undertakings, and to fulfil its engagements mentioned in this Act, and in the Act of 1856, within the time therein specified, this Province may enforce its lien on the said Railway, and on all the works and property belonging to the said Company, and to provide for a mode of disposing of the same to satisfy the claim of the Province, and of the other creditors of the said Company; and further to provide that nothing in this or in any previous Act shall be construed to confer on any person who may have made, or may hereafter make, a Loan to the said Company, the right of preventing the Province from enforcing its claim in the manner deemed most advantageous to protect the interest of the Province and of the other creditors" 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

|                        |                           |                           |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>DeLong,</i>            | <i>Frazier,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>    |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Simard,</i>     |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>       | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | 41. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> |                           |                           |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                             |                            |                         |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Drummond,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>             | <i>Robln,</i>           |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Egan,</i>                | <i>Masson,</i>             | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Matheson,</i>           | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bowcs,</i>              | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Meagher,</i>            | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Merritt,</i>            | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>Mongenais,</i>          | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Guvremont,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Jackson,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>            | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Larwill,</i>             | <i>Polette,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Powell,</i>             | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Price,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Rankin,</i>             | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>             | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>           | 61. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Dionne,</i>             |                             |                            |                         |

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

|                            |                           |                             |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alley,</i>              | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Ross, James,</i>     |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mcagher,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Merritt,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Chapuis,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Polette,</i>             | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Price,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Rankin,</i>              | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>              | <i>60. Yelding.</i>     |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                           |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>DeWitt,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>    |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Simard,</i>     |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>       | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Ferré,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mongenais,</i>         | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>48. Wright.</i> |

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. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to dispense with Government Directors in the Grand Trunk "Railway Company of *Canada*, and to facilitate the completion of the Com-pany's works from *Rivière du Loup* to *Sarnia*;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                             |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alley,</i>              | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Rolph;</i>           |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Merritt,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Chapuis,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Polette,</i>             | <i>Supple;</i>          |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Price,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |

*Daly,*  
*Daoust, Jean B.*  
*Dionne,*

*LeBoutillier,*  
*Lemieux,*

*Rankin,*  
*Rhodes,*

*Whitney,*  
61. *Yeilding.*

NAYS.

Messieurs

*Aikins,*  
*Bell,*  
*Biggar,*  
*Bourassa,*  
*Brown,*  
*Bureau,*  
*Cauchon,*  
*Chaffers,*  
*Christie,*  
*Conger,*  
*Daoust, Charles*  
*Darche,*

*Delong,*  
*Desaulniers,*  
*DeWitt,*  
*Dorion, Jean B. E.*  
*Dorion, Antoine A.*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Evanturel,*  
*Fergusson,*  
*Ferrie,*  
*Flint,*  
*Foley,*  
*Frazer,*

*Gamble,*  
*Gould,*  
*Hartman,*  
*Huot,*  
*Jobin,*  
*Labelle,*  
*Laberge,*  
*McDonald, Roderick*  
*Mackenzie,*  
*Marchildon,*  
*Mongenais,*  
*Munro,*

*Papin,*  
*Patrick,*  
*Pouliot,*  
*Prévost,*  
*Sanborn,*  
*Scatcherd,*  
*Simard,*  
*Somerville,*  
*Thibaudeau,*  
*Valois,*  
*Wilson,*  
48. *Wright.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to remove doubts as to the extent of the powers of the Inspectors and Superintendents of the Police of the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Loranger* 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.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Loranger*, seconded by Mr. *Evanturel*,  
The House adjourned.

**Thursday, 14th May, 1857.**

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—  
By Mr. *Lumsden*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Whitby*.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of *G. H. Davy*, Reeve, on behalf of the Inhabitants of the Village of *Napanee*.

By Mr. *Flint*,—The Petition of *F. McAnnamy* and others.

By Mr. *Benjamin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *James Gardiner* and others, of *Belleville*.

By Mr. *Jackson*,—The Petition of the Reverend *G. J. Dingman* and others.

By Mr. *Supple*,—The Petition of *A. Moffatt* and others, of the County of *Renfrew*; the Petition of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Wilberforce*, *Grattan*, and *Frazer*; and the Petition of *A. Moffatt* and others, of the County of *Renfrew*.

By Mr. *Ferres*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *South Stukely*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *Louis Triganne* and others, of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*; two Petitions of *C. J. O. Legendre* and others, of the Township of *Chester*; and the Petition of *George Blake* and others, of the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth Ranges of the Township of *Durham*, County of *Drummond*.

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *J. B. Beaudry* and others, of *St. Dominique*, County of *Bagot*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Adelaide*; the Petition of *James Scott*, Mayor, and others, on behalf of the Inhabitants of *Port Hope*; the Petition of the Reverend *J. B. Mowat* and others, of the Township of *Niagara*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Moore*, County of *Lambton*.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of *Joseph Clousse* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ambroise de Kildare*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. V. Rogers* and others, of the City of *Kingston*; and the Petition of the Reverend *A. Matheson* D.D. and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. B. Côté* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Lévi*.

By Mr. *Southwick*,—The Petition of *John Duncanson* and others, Owners and Masters of Vessels navigating *Lake Erie*.

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

Of *E. J. Adams*, Mayor, and others, of *St. Catharines*; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Grimsby*; praying for the passing of an Act conferring upon the Municipal Electors of the County of *Lincoln* full power and authority to select a new site for the County Town of the said County, in place of the present one.

Of *William White* and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*; praying that the Village of *Beauharnois* may not be chosen as the chief place of the new Judicial District of *Beauharnois*.

Of *M. Richard* and others, of *St. John's*, County of *St. John's*; and of *Isaie Faurteux* and others; praying that no further aid may be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of *J. B. Moreau* and others, of *St. John's*, County of *St. John's*; praying that the annual grant for Common Schools may be increased to One hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

Of *James Little* and others; praying that the Grand Trunk Railway Company may be incorporated with a line of Road from the Suspension Bridge on the *Niagara River*, to *Amherstburg*, or some other point on the *Detroit River*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Elderslie*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Carradoc*, County of *Middlesex*; praying that steps may be taken for the immediate establishment of a Lunatic Asylum in the City of *London*.

On motion of Mr. *Brown*, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*,  
Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Adelaide*

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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 incorporate the *Strathroy and Port Frank* Railway Company, may become Law.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition, and the Petition of *John Jarron* and others, of *Dunnville*, County of *Haldimand*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Dufresne*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Nineteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Honorable *G. Moffatt* and others, of *Montreal*, for incorporation of a Company to construct a *Boulevard* round the two Mountains at *Montreal*; and find that no Notice has been given.

Mr. *Yeilding* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Law relative to the Inspectors of Licenses of Houses of Public Entertainment, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Mr. *Benjamin* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act regulating the culling and measurement of Lumber, and to extend the provisions of the same, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Aikins* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Mutual Insurance Act of *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Bowes*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the International Bridge Company, referred to them, and have agreed to several amendments, which they humbly submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of the South *Quebec* Warehouse, Dock, and Wharfage Company, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

They have also examined the Bill to annul a Survey made by *Edmund de Cew*, Provincial Land Surveyor, of the fourth Concession in the Township of *Crowland*, and to re-establish the original Survey of the said Concession,—and although the Preamble has been partly proved, yet they are unable to recommend the passage of the Bill, as in its terms it sets aside a Survey that is alleged to have been legally and properly made, and establishes another Survey in lieu thereof, which, in the opinion of Your Committee, should not be done by Act of Parliament until the illegality of the Survey complained of has at least been established in some Court of competent jurisdiction.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to erect parts of *Russelltown*

“ and *Jamestown* in the County of *Chateaugai*, and parts of *Hemmingford* and  
 “ *Hinchinbrooke* in the County of *Huntingdon*, into a Municipality, and to attach  
 “ the same to the County of *Huntingdon* ;” and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 31. Leave out “*Labouchere*” and insert “*Franklin*.”

Page 1, line 34. After “*Chateaugai*” insert “ and”

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Somerville* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, one of Her Majesty’s Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 11th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, all Petitions submitted to His Excellency by any one or more of the Boards of Trade in this Province, in relation to the expense incurred in securing the establishment of the system of Reciprocal Commercial Interchange now happily existing between the *United States of America* and this Province.

By Command.

Secretary’s Office

*Toronto*, 14th May, 1857.

*T. Lee Terrill*,

Secretary.

To His Excellency Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Governor General of *British North America*, &c., &c.

The Memorial of the Council of the *Toronto* Board of Trade,

Respectfully sheweth,

That from various evidence laid before this Body, your Memorialists are satisfied that a large sum of money remains due, and payable by the Government of this Province to individuals residing in the *United States*, for expenses actually incurred, and money paid to secure the passage of the Reciprocity Treaty with the *United States*.

Your Memorialists are satisfied, from the facts referred to, that the faith of the Government of this Province was pledged to the full liquidation of these expenses, and as they are deeply impressed with the importance of upholding abroad, the character, and integrity of the Province, by discharging with promptitude engagements which our representatives may enter into in their intercourse with Foreign Agents, they consider that it would be a serious blot upon our character for Commercial integrity, if any such just claims should remain unpaid longer than necessary.

Your Memorialists have been made aware, that much suffering and distress have been entailed upon parties who have assumed these obligations on behalf of the *Canadian* Government, by the delay already incurred in liquidating these engagements, and they beg more particularly to direct Your Excellency’s attention to the letter of Mr. *Samuel Whitney*, accompanying this Memorial, upon whose representations made from personal knowledge of the facts, Your Petitioners place implicit reliance, and on reference to which, Your Excellency will perceive, that the persons to whose unwearied exertions this Country owes the completion of this important measure, have been allowed to suffer the greatest privations, on account of liabilities so incurred.

Your Memorialists would therefore humbly pray Your Excellency to cause the matter to be promptly investigated, and have such moneys as may be found to be fairly due, paid to the parties entitled thereto.

And, as in duty bound, Your Memorialists will ever pray.

On behalf of the Council of the Board of Trade,

(Signed,) *Thomas Clarkson*,

President of the Board of Trade.

Council Chamber, *Toronto* Exchange,

7th June, 1856.

Return (in part) to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 29th April last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of the quantity of High Wines and Whiskey manufactured by, and the quantity of Grain used at, the various Distilleries in this Province, for the years 1855 and 1856.

For said Return, see Appendix (No. 48.)

Supplementary Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 4th March, 1857, for certain information relative to the Commutation of the Seigniorial Tenure.

For the said Supplementary Return, see Appendix (No. 36.)

A Bill to amend the Laws relative to the solemnization of Matrimony in *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 Laws relating to the solemnization of Matrimony in *Upper Canada*."

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Marmora Foundry Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bellingham* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to provide for the disposal of Road Allowances in the Rural Municipalities of *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Daly* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Daly* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for amending an Act for incorporating and granting certain powers to the *Canadian Loan and Investment Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Patrick* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Mr. *Sidney Smith* moved, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                    |                        |                   |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>     | <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Galt,</i>      | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>     | <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Gamble,</i>    | <i>Rhodes,</i>         |
| <i>Baby,</i>       | <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>      | <i>Robinson,</i>       |
| <i>Bell,</i>       | <i>Crawford,</i>       | <i>Guéremont,</i> | <i>Robin,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>   | <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Holton,</i>    | <i>Sanborn,</i>        |
| <i>Bowes,</i>      | <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Jackson,</i>   | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>    | <i>Dostaler,</i>       | <i>Labelle,</i>   | <i>Simard,</i>         |

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| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Cusault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas,</i>   | <i>Musson,</i>            | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Wright,</i>          |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Patrick,</i>           | 57. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            |                           |                           |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                  |                   |                    |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>DeWitt,</i>   | <i>Jobin,</i>     | <i>Marchildon,</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>   | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | 8. <i>Valois</i>   |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Municipal Laws of *Upper Canada* so far as they relate to the Incorporation of Villages; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Aikens* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered.* That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Aikens* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered.* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to improve the mode of obtaining Evidence in cases of Controverted Elections; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hartman* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Elora* in the County of *Wellington*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pouliot* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered.* That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Pouliot* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered.* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Fort Erie*, in the County of *Welland*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Munro* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to continue and confirm the separation between the Municipality of *Ste. Julie de Somerset* and *St. Calixte de Somerset*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Masson* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the North-Western Steamboat Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Matheson* 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.

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 any Amendment; viz. :—

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *Montreal* Telegraph Company, and to extend the powers of the said Company, and to authorize the establishment of a Transatlantic Line of Telegraph by the said Company :”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to authorize the Town of *St. Catharines* to negotiate a Loan of Forty-five thousand two hundred and forty-eight pounds, to consolidate the Debt of the Town, and for other purposes :”

Bill, intituled, “An Act for the construction of Water Works in the Town of *St. Catharines* :”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to confirm certain Sales and Assurances made by the Executors and Trustees of the Will and Codicil of *James Macaulay*, deceased, and the partition, division, and appropriation made by the said Executors and Trustees, and others, parties to a certain Indenture bearing date the tenth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty :”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act 19 & 20 *Vic.* cap. 47, and to authorize the formation of four Agricultural Societies in the County of *Gaspé*, instead of two :”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act to regulate the Inspection of Beef and Pork :” And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, “An Act for the better prevention of Accidents on Railways,” without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend and consolidate the Usury Laws of this Province, and for the better regulating the Rate of Interest,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Roblin*, seconded by Mr. *Chisholm*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to amend and consolidate the Usury Laws of this Province, and for the better regulating the Rate of Interest,” be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council communicate to this House the following Resolution for their concurrence :—

*Resolved*, That the Legislative Council is willing to concur with this House (if it shall think fit) in the following arrangements for the transmission of Messages, Bills, and Papers, from one House to the other, namely: That with regard to Messages between the Houses, one of the Clerks of either House may be the

bearer of Messages from the one to the other; and that Messages so sent be received at the Bar by one of the Clerks of the House to which they are sent, at any time whilst it is Sitting, or in Committee, without interrupting the business then proceeding.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*,

*Resolved*, That this House do concur with the Honorable the Legislative Council in the Resolution adopted by them, respecting the arrangement for the transmission of Messages, Bills and Papers, from one House to the other, namely: "That with regard to Messages between the Houses, one of the Clerks of either House may be the bearer of Messages from one to the other; and that Messages so sent be received at the Bar by one of the Clerks of the House to which they are sent, at any time whilst it is Sitting, or in Committee, without interrupting the business then proceeding."

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* do acquaint the Honorable the Legislative Council with the said Resolution.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Freligsburgh* Grammar School; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bellingham* 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.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act conveying to the City of *Toronto* certain Water Lots with power to the said City for the construction of an Esplanade; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Conger* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Conger* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to legalize and make valid certain By-Laws of the late Home District Council, passed in reference to certain Roads in the County of *Ontario*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Roderick McDonald* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Roderick McDonald* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to convey a certain Road allowance in *Brantford*, to *George S. Wilkes*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Roblin* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Collingwood*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Daly* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a macadamized Road from *St. Athanase* to *South Stukely Mills*, through the Counties of *Iberville*, *Missisquoi*, *Brome*, and *Shefford*; 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 now received.

Mr. *Bell* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate an Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *British American* Friendly Society;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Roblin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Roblin* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize a Survey of and establish the Concession Line between the seventh and eighth Concessions of *Clarke*, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Baby* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to change the Tenure of the Indian Lands in the Township of *Dundee*, County of *Huntingdon*: and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Yeilding* 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 being read, for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to amend the several Acts to remedy abuses prejudicial to Agriculture;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be recommitted 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; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Loranger* reported,

That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Loranger* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Charles Daoust* reported the Bill to regulate the Fees of Clerks to Justices of the Peace in *Lower Canada*; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 12 *Vic.* cap 16, to authorize the construction of macadamized Roads in *Lower Canada* exceeding twenty-eight feet wide; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Simard* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to determine what portion of public labor the proprietors of any Island, or Islands, in the Rivers of *Lower Canada*, shall be bound to perform; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Desaulniers* 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 the twenty-sixth instant.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church of *Lower Canada*, to solemnize Matrimony, and to keep Registers of Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, and for other purposes therein mentioned; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pouliot* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Pouliot* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, 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:—

*Edmund Head.*

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, 1857, together with Estimates of the Sums required for the service of the same year; and in conformity with the provisions of the 57th Section of the Union Act, he recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,  
Toronto, 14th May, 1857.

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For the Statement and Estimates accompanying the said Message, see Appendix (No. 4.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to change the place of holding the Sittings of the Circuit Court in the Circuit of *Beauharnois*, 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 amend the Law of Evidence in *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Alley*, Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, Mr. *Loranger*, Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, 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 second reading of the Bill to amend the practice in Criminal Cases in *Lower Canada*, 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 incorporate the Village of *Fergus*, County of *Wellington*, 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 amend the Act 14 & 15 *Vic.* cap. 51, in so far as it relates to the Fences belonging to proprietors of lands traversed by Railways, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable *Charles James* to practise as a Provincial Land Surveyor 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 define the mode of gauging Liquids, and to authorize Boards of Trade to appoint sworn Gaugers, 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 amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and the Act of 1856 amending the same, 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 legalize certain proceedings of the Municipality of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*, 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 amend the Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Parish of *St. François du Lac*, better to regulate the Common of *St. François*, 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 confirm the Children of *Jean Baptiste Gatien* and *Monique Audon* in the possession of the property forming the succession of their Father and Mother, 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 a Company to construct a Tramway or Railway from *Eastwood*, in the County of *Oxford*, to a point on the *Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich* Railway, and from thence to a point on the Grand Trunk Railway at or near the Town of *Berlin*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 13 & 14 *Vic. cap. 74*, for the protection of Indians 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 extend the powers of the *St. Clair and Rondeau* Plank Road 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 the Bill to incorporate the *Canadian* Literary Institute of *Woodstock*, 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 enable the Trustees of the First Free-Will Baptist Church in *Hatley*, to receive a legacy bequeathed to said Church, 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 explain an Act, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton and Toronto* "Railway Company," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from the City of *London* to the waters of Lake *Huron*, at or near *Port-Frank*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 16 Vic. cap. 220, and to enable the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Hospital to raise a further sum of money, 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 amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act, by allowing the Parish (*non erigée*) of *Ste. Sophie d'Halifax* to form a separate Municipality, under the denomination of the Municipality of *North Halifax*, and to divide the Township of *Halifax* into two separate Townships, being read ;

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

*Ordered*, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill providing for the separation of Cities in *Upper Canada* from Counties, for Judicial purposes ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Ferrie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Ferrie* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House again in Committee on the Bill further to encourage Ship-building within the Province, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to exempt the Tools or Implements of any Debtor's trade or calling, and the wearing apparel, the bedding and other furniture necessary for the use of his family, under the value of \$—, from seizure and sale under execution for debt, being read ;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, and the Question being proposed, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee ;

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, That the word "immediately" be left out, and the "words "on this day three months" 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

|                            |                           |                        |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Guivremont,</i>     | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Labelle,</i>        | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>        | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>        | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Mongenais,</i>      | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Morrison, Angus</i> | <i>24. Yeilding.</i>    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                        |                 |                 |
|------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Gould,</i>   | <i>Roblin,</i>  |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Holton,</i>  | <i>Spence,</i>  |

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|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Huot,</i>       | <i>Stuart,</i>     |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>    | <i>Terrill,</i>    |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Chaffers,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Musson,</i>     | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Prévost,</i>    | 36. <i>Wright.</i> |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Resolved,* That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *De Witt*, 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

|                        |                           |                           |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Pouliot,</i>    |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Simard,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | 26. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Evanturel,</i>         |                           |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                    |                        |                         |
|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Daly,</i>       | <i>Larwill,</i>        | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dostaler,</i>   | <i>Lemieux,</i>        | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fournier,</i>   | <i>Masson,</i>         | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gould,</i>      | <i>Mongenais,</i>      | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Guevremont,</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> | 22. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Labelle,</i>    |                        |                         |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly.

### Friday, 15th May, 1857.

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

By Mr. *De Witt*,—The Petition of *J. L. Adams* and others.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of *A. A. Frazer* and others, of the Township of *Fredericksburg*, County of *Lenox*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of *William James*, on behalf of the Inhabitants of *Thorold*; and the Petition of *James Munro* and others, of *Thorold*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of the Presbytery of *Bathurst*, of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of the *Melbourne Mechanics' Institute* and Library Association.

By Mr. *Matheson*,—The Petition of *H. M. McLeod* and others, of *West Zorra*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *P. T. Pousett* and others, of *Port Sarnia*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Williams*; the Petition of

the Municipality of the Township of *Carradoc*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Varenes*; the Petition of the Reverend *John Corbett* and others, of *Wakefield*, County of *Ottawa*; the Petition of *George Dewar* and others, of the Township of *Plympton*; the Petition of the Reverend *John Newton* and others, of the Presbyterian Church of *Cobourg*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Bosanquet*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Metcalf*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Warwick*.

By Mr. *Angus Morrison*,—The Petition of the President and Trustees of the Village of *Little Falls*, State of *New York*; the Petition of the President and Trustees of *Herkimer*, State of *New York*; the Petition of the Board of Trustees of the Village of *Canandaigua*, State of *New York*; the Petition of the Board of Trustees of the Village of *Le Roy*, County of *Genesee*, State of *New York*; the Petition of the Board of Trustees of the Village of *Pen Yan*, County of *Yates*, State of *New York*; the Petition of the Common Council of *Utica*, County of *Oneida*, State of *New York*; the Petition of the Trustees of *Oswego*, State of *New York*; the Petition of the Common Council of the City of *Poughkeepsie*, County of *Dutchess*, State of *New York*; the Petition of the Board of Trustees of *Elbridge*, County of *Onondaga*, State of *New York*; the Petition of the Board of Trustees of the Village of *Geneva*, County of *Ontario*, State of *New York*; the Petition of the Board of Trustees of the Village of *Genesee*, County of *Livingston*, State of *New York*; the Petition of the Board of Trustees of the Village of *Amsterdam*, County of *Montgomery*, State of *New York*; the Petition of the Trustees of the Village of *Fort Plain*, County of *Montgomery*, State of *New York*; the Petition of the President and Secretary, on behalf of the Inhabitants of the Village of *Binghamton*, County of *Broome*, State of *New York*; the Petition of the President, on behalf of the Inhabitants of the Village of *Lyons*, County of *Wayne*, State of *New York*; and the Petition of the President and Trustees of the Village of *Bath*, County of *Steuben*, State of *New York*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *Christopher Lyster* and others, of *Upper Durham* and *Kingsey*, Eastern Townships.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Mulmur*.

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

Of the *Fonthill* Library Association and Mechanics' Institute; praying for aid.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Charlottetown*, County of *Norfolk*; praying that steps may be taken for the immediate establishment of a Lunatic Asylum in the City of *London*.

Of the *St. Patrick's* Library Association of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for aid.

Of *James P. Weaver* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; of *Moses Mersaw* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; of *Bradford Bemer* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; of *R. Barret*, senior, and others, of the Townships of *Maidstone* and *Sandwich*, County of *Essex*; and of *John L. McGee* and others, of *Maidstone Cross*, County of *Essex*; praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company, may become law.

Of the Kirk Session of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, of *St. Catharines*; of the Session of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, of the Village of *Port Dalhousie*; of the Presbytery of *Toronto* in connection with the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*; of *Robert Turnbull* and others, of *Tuckersmith* and *McKillop*; of the Municipality of the Village of *Stratford*: of *John M. Daly* and others, of *Stratford*; of *William Veitch* and others, of *Woolwich*; and of the

Reverend A. Ferrier, D.D., and others, of *Caledonia* and neighborhood; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of E. Howard and others, of the Township of *Whitby*; and of George Anderson and others, of the Township of *Whitby*; praying that the Bill now before the House to divide the Township of *Whitby*, in the County of *Ontario*, into two separate Municipalities, may not become law.

Of Ignace Gravelle and others, of the Township of *Bagot*, County of *Chicoutimi*; praying that no further aid may be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Stratford*; praying that any Bill conferring on the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Bruce* the power to take Stock in the North-Western Railway Company, may be amended, by permitting the said Council to subscribe for Stock in such Company as it may deem best, and that it may not be bound to take Stock in any particular line.

Of Charles Reaume, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Férol*, and adjacent Parishes; praying a further aid for roads.

Of Messieurs Holcomb and Henderson, and others, Forwarders and Ship-owners; praying for an alteration in the rates of Tolls on the Canals between *Prescott* and *Montreal*.

Of William Stanley, of the City of *Toronto*; praying that the Bill now before the House for further increasing the efficiency and simplifying the proceedings of the Court of Chancery, may not become law.

Mr. Benjamin, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the reference of Your Honorable House of the 1st. April, viz: "So much of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies as relates to the Printing of the Proceedings of the Seigniorial Tenure Commission."

These Accounts are rendered by the Official Reporters of the Courts of *Lower Canada*, for printing 2,000 copies in *English*, and 2,000 copies in *French*, at a cost of Three thousand and forty-seven pounds fifteen shillings and eight pence.

They do not find that any instructions were given, authorizing these Official Reporters to superintend the Printing, but they find by the Order of Your Honorable House of the 13th of June, 1856, that the Printing was ordered, and the Commissioners were permitted to superintend the same; and they also find that, in 1855, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond directed the said Official Reporters to superintend the Printing of the said work. This Order has created all the difficulty, and has subjected the Contingent Account of Your Honorable House to a claim it should not be called upon to meet.

When the House, in 1856, ordered the printing of the documents in question, it was at the contract price, and no other; and the amount to be allowed for translation can only be the rate paid by Your Honorable House. If the Executive Government has given orders for other parties to do the work which should have been done by the *Employés* of the House, then to the Executive Government belongs the duty to see such work paid for.

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| The Printing, according to the contract prices,                           |      |    |    |      |    |    |
| would amount to.....                                                      | 1615 | 6  | 3  |      |    |    |
| Translating 1538 pages, 20s. per day, say.....                            | 100  | 0  | 0  |      |    |    |
|                                                                           |      |    |    | 1715 | 6  | 3  |
| Over-charge for translating, to be provided for by<br>the Executive ..... | 822  | 10 | 0  |      |    |    |
| Ditto, printing .....                                                     | 509  | 19 | 5  |      |    |    |
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Your Committee find that upon this amount of One thousand seven hundred and fifteen pounds six shillings and three pence, chargeable upon the Contingencies, One thousand eight hundred and eight pounds nineteen shillings and eight pence has been paid, being an excess of Ninety-three pounds thirteen shillings and five pence, which, with the One thousand three hundred and thirty-two pounds nine shillings and five pence, Your Committee do not think is properly chargeable to the Contingent Accounts of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee further submit that no further money should be paid from any source on account of this Printing, until the work is delivered to the proper Officer of the House, according to the Resolution of 13th June, 1856.

*Ordered*, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Motions for printing:—

By Mr. *Evanturel*,—Return to an Address of 5th March, 1857, for Copy of the Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the administration of the Trustees of the *Québec* and *Pointe Lévi* Turnpike Roads: Your Committee recommend that an extract from the Report of the Commissioners, from page 147 to the end, be printed for the use of Members.

By Mr. *Lumsden*,—The Petition of *George Wallace*, President, on behalf of the Mechanics' Institute of the Township of *Whitby*, praying that they may be annually provided with the Provincial Statutes and Parliamentary Reports: Your Committee do not recommend that the Petition be printed, but have unanimously agreed to recommend that, in future, one Copy of the Journals and Appendices of Your Honorable House, and the Provincial Statutes, be furnished to each of the following Public Institutions of the Province:—Mechanics' Institutes, Library Associations, Athenæums, Public Libraries, College Libraries, Law Libraries, and Literary Institutions, which are aided from the Public Funds. Your Committee have estimated the cost to be Ninety-three pounds two shillings, which is for Paper, Press-work, and Binding, viz:—

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|----------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Statutes, at 3s. each, 98 copies.....                    | £14 14 0 |
| Journals and Appendices, say 6 volumes, each at 2s. 8d., |          |
| 98 sets .....                                            | 78 8 0   |
|                                                          | £93 2 0  |

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Motion for printing:—By Mr. *Somerville*,—Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the working of the Municipal and Road Act of 1855; and recommend that it be granted.

Mr. *Hartman*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Seventeenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment:—

Bill to vest certain Real Estate of the late *Thomas Benson* in the hands of Trustees.

They have also examined the following Bills, and agreed to report the same,

with certain amendments, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House:—

Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and to erect *St. Lambert* into a separate Municipality:

Bill to establish Water Works in the Village of *Terrebonne*:

Bill to make more ample provision for the incorporation of the Town of *Three Rivers*:

Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and to erect *St. Aubert* into a separate Municipality:

Bill to incorporate the Bank of *Brantford*:

Bill to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Whitby*, in *John W. Gamble*, Esquire:

Bill to incorporate the City of *St. Hyacinthe*:

Bill to enable the Trustees of the First Free-Will Baptist Church in *Hatley*, to receive a legacy bequeathed to that Church:

Bill to incorporate the *Canadian* Literary Institute of *Woodstock*:

Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable *James Carlton Grant* and others, to confirm the sale of certain lands in the Town and Township of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham*, late of *Reuben Pitkin Grant*, deceased, and to execute conveyances of the same, notwithstanding their disability."

Your Committee have considered the Bill to divide the Township of *Whitby*, in the County of *Ontario*, into two separate Municipalities, together with the Petitions for and against the same; and they cannot recommend the passage of the Bill, as the Township Municipality has petitioned against it, and the Petitions for and against the measure have about an equal number of signatures.

In view of the possibility of an early close of the Session, and the large amount of Private Business before the House yet to be disposed of, Your Committee would respectfully suggest that for the remainder of the Session, the Notice required by the 71st Rule, to be given by the Committee, of the time when they will proceed to the consideration of any Private or Local Bill, be reduced to three days.

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have considered the following Bills referred to them, to each of which they have made amendments, which they beg leave to submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House; viz:—

Bill for the amalgamation of the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway with the *Port Hope* Harbour in one Company, to be called the *Port Hope* Railway and Harbour Company:

Bill to incorporate the *Toronto* and *Owen Sound* Central Railway Company:

Bill to authorize the construction of a line of Railway from some point on the southern line of Railway near *Otterville*, *Norwichville* or *Tilsonburgh*, through *Brantford*, to some point on the Great Western Railway:

Bill to incorporate the *Strathroy* and *Port Frank* Railway Company.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills, which they have agreed to report, without any amendment; viz:—

Bill further to amend the Act to incorporate the *Stanstead*, *Shefford* and *Chambly* Railroad Company:

Bill to alter and amend the Act relating to the *Galt* and *Guelph* Railway, and to incorporate the *Preston* and *Berlin* Railway.

On motion of Mr. *Gill*, seconded by Mr. *Loranger*,

Ordered, That the 67th Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Bill to

amend the Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Parish of *St. François du Lac* better to regulate the Common of *St. François*.

On motion of Mr. *Evanturel*, seconded by Mr. *Thibaudeau*,

*Ordered*, That so much of the Return to an Address of the 5th of March last, for Copy of the Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the administration of the Trustees of the *Quebec* and *Point Levi* Turnpike Roads, as is in accordance with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Printing, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That the Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Strathroy* and *Port Frank* Railway Company, be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred back to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. *Jobin*, seconded by Mr. *Charles Daoust*,

*Ordered*, That the 67th Rule of this Houses be suspended as regards the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Joliette* Mining Company.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Sanborn*,

*Ordered*, That the term of Notice required by the 71st Rule of this House be reduced from seven to three days during the remainder of the present Session, as recommended by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 3rd March last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of the names of all persons who have been appointed to any Office of profit, or emolument, or trust, in *Canada*, since the 28th March, 1855, (the day to which the last Return was made up,) exclusive, however, of all Post Masters whose incomes are under Twenty pounds, all Justices of the Peace, and all Commissioners of Small Causes in *Lower Canada*; shewing the date of each appointment, and whether it is temporary or permanent, with the salary, wages, and fees, in each case; and so as to exhibit the actual income of each incumbent as far as is known to Government, the name of each officer, clerk, or servant, and the statute or other legal authority under which he was appointed.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 49.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 29th April, 1857, to His Excellency the Governor General, for Copy of the Report made by Mr. Solicitor General *Ross* upon the Investigation with respect to the Accounts of *Louis Archambault*, Esquire, ex-Registrar of the County of *Leinster*, and of all the proceedings and documents in relation to the said Investigation.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 51.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 6th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of the applications and letters of *Edward Malloch*, for leave to purchase Lot 18 in the third Concession *Rideau*, front of the Township of *Gloucester*, and Lot 18 in the Gore between the second and third Concessions of said Township, and Reports of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands made thereon; also Copies of all Petitions heretofore sent to the Government by every other person for the purchase of the same; reduction of price or rent fixed on the same, and of all Certificates of Surveyors or others relating

thereto, and of all Reports of the Honorable the Commissioner made thereon respectively, and submitted from time to time to the Governors in Council, and of receipts in the possession of the Government for payment of rent on said Lots by any occupants thereof, together with all Orders in Council made thereon respectively.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 50.)

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill* also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—The Bursar's Statements and Returns of *Upper Canada* College, for the year 1856; and also, Estimate of Income for 1857.

For the said Documents, see Appendix (No. 28.)

Also, The Bursar's Statements and Accounts of the University and Colleges at *Toronto*, for 1856; and Estimate of Income for the year 1857.

For the said Documents, see Appendix (No. 28.)

And also, Geological Report for the years 1853-'54-'55 and '56.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 52.)

*Ordered*, That the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, delivered to the House yesterday, together with the Estimates for the year 1857, accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider of encouraging the manufacture of Iron in this Province, by allowing the *Marmora* Foundry Company to purchase, for a Fuel Reserve, waste lands of the Crown in the Townships of *Marmora*, *Belmont*, and *Lake*, at a reduced price.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chisholm* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Act 16 *Vic. cap. 22*.

He accordingly presented the said 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 Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to alter and amend the Act incorporating the Bank of *Toronto*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act relating to the Commissioners Courts for the summary trial of Small Causes in *Lower Canada*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House; And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Belleville* Seminary," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House,

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the issuing of Debentures to the amount of Ten thousand pounds, to assist the Law Society of *Upper Canada* in the erection of Buildings suitable for the accommodation of the Superior Courts,—to be repaid by Fees on proceedings in Law and Equity.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and aftersome time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Angus Morrison* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, and the Question being proposed, That the Report be received To-morrow;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, That the word "To-morrow" be left out, and the words "this day three months" 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

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|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>6. Papin.</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             |                   |                  |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Clarke,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Conger,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Gould,</i>               | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Crawford,</i>          | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Berjamin,</i>           | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Hartman,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Jackson,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Boves,</i>              | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>             | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i>          | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Munro,</i>               | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Patrick,</i>             | <i>72. Wright.</i>      |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to alter and amend the Act "incorporating the Bank of *Toronto*;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 24. Leave out from "raise" to "but" in line 25, and insert "a larger amount of the Capital Stock hereby allowed than Two hundred thousand pounds."

Page 2, line 27. After "Bank" insert "to an amount not less than the last named sum."

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Belleville* Seminary;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 20. Leave out "and."

Page 2, line 36. Leave out from "and" to "to" in line 37.

Page 2, line 25. After "Seminary" insert "and it shall be the duty of any individual whatever having in his possession any subscription book, notes or other papers, intended for the benefit of the said Seminary, to deliver the same to the said Trustees on their demand."

Page 3, line 49. Leave out from "means" to "for" where it occurs the first time in line 50.

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act relating to the Commissioners' Courts for the summary trial of Small Causes in *Lower Canada*;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 9. After "reside" insert "in a Parish or Township being."

Page 1, line 13. After "costs" insert "for services performed by Bailiffs, or Serjeants of Militia."

Page 1, line 15. After "of" insert "such."

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to take into consideration a Resolution relating to the imposition of a Tonnage Duty on Vessels, with a view to the augmentation of the Police Force at *Quebec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of a Resolution relative to the collection of Tolls and Dues upon all Public Provincial Works; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Benjamin* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Benjamin* reported the Resolutions accordingly; and the same were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient, by one general law, to empower the Governor in Council to impose and authorize the collection of Tolls and Dues upon all Public Provincial Works whatever, whether the same be now vested in Her Majesty, the Commissioners of Public Works, or any body corporate, or officer, for the use of the Province, or shall be constructed or acquired and so vested hereafter; and from time to time to vary, alter, or repeal the same, so as no such Tolls shall exceed the maximum rate limited with respect to Works of the like kind, by the Schedule to the Act 12 *Vic.* cap. 4.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient, by one general law, to empower the Governor in Council to make Rules and Regulations for the management; use and protec-

tion of such Public Works as aforesaid, and by such Regulations to impose penalties, not exceeding Fifty pounds in any case, for the contravention of such Rules and Regulations, and to authorize the seizure and detention, at the risk of the owner, of any vessel, carriage, animal, or goods, by or in respect of which such contravention shall have taken place, or such Tolls and Dues being due shall not be paid, and to provide for the sale thereof and the payment of such Penalty, Tolls or Dues out of the proceeds, if not paid within a reasonable delay.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill for the imposing and collecting of Tolls on the 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 To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of the South *Quebec* Warehouse, Dock, and Wharfage Company; 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 read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the practice relating to County Courts, 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 encourage the gradual civilization of the Indian Tribes in this Province, and to amend the Laws relating to Indians, being read;

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for establishing Prisons for young offenders, for the better government of Public Asylums, Hospitals and Prisons, and for the better construction of Common Gaols; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Price* 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 second reading of the Bill to amend the School Laws of *Lower Canada*, 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 amend the Criminal Laws as regards the uttering of certain spurious Foreign Coin, 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 amend the Act intituled, "An Act for the construction of Water Works in the City of *Hamilton*," 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 explain and amend the Municipal Loan Fund Acts, 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 extend Patents for Inventions granted for one section of the Province to both sections thereof, on certain conditions, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and ordered to be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for further increasing the efficiency and simplifying the proceedings of the Court of Chancery, 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 authorize the establishment of Boards of Boundary Commissioners in *Upper Canada* being read ;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, intituled, "The Fishery Act ;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Ferres* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Ferres* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for the more speedy trial and punishment of Juvenile Offenders ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Casault* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Casault* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for diminishing expense and delay in the administration of Criminal Justice, in certain cases ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Papin* 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.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 10 & 11 *Vic.* intituled, "An Act for regulating the shipping of Seamen, and "for other purposes connected therewith," 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 amend the Act 14 & 15 *Vic.*, 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,” being read ;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions on the subject of the appointment of County Attorneys in *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Benjamin* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

A Bill to amend the Charter of the *Marmora Foundry Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to amend the Charter of the *Marmora Foundry Company*, and to change the name to the “*Marmora Iron Company*.”

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

A Bill to provide for the disposal of Road Allowances in the Rural Municipalities of *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill for amending an Act for incorporating and granting certain powers to the *Canadian Loan and Investment Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to incorporate the Village of *Elora*, in the County of *Wellington*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to amend the Law for “the admission of Attorneys,” was, according to Order, 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; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Angus Morrison* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Angus Morrison* reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 34. Strike out “of” and insert “*Nisi Prius*.”

Page 2, line 9. After “Bench” insert “or,” and after “Pleas” strike out “or.”

Page 2, line 10. Strike out “Chancery.”

Page 2, line 22. After "thereof" strike out "and" and insert "together with an,"

Page 2, line 40. After "Bench" insert "or."

Page 2, line 41. Strike out "or Chancery."

Page 3, line 5. After "thereof" strike out "and" and insert "together with an," and after "of" insert "due."

Page 3, line 15. After "enrolled" insert "an," and strike out "Attorneys" and insert "Attorney."

Page 3, line 16. Strike out "Solicitors" and insert "Solicitor."

Page 3, line 18. After "Signet" insert "or Solicitor in the Supreme Courts."

Page 3, line 32. After "Bench" insert "or" and strike out "or Chancery."

Page 4, line 5. After "thereof" strike out "and" and insert "together with."

Page 4, line 6. After "affidavits of" insert "due."

Page 4, line 26. After "made" insert "Provided lastly, that nothing in this section contained shall extend to those persons who, in the present Session of Parliament, have applied for Acts enabling them to practise as Attorneys and Solicitors in this Province; but the said Courts are hereby authorized to admit them upon proof of their service with any Attorney or Solicitor of either of the said Courts for one year previous to their applications to such Court for admission, although such service may not have been under Articles of Clerkship."

Page 4, line 42. Strike out "or" and insert "and."

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

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be read the third time Tomorrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,  
The House adjourned.

### Saturday, 16th May, 1857.

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

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Napanee*, County of *Lenox*; and the Petition of *James C. Slater* and others, of *Picton*.

By Mr. *Larwill*,—The Petition of *John McDonell* and others, of the Town of *Chatham*.

By Mr. *Southwick*,—The Petition of *Asa Howard*, Chairman, on behalf of the Inhabitants of the County of *Elgin*; the Petition of *Thomas Edison* and others, of *Vienna*; the Petition of *John Burwell*, of *Port Burwell*, County of *Elgin*; the Petition of *John Boughner* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; the Petition of *David Sutherland* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Yarmouth*.

By Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of *Thomas Masson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

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

By Mr. *Sanborn*,—The Petition of *James Duffy* and others, Proprietors of Lands in the twelfth Range of the Township of *Durham*, County of *Drummond*.

By Mr. *Matheson*,—The Petition of *John Frazer* and others, of *Embro* and vicinity.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rolph*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Townsend*, County of *Norfolk*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of *John L. Anderson* and others, of the Township of *Delaware*; and the Petition of *F. W. Dobbs* and others, of *Portsmouth*.

By Mr. *Alleyn*,—The Petition of *Hugh O'Rourke* and others, of the Parish of *St. Sylvestre*, County of *Lotbinière*; and the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens, of the City of *Quebec*.

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

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Whitby*; praying that the Road Allowance between Lots numbers 12 and 13, in the third Concession of the Township of *Whitby*, may not be vested in *J. W. Gamble*, unless he pays into the said Township Funds the sum of Twenty-five pounds per acre, for the same.

Of *G. H. Davy*, Reeve, on behalf of the Inhabitants of the Village of *Napanee*; praying that the said Village may be incorporated.

Of *F. McAnnam* and others; of the Reverend *James Gardiner* and others, of *Belleville*; of the Reverend *G. J. Dingman* and others; of *James Scott*, Mayor, and others, on behalf of the Inhabitants of *Port Hope*; of the Reverend *J. B. Mowat* and others, of the Township of *Niagara*; of the Reverend *J. V. Rogers* and others, of the City of *Kingston*; and of the Reverend *A. Matheson*, D.D., and others; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of *A. Moffatt* and others, of the County of *Renfrew*; praying that the County of *Renfrew* may be separated from the County of *Lanark*, for Municipal and Judicial purposes.

Of *A. Moffatt* and others, of the County of *Renfrew*; praying aid for Roads. Of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Wilberforce*, *Grattan*, and *Frazer*; praying that the allowance for Road between Lots numbers 5 and 6, in the sixteenth and seventeenth Concessions of the Township of *Wilberforce*, may be vested in *John Shaw* of the said Township.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *South Stukely*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal and Road Acts of *Lower Canada*.

Of *Louis Triganne* and others, of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*; and of *C. J. O. Legendre* and others, of the Township of *Chester*; praying for certain amendments to the *Lower Canada* Municipal Act of 1855.

Of *C. J. O. Legendre* and others, of the Township of *Chester*; of *J. B. Beau-dry* and others, of *St. Dominique*, County of *Bagot*; and of *Joseph Chousse* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ambroise de Kildare*; praying that no further aid may be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Moore*, County of *Lambton*; praying that steps may be taken for the immediate establishment of a Lunatic Asylum in the City of *London*.

Of the Reverend *J. B. Côté* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Lévi*; praying that Clergymen, Priests, and Doctors, when in discharge of their respective callings to the sick, and Children on their way to School, may be exempted from paying Toll at the several toll-gates in the said Parish.

Of *John Duncanson* and others, Owners and Masters of Vessels navigating *Lake Erie*; praying that means may be afforded to the *Port Bruce* Harbour Company, to enable them to complete the Harbour of *Port Bruce* on *Lake Erie*, as a Harbour of Refuge.

Of *George Blake* and others, of the tenth, eleventh and twelfth Ranges of the Township of *Durham*, County of *Drummond*; praying for the passing of an Act to define the limits of the three last Ranges of the Township of *Durham*.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Ninth Report of said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Motions for printing:

By Mr. *Hartman*,—Report of the Geological Survey for the years 1853, 1854, 1855 and 1856, under the superintendence of Sir *William E. Logan*, Provincial Geologist. Your Committee recommend that it be printed.

By Mr. *Rhodes*,—Return to an Address, for a Copy of the Report of the Count *de Rottermund* on the Mining Regions of Lakes *Huron* and *Superior*. Your Committee recommend that it be printed in the *French* language only for the use of Members, and for the Appendices to the Journals.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—Return to an Address containing appointments to office recently made. Your Committee recommend that it be not printed for the use of Members.

*Ordered*, That the Return to an Address, for a Copy of the Report of the Count *de Rottermund* on the Mining Regions of Lakes *Huron* and *Superior*, presented on the 11th instant, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That Two thousand five hundred Copies of the Geological Report for the years 1853, '54, '55 and '56, laid before the House, yesterday, be printed in each of the *English* and *French* Languages, under the superintendence of Sir *W. E. Logan*, Provincial Geologist, for the use of the Members of this House.

A Bill to incorporate the Village of *Fort Erie*, in the County of *Welland*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to incorporate the North Western Steamboat Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Angus Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Roblin*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the North-Western Steam Navigation Company of *Canada*;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>DeWitt,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>                | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Ferguson,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Darche,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>59. Valois.</i>      |
| <i>Delong,</i>             | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>                |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

*Mackenzie,*

*2. Patrick.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

A Bill to continue and confirm the separation between the Municipality of *Ste. Julie de Somerset* and *St. Calixte de Somerset*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to continue and confirm the separation of the Municipality of *Ste. Julie de Somerset* from *St. Calixte de Somerset*, and to divide the Township of *Somerset* into two separate Townships."

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

A Bill to incorporate the *Frelighsburg* Grammar School, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate a Grammar School at *Frelighsburg*, to be called the *Frelighsburg* Grammar School."

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

A Bill to amend the Act conveying to the City of *Toronto* certain Water Lots, with power to the said City for the construction of an Esplanade, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Act conveying to the City of *Toronto* certain Water Lots, with power to the said City for the the construction of an Esplanade, and to enable the said City to locate the Grand Trunk Railroad and other Railroads along the frontage of the said City."

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

A Bill to legalize and make valid certain By-Laws of the late Home District Council, passed in reference to certain Roads in the County of *Ontario*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill providing for the separation of Cities in *Upper Canada* from Counties, for Judicial purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Bowes* moved, seconded by Mr. *Conger*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be amended, by leaving out the word "or" in the sixth line of the first Clause, and inserting the word "and" instead thereof; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to convey a certain Road allowance in *Brantford*, to *George S. Wilkes*, 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 *Brantford*, in *George S. Wilkes*."

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

A Bill to incorporate the Town of *Collingwood*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a macadamized Road from *St. Athanase* to *South Stukely Mills*, through the Counties of *Iberville*, *Missisquoi*, *Brome*, and *Shefford*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Laberge* moved, seconded by Mr. *Chaffers*, and the Question being put, That the thirty-eighth Clause of the Bill be left out, and the following Clause inserted instead thereof: "It shall be lawful for any Municipal body corporate having jurisdiction within the locality through which the said Road shall pass, to subscribe for, acquire, accept and hold, and to depart with and transfer Stock in the said Company, and from time to time to direct the Mayor or other chief officer thereof, on behalf of such Municipality, to subscribe for such stock in the name of such Municipality, and to act for and on behalf of such Municipality in all matters relative to such Stock, and the exercise of the rights of such Municipality as a Stockholder, and the Mayor or other chief officer shall, whether otherwise qualified or not, be deemed a Stockholder in the Company, and may vote and act as such, subject always to such rules and orders in relation to his authority as shall be made in that behalf by such Municipality by their By-Laws or otherwise, but acting according to his discretion in cases not provided for by such Municipality; and it shall be lawful for such Municipality to pay for, or to pay all instalments upon the Stock they shall subscribe for and acquire, out of any moneys belonging to such Municipality, and not specially appropriated to any other purpose, and to apply the moneys arising from the dividends or profits on the said Stock, or from the sale thereof, to any purpose to which unappropriated moneys belonging to such Municipality may lawfully be applied;" the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the *Iberville*, *Brome*, *Shefford*, and *Missisquoi* Road Company."

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

A Bill to amend and consolidate an Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *British American Friendly Society*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Act to incorporate the Members of the *British American Friendly Society of Canada*, and to change the name of the said Society to the *Canadian National Assurance Company*."

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

A Bill to authorize a Survey of and establish the Concession Line between the seventh and eighth Concessions of *Clarke*, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act for the establishment of a certain Concession Line in the Township of *Clarke*."

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

A Bill to amend the several Acts to remedy abuses prejudicial to Agriculture, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to regulate the Fees of Clerks to Justices of the Peace in *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to regulate the Fees of persons employed by Justices of the Peace as Clerks or Constables with respect to summary convictions and orders in *Lower Canada*."

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

A Bill to amend the Act 12 *Vic.* cap 16, to authorize the construction of Macadamized Roads in *Lower Canada* exceeding twenty-eight feet wide, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Act authorizing the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads in *Lower Canada*, with a view to encourage the construction of good and useful Roads throughout *Lower Canada*."

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

A Bill to authorize the Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church of *Lower Canada*, to solemnize Matrimony, and to keep Registers of Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize the Ministers of the Church of the denomination known as "The Methodist Episcopal Church in *Canada*," to solemnize Matrimony, and to keep Registers of Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

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

A Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of the South *Quebec* Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *St. Lawrence* Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company."

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

A Bill to extend Patents for Inventions granted for one section of the Province to both sections thereof, on certain conditions, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, 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 1856.

For the said Tables, see Appendix (No. 2.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Village of *New Hamburg*, in the County of *Waterloo*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Mackenzie* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Board of Examiners of Surveyors for *Upper Canada*, to examine *William Grain* for admission as a Surveyor; 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 read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Law relative to the Inspectors of Licenses of Houses of Public Entertainment; 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 read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act regulating the culling and measurement of Lumber, and to extend the provisions of the same; 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 read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Mutual Insurance Act of *Upper Canada*; 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 read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the International Bridge Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Monday next.

A Bill, intituled, "The Fishery Act," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Rhodes* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bellingham*, and the Question being put, That the words "except with a rod and line, *Maskinongé*" in the twenty-eighth Clause be left out; and also that the words "November" and "May" in the same Clause be left out, and the words "October" and "February" inserted instead thereof; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "The Fishery Act."

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill for the more speedy trial and punishment of Juvenile Offenders, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, 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. *Darche*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

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

YEA.

1. Mr. *Mackenzie*.

NAYS.

Messieurs

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| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>         |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Ferguson,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ferris,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Guèvremont,</i>        | <i>Papin,</i>                | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>DeWitt,</i>             | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>  | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>               | 60. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an "Instruction to amend the same, by providing that where no Parent or Guardian "is present to advise any Child so to be tried, such Child shall have the right to "appeal from the Sentence of such two Magistrates" 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 Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill for diminishing expense and delay in the administration of Criminal Justice, in certain cases, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law for the admission of Attorneys," being read;

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be now read the third time, the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill, with the Amendments, was accordingly read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, a further Amendment was made to the Bill, by adding the words "and upon proof by the certificate of the Clerk of either House of Parliament, that a Bill to admit such person to practise had been introduced into the Legislature during the said Session" at the end of the fifth Clause.

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alley</i> ,<br><i>Baby</i> ,<br><i>Bell</i> ,<br><i>Benjamin</i> ,<br><i>Bourassa</i> ,<br><i>Brodeur</i> ,<br><i>Brown</i> ,<br><i>Burton</i> ,<br><i>Cameron</i> ,<br><i>Cartier</i> , Atty. Gen.<br><i>Casault</i> ,<br><i>Cayley</i> ,<br><i>Chapuis</i> ,<br><i>Christie</i> ,<br><i>Church</i> ,<br><i>Conger</i> ,<br><i>Cook</i> ,<br><i>Crawford</i> , | <i>Daoust</i> , Charles<br><i>Daoust</i> , Jean B.<br><i>Desaulniers</i> ,<br><i>DeWitt</i> ,<br><i>Dionne</i> ,<br><i>Dorion</i> , Antoine A.<br><i>Dufresne</i> ,<br><i>Evanturel</i> ,<br><i>Fergusson</i> ,<br><i>Ferrie</i> ,<br><i>Foley</i> ,<br><i>Fortier</i> , Thomas<br><i>Fortier</i> , Octave C.<br><i>Fournier</i> ,<br><i>Frazer</i> ,<br><i>Gamble</i> ,<br><i>Gill</i> ,<br><i>Guévremont</i> , | <i>Huot</i> ,<br><i>Labelle</i> ,<br><i>Laporte</i> ,<br><i>Larvill</i> ,<br><i>Lemieux</i> ,<br><i>Loranger</i> ,<br><i>Lumsden</i> ,<br><i>Macdonald</i> , Atty. Gen.<br><i>McDonald</i> , Roderick<br><i>McCann</i> ,<br><i>Masson</i> ,<br><i>Matheson</i> ,<br><i>Mongenais</i> ,<br><i>Morrison</i> , Joseph C.<br><i>Morrison</i> , Angus<br><i>Patrick</i> ,<br><i>Prévost</i> ,<br><i>Price</i> , | <i>Rankin</i> ,<br><i>Robinson</i> ,<br><i>Roblin</i> ,<br><i>Rolph</i> ,<br><i>Ross</i> , Sol. Gen.<br><i>Sanborn</i> ,<br><i>Shaw</i> ,<br><i>Simard</i> ,<br><i>Smith</i> , Sol. Gen.<br><i>Somerville</i> ,<br><i>Southwick</i> ,<br><i>Spence</i> ,<br><i>Stuart</i> ,<br><i>Terrill</i> ,<br><i>Thibaudeau</i> ,<br><i>Valois</i> ,<br><i>Wilson</i> ,<br>72. <i>Yeilding</i> . |
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## Messieurs

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| <i>Darche</i> ,<br><i>Dorion</i> , Jean B. E. | <i>Gould</i> ,<br><i>Hartman</i> , | <i>Mackenzie</i> ,<br><i>Marchildon</i> , | 7. <i>Scatcherd</i> . |
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk 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 the concurrence of their Honors.

Mr. *Chisholm*, from the Committee of the whole House to consider of encouraging the manufacture of Iron in this Province, by allowing the *Marmora* Foundry to purchase, for a Fuel Reserve, waste lands of the Crown in the Townships of *Marmora*, *Belmont*, and *Lake*, at a reduced price, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to encourage the manufacture and production of

Iron in this Province, and for that purpose to allow the *Marmora Foundry Company* to purchase, for a Fuel Reserve, waste lands of the Crown in the Townships of *Marmora, Belmont, and Lake*, not exceeding Twenty thousand acres, at the price of not less than One shilling and sixpence currency, per acre.

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

Mr. *Angus Morrison*, from the Committee of the whole House to consider of authorising the issue of Debentures to the amount of Ten thousand pounds, to assist the Law Society of *Upper Canada* in the erection of buildings suitable for the accommodation of the Superior Courts, to be repaid by Fees on proceedings in Law and Equity, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That to assist the Law Society of *Upper Canada* in the erection of buildings suitable for the accommodation of the Courts of Superior Jurisdiction in *Upper Canada*, viz.: The Courts of Error and Appeal, Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, Chancery, and Probate, it is expedient to authorize the Governor General to issue Debentures to the amount of Ten thousand pounds; such Debentures to be at a rate of Interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, and to be redeemable within twenty years.

2. *Resolved*, That for the purpose of paying the Interest on the said Debentures, as well as on Debentures heretofore issued to the Law Society of *Upper Canada*, for a like purpose, and for liquidating the principal thereof, there be levied, imposed, and collected on the proceedings at Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*, the sums following:—

On proceedings in the Queen's Bench and Common Pleas:—On every Writ of Summons or Capias, and on every other original Writ of Process, Writ of Mandamus, or other Prerogative Writ, One shilling and sixpence.

On proceedings in Equity:—On filing every Bill, Six shillings and three pence.

On proceedings in Error and Appeal:—On every Appeal entered in the Court of Error and Appeal, from a judgment, decree, or other proceeding had in either of the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, or Chancery, Seven shillings and sixpence.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, and the 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

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| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Gutvremont,</i>        | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>55. Wilson.</i>      |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>              |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Jobin,</i>     | <i>7. Papin.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> |                  |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the issue of Debentures to assist the Law Society of *Upper Canada* in erecting Buildings.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

Mr. *Casault*, from the Committee of the whole House to take into consideration a Resolution relating to the imposition of a Tonnage Duty on Vessels, with a view to the augmentation of the Police Force at *Quebec*, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That with a view to augment the Water Police Force at *Quebec*, and to render it more efficient, it is necessary to increase the Fund appropriated for that purpose, by the addition of one farthing per Ton, to the Tonnage Duty imposed on Vessels of One hundred Tons and upwards by the Act 14 & 15 *Vic.* cap. 25.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Ross* have leave to bring in a Bill further to provide for 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.

Mr. *Price* reported the Bill for establishing Prisons for young offenders, for the better government of Public Asylums, Hospitals and Prisons, and for the better construction of Common Gaols; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, “An Act to vest in *James Barnum* a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Haldimand*, in the County of *Northumberland*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to attach the new Townships of *Galway*, *Cavendish*, and *Anstruther*, to the County of *Peterborough*.”

And then he withdrew.

And it being Four o'clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until Monday next, without putting the Question.

### Monday, 18th May, 1857.

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

By Mr. *Valois*,—The Petition of the Literary Institute of the Parish of *St. Michel de Lachine*, County of *Jacques Cartier*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *Blandford*.

By Mr. *Pouliot*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. T. Bernard* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Claire de Jolliet*, County of *Dorchester*.

By Mr. *Simard*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Quebec*, and others.

By Mr. *Bureau*,—The Petition of *B. Tremblay* and others, of the Parish of *St. Edouard*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Spence*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Samuel Rose* and others.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of *John F. Erson* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; and the Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of *London*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Colchester*, County of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of the *Canadian Literary Institute of Bagotville*, County of *Chicoutimi*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. W. Marsh* and others, of *Ingersoll* and vicinity; and the Petition of *William Frazer* and others, of *Port Hope*.

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

Of *J. L. Adams* and others; of *William James*, on behalf of the Inhabitants of *Thorold*; of *James Munro* and others, of *Thorold*; of the Presbytery of *Bathurst* of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; of *H. M. McLeod* and others, of *West Zorra*; of *P. T. Pousett* and others, of *Port Sarnia*; of the Reverend *John Corbett* and others, of *Wakefield*, County of *Ottawa*; of the Reverend *John Newton* and others, of the Presbyterian Church of *Cobourg*; of *Christopher Lyster* and others, of *Upper Durham* and *Kingsey*, Eastern Townships; of *James C. Slater* and others, of *Picton*; of *Thomas Edison* and others, of *Vienna*; of *John Frazer* and others, of *Embro* and vicinity; and of *F. W. Dobbs* and others, of *Portsmouth*; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of *A. A. Frazer* and others, of the Township of *Fredericksburgh*, County of *Lenox*; praying that the said Township may be divided into two separate Townships, for Municipal purposes.

Of the *Melbourne Mechanics' Institute and Library Association*; praying for an annual grant.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Williams*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Carradoc*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Bosanquet*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Metcalfe*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Warwick*; praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate the *Strathroy and Port Frank Railway Company*, may become Law.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Vareennes*; praying for certain amendment to the *Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act* of 1855, and the Act of 1856 amending the same.

Of *George Dewar* and others, of the Township of *Plimpton*; praying that no change may be made in the Territorial Division of the Counties of *Middlesex*, *Kent*, *Elgin*, and *Lambton*.

Of the President and Trustees of the Village of *Little Falls*, State of *New York*; of the President and Trustees of *Herkimer*, State of *New York*; of the Board of Trustees of the Village of *Canandaigua*, State of *New York*; of the Board of Trustees of the Village of *LeRoy*, County of *Genessee*, State of *New York*; of the Board of Trustees of the Village of *Pennyran*, County of *Yates*, State of *New York*; of the Common Council of *Utica*, County of *Oneida*, State of *New York*; of the Trustees of *Oswego*, State of *New York*; of the Common Council of the City of *Poughkeepsie*, County of *Dutchess*, State of *New York*;

of the Board of Trustess of the Village of *Elbridge*, County of *Onondaga*, State of *New York*; of the Board of Trustees of the Village of *Geneva*, County of *Ontario*, State of *New York*; of the Board of Trustees of the Village of *Genesee*, County of *Livingston*, State of *New York*; of the Board of Trustees of the Village of *Amsterdam*, County of *Montgomery*, State of *New York*; of the Trustees of the Village of *Fort Plain*, County of *Montgomery*, State of *New York*; of the President and Secretary, on behalf of the Inhabitants, of the Village of *Binghampton*, County of *Broome*, State of *New York*; of the President, on behalf of the Inhabitants, of the Village of *Lyons*, County of *Wayne*, State of *New York*; and of the President and Trustees of the Village of *Bath*, County of *Steuben*, State of *New York*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the International Bridge Company, and also, that a Charter may be granted to construct a Harbour of Refuge and Ship Canal at the foot of Lake *Erie*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Mulmur*; praying for the passing of an Act to construct a line of Railroad from the Village of *Brampton*, County of *Peel*, to *Owen Sound*.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Napanee*, County of *Lenox*; praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of *John McDowell* and others, of the Town of *Chatham*; praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company, may not become Law.

Of *Asa Howard*, Chairman, on behalf of the Inhabitants of the County of *Elgin*; praying that steps may be taken for the immediate establishment of a Lunatic Asylum in the Town of *St. Thomas*.

Of *John Burwell*, of *Port Burwell*, County of *Elgin*; praying for certain Returns regarding the administration of Justice in the said County.

Of *John Boughner* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; of *David Sutherland* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Yarmouth*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Townsend*, County of *Norfolk*; praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company, may become Law.

Of *Thomas Masson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the *Lower Canada* College.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Huntingdon*; praying that the Village of *Durham* may be made the chief place of the new Judicial District of *Beauharnois*.

Of *James Duffy* and others, proprietors of lands in the twelfth Range of the Township of *Durham*, County of *Drummond*; praying that any Bill to regulate the Survey of the three back Ranges of the Township of *Durham*, may not become Law.

Of *John L. Anderson* and others, of the Township of *Delaware*; praying that the Bill now before the House to confirm and establish the Survey of the Township of *Delaware*, made by *Samuel Peters*, Esquire, Deputy Provincial Land Surveyor, may not become Law.

Of *Hugh O'Rourke* and others, of the Parish of *St. Silvestre*, County of *Lotbinière*; praying that the said Parish may be detached from the Judicial District of *Quebec*, and annexed to that of *Beauce*.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Corporation of the said City to establish a Police Force therein.

On motion of Mr. *Wilson*, seconded by Mr. *Scatcherd*,  
Ordered, That the Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of *London*, 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 for the passing of a Bankrupt Act, and also, for certain amendments to the Bill to facilitate the arrangements between Debtors and Creditors.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed to consider the state of the Law of Bankruptcy and Insolvency.

Mr. *Dufresne*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Twentieth Report of the said Committee ; which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find the Notice thereon sufficient :—Of *George Blake* and others, for an Act to define the limits of the tenth, eleventh and twelfth Ranges of the Township of *Durham* ; Of the Municipality of the united Townships of *Wilberforce*, *Grattan*, and *Frazer*, for an Act to vest in *John Shaw* the Road allowance between Lots five and six in the sixteenth and seventeenth Concessions of *Wilberforce* ; and also the Petition of the School Trustees of the united Grammar and Union Schools of the Town of *Peterborough* (the Notice on which had been previously reported insufficient, but is now complete).

On the following Petitions, Your Committee find that no Notice has been given, but they beg leave to recommend a suspension of the 62nd Rule in their favor, viz :—Of *G. H. Davey*, Reeve, on behalf of the Inhabitants of the Village of *Napanee*, for incorporation of the said Village as a Town (a public meeting having been called upon the matter, the proceedings at which were published in the local papers) ; Of *A. Moffatt* and others, for a separation of the Counties of *Renfrew* and *Lanark* for Judicial and Municipal purposes ; and of *Pierre Davignon*, Mayor of the County of *Chambly*, for an Act to legalize certain proceedings of the Municipal Council of the said County, the validity of which has become doubtful in consequence of the Council having met at several places in succession.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee ; which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the following Motion for printing :—By Mr. *Bellingham*,—Petition of *John Hay* and others, of the Township of *Chatham*, County of *Argenteuil* ; praying that the said Township may be divided for Municipal purposes ; and recommend that the said Petition be printed for the use of Members

Mr. *Fergusson*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Eighteenth Report of the said Committee ; which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *DeSalaberry* Navigation Company of *Montreal*, and have agree to report the same, without any amendment.

They have also examined the following Bills, and have agreed to an amendment to each of the same, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :—

Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act, by allowing the Parish (*non erigée*) of *Ste. Sophie d'Halifax* to form a separate Municipality, under the denomination of the Municipality of *North Halifax*, and to divide the Township of *Halifax* into two separate Townships :

Bill to authorize the Municipality of the Township of *McGillivray* to dispose of certain Road allowances in the said Township.

They have also examined the Bill to erect the Townships of *Collingwood*, *Osprey*, and *Melancthon*, in the County of *Grey*, and the Townships of *Nottawasaga*, *Sunnidale*, *Mulmur*, and *Tossoronto*, in the County of *Simcoe*, into a Junior County; but they cannot recommend the passage of this measure, as they find that the Petitions against it are more numerous than those in its favor.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Williams*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Carradoc*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Bosanquet*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Metcalf*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Warwick*; praying that the Bill to incorporate the *Strathroy and Port Frank* Railway Company, may become Law, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to protect the property and rights of Married Women, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Derby*, and all other Petitions presented during the present Session, praying that no change may be made in the Territorial Division of the County of *Grey*, be referred to the the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the working of the Municipal and Road Act of 1855, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That the name of Mr. *Stevenson* be left out of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances attending the non-fulfilment and abandonment of the Contract entered into by *John Counter*, Esquire, either as security or otherwise, with the Department of Public Works, for the construction of the Junction Canal on the *St. Lawrence*, and the name of Mr. *Roblin* inserted instead thereof.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Roblin* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Town of *Napanee*.

He accordingly presented the 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 Petition of *John Hay* and others, of the Township of *Chatham*, County of *Argenteuil*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to provide for the separation of the County of *Renfrew* from the County of *Lanark*, for Municipal and Judicial purposes.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Supple* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the separation of the County of *Renfrew* from the County of *Lanark*, for Municipal and Judicial 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 To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Survey of the last three Ranges of the Township of *Durham*.

He accordingly presented the 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 Petition of *A. Bazin* and others, of the Parishes of *St. François* and *St. Thomas de Pierreville*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, 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 :—

*Edmund Head.*

The Governor General lays before the Legislative Assembly, a Copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State relating to the *Hudson's Bay* Territory, and other papers.

Government House,  
Toronto, May 18, 1857.

No. 58.—(Copy.)

*Downing* Street, 30th April, 1857.

Sir,—I have the honor to acquaint you that at the suggestion of the Royal Geographical Society, Her Majesty's Government have decided to recommend to Parliament a grant of public money in aid of an Exploring Expedition which is about to proceed to that portion of *British North America* which lies between the northern branch of the *Saskatchewan* River and the frontier of the *United States*, and between the *Red River* and the *Rocky Mountains*.

The information hitherto possessed of this tract of Country is extremely scanty, and rests for the most part upon very imperfect authority ; but in the rapid progress both of *British North America* and the *United States*, public attention must ere long be directed to it. Her Majesty's Government, therefore, have not hesitated to avail themselves of this opportunity for acquiring increased and trustworthy knowledge of this extensive region.

Among the objects of the Expedition, which it is proposed should be accomplished in the course of two seasons, is included an examination of a portion of the Country lying between Lake *Superior* and *Rainy* Lake, not lying immediately on the ordinary canoe track.

Mr. *John Palliser*, whose services as leader of the Exploring party Her Majesty's Government have willingly accepted, accompanied by three or four Gentlemen selected for their scientific attainments, will leave *England* for *North America* by the Steamer of the 16th proximo.

This Expedition, although promoted by a grant from the Imperial Treasury, will not bear a political or commercial character, but be mainly directed to scientific objects.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) *H. Labouchere.*

Governor Sir *Edmund Head*, Baronet,  
&c., &c., &c.

(Copy.)

*Toronto*, 12th May, 1857.

Sir,—Having observed in the "*Globe*" newspaper of this morning a paragraph on the subject of the transport of Troops to the *Red River*, *via Hudson's Bay*, which

is described as a "ridiculous plan," I have thought it proper to address to the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces a letter explaining the reasons which induced the *Hudson's Bay* Company (who are charged with the duty of transporting the Troops) to adopt the route *viâ Hudson's Bay*, in preference to that by Lake *Superior* and *Lac la Pluie*.

For Your Excellency's information, I have the honor to enclose a Copy of my letter to Sir *William Eyre*.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

*G. Simpson.*

His Excellency Sir *Edmund W. Head*, Baronet,  
&c. &c., *Toronto*.

(Copy.)

*Toronto*, 12th May, 1857.

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to a paragraph in the "*Globe*" newspaper of this morning, headed "The route to the *Red River*," wherein the intention of forwarding Troops to that place from *Canada viâ Hudson's Bay*, is called a "ridiculous plan," which it is hoped may be reconsidered "by the Military Authorities." A very few facts will serve to shew how little the writer of the above paragraph understood the subject.

In the interviews I have had with you on the subject of the transport of Troops to the *Red River*, I have explained the difficulties of the only two available routes from *Canada* (that through the *United States* being out of the question,) viz.: by sea to *York Factory*, and thence by boats; or by steamer to the head of Lake *Superior*, and thence by canoe. The *Hudson's Bay* Company, upon whom devolve the duty and expense of transporting the Troops, and who it may be assumed, possess the very best information connected with their Territory, have decided on adopting the route *viâ Hudson's Bay*, as the only practicable one. In the year 1846, when Troops were sent to *Red River*, the same route was adopted, after very careful consideration.

The leading objections to the route by Lake *Superior* are:—

1st. That the greater part is practicable for no other craft than "North Canoes" (bark), and of so dangerous a character that it can only be navigated by experienced canoemen. The necessary provisions for the long journey, and the equipage of the craft would barely afford space in such canoe for five passengers and ten small packages, say personal baggage and appointments.

The detachment now to be forwarded, I presume will, with families, number about one hundred and eighty passengers, requiring thirty-six canoes and one hundred and eighty experienced voyageurs. Several canoes, besides those employed in conveying the passengers, would be required for the transport of the Commissariat stores.

2nd. That by the canoe route no large packages can be transported,—arm chests for instance; indeed, no package exceeding ninety to one hundred pounds weight, and the bulk of a small trunk.

3rd. That owing to the disuse of canoes in the *Hudson's Bay* Territory, where boats have been introduced wherever it was practicable, the number of skilled canoe "voyageurs" is so reduced, that we cannot possibly collect sufficient to form the crews necessary for the transport of the detachment.

4th. The danger of the route. This is a serious objection to the conveyance of a large body of passengers. There are sixty-six portages, across which the canoes and all their lading must be carried. These portages vary in length, from about one hundred yards to three miles and a half. They are generally over very rough ground, or through morasses, where the formation of good roads would be both difficult and expensive. The landing places are usually at the

head or the foot of waterfalls and rapids, often in the rapids themselves; so there is always considerable danger in embarking and disembarking, which would be increased by the presence of a number of inexperienced persons.

It is not intended, as the writer in the "*Globe*" fancies, to send the Troops home to *England* and thence to *Hudson's Bay*. They will proceed direct to *York Factory*, arriving in that place in the month of August, when boats will be awaiting to convey them to *Red River*. Those boats are of about three tons burden, and, as compared with canoes, safe and comfortable craft. From experience we know each boat will safely carry fourteen to sixteen passengers, and nearly three tons of cargo, consisting, if necessary, of heavy and bulky packages:—arm chests and cannon have been taken from *York Factory* to *Red River*.

Trusting the foregoing information may satisfy you of the propriety of adopting the *Hudson's Bay* route.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) *G. Simpson.*

Lieutenant General Sir *William Eyre*, K.C.B.,  
&c. &c. &c.

Mr. *Loranger* moved, seconded by Mr. *Masson*, and the Question being put, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to legalize certain proceedings of the Municipal Council of the County of *Chambly*; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize certain proceedings of the Municipal Council of the County of *Chambly*.

He accordingly presented the 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. *Stuart*, seconded by Mr. *Simard*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between the Executive Government and the Military Authorities, having reference to an exchange of land for the "*Bonner property*" at *Quebec*, to be used for the erection of a Gaol, as a substitute for the one now in use; the latter of which has been the subject of repeated Presentments of Grand Juries, as stated in the Report of the Commissioners of 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.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the better administration of Justice in the unorganized tracts of Country within the limits 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.

Mr. *Casault* moved, seconded by Mr. *Price*, and the Question being put, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the following Resolutions:—1. That the lowest rate of annual taxation for Water in the City of *Quebec* shall be twenty shillings. 2. That the Corporation may levy a Rate of one shilling in the pound on the annual value of vacant lots or ruins within the City of *Quebec*, to pay the expense of supplying the City with Water; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Chisholm,</i>          | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Conger,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>DeWitt,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Boves,</i>              | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>           | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Bron,</i>               | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>33. Wilson.</i>      |
| <i>Casault,</i>            |                           |                             |                         |

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>         | <i>Desarlniers,</i>       | <i>Labelle,</i>            | <i>Powell,</i>         |
| <i>Baby,</i>           | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>            | <i>Prévost,</i>        |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>       | <i>Robinson,</i>       |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>            | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>  | <i>Saiborn,</i>        |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>McCann,</i>             | <i>Scatcherd,</i>      |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>       | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Marchildon,</i>         | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>            | <i>Simard,</i>         |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mongenaïs,</i>          | <i>Stuart,</i>         |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Terrill,</i>        |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Papin,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Gall,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>            | <i>Valois,</i>         |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Pouliot,</i>            | <i>54. Yeilding.</i>   |
| <i>Delong,</i>         | <i>Huot,</i>              |                            |                        |

So it passed in the Negative.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered at the Bar of the House, the following Message :—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, “An Act to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Brantford*, in *Frederick T. Wilkes*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Whitby*, in *Jonathan Foote* and *William Thorne*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Village of *Clinton*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to vest in *John Muirie* a Road allowance in the Township of *Nichol*, County of *Wellington*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to vest in *John Macara* a certain portion of an allowance for Road in the Township of *London*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Village of *Iroquois*, in the County of *Dundas*.” And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to make valid the Deeds given by Sheriffs to the Assignees of purchasers of Land sold for “Taxes under the thirteenth and fourteenth *Victoria*, chapter sixty-seven,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to afford “greater facilities to duly qualified persons to practice as Land Surveyors in “this Province,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

*Ordered*, That the Return to an Address of the 3rd March, for a Return of the names of all persons who have been appointed to any office of profit, emolument,

or trust, in *Canada*, since the 28th March, 1855, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Conger* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest the reserved Grammar School Lots in the Town of *Peterborough* in the Trustees of the Grammar and Union Schools, with power to sell, and to change the Trust.

He accordingly presented the 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. *Ferres* have leave to bring in a Bill to make further and more effectual provision for the partition of certain Lands in the Townships 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 To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the 67th Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Bill to amend and consolidate the Act to incorporate the Members of the *British American Friendly Society of Canada*, and to change the name of the said Society to the *Canadian National Assurance Company*.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *Ira Schofield*, late Captain in the Second Regiment of *Leeds* Militia, during the War of 1812, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, Mr. *Roderick McDonald* and Mr. *Dufresne*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

A Bill to amend the Municipal Laws of *Upper Canada*, so far as they relate to the Incorporation of Villages, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Foley*, seconded by Mr. *Frazer*, an amendment was made to the Bill, by adding the following Proviso at the end of the first Clause:—  
 “Provided always, that whenever any Village incorporated under the provisions of this Act, shall lie partly within the limits of two Ridings of the same County, such limits shall not be affected thereby, so far as the same may relate to the election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly for such Ridings respectively, or to the election of Members of the Legislative Council for the Divisions in which such Ridings may be situate; but the limits of such Ridings and Divisions and the rights of the Electors thereof shall remain and be the same, and the Elections for such Ridings shall be held as if this Act had not been passed.”

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 11th May, 1857, to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Statement of the monies due to the Crown by the Proprietors of the Township of *St. Maurice* (*Fief St. Etienne*), distinguishing the capital amount from the interest.

By Command.

Secretary's Office,  
 Toronto, 16th May, 1857.

*T. Lee Terrill*,  
 Secretary.

Crown Lands Office,

Toronto, 15th May, 1857.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose, herewith, the Statement of the monies due by the proprietors of the *Fief St. Etienne*, asked for by Address of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, of the 11th instant.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

The Honorable

The Provincial Secretary,  
&c., &c., &c., Toronto.

*E. P. Taché*,  
Acting C. of C. Lands.

Statement of amount due to the Crown by the purchasers of that part of the Township of *St. Maurice*, known as the *Fief St. Etienne*.

Amount due by Messieurs *Andrew Stuart* and *John Porter*, being balance of Capital and Interest of the purchase price of all that part of the Township of *St. Maurice*, known as the *Fief St. Etienne*, the property called the *St. Maurice Forges*, including the reserves and tract, and Lots Numbers 18, 19, and 20, in the first, second, third, and fourth Ranges of that part of the Township of *St. Maurice* known as the *Fief St. Maurice*, the whole granted together per Patent of 25th May, 1853,—Six thousand two hundred pounds. (Three thousand six hundred and fifty-five pounds six shillings and ten pence, being for the balance of the price of the Forges and tract, and the remainder for the residue of the capital of the price of the other lands, with interest thereon,—said interest amounting to Eight hundred and twenty-four pounds fifteen shillings and seven pence.) The said Six thousand two hundred pounds payable in five years from the before mentioned 25th May, 1853, with interest, three years of which, to the 25th May 1856, and amounting to One thousand one hundred and sixteen pounds, is now due.

Crown Domain Branch, Crown Land Office, Toronto, 15th May, 1857.

*E. P. Taché.*

Acting Commissioner of Crown Lands.

A Bill to incorporate the Village of *New Hamburg*, in the County of *Waterloo*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to authorize the Board of Examiners of Surveyors for *Upper Canada*, to examine *William Grain* for admission as a Surveyor, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to amend the Law relative to the Inspectors of Licenses of Houses of Public Entertainment, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Law relative to the Inspectors of Houses of Public Entertainment."

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

A Bill to amend the Act regulating the culling and measurement of Lumber, and to extend the provisions of the same, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to amend the Mutual Insurance Act of *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act further to amend "and extend the Act to establish Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk 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 Usury Laws of this Province, and for the better regulating the rate of Interest, being read;

Mr. *Roblin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Benjamin*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it is inexpedient to pass any measure to alter the "law regulating the legal rate of Interest, without previously inquiring as to the "probable effect which a change would produce in the present Commercial circumstances of the country, and that a Committee be appointed to inquire into "the subject" 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

|                  |                           |                           |                    |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>McCann,</i>     |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Marchildon,</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>    |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Simard,</i>     |
| <i>Chaffers,</i> | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>29. Valois.</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> |                           |                           |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Crawford,</i>       | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Rankin,</i>       |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>De Witt,</i>        | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>     |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>       |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dufresne,</i>       | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Fergusson,</i>      | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Ferrie,</i>         | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Somerville,</i>   |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Flint,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Southwick,</i>    |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Spence,</i>       |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Stuart,</i>       |
| <i>Cazley,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Supple,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Gamble,</i>         | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>      |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Gould,</i>          | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Wilson,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Laporte,</i>        | <i>Prévost,</i>              | <i>54. Yeilding.</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Lemicux,</i>        |                              |                      |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *De Witt*,

That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question 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

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Mongenais,</i>       |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Loranger,</i>          | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Chapuis,</i>            | <i>Fortnier,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Masson,</i>            | <i>49. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Darche,</i>             |                           |                           |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>   | <i>Conger,</i>    | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Cook,</i>      | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>       |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Crawford,</i>  | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>       |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Ferrie,</i>    | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Somerville,</i>   |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Flint,</i>     | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Southwick,</i>    |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Foley,</i>     | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Spence,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>    | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Terrill,</i>      |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Gould,</i>     | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>36. Wilson,</i>   |

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.

Then, on motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by Mr. *De Witt*,  
The House adjourned.

### Tuesday, 19th May, 1857.

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

By Mr. *Alleyn*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*,—The Petition of *Zéphirin Bertrand*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. François* and other places, County of *Beauce*.

By Mr. *Simard*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Anderson* and *Paradis* and others, Merchants, and others interested in the Lumber Trade of *Quebec*; and the Petition of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. B. Howard* and others, of the Town of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Macbeth*,—The Petition of *Andrew Horton* and others, of *Southwold*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Robert Ure* and others, Office Bearers of the Presbyterian Church of *Streetsville*, County of *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Niagara*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *L'Ange Gardien*.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Motions for printing; viz:—  
By Mr. *Papin*,—Return to an Address for Copies of any Commissions that may have been issued since 1854, appointing Commissioners to investigate the Accounts of Returning Officers and Deputy Returning Officers of this Province, and also of any Complaints or Accusations brought against any such Returning Officers or Deputy Returning Officers. Your Committee recommend that the said Return be printed for the use of Members.

By Mr. *Papin*,—Return to an Address for Copy of the Report made by Mr. Solicitor General *Ross* upon the investigation with respect to the Accounts of *Louis Archambault*, Esquire, ex-Registrar of the County of *Leinster*, and of all the proceedings and documents in relation to the said investigation. Your Committee recommend that, of this Return, only the Preliminary Report, and the Final Report of the Commissioner, with the correspondence as marked No. 2 and No. 3, and also documents marked CC, DD and EE, be printed for the use of Members.

By Mr. *Southwick*,—The Petition of *John Duncanson* and others, Owners and Masters of Vessels navigating Lake *Erie*, praying that means may be afforded to the *Port Bruce* Harbour Company, to enable them to complete the Harbour of *Port Bruce* on Lake *Erie* as a Harbour of Refuge. Your Committee recommend that this Petition be printed.

By Mr. *Benjamin*,—Return in part to an Address for a Return of the quantity of High Wines and Whiskey manufactured by, and the the quantity of Grain used at, the various Distilleries in this Province, for the years 1855 and 1856. Your Committee recommend that the Return be printed.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Nineteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to amend the Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Parish of *St. François du Lac* better to regulate the Common of *St. François*, and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment.

They have also agreed to report the following Bills, with amendments, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House:

Bill to authorize the City of *Toronto* to erect Water Works, and to levy a Rate:

Bill to amend the Act 16 Vic. cap. 20, and to enable the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Hospital to raise a further sum of money:

Bill to incorporate the Village of *Fergus*, County of *Wellington*:

Bill to vest in *Josiah D. Wellington* a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Brighton*:

Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Sandwich*, in the County of *Essex*."

Your Committee have also examined the Bill to confirm the Children of *Jean Baptiste Gatien* and *Monique Audon* in the possession of the property forming the succession of their Father and Mother, and find the Preamble not proved, as

no evidence has been furnished of the facts stated therein; and moreover they cannot recommend the passage of the Bill, as it involves a principle which ought not, in their opinion, to be sanctioned.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend an Act to abolish the rights of Primogeniture, and afford relief to parties succeeding to the Real Estate of persons dying Intestate, in certain cases, in *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Supple* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest in *John Shaw* a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Wilberforce*.

He accordingly presented the 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 Petition of *John Duncanson* and others, Owners and Masters of Vessels navigating Lake *Eric*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill for establishing Prisons for young offenders, for the better government of Public Asylums, Hospitals, and Prisons, and for the better construction of Common Gaols, being read;

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

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House to amend the same, by declaring that there shall be but three Prison Inspectors, instead of 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

|                           |                           |                    |                    |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>              | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>          | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Matheson,</i>   | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Merritt,</i>    | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>      | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>      | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>    | 26. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. F.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>           |                    |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                        |                              |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Crawford,</i>       | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Runkin,</i>         |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>         |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>       |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dostaler,</i>       | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Drummond,</i>       | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>       | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Simard,</i>         |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Evanturel,</i>      | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>   |
| <i>Chapuis,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>         | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Somerville,</i>     |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Stuart,</i>         |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>        |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>         | <i>Powell,</i>               | 50. <i>Thibaudéan.</i> |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>           |                              |                        |

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 the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Committee of the whole House to take into consideration certain Resolutions on the subject of the appointment of County Attorneys in *Upper Canada*, reported several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that a County Attorney should be appointed in each County in *Upper Canada*.

2. *Resolved*, That the County Attorney of every County in *Upper Canada*, shall be the Receiver of Fees and Fee Fund Moneys from the several County Court and Division Court's Clerk in his County, and every such Attorney shall be paid a per centage of Four pounds, on every hundred pounds on the gross produce of the Court Fees paid over to him by such Clerks, and a like per centage on all public moneys coming into his hands. And every County Attorney shall give such security, and for such sums, and with so many sureties, and in such manner and form, as the Governor of this Province may see reason to direct, for the due performance of his office and the due payment of all moneys received by him under the provisions of this Act or any other Act of the Parliament of this Province.

3. *Resolved*, That in every case of misdemeanor tried at the Court of Quarter Sessions in which costs are or may be ordered to be paid by a Defendant, the County Attorney shall be entitled to Fees as Attorney and Counsel for services rendered in such case, to be taxed by the Court according to the scale of allowance in the County Courts as the nature of such services will allow, such Fees in case of conviction to form part of the costs payable by a Defendant. And in all cases of felony tried as aforesaid, and in all cases of misdemeanour in which no costs have been ordered to be paid, or, if ordered to be paid, cannot be made of the Defendant, the County Attorney shall be entitled to receive for the services rendered by him in each case, the sum of twenty-five shillings, to be paid upon certificate of the Chairman of the Court of Quarter Sessions, and to form a portion of the expenses of the administration of Criminal Justice in *Upper Canada*.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill for the appointment of County Attorneys, and for other purposes, in relation to the local administration of Justice in *Upper Canada*.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Bill to encourage the gradual civilization of the Indian Tribes in this Province, and to amend the Laws relating to Indians ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bellingham* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Criminal Law as regards the uttering of certain spurious Foreign Coin ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Masson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Masson* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for further increasing the efficiency and simplifying the proceedings of the Court of Chancery; 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, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the issue of Debentures to assist the Law Society of *Upper Canada* in erecting Buildings, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the imposing and collecting of Tolls on the Public Works, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Loranger* 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.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and extend the Charter of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Municipal and Road Act of *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 14 & 15 *Vic.* 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;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Papin* 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.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to detach a certain part of the Township of *Arthabaska* from the District of *Three Rivers*, and to annex it to the District of *Quebec*, being read;

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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 amend an Act, intitled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act and Ordinance therein mentioned, relating to the Trinity House of *Montreal*, and to amend and consolidate the provisions thereof," and to make further provisions concerning Pilots, 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 authorize the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Bruce* to take Stock in the *Canada* North-West Railway, or otherwise aid in accomplishing that undertaking, 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 certain persons under the name of the *Joliette* Mining 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 the Bill to enable *David Riddle Stodart*, Esquire, to practise the Law in *Lower Canada*, 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 invest certain Road allowances in the Township of *Whitby*, in *Thomas N. Gibbs*, 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 enable the Chartered Bank of *Canada* to carry on the business of Banking within this Province, 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 confirm and establish the Survey of the Township of *Delaware*, made by *Samuel Peters*, Esquire, Deputy Provincial Land Surveyor, 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 constitute the Rector and Churchwardens of the Parish of *Quebec*, a Corporation for the management of the *Finlay* Asylum at *Quebec*, being read;

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

Then, on motion of Mr. *Papin*, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*,  
The House adjourned.

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Wednesday, 20th May, 1857.

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

By Mr. Bureau,—The Petition of *L. A. Lefebvre* and others, of the Parish of *St. Remi*, County of *Napierville*.

By Mr. Felton,—The Petition of *Noah Lawrence* and others, of the County of *Richmond*; the Petition of *Thomas O'Sullivan* and others, of the County of *Drummond*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Dudswell*.

By Mr. Niles,—The Petition of *Joseph Jeffery* and others, of *London*, County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. Brown,—The Petition of *John Hanson* and others.

By Mr. Macbeth,—The Petition of *Roderick Kennedy* and others, Inhabitants and Natives of *Red River* Settlement.

By Mr. Fortier,—The Petition of the School Trustees of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de Nicolet*; and the Petition of the School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de Nicolet*.

By Mr. Rankin,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Mersea*, County of *Essex*; the Petition of *Thomas M. Fox* and others, of the Township of *Mersea*, County of *Essex*; the Petition of *C. Pinny* and others, of the Village of *Windsor*, County of *Essex*; the Petition of *G. Duck* and others, of the Townships of *Howard* and *Orford*, County of *Kent*; the Petition of *J. H. Ward* and others, of the Township of *Middleton*, County of *Norfolk*; the Petition of *J. P. Weaver* and others, of the Township of *Bayham*, County of *Elgin*; the Petition of *James Johnson* and others, of the Townships of *Raleigh* and *Tilbury East*; and the Petition of *J. B. Brown* and others, of the Township of *Romney*.

By Mr. Holton,—The Petition of the *St. Andrew's Society of Montreal*.

By Mr. Conger,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Peterborough*; and the Petition of *J. Stevenson*, Chairman, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of *Peterborough*.

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

Of the Literary Institute of the Parish of *St. Michel de Lachine*, County of *Jacques Cartier*; praying for aid.

Of the Municipality of *Blanford*; praying that no further aid may be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of the Reverend *L. T. Bernard* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Claire de Joliet*, County of *Dorchester*; praying for aid.

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Quebec*, and others; of the Reverend *Samuel Rose* and others; of the Reverend *J. W. Marsh* and others, of *Ingersoll* and vicinity; and of *William Frazer* and others of *Port Hope*; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of *B. Tremblay* and others, of the Parish of *St. Edouard*; praying to be remunerated for services rendered during the War of 1812.

Of *John F. Erson* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying that the application for an Act to amend the Charter of the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company, may be granted.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Colchester* County of *Essex*; praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company, may not become Law.

Of the *Canadian* Literary Institute of *Bagotville*, County of *Chicoutimi*; praying for aid.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *London*; praying for the passing of an Act to increase the legal rate of Interest from six to seven per cent., and to enable persons holding Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, and other Securities

having not more than twelve months to run, to collect by Law, any rate of Interest that may be agreed upon.

On motion of Mr. *Rankin*, seconded by Mr. *Larwill*,

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Mersea*, County of *Essex*; the Petition of *Thomas M. Fox* and others, of the Township of *Mersea*, County of *Essex*; the Petition of *C. Pinny* and others, of the Village of *Windsor*, County of *Essex*; the Petition of *G. Duck* and others, of the Townships of *Howard* and *Orford*, County of *Kent*; the Petition of *J. H. Ward* and others, of the Township of *Middleton*, County of *Norfolk*; the Petition of *J. P. Weaver* and others, of the Township of *Bayham*, County of *Elgin*; the Petition of *James Johnson* and others, of the Townships of *Raleigh* and *Tilbury East*; and the Petition of *J. B. Brown* and others, of the Township of *Romney*, be now severally received and read; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petitions were severally received and read; praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company, may become Law.

*Ordered*, That the said Petitions be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Dufresne*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Twenty-first Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find the Notices thereon sufficient:—Of *George M. Bradford* and others, landholders in the fifth Concession of *Chatham*, for the confirmation of a certain Survey of the line between the fourth and fifth Ranges of *Chatham*, *Lower Canada*; and of *John Hay* and others, of the Township of *Chatham*, County of *Argenteuil*, for a division of the said Township for Municipal purposes.

The Petition of *Thomas Masson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, for an Act to incorporate the *Lower Canada* College, is not of a nature to require the publication of Notice.

On the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*, for authority to establish a Police Force in that City, no Notice has been given; but the matter having been fully discussed in the City Council, whose proceedings are published in the local papers, Your Committee beg to recommend a suspension of the 62nd Rule in this case.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Twentieth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, “An Act for the construction of Water Works in the City of *Hamilton*,” and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment.

Also, the following Bills, with certain amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House:—

Bill to legalize certain proceedings of the Municipality of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*:

Bill to constitute the Rector and Churchwardens of the Parish of *Quebec*, a Corporation for the management of the *Finlay* Asylum at *Quebec*.

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence and Bay Chaleurs* Land and Lumber Company, but in view of the large powers proposed to be conferred on the Company to be incorporated by this Bill, and the admission of the fact that the persons seeking the incorporation are all

Foreigners, resident without this Province, they cannot recommend the passage of the measure, although they are unable to state that the Preamble is not proved.

They have also considered the Bill to extend the powers of the *St. Clair* and *Rondeau* Plank Road Company, and cannot recommend the passage of the measure, as it is for an extension of the powers of the Company to purposes entirely foreign to their original charter.

Mr. *Foley*, from the Select Committee appointed to investigate and report on affairs and position of the *Woodstock* and *Lake Erie* Railway and Harbour Company, especially with reference to certain alleged bribes given to certain of the late Directors of the said Company and others, by certain of the present Directors of that Company, to the great loss and injury of the Municipalities interested in the said Railway, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 6.)

*Ordered*, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bellingham* have leave to bring in a Bill to make a verification Survey of a line between the fourth and fifth Concessions of *Chatham*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Alleyn* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Quebec* to establish a Police Force for the said City.

He accordingly presented the said 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to vest certain Real Estate of the late *Thomas Benson* in the hands of Trustees; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Casault* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and to erect *St. Lambert* into a separate Municipality; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* 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 on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish Water Works in the Village of *Terrebonne*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* 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 on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to make more ample provision for the Incorporation of the Town of *Three Rivers*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* 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 on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and to erect *St. Aubert* into a separate Municipality; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* 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 on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Bank of *Brantford*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* 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 on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Whitby*, in *John W. Gamble*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* 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 on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable the Trustees of the First Free-Will Baptist Church in *Hatley*, to receive a legacy bequeathed to the said Church; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* 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 on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Canadian* Literary Institute of *Woodstock*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* 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 on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Toronto* and *Owen Sound* Central Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* 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 on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for the amalgamation of the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway, with the *Port Hope* Harbour, in one Company, to be called the *Port Hope* Railway

and Harbour Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the construction of a line of Railway from some point on the Southern Line of Railway near *Otterville, Norwichville* or *Tilsonburg*, through *Brantford*, to some point on the Great Western Railway; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* 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 on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend the Act to incorporate the *Stanstead, Shefford*, and *Chambly* Railroad Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* 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 on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the City of *St. Hyacinthe*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to alter and amend the Act relating to the *Galt* and *Guelph* Railway, and to incorporate the *Preston* and *Berlin* Railway; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable *James Carlton Grant* to confirm the sale of certain Lands in the Town and Township of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham*, late of *Reuben Pitkin Grant*, deceased, and to execute conveyances of the same, notwithstanding their disability;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Casault* reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendment was read, as followeth:—

Page 3, line 45. After "aforesaid" insert "and shall be taken to be parcel of the personal estate of the said *Reuben Pitkin Grant*, and accounted for as such by the said Executors in the administration of such personal estate."

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the Amendment, be read the third time on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to improve the mode of obtaining Evidence in cases of Controverted Elections; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *De Salaberry* Navigation Company, of *Montreal*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* 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 on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act, by allowing the Parish (*non erigée*) of *St. Sophie d'Halifax* to form a separate Municipality, under the denomination of the Municipality of *North Halifax*, and to divide the Township of *Halifax* into two separate Townships; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* 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 on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Municipality of the Township of *McGillivray* to dispose of certain Road allowances in the said Township; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* 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 on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Parish of *St. François du Lac* better to regulate the Common of *St. François*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* 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 on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the City of *Toronto* to erect Water Works, and to levy a Water Rate; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* 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 on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 220, and to enable the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Hospital to raise a further sum of money; and after some time spent

therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* 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 on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to vest in *Josiah D. Wellington* a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Brighton*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* 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 on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to erect the Townships of *Collingwood*, *Osprey*, and *Melancthon*, in the County of *Grey*, and the Townships of *Mulmur*, *Tossorontio*, *Sunnidale* and *Nottawasaga*, in the County of *Simcoe*, into a Junior County; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of "*Sandwich*, in the County of *Essex*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Fergus*, County of *Wellington*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Casault* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confirm the Children of *Jean Baptiste Gatien* and *Monique Audon* in the possession of the property forming the succession of their Father and Mother; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair..

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to protect the property and rights of Married Women; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gamble* 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 on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend an Act to abolish the rights of Primogeniture, and afford relief to parties succeeding to the Real Estate of persons dying Intestate, in certain cases, in *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bowes* 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 on Friday next.

Mr. *Yeilding* reported the Bill to change the Tenure of the Indian Lands in the Township of *Dundee*, County of *Huntingdon*; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, seconded by Mr. *Southwick*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to afford greater facilities to duly qualified persons to practise as Land Surveyors in this Province," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

Mr. *Mackenzie* reported the Bill to incorporate the International Bridge Company; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain the Act to separate the County of *Bruce* from the County of *Huron*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the payment of the proportionate share of this Province of the cost of certain Light Houses in or near the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to prevent delay in the administration of Justice in cases of Misdemeanors in *Upper Canada*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to discontinue the Lunatic Asylum Tax in *Upper Canada*, and to substitute other moneys as part of the *Upper Canada* Building Fund:" And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to define the liability of persons practising as Conveyancers" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Angus Morrison* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. *Angus Morrison* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Minister and Trustees of *St. Andrew's Church, Montreal*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Presbyterian Society of *Hamilton* to sell and convey certain Church property held by them:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act for closing up certain Road allowances in the Township of *Thorold*, and to vest the same in parties herein mentioned:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to dispense with Government Directors in the Grand

“Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, and to facilitate the completion of the Company’s works from *Rivière du Loup* to *Sarnia* :”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Richelieu* Company.”

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*, Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn until Friday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

The House adjourned until Friday next.

### Friday, 22nd May, 1857.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Return, received pursuant to the Order of the House of the 3rd March last, of the names, residences, and liabilities of the Stockholders, &c., &c., of the *Zimmerman* Bank.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 11.)

And also, Statement of the affairs of the *London* Savings Bank on the 28th February, 1857.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (No. 11.)

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

By Mr. *Matheson*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Williams*.

By Mr. *Shaw*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Admaston*, County of *Renfrew*.

By Mr. *Dostaler*,—The Petition of *B. Monday* and others, of the Parish of *St. Gabriel de Brandon*, County of *Berthier*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Weatherly* and *Boyd*, and *P. Mitchell*; and the Petition of *William Meyers*.

By Mr. *Dionne*,—The Petition of *Louis Bertrand* and others, of the Parish of *E. Isle Verte*, and of the Township of *Viger*, County of *Temiscouata*,

By Mr. *Larwill*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Raleigh*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company; and the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *London*,

By Mr. *O’Farrell*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *Ste. Agathe*, County of *Lotbinière*.

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

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*; taking notice of the Bill to amend the Law authorizing Municipalities to take Stock in Railway Companies, and praying that it may not become Law.

Of *Zépherin Bertrand*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. François*, and other places, County of *Beauce*; praying that the County of *Beauce* may be

erected into a separate Judicial District, and that *St. François* may be chosen as the chief place.

Of Messieurs *Anderson* and *Paradis*, and others, Merchants, and others interested in the Lumber Trade of *Quebec*; praying for certain amendments to the Act, intituled, "An Act to connect the Office of the Supervisor of Cullers with "the Crown Land Department."

Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying that the Bill now before the House to amend the 10th & 11th *Vic.* for regulating the shipping of Seamen, may not become Law.

Of the Reverend *J. B. Howard* and others, of the Town of *Brantford*; of *Andrew Horton* and others, of *Southwold*; of the Reverend *Robert Ure* and others, Office-bearers of the Presbyterian Church of *Streetsville*, County of *Peel*; and of *Joseph Jeffery* and others, of *London*, County of *Middlesex*; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Niagara*; praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company, may not become Law.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *L'Ange Gardien*; praying aid for a Bridge in the said Parish.

Of *L. A. Lefebvre* and others, of the Parish of *St. Rémi*, County of *Napierville*; praying that no further aid may be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of *Noah Lawrence* and others, of the County of *Richmond*; and of *Thomas O'Sullivan* and others, of the County of *Drummond*; praying that the Bill now before the House to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*, may not become Law in its present shape.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Dudswell*; complaining of the acts of the Municipality of *Southham*, and praying that the chief place of the County of *Wolfe* may be fixed at *Dudswell*.

Of *John Hanson* and others; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of *Roderick Kennedy* and others, Inhabitants and Natives of *Red River* Settlement; complaining of certain alleged grievances inflicted upon them by the *Hudson's Bay* Company, and praying for the protection of the *Canadian* Government.

Of the School Trustees of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de Nicolet*; praying for aid.

Of the School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de Nicolet*; praying aid for a female Academy in the said Parish.

Of the *St. Andrew's* Society of *Montreal*; praying that better provision may be made for Emigrants arriving in the Province.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Peterborough*; and of *A. Stevenson*, Chairman, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of *Peterborough*; praying that the Charter of the *Port Hope, Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway Company, may not be interfered with, and that the Bill to amalgamate the *Port Hope* Harbour with the said Company, may become law, with the proposed amendment.

On motion of Mr *Matheson*, seconded by Mr. *Delong*,

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*, 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 incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company, may not become Law, and that they be heard by Counsel, at the Bar of the House, against the same,

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the *Montreal* Board of Trade, relating to Pilots, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill* reported from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report an Answer to the Communication, laid on the table on the 23rd April last, from the Speaker of the House of Assembly of *Newfoundland*, That they had carefully considered the Communication, and had drawn up an Answer accordingly; and the same was read, as followeth:—

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Assembly of *Newfoundland*.

Sir,—The Legislative Assembly of *Canada* had heard of the Convention between *Great Britain* and *France*, on the subject of the Fisheries on the coast of *Labrador*, previous to the receipt of your Letter of the 2nd March last, and communicated to us on the 27th April, and would have been prepared, without any solicitation from your Legislature, to have united with you in a remonstrance to Her Majesty's Government against any interference with the right of the Colony of *Newfoundland* without the consent of the People.

We are happy, however, to know that no such remonstrance has been required, and that Her Majesty's Government, with a just consideration for those principles of Colonial rule, which were shewn in the case of the Reciprocity Treaty with the *United States*, had already determined that the consent of your Legislature should be required before the Convention should be ratified, as appears, not only by the Despatch of Mr. Secretary *Labouchere*, of the 26th March, communicated to this Legislature on the 15th April, but by the very terms of the Convention itself.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Special Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Reverend *Francis Evans* and others, Clergymen of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, Diocese of *Toronto*, with power to report from time to time, and other references, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 53.)

*Ordered*, That the Return to an Address of the 29th April last, relating to High Wines and Whiskey manufactured in this Province, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Roderick Kennedy* and others, Inhabitants and Natives of *Red River* Settlement, be printed for the use of the Members of this House; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

*Ordered*, That the Bill for the amalgamation of the *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton* Railway, with the *Port Hope* Harbour, in one Company, to be called the *Port Hope* Railway and Harbour Company, be read the third time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Gamble* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate certain persons therein named, under the style and title of the *Millers' Association of 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 To-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, 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, of the 4th instant, for Statements of work done, payments made, and other information relative to the *Chats Canal*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 29.)

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill* also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Minister of Agriculture for 1856.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 54.)

*Resolved*, That the Return to an Address of the 11th instant, and the accompanying Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*, relative to the expenses incurred in procuring the establishment of Reciprocal Free Trade between the *United States* and this Province, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*, Mr. *Wilson*, Mr. *Holton*, Mr. *Loranger*, and Mr. *Angus Morrison*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a Resolution to grant One million five hundred thousand acres of the unceded Lands of the Crown, to aid in the construction of a Railroad from the *St. Lawrence*, at or near *Three Rivers*, to the *St. Maurice*, at or above the *Grandes Piles*.

On motion of Mr. *Gamble*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,

*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 amounts received separately in the various Counties in *Upper Canada*, during the past three years, for Land sales, and a similar Statement in regard to *Lower Canada*, with the expenses of management of each section for the same period.

*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 Bill to vest certain Real Estate of the late *Thomas Benson* in the hands of Trustees, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and to erect *St. Lambert* into a separate Municipality, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the "*Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and to erect *St. Lambert* into "a distinct Municipality."

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

A Bill to establish Water Works in the Village of *Terrebonne*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to provide for the construction of Water Works in the Village of *Terrebonne*."

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

A Bill to make more ample provision for the incorporation of the Town of *Three Rivers*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and to erect *St. Aubert* into a separate Municipality, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to incorporate the Bank of *Brantford*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Daly* moved, seconded by Mr. *DeLong*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Brantford*;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>DeLong,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Huot,</i>                 | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Papin,</i>                | 71. <i>Wright.</i>      |
| <i>Darche,</i>             | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>              |                         |

## NAY.

1. Mr. *Mackenzie*.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

A Bill to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Whitby*, in *John W. Gamble*, 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 *Whitby*, in *John W. Gamble*, Esquire."

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

A Bill to incorporate the City of *St. Hyacinthe*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to enable the Trustees of the First Free-will Baptist Church in *Hatley*, to receive a legacy bequeathed to said Church, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to enable the Trustees of the First Free-will Baptist Church in *Hatley*, to receive a legacy bequeathed to that Church."

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

A Bill to incorporate the *Canadian* Institute of *Woodstock*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to incorporate the *Toronto* and *Owen Sound* Central Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Brown*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*, an amendment was made to the Bill, by leaving out of the List of Provisional Directors, the name of "*George Brown* M.P.P." and inserting the name of "*Henry Howland*, Esquire" instead thereof.

On motion of Mr. *Gamble*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, a further amendment was made to the Bill, by leaving out the word "four" in the first line of the seventh Clause, and inserting the word "three" instead thereof.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to authorize the construction of a line of Railway from some point on the Southern line of Railway near *Otterville*, *Norwichville* or *Tilsonburg*, through *Brantford*, to some point on the Great Western Railway, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the "*Brantford* and South Western Railway Company."

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

A Bill further to amend the Act incorporating the *Stanstead*, *Shefford* and *Chambly* Railroad Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the "Acts relating to the *Stanstead*, *Shefford* and *Chambly* Railroad Company."

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

A Bill to alter and amend the Act relating to the *Galt* and *Guelph* Railway, and to incorporate the *Preston* and *Berlin* Railway, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *De Salaberry* Navigation Company of *Montreal*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act, by allowing the Parish (*non erigée*) of *St. Sophie d'Halifax* to form a separate Municipality under the denomination of the Municipality of *North Halifax*, and to divide the Township of *Halifax* into two separate Townships, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to divide the Township of *Halifax* into two separate Townships."

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

A Bill to authorize the Municipality of the Township of *McGillivray* to dispose of certain Road allowances in the said Township, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to protect the property and rights of Married Women, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to protect the property and rights of Married Women in *Upper Canada*."

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Parish of *St. François du Lac* better to regulate the Common of *St. François*, being read ;

Mr. *Gill* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dostaler*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, 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 it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to authorize the City of *Toronto* to erect Water Works, and to levy a Water Rate, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize the City of *Toronto* to erect Water Works, and to levy a Rate."

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

A Bill to amend the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 220, and to enable the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Hospital to raise a further sum of money, was, according to Order, read the third time,

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to enable the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Hospital to raise a further loan of money."

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

A Bill to incorporate the Village of *Fergus*, County of *Wellington*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Fergus*, in the County of *Wellington*."

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

A Bill to vest in *Josiah D. Wellington* a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Brighton*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to amend an Act to abolish the rights of Primogeniture, and afford relief to parties succeeding to the Real Estate of persons dying Intestate, in certain cases, in *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 Act to abolish the rights of Primogeniture, and to afford relief to parties succeeding to the Real Estate of persons dying Intestate, in certain cases, in *Upper Canada*."

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

A Bill to change the Tenure of the Indian Lands in the Township of *Dundee*, County of *Huntingdon*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to change the Tenure of the Indian Lands in the Township of *Dundee*, in the County of *Huntingdon*."

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

A Bill to encourage the gradual civilization of the Indian Tribes in this Province, and to amend the Laws relating to Indians, was, according to Order, read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to encourage the gradual civilization of the Indian Tribes in this Province, and to amend the Laws respecting Indians;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>                 | <i>Niles,</i>           |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Gould,</i>                | <i>Patrick,</i>         |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Guévremont,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Hartman,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Macheth,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Wright,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>72. Yeilding.</i>    |

## NAY.

1. Mr. *Mackenzie.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

A Bill to amend the Criminal Law as regards the uttering of certain spurious Foreign Coin, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill for further increasing the efficiency and simplifying the Proceedings of the Court of Chancery, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, 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. *Wright*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "provision be made by Law for the abolition of the said Court as a separate Jurisdiction, and for the transfer of all its powers necessary for the "due administration of Justice to the Superior Courts of Common Law" 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

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Darche,</i>   | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>13. Wright.</i> |
| <i>De Witt,</i>  |                           |                    |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alley,</i>              | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>O' Farrell,</i>           | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Papin,</i>                | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Powell,</i>               | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>               | <i>76. Yeilding.</i>    |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Gould*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, to establish in "the said Bill a just and moderate Tariff of Fees, and to regulate the Salaries of "the Clerks therein provided for" 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

|                        |                           |                    |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>DeWitt,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i>     | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Gould,</i>      | <i>Pouell,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Larvill,</i>    | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>25. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Delong,</i>         |                           |                    |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas,</i>   | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>O' Farrell,</i>           | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>58. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Loranger,</i>          |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to authorize the issue of Debentures to assist the Law Society of *Upper Canada* in erecting Buildings, was, according to Order, read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act further to provide for the accommodation of the Courts of "Superior Jurisdiction in *Upper Canada*, and for that purpose to amend, extend, "and continue certain Acts therein mentioned ;" the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

A Bill for the imposing and collecting of Tolls on the Public Works, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act for the imposing "and collection of Tolls on the Public Works."

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

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable *James Carlton Grant* and others to confirm the sale of certain Lands in the Town and "Township of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham*, late of *Reuben Pitkin Grant*, "deceased, and to execute conveyances of the same, notwithstanding their disability," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to facilitate the despatch of business before Grand "Juries," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and ordered to be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Post Office Laws of this Province, 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 ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Alley* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads,

Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee ; which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have re-considered the Bill to incorporate the *Strathroy and Port Frank* Railway Company, referred back to them, and have agreed to report the same, without any further amendment.

Your Committee have also considered the Bill to incorporate the *London and Lake Huron* Railway Company, and the Bill to incorporate the *St. Clair, Chatham and Rondeau* Ship Canal Company, and have agreed to several amendments to each of them, which they humbly submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of certain Resolutions relative to the administration of Justice in *Lower Canada* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bellingham* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on certain Resolutions relative to the codification of the Law and Procedure in Civil matters, in *Lower Canada* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Casault* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. *Angus Morrison*, from the Committee of Supply, reported several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand five hundred and ninety-three pounds fifteen shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of six Clerks, and one Messenger, in the Department of the Adjutant General of Militia, for the year 1857.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of two Inspecting Field Officers of Volunteer Militia, *Upper and Lower Canada*, at Four hundred pounds each, for the year 1857.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Provincial Aide-de-Camp, for the year 1857.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of eight Storekeepers of Armouries, at Seventy-five pounds each, for the year 1857.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred and forty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of eighteen Assistant Adjutants General, at Thirty pounds each, for the year 1857.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand three hundred and seventy-six pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the maintenance of sixteen Troops of Cavalry, each ten days' drill, for the year 1857.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand nine hundred and eighty-four pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the maintenance of seven Field Batteries of Artillery, each twenty days' drill, for the year 1857.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and thirty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the maintenance of five Companies of Foot Artillery, for the year 1857.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand eight hundred and forty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the maintenance of forty Companies of Riflemen, seventy men each, for the year 1857.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand four hundred and sixty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the maintenance of ten Companies of Riflemen, fifty men each, for the year 1857.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses for Postages, Stationery, Printing, Repairs of Accoutrements, Transport of Arms, Travelling Expenses of Inspecting Field Officers, and all other Incidental Expenses attending the Active Force of the Militia, for the year 1857.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the care of Arms and Ammunition of the several Corps of the Active Force of the Militia, for the year 1857.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Council, for the year 1857.

14. *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 1857.

15. *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 1857.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Law Clerk to the Legislative Council, for the year 1857.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Chaplain and Librarian to the Legislative Council, for the year 1857.

18. *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 1857.

19. *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 Council, for the year 1857.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Head Messenger of the Legislative Council, for the year 1857.

21. *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 1857.

22. *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, for the Session, at Forty-five pounds each.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Nine thousand two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Council, for the year 1857.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Nine thousand eight hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Indemnity to Members of the Legislative Council for their attendance, at Twenty shillings per diem, including Travelling, at Sixpence per mile, for the distance between the place of residence of such Member, and the place at which the Session is held, for the year 1857.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1857.

26. *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 1857.

27. *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 1857.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Law Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1857.

29. *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 1857.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingencies of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for the year 1857.

31. *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 1857.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-two thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Assembly, (exclusive of Indemnity to Members,) for the year 1857.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Nineteen pounds, Currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary of one Messenger in the Office of the Governor General's Secretary, for the year 1857.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Nine hundred and ninety-five pounds seventeen shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salaries of eleven Clerks, and two Messengers, in the Office of the Provincial Secretary, for the year 1857.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and seven pounds ten shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Deputy Registrar, four Clerks, and one Messenger, in the Registrar's Office, for the year 1857.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand five hundred and fifty pounds two shillings and six pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Deputy Receiver General, seven Clerks, and one Messenger, in the Receiver General's Office, for the year 1857.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and fifty-four pounds eight shillings and four pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the acting Deputy Inspector General, nine Clerks, and one Housekeeper and Messenger, in the Inspector General's Office, for the year 1857.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand three hundred and twenty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Commissioner, and six Clerks, of the Customs Branch of the Inspector General's Office, for the year 1857.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Assistant Commissioner, Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineer, Bookkeeper, five Clerks, and three Messengers, in the Department of Public Works, for the year 1857.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven pounds ten shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Secretary, four Clerks, and two Messengers, in the Bureau of Agriculture, for the year 1857.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand eight hundred pounds nineteen shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Auditor, and six Clerks, in the Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the year 1857.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and fifty-six pounds

five shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for two Clerks in the Executive Council Office, for the year 1857.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and forty pounds four shillings and four pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *W. A. Himsworth*, whilst acting as Confidential Clerk in the Executive Council Office, from the period of Mr. *Joseph's* death, to that of his appointment, say from 1st July, 1851, to 26th November, 1853, at One hundred pounds per annum.

44. *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 1857.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Samuel Waller*, as Clerk of Committees to the House of Assembly of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1857.

46. *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 Writing Clerk to the Legislative Council of *Upper Canada*, for the year 1857.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *John Bright*, as Messenger of the Legislative Council of *Upper Canada*, for the year 1857.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Louis Noreau*, as Messenger of the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1857.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *François Rodrigue*, as Messenger of the House of Assembly of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1857.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Louis Gagné*, as Messenger of the House of Assembly of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1857.

51. *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 1857.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Pierre Bouchard*, for wounds received in the Public Service, for the year 1857.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Mrs. *McDonell*, allowance during her life on her claims for Dower on a certain property taken by the late *Welland Canal Commissioners*, for the year 1857.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of Mrs. Widow *Antrobus*, for the year 1857.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for a Pension to Colonel *Richard Bullock*, for the year 1857.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of Mrs. *Catherine Smith*, as Widow of the late Mr. Justice *Pryke*, for the year 1857.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of Widow *McCormick*, for the year 1857.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *G. B. Faribault*, as late Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1857.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Toronto* Hospital, for the year 1857.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Indigent Sick at *Quebec*; to the indigent Sick at *Montreal*; and to the Corporation of the General Hospital at *Montreal*; at One thousand pounds each, for the year 1857.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Emigrant and Marine Hospital, *Quebec*; and to the *Kingston* General Hospital; at One thousand five hundred pounds each, for the year 1857.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Hamilton* Hospital, for the year 1857.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid for the relief of the Indigent Sick at *Kingston*, for the year 1857.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand four hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Indigent Sick at *Three Rivers*; and to the *Toronto* House of Industry; at Seven hundred pounds each, for the year 1857.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *Les Sœurs de la Providence*, at *Montreal*; and towards the erection of a Lying-in Hospital, *Toronto*; at Three hundred and fifty pounds each, for the year 1857.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the General Hospital *des Sœurs de la Charité*, at *Montreal*; to the *Kingston Hôtel Dieu* Hospital; and to the *St. Patrick's* Hospital, *Montreal*; at Two hundred and fifty pounds each, for the year 1857.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand six hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Protestant Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society at *Toronto*; to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum at *Toronto*; to the *Kingston* Orphan Asylum; to the *Hamilton* Orphan Asylum; to the *Hamilton Roman Catholic* Orphan Asylum; to the Protestant Hospital at *Bytown*; to the Roman Catholic Hospital at *Bytown*; and to the *Montreal St. Patrick's Roman Catholic* Orphan Asylum; at Two hundred pounds each, for the year 1857.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Montreal* Protestant Orphan Asylum; to the *Montreal* House of Refuge; to the University Lying-in Hospital at *Montreal*; to the Lying-in Hospital at *Montreal* under the care of *Les Sœurs de la Miséricorde*; to the Lying-in Hospital at *Toronto*; to the Asylum of the Good Shepherd at *Quebec*; to the *Hôspice de la Maternité* at *Quebec*; and to the Deaf and Dumb Institution at *Montreal*; at One hundred and fifty pounds each, for the year 1857.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Nine hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Ladies Benevolent Society, *Montreal*, for Widows and Orphans; to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*; to the Male Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*; to the Charitable Association of the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Asylum at *Montreal*; to the Managers of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*; to the Eye and Ear Institution, *Montreal*; to the *Montreal* Dispensary; to the *Montreal* Home and School of Industry; and to the Public Nursery for Children of the Poor in *Toronto*; at One hundred pounds each, for the year 1857.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to

Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Canada Military Asylum for Widows and Orphans, Quebec*, for the year 1857.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid towards the support of the Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*; and towards the support of the temporary Lunatic Asylum at *Beauport*, near *Quebec*; at Fourteen thousand pounds each, for the year 1857.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Medical Faculty, *McGill College*; to the School of Medicine, *Montreal*; to the School of Medicine, *Kingston*; to the School of Medicine, *Toronto*; and to the *Canadian Institute*, at *Toronto*; at Two hundred and fifty pounds each, for the year 1857.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Canadian Institute*, City of *Ottawa*; to the Athenæum at *Toronto*; and to the Athenæum at *Ottawa*; at One hundred pounds each, for the year 1857.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand seven hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the following Institutions and Associations, viz:—Literary and Historical Society, *Quebec*; Natural History Society, *Montreal*; *St. Mary's Institute*, County of *Perth*; Institute of *St. Roch*; Literary Institute, *Laprairie*; Literary Institute, *Sherbrooke*; *Sherbrooke Library Association and Mechanics' Institute*; *Hamilton Mercantile Library Association*; *Mr. Juneau's Literary Institution*; *Montreal Mercantile Library Association*; *Huron Library Association and Mechanics' Institute*; *Teachers' Association at Quebec*, for their Library; Library Association at *Quebec*; *Canadian Institute at Quebec*; *Aurora Mechanics' Institute and Library Association*; *Richmond (East) Mechanics' Institute and Library Association*; *North Wellington Farmers and Mechanics' Institute*; *Mechanics' Institute and Library Association, Industrie*; Literary Institute at *St. Michel de Bellechasse*; *St. John's Library Association*; *St. Andrew's Library Association and Mechanics' Institute*; Institute and Literary Association of *Varennes*; *Stanstead Library Association and Mechanics' Institute*; *Ramsay Library Association and Mechanics' Institute*; *Collingwood Mechanics' Institute and Library Association*; Literary Institute, *St. Jean Port Joli*; Library Association, *Napanee*; *Cabinet de Lecture Paroissiale de Montréal*; Literary Association and Institutes de *Livaudière, St. Charles*, and *St. Marc*; Reading Room of *Union St. Joseph, Montreal*; *St. Patrick's Literary Institute, Quebec*; Literary Association and Institute, *St. Hyacinthe*; at Fifty pounds each, for the year 1857.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Toronto Hospital*, for County Patients, for the year 1857.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand six hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the following Mechanics' Institutes, viz:—*Aylmer (County of Elgin)*; *Ayr*; *Belleville*; *Brockville*; *Bytown*; *Berthier (Lower Canada)*; *Brampton*; *Berlin*; *Brantford*; *Barrie*; *Bowmanville*; *Barnston*; *Bagotville*; *Béancour*; *Cobourg*; *Chicoutimi*; *Chatham*; *Chambly*; *Chatham (Lower Canada)*; *Dunnville*; *Dundas*; *Dumontville*; *Drummondville (County of Drummond)*; *Fonthill*; *Guelph*; *Goderich*; *Galt*; *Hamilton*; *Huntingdon*; *Hemmingford*; *Halton (County of)*; *Iberville*; *Kingston*; *London (Canada West)*; *Lachute*; *Lanoraye*; *L'Original*; *Merrickville*; *Montreal*; *Milton*; *Mitchell (County of Perth)*; *Metcalfe*; *Maskinongé*; *Magog*; *Niagara*; *Newmarket*; *Napierville*; *Napanee*; *New Ireland*; *Owen Sound*; *Oakville*; *Perth*; *Picton*; *Port Sarnia*; *Port Hope*; *Peterborough*; *Prescott*; *Paris*; *Plessisville*; *Quebec*; *Renfrew*; *Rimouski*; *Richmond (Canada West)*; *Rivière du Loup*; *St. Thomas*; *St. Catharines*; *Simcoe*; *Stratford*; *St. Léon*; *St. Vincent de Paul*; *St. Césaire*; *St. Hyacinthe*;

*Sorel*; *Smith's Falls*; *Sherbrooke* (County of); *St. Eustache*; *St. Scholastique*; *St. Félix de Valois*; *St. Antoine de la Baie*; *St. Ours*; *St. George*; *Toronto*; *Three Rivers*; *Vienma*; *Notre Dame de la Victoire*; *Whitby*; *Woodstock*; *Waterdown*; *West Flamborough*; *Windsor*; *Yamachiche*; and *Richmond, Canada West*; at Fifty pounds each, for the year 1857.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Forty 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 1857.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the support of the Provincial Penitentiary at *Kingston*, for the year 1857.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to *John Black*, Clerk in the Registrar's Office, Court of Chancery, for the year 1857.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to *William Stanley*, Clerk in the Master's Office, Court of Chancery, for the year 1857.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of a Clerk of Process, Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, *Upper Canada*, for the year 1857.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of an Extra Clerk in the Office of the Attorney General, West, for the year 1857.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of a Clerk in the Office of the Clerk of the Crown and Pleas, *Upper Canada*, for the year 1857.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk of Assize, *Toronto*, for the year 1857.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and forty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Clerk, Crown Law Office, East, for the year 1857.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-seven pounds fifteen shillings and eight pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court, *Quebec*, for the year 1857.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to complete Survey of Ship Canal from *Georgian Bay* to *Toronto*, for the year 1857.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Compensation to *Charles O'Connor*, *Charles Taylor*, and *William Falconbridge*, for injuries sustained in discharge of their duties as Constables in 1853, at One hundred pounds each.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Allowance to Keepers of Depots of Provisions on the River *St. Lawrence*, for relief of Shipwrecked persons, for the year 1857.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for providing Provisions for the Depots on the River *St. Lawrence*, for the year 1857.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Allowances to *Pierre Brochu* and *Jonathan Noble*, for residing on *Kempt Road*, and to a Resident at the foot of the *Metapedia*, and one at *Assametquagan*, all to assist Travellers; at Twenty-five pounds each, for the year 1857.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the expense of Printing and Binding the Laws, for the year 1857.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for other Printing, and Subscription to, and advertizing in, the "Official Gazette," for the year 1857.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Expense of distributing the Laws, for the year 1857.

95. *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 1857.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for proportion of the Expenses of keeping up Light Houses on the Isles *St. Paul* and *Scatterie*, in the Gulf, for the year 1857.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the *Quebec* Observatory, for the year 1857.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the *Toronto* Observatory, for the year 1857.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Expenses of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into matters connected with the Public Service, under Act 9 *Vic.* cap. 38, for the year 1857.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand one hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for new Indian Annuities, for the year 1857.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand six hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Expenses of protecting the Fisheries in the Gulf, for the year 1857.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand eight hundred and twenty-one pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the temporary maintenance of the *Rideau* and *Ottawa* Canals, from 1st April, 1857, to 31st March, 1858.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-three pounds five shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for one year's Rent of the Protestant Burying Ground in *St. John's* Suburbs, *Quebec*, for the year 1857.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Board of Agriculture, *Upper Canada*, for the year 1857.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Board of Agriculture, *Lower Canada*, for the year 1857.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand three hundred and sixteen pounds eight shillings and eight pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good various indispensable Expenses of the Civil Government, incurred during the year 1856, as detailed in Statement (A) of the Public Accounts.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand one hundred and ninety-seven pounds nine shillings and one penny, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good various payments made upon Addresses of the Legislative Assembly, and under the authority of Acts of the Provincial Legislature, as detailed in Statement (B) of the Public Accounts.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency,

be granted to Her Majesty, for Compensation for occupation of the Music Hall, *Quebec*.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and sixty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Compensation to *De Lorimier*, for surrender of Licence of Occupation.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Parliamentary Grant under the Act 14 & 15 *Vic.* cap. 106, to Indians, *Lower Canada*.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Expenses for the Services of one hundred and fifty of the embodied Pensioners on permanent duty in *Upper Canada*, for the year 1857.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Compensation to Pensioners in lieu of Land.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of a Medical Superintendent for Criminal Lunatics at the Penitentiary, for the year 1857.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingent Expenses of the Medical Superintendent for Criminal Lunatics at the Penitentiary, including Salaries of the Keepers, for the year 1857.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid towards Emigration Expenses, for the year 1857.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to meet the deficiency of the Expenses of the Water Police, *Quebec*, for the year 1857.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand nine hundred and sixteen pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Expenses of the River Police, *Montreal*, for the year 1857.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Expenses in compiling, preparing and printing the Tables and Index to the Laws in force, as per Resolution of the Legislative Assembly.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *G. W. Wicksteed*, Law Clerk, Legislative Assembly, for compiling a Table to the Provincial Statutes in force in Western *Canada*, with a continuation of the Index to the Statutes to the end of the Session of 1856.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable the Honorable *W. H. Draper* to proceed to *England* on public business.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable *A. R. Roche* to assist the Honorable *W. H. Draper* on the said Mission.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, being a grant to Sir *William E. Logan*, by Address, 30th June, 1856.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, being a grant for the Parliamentary Library, by Address, 30th June, 1856.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and eighty-eight pounds seventeen shillings and two pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for undrawn balance of Superior Education Estimate of *Upper Canada*, for 1856.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Natural History Society, *Montreal*, towards the expenses of a Convention Scientific.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid towards the Superior Education Income Fund, *Lower Canada*, for the year 1857.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid towards Superior Education, *Upper Canada*, to be distributed as followeth :—*Upper Canada* College, One thousand one hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and two pence; *Victoria* College, Queen's College, and *Regiopolis* College, *Kingston*, Seven hundred and fifty pounds each; Grammar School Fund, *Upper Canada*, Seven hundred and eighty-eight pounds seventeen shillings and ten pence; *St. Michael's* College, *Toronto*, Five hundred pounds; and *Bytown* College, Three hundred and fifty pounds, for the year 1857.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Forty thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an additional sum for Common Schools in *Upper and Lower Canada*, for the year 1857.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Ocean Steam Service, for the year 1857.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Tug Service between *Montreal* and *Kingston*, for the year 1857.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Tug Service below *Quebec*, for the year 1857.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase of Arms, Accoutrements and Ammunition for the Militia, *Canada*, for the year 1857.

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

And the first to the thirteenth Resolutions being read a second time, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "in the present embarrassed condition of the Country, with money scarce, provisions very dear, taxation upon the necessities of life unusually high, and the Country burthened with an annual payment of about Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds for bankrupt Railway Companies, it is expedient to discontinue the payment of the Clerks, Storekeepers, sixteen Troops of Cavalry, and seven Field Batteries of Artillery, named in the first seven of the said Resolutions" 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

|                  |                           |                 |                    |
|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Frazer,</i>  | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Gould,</i>   | <i>Marchildon,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Chaffers,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Larwill,</i> | 16. <i>Wright.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                |                        |                 |                  |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i> | <i>Crawford,</i>       | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>Rhodes,</i>   |
| <i>Baby,</i>   | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |

|                            |                           |                             |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>O'Farrell,</i>           | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Polette,</i>             | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Powell,</i>              | <i>75. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Price,</i>               |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

'Then the main Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                        |                             |                         |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dostaler,</i>       | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dufresne,</i>       | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Felton,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Fergusson,</i>      | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>         | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>          | <i>Mcagher,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>         | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>           | <i>O'Farrell,</i>           | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Gould,</i>          | <i>Polette,</i>             | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>     | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Crauford,</i>           | <i>Holton,</i>         | <i>Powell,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Labelle,</i>        | <i>Price,</i>               | <i>63. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Laporte,</i>        | <i>Rankin,</i>              |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                    |                    |
|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Frazer,</i>     | <i>Matheson,</i>   |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>    | <i>Niles,</i>      |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>DeWitt,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>    | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>    | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Chaffers,</i> | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>28. Wright.</i> |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The thirteenth to the twenty-third Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The twenty-third and twenty-fourth Resolutions being read a second time, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out,

and the words "very large sums have been voted from year to year to the Legislative Council, under the heads of Contingencies, and Indemnity to Members,—that the sum of Twenty thousand pounds in one brief Session for such Contingencies and Indemnity to a House of about thirty Members, is apparently wasteful and wantonly extravagant,—that of the Members of the Council, only twelve have Constituencies,—that at least two of the Members have Salaries from the Crown, of One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds each,—and that until very recently no Member of the Council asked for or expected daily wages" 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

|                           |                 |                   |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>5. Marchildon.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> |                 |                   |                       |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                    |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Crawford,</i>          | <i>Gamble,</i>     | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Guévremont,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>DeLong,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>     | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Labelle,</i>    | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Laberge,</i>    | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>    | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lenicuz,</i>    | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>    | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>McCann,</i>     | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>   | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Meagher,</i>    | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Mongenais,</i>  | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Munro,</i>      | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>O'Farrell,</i>  | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Polette,</i>    | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Pouliot,</i>    | <i>Wright,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Powell,</i>     | <i>68. Yeilding.</i>    |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions;

Mr. *Patrick* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "in the opinion of this House, those Members of the Legislative Council who are elected by the People, are the only Members of that Branch of the Legislature who should be paid for their services" 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

|                  |                           |                    |                    |
|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>10. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> |                    |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                        |                      |                  |
|------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>   | <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Hartman,</i>      | <i>Price,</i>    |
| <i>Baby,</i>     | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>       | <i>Rankin,</i>   |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Labelle,</i>      | <i>Rhodes,</i>   |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>LeBoutillier,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |

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| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cusault,</i>            | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>O' Farrell,</i>           | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>               | <i>74. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>        |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The twenty-fifth to the thirty-second Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The thirty-second Resolution being read a second time, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Darce*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Contingencies of this House, as reported by the Clerk, and audited, " amounted, for 1856, to about Eighty-four thousand pounds; that Sixty-two " thousand pounds are now asked on account of this year's Contingencies, exclu- " sive of the Indemnity to Members; that such sums applied to such a purpose " indicate great waste and extravagance, and can be, and their amount ought to " be, greatly reduced,—more especially in consideration of the present financial " condition of embarrassment under which the Province labours" 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

|                  |                           |                   |                       |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Larvill,</i>   | <i>7. Marchildon.</i> |
| <i>Darce,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> |                       |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Guévremont,</i>         | <i>Rhodes,</i>         |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Hartman,</i>            | <i>Robinson,</i>       |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>         |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>            | <i>Rolph,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>       | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>            | <i>Sauborn,</i>        |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Lumsden,</i>            | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>             | <i>Simard,</i>         |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Masson,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>   |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>            | <i>Somerville,</i>     |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Mongenais,</i>          | <i>Spence,</i>         |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Stuart,</i>         |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>O' Farrell,</i>         | <i>Terrill,</i>        |

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| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Frazer,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Wilson,</i>       |
| <i>Crawford,</i> | <i>Gould,</i>  | <i>Pouliot,</i> | 61. <i>Yeilding.</i> |
| <i>Daly,</i>     |                |                 |                      |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main 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 thirty-third Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The thirty-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 it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The thirty-fifth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The thirty-sixth Resolution being read a second time, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. *Jean Baptist Eric Dorion* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “no additional Salary ought to be given to any Public Officer whose Salary amounts to Four hundred and fifty pounds a year” 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

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|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Larvill,</i>    | <i>Patrick,</i>        |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>        |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Munro,</i>      | 18. <i>Thibaudeau.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>   | <i>Hartman,</i>           |                    |                        |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Dostaler,</i>       | <i>Lumsden,</i>            | <i>Roblin,</i>         |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Evanturel,</i>      | <i>Macbeth,</i>            | <i>Rolph,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>         | <i>McCann,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Flint,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>             | <i>Ross, James</i>     |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>          | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Simard,</i>         |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>     | <i>O'Farrell,</i>          | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>   |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>         | <i>Price,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>         |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>   | <i>Rhodes,</i>             | <i>Stuart,</i>         |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Lemieux,</i>        | <i>Robinson,</i>           | 41. <i>Terrill.</i>    |
| <i>Dionne,</i>             |                        |                            |                        |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main 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 thirty-seventh 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 thirty-eighth Resolution being read a second time, as followeth:—

38. “Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand three hundred and twenty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Commissioner, and six Clerks, of the Customs Branch of the Inspector General’s Office, for the year 1857.”

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Jean Bap-*

*tiste Eric Dorion*, That the words "Provided that no moneys as Duties of Customs shall continue to be levied for more than four years, at any Port within this Province, unless the power of levying such taxation be revived by a special Statute" 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

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| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>6. Munro.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>   | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         |                    |                  |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Price,</i>          |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>       |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Rolph,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>     |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Simard,</i>         |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>   |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>     |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>         |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas,</i>   | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Stuart,</i>         |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Fourrier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Terrill,</i>        |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>     |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>59. Wilson.</i>     |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>              |                        |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Mackenzie* again moved in amendment to the said Resolution, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, That the words "Provided that no new Port of Entry shall be opened without authority of a future special Law, and that no Salary of any Officer or Clerk of Customs shall be increased, nor any new office in the Customs created, except under like authority, any existing rule to the contrary notwithstanding" 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

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|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>5. Wilson.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> |                   |                    |                   |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Roblin,</i>         |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Rolph,</i>          |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>De Witt,</i>        | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>     |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>       | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>   |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fergusson,</i>      | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>     |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>         |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fourrier,</i>       | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Stuart,</i>         |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gould,</i>          | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>        |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Hartman,</i>        | <i>Robinson,</i>             | <i>44. Wright.</i>     |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then 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 thirty-ninth Resolution being read a second time, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. *Patrick* moved, seconded by Mr. *O'Farrell*, 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

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|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>      | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Fergusson,</i>  | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>        | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Gould,</i>      | <i>O'Farrell,</i>  |
| <i>Brown,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Chapais,</i>     | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>    | <i>Pouliot,</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i>    | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>24. Wright.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alley,</i>              | <i>Daly,</i>                | <i>Masson,</i>             | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Matheson,</i>           | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Foley,</i>               | <i>Meagher,</i>            | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Broueur,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Mongenais,</i>          | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>           | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>             | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>              | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>     | <i>40. Terrill.</i>     |

So it passed in the Negative.

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

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Wright*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                           |                   |                   |                    |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Gould,</i>     | <i>Munro,</i>     | <i>Thibaudeau.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>O'Farrell,</i> | <i>13. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Dufresne,</i>          |                   |                   |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Conger,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Alley,</i>              | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Broueur,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Somerville,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Rhodes,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Robinson,</i>            | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Roblin,</i>              | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Rolph,</i>               | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>      | <i>48. Yeilding.</i>    |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then 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 fortieth to the forty-fourth Resolutions being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the remaining Resolutions be postponed until To-morrow.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, “An Act to secure to and confer upon *Edwin Marcus Chaffee*, an inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born “*British* subject:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to confirm a conveyance made by the Municipal Council of the Town of *Goderich*, of a portion of the Market Square of the said “Town to the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Steam Elevating and “Warehousing Company:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to extend Patents for Inventions granted for one section “of the Province to both sections thereof, on certain conditions:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to empower the Town Council of *Goderich* to apply “to certain purposes an unexpended balance of money raised for other purposes:” And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend “the Charter of the Colonial Bank of *Canada*,” with several Amendments, to “which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend “the Statutes of this Province respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property in *Upper Canada*, and to consolidate the same,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to declare “the meaning of the Auction Duties Act of 1841, with respect to Sales in Rural “Districts,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Sherbrooke* Manufacturing Company,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend “the Law Procedure Act, 1856, and to facilitate the remedies on Bills of “Exchange and Promissory Notes,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Law for the admission of Attorneys,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Law Procedure Act, 1856, and to facilitate “the remedies on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes,” be taken into consideration To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law for the admission of Attorneys," be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,  
The House adjourned.

*Saturday, 23rd May, 1857.*

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

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Daoust*,—The Petition of the Reverend *S. Tassé* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Thérèse de Blainville*, County of *Terrebonne*.

By Mr. *De Witt*,—The Petition of *James Wark* and others, Lumber Merchants, and others of the *Ottawa* and its tributaries; and the Petition of *Charles Stuart* and others, Lumber Merchants, and others of the *Ottawa* and its tributaries.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *George Smith* and others, Lumber Merchants, and others of the *Ottawa* and its tributaries; and the Petition of *James Strang* and others, of the Town of *Galt*.

By Mr. *Benjamin*,—The Petition of the *Belleville* Mechanics' Institute.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Oakland*; and the Petition of the *Brantford* Mechanics' Institute.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of *D. Baker* and others, of the Township of *Dundee*, County of *Huntingdon*.

By Mr. *Pouliot*,—The Petition of *James Butler* and others, of the Township of *Frampton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Spence*,—The Petition of the Bailiffs of the Division Courts of the several Counties of *Upper Canada*.

By Mr. *Bellingham*,—The Petition of *John McPhee* and others, of the Parish of *St. Andrews*.

By Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of *Joseph Donegani*, of the City of *Montreal*.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Joseph Donegani*, of the City 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 thirteenth Clause of the Bill to amend the Act to provide for the management of the Harbour of *Montreal*, may not become Law.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to correct an error in an Act of the present Session relative to the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*; 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 Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Twenty-first Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have agreed to the

same, with certain amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :—

Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Joliette Mining Company* :

Bill to detach a certain portion of the Township of *Arthabaska* from the District of *Three Rivers*, and annex the same to the District of *Quebec* :

Bill to enable the City Council of the City of *London* to sell and convey certain Land in the City of *London*, called the *Potters' Field* :

Bill to authorize the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Bruce* to take Stock to the extent of One hundred thousand pounds in the *Canada North-West Railway*, or otherwise to aid in accomplishing that undertaking :

Bill to invest certain Road allowances in the Township of *Whitby*, in *Thomas N. Gibbs*.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the following Motions for printing, viz :—

By Mr. *Larwill*,—Petition of *John McDowall* and others, of the Town of *Chatham*, praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company, may not become Law :

By Mr. *Macbeth*,—Return to an Address, for a Return shewing the amount of the Grammar School Investment Fund on 31st December, 1856 :

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—Report of the Commissioners of Inquiry *In re Corrigan Murder* :

By Mr. *Baby*,—Petition of the Reverend *F. A. Blouin*, Curé of *Ste. Cecile du Bic*, and others, praying for a grant to construct a Wharf at Old *Bic* Harbour; and Petition of *James Smith* and others, of the County of *Rimouski*, praying that such measures may be adopted as will ensure the early completion of the Grand Trunk Railway from *St. Thomas*, to join with *New Brunswick* :

By Mr. *Macbeth*,—Petition of *John L. Anderson* and others, of the Township of *Delaware*, praying that the Bill now before the House to confirm and establish the Survey of the said Township made by *Samuel Peters*, Esquire, Deputy Provincial Land Surveyor, may not become Law.

Your Committee recommend that the above mentioned documents be printed for the use of Members.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to declare the meaning of the "Auction Duties' Act of 1841, with respect to Sales in Rural Districts;" and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 1, line 16. After "same" insert "Provided always that no duly licensed Auctioneer who may have sold by Auction any such furniture, grain, cattle, and real estate or chattel property, and who may have received Duties and Fees thereon, shall be sued or in any way made liable therefor."

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Sherbrooke Manufacturing Company*;" and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 36. Leave out "ten" and insert "twenty-five."

Page 2, line 23. After "Company" insert "holding at least five shares each in their own names respectively."

Page 3, line 23. Leave out from "may" to "become" and insert "if so decided at any meeting of the Stockholders."

Page 5, line 22. Leave out from "or" to "dispose."

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Statutes of this Province respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property in *Upper Canada*, and to consolidate the same;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 34. Leave out "filed" and insert "registered."

Page 2, line 42. Leave out "filed" and insert "registered."

Page 3, line 2. After "therein" insert "or intending or desiring to acquire any interest in the property or any portion thereof covered thereby."

Page 4, line 26. Leave out from "pence" to "and" in line 28.

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* have leave to bring in a Bill to divide the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads into two separate Trusts, and to make other provisions relative thereto.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to facilitate the dispatch of business before Grand Juries," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk 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 authorize the City of *Hamilton* to negotiate a Loan of One hundred thousand pounds, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Spence* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, 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

|                            |                           |                            |                        |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Aikins</i> ,            | <i>Dionne</i> ,           | <i>LeBoutillier</i> ,      | <i>Roblin</i> ,        |
| <i>Baby</i> ,              | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Lemieux</i> ,           | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Bellingham</i> ,        | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Loranger</i> ,          | <i>Ross, James</i>     |
| <i>Benjamin</i> ,          | <i>Dostaler</i> ,         | <i>Lumsden</i> ,           | <i>Scatcherd</i> ,     |
| <i>Brodeur</i> ,           | <i>Drummond</i> ,         | <i>McCann</i> ,            | <i>Shaw</i> ,          |
| <i>Burton</i> ,            | <i>Dufresne</i> ,         | <i>Meagher</i> ,           | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>   |
| <i>Cameron</i> ,           | <i>Evanturel</i> ,        | <i>Merritt</i> ,           | <i>Smith, James</i>    |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Felton</i> ,           | <i>Mongenais</i> ,         | <i>Somerville</i> ,    |
| <i>Cauchon</i> ,           | <i>Fergusson</i> ,        | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Spence</i> ,        |
| <i>Cayley</i> ,            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Munro</i> ,             | <i>Stuart</i> ,        |
| <i>Chapais</i> ,           | <i>Fournier</i> ,         | <i>O'Farrell</i> ,         | <i>Supple</i> ,        |

*Church,*  
*Crawford,*  
*Daly,*  
*Desaulniers,*  
*De Witt,*

*Frazer,*  
*Gamble,*  
*Guvremont,*  
*Holton,*  
*Labelle,*

*Papin,*  
*Patrick,*  
*Polette,*  
*Powell,*  
*Rhodes,*

*Terrill,*  
*Thibaudeau,*  
*Valois,*  
63. *Wright.*

NAYS.

Messieurs

*Mackenzie,*2. *Marchildon.*

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, " An Act for the construction of Water Works in the City of *Hamilton* ;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Conger* 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 on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the remaining Resolutions which were, yesterday, reported from the Committee of Supply.

And the forty-fourth to the fifty-fourth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The fifty-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. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, That all words after " That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words " the husband of the Widow *Antrobus* was pensioned at " Four hundred pounds a year, out of the public purse for many years ; that his " Widow has received for several years a Pension of Two hundred pounds a year, " to which she has no claim ; and that it is expedient that such Pension shall be " forthwith discontinued " 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

*Bell,*  
*Darce,*  
*Dorion, Jean B. E.*

*Dostaler,*  
*Fergusson,*

*Hartman,*  
*Mackenzie,*

*Marchildon,*  
9. *Wright.*

NAYS.

Messieurs

*Aikins,*  
*Alley,*  
*Baby,*  
*Bellingham,*  
*Benjamin,*  
*Bourassa,*  
*Brodeur,*  
*Burton,*  
*Casault,*  
*Cauchon,*  
*Cayley,*  
*Chaffers,*

*Daly,*  
*Desaulniers,*  
*De Witt,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dorion, Antoine A.*  
*Drummond,*  
*Evanturel,*  
*Felton,*  
*Fortier, Thomas*  
*Fournier,*  
*Gamble,*  
*Gill,*

*Labelle,*  
*Lemieux,*  
*Lumsden,*  
*Macdonald, Atty. Gen.*  
*McCann,*  
*Masson,*  
*Meagher,*  
*Morrison, Joseph C.*  
*Munro,*  
*Papin,*  
*Patrick,*  
*Polette,*  
*Roblin,*  
*Ross, Sol. Gen.*  
*Ross, James*  
*Sanborn,*  
*Scatcherd,*  
*Shaw,*  
*Simard,*  
*Smith, Sidney*  
*Smith, James*  
*Somerville,*  
*Stuart,*  
*Terrill,*

*Chapais,  
Conger,  
Crawford,*

*Guvremont,  
Holton,*

*Powell,  
Rhodes,*

*Thibaudeau,  
57. Valois.*

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main 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 fifty-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 it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The fifty-sixth and fifty-seventh Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The fifty-eighth Resolution being read a second time, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “the Pension of Four hundred pounds a year, to Mr. *Faribault*, a former Assistant Clerk of this House, be struck from the Estimates, “as he was abundantly compensated for his services” instead thereof;

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

*Aikins,  
Bell,  
Biggar,  
Chaffers,  
Darche,*

*Delong,  
Dorion, Jean B. E.  
Dostaler,  
Frazer,  
John,*

*Mackenzie,  
Marchildon,  
Munro,  
Papin,*

*Sanborn,  
Scatcherd,  
Valois,  
18. Wright.*

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

*Alleyn,  
Baby,  
Bellingham,  
Benjamin,  
Brodeur,  
Burton,  
Cartier, Atty. Gen.  
Casault,  
Chapais,  
Daly,  
Daoust, Charles  
Daoust, Jean B.  
Desaulniers,*

*DeWitt,  
Dionne,  
Dorion, Antoine A.  
Drummond,  
Dufresne,  
Evanturel,  
Felton,  
Fergusson,  
Fortier, Thomas  
Fournier,  
Gill,  
Guvremont,  
Holton,*

*Labelle,  
Laporte,  
Lemieux,  
Lumsden,  
Macdonald, Atty. Gen.  
McCann,  
Masson,  
Meagher,  
Merritt,  
Morrison, Joseph C.  
Polette,  
Pouliot,*

*Powell,  
Rhodes,  
Roblin,  
Ross, Sol. Gen.  
Ross, James  
Shaw,  
Simard,  
Smith, Sidney.  
Somerville,  
Stuart,  
Terrill,  
50. Thibaudeau.*

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main 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 fifty-ninth to the seventy-second Resolutions being read a second time, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Munro*, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “the appropriation of public moneys for the support of Charitable Institutions under the exclusive control of Religious Sects, is wrong in

“principle, productive of invidious preferences, and entails a constantly increasing charge on the Public Revenue, and that in view thereof, the Resolutions of Supply be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, to leave out all grants of a sectarian character” 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

|                |                 |                   |                      |
|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>De Witt,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>7. Scatcherd.</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i>   | <i>Frazer,</i>  | <i>Munro,</i>     |                      |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                              |                        |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Daly,</i>              | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>         |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>         |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Rolph,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Ross, James</i>     |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Sanborn,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Simard,</i>         |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>   |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>         |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Stuart,</i>         |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Guvremont,</i>         | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>        |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>                | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>     |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>               | <i>56. Yeilding.</i>   |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, that the words “Provided that no grant of money from the Public Treasury, as herein provided, be paid over to the Managers of any Hospital, Society, Corporation, Nursery, or other Charitable Institution or Commission, until a full, true, and particular account in detail be transmitted to the Secretary of this Province, shewing the whole receipts and expenditure of such Hospital, Corporation, Charitable Society, Nursery, Institution, or Commission, for and during the year previous to such grant; and that such Returns, so attested, be laid before this House within fifteen days of the commencement of the next Legislative Session” be 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

|                           |                |                   |                  |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>5. Munro.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> |                |                   |                  |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Crawford,</i>          | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Daly,</i>              | <i>Huot,</i>                 | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>         |

*Casault,  
Cauchon,  
Cayley,*

*Felton,  
Fournier,  
Guévremont,*

*Powell,  
Rhodes,  
Rolph,*

*Thibaudeau,  
43. Yeilding.*

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The seventy-second Resolution being read a second time, as followeth:—

72. “Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Medical Faculty, *McGill* College; to the School of Medicine, *Montreal*; to the School of Medicine, *Kingston*; to the School of Medicine, *Toronto*; and to the *Canadian* Institute at *Toronto*; at Two hundred and fifty pounds each, for the year 1857.”

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, That the words “two hundred and fifty” where they occur the first time, and the words “to the School of Medicine, *Toronto*” 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

*Alleyn,  
Baby,  
Bourassa,  
Brodeur,  
Bureau,  
Burton,  
Cartier, Atty. Gen.  
Cauchon,  
Cayley,  
Conger,*

*Daly,  
Desaulniers,  
Dufresne,  
Evanturel,  
Felton,  
Fournier,  
Gamble,  
Guévremont,  
Holton,  
Huot,*

*Labelle,  
Laporte,  
Lemieux,  
Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Smith, Sol. Gen.  
Masson,  
Morrison, Joseph C. Smith, James  
O'Farrell,  
Powell,  
Rhodes,  
Rolph,  
Ross, Sol. Gen.  
Ross, James  
Simard,  
Smith, Sidney  
Smith, James  
Spence,  
Stuart,  
Terrill,  
40. Thibaudeau.*

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

*Aikins,  
Darche,  
Dorion, Jean B. E.*

*Fergusson,  
Frazer,*

*Mackenzie,  
Marchildon,  
Munro,  
9. Wright.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution, so amended, being read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Medical Faculty, *McGill* College; to the School of Medicine, *Montreal*; to the School of Medicine, *Kingston*; and to the *Canadian* Institute at *Toronto*; at Two hundred and fifty pounds each, for the year 1857.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, That the words “Provided that no part of the said grant of Two hundred and fifty pounds shall be paid in aid of the said School of Medicine, *Montreal*,” “until an equal sum be granted and paid to the School of Medicine of *Toronto*” be 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

*Aikins,  
Brown,  
Delong,*

*Dorion, Jean B. E. Hartman,  
Fergusson, Mackenzie,  
Frazer,*

*Munro,  
10. Wright.*

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                             |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Marchildon,</i>          | <i>Ross, James,</i>     |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>             | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Price,</i>               | <i>49. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     |                           |                             |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the said Resolution, so amended, being again read ;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, that the words " Provided that no part of the said grant of Two hundred and fifty pounds shall be paid in aid of the said School of Medicine, *Kingston*, until " an equal sum be granted and paid to the School of Medicine of *Toronto*" be 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 :—

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i>  | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>7. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Munro,</i>     |                   |

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>         | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>     | <i>Darce,</i>             | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>       | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>          | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>             | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Price,</i>               | <i>46. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      |                             |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

The Question being then put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution, so amended ; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The seventy-third to the seventy-seventh Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The seventy-seventh Resolution being read a second time, as followeth :—

77. " *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Forty 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 " 1857."

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Darce*, That the words " Provided that no part of the said sum of Forty thousand pounds, or

“ of the public funds, shall be paid to Members of the Legislature, for conducting  
 “ Criminal prosecutions as Queen’s Counsel or Advocates in the Courts of Law,  
 “ nor for old legal claims, rejected or not allowed in former years ; and that the  
 “ payment of Two hundred pounds made out of last year’s grant to *Timothy Lee*  
 “ *Terrill*, now Provincial Secretary, for professional services stated to have been  
 “ given by him in 1852 to 1855, and the nature of which the Public Accounts  
 “ do not explain, was an improper one, and ought not to have been so made”  
 be added at the end thereof.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered at the Bar of the House, the following Message :—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any Amendment, viz :—

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to incorporate a Grammar School at *Frelighsburg*, to  
 “ be called the *Frelighsburg* Grammar School :”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to incorporate the Sisters of *Our Lady of Loretto*, in  
 “ the Diocese of *Toronto* :” And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “ The Fisheries Act,”  
 with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :  
 And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to incorpo-  
 “ rate the *Canadian* Inland Steam Navigation Company,” with several Amend-  
 ments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House : And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to  
 the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to enable *James Carlton Grant* and others to con-  
 “ firm the sale of certain Lands in the Town and Township of *Hope*, in the  
 “ County of *Durham*, late of *Reuben Pitkin Grant*, deceased, and to execute  
 “ conveyances of the same, notwithstanding their disability,” without any  
 Amendment.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by  
 Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn  
 until Tuesday next.

And it being Four o’clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until Tuesday  
 next, without putting the Question.

### Tuesday, 26th May, 1857.

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

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of *Robert Childerhose* and others, of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Gamble*,—The Petition of *Walter O’Hara*, late Assistant Adjutant  
 General of Militia of *Upper Canada*.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of *Thomas Galbraith* and others, of the Town  
 of *Port Hope*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*,—The Petition of *Joseph E. Beaupré* and  
 others, of the County of *Montcalm*.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of the Trustees for the Congregation of *St.*  
*Andrew’s* Church in the City of *Toronto*.

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

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Williams*; praying that no change may be made in the Territorial division of the Counties of *Middlesex*, *Elgin*, and *Kent*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Admaston*, County of *Renfrew*; praying for aid to erect a Grammar School in the Village of *Renfrew*.

Of *B. Monday* and others, of the Parish of *St. Gabriel de Brandon*, County of *Berthier*; praying for aid to open out a Road from the said Parish to *Watawan*.

Of Messieurs *Weatherly* and *Boyd*, and *P. Mitchell*; complaining of certain injustice done them by the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, and praying that a Committee be appointed to inquire into the same.

Of *William Myers*; praying to be remunerated for services rendered during the last War with the *United States*.

Of *Louis Bertrand* and others, of the Parish of *L'Isle Verte*, and of the Township of *Viger*, County of *Temiscouata*; praying aid for Roads.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Raleigh*; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company may not become law.

Of the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company; praying that the Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from the City of *London* to the waters of Lake *Huron*, at or near *Port Frank*, may not become law.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *London*; praying that the Bill to incorporate the *London* and Lake *Huron* Railroad Company may become law.

Of the Municipality of *Ste. Agathe*, County of *Lotbinière*; praying for aid to repair the *Gosford* Road.

Of the Reverend *S. Tassé* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Thérèse de Blainville*, County of *Terrebonne*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

Of *James Wark* and others, Lumber Merchants, and others of the *Ottawa* and its tributaries; of *Charles Stuart* and others, Lumber Merchants, and others of the *Ottawa* and its tributaries; and of *George Smith* and others, Lumber Merchants, and others of the *Ottawa* and its tributaries; praying for the passing of an Act rendering it impossible for any individual, firm, company or corporation, to hold more license bonds in the aggregate than ten or twenty miles of a frontage, and also to abolish the system of ground rents making it imperative on those holding timber limits to work upon the same annually, or forfeit their licenses.

Of the *Belleville* Mechanics' Institute; and of the *Brantford* Mechanics' Institute; praying that they may be annually provided with the Provincial Statutes and Parliamentary Reports.

Of *James Strang* and others, of the Town of *Galt*; praying for the passing of an Act making the personal property of the wife free from the control of her husband, and that she may be enabled to hold separate property by law.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Oakland*; praying that steps may be taken for the immediate establishment of a Lunatic Asylum in the City of *London*.

Of *D. Baker* and others, of the Township of *Dundee*, County of *Huntingdon*; praying that the Common Gaol for the County of *Beauharnois* may be erected in the Village of *Durham*.

Of *James Butler* and others, of the Township of *Frampton*; praying for the passing of an Act for the suppression of Secret Societies and Party Processions.

Of the Bailiffs of the Division Courts of the several Counties of *Upper Canada*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 13 & 14 *Vic. cap. 53*, to amend and consolidate the several Acts now in force respecting the practice of Division Courts in *Upper Canada*, and to extend the jurisdiction thereof.

Of *John McPhee* and others, of the Parish of *St. Andrew's*; praying for aid in support of an Academy in the said Parish.

On motion of Mr. *Chisholm*, seconded by Mr. *Cryslor*,

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Trustees for the Congregation of *St. Andrew's* Church in the City of *Toronto*, 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 their rights may be secured in the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Hamilton* and *Toronto* Railway Company.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the *Fort Erie* International Railway Company,—and the Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Tramway or Railway from *Eastwood*, in the County of *Oxford*, to a point on the *Buffalo*, *Brantford* and *Goderich* Railway, and from thence to a point on the Grand Trunk Railway at or near the Town of *Berlin*, and have agreed to several amendments to each, which they humbly submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee have also considered the Bill to amend and extend the Charter of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment.

Mr. *Hartman*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Twenty-second Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to authorize the City of *Hamilton* to negotiate a Loan of One hundred thousand pounds, and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment.

They have also considered the Bill to amend an Act, intituled, “An Act to repeal a certain Act and Ordinance therein mentioned, relating to the Trinity House of *Montreal*, and to amend and consolidate the provisions thereof,” and to make further provisions concerning Pilots; and they beg leave to state that this Bill is, in their opinion, rather of a public than a private nature, they therefore report the Bill to Your Honorable House, and beg leave to call attention to the Petition of the *Montreal* Board of Trade (which was also referred to them) against the Tariff of rates of Pilotage, and other provisions of the Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Charter of the Colonial Bank of *Canada*”; and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 4, line 1. Leave out “in.”

Page 4, line 16. Leave out “made.”

In the Preamble:

Page 1 line 3. After “it” insert “is.”

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the

Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Canadian* Inland Steam Navigation Company;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 26. Leave out "seven" and insert "nine."

Page 2, line 35. Leave out "and" and after "*Starnes*" insert "and *Hugh Allan*."

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk 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. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn until To-morrow at Two o'clock in the afternoon.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "The Fishery Act;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 4, line ult. After "light" where it occurs the second time, insert "in *Lower Canada*" and the following Clause:—"It shall not be lawful to kill Salmon, *Maskinongé*, Speckled Trout, nor Bass at any time, by the aid of spears, torch-light, or other artificial light, in *Upper Canada*."

Page 5, line 1. Leave out from "whatever" to "*Maskinongé*" in line 2.

Page 5, line 3. Leave out "November" and insert "October."

Page 5, line 4. After "April" insert "in *Upper Canada*" and the following Clause:—"It shall not be lawful to catch Speckled Trout in any way whatever between the first of October and the fourteenth of February in any year, in *Lower Canada*."

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for ascertaining unknown Boundaries in all cases in which the Concession Lines were not run in the original Survey.

He accordingly presented the 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.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following Letter:—

Government House,  
Toronto, 26th May, 1857.

Sir,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor General to inform you, that it is His Excellency's intention to proceed to the Legislative Council Chamber, To-morrow, the 27th instant, at Two o'clock, for the purpose of assenting to certain Bills passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*R. T. Pennefather*,  
Governor's Secretary.

The Honorable the Speaker  
of the Legislative Assembly,  
&c. &c. &c.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, 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 of the 4th instant, for a List of wounded Militiamen, and information respecting them.

By Command.

*T. Lee Terrill,*  
Secretary.

Secretary's Office,  
Toronto, 26th May, 1857.

List of wounded Militiamen who have been placed on the Pension List since 1853:

| Names.                                   | Date of Pension.     | Names of persons through whom the Pension was granted. |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Joseph Dostie.....                       | January 1, 1833 ..   | Pelchat, N.P.                                          |
| Michel Chrétien.....                     | do do do ..          | J. Bte. Desjardins.                                    |
| Henri Dupéré.....                        | do do do ..          | Joseph Pelchat, N.P.                                   |
| Louis Claprood, deceased ..              | March 23, do ..      | Honorable Mr. De Rouville, and others.                 |
| François Gendreau.....                   | April 1, do ..       | Messrs. Casault and Langlois.                          |
| J. Bte. Bélanger.....                    | do 8, do ..          | Joseph Pelchat, N.P.                                   |
| Joseph Robichaud, deceased.....          | June 12, do ..       | J. Pelchat, N.P.                                       |
| Charles Gagnon, deceased.....            | .....                | Dr. T. Fortier, M.P.P.                                 |
| Hilari Levasseur.....                    | .....                | Joseph Laurin.                                         |
| Louis Carier, deceased .....             | November 22, 1853 .. | J. Bte. Primeau.                                       |
| Joseph Hudon dit Beaulieu .....          | .....                | J. Cochrane.                                           |
| Alexis Bertrand .....                    | December 13, 1848 .. | L. A. Thomas.                                          |
| André Ouellet.....                       | do 26, 1851 ..       | F. Ouellet, N.P.                                       |
| Jacques Garneau .....                    | May 24, 1852 ..      | P. L. McDonnell.                                       |
| Pierre Plante .....                      | December 7, do ..    | H. L. Langevin.                                        |
| Germain Courcy.....                      | February 12, 1853 .. | J. Thompson.                                           |
| J. Bte. Roy dit Desjardins.....          | May 1, do ..         | H. L. Langevin and J. Laurin.                          |
| Jacques Drolet .....                     | do 18, do ..         | J. Pelchat, N.P.                                       |
| Michel Boucher .....                     | do 27, do ..         | J. Pelchat, N.P.                                       |
| Jean Bte. Chevalier de la Durantaye..... | June 20, do ..       | Himself.                                               |
| J. Bte. Bacquet dit Lamontagne .....     | July 5, do ..        | Joseph Laurin, M.P.P.                                  |
| Mathieu Fournier .....                   | do 21, do ..         | J. Pelchat, N.P.                                       |
| Germain Robichaud .....                  | October 7, do ..     | Joseph Laurin, M.P.P.                                  |
| Joseph Caron .....                       | do 20, do ..         | Joseph Pelchat, N.P.                                   |
| Charles Labelle .....                    | November 29, do ..   | A. O. Brousseau, N.P.                                  |
| François Laviolette .....                | December 8, do ..    | Dr. T. Fortier, M.P.P.                                 |
| Augustin Rousseau .....                  | do 23, do ..         | Joseph Pelchat, N.P.                                   |
| Daniel Thompson.....                     | March 24, 1854 ..    | J. Pelchat, N.P.                                       |
| Charles Desrochers.....                  | do do, do ..         | do.                                                    |
| Jean Roch Lavoie .....                   | do 31, do ..         | Achille Bussiére.                                      |
| Benoni Manuel dit Ouellet.....           | April 1, do ..       | Joseph Pelchat,                                        |
| Joseph Lefebvre.....                     | do do, do ..         | Himself.                                               |
| Ignace Dessen dit St. Pierre.....        | do do, do ..         | J. Pelchat, N.P.                                       |
| Abraham Morin, deceased.....             | do do, do ..         | do, do.                                                |
| Michel Bélanger .....                    | do 12, do ..         | do, do.                                                |
| Jean Desroches .....                     | do 19, do ..         | Colonel Charles Panet.                                 |
| J. Bte. Dupéré.....                      | do 24, do ..         | Joseph Pelchat, N.P.                                   |
| Jacques Labrie.....                      | do 25, do ..         | Himself; papers prepared by Pelchat,<br>Notary.        |
| Antoine Desjardins.....                  | June 1, do ..        | Joseph Laurin, M.P.P.                                  |
| Joseph Pothier.....                      | do 8, do ..          | Joseph Beaupré and J. Pelchat, N.P.                    |
| Louis Gauthier.....                      | July 7, do ..        | Achille Bussiére.                                      |
| Michel Beaudin .....                     | August 15, do ..     | J. E. O. Labadie, N.P.                                 |
| Joseph Landry .....                      | do 29, do ..         | J. Bte. Primeau, N.P.                                  |
| P. G. H. Roy .....                       | September 28, do ..  | Himself.                                               |
| J. Bte. Hébert, deceased.....            | June 20, 1855 ..     | Louis Fortier.                                         |
| J. T. Sirois .....                       | do 26, do ..         | J. Charles Chapais, M.P.P.                             |
| Marc Morin .....                         | September 26, do ..  | Himself.                                               |
| William Sharp.....                       | November 28, do ..   | Dr. Badeau.                                            |

*DeRottenburg,* Col.  
Adjutant General.

List of wounded Militiamen who have obtained their Pensions from the date of receiving their wounds :—

Isaac Hilliker.  
François Vigiard.  
Louis Vaillancour.  
Louis Cabana.  
François Lauzon.  
J. Bte. Duguay.  
Benjamin Brill.  
Toussaint Carrier.  
J. Bte. Galerneau.  
J. Bte. Rochon.  
Joseph Facette.  
Charles Fontaine.  
Pierre Leduc.  
Charles Petitclair.  
J. Bte. Bussière.  
Joachim Cartier.  
J. Bte. Dufault.  
Augustin Rochon.  
Hyacinthe Dumas.  
Joseph Précour.  
J. Bte. Mercier.

Pierre Olivier.  
J. Bte. Gravelle.  
Joseph Jeanson.  
Joseph Pageau.  
Barthélemy Gagnon.  
Amable Hogue.  
J. Bte. Savard.  
Charles Vidalle.  
Christopher Mizener.  
Augustin Voisine.  
Joseph Young.  
Jean Marie Ouellet.  
Pierre Ouellet.  
François Deserre.  
Olivier Rousseau.  
Jacob Smith.  
Louis Peloquin.  
Henry Lebrun.  
Antoine Hamel.  
J. Bte. Michaud.  
J. Bte. Dionne.

The first 26 of the above Militiamen are since dead.

The names of the persons through whom the Pension was granted are unknown at this office.

*DeRottenburg, Col.*  
Adjutant General.

List of wounded Militiamen who have applied for a Pension, but to whom it has not been granted on account of their not sending in the requisite papers :—

Gabriel Gosselin.  
J. Mario Plante.  
Léon Dubé.  
Pierre Bouchard.  
Prisque Garneau.  
Michel Bérubé.  
Olivier Dugré.  
John Schambier.  
Charles St. Ives.  
Lazare Royer.  
Ignace Dessein.  
Charles Dessein dit St. Pierre.  
Benjamin Millet.  
Louis Ainslie.  
Adolphe Maxime Dupuis.  
Louis Ruel.  
Joseph Michaud.  
Julien Ouellet.  
Joseph Tanguay.  
J. Bte. Cloutier.  
John Fra. Carter.  
Isaac Lagacé.  
Ignace Lavoie.  
Pierre Clavette.  
Charles Burke.  
Flavien Dufresne.

J. Bte. Cordeau dit Desloriers.  
Charles Fortier.  
Germain Peltier.  
Pierre Noël Peltier.  
J. Bte. Laplante dit Labourrière.  
Hilary Lagacé.  
Augustin Dignard.  
Antoine Binet.  
Aristobule Paradia.  
François Saucier.  
Joseph Beaucher dit Morency.  
Joseph Morault.  
Germain Bérubé.  
Louis Aubin.  
Augustin Landry.  
Antoine Levasseur.  
Joseph Bérubé.  
Antoine Labranche.  
Jean Daigle.  
Marc Laforge.  
Pierre Nolette.  
Michel Lemieux.  
Nicolas Coté.  
J. Bte. Brousseau.  
François Lacombe.  
Augustin Déguise.

## List of wounded Militiamen who have applied for a Pension.—(Continued.)

Hurbain Dalbé dit Pariseau.  
Louis Célestin Boucher.  
Olivier Dupré.  
Sébastien Ouellet.  
J. Bte. Terrien.  
Joseph Guenette.

Guillaume Collet.  
Bénoni Ouellet.  
Joseph Doiron.  
Baptiste Brunelle.  
Pierre Poirier.  
Augustin Ferron.

*De Rottenburg, Col.*  
Adjutant General.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act of 1856, and to facilitate the remedies on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 4, line 12. After "Act" insert Clauses (A.) (B.) (C.)

Clause (A.) "And as to trials at Bar, be it enacted as follows: The Plaintiff or Defendant, and the Defendant or Tenant, respectively, in any action or suit whatever commenced or brought or to be commenced or brought in either of the Courts of Queen's Bench or Common Pleas for *Upper Canada*, may, in the Term next after issue joined, apply to the said Courts respectively for a trial at Bar, and each of the said Courts respectively may in its discretion upon hearing the parties grant or refuse the same.

Clause (B.) "In all cases in which the Crown may be actually or immediately interested a trial at Bar may be had as of right upon the same principle and be regulated and governed thereby as in similar cases in *England*."

Clause (C.) "If any trial at Bar shall be directed by either of the said Courts, it shall be competent to the Judges of such Court to appoint such day or days for the trial thereof as they shall think fit, and the time so appointed, if in vacation, shall for the purposes of such trial be deemed and taken to be a part of the preceding Term."

Page 5, line 32. After "registered" insert "or within one year after the passing of this Act."

Page 5, line 33. After "years" insert "or within one year after the passing of this Act."

Page 6, line 19. After "bonds" insert "mortgages."

Page 7, line 25. Leave out from "thereon" to "and" in line 36.

Page 10, line 19. Leave out "twenty-ninth" and insert "thirty-first."

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk 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. *Holton*, seconded by Mr. *Sanborn*,

*Resolved*, That during the remainder of the Session, this House will meet on Mondays and Thursdays, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to make valid the Deeds given by Sheriffs to the Assignees of Purchasers of Land sold for Taxes under the thirteenth and fourteenth *Victoria*, chapter sixty-seven," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting their Honors to give leave to the Honorable *Etienne P. Taché*, Speaker, and to the Honorable *John Ross*, a Member, of that House, to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee to which is referred the Return to an Address, and accompanying Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*, relative to the expenses incurred in procuring the establishment of Reciprocal Free Trade between the *United States* and this Province.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law for the admission of "Attorneys;" and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2 of the Amendments, line 22. After "Session" insert "and that such "person had previously been authorized to practise as a Barrister or Attorney in "some part of Her Majesty's dominions."

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendment to the Amendments made by this House to the said Bill.

Mr. *Charles Daoust* moved, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, and the Question being put, That Two thousand five hundred copies of the Return to an Address relative to the Report of the Count *de Rottermund* on the Mining Region of Lakes *Huron* and *Superior*, presented on the 11th instant, be printed in each of the *English* and *French* languages, 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

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Polette,</i>        |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Desautniers,</i>    | <i>Laberge,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dostaler,</i>       | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>         |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Drummond,</i>       | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Rankin,</i>         |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dufresne,</i>       | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Rhodes,</i>         |
| <i>Brodcur,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>      | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Felton,</i>         | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Sanborn,</i>        |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i>          | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Simard,</i>         |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>         | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Smith, James</i>    |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>           | <i>Merritt,</i>             | <i>Stuart,</i>         |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Guivremont,</i>     | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Terrill,</i>        |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>         | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>     |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Huot,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>               | <i>Valois,</i>         |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Jobin,</i>          | <i>Papin,</i>               | <i>60. Wilson.</i>     |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Church,</i> | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>   | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Delong,</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>13. Supple.</i> |
| <i>DeWitt,</i> |                           |                   |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *St. Lawrence* Warehouse, Dock, and Wharfage Company," without any Amendment; And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act providing for the division of the Common of *Maskinongé*," with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Bellingham*, from the Committee of the whole House to consider of certain Resolutions relative to the Administration of Justice in *Lower Canada*, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That so much of the second section of the Judicature Act of 1849, chapter 37, as limits the number of *Puisné* Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench for *Lower Canada* to three, should be repealed, with the fourth section of the same Act; and in addition to the Chief Justice and three *Puisné* Judges mentioned in the said section, there be a fourth *Puisné* Judge of the said Court, to be appointed and qualified in like manner as the other *Puisné* Judges, and with the like powers, duties and salary.

2. *Resolved*, That the salary of the Chief Justice and the salaries of the *Puisné* Judges of the Superior Court for *Lower Canada* already appointed should continue the same as at present; but that the salaries of the *Puisné* Judges of that Court to be hereafter appointed shall be as follow:—

Of those who shall be directed to reside in the Districts of *Montreal* and *Quebec*, One thousand pounds per annum;

Of those who shall be directed to reside in the other Districts, except those of *Gaspé* and *Saguenay*, Eight hundred pounds per annum;

And of those who shall be directed to reside in the Districts of *Gaspé* and *Saguenay*, Seven hundred pounds per annum.

The allowance to Judges for travelling expenses, shall be fixed by the Governor in Council, as heretofore.

3. *Resolved*, That the salary of the Clerk of Appeals should hereafter be such sum not exceeding Five hundred pounds per annum, as the Governor in Council shall from time to time direct; and that so much of the Act of 1855, chapter 98, as fixes his salary, should be repealed.

4. *Resolved*, That the fees and emoluments of office of the several Officers of the Superior Court or Circuit Court at the *chef-lieu*, Sheriffs, Coroners, Clerks of the Crown and of the Peace, in the new Districts, should be collected by such Officers respectively, and accounted for and paid over to the Receiver General, after deducting any contingencies authorized by the Governor in Council, in like manner and subject to the like provisions as the fees and emoluments of similar Officers in other Districts; but that the said fees and emoluments collected in each such District should form a fund apart, to be called "The District of \_\_\_\_\_, Officers of Justice Fee Fund," and should be distributed among the said Officers of Justice in the District in the form of yearly salaries, or otherwise, in such proportions as the Governor in Council shall from time to time direct.

5. *Resolved*, That the allowance to be paid to each person serving as a Petit Juror before any Court of Criminal Jurisdiction in any of the new Districts, should be fixed from time to time by the Judge holding such Court, but shall not be less than two shillings and six pence, nor more than five shillings, for each day such Juror shall be necessarily absent from his usual place of residence; but that he shall have no further allowance for travelling expenses, nor shall any such allowance be paid to any Petit Juror whose usual residence is within the limits of the City or Town, or of the Parish or Township in which such Court is held.

6. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to establish a Fund, out of which, without the burden and cost of heavy local taxation, Court Houses and Gaols may be

built in the new Districts, and Court Houses in the several Counties in which the District Court Houses are not situate.

7. *Resolved*, That the amount of the *Lower Canada* Municipalities Fund, created by the Clergy Reserves Act of 1854, chapter 2, remaining after paying the charges upon it under the said Act, should not be apportioned among or paid to the Municipalities of *Lower Canada* in the manner provided by the said Act, but should be appropriated for the purposes of building such Court Houses and Gaols.

8. *Resolved*, That the Governor in Council be empowered to authorize the Receiver General to raise from time to time such sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole Seventy-five thousand pounds, as may be required for such purposes, by the issue of Provincial Debentures, and that to re-pay and make good the principal and interest thereof, all the moneys arising from the said *Lower Canada* Municipalities Fund, after the payment of the charges aforesaid, should be appropriated.

9. *Resolved*, That the Debentures so to be issued should be in such form, for such separate sums either in sterling or currency, at such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the principal and interest thereof should be made payable at such periods and places as the Governor in Council may deem most expedient, and may from time to time direct; and any moneys forming part of the said Fund and applicable to the re-payment of the said principal and interest, and not immediately required for the above purposes, should be invested in Provincial securities by the Receiver General, under the direction of the Governor in Council.

10. *Resolved*, That out of the said *Lower Canada* Municipalities Fund, a sum not exceeding Five thousand pounds, to be fixed by the Governor in Council, taking into consideration the extent, population and business of the District, and other local circumstances thereof, should be expended in each of the new Districts in building a Court House and Gaol in and for the same; and that such sum should from time to time be advanced and paid to the Commissioners of Public Works by the Receiver General on the warrant of the Governor.

11. *Resolved*, That if the County Municipalities in any new District shall think proper to raise a further sum to be added to that allowed to the District under the next preceding Resolution, and to be expended with it for the purpose of building a better Court House and Gaol, they should have full power so to do, and the County Delegates may agree upon such sum and the proportion thereof to be raised by each County, and the Council of each County shall have full power to raise the sum apportioned to it; and if any County or Local Municipality should think proper to raise a further sum independently of the other Counties in the District, or of the other Local Municipalities in the County, it shall have full power so to do; and any such additional sum shall be applied and expended by the Commissioners of Public Works with that allowed to the District under the next preceding Resolution.

12. *Resolved*, That the Municipality of the County in which the Gaol and Court House for any new District shall be built, should furnish a proper site for the same, to be approved by the Commissioners of Public Works, and free of all incumbrances; and if the Council shall fail to furnish such site when called upon so to do by the said Commissioners, they may accept any proper site which shall be given to the Crown for the same at or near the *chef-lieu*; or the Governor may, by Proclamation, appoint some other place at which a proper site shall be so given to be the *chef-lieu*.

13. *Resolved*, That out of the said *Lower Canada* Municipalities Fund there should be allowed to each County Municipality in which there shall be no District Court, the sum of Three hundred pounds, towards building or procuring a County Court House at a place to be approved by the Governor as that at which the

Circuit Court ought to be held in such County, and on a site to be furnished by the Local Municipality in which it is situate, free of all incumbrances and approved by the Commissioners of Public Works; and until the said sum shall be required for such purpose, the interest thereof should be paid yearly to the County for Municipal purposes, or, at the option of such County, added to such sum in order to be applied in building or procuring a better Court House; and if there be more than one Court House to be built in the County, the second and all but the first shall be built at the expense of the County, on a site to be furnished as aforesaid by the Local Municipality in which it shall be built.

14. *Resolved*, That out of the said *Lower Canada* Municipalities Fund there should be allowed to each County Municipality in which there is no District Court, and in which no place can be appointed or continued as that at which the Circuit Court shall be held, the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds, for Municipal purposes.

15. *Resolved*, That if in any County in any new District, there be a Court House or a Gaol, which shall not be required for the use of such County or District, the Governor in Council should be empowered to cause the same to be sold, and to add the proceeds of the sale to the share of the *Lower Canada* Municipalities Fund coming to the District,—or to the County, if the *chef-lieu* of the District be not in such County,—towards building the Court House and Gaol, or the Court House, in such County.

16. *Resolved*, That for keeping in good repair the District Court Houses and Gaols to be erected in the new Districts, and for paying the Petit Jurors in criminal cases in the same, there should be, in and for each such District, a Fund, to be called “The Building and Jury Fund for the District of \_\_\_\_\_” (as the case may be,) which shall consist of:

All fines, forfeitures and pecuniary penalties collected in the District under the Police Ordinances, as extended by the 25th section of the Municipal Act of 1854, chapter 100:

The Crown’s share of all fines, forfeitures or pecuniary penalties collected in the District on summary convictions under the Acts of 1841, amending the Criminal Law, chapters 26 and 27:

The Crown’s share of all fines, forfeitures or pecuniary penalties collected within the District under the Public Worship Act of *Lower Canada*, passed in 1827, chapter 3:

One per centum upon all moneys levied by the Sheriff of the District, or by any Bailiff therein, under execution in any civil case, such per centage to be retained by the Sheriff or Bailiff out of the sum payable to the party taking out such execution:

All fines collected within the District under the Act passed during this Session for the more speedy trial and conviction of juvenile offenders:

All fines levied in the District for contempt of Court, or for non-attendance of Jurors or Witnesses, or disobedience to any order of the Court:

A yearly contribution from each Local Municipality in the District, which contribution shall be: Twelve pounds yearly from the Local Municipality in which such Court House and Gaol shall be; Six pounds yearly from each other Local Municipality in the County in which such Gaol and Court House shall be; and Three pounds yearly from each other Local Municipality in the District; which contributions shall be paid to the Sheriff by such Municipalities, respectively, in the month next after that in which this Act shall come into force as regards criminal matters, and in the same month in each year thereafter, and if not so paid, may be recovered by the Sheriff for the time being as a debt due to him, or, in his option, may be levied by him from the rate-payers in the Municipality in default by an equal rate on their taxable property according to the valuation-roll then in force; and for collecting and enforcing such rate, and the

costs of levying the same, the Sheriff shall have the powers vested in the Secretary-Treasurer of such Municipality for the collection of rates duly imposed and to be collected by him in such Municipality.

17. *Resolved*, That if at any time it should become necessary to rebuild or enlarge any District Court House or Gaol, the same should be rebuilt or enlarged by the Commissioners of Public Works, but at the expense of the Municipalities in the District; and if the fund mentioned in the next preceding Resolutions added to the sum (if any) recovered by the Sheriff for the insurance thereon, should not be sufficient to defray the expense of rebuilding or enlarging them, the sum required to make good the deficiency should be furnished by the said Municipalities, in the proportions mentioned in the sixth paragraph of the next preceding Resolution, and shall be paid over to the Sheriff, within such time as the Governor in Council shall direct, after such rebuilding or enlarging shall have been commenced, and if not so paid may be recovered by the Sheriff in the same manner and with the same powers as they are provided and given for the recovery of the contributions mentioned in the said sixth paragraph; and the moneys in the hands of the Sheriff applicable to such rebuilding or enlarging, shall be disbursed by the Sheriff under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Works.

18. *Resolved*, That if at any time the said Fund be found in any District to be too large for the purposes to which it is made applicable, the contributions payable thereto by Local Municipalities in such Districts may be diminished by order of the Governor in Council to such extent as he may deem advisable; and if at any time the said Fund be found insufficient in any District for such purposes, the said contributions may be increased by a like order to the extent which the Governor in Council may deem expedient, but observing the same proportion as to the amount payable by the several Municipalities.

19. *Resolved*, That out of the said *Lower Canada* Municipalities Fund, the sum of Four hundred pounds should be applied to build a Court House and Gaol in the *Magdalen* Islands, on a site to be furnished by the Municipality of the said Islands, and approved by the Commissioners of Public Works, in the manner and subject to the provisions relative to the building of Court Houses and Gaols in the new Districts; and that such Gaol should be used as a Common Gaol and House of Correction, for the detention of offenders legally sentenced to imprisonment by any Justice of the Peace, or competent authority, in the said Islands, and also for the detention of prisoners committed for trial for any indictable offence, until they can be conveyed to the Common Gaol for the District.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, and the 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

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| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Jobin,</i>               | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Crawford,</i>          | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Laberge,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dorton, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Ross, James.</i>     |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Felton,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |

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| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Frazer,</i>     | <i>Mongenais,</i>          | <i>Stuart,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>     | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Supple,</i>       |
| <i>Chaffers,</i> | <i>Gill,</i>       | <i>Munro,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Guévremont,</i> | <i>Papin,</i>              | <i>Valois,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>Patrick,</i>            | <i>Wilson,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Holton,</i>     | <i>Polette,</i>            | <i>Wright,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Huot,</i>       | <i>Price,</i>              | 77. <i>Yeilding.</i> |
| <i>Conger,</i>   |                    |                            |                      |

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Bell,</i>        | <i>De Witt,</i>  | <i>Fournier,</i>   | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Biggar,</i>      | <i>Dionne,</i>   | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Scatcherd,</i>      |
| <i>Delong,</i>      | <i>Dostaler,</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i> | 13. <i>Thibaudeau.</i> |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i> |                  |                    |                        |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the first Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The second Resolution being read a second time;

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*, That the words "One thousand" be left out, and the words "Eight hundred" inserted instead thereof; that the words "Eight hundred" be left out, and the words "Six hundred" inserted instead thereof; and that the words "Seven hundred" be left out, and the words "Five hundred" 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

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>     | <i>Pouliot,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Huot,</i>       | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Chaffers,</i> | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>      | 30. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>            |                    |                    |

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Drummond,</i>       | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dufresne,</i>       | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Evanturel,</i>      | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Fellowes,</i>       | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Ferrie,</i>         | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>     | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Labelle,</i>        | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Laberge,</i>        | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Laporte,</i>        | <i>Price,</i>                | 63. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Larwill,</i>        | <i>Rhodes,</i>               |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then 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 third Resolution being read a second time;

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*, That the words "Five hundred" be left out, and the words "Four hundred" 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 in the last division

Then 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 remainder of the Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*.

Mr. *Casault*, from the Committee of the whole House on certain Resolutions relative to the Codification of the Law and Procedure in Civil matters, in *Lower Canada*, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That the Commissioners to be appointed for the Codification of the Law and Procedure in Civil matters in *Lower Canada*, be remunerated for their services at such rate as the Governor in Council shall determine, not exceeding Four pounds, per diem, to each Commissioner while employed in the performance of his duties, nor One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds, per annum, to any Commissioner; and their Secretaries shall be remunerated for their services at such rate, not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty pounds, per annum, as the Governor in Council shall determine.

2. *Resolved*, That the remuneration to such Commissioners and Secretaries, with such expenses as may be incurred by them for travelling expenses, printing, stationery, and other things necessary to the due performance of their duties, shall be paid by warrant of the Governor, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, as shall the rent of their place of meeting, if such place be not in any Public Building.

3. *Resolved*, That if any Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench or Superior Court for *Lower Canada*, be appointed such Commissioner as aforesaid, he shall, while acting as such, receive no remuneration as Commissioner except the excess (if any) of the remuneration of a Commissioner over his salary as Judge; and the Assistant Judge to be appointed to supply the place of any such Judge while acting as such Commissioner shall receive a salary to be fixed by the Governor in Council, but not to exceed the highest salary of a *Puisné* Judge of the Court to which he shall be appointed, so that the charge upon the Province shall not be increased by the appointment of any Judge as Commissioner.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* 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, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House to be amended, so as to provide that the Commissioners to be appointed in virtue of the said Resolutions, be appointed by the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*" 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

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| <i>Darche,</i>  | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>7. Munro.</i> |
| <i>De Witt,</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i> |                  |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Clarke,</i>     | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Conger,</i>     | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Cook,</i>       | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Crawford,</i>   | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>     | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dostaler,</i>   | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>   | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Felton,</i>     | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Foley,</i>      | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>   | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>     | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>       | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i> | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>59. Wright.</i>      |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>     | <i>Polette,</i>              |                         |

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

|                            |                        |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Crawford,</i>       | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dostaler,</i>       | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>       | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Felton,</i>         | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Gamble,</i>         | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>           | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>     | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Hartman,</i>        | <i>Morrison, J. C.</i>       | <i>57. Terrill.</i>     |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             |                        |                              |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                 |                           |                   |                       |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Darche,</i>  | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>6. Marchildon.</i> |
| <i>De Witt,</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>            |                   |                       |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

*Ordered,* That the said Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to provide for the Codification of the Law and Procedure in Civil matters in *Lower Canada*.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent

therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Loranger* 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to provide for the Codification of the Law and Procedure in Civil matters in *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Loranger* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Amendment which was, on Saturday last, proposed to be made to the seventy-seventh Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply on Friday last; and which Amendment was, that the words "Provided that no part of the said sum of Forty thousand pounds, or of the public funds, shall be paid to Members of the Legislature, for conducting Criminal prosecutions as Queen's Counsel or Advocates in the Courts of Law, nor for old legal claims, rejected or not allowed in former years; and that the payment of Two hundred pounds made out of last year's grant to *Timothy Lee Terrill*, now Provincial Secretary, for professional services stated to have been given by him in 1852 and 1855, and the nature of which the Public Accounts do not explain, was an improper one, and ought not to have been so made" be added at the end thereof.

And the same Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The seventy-seventh Resolution was then agreed to.

The seventy-eighth 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

|                            |                           |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alley</i> ,             | <i>Darche</i> ,           | <i>John</i> ,                | <i>Pouliot</i> ,        |
| <i>Baby</i> ,              | <i>Desaulniers</i> ,      | <i>Labelle</i> ,             | <i>Price</i> ,          |
| <i>Bell</i> ,              | <i>Dionne</i> ,           | <i>Laporte</i> ,             | <i>Robinson</i> ,       |
| <i>Benjamin</i> ,          | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Larwill</i> ,             | <i>Rolph</i> ,          |
| <i>Bourassa</i> ,          | <i>Dufresne</i> ,         | <i>LeBoutillier</i> ,        | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Bowes</i> ,             | <i>Felton</i> ,           | <i>Lemieux</i> ,             | <i>Southwick</i> ,      |
| <i>Cameron</i> ,           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> ,  | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Spence</i> ,         |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fournier</i> ,         | <i>McCann</i> ,              | <i>Stuart</i> ,         |
| <i>Cayley</i> ,            | <i>Freeman</i> ,          | <i>Marchildon</i> ,          | <i>Terrill</i> ,        |
| <i>Chaffers</i> ,          | <i>Gamble</i> ,           | <i>Masson</i> ,              | <i>Thibaudeau</i> ,     |
| <i>Chapais</i> ,           | <i>Guévremont</i> ,       | <i>Meagher</i> ,             | <i>Wilson</i> ,         |
| <i>Conger</i> ,            | <i>Holton</i> ,           | <i>Mongenais</i> ,           | 51. <i>Yeilding</i> .   |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Jackson</i> ,          | <i>Munro</i> ,               |                         |

## NAY.

1. Mr. *Mackenzie*.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The seventy-ninth to the ninety-second Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The ninety-second Resolution being read a second time, as followeth:—

92. "Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the expense of Printing and Binding the Laws, for the year 1857."

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Marchildon*, That the words "Provided that hereafter the Statutes be printed and bound, and

“the *Canada Gazette* be printed and published, by public contracts, to be entered into for one or more years, with proper security for due fulfilment; and that the “Office of Queen’s Printer be discontinued” be 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

|                        |                           |                    |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>       | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Jackson,</i>    | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>       | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>    | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Larwill,</i>    | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i> | 25. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    |                           |                    |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                        |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Crawford,</i>       | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i>       | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>   | <i>Price,</i>                | 36. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |

So it passed in the Negative.

The ninety-second Resolution was then agreed to.

The ninety-third Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The ninety-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 it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The ninety-fifth and ninety-sixth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The ninety-seventh 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 ninety-eighth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The ninety-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-hundredth Resolution being read a second time, as followeth:—

100. “*Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand one hundred pounds, “currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for new Indian Annuities, for the year 1857.”

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, That the words “Provided the Indian Department be placed under the control “of the Provincial Government” be 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

|                  |                           |                   |                    |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Marchildon,</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | 9. <i>Munro.</i>   |
| <i>Darche,</i>   |                           |                   |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                        |                             |                         |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Crawford,</i>       | <i>Laberge,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Larwill,</i>             | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>       | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>     | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Holton,</i>         | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Jackson,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Labelle,</i>        | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | <i>44. Yeilding.</i>    |

So it passed in the Negative.

The one hundredth Resolution was then agreed to.

The one hundred and first Resolution being read a second time, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Expenses of protecting the Fisheries and the Coasts of *Canada* ought of right to be borne by the Nation of which this Province is a Colony, and not by the Colony itself out of its local taxation" 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

|                |                           |                   |                       |
|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Darche,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>4. Marchildon.</i> |
|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                        |                             |                         |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Crawford,</i>       | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Laberge,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Larwill,</i>             | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dufresne,</i>       | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Frazier,</i>        | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>     | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Hartman,</i>        | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>         | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Jackson,</i>        | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | <i>49. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Conger,</i>             |                        |                             |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main 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 second 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.

Mr. *Wilson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Thibaudeau*, 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

|                  |                     |                    |                    |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Baby,</i>     | <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>    | <i>Pouliot,</i>    |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Frazer,</i>      | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Guévremont,</i>  | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>     | <i>Munro,</i>      | 18. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>   | <i>Labelle,</i>     |                    |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                             |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Crawford,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Daly,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Mongenais.</i>           | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>              | 32. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |

So it passed in the Negative.

The one hundred and third Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. *Wilson* 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

|                 |                    |                |                   |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>    | <i>Munro,</i>      | <i>Wilson,</i> | 6. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |                |                   |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                             |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Crawford,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas,</i>   | <i>Marchildon,</i>          | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Price,</i>               | 40. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |

So it passed in the Negative.

The one hundred and fourth and one hundred and fifth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The one hundred and sixth Resolution being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Marchildon*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "it is the incumbent duty of *Great-Britain* to defend *Canada*, as her Colony, from Foreign aggression; that the People of *Canada* are not and cannot be represented in the *British* Privy Council and in the House of Lords, and in the House of Commons, and that they have no voice in declaring War, in its management, or in making Peace with any Foreign Power; that although a large Military Force is stationed here from *Europe* for the general defence, the Governor demands from time to time, very heavy votes of Colonial money for warlike purposes, under a

“Statute which perpetuates and proclaims the inferiority of Colonists, by providing that in time of War and Active Service, the Officers of Her Majesty’s Regular Regiments shall take precedence over Colonial Militia Officers of like rank, although our Nation is not at War with any Power either in *Europe* or *America*; that in the year 1841, the whole expense of the Militia was—; that in 1854, the cost of the Militia and enrolled Force was Two thousand one hundred sixty-seven pounds; that in 1856 it had risen to Forty-three thousand one hundred and seventy-one pounds five shillings, of which aggregate sum the Governor, without any Legislative authority whatever, drew out of the Public Treasury, and expended for Gun Sheds and Field Battery Buildings at *Ottawa*, *Quebec*, and *Toronto*, One thousand four hundred and eighty-four pounds fifteen shillings, and for Mr. *DeRottenburg’s* “Militia services” One thousand and eleven pounds five shillings, over and above other Seven hundred and fifty pounds paid him as a salary; that in addition to said charge of Forty-three thousand one hundred and seventy-one pounds five shillings, there were alleged expenditures, in 1856, of One thousand nine hundred and ninety pounds, for Police at *Montreal* and *Quebec*, Three thousand nine hundred and sixteen pounds, for *Montreal* and *Quebec* River Police, and upwards of Five hundred pounds to enrolled Pensioners, besides Three thousand one hundred and one pounds five shillings paid to Militia Pensioners; and that this aggregate of Fifty-two thousand six hundred and seventy-eight pounds ten shillings, for enrolled Military Pensioners, Cavalry, Rifle Companies, Foot Artillery, Field Batteries, Land and River Police, the purchase of Arms, and Pensions, in a time of profound Peace,—together with an Armed Marine,—burthens unequally and unjustly on the active industry and resources of *Canada* at a time of heavy financial difficulty and embarrassment, to uphold a Force whose inferiority of character and rank is proclaimed by Statute” 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

*Darche*, *Dorion*, *Jean B. E. Mackenzie*, *4. Marchildon*.

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn</i> ,            | <i>Daly</i> ,          | <i>Macbeth</i> ,             | <i>Rolph</i> ,          |
| <i>Baby</i> ,              | <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Benjamin</i> ,          | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Masson</i> ,              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Brodeur</i> ,           | <i>Fournier</i> ,      | <i>Meagher</i> ,             | <i>Spence</i> ,         |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Holton</i> ,        | <i>Mongenais</i> ,           | <i>Stuart</i> ,         |
| <i>Casault</i> ,           | <i>Huot</i> ,          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Terrill</i> ,        |
| <i>Cayley</i> ,            | <i>Labelle</i> ,       | <i>Price</i> ,               | <i>Valois</i> ,         |
| <i>Chaffers</i> ,          | <i>Laberge</i> ,       | <i>Roblin</i> ,              | <i>34. Wilson</i> .     |
| <i>Conger</i> ,            | <i>Lemieux</i> ,       |                              |                         |

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. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “this House cannot too strongly condemn the practice of expending large sums of the Public Money without any Legislative sanction, although in many cases the claims for money thus expended could have awaited, without inconvenience, the deliberate action of the Legislature” 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

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|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Chaffers,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Loberge,</i>    | <i>Valois.</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | 11. <i>Wilson.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Marchildon,</i> |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Guévremont,</i>     | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>        | <i>Price,</i>                | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Lemieux,</i>        | <i>Rankin,</i>               | 28. <i>Terrill.</i>     |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main 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

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daly,</i>                 | <i>Meagher,</i>        | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>       | <i>Mongenais,</i>      | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Angus</i> | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Guévremont,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>         | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Rhodes,</i>         | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>         | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>          | 30. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Masson,</i>               |                        |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                   |                    |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Marchildon,</i> |
| <i>Chaffers,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | 8. <i>Valois.</i>  |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The one hundred and seventh 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

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daly,</i>                 | <i>Masson,</i>         | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>       | <i>Mongenais,</i>      | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Angus</i> | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Guévremont,</i>           | <i>Rhodes,</i>         | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>         | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>          | 25. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Conger,</i>             |                              |                        |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                   |                    |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>      | <i>Marchildon,</i> |
| <i>Chaffers,</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | 9. <i>Valois.</i>  |
| <i>Darche,</i>   |                           |                   |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The one hundred and eighth and the one hundred and ninth Resolutions being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth

concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The one hundred and tenth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The one hundred and eleventh 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

|                            |                             |                        |                         |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Masson,</i>         | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>        | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>Mongenaux,</i>      | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Angus</i> | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Price,</i>          | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>         | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Roblin,</i>         | <i>28. Terrill.</i>     |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                 |                   |                    |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Darche,</i>  | <i>Huot,</i>      | <i>Marchildon,</i> |
| <i>Chaffers,</i> | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>8. Valois.</i>  |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The one hundred and twelfth 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 thirteenth to the one hundred and seventeenth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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 it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The one hundred and eighteenth 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

|                            |                             |                        |                         |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Marchildon,</i>     | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>         | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>        | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Hartman,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Angus</i> | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>                | <i>Price,</i>          | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>         | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>         | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Rolph,</i>          | <i>34. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> |                        |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                |                      |
|----------------|----------------------|
| <i>Darche,</i> | <i>2. Mackenzie.</i> |
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The one hundred and nineteenth 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 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

|                            |                        |                             |                         |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>        | <i>Price,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>        | <i>Rhodes,</i>              | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Macbeth,</i>        | <i>Roblin,</i>              | <i>28. Terrill.</i>     |

NAYS.

Messieurs

|                  |                 |                    |                   |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Chaffers,</i> | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>7. Valois.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>   | <i>Huot,</i>    | <i>Marchildon,</i> |                   |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The one hundred and twenty-first and one hundred and twenty-second Resolutions being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions; the House divided:— And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The one hundred and twenty-third to the one hundred and twenty-sixth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The one-hundred and twenty-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 follow—

YEAS.

Messieurs

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|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i>          | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>        | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Huot,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Labelle,</i>        | <i>Roblin,</i>              | <i>29. Valois.</i>      |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           |                        |                             |                         |

NAY.

1. Mr. *Mackenzie.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The one hundred and twenty-seventh and one-hundred and twenty-eighth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The one hundred and twenty-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

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|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>        | <i>Price,</i>               | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Labelle,</i>        | <i>Rhodes,</i>              | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Lemieux,</i>        | <i>Roblin,</i>              | <i>28. Yeilding.</i>    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

*Chaffers,*                      *Darche,*                      *Huot,*                      4. *Marchildon.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The one hundred and thirtieth and one hundred and thirty-first Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The one hundred and thirty-second 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

|                            |                        |                                         |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <i>Alley,</i>              | <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Rolph,</i>     |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Masson,</i> <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>   |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Meagher,</i> <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>                  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>        | <i>Price,</i> <i>Terrill,</i>           |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Lemieux,</i>        | <i>Rhodes,</i> 27. <i>Yeilding.</i>     |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Macbeth,</i>        | <i>Roblin,</i>                          |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

*Chaffers,*                      *Hartman,*                      *Mackenzie,*                      7. *Valois.*  
*Darche,*                      *Huot,*                      *Marchildon,*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

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*Wednesday, 27th May, 1857,*

**A** MESSAGE from His Excellency the Governor General, by *Olivier Vallendar*, 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 Legislative 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:—

An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Company, and to change the name of the Company.

An Act for the establishment of a weekly Postal Communication by Steamers, between this Province and the United Kingdom.

An Act to amend the Municipal and Assessment Acts of *Upper Canada* in so far as they relate to the Commutation of Statute labor.

An Act for the protection of persons owning Lands on the shore of Lake *Ontario*, in the Counties of *York*, *Peel*, and *Halton*.

An Act to provide for the transfer of certain Books and Documents from the Registry Office for the County of *Chateauguay*, to that for the County of *Huntingdon*.

An Act further to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to encourage the establishment of Building Societies in *Lower Canada*."

An Act to amend the Laws in *Upper Canada* respecting Appeals, and to alter the Constitution of the Court of Error and Appeal.

An Act to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Kemptville*," and to legalize the late Election for Village Councillors held thereunder.

An Act to incorporate the Village of *Waterloo*, in the County of *Waterloo*.

An Act to authorize the Trustees for the Congregation of *St. Andrew's* Church in the Town of *Guelph* adhering to the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell certain Lands held by them in trust for such Congregation.

An Act to authorize the Ministers of the Church of the denomination known as "The Church of the Order of the Countess of *Huntingdon's* Connexion," in *Lower Canada*, to solemnize Matrimony, and to keep Registers of Marriages, Baptisms, and Burials, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing, mining, mechanical, or chemical purposes, so as to render Foreign Stockholders eligible as Trustees.

An Act for the amendment of the Practice and Procedure in Suits instituted on behalf of the Crown in matters relating to the Revenue.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum.

An Act to incorporate the Church of *England* Male Orphan Asylum of *Quebec*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Literary Institute of *Sherbrooke*.

An Act to amend the Laws regulating Ferries so as to encourage the employment of Steamboats as Ferryboats in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the Town of *Bowmanville*, and to define the limits thereof.

An Act to amend the Act relating to Savings Banks as it concerns the "*Caisse d'Economie Notre Dame de Quebec*."

An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Pressed Brick Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Western Assurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Town of *Oakville*.

An Act to incorporate the Town of *Milton*, in the County of *Halton*.

An Act to appoint Trustees to the Estate of the late *Charles Bowman*.

An Act to incorporate the *Ontario* Bank.

An Act to enable the Municipal Council for the Township of *Stanley* to construct a Harbour at the entrance of the River *Bayfield* into Lake *Huron*.

An Act to legalize and confirm the acts and proceedings of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Brantford*.

An Act to enable the Trustees of Glebe Lot number twenty-nine, in the second Concession of the Township of *Edwardsburgh*, to sell and convey the east half of said Lot originally granted in trust as an Endowment or Glebe for the Presbyterian Church in the Town of *Brockville* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act 16 *Victoria*, chapter 171, in so far as it relates to the time fixed for the hunting of Muskrats.

An Act further to amend the Acts relative to the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning and to the University of *McGill* College.

An Act to vest in *Wollaston F. Pym* a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Haldimand*, in the County of *Northumberland*.

An Act to authorize the running of the boundary line between the Seigniorship of *Beauharnois* and the Township of *Godmanchester*, and the Parish of *St. Anicet*, for the purposes of a Road.

An Act to incorporate the Village of *Bradford*, in the County of *Simcoe*.

An Act to incorporate the Village of *Newmarket*.

An Act to define the powers and confirm certain proceedings of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* and *Montreal* and *New York* Railroad Companies.

An Act to encourage Mining Companies by empowering them to construct gravel and macadamized roads, or tramways, to connect with railways, highways, and navigable waters.

An Act to erect parts of *Russelltown* and *Jamestown*, in the County of *Chateauguay*, and parts of *Hemmingford* and *Hinchinbrooke*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, into a Municipality, and to attach the same to the County of *Huntingdon*.

An Act to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to consolidate the Laws relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of *Quebec*," and for other purposes.

An Act to confirm certain sales and assurances made by the Executors and Trustees of the Will and Codicil of *James Macaulay*, deceased, and the partition, division, and appropriation made by the said Executors and Trustees, and others, parties to a certain Indenture bearing date the tenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

An Act to amend the Act 19 & 20 *Vic.* cap. 47, and to authorize the formation of four Agricultural Societies in the County of *Gaspé* instead of two.

An Act to amend the Act to regulate the Inspection of Beef and Pork.

An Act for the construction of Water Works in the Town of *St. Catharines*.

An Act to authorize the Town of *St. Catharines* to negotiate a Loan of Forty-five thousand two hundred and forty-eight pounds, to consolidate the Debt of the Town, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *Montreal* Telegraph Company, and to extend the powers of the said Company, and to authorize the establishment of a Transatlantic line of Telegraph by the said Company.

An Act to remove doubts as to the extent of the powers of the Inspectors and Superintendents of the Police of the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

An Act for the better prevention of accidents on Railways.

An Act to vest in *James Barnum* a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Haldimand*, in the County of *Northumberland*.

An Act to attach the new Townships of *Galway*, *Cavendish*, and *Anstruther*, to the County of *Peterborough*.

An Act to incorporate *Belleville* Seminary.

An Act to amend the Act relating to the Commissioners' Courts for the summary trial of Small Causes in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to alter and amend the Act incorporating the Bank of *Toronto*.

An Act to incorporate the Village of *Iroquis*, in the County of *Dundas*.

An Act to incorporate the Village of *Clinton*.

An Act to vest in *John Macara* a certain portion of an allowance for Road in the Township of *London*.

An Act to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Whitby*, in *Jonathan Foote* and *William Thorne*.

An Act to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Brantford*, in *Frederick S. Wilkes*.

An Act to vest in *John Mutrie* a Road allowance in the Township of *Nichol*, County of *Wellington*.

An Act to authorize the payment of the proportionate share of this Province of the cost of certain Light-houses in or near the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*.

An Act to discontinue the Lunatic Asylum Tax in *Upper Canada*, and to substitute certain other moneys as part of the *Upper Canada* Building Fund.

An Act to explain the Act to separate the County of *Bruce* from the County of *Huron*.

An Act to dispense with Government Directors in the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, and to facilitate the completion of the Company's works from *Rivière du Loup* to *Sarnia*.

An Act for closing up certain Road allowances in the Township of *Thorold*, and to vest the same in parties herein mentioned.

An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of "The *Richelieu* Company."

An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Presbyterian Society of *Hamilton* to sell and convey certain Church property held by them.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Minister and Trustees of *St. Andrew's* Church, *Montreal*.

An Act to secure to and confirm upon *Edwin Marcus Chaffee*, an inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born *British* subject.

An Act to confirm a conveyance made by the Municipal Council of the Town of *Goderich*, of a portion of the Market Square of the said Town to the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*..

An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Steam Elevating and Warehousing Company.

An Act to empower the Town Council of *Goderich* to apply to certain purposes an unexpended balance of money raised for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Sisters of *Our Lady of Loretto*, in the Diocese of *Toronto*.

An Act to enable *James Carlton Grant* and others to confirm the sale of certain Lands in the Town and Township of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham*, late of *Reuben Pitkin Grant*, deceased, and to execute conveyances of the same, notwithstanding their disability.

An Act to facilitate the despatch of business before Grand Juries.

An Act to declare the meaning of the Auction Duties Act of 1841, with respect to Sales in Rural Districts.

An Act to incorporate the *Sherbrooke* Manufacturing Company.

An Act to amend the Statutes of this Province respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property in *Upper Canada*, and to consolidate the same.

An Act to incorporate a Grammar School at *Freleighsburg* to be called the *Freleighsburg* Grammar School.

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

By Mr. *Evanturel*,—The Petition of *John Murphy* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Dunstan* and *Laval*.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of *James F. Bartels* and others, of the Village of *Napanee*.

By Mr. *Matheson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Blanford*.

By Mr. *Laberge*,—The Petition of *John Hawley*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. George de Clarenceville*, in the West Riding of the County of *Missisquoi*; and the Petition of *P. C. Derck* and others, of the Parish of *St. Thomas*, in the West Riding of the County of *Missisquoi*,

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Arthur Palmer*, M.A. Rector of *Guelph*.

By Mr. *Larwill*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *Chatham*.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the *Toronto* Board of Trade, relating to the *Hudson's Bay* Company, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to receive and collect evidence as to the rights of the *Hudson's Bay* Company under their Charter.

Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following Estimate, prepared by the Accountant, of the probable amount required for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Assembly for the current year, exclusive of Indemnity to Members, as provided for by the Act 12 *Vic.* cap. 33.

|                                                                | £     | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| In part of Indemnity, as per Resolution during present Session |       |    |    | 7500  | 0  | 0  |
| Salaries                                                       |       |    |    | 13325 | 0  | 0  |
| Extra Services                                                 |       |    |    | 1500  | 0  | 0  |
| Messengers                                                     |       |    |    | 3000  | 0  | 0  |
| Expenses of Committees                                         |       |    |    | 300   | 0  | 0  |
| Library                                                        |       |    |    | 750   | 0  | 0  |
| Printing, Binding, and Lithographing                           |       |    |    | 32000 | 0  | 0  |
| Stationery                                                     |       |    |    | 1250  | 0  | 0  |
| Postage                                                        |       |    |    | 1000  | 0  | 0  |
| Newspapers, and Advertizing                                    |       |    |    | 650   | 0  | 0  |
| Tradesmen, <i>et al.</i>                                       |       |    |    | 2000  | 0  | 0  |
| Insurance                                                      |       |    |    | 500   | 0  | 0  |
| Pensions                                                       |       |    |    | 200   | 0  | 0  |
| Miscellaneous                                                  |       |    |    | 5000  | 0  | 0  |
|                                                                |       |    | £  | 68975 | 0  | 0  |
| Deduct:—                                                       |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| Balance on hand, 1st January, 1857                             | 391   | 14 | 11 |       |    |    |
| By Warrant, on application of the Clerk, on 5th January, 1857  | 5000  | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| By do on Address of March 26th, 1857                           | 10000 | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| By do do of April 27th, do                                     | 10000 | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
|                                                                |       |    |    | 25391 | 14 | 11 |
|                                                                |       |    | £  | 43583 | 5  | 1  |

Leaving to be supplied the sum of Forty-three thousand five hundred and eighty-three pounds five shillings and one penny, currency.

On motion of Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, seconded by Mr. *LeBoutillier*,

*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 Forty-three thousand five hundred and eighty-three pounds five shillings and one penny, currency, on account of 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Twenty-third Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with certain amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House:—

Bill to authorize *George S. Wilkes*, of *Brantford*, to use the waters of the *Grand River*, at *Holmedale*, Township of *Brantford*, for Hydraulic purposes:

Bill to authorize the draining of *Lake Wawanosh*, in the Township of *Sarnia*.

They have also considered the Bill to confirm and establish the Survey of the Township of *Delaware* made by *Samuel Peters*, Esquire, Deputy Provincial Land Surveyor, and they find the Preamble not proved, inasmuch as the original boundaries can be ascertained according to Law; and Your Committee cannot therefore recommend the passage of the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the First Report of the Special Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Reverend *Francis Evans* and others, Clergymen of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, Diocese of *Toronto*, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That *Mr. Fergusson* be added to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *E. Annes* and others, of the Town of *Whitby*.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act providing for the division of the Common of *Maskinongé*;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 12. After "follows" insert Clauses (A) and (B):

Clause (A.) "It shall be lawful for all and every of the Co-proprietors of the said Common, who may not have exhibited their deeds of concession, judgments, or other titles establishing their respective rights in the said Common, at the Office of the Commissioner under the provisions of the said Act, to file the same at the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the *Three Rivers* Circuit, within one month from and after the passing of this Act."

Clause (B) "All titles filed as aforesaid in pursuance of this Act shall be dealt with in every respect, and the parties filing the same shall have the same rights and be in the same position; as if they had been transmitted to a Judge of the Superior Court of *Lower Canada* in the Town of *Three Rivers*, by the Commissioner under the provisions of the said Act."

Page 1, line 15. After "amended" insert "or filed in pursuance of this Act."

In the Preamble of the Bill:

Page 1, line 10. After "them" insert "And whereas some of the parties interested in the said Common may not have been aware of the publication of the notice required by the fifth section of the said Act."

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

On motion of the Honorable *Mr. Terrill*, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Attorney General Cartier*,

*Ordered*, That the Speaker of this House do transmit to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of *Newfoundland* the proceedings adopted by this House with reference to his Communication of the 2nd of *March* last; and that he do communicate, in the name of this House, the Answer to such Communication.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Returns of Commutation of Tenure effected within the *Censives* of the late Order of Jesuits, in the Districts of *Quebec*, and *Three Rivers*; within the *Censive* of the Seigniorship of *Lauzon*; and within the *Censive* of *Quebec*, from the 1st January, 1856, to the 28th February, 1857.

No Commutations of Tenure were effected within the *Censives* of the late Order of the Jesuits in the Districts of *Montreal* and *Three Rivers*, under the 10 & 11 *Vic. cap.* 111, from the 1st January, 1856, to the 28th February, 1857.

For the said Returns, see Appendix (No. 36.)

On motion of Mr. *Fellowes*, seconded by Mr. *Powell*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence between the Executive Government or Crown Land Department, and any person or persons, which may have passed between the years 1806 and 1837, relating to the leasing, purchasing or disposal, in any manner, of Lot No. 15 in the first range of the Township of *Hull*, County of *Ottawa*, *Lower 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.

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Darce*, and the Question being put, That the Orders of the day be now read; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *Martin McKinnon*, of the Township of *Vaughan*, County of *York*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Brown*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Aikins*, Mr. *Chisholm*, and Mr. *Powell*, 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 Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*,

*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 the information in the hands of Government, of the expenditure made by authority of Government on Roads and Bridges, out of grants made from time to time by the Legislature, of which the details of the expenditure are not yet accounted for to the Legislature.

*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. *Powell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, on the subject of an appropriation to provide Life Boats at the several Ports and Harbours of Refuge on Lakes *Erie* and *Ontario*.

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined and considered the following Bills, and have

made several amendments to each, which they humbly submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House, viz:—

Bill to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company :

Bill to revive and amend an Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Port Whitby* and *Lake Huron* "Railway Company:"

Bill to explain an Act, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the "*Hamilton* and *Toronto* Railway Company."

*Ordered*, That it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, to report to this House the Evidence taken by them in regard to the Bill to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company.

*Ordered*, That the said Evidence, together with the Proceedings of the said Committee, and the Bill as amended, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

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

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the Expenditure of the different Municipalities, in conformity with the 7th Clause of the Act 16 *Vic. cap. 163*, intituled, "An Act to provide for the making of certain "Annual Returns to the Government," and also a Return of the amount of Debentures issued by the different Municipalities within this Province, shewing the date of issue and when payable.

*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. *Bellingham*, seconded by Mr. *Casault*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of any Correspondence between the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway Company, and the Government, respecting the seizure and sale of the Road, whereby the *Employées* have been deprived of their wages, and the Counties of *Terrebonne* and *Ottawa* deprived of all security for the Fifty-eight thousand pounds they subscribed towards the construction of the said Railway.

*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. *Darce* moved, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, and the Question being put, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause steps to be taken to reward Militiamen and other persons who served in the last War with the *United States*, and who have not hitherto been rewarded for their said service; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

*Aikins,*  
*Bell,*  
*Biggar,*  
*Bourassa,*

*Desaulniers,*  
*De Wit,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dorion, Jean B. E.*

*Gould,*  
*Guévrement,*  
*Hartman,*  
*Holton,*

*Papin,*  
*Pouliot,*  
*Rhodes,*  
*Sanborn,*

|                        |                        |                    |                    |
|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Dostaler,</i>       | <i>Labelle,</i>    | <i>Simard,</i>     |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>       | <i>Evanturel,</i>      | <i>Laporte,</i>    | <i>Stuart,</i>     |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Ferres,</i>         | <i>MacKenzie,</i>  | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>         | <i>Merritt,</i>    | 39. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Gill,</i>           | <i>Munro;</i>      |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                      |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Church,</i>       | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Conger,</i>       | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Cook,</i>         | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Crawford,</i>     | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Drummond,</i>     | <i>Mongenaïs,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Dufresne,</i>     | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Fergusson,</i>    | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ferrie,</i>       | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>     | <i>Robinson,</i>             | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>       | <i>Roblin,</i>               | 42. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>LeBoutillier,</i> |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Thomas Fortier* have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the Articles of Notarial Students who have neglected to have them enregistered within the delay prescribed 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 Monday next.

*Ordered,* That the Report of the Commissioners of Inquiry *In re Corrigan* Murder, laid before the House on the 4th instant, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Lower Canada* 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 To-morrow.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Stuart* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Slander and Libel.

He accordingly presented the said 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 the Reverend *F. A. Blouin, Curé* of *Ste. Cécile du Bic*, and others; the Petition of *James Smith* and others; of the County of *Rimouski*; and the Return to an Address for a Statement shewing the amount of the Grammar School Investment Fund on 31st December, 1856, laid before this House on the 30th March last, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*,

*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Papers and Documents connected with the grant of the south half of Lot No. 81,

Concession 12, *Innisfil*, together with any references from the Heir and Devisee Commission, and Reports from the Crown Lands Department in reference thereto, and of any Order in Council referring to the said half Lot, or declaring any forfeiture thereof.

*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. *Thibaudeau*, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain Resolutions relative to the suppression of Intemperance.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to correct an error in an Act of the present Session relative to the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and ordered to be read the third time To-morrow.

A Bill for the amalgamation of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway with the *Port Hope* Harbour, in one Company, to be called the *Port Hope* Railway and Harbour Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

A Bill to amend the Act intituled, "An Act for the construction of Water Works in the City of *Hamilton*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. *Alleyn* reported the Bill to amend the Post Office Laws of this Province ; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Loranger* reported the Bill to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada* ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Mr. *De Witt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of leaving out the word "*Beauharnois*" in the Schedule, as the *chef-lieu*, and inserting the word "*Durham*" instead thereof ;

Mr. *Loranger* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*, That the word "*Durham*" be left out and the word "*Ste. Martine*" 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

|                     |                  |                  |                       |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Bureau,</i>      | <i>Dostaler,</i> | <i>Loranger,</i> | <i>T. Thibaudeau.</i> |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Pouliot,</i>  |                       |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                |                |                 |                            |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i> | <i>Church,</i> | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i>   | <i>Conger,</i> | <i>Huot,</i>    | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     |
| <i>Bell,</i>   | <i>Cook,</i>   | <i>Jackson,</i> | <i>Powell,</i>             |

|                            |                           |                             |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Crawford,</i>          | <i>Jobin,</i>               | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>DeLong,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Muckenzie,</i>           | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas,</i>   | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Marchildon,</i>          | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Wright,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>59. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Mongenais,</i>           |                         |

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

|                  |                 |                   |                    |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>De Witt,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Frazer,</i>  | <i>Masson,</i>    | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Pouliot,</i>   | <i>12. Wright.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                             |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Conger,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>                | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>  |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Jackson,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Crawford,</i>          | <i>Jobin,</i>               | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Marchildon,</i>          | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>26. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        |                             |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Fournier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dionne*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be amended, by leaving the word "*Bellechasse*" out of the District of *Montmagny*, and inserting it in the District of *Quebec*, in Schedule (A); the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Prévost* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of leaving out the words "*Ste. Scholastique*" and inserting the words "*St. Jérôme*" instead thereof, as the *chef-lieu* of the Judicial District of *Terrebonne*; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                 |                           |
|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Gould,</i>   | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Munro,</i>             |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Holton,</i>  | <i>Patrick,</i>           |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Huot,</i>    | <i>Prévost,</i>           |

Casault,  
Chaffers,  
Christie,  
Desaulniers,

Frazer,  
Freeman,  
Gill,

Labelle,  
Loranger,  
Marchildon,

Sanborn,  
Scatcherd,  
29. Wright.

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

Alleyn,  
Baby,  
Bell,  
Benjamin,  
Biggar,  
Bowes,  
Brodeur,  
Cameron,  
Cartier, Atty. Gen.  
Cauchon,  
Cayley,  
Chapais,  
Chisholm,  
Church,  
Clarke,  
Conger,

Cook,  
Crawford,  
Daly,  
Daoust, Charles  
Daoust, Jean B.  
Darche,  
Dionne,  
Dostaler,  
Evanturcl,  
Fortier, Thomas  
Fournier,  
Gamble,  
Guévremont,  
Jackson,  
Jobin,  
Larwill,

LeBoutillier,  
Lemieux,  
Lumsden,  
Macbeth,  
Macdonald, Atty. Gen.  
McCann,  
Masson,  
Matheson,  
Meagher,  
Mongenais,  
Morrison, Joseph C.  
Morrison, Angus  
Niles,  
Polette,  
Powell,  
Rankin,

Robinson,  
Roblin,  
Rolph,  
Ross, Sol. Gen.  
Shaw,  
Simard,  
Smith, Sol. Gen.  
Southwick,  
Spence,  
Stuart,  
Supple,  
Terrill,  
Thibaudeau,  
Valois,  
63. Yeilding.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Prévost* moved, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of detaching the Seigniorship of *Terrebonne* from the Judicial District of *Terrebonne*, and annexing it to the Judicial District of *Montreal*; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Prévost* moved, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of detaching the Parish of *Terrebonne* from the Judicial District of *Terrebonne*, and annexing it to the Judicial District of *Montreal*; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Papin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Prévost*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same, by leaving out the word "*Joliette*" in the first column of Schedule (A.) and inserting the word "*L'Assomption*" instead thereof; and leaving out the words "*Village of Industrie*" in the third column, and inserting the words "*Village of L'Assomption*" instead thereof; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Dufresne* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dostaler*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same, by leaving out the seventh paragraph of Section 109, and inserting the following words instead thereof: "The revenues arising from the tax on proceedings, according to Schedule (C.) to this Act annexed; and that the said Schedule be as followeth:—

SCHEDULE (C.)  
Fees to be paid in virtue of this Act.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | SUPERIOR COURT.                                                                       |    |                                |    |                |      |                |      | CIRCUIT COURT.                                                                        |    |                              |      |                                 |      |                  |      |                |    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|--------------------------------|----|----------------|------|----------------|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------|------------------|------|----------------|----|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | In suits or actions, oppositions or proceedings, wherein the amount demanded shall be |    |                                |    |                |      |                |      | In suits or actions, oppositions or proceedings, wherein the amount demanded shall be |    |                              |      |                                 |      |                  |      |                |    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Above £250.                                                                           |    | Above £100 but not above £250. |    | £100 or under. |      | In every case. |      | Above £80.                                                                            |    | Above £15 but not above £80. |      | Above £6 5s. but not above £15. |      | £6 5s. or under. |      | In every case. |    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | s.                                                                                    | d. | s.                             | d. | s.             | d.   | s.             | d.   | s.                                                                                    | d. | s.                           | d.   | s.                              | d.   | s.               | d.   | s.             | d. |
| 1. On every writ of summons, <i>Capias ad Respondendum</i> , or attachment.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 0                                                                                     | 5  | 0                              | 3  | 0              | 2    | ....           | 1    | 3                                                                                     | 1  | 0                            | 0    | 9                               | 0    | 3                | .... |                |    |
| 2. On the filing of the plea or pleas, whether exception or defence, or both, and whether to the principal action or to an incidental demand, and to a demand in intervention or <i>demande en garantie</i> , or to an opposition, and whether such plea or pleas be to the jurisdiction, the form, or the merits.. | 3                                                                                     | 0  | 2                              | 0  | 1              | 3    | ....           | 1    | 0                                                                                     | 0  | 9                            | .... |                                 |      |                  |      |                |    |
| 3. On every inscription for hearing on the merits on contested cases .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | ....                                                                                  |    |                                |    |                |      |                |      |                                                                                       |    |                              |      |                                 |      |                  |      |                |    |
| 4. On every inscription for hearing on the merits in cases <i>ex parte</i> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2                                                                                     | 0  | 1                              | 3  | 0              | 9    | ....           | 0    | 6                                                                                     | 0  | 4                            | .... |                                 |      |                  |      |                |    |
| 5. On every <i>désistement</i> or discontinuance .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 3                                                                                     | 0  | 2                              | 0  | 1              | 3    | ....           | 0    | 1                                                                                     | 0  | 9                            | 0    | 6                               | .... |                  |      |                |    |
| 6. On every motion to proceed <i>ex parte</i> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 2                                                                                     | 0  | 1                              | 3  | 0              | 9    | ....           | 0    | 6                                                                                     | 0  | 4                            | .... |                                 |      |                  |      |                |    |
| 7. On every bail bond .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 2                                                                                     | 0  | 1                              | 3  | 0              | 9    | ....           | .... |                                                                                       |    |                              |      |                                 |      |                  |      |                |    |
| 8. On every confession of judgment.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 3                                                                                     | 0  | 2                              | 0  | 1              | 3    | ....           | 1    | 0                                                                                     | 0  | 9                            | 0    | 6                               | .... |                  |      |                |    |
| 9. On every bond given as security for costs .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 5                                                                                     | 0  | 3                              | 0  | 2              | 0    | ....           | 1    | 0                                                                                     | 0  | 9                            | 0    | 4                               | .... |                  |      |                |    |
| 10. On every rule on which no other duty is hereby made payable .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 0                                                                                     | 6  | 0                              | 4  | 0              | 3    | ....           | .... |                                                                                       |    |                              |      |                                 |      |                  |      |                |    |
| 11. On every commission <i>rogatoire</i> , or commission in the nature of a commission <i>rogatoire</i> ..                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 5                                                                                     | 0  | 4                              | 0  | 2              | 6    | ....           | 2    | 0                                                                                     | 1  | 3                            | 0    | 9                               | .... |                  |      |                |    |
| 12. On every order for the examination of a witness or witnesses, at any place .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1                                                                                     | 3  | 1                              | 0  | 0              | 9    | ....           | 0    | 6                                                                                     | 0  | 4                            | .... |                                 |      |                  |      |                |    |
| 13. On every original subpoena .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 0                                                                                     | 6  | 0                              | 4  | 0              | 3    | ....           | 0    | 2                                                                                     | 0  | 2                            | 0    | 1                               | 0    | 1                | .... |                |    |
| 14. On every copy of judgment .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1                                                                                     | 0  | 0                              | 9  | 0              | 8    | ....           | 0    | 4                                                                                     | 0  | 2                            | 0    | 1                               | .... |                  |      |                |    |
| 15. On every certificate of costs.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1                                                                                     | 3  | 0                              | 10 | 0              | 8    | ....           | 0    | 8                                                                                     | 0  | 6                            | 0    | 4                               | .... |                  |      |                |    |
| 16. On every writ of execution, or other writ upon which no duty is hereby imposed .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 2                                                                                     | 0  | 1                              | 3  | 0              | 9    | ....           | 0    | 6                                                                                     | 0  | 4                            | 0    | 2                               | 0    | 1                | .... |                |    |
| 17. On the filing of every intervention or <i>demande en intervention</i> , opposition <i>afin de charge</i> , <i>afin d'annuler</i> , or <i>afin de distraire</i> .....                                                                                                                                            | 3                                                                                     | 0  | 2                              | 0  | 1              | 3    | ....           | 1    | 0                                                                                     | 0  | 9                            | 0    | 6                               | 0    | 2                | .... |                |    |
| 18. On the filing of every incidental demand .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 3                                                                                     | 0  | 2                              | 0  | 1              | 3    | ....           | 1    | 0                                                                                     | 0  | 9                            | 0    | 6                               | 0    | 2                | .... |                |    |
| 19. On every opposition <i>afin de conserver</i> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1                                                                                     | 3  | 0                              | 10 | 0              | 8    | ....           | 0    | 8                                                                                     | 0  | 6                            | 0    | 4                               | 0    | 2                | .... |                |    |
| 20. On every opposition in cases of application for confirmation of title .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | ....                                                                                  | 2  | 6                              | 2  | 0              | .... |                | 1    | 3                                                                                     | 1  | 0                            | 0    | 9                               | 0    | 6                | .... |                |    |
| 21. On every bond upon an appeal to the Court of Queen's Bench .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | ....                                                                                  |    |                                |    |                |      | 2              | 6    | ....                                                                                  |    |                              |      |                                 |      |                  |      |                |    |
| 22. On the presentation or filing of every petition in appeal from the Circuit Court.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | ....                                                                                  |    |                                |    |                |      | 2              | 6    | ....                                                                                  |    |                              |      |                                 |      |                  |      |                |    |
| 23. On the first writ of <i>venire facias</i> (but not upon any subsequent writ of the same kind on the same case).....                                                                                                                                                                                             | 5                                                                                     | 0  | 3                              | 0  | 2              | 0    | ....           | .... |                                                                                       |    |                              |      |                                 |      |                  |      |                |    |

SCHEDULE (C.)—Fees to be paid in virtue of this Act.—*Continued.*

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | SUPERIOR COURT.                                                                       |    |                                |    |                |    | CIRCUIT COURT.                                                                        |    |            |    |                              |    |                                 |    |                  |    |                |    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|--------------------------------|----|----------------|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|------------|----|------------------------------|----|---------------------------------|----|------------------|----|----------------|----|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | In suits or actions, oppositions or proceedings, wherein the amount demanded shall be |    |                                |    |                |    | In suits or actions, oppositions or proceedings, wherein the amount demanded shall be |    |            |    |                              |    |                                 |    |                  |    |                |    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Above £250.                                                                           |    | Above £100 but not above £250. |    | £100 or under. |    | In every case.                                                                        |    | Above £30. |    | Above £15 but not above £30. |    | Above £6 5s. but not above £15. |    | £6 5s. or under. |    | In every case. |    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | s.                                                                                    | d. | s.                             | d. | s.             | d. | s.                                                                                    | d. | s.         | d. | s.                           | d. | s.                              | d. | s.               | d. | s.             | d. |
| 24. Upon application for a writ of <i>certiorari</i> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                       |    |                                |    |                | 8  | 0                                                                                     |    |            |    |                              |    |                                 |    |                  |    |                |    |
| 25. On the deposit of every deed for the purpose of obtaining a confirmation of title, under 9 Geo. IV, cap. 20. ....                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                       |    |                                |    |                | 5  | 0                                                                                     |    |            |    |                              |    |                                 |    |                  |    |                |    |
| 26. On every copy of judgment of confirmation of title .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                       |    |                                |    |                | 1  | 3                                                                                     |    |            |    |                              |    |                                 |    |                  |    |                |    |
| 27. On the reception of the record in every case evoked from the Circuit Court, and before the same shall be entered or any proceedings had thereon .....                                                                                                                          |                                                                                       |    |                                |    |                | 2  | 0                                                                                     |    |            |    |                              |    |                                 |    |                  |    |                |    |
| 28. On every order for an <i>assemblée of parens et amis</i> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                       |    |                                |    |                | 1  | 0                                                                                     |    |            |    |                              |    |                                 |    |                  |    |                |    |
| 29. On every enregistration ( <i>insinuation</i> ) of any donation, will, or other instrument.....                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                       |    |                                |    |                | 1  | 0                                                                                     |    |            |    |                              |    |                                 |    |                  |    |                |    |
| 30. On the probate of any will .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                       |    |                                |    |                | 5  | 0                                                                                     |    |            |    |                              |    |                                 |    |                  |    |                |    |
| 31. On the certifying and delivering of every office copy of an act <i>de tutelle</i> or <i>curatelle</i> , or of any donation, will, or other instrument enregistered ( <i>insinué</i> ), or of a will or codicil of which probate has been made, and of the probate thereof..... |                                                                                       |    |                                |    |                | 0  | 9                                                                                     |    |            |    |                              |    |                                 |    |                  |    |                |    |
| 32. On every order for the sale of any property by licitation ( <i>vente par licitation</i> ).....                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                       |    |                                |    |                | 5  | 0                                                                                     |    |            |    |                              |    |                                 |    |                  |    |                |    |
| 33. On every <i>cloture à l'inventaire</i> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                       |    |                                |    |                | 0  | 6                                                                                     |    |            |    |                              |    |                                 |    |                  |    |                |    |
| 34. On affixing or taking off seals of safe custody. ....                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                       |    |                                |    |                | 1  | 0                                                                                     |    |            |    |                              |    |                                 |    |                  |    |                |    |

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

|                     |                   |                   |                    |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Bellingham,</i>  | <i>Dionne,</i>    | <i>Fellowes,</i>  | <i>Marchildon,</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i>      | <i>Dostaler,</i>  | <i>Fournier,</i>  | <i>Pouliot,</i>    |
| <i>Chapais,</i>     | <i>Dufresne,</i>  | <i>Larwill,</i>   | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Evanturel,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | 17. <i>Wilson.</i> |
| <i>DeWitt,</i>      |                   |                   |                    |

NAYS.

Messieurs

|                 |                        |                      |                  |
|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>  | <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Laporte,</i>      | <i>Rhodes,</i>   |
| <i>Alleyrn,</i> | <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>LeBoutillier,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i>    | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>      | <i>Roblin,</i>   |
| <i>Bell,</i>    | <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Loranger,</i>     | <i>Rolph,</i>    |

|                            |                           |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Hurtman,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>                | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Wright,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>               | 71. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>               |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Gill* moved, seconded by Mr. *Thibaudeau*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to amend the same, so as to include the Parishes of *St. Antoine de la Baie* and *St. Zephirin* in the County of *Yamaska*, in the Judicial District of *Three Rivers*; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Bureau* moved, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same, so as to annex the County of *Napierville* to the Judicial District of *Montreal*, and to establish a Circuit Court in the said County of *Napierville* having jurisdiction to the amount of One hundred pounds; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Bureau* moved, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same, so as to annex the Parishes of *St. Rémi*, *St. Michel Archange*, *St. Edouard*, *Sherrington*, or any one or more of the said Parishes, to the Judicial District of *Montreal*; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be amended so as to annex so much of the Township of *Upton* as is situated in the County of *Drummond*, to the District of *Richelieu*, to form part of the said District; the House divided: and the names being called for, the were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                     |                           |                    |                    |
|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>      | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>Pouliot,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>      | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Huot,</i>       | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>     | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>    | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Darce,</i>       | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Marchildon,</i> | 23. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Papin,</i>      |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                        |                              |                         |
|------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>   | <i>Crysler.</i>        | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Baby,</i>     | <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Loranger,</i>             | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Dufresne,</i>       | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Evanturel,</i>      | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>Fergusson,</i>      | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Burton,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |

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| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>       | <i>Mongenais,</i>          | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Jackson,</i>      | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Spence,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>      | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>Stuart,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Laberge,</i>      | <i>Munro,</i>              | <i>Supple,</i>       |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Laporte,</i>      | <i>Patrick,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>      |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>LeBoutillier,</i> | <i>Polette,</i>            | 60. <i>Yeilding.</i> |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same, so as to provide for the payment of Jurors in the same manner as is provided for the payment of other Officers employed in the administration of Justice in *Lower Canada*, and that the allowance to Jurors be fixed at one dollar per diem; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                    |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i>     | <i>Pouliot,</i>    |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>     | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Huot,</i>       | <i>Price,</i>      |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>Simard,</i>     |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>    | <i>Stuart,</i>     |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>    | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>       | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Papin,</i>      | 32. <i>Wright.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                        |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Dufresne,</i>       | <i>McCann,</i>               | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Fergusson,</i>      | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Freeman,</i>        | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>           | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Guévremont,</i>     | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Hartman,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>   | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Lemieux,</i>        | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Lumsden,</i>        | <i>Polette,</i>              | 48. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Pouliot* moved, seconded by Mr. *Larwill*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same, so as to include the County of *Dorchester* in the District of *Quebec*; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Pouliot* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same, so as to include in the Judicial District of *Quebec* the Parishes of *Ste. Marguerite, Ste. Claire, Ste. Hénédine, St. Bernard, St. Anselme,* and *St. Isidore*, being the northern part of the County of *Dorchester* (and the parts of the County nearest *Quebec*), and with the remainder or southern part of the said County of *Dorchester*, and the Townships of *Broughton* and *Wexford*, in the County of *Megantic*, to form the Judicial District of *Beauce*; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Pouliot* moved, seconded by Mr. *Larwill*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same, so as to confer upon the Courts of the Judicial

Districts of *Quebec* and *Beauce*, respectively, concurrent jurisdiction with respect to the County of *Dorchester*; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Pouliot* moved, seconded by Mr. *Larwill*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same, by changing the *chef-lieu* of the Judicial District of *Beauce*, and fixing the same at *Ste. Marie de Beauce*; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Pouliot* moved, seconded by Mr. *Larwill*, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to amend the same, so that the Parishes of *Beaumont*, *St. Michel*, and *St. Charles*, in *Bellechasse*, be included in the Judicial District of *Quebec*; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Pouliot* moved, seconded by Mr. *Larwill*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to amend the same, so as to grant to the Judicial Districts of *Quebec* and *Montmagny*, respectively, concurrent jurisdiction with respect to *Bellechasse*; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Stuart* moved, seconded by Mr. *Simard*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same, by leaving out the words “nor shall any such allowance be paid to any Petit Juror whose usual residence is within the limits of the City or Town, or of the Parish or Township, in which such Court is held” and of providing therein for the payment of Petit Jurors serving in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                    |                           |                    |                    |
|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>     | <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Gould,</i>      | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>     | <i>Darce,</i>             | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>Pouliot,</i>    |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>    | <i>Simard,</i>     |
| <i>Bureau,</i>     | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Stuart,</i>     |
| <i>Casault,</i>    | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>   | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>    | 28. <i>Wilson.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dufresne,</i>       | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>McCaran,</i>              | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>         | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>           | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>     | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Chapuis,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Larwill,</i>        | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>   | <i>Polette,</i>              | 45. <i>Terrill.</i>     |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            |                        |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Stuart* moved, seconded by Mr. *Alleyn*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to amend the same, by providing that an equal number of Judges do continue to reside at *Quebec* and *Montreal*, as heretofore, that is to say; four at the City of *Quebec*, and four at the City of *Montreal*; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                 |                   |                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>  | <i>De Witt,</i>   | <i>Huot,</i>    | <i>Pouliot,</i>   |
| <i>Casault,</i> | <i>Evanturel,</i> | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>S. Stuart.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Sanzborn,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>          | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mattice,</i>             | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Daly,</i>               | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Polette,</i>             | <i>66. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Darche,</i>             | <i>Jobin,</i>             |                             |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Winchester* in the County of *Dundas*, in *John Pliny Crysler* and *George Hummel, the elder*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Fort Erie*, in the County of *Welland*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act for the more speedy trial and punishment of Juvenile Offenders:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act for diminishing expense and delay in the administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases:" And also,

The Legislative Council do give leave to the Honorable *Etienne P. Taché*, Speaker, and the Honorable *John Ross*, a Member, of that House, to appear and give evidence before the Select Committee to which was referred the Return to an Address, and the Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*, relating to the expenses incurred in procuring the establishment of Reciprocity in Trade between the *United States* and this Province, if they think fit.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, 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

|                |                |                 |                      |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Ferrie,</i> | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>A. Mackenzie.</i> |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                             |                         |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>         | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Baby,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>       | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>McCann,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>       | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mattice,</i>             | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Crawford,</i>       | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Daly,</i>           | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Papin,</i>               | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>             | 62. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Laberge,</i>           |                             |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee to consider of a Resolution to grant One million five hundred thousand acres of the unconceded Lands of the Crown to aid in the construction of a Railroad from the *St. Lawrence*, at or near *Three Rivers*, to the *St. Maurice*, at or above the *Grandes Piles*, being read ;

And the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                        |                             |                         |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dostaler,</i>       | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Boues,</i>              | <i>Dufresne,</i>       | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Egan,</i>           | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Evanturel,</i>      | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ferres,</i>         | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Papin,</i>               | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>         | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Huot,</i>           | <i>Price,</i>               | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Laporte,</i>        | <i>Rankin,</i>              | 57. <i>Thibaudeau.</i>  |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           |                        |                             |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>            | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>Matheson,</i>   |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>          | <i>Ferrie,</i>    | <i>Jackson,</i>    | <i>Mattice,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Flint,</i>     | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>          | <i>Freeman,</i>   | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Gould,</i>     | <i>Marchildon,</i> | 20. <i>Wright.</i> |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Casault* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered,* That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. *Loranger* reported the Bill to provide for the Codification of the Law and Procedure in Civil matters in *Lower Canada*; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,  
The House adjourned.

### Thursday, 28th May, 1857.

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

By Mr. *Burton*,—The Petition of *W. Wallis* and others, of the Town of *Port Hope*; the Petition of *James Robertson*, junior, and others, of the Town of *Port Hope*; the Petition of *James Scott*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Port Hope*; the Petition of *W. Kennedy* and others, of the Town of *Port Hope*; the Petition of *William Rowland* and others, of the Town of *Port Hope*; the Petition of *James Brown* and others, of the Town of *Port Hope*; and the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Port Hope*.

By Mr. *Yeilding*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of *R. H. Thornbull* and others, of the Township of *Bertie*, County of *Welland*.

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

Of *Robert Childerhose* and others, of *Ottawa*; praying for the passing of an Act rendering it impossible for any individual, firm, company, or corporation to hold more license bonds, in the aggregate, than ten or twenty miles of a frontage, and also to abolish the system of ground rents, making it imperative on those holding timber limits to work upon the same annually, or forfeit their licenses.

Of *Walter O'Hara*, late Assistant Adjutant General of Militia of *Upper Canada*; complaining of certain grievances, and praying that a Committee may be appointed to inquire into the same.

Of *Thomas Galbraith* and others, of the Town of *Port Hope*; praying that the Bill to amalgamate the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway with the *Port Hope* Harbour Company, may not become law.

Of *Joseph E. Beaupré* and others, of the County of *Montcalm*; praying that the chief place of the Judicial District of *Joliette* may be placed in the County of *Montcalm*, and that it be called the District of *Montcalm*.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Angus Morrison*,  
*Resolved*, That the time for receiving Reports of Standing and Select Committees on Private or Local Bills, be further extended until Saturday the thirtieth instant, inclusively.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting a Conference with their Honors on the subject of the Rules relating to Private Bills, with a view to uniformity of regulation respecting the same.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, Mr. *Wilson* and Mr. *Polette*, be appointed Managers on the part of this House.

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

A Bill to correct an error in an Act of the present Session relative to the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to correct an error in an Act of the present Session relative to the Harbour and Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*."

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

A Bill to amend the Post Office Laws of this Province, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Sandwich*, in the County of *Essex*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Christie* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to legalize certain proceedings of the Municipality of *St. Norbert & Arthabaska*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Marchildon* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to constitute the Rector and Churchwardens of the Parish of *Quebec*, a Corporation for the management of the *Finlay* Asylum at *Quebec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pouliot* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to explain an Act, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton and Toronto* Railway Company;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gamble* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Strathroy and Port Frank* Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Larwill* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from the City of *London* to the waters of Lake *Huron*, at or near *Port Frank*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Christie* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the River *St. Clair*, *Chatham*, and *Rondeau* Canal Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lumsden* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Joliette* Mining Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Valois* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to detach a certain part of the Township of *Arthabaska* from the District of *Three Rivers*, and to annex it to the District of *Quebec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Prevost* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable the City Council of the City of *London* to sell and convey certain Land in the City of *London*, called the *Potter's Field*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gould* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Bruce* to take Stock in the *Canada* North-West Railway, or otherwise aid in accomplishing that undertaking; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Church* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Church* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to invest certain Road allowances in the Township of *Whitby*, in *Thomas N. Gibbs*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Yeilding* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Tramway or Railway from *Eastwood*, in the County of *Oxford*, to a point on the *Buffalo, Brantford* and *Goderich* Railway, and from thence to a point on the Grand Trunk Railway at or near the Town of *Berlin*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Foley* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and extend the Charter of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company; 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 now received.

Mr. *Bell* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the City of *Hamilton* to negotiate a Loan of One hundred thousand pounds; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Daly* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize *George S. Wilkes*, of *Brantford*, to use the waters of the *Grand River* at *Holmedale*, Township of *Brantford*, for hydraulic purposes; 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 read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Fort Erie* International Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *James Smith* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the drainage of Lake *Wawanosh*, in the County of *Sarnia*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Munro* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable Counties when two or more are joined together for Municipal purposes, to carry on local improvements independent of each other, and to tax their respective Town and Township Municipalities for that purpose; 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 read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to explain and amend the Municipal Loan Fund Acts; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Laberge* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Laberge* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to extend the powers of the *St. Clair* and *Rondeau* Plank Road Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Patrick* 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.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* and *Bay Chaleurs* Land and Lumber Company; being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to confirm and establish the Survey of the Township of *Delaware* made by *Samuel Peters*, Esquire, Deputy Provincial Land Surveyor, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 13 & 14 *Vic. cap. 74*, for the protection of Indians in *Upper Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Agricultural Act, 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 the introduction of Foreign Capital into *Lower Canada*, by better securing the rights of Mortgages, 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 secure to Married Women the right of holding property, 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 provide for the summoning of absent Defendants in certain cases, 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 amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, 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 make further and better provision for the support of Illegitimate Children, 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 amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and the Act amending the same, 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 abolish the right of Appeal to Her Majesty's Privy Council in certain cases, 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 make Seduction a Criminal Offence, and to provide for the punishment of the same, 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 authorize the various Townships in *Upper Canada* to re-divide their respective Townships into School sections, 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 consolidate the several Acts relating to abuses prejudicial to Agriculture, 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 extend the Municipal Loan Fund to certain local improvements, 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 secure to Mechanics a Lien on Buildings erected by them, 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 regulate the Sidelines of Lots in the Township of *Torbolton*, in the County of *Carleton*, 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 for granting certain Lots in the Town of *Cornwall* to the Municipality of the said Town, 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 facilitate the settlement of the wild Lands in the Townships of *Lower 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 incorporate the Horticultural Society of *Hamilton*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the House again in Committee on the Bill to determine what portion of public labor the proprietors of any Island or Islands in the Rivers of *Lower Canada* shall be bound to perform, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend the Municipal and Road Act of *Lower Canada* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Masson* 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.

On motion of Mr. *Brown*, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*,

*Resolved*, That during the remainder of the Session, the Items on the Orders of the day, as called in their order, unless proceeded with, be placed at the bottom of the List.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the hunting of wild animals and other Game in *Lower Canada*, 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 amend the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act of 1851, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Statute 12 *Vic. cap.* 42, intituled, " An Act to abolish imprisonment for debt, and for

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“the punishment of fraudulent debtors in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes,” 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 incorporate the *Fort Erie* Ship Canal Company, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *East Zorra*, *West Zorra*, and *East Nissouri*, to sell the allowance for Road between Lots number thirty-five and thirty-six in the several Concessions of the said Townships, and to appropriate the proceeds of such Sale to the improvement of Roads and Bridges in said Townships, being read ;

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

*Ordered*, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Niagara* District Bank, by extending the period for the payment of the full amount of their Capital Stock, being read ;

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

*Ordered*, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to divide the Township of *Fredericksburg* into two Municipalities, being read ;

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

*Ordered*, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to vest in *Charles Coxwell Small*, Esquire, certain Road allowances in the Township of *Pickering*, being read ;

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

*Ordered*, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Western Canada* Loan Company, being read ;

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

*Ordered*, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Mitchell*, in the County of *Perth*, being read ;

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

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*Ordered*, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the International Bank of *Canada*, being read ;

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

*Ordered*, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable the School Trustees of *Prescott* to convey a certain parcel of Land and purchase other Land better suited for School purposes, being read ;

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

*Ordered*, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to invest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Oxford*, in *John Christie*, being read ;

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

*Ordered*, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to legalize the proceedings of the County Council of *Kamouraska* and the Local Council of *St. Paschal*, being read ;

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

*Ordered*, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Napanee*, being read ;

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

*Ordered*, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to vest in *John Shaw* a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Wilberforce*, being read ;

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

*Ordered*, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate certain persons therein named under the style and title of the Millers' Association of *Canada West*, being read ;

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

*Ordered*, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for ascertaining unknown boundaries in all cases in which the Concession lines were not run in the original Survey, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, Mr. *Freeman*, and Mr. *Hartman*, 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to prevent the cruel and improper treatment of Cattle and other animals, and to amend the Law relating to impounding the same," 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 amend the Act incorporating the Bar of *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to modify the Usury Laws, being read;

Mr. *Pouliot* moved, seconded by Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Loranger* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*, 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

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| <i>Aileyn,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>     | <i>Jackson,</i>        | <i>Patrick,</i>         |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Dufresne,</i>   | <i>Jobin,</i>          | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Fellowes,</i>   | <i>Labelle,</i>        | <i>Rhodes,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Ferre,</i>      | <i>Loranger,</i>       | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Flint,</i>      | <i>Lumsden,</i>        | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Foley,</i>      | <i>Macbeth,</i>        | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Freeman,</i>    | <i>Macdonald,</i>      | <i>Atty. Gen. Shaw,</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Galt,</i>       | <i>McCann,</i>         | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>     | <i>Masson,</i>         | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>       | <i>Matheson,</i>       | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Gould,</i>      | <i>Merritt,</i>        | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i> | <i>Morrison, Angus</i> | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>Munro,</i>          | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>     | <i>Papin,</i>          | <i>58. Turcotte.</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Huot,</i>       |                        |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Larwill,</i>  | <i>9. Pouliot.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  |                           |                  |                    |

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 Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act passed in the Session held in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to modify the Usury Laws," being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Loranger* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*, 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

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| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Labelle,</i>    | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>    | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Loranger,</i>   | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>McCann,</i>     | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Masson,</i>     | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>    | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Mongenais,</i>  | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Papin,</i>      | 43. <i>Valois.</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Polette,</i>    |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>     | <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Gould,</i>                | <i>Niles,</i>        |
| <i>Alleyne,</i>    | <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Hartman,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>       | <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Powell,</i>       |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Daly,</i>     | <i>Huot,</i>                 | <i>Rankin,</i>       |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>   | <i>Fellowes,</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>       |
| <i>Bowes,</i>      | <i>Ferres,</i>   | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>       |
| <i>Brown,</i>      | <i>Ferrie,</i>   | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Burton,</i>     | <i>Flint,</i>    | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i>    | <i>Foley,</i>    | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Southwick,</i>    |
| <i>Cayley,</i>     | <i>Frazier,</i>  | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>   | <i>Freeman,</i>  | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>      |
| <i>Christie,</i>   | <i>Galt,</i>     | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Turcotte,</i>     |
| <i>Church,</i>     | <i>Gamble,</i>   | <i>Munro,</i>                | 52. <i>Wilson.</i>   |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Masson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Mongenais*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the further consideration of the Bill be postponed until the thirteenth of "June next" 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

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| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>   | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>   | <i>Price,</i>          |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Larwill,</i>   | <i>Robinson,</i>       |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Loranger,</i>  | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Sarborn,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>McCann,</i>    | <i>Shaw,</i>           |

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| <i>Casault,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>     | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>       | <i>Frozer,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>    | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Mongenais,</i>  | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Guvremont,</i>         | <i>Papin,</i>      | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Polette,</i>    | 49. <i>Yielding.</i>    |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    |                           |                    |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>     | <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Huot,</i>                 | <i>Powell,</i>       |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>     | <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>       | <i>Daly,</i>     | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>       |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Drummond,</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>       |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>   | <i>Fellowes,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>       |
| <i>Bowes,</i>      | <i>Ferres,</i>   | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>      | <i>Ferrie,</i>   | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i>     | <i>Flint,</i>    | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Southwick,</i>    |
| <i>Cameron,</i>    | <i>Foley,</i>    | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Spence,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>     | <i>Galt,</i>     | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Stevenson,</i>    |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>   | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Terrill,</i>      |
| <i>Christie,</i>   | <i>Gould,</i>    | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Turcotte,</i>     |
| <i>Church,</i>     | <i>Hartman,</i>  | <i>Patrick,</i>              | 54. <i>Wilson.</i>   |
| <i>Clarke,</i>     | <i>Holton,</i>   |                              |                      |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main 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

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| <i>Aikins,</i>     | <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>       |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>     | <i>Daly,</i>     | <i>Laberge,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>       | <i>Drummond,</i> | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>        |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Fellowes,</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>       |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>   | <i>Ferres,</i>   | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Rhodes,</i>       |
| <i>Bowes,</i>      | <i>Ferrie,</i>   | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Roblin,</i>       |
| <i>Brown,</i>      | <i>Flint,</i>    | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Burton,</i>     | <i>Foley,</i>    | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i>    | <i>Galt,</i>     | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Southwick,</i>    |
| <i>Cayley,</i>     | <i>Gamble,</i>   | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Spence,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>   | <i>Gould,</i>    | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Stevenson,</i>    |
| <i>Christie,</i>   | <i>Hartman,</i>  | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Terrill,</i>      |
| <i>Church,</i>     | <i>Holton,</i>   | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Turcotte,</i>     |
| <i>Clarke,</i>     | <i>Huot,</i>     | <i>Patrick,</i>              | 57. <i>Wilson.</i>   |
| <i>Conger,</i>     |                  |                              |                      |

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Jobin,</i>      | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>    | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>    | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Loranger,</i>   | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>McCann,</i>     | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Masson,</i>     | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>    | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mongenais,</i>  | <i>Valois,</i>          |

*Daoust, Charles*      *Gill,*                      *Papin,*                      47. Yeilding.  
*Daoust, Jean B.*      *Guévremont,*              *Polette,*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>     | <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Holton,</i>              | <i>Prévost,</i>      |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>     | <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Huot,</i>                | <i>Rankin,</i>       |
| <i>Bell,</i>       | <i>Daly,</i>     | <i>Jackson,</i>             | <i>Rhodes,</i>       |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Delong,</i>   | <i>Laberge,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>       |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>   | <i>Egan,</i>     | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Sanborn,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>     | <i>Fellowes,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Scutcherd.</i>    |
| <i>Bowes,</i>      | <i>Ferres,</i>   | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i>      | <i>Ferrie,</i>   | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Smith, James</i>  |
| <i>Burton,</i>     | <i>Flin,</i>     | <i>Mattice,</i>             | <i>Southwick,</i>    |
| <i>Cameron,</i>    | <i>Foley,</i>    | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Spence,</i>       |
| <i>Cazley,</i>     | <i>Freeman,</i>  | <i>Munro,</i>               | <i>Stevenson,</i>    |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>   | <i>Galt,</i>     | <i>Niles,</i>               | <i>Terrill,</i>      |
| <i>Christie,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>   | <i>Papin,</i>               | <i>Wilson,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>     | <i>Gould,</i>    | <i>Patrick,</i>             | 59. <i>Wright.</i>   |
| <i>Clarke,</i>     | <i>Hartman,</i>  | <i>Powell,</i>              |                      |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bcurassa,</i>           | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Brodew,</i>             | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas,</i>   | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>McCann,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Frazier,</i>           | <i>Meagher,</i>           | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Mongonais,</i>         | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Darche,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Polette,</i>           | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Jobin,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>           | 46. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Labelle,</i>           |                           |                         |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hartman* 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, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to improve the mode of obtaining Evidence in cases of Controverted Elections; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Aikins* 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.

On motion of Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by Mr. *Papin*,

*Ordered,* That the Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill

to amend the Statute 12 *Vic.* cap. 42, intituled, "An Act to abolish imprisonment for debt, and for the punishment of fraudulent debtors in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes," be discharged.

*Resolved*, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Sinborn*, the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, Mr. *Papin*, Mr. *Alleyn*, and Mr. *Felton*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to divide the Township of *Whitby*, in the County of *Ontario*, into two separate Municipalities; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Scatcherd* 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Order of this House of the 24th April last, for a Return of the several Roads and Bridges, or other Public Works, sold under the Statute 13 & 14 *Vic.* cap. 14, with the amount for which each such work was sold, the parties to whom sold, and the terms of sale; also, shewing the amount of principal and interest payable on each sale up to the present date, the amount received thereon by Government, and the security held for the payment of the balance.

By Command.

Secretary's Office,  
Toronto, 28th May, 1857.

*T. Lee Terrill*,  
Secretary.

Return of the several Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works, sold under the Statute 13 & 14 Vic. cap. 14, with the amount for which each such work was sold, the parties to whom sold, and the terms of sale; also, showing the amount of principal and interest paid on each sale, and the amount still due for the same, up to the 23rd May, 1857, together with the security held for the payment of the balance.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Amount of Purchase. |       | Amount received on account of Purchase. |       | Amount received on account of Interest. |       | Amount payable on account of Principal. |       | Amount payable on account of Interest. |       | The Security given, and date of possession.                                                                                                       |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                        | £                   | s. d. | £                                       | s. d. | £                                       | s. d. | £                                       | s. d. | £                                      | s. d. |                                                                                                                                                   |
| The Dundas and Waterloo Road.                                                                                                                                                                          | 26000               | 0 0   | 2600                                    | 0 0   | 4940                                    | 0 0   | 3900                                    | 0 0   | 2697                                   | 10 0  | Surrender by William Miller and wife, of Lands in West Flamborough—15th October, 1850.                                                            |
| The Brantford Bridge, and the Road from Hamilton to the western boundary line of the County of Wentworth, being composed of the Hamilton and Brantford Road, and part of the London and Brantford Road | 27100               | 0 0   | 4710                                    | 0 0   | 4002                                    | 8 6   | 2065                                    | 0 0   | 3868                                   | 7 6   | Surrender by John Lovejoy and wife, of Lands in the Town and Township of Brantford—15th October, 1850.                                            |
| The Caledonia Bridge, and the Hamilton and Port Dover Road                                                                                                                                             | 7700                | 0 0   | 770                                     | 0 0   | 1885                                    | 15 0  | 1155                                    | 0 0   | 876                                    | 2 6   | Surrender by S. W. Ryckman and wife, of Lands in Barton; and also, surrender by G. M. Ryckman and wife, of Lands in Glandford—15th October, 1850. |
| The Road running through the County of Oxford, being composed of all that part of the London and Brantford Road lying within the said County.                                                          | 6100                | 0 0   | 610                                     | 0 0   | 1136                                    | 15 0  | 915                                     | 0 0   | 755                                    | 2 6   | Surrender by John Sicele and wife, of Lands in the Town and Township of Brantford—15th October, 1850.                                             |

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| Kingston and Napanee Road                                                                                                                                                             | 12300  | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 3690  | 0 0  | ..... | ..... | 307   | 10 0 | Oct. 15, 1850.                                                                                                  |
| The Delaware Bridge, the London and Port Stanley Road, and the Road from London to the eastern boundary line of the County of Middlesex, being part of the London and Brantford Road. | 4500   | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 1287  | 10 0 | ..... | ..... | 225   | 0 0  | Sept. 1, 1850.                                                                                                  |
| Port Hope and Rice Lake Road.                                                                                                                                                         | 4600   | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 1035  | 0 0  | ..... | ..... | 460   | 0 0  | Oct. 15, 1850.                                                                                                  |
| The North Toronto Road to Holland Landing, the East York Road, and the Lake Shore Road                                                                                                | 75100  | 0 0 | 11265 | 0 0   | 15816 | 17 7 | 7510  | 0 0   | 6278  | 7 6  | Surrender by James Beaudry, of 20 acres of Land in the City of Toronto—15th October, 1850.                      |
| Cobourg Harbour                                                                                                                                                                       | 4000   | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 1080  | 0 0  | ..... | ..... | 480   | 0 0  | No security given, and no transfer except to the Municipal Council of Middlesex.                                |
| Oakville Harbour                                                                                                                                                                      | 2500   | 0 0 | 500   | 0 0   | 480   | 0 0  | 500   | 0 0   | 165   | 0 0  |                                                                                                                 |
| Port Dover Harbour                                                                                                                                                                    | 7600   | 0 0 | 760   | 0 0   | 1805  | 0 0  | 1140  | 0 0   | 446   | 10 0 | Surrender by John White and wife, of Lands in Trafalgar—15th October, 1850.                                     |
| Whitby Harbour, and the Road leading thereto, including the Narrows Bridge                                                                                                            | 20100  | 0 0 | 3126  | 16 8  | 4297  | 10 0 | 1898  | 3 4   | 1718  | 14 2 | Surrender by P. Perry and wife, of Lands in Whitby; also, Bond from P. Perry and James Rood—15th October, 1850. |
| Rondeau Harbour                                                                                                                                                                       | 2001   | 0 0 | 701   | 0 0   | 400   | 0 0  | ..... | ..... | 32    | 10 0 |                                                                                                                 |
| Total                                                                                                                                                                                 | 199601 | 0 0 | 25042 | 16 8  | 41306 | 16 1 | 19088 | 3 4   | 18305 | 14 2 |                                                                                                                 |

The purchase money on each sale is to be paid in annual instalments, of 5 per cent each, commencing on 15th October, 1852; with interest at 5 per cent, per annum, on the whole amount of purchase money, or so much as shall remain due, payable half-yearly on 15th April and October in each year.

Inspector General's Office,  
Toronto, 23rd May, 1857.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to erect the Townships of *Collingwood*, *Osprey*, and *Melancthon*, in the County of *Grey*, and the Townships of *Mulmur*, *Tossorontio*, *Sunnidale*, and *Nottawasaga*, in the County of *Simcoe*, into a Junior County; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Niles* 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.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act and Ordinance therein mentioned relating to the Trinity House of *Montreal*, and to amend and consolidate the provisions thereof," and to make further provisions concerning Pilots, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Resolved*, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Holton*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, Mr. *Loranger*, Mr. *Alleyne*, and Mr. *Jobin*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to revive and amend an Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Port Whitby* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macbeth* 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.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council agrees to the Conference desired by this House on the subject of the Rules relating to Private Bills, with a view to uniformity of regulation respecting the same; and acquaints this House, that the Managers on the part of the Legislative Council are to be the Honorable Messieurs *Moore* and *Patton*, 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 Conference Chamber of the Legislative Council.

And then he withdrew.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to authorize limited Partnerships; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any Amendment; viz.:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of *Upper Canada* enabling the Presbyterian Congregation of *York* to purchase ground for a Church and Burying Ground:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Windsor*, and to divide the same into wards, and to define the limits thereof:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *New Hamburg*, in the County of *Waterloo*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Ministers of the denomination known as "The Methodist Episcopal Church in *Canada*" to solemnize Matrimony, and "to keep Registers of Marriages, Baptisms, and Burials, in *Lower Canada*, and "for other purposes therein mentioned:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act for establishing Prisons for young offenders, for the "better government of Public Asylums, Hospitals, and Prisons, and for the "better construction of Common Gaols:" And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the "Charter of the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron* Railroad Union Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the "surviving Executor of the late *John McIntosh*, Esquire, to lease certain Real "Property in *Toronto*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the "Incumbent and Churchwardens of the Mission of the Church of *England* at "*Georgina*, to dispose of certain Lands belonging to the said Mission," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Practice in Criminal cases in *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bellingham* 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.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend the Municipal and Road Act of *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Simard* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Simard* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to "enable the Incumbent and Churchwardens of the Mission of the Church of "*England* at *Georgina*, to dispose of certain Lands belonging to said Mission," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the "*Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron* Railroad Union Company;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 40. After "*Toronto*" insert "and the County of *Simcoe* each."

Page 2, line 6. After "Company" insert "and so long as the County of "*Simcoe* shall hold Stock to the amount of Twenty-five thousand pounds and

“ upwards, the said County of *Simcoe* may also annually, on or before the day of the annual meeting of the Shareholders of the said Company for the election of Directors, nominate one of the Councillors, or such other person as they may see fit, to be a Director of the said Company in addition to the number of Directors authorized by the Act incorporating the said Company, who shall have the same rights, powers and duties as any of the Directors of the Company,” and after “ not ” insert “ nor shall the said County.”

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “ An Act to extend to the Province of *Canada* Letters Patent granted to *Henry Bessemer* for certain improvements invented or discovered by him in the manufacture of Malleable or Bar Iron and Steel,” be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to enable the surviving Executor of the late *John McIntosh*, Esquire, to lease certain Real Property in *Toronto*,” and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 8. After “ to ” insert “ make and.”

Page 2, line 9. After “ part ” insert “ or parts.”

Page 2, line 20. After “ Will ” insert “ or through the said Testator.”

Page 2, line 21. After “ to ” insert “ make entries.”

Page 2, line 22. After “ any ” insert “ condition.”

Page 2, line 31. Leave out from “ premises ” to “ come ” and insert “ at the time of making any such lease or leases, and had so covenanted and agreed for himself, his heirs, and assigns, and the demised premises had subsequently.”

Page 2, line 35. After “ contained ” insert “ and provided also that the terms created by any such lease and for which it shall be agreed to be renewed shall not, taken together, exceed the period of forty-two years, and that the powers hereby conferred upon the said *Thomas Elliott* shall be exercised within ten years from the passing of this Act, and not later.”

In the Preamble of the Bill :

Page 1, line 9. Leave out from “ purchased ” to “ from.”

Page 1, line 17. Leave out “ her ” and insert “ his.”

Page 1, line 28. Leave out “ survivors ” and insert “ survivor of the Testators.”

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk 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 amend the Sleigh Ordinances, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to relieve the *Employées* of the Government in the Post Office and Canal Departments from labor on the Lord's Day, being read;

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Masson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Casault*, 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

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| <i>Casault,</i> | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Simard,</i>       |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Dostaler,</i>       | <i>Masson,</i>     | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>   |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i>         | <i>Pouliot,</i>    | 14. <i>Turcotte.</i> |
| <i>Clarke,</i>  | <i>Laporte,</i>        |                    |                      |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Gamble,</i>   | <i>Patrick,</i>        |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Conger,</i>            | <i>Gould,</i>    | <i>Rolph,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Hartman,</i>  | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>   | <i>Sanborn,</i>        |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Jackson,</i>  | <i>Spence,</i>         |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Larwill,</i>  | <i>Stuart,</i>         |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>  | <i>Wilson,</i>         |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i> | <i>Wright,</i>         |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>    | 37. <i>Yeilding.</i>   |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           |                           |                  |                        |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Loranger* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Masson*, 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

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|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Bourassa,</i>    | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>  | <i>Mongenais,</i>  |
| <i>Casault,</i>     | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>  | <i>Pouliot,</i>    |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>    | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Larwill,</i>  | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>      | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Loranger,</i> | 19. <i>Valois.</i> |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Masson,</i>   |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>              | <i>Sanborn,</i>      |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Simard,</i>       |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>       |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Daly,</i>     | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Stuart,</i>       |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Ferres,</i>   | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Terrill,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Ferrie,</i>   | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Turcotte,</i>     |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i>   | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>Wilson,</i>       |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Freeman,</i>  | <i>Price,</i>                | <i>Wright,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>   | <i>Rolph,</i>                | 38. <i>Yeilding.</i> |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Gould,</i>    |                              |                      |

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

|                            |                  |                             |                      |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>             | <i>Sanborn,</i>      |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>             | <i>Simard,</i>       |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>       |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Stuart,</i>       |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Daly,</i>     | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Ferrie,</i>   | <i>Munro,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>     |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i>   | <i>Patrick,</i>             | <i>Wilson,</i>       |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Freeman,</i>  | <i>Price,</i>               | <i>Wright,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>   | <i>Rolph,</i>               | 38. <i>Yeilding.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gould,</i>    |                             |                      |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                     |                           |                    |                    |
|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Baby,</i>        | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>    | <i>Masson,</i>     |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>    | <i>Mongenais,</i>  |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>    | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Larwill,</i>    | <i>Pouliot,</i>    |
| <i>Darche,</i>      | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Loranger,</i>   | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Marchildon,</i> | 20. <i>Valois.</i> |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow;

The Honorable Mr. *Spence* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "referred to a Special Committee, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records;"

Mr. *Clarke* moved, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

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

|                            |                             |                        |                      |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>              | <i>Masson,</i>         | <i>Simard,</i>       |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Ferres,</i>              | <i>Mongenais,</i>      | <i>Spence,</i>       |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Pouliot,</i>        | <i>Stuart,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Larwill,</i>             | <i>Price,</i>          | <i>Terrill,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> | 22. <i>Turcotte.</i> |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> |                        |                      |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                    |                      |
|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Daly,</i>              | <i>Gould,</i>      | <i>Matheson,</i>     |
| <i>Baby,</i>     | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>Munro,</i>        |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Holton,</i>     | <i>Patrick,</i>      |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>       | <i>Sanborn,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Jackson,</i>    | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>   |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>    | <i>Valois,</i>       |
| <i>Chaffers,</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>    | <i>Wilson,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Loranger,</i>   | <i>Wright,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i> | 36. <i>Yeilding.</i> |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow;

Mr. *Pouliot* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Price*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow" 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

|                            |                  |                              |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dionne,</i>   | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Simard,</i>         |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ferres,</i>   | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>         |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Stuart,</i>         |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Jackson,</i>  | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>        |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Larwill,</i>  | <i>Price,</i>                | 24. <i>Turcotte.</i>   |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                    |                      |
|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Gould,</i>      | <i>Munro,</i>        |
| <i>Baby,</i>     | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>Patrick,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>       | <i>Sanborn,</i>      |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Laberge,</i>    | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>   |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>    | <i>Valois,</i>       |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>   | <i>Wilson,</i>       |
| <i>Chaffers,</i> | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Wright,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>   | 33. <i>Yeilding.</i> |
| <i>Daly,</i>     |                           |                    |                      |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                 |                              |                    |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Conger,</i>  | <i>Hartman,</i>              | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Daly,</i>    | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Simard,</i>     |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Ferres,</i>  | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Spence,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Ferrie,</i>  | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Stuart,</i>     |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Frazer,</i>  | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Terrill,</i>    |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Freeman,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>  | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>       | 30. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Gould,</i>   |                              |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Laberge,</i>    | <i>Mongenais,</i>  |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>    | <i>Pouliot,</i>    |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Larwill,</i>    | <i>Price,</i>      |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>    | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Loranger,</i>   | <i>Turcotte,</i>   |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i> | 27. <i>Valois.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>             | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Masson,</i>     |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

*Friday, 29th May, 1857.*

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

By Mr. *Mattice*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Henry Patton* and others, of *Cornwall*.

By Mr. *Freeman*,—The Petition of *James McGregor* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock*, County of *Oxford*; the Petition of the Reverend *George Cheyne* and others, of the Township of *Saltfleet*, County of *Wentworth*; and the Petition of the Reeves of the Townships of *North Norwich*, *South Norwich*, and *Woodhouse*.

By Mr. *Bowes*,—The Petition of the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *Robert F. Gourlay*.

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

Of *John Murphy* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Dunstan* and *Laval*; praying for the passing of an Act for the suppression of Secret Societies and Party Processions.

Of *James F. Bartels* and others, of the Village of *Napanee*; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Napanee* may not become Law.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Blanford*; praying that steps may be taken for the immediate establishment of a Lunatic Asylum in the City of *London*.

Of *John Hawley*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. George de Clarenceville*, in the West Riding of the County of *Missisquoi*; praying that the said Parish may be annexed to the County of *St. John's*, and included in the new District of *Iberville*.

Of *P. C. Derck* and others, of the Parish of *St. Thomas*, in the West Riding of the County of *Missisquoi*; praying that the said Parish may be annexed to the County of *St. John's*, and included in the new District of *Iberville*.

Of the Reverend *Arthur Palmer*, M.A., Rector of *Guelph*; praying for arrears of Salary.

Of the Municipality of *Chatham*; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Mr. *Dufresne*, from the Special Committee appointed to inquire, 1st. Whether or not any emigration from *Canada* to the *United States of America* or elsewhere has taken place during the last two years? 2nd. If such emigration has taken place, to what extent? 3rd. To investigate the causes which have occasioned it? 4th. To ascertain the most efficient means to adopt to put a stop to such emigration; with power to report from time to time; presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 47.)

Ordered, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *Sanborn*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Twenty-fourth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment:—

Bill to incorporate the Village of *Napanee*:

Bill to divide the Township of *Fredericksburg* into two Municipalities:

Bill to invest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Oxford*, in *John Christie*:

Bill to vest in *John Shaw* a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Wilberforce* :

Bill to enable the School Trustees of *Prescott* to convey a certain parcel of land, and purchase other land better suited for School purposes :

Bill to incorporate the Village of *Mitchell*, in the County of *Perth* :

Bill to enable the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *East Zorra*, *West Zorra*, and *East Nissouri*, to sell the allowance for Road between Lots Nos 35 and 36 in the several Concessions of the said Townships, and to appropriate the proceeds of such sale to the improvement of Roads and Bridges in the said Townships :

Bill to legalize the proceedings of the County Council of *Kamouraska*, and of the Local Council of *St. Paschal*.

They have also examined the following Bills, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :—

Bill to incorporate the International Bank of *Canada* :

Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Niagara* District Bank by extending the period for the payment of the full amount of their Capital Stock :

Bill to incorporate certain persons therein named under the style and title of the “*Millers’ Association of Canada West* :”

On the Bill to enable the Chartered Bank of *Canada* to carry on the business of Banking within this Province, Your Committee find the Preamble not proved, on the ground that no such Charter has been granted as is stated therein.

Your Committee have considered the Bill to confirm the Titles of *George Robinson Van Norman* and others, to certain Lands in *Windham* and *Simcoe*, in the County of *Norfolk*, and cannot recommend the passage of the Bill, on the ground that if the facts stated in the Preamble are true, there is no such necessity for the measure,—and if untrue, the interests of infant children are affected by it, without any protection being afforded them.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee ; which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the following Motion for printing, viz :—By Mr. *Dufresne*,—Report of the Chief Agent for Emigration, and an Appendix thereto, for the year 1856 ; and recommend that the said Report and Appendix be printed for the use of Members.

Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee ; which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee having had under their consideration the Petition referred to them of the Clerks and Servants of Your Honorable House, beg leave to recommend that the following amounts be paid to the parties respectively named, as a Gratuity for the present year.

In the Chief Department: *Thomas Vaux*, Accountant, and *Charles Langevin*, Assistant Accountant ; Twenty-five pounds each.

In the General Department: *Henry Hartney*, Assistant Office Clerk, and *William Spink*, Clerk of Routine and Records, Twenty-five pounds each ; and the sum of Fifty pounds to each of the following, viz.: *H. B. Stuart*, English Writing Clerk ; *Edouard Dénéchaud*, French Writing Clerk ; *W. B. Ross*, *Herrman Poetter*, *A. Laperrière*, *P. Rivet*, *A. G. D. Taylor*, *H. J. McCarthy*, and *J. F. Gingras*, Junior Clerks.

In the Committee Department: *J. P. Leprohon*, First Assistant Clerk of Com-

mittees, Fifty pounds; *F. X. Blanchet*, Second Assistant Clerk of Committees, Twenty-five pounds.

In the Private Bill Department: *Alfred Todd*, Clerk of Private Bill Office, and *Thaddeus Patrick*, Assistant Clerk and Clerk of Railroad Committee, Thirty pounds each.

In the Translators' Department: Twenty-five pounds to each of the following: *D. P. Myrand*, Chief French Translator, *William Fanning*, *E. P. Dorion*, *A. Desilets*, Assistant French Translators; *F. Badgley*, English Translator, *William Wilson*, Assistant English Translator.

In the Journal Department: *G. M. Muir*, English Journal Clerk, *P. E. Gagnon*, French Journal Clerk, *W. H. Lemoine*, Assistant French Journal Clerk, *W. C. Burrage*, Assistant English Journal Clerk, Twenty-five pounds each.

In the Library Department: *A. G. Lajoie*, Assistant Librarian, Fifty pounds, *James Curran*, Twenty-five pounds.

In the Serjeant-at-Arms' Department: *D. W. Macdonell*, Serjeant-at-Arms, *A. L. Cardinal*, Chief Messenger, and *M. McCarthy*, Fifty pounds each; and to the following, Twenty-five pounds each, viz.: *O. Vincent*, Assistant Messenger, *Robert Defries*, Postmaster, *Joseph Blais*, Assistant Postmaster; *John O'Connor*, Door Keeper, *Robert Bailie*, Assistant Door Keeper; *P. Laliberté*, *Joseph Lemonde*, *Edouard Pelletier*, *William Graham*, Messengers.

Your Committee also recommend that a further allowance of Two shillings and sixpence, per day, be made to *Edward Storr*, one of the Messengers of Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Mr. Angus Morrison*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to amend the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act of 1851,—and also the Bill to incorporate the *Fort Erie* Ship Canal Company, and have agreed to several amendments to each, which they humbly submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

The Honorable *Mr. Merritt* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for ascertaining unknown boundaries in all cases in which the Concession lines were not run in the original Survey, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable *Mr. Cauchon* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Proprietors of the Common of the *Isles du Moine* and *des Barques* to make By-laws for the better government of the Common of the said Islands.

He accordingly presented the 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. Loranger*, seconded by *Mr. Desaulniers*,

*Resolved*, That the time for receiving Reports from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills be further extended until Tuesday next, the 2nd June, inclusively.

*Mr. Ferres*, from the Select Committee to which were referred the Entries in the Journals of last Session relative to the Petitions presented to this House, praying for inquiry into the conduct of *John Maguire*, Esquire, Inspector of Police at *Quebec*, and the Petition of the said *John Maguire*, praying for the said Inquiry, and all other Documents, Minutes of Evidence and other Papers

relating to the said Petitions, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Petitions of *John Maguire*, *Samuel Snell*, *Jean Dion*, *William Wright* and others, and the evidence adduced before the Committee of Your Honorable House in 1854, together with the evidence laid before this Committee, and have come to the following conclusions:—

That the allegations made in the Petitions of *Samuel Snell* and *Jean Dion* are not sustained by the evidence brought forward in support thereof:

That with respect to the statements made in the Petition of *William Wright* and others, Your Committee find no evidence sufficient to impugn the character of the said *John Maguire*, acting on the Bench as Superintendent of Police, or Police Magistrate, in his judicial capacity.

They are of opinion, however, that in the internal management of the affairs of his office, the business suffers from a want of harmony between him and the different officers under him, which is in a measure attributable to the said *John Maguire*.

It appears also that scenes of a character derogatory to the proper administration of Justice have repeatedly taken place in his Court, although the Committee are unable to determine from the evidence whether such scenes were owing to the want of temper of the said *John Maguire*, or to the provoking demeanor of some practising Barristers before said Court.

On the whole, however, Your Committee do not feel themselves warranted in recommending the removal of the said *John Maguire* from his present office, as prayed for in the Petition of the said *William Wright* and others.

Mr. *Jobin* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act and Ordinance therein mentioned, "relating to the Trinity House of *Montreal*, and to amend and consolidate the "provisions thereof," and to make further provisions concerning Pilots, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, seconded by Mr. *Frazer*,  
*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain Resolutions whereon to found an Address to Her Majesty relative to the encouragement held out by Her Majesty's Government for Imperial aid in the construction of the Main Trunk Line of Railway through *Canada*.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the "Town of *Sandwich*, in the County of *Essex*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Wilson*, seconded by Mr. *Powell*, the Bill was amended, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 22. After "Town" insert "Provided always that this Act shall "not affect the rights of the *Sandwich* and *Windsor* Gravel Road Company."

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk 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.

A Bill to legalize certain proceedings of the Municipality of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to constitute the Rector and Churchwardens of the Parish of *Quebec* a Corporation for the management of the *Finlay* Asylum at *Quebec*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to incorporate the *Strathroy* and *Port Frank* Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from the City of *London* to the waters of *Lake Huron*, at or near *Port Frank*, being read;

Mr. *Wilson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, 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

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| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Hartman,</i>             | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>                | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Loranger,</i>            | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Mackenzie,</i>           | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Mattice,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Merritt,</i>             | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais.</i>           | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>               | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Niles,</i>               | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Gumble,</i>            | <i>Patrick,</i>             | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>             | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | <i>W. Wright.</i>       |
| <i>Daly,</i>               |                           |                             |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Bowes,</i>  | <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Fellowes,</i> | <i>Masson,</i>    |
| <i>Clarke,</i> | <i>Drummond,</i> | <i>Foley,</i>    | <i>S. Powell.</i> |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Wilson*, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, an amendment was made to the Bill, by inserting the words "at or near *Port Frank*" after the word "*Huron*" in the third Clause.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the "*London* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company."

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

A Bill to incorporate the River *St. Clair*, *Chatham*, and *Rondeau* Canal Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Clair*, *Chatham*, and *Rondeau* Ship Canal Company."

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

A Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Joliette* Mining Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to detach a certain part of the Township of *Arthabaska* from the District of *Three Rivers*, and to annex it to the District of *Quebec*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Chaffers*, an amendment was made to the Bill, by leaving out the words "and District of *Quebec*" at the end of the first Clause.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to alter the limits of the Township of *Halifax* and the Parish of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*."

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

A Bill to enable the City Council of the City of *London* to sell and convey certain Land in the City of *London*, called the *Potter's Field*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to authorize the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Bruce* to take Stock in the *Canada* North West Railway, or otherwise aid in accomplishing that undertaking, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Bruce* to take Stock in certain Railways."

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

A Bill to provide for the Codification of the Law and Procedure in Civil matters in *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 Codification of the Laws of *Lower Canada* relative to Civil matters and Procedure."

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

A Bill to invest certain Road allowances in the Township of *Whitby*, in *Thomas N. Gibbs*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to vest certain Road allowances in the Township of *Whitby*, in *Thomas N. Gibbs*, Esquire."

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

A Bill to incorporate the *Fort Erie* International Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the "*Fort Erie* Railway Company."

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

A Bill to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Bourassa* moved, seconded by Mr. *Prévost*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be amended, by annexing the Parish of *St. George de Clarenceville*, in the County of *Missisquoi*, and the Parish of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*, in the County of *Rouville*, to the District of *Iberville*; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Casault* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dionne*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be amended, by providing that so soon as a suitable Gaol and Court House shall have been erected in the Village of *Fraserville*, in the County of *Terniscouata*, by the Municipality of the said County, or by the local Municipality, the chief place of the District of *Kamouraska* shall, by a Proclamation to be issued by the Governor, be transferred to the said Village of *Fraserville*, and from and after the day fixed by the said Proclamation, the Superior Court, and every Court of Criminal Jurisdiction in the said District, shall sit in the said Village of *Fraserville*; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Biggar,</i>            | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Gamble,</i>     | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Jackson,</i>    | <i>Prévost,</i>    |
| <i>Cameron,</i>           | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Price,</i>      |
| <i>Cusault,</i>           | <i>Ferré,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>          | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mattice,</i>    | <i>Simard,</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Munro,</i>      | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Niles,</i>      | 31. <i>Wilson.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>      |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alley,</i>              | <i>Crawford,</i>         | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>   | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Desaulniers,</i>      | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dostaler,</i>         | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | • <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Gill,</i>             | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>           | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Jobin,</i>            | <i>Polette,</i>              | 42. <i>Valois.</i>      |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Labelle,</i>          |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*;" the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative

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

A Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Tramway or Railway from *Eastwood*, in the County of *Oxford*, to a point on the *Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich* Railway, and from thence to a point on the Grand Trunk Railway, at or near the Town of *Berlin*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the *Eastwood and Berlin* Railway Company."

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

A Bill to authorize the City of *Hamilton* to negotiate a Loan of One hundred thousand pounds, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to authorize *George S. Wilkes*, of *Brantford*, to use the waters of the *Grand River at Holmedale*, Township of *Brantford*, for hydraulic purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize *George S. Wilkes* to construct a Dam on the *Grand River at Holmedale*."

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

A Bill to authorize the draining of Lake *Wawanosh*, in the County of *Sarnia*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize the draining of Lake *Wawanosh*, in the Township of *Sarnia*."

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

A Bill to explain an Act, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton and Toronto* Railway Company," was, according to Order, read the third time,

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to enable Counties when two or more are joined together for Municipal purposes to carry on local improvements independent of each other, and to tax their respective Town and Township Municipalities for that purpose, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to enable Counties united for Municipal purposes to carry on improvements independently of each other."

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

A Bill to explain and amend the Municipal Loan Fund Acts, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Bar of *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to divide the Township of *Whitby*, in the County of *Ontario*, into two separate Municipalities, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to amend the Sleigh Ordinances, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* reported, That the Managers had been at the Conference desired by this House with the Legislative Council, on the subject of the Rules relating to Private Bills, with a view to uniformity of regulation respecting the same; and had delivered to the Managers on the part of the Legislative Council, a Paper, of which the following is a Copy:—

That all applications for Private or Local Bills for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatsoever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act, shall require the following notice to be published, viz:—

In *Upper Canada*,—A notice inserted in one newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, or if there be no paper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest County in which a newspaper is published.

In *Lower Canada*,—A notice inserted in one newspaper in the *English* and one newspaper in the *French* language, in the District affected, or in both languages if there be but one paper; or if there be no paper published therein, then (in both languages) in a paper published in an adjoining District. Such notices shall be continued in each case for a period of at least two months, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition. Provided that if the application be of such a nature as not to affect any particular locality the notice may be published in the "Official Gazette."

That before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to this House, the person or persons purposing to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding Rule, also, at the same time, and in the same manner, give a notice in writing, stating the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of Rafts and Vessels, and mentioning also whether they purpose to erect a Drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of such Drawbridge—neither House shall inquire whether any Rule of the other House respecting a Private or Local Bill has been complied with, but each House shall confine itself to inquiries into the compliance with its own Rules. That the Fee payable on the second reading of any Private or Local Bill, shall be paid only in the House in which such Bill originates, but the disbursements for printing such Bill shall be paid in each House.

That when any Private or Local Bill requiring the publication of notice in any local newspaper, shall be read a second time in either House, notice of such

second reading shall be communicated to the Clerk of the other House, and notice shall be immediately put up in the lobby of both Houses, that such second reading has taken place, and the putting up of such notice shall be a sufficient compliance with the Rules of either House, requiring notice to be posted in the Lobby.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, 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, of the 27th instant, for Copy of Correspondence relative to Seizure and Sale of the *Carillon* and *Grenville* section of the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway.

By Command.

Secretary's Office,  
Toronto, 28th May, 1857.

*T. Lee Terrill*,  
Secretary.

*Montreal*, 27th November, 1856.

Sir,—I beg to call your attention, and through you the attention of the Ministry, to the fact that the Sale of the *Carillon* and *Grenville* section of the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway is ordered to take place on the 9th day of December.

The Government must be aware that the Fifty-eight thousand pounds Debentures of the Counties of *Terrebonne* and *Ottawa*, for which they have provided the Interest and Sinking Fund, were expended on that section of Road, and therefore the Government has an interest in securing that sum of money.

There are thirteen and one-half miles of Railway built at a cost of Six thousand pounds per mile, or Eighty-one thousand pounds sterling. The iron on the Road, sixty-five pounds to the yard, consists of thirteen thousand five hundred tons, which cost above Thirteen thousand five hundred pounds, sterling, delivered.

According to the conditions of Sale by the Sheriff, on the 9th proximo, any Speculator may buy the Road and remove the rails.

The debts of the Company, including land claims and damages, and private debts, are within Ten thousand pounds currency.

The Government could acquire the Road for less than that sum, and pass an Act making the funds advanced by *Terrebonne* and *Ottawa* a first charge on the Road. The receipts of the Road were Forty pounds a day, during the short period it was in operation.

The Road would have been productive, but the Company eighteen months since made a declaration that the rolling stock was theirs, seized it, and shut it up. It has since been seized and sold as belonging to the Contractors, and a few days since the last of the rolling stock, an engine and tender, quite new, and which cost Three thousand five hundred pounds, sold for Two hundred and seventy pounds. Forty thousand railway ties were previously sold at eight for one penny, or ninety-six for one shilling. They cost one shilling and three pence each. Being Member for the County where the Road is situated, I abstained from purchasing. The Stockholders of the Company only contributed some Three thousand pounds to the Road.

I have deemed it my duty to submit the foregoing facts for the consideration of the Government, because I am apprehensive that the Road may be bought for the sake of the thirteen thousand five hundred tons of rails, and the Road silenced.

Your most obedient servant,

The Honorable

(Signed,)

*Sydney Bellingham*.

The Inspector General.

P. S.—Would not the Road when completed to twenty-five miles be entitled to a proportionate share of the Four hundred thousand acres, or Ninety-five thousand acres for the thirteen and a half miles built?

Office of the *Montreal and Bytown Railway*,  
*Montreal*, 3rd December, 1856.

Sir,—I am directed by the Directors of this Company to state, for the information of the Government, that their Railway lying between *Carillon* and *Grenville*, is presently under seizure, and will be sold by the Sheriff on the 9th instant, as the Company has no means of preventing the sale.

The actual value of the Road is estimated at over Sixty-thousand pounds, and the bonds of the Municipalities of *Ottawa* and *Terrebonne*, converted under the Municipal Loan Fund Act, with which greater part of the work was done, amount to about Forty-seven thousand pounds. If the Road be brought to a judicial sale, it will be sold at a ruinous sacrifice, and all hope of securing this sum entirely lost.

Under such circumstances, the Company has deemed it right to intimate the fact in order that, if possible, means may be adopted to avoid the disastrous loss which such a Sale must unavoidably lead to.

I have, &c.

(Signed),

*A. M. Delisle*,

President *M. & B. R.*

The Honorable *T. L. Terrill*,  
 Secretary, *Toronto*.

Secretary's Office,  
*Toronto*, 5th December, 1856.

Sir,—Your letter of the 27th ultimo, stating that the approaching Sale by Auction, of the *Carillon* and *Grenville* section of the *Montreal and Bytown Railway*, is ordered to take place on the 9th of the current month, and suggesting the expediency of the same being purchased by the Government, having been brought under the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, I have the honor to inform you in reply to your letter, that His Excellency is not advised to cause interference in the purchase.

The Debentures issued by the Municipalities of the County of *Terrebonne* and of the County of *Ottawa*, Division No. 2, in payment of Stock taken by them in the *Montreal and Bytown Railway Company*, and now held by the Government as security for the payment of Government Debentures given in exchange for them, referred to in your letter, His Excellency is advised do not create any hypothec on that Railway, but merely constitute the bearer of these Debentures the Creditor of the Municipalities granting them.

I have, &c.,

(Signed),

*E. Parent*.

*Sydney Bellingham*, Esquire, M.P.P.  
*Montreal*.

Secretary's Office,  
*Toronto*, 5th December, 1856.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant, relative to the approaching Sale of the Railway lying between *Carillon* and *Grenville*, in consequence of the Company having no means to prevent the same, I have the honor to inform you, that His Excellency the Governor General in Council is not advised to authorize interference in the matter.

I have, &c.,

(Signed),

*E. Parent*.

*A. M. Delisle*, Esquire,  
 President, *M. & B. Railway Company*,  
*Montreal*.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered at the Bar of the House, the following Message :—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any Amendment, viz :—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Elora*, in the County of *Wellington*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to legalize and make valid certain By-Laws of the late Home District Council, passed in reference to certain Roads in the County of *Ontario*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Brantford*, in *George S. Wilkes*;"

Bill, intituled, "An Act for the establishment of a certain Concession line in the Township of *Clarke*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act further to provide for the accommodation of the Courts of Superior Jurisdiction in *Upper Canada*, and for that purpose to amend, extend, and continue two certain Acts therein mentioned."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Criminal Law as regards the uttering of certain spurious Foreign Coin."

Bill, intituled, "An Act for the imposing and collection of Tolls on the Public Works."

Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend and extend the Act to establish Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*." And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Collingwood*," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Lindsay*, and define the limits thereof," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend a certain Act therein mentioned, so as better to provide for the security of the lives of Passengers on board of Steam Vessels," to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and make better provision for the encouragement of Agriculture, and also to provide for the promotion of Mechanical Science," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and make better provision for the encouragement of Agriculture, and also to provide for the promotion of Mechanical Science," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend a certain Act therein mentioned, so as better to provide for the security of the lives of Passengers on board of Steam Vessels," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions concerning the Salaries of certain Officers and Clerks in the several Departments of the Civil Service of this Province, with reference to the Bill for improving the organization and increasing the efficiency of the said Service; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Angus Morrison* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

*Gédéon Mélasippe Prévost*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Terrebonne*, rose in his place, and acquainted Mr. Speaker and the House, that it was his intention to vacate his seat for the said County; and that he vacated his seat accordingly.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for improving the organization and increasing the efficiency of the Civil Service of *Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Alleyn* 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.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Act 16 *Vic. cap. 22*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Spence*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Dufresne* 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

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| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>    |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Rankin,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Simard,</i>     |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Stuart,</i>     |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>       | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Munro,</i>             | 30. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>            |                           |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Crawford,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Daly,</i>     | <i>Price,</i>                | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i>               | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>     | <i>Rolph,</i>                | 30. <i>Turcotte.</i>    |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Lemieux,</i>  |                              |                         |

And the Votes being equally divided; Mr. Speaker gave his casting Vote in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Frazer*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

*Saturday, 30th May, 1857.*

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

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. B. Paré, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Jacques*, County of *Montcalm*.

By Mr. *LeBoutillier*,—The Petition of *John Eden* and others, of *Gaspé Basin* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Shaw*,—The Petition of *Henry Airth*, Chairman, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the County of *Renfrew*.

By Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of *George Duggan*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Freeman*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Baby*,—The Petition of the Reverend *William McAlister* and others, of *Metis*, County of *Rimouski*.

By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of *John Reid* and *Robert Shepherd*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of the Young Men's Christian Association of the City of *London*.

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

Of *W. Wallis* and others, of the Town of *Port Hope*; of *James Robertson*, junior, and others, of the Town of *Port Hope*; of *James Scott*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Port Hope*; of *W. Kennedy* and others, of the Town of *Port Hope*; of *William Rowland* and others, of the Town of *Port Hope*; of *James Brown* and others, of the Town of *Port Hope*; and of the Town Council of the Town of *Port Hope*; praying that the Bill to amalgamate the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway* with the *Port Hope Harbour Compony*, may not become Law.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Twenty-fifth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the *Western Canada Loan Company*, and have made certain amendments thereto, which they have the honor to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Mr. *Loranger* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to authorize investigations in cases of accident by Fire in *Quebec* and *Montreal*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

A Bill to incorporate the *International Bridge Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had yesterday, issued 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 County of

*Terrebonne*, in the room of *Gédéon Mélasippe Prévost*, Esquire, who hath vacated his Seat.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act for further increasing the efficiency and simplifying the Proceedings of the Court of Chancery,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act for further increasing the efficiency and simplifying the Proceedings of the Court of Chancery;” and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 4, line 34. After “personally” insert “That any absent defendant may be served with a copy of any bill or proceeding in the said Court although without the jurisdiction of the said Court, without any application being previously made to the said Court for the allowance of such service, but no such service shall be allowed except upon proof to the satisfaction of such Court that such service has been made, and upon order allowing the same.”

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk 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 being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was yesterday proposed, That the Bill (to amend the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 22) be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed; the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Crawford,</i>       | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Egan,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Foley,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Sanborn,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Frazier,</i>        | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Freeman,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>         | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>     | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>         | <i>Price,</i>                | 58. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Jackson,</i>        |                              |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Dostaler,</i>  | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>O'Farrell,</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dufresne,</i>  | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>     |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Evanturel,</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i> |
| <i>Chaffers,</i> | <i>Fellowes,</i>  | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Simard,</i>    |

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| <i>Chapais,</i>           | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Ferrie,</i>    | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Flint,</i>     | <i>Mattice,</i>    | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Gould,</i>     | <i>Munro,</i>      | 34. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>      |                    |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "referred to a Special Committee, with an Instruction to inquire and report which of the Municipalities indebted to the Consolidated Loan Fund are unable to meet the conditions on which the said debts were incurred; with power to send for persons, papers, and records" inserted instead thereof;

And it being Four o'clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until Monday next, without a Question being put.

### Monday, 1st June, 1857.

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

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—The Petition of *D. J. Ramsay* and others, Proprietors of Fields and Seigniories in *Lower Canada*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *Daniel Matthews* and others, of the Township of *Windham*, County of *Norfolk*: and the Petition of *William Salmon* and others, of the Town of *Simcoe* and vicinity, County of *Norfolk*.

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

Of the Reverend *Henry Patton* and others, of *Cornwall*; of the Reverend *George Cheyne* and others, of the Township of *Saltfleet*, County of *Wentworth*; of *John Eden* and others, of *Gaspé Basin* and vicinity; and of the Young Men's Christian Association of the City of *London*; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of *James R. McGregor* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock*, County of *Oxford*; and of the Reeves of the Townships of *North Norwich*, *South Norwich*, and *Woodhouse*; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company, may not become Law.

Of the Reverend *J. B. Paré, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Jacques*, County of *Montcalm*; praying for the passing of an Act for the suppression of Intemperance.

Of *Henry Airth*, Chairman, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the County of *Renfrew*; praying aid for the erection of a Grammar School in the Village of *Renfrew*.

Of *George Duggan*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying to be remunerated for services rendered during the last War with the *United States*.

Of the Reverend *William McAlister* and others, of *Metis*, County of *Rimouski*; praying aid for a wharf.

Of *John Reid* and *Robert Shepherd*; praying that they may be paid a large sum of money due them for work done on the *St. Lawrence Canal*.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to take possession of such lands as may be necessary to prevent the destruction of Sewers in the said City.

Mr. *Thomas Fortier* moved, seconded by Mr. *LeBoutillier*, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the Eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies;

Mr. *Masson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Mongenaïs*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be out, and the words "the Eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies be referred to Mr. Speaker, with power to make such modifications therein as he shall consider necessary" 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

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|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Price,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>DeLong,</i>         | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>         |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dostaler,</i>       | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Sanborn,</i>        |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>       | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>      |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Egan,</i>           | <i>Masson,</i>            | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Flint,</i>          | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>   |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Foley,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>           | <i>Southwick,</i>      |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Mongenaïs,</i>         | <i>Spence,</i>         |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>    | <i>Stuart,</i>         |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Frazer,</i>         | <i>Munro,</i>             | <i>Supple,</i>         |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Galt,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>           | <i>Terrill,</i>        |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>         | <i>Polette,</i>           | <i>Turcotte,</i>       |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Gill,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>           | <i>Whitney,</i>        |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>     | <i>Powell,</i>            | <i>60. Wilson.</i>     |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Bureau,</i>      | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i> |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i> | <i>8. Valois.</i>  |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Ordered*, That the Eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies be referred to Mr. Speaker, with power to make such modifications therein as he shall consider necessary.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Turcotte* have leave to bring in a bill to explain and amend the Act to authorize the improvement of Water Courses.

He accordingly presented the 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.

Mr. *Conger* moved, seconded by Mr. *Crawford*, and the Question being put, That the Orders of the day be now read; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>   | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>        |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Scatcherd,</i>      |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>            | <i>Shaw,</i>           |

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| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dufresne,</i>       | <i>Meagher,</i>        | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Egan,</i>           | <i>Mongenais,</i>      | <i>Southwick,</i>    |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i> | <i>Spence,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Munro,</i>          | <i>Stuart,</i>       |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Patrick,</i>        | <i>Supple,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i>         | <i>Polette,</i>        | <i>Terrill,</i>      |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>        | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>   |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>     | <i>Prévost,</i>        | <i>Turcotte,</i>     |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Jackson,</i>        | <i>Price,</i>          | <i>Valois,</i>       |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Labelle,</i>        | <i>Rankin,</i>         | 58. <i>Whitney.</i>  |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Laporte,</i>        |                        |                      |

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Messieurs

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|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>    | <i>Fellowes,</i> | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Matheson,</i>   |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Flint,</i>    | <i>Holton,</i>  | <i>Powell,</i>     |
| <i>Cook,</i>    | <i>Gamble,</i>   | <i>Lumsden,</i> | 13. <i>Wilson.</i> |
| <i>Delong,</i>  |                  |                 |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Bill to incorporate the International Bridge Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, and the Question being put, That the following Clause be added to the Bill: “This Act shall not come into operation until a Convention shall be made between the Governments of *Great Britain* and the *United States*, consenting to the erection of the said Bridge intended to be erected under this Act;” the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

|                 |                        |                    |                      |
|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Brodeur,</i> | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>     | <i>LeBoutillier,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Delong,</i>         | <i>Gill,</i>       | <i>Munro,</i>        |
| <i>Church,</i>  | <i>Fellowes,</i>       | <i>Guévremont,</i> | 14. <i>Wilson,</i>   |
| <i>Conger,</i>  | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> |                    |                      |

NAYS.

Messieurs

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Sanborn,</i>        |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Masson,</i>            | <i>Southwick,</i>      |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Spence,</i>         |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Meagher,</i>           | <i>Stuart,</i>         |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>         | <i>Supple,</i>         |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>    | <i>Terrill,</i>        |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>           | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>     |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Polette,</i>           | <i>Turcotte,</i>       |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>           | <i>Valois,</i>         |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>            | <i>Whitney,</i>        |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Price,</i>             | 59. <i>Yeilding.</i>   |
| <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Larvill,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>            |                        |

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, and the Question being put, That the following Clause be added to the Bill: “That in the event of the Governments of *Great Britain* and the *United States*, or either of them, requiring that the said Bridge, when erected or in course of erection,

“ shall be removed, or the erection discontinued, no claim for compensation or  
 “ damages shall be made by the said Company or any shareholder thereof against  
 “ this Province, nor shall any compensation or damages be paid therefor by the  
 “ Province;” the House divided: and the names being called for, they were  
 taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                           |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Baby,</i>           | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Meagher,</i>    |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Mongenais,</i>  |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Terrill,</i>    |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Turcote,</i>    |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>34. Wilson.</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>            |                           |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                        |                            |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Dufresne,</i>       | <i>Masson,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Egan,</i>           | <i>Matheson,</i>           | <i>Sanborn,</i>        |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>         | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Scatcnerd,</i>      |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Foley,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Patrick,</i>            | <i>Southwick,</i>      |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Frazer,</i>         | <i>Polette,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>         |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Galt,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>            | <i>Stuart,</i>         |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Holton,</i>         | <i>Powell,</i>             | <i>Supple,</i>         |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Laporte,</i>        | <i>Price,</i>              | <i>Whitney,</i>        |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Larwill,</i>        | <i>Rankin,</i>             | <i>42. Yeilding.</i>   |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>  | <i>Lumsden,</i>        |                            |                        |

So it passed in the Negative.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to amend and extend the Charter of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Evanturel*, and the Question being put, That the words “ Provided always, that if the said *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company form part of the *Lake Huron, Ottawa,* and “ *Quebec Junction* Railway Company, for that part of their Road extending from “ *Arnprior* to *Pembroke*, then the said *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company “ shall build fifty miles or any portion thereof of their own Road, from *Arnprior* “ upwards, on the same conditions as the other four Companies mentioned in the “ Act 19 & 20 *Vic. cap. 112*, and shall have a share of the four millions of acres “ of land in proportion to what those fifty miles, or the proportion thereof above “ mentioned, are to the three hundred and fifty-four miles, by making in the “ forest, in the same proportion as the other said four Companies, the remainder “ of the Road extending to *Georgian Bay*” be added at the end of the third Clause; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Powell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, and the Question being put, That the words “ and from thence to the *Ottawa* River, at or near the Village of “ *Pembroke*, in the Township of *Pembroke*” in the third Clause, be left out; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                            |                      |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Laporte,</i>            | <i>Pouliot,</i>      |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>       | <i>Powell,</i>       |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>            | <i>Price,</i>        |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>  | <i>Rankin,</i>       |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Masson,</i>             | <i>Simard,</i>       |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mattice,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>       |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mongenais,</i>          | <i>Stuart,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>   |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>Valois,</i>       |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Niles,</i>              | <i>Whitney,</i>      |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>              | <i>Wilson,</i>       |
| <i>Drummond,</i>           | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>            | 51. <i>Yeilding.</i> |
| <i>Egan,</i>               | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>            |                      |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                    |                      |
|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>   | <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Fournier,</i>   | <i>Meagher,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Crawford,</i>          | <i>Galt,</i>       | <i>Murro,</i>        |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Gould,</i>      | <i>Robinson,</i>     |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>DeLong,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>     | <i>Roblin,</i>       |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>    | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i>    | <i>Shaw,</i>         |
| <i>Chaffers,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Southwick,</i>    |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Matheson,</i>   | 36. <i>Turcotte.</i> |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to revise and amend an Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Port Whitby* and Lake "*Huron Railway Company,*" was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Conger* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fellowes*, and the Question being put, That the words "Provided always, that nothing in this or any former Act shall authorize or empower the said *Port Whitby* and Lake *Huron Railway Company* to extend their Railway beyond the Village of *Beaverton*, Lake *Simcoe*, unless the Company now holding the Charter to build that portion of the "Grand Junction Railway from *Beaverton* to Lake *Huron* shall fail to commence that portion of their Road before the completion and full equipment by the said *Port Whitby* and Lake *Huron Railway Company* of their Road from "*Whitby* to *Beaverton*, and the Company hereby chartered shall have paid the "Grand Trunk Company, or such other party or person as may be entitled to receive the same, the full amount expended by them in explorations and surveys of that portion of the said Grand Junction between *Beaverton* and Lake "*Huron*, and the Harbour thereat" be added at the end thereof; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                 |                           |                   |                      |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Bureau,</i>  | <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Egan,</i>      | <i>Rankin,</i>       |
| <i>Burton,</i>  | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i> | <i>Simard,</i>       |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Flint,</i>     | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>   |
| <i>Casault,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Huot,</i>      | <i>Valois,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>  | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Powell,</i>    | 20. <i>Yeilding.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                            |                        |
|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>         | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Laberge,</i>            | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Baby,</i>           | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>       | <i>Robinson,</i>       |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Lemieux,</i>            | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>     | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>            | <i>Sanborn,</i>        |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>       | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>  | <i>Scatcherd,</i>      |
| <i>Bowes,</i>          | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mackenzie,</i>          | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Masson,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>   |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Matheson,</i>           | <i>Southwick,</i>      |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>         |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>       | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Meagher,</i>            | <i>Stuart,</i>         |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Mongenais,</i>          | <i>Terrill,</i>        |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Turcotte,</i>       |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>Whitney,</i>        |
| <i>Dooust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>              | <i>Wilson,</i>         |
| <i>DeLong,</i>         | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Niles,</i>              | <i>63. Wright.</i>     |
| <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>            |                        |

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. *Lumsden*, seconded by Mr. *Matheson*, amendments were made to the Bill by leaving out the words "*William Laing*" in the second and third Clauses, and by leaving out the twentieth Clause.

Mr. *Angus Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Whitney*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to revive and amend a certain Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Port Whitby* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company;" the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

A Bill further to amend the Municipal and Road Act of *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Bellingham* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pouliot*, and the Question being put, That the following Proviso be added to the Bill: "Provided always, That no taxation shall at any one time exceed two and a-half per cent on the estimated value of the land;" the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*, *Ordered*, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of further amending the same.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Masson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Masson* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Mr. *Pouliot* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bellingham*, and the Question being put, That an amendment be made to the Bill, by adding the following Proviso: "Provided always, that notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Acts of 1855 and 1856, every Council shall have power to cause the bridges and roads to be made in shares, by apportioning the work to be done by each one of the parties interested in the said bridges and roads, according to the extent of their lands, or the value thereof;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                        |                           |                    |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Bellingham,</i>     | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Huot,</i>       | <i>Pouliot,</i>    |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Labelle,</i>    | <i>Robinson,</i>   |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Lapote,</i>     | <i>Shaw,</i>       |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>    | <i>Simard,</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>    | <i>Turcotte,</i>   |
| <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Guèvremont,</i>        | <i>O'Farrell,</i>  | 29. <i>Valcis.</i> |
| <i>Dostaler,</i>       |                           |                    |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                   |                            |                        |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Christie,</i>  | <i>Jackson,</i>            | <i>Patrick,</i>        |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Conger,</i>    | <i>Laberge,</i>            | <i>Prévost,</i>        |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Cook,</i>      | <i>Lumsden,</i>            | <i>Rankin,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Drummond,</i>  | <i>Macbeth,</i>            | <i>Roblin,</i>         |
| <i>Brodcur,</i>            | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>  | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Foley,</i>     | <i>Merritt,</i>            | <i>Sanborn,</i>        |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Frazer,</i>    | <i>Mongenais,</i>          | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>   |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Freemun,</i>   | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Spence,</i>         |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>    | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>Stuart,</i>         |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>      | <i>Munro,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>        |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Gould,</i>     | <i>Papin,</i>              | 46. <i>Wright.</i>     |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Holton,</i>    |                            |                        |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Bellingham* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pouliot*, and the Question being put, That an amendment be made to the Bill, by adding the following Proviso: "Provided always, that notwithstanding any thing in the said *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, or any other Act herein referred to, it shall not be lawful for any County or Local Municipality to impose, or for the Secretary-Treasurer thereof to collect as Taxes in any year, whether for making or improving any Road or Roads or for any other purpose, any greater rate or amount on any land or real property than five per cent. on the yearly value thereof, reckoning the yearly value at six per cent. on the actual value, so that the total amount which can be made payable in any shape to the Secretary-Treasurer and collected as Taxes on any such property by him, in any one year, shall never exceed ten per cent. on such yearly value in any year (and the costs of collection and advertizing,) for the Local and County Taxes together;" the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Sanborn* moved, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, and the Question being put, That an amendment be made to the Bill, by adding the following Clause after the fifth Clause: "And whereas it is expedient to remove doubts as to the right of Mayors of Parish or Township Councils, or Wardens of County Councils, to vote in certain cases, be it declared and enacted, that it hath always been and is lawful for the Warden of a County Council, or Mayor of a Local Council, to vote upon all disputed questions which require, in order to be carried, more than a majority of the votes of all the Members of such Councils;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                    |                           |                 |                 |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>       | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Gould,</i>   | <i>Papin,</i>   |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> |
| <i>Bowes,</i>      | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Holton,</i>  | <i>Prévost,</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i>      | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Huot,</i>    | <i>Rankin,</i>  |
| <i>Bureau,</i>     | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i> |

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|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Burton,</i>         | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Ferrie,</i>    | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Supple,</i>     |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Flint,</i>     | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Turcotte,</i>   |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Foley,</i>     | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Frazer,</i>    | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>    | <i>Munro,</i>             | 44. <i>Wright.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                        |                      |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Laporte,</i>        | <i>Pouliot,</i>      |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>   | <i>Robinson,</i>     |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Lemicux,</i>        | <i>Roblin,</i>       |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Lumsden,</i>        | <i>Shaw,</i>         |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>        | <i>Simard,</i>       |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>         | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Matheson,</i>       | <i>Spence,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>        | <i>Stuart,</i>       |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>      | <i>Terrill,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>   |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Niles,</i>          | 47. <i>Whitney.</i>  |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Polette,</i>        |                      |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Pouliot* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bellingham*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be reprinted with the amendments made thereunto, previous to the passing of the same; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Drummond* moved, seconded by Mr. *Octave Cyrille Fortier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “The Lower Canada Municipal and Road Amendment Act of 1857;”

Mr. *Dufresne* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Chapais*, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “the Bill be amended, by providing that hereafter it shall be lawful for every Local Council to provide by By-law, that all merchants, traders, artizans, professional men, or artists, residing in or travelling through the said Municipality, shall be taxed according to the system at present in force, or that licenses may be granted to them so as to prevent them from exercising their trade or calling, or practising their profession or art, without being taxed or licensed according to the By-law of the said Council” instead thereof; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                        |                    |                      |
|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Gill,</i>       | <i>Pouliot,</i>      |
| <i>Boves,</i>    | <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Guévremont,</i> | <i>Price,</i>        |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>Dostaler,</i>       | <i>Labelle,</i>    | <i>Shaw,</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Dufresne,</i>       | <i>Laberge,</i>    | <i>Simard,</i>       |
| <i>Burton,</i>   | <i>Fellowes,</i>       | <i>Laporte,</i>    | <i>Supple,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Flint,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>  | 26. <i>Turcotte.</i> |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> |                    |                      |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                           |                        |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Patrick,</i>        |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Robinson,</i>       |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Roblin,</i>         |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Sanborn,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Masson,</i>            | <i>Southwick,</i>      |

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|---------------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Chaffers,</i>          | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>Matheson,</i>       | <i>Spence,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Frazer,</i>   | <i>Meagher,</i>        | <i>Stuart,</i>     |
| <i>Conger,</i>            | <i>Freeman,</i>  | <i>Morrison, Angus</i> | <i>Terrill,</i>    |
| <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Gould,</i>    | <i>Munro,</i>          | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>    | <i>Hartman,</i>  | <i>Niles,</i>          | <i>Whitney,</i>    |
| <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>   | <i>O'Farrell,</i>      | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>  | <i>Papin,</i>          | 53. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> |                  |                        |                    |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "The *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Amendment Act of 1857."

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

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered at the Bar of the House, the following Message :—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any Amendment, viz :—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to vest certain Real Estate of the late *Thomas Benson* in the hands of Trustees :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Whitby*, in *John W. Gamble*, Esquire :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Canadian* Literary Institute of *Woodstock* :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Stanstead, Shefford,* and *Chambly* Railroad Company :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and to erect *St. Aubert* into a separate Municipality :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act authorizing the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads in *Lower Canada*, with a view to encourage the construction of good and useful Roads throughout *Lower Canada* :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Parish of *St. François du Lac* better to regulate the Common of *St. François* :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Fergus*, in the County of *Wellington* :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Trustees of the First Free-Will Baptist Church in *Hatley* to receive a Legacy bequeathed to the said Church :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relative to the Inspectors of Houses of Public Entertainment :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to encourage the gradual civilization of the Indian Tribes in this Province, and to amend the Laws respecting Indians :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* and *Owen Sound* Central Railway Company :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to vest in *Josiah D. Wellington* a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Brighton* :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Municipality of the Township of *McGillivray* to dispose of certain Road allowances in the said Township :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to divide the Township of *Halifax* into two separate Townships :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to correct an error in an Act of the present Session relative to the Harbour and Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal* :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the *Marmora* Foundry Company, and to change its name to the *Marmora* Iron Company :"

And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Sandwich*, in the County of *Essex*," without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the several Acts to remedy abuses prejudicial to Agriculture," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the North-Western Steam Navigation Company of *Canada*," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act conveying to the City of *Toronto* certain water lots, with power to the said City for the construction of an Esplanade, and to enable the said City to locate the Grand Trunk Railroad, and other Railroads along the frontage of the said City," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the organization of Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House."

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the several Acts to remedy abuses prejudicial to Agriculture;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 41. Leave out from "Stallion" to "£" and insert "not under two years of age, not less than £1 5. 0, or more than."

Page 2, line 42. After "ram" insert "not less than 5s. nor more than."

Page 4, line 25. After "be" insert "2. The person who shall have confined such animal shall be bound to provide it with proper food in sufficient quantity, and to give it water and take proper care of it, under penalty of Two shillings for each day during which he shall neglect to do so, besides the damages occasioned by such neglect. This penalty and these damages, if any, shall belong to the owner of such animal, and may be recovered by him before a Justice of the Peace, if the person who shall have confined the animal refuse or neglect to pay them, after having been required so to do."

Page 4, line 38. After "sold" insert "on the said Monday."

Page 4, line 39. Leave out from "effect" to "by."

Page 6, line 3. Leave out "six" and insert "five."

Page 6, line 4. Leave out "six" and insert "nine."

Page 6, line 7. After "of" insert "not more than."

Page 6, line 30. Leave out "less" and insert "more."

Page 8, line 5. After "seed" insert "or any person bound to keep in order any public or private road or by-road."

Page 8, line 9. After "commons" insert "or public or private road or by-road."

Page 10, line 21. After "open" insert "deepen."

Page 13, line 26. Leave out from "sworn" to "by" in line 27.

Page 13, line 44. Leave out from "other" to "than" and insert "property."

Page 13, line 45. Leave out "those" and insert "that."

Page 14, line 4. Leave out from "affect" to "not" in line 5, and insert "property which was."

Page 15, line 17. Leave out from "course" to "The" in line 22.

Page 15, line 37. After "interested" insert "in a water-course."

Page 15, line 38. Leave out "may" and insert "shall."

Page 15, line 39. Leave out "any" and insert "such."

Page 16, line 1. Leave out from "than" to "and" and insert "two years."

Page 16, line 19. After "works" insert "4. If the Inspector finds that the line ditch of the party complaining is equally insufficient, and if he is required so to do by the person, of whom complaint is made, he shall immediately condemn the party complaining to deepen, cleanse or repair his line ditch within a delay which shall not exceed the time strictly necessary."

Page 16, line 25. After "complainant" insert "mentioned in the preceding sections."

Page 17, line 26. After "work" insert "4. If the Inspector finds that the line fence of the complainant is equally insufficient, and if he is required so to do by the person complained of, he shall immediately condemn the complainant to repair it within a delay which shall not exceed the time strictly necessary."

Page 18, line 15. Leave out "District" and insert "Parish or Township."

Page 18, line 26. After "party" insert "or they shall be paid in equal portions by the parties interested in the matter in dispute if the Inspector have condemned them respectively to perform their joint labour or cause it to be performed."

Page 19, line 10. Leave out "he" and insert "the Inspector."

Page 19, line 14. Leave out "such" and insert "all."

Page 19, line 15. After "him" insert "in virtue of this Act. The Copies thus certified shall be received in evidence in all Courts of competent Jurisdiction or before any Justice of the Peace."

Page 19, line 16. Leave out from "It" to "law" in line 35, both inclusive, and insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "It shall be lawful for any person who shall have made, or caused to be made, any water-course, ditch, bridge, fence, or *decouvert*, in conformity with the provisions of this Act, to recover the amount of the expense incurred in performing such work, from the person bound to perform such work, or from the owner of the land on which it has been performed, before any Court of competent jurisdiction, or before any Justice of the Peace, if the person bound to perform such work shall neglect or refuse to pay such amount; and such amount may also be recovered in the manner prescribed by the Laws and Statutes in force, or which shall be in force, in *Lower Canada*."

Page 20, line 5. Leave out from "changes" to "any" in line 12, and insert "3. These Affidavits shall be annexed to the *procès verbal* drawn up on the occasion, and copies of these Affidavits, certified by the person charged with the enregistration of the *procès verbal*, shall be sufficient proof before any Court of competent jurisdiction, or before any Justice of the Peace."

Page 20, line 40. After "therein" insert "5. With the exception of the cases for which it is otherwise provided by this Act, no Inspector shall act as such in any matter in which he shall be interested or in which any one of his relations within the third degree shall be interested. If it be impossible to find in the Parish or Township in which the services of an Inspector are required, any disinterested Inspector not related as aforesaid, an Inspector shall be chosen from one of the neighbouring Parishes or Townships."

Page 21, line 11. After "recovered" insert "summarily."

Page 21, line 21. After "committed" insert "unless it is otherwise provided."

Page 21, line 39. After "penalty" insert "or damages, and costs, as the case may be."

Page 22, line 32. Leave out from "day" to "of" where it occurs the second time, and leave out from "Court" to "ten" in line 33, and insert "next following the expiration of."

Page 22, line 33. Leave out "after" and insert "from," and leave out from "judgment" to "The" in line 35.

- Page 23, line 25. Leave out from "the" where it occurs the second time, to "costs" in line 26.
- Page 23, line 28. Leave out from "execution" to "in" in line 29.
- Page 23, line 33. Leave out from "no" to "such" in line 34.
- Page 23, line 34. After "judgment" insert "shall be removed by or quashed upon writ of *certiorari*."
- Page 23, line 39. Leave out from "worship" to "in" in line 40.
- Page 24, line 28. After "shall" insert "mean equally and."
- Page 24, line 36. After "the" where it occurs the second time, insert "third" and leave out from "degree" to the end of the Bill.

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the organization of Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to relieve the *Employées* of the Government in the Post Office and Canal Departments from labor on the Lord's Day, being read;

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Loranger* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Huot,</i>         | <i>Papin,</i>          |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>      | <i>Polette,</i>        |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>      | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Laporte,</i>      | <i>Prévost,</i>        |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Larwill,</i>      | <i>Price,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i> | <i>Rankin,</i>         |
| <i>Cascault,</i>           | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Lemieux,</i>      | <i>Rolph,</i>          |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Loranger,</i>     | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chapuis,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i>   | <i>Simard,</i>         |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>       | <i>Stuart,</i>         |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Meagher,</i>      | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Mongenais,</i>    | <i>Turcotte,</i>       |
| <i>Darche,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>O' Farrell,</i>   | <i>52. Valois.</i>     |

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>     | <i>Cook,</i>      | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>     |
| <i>Bell</i>        | <i>Egan,</i>      | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>    | <i>Roblin,</i>       |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Fellowes,</i>  | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>      |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>   | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>     | <i>Ferrie,</i>    | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Shaw,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>      | <i>Flint,</i>     | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i>      | <i>Foley,</i>     | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Southwick,</i>    |

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| <i>Burton,</i>   | <i>Frazer,</i>  | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Spence,</i>       |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Freeman,</i> | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>Supple,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>  | <i>Munro,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>      |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Gould,</i>   | <i>Niles,</i>              | <i>Wilson,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i>            | <i>Wright,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Jackson,</i> | <i>Powell,</i>             | 53. <i>Yeilding.</i> |
| <i>Conger,</i>   |                 |                            |                      |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Loranger* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Huot,</i>         | <i>Papin,</i>          |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>      | <i>Polette,</i>        |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laberge,</i>      | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Laporte,</i>      | <i>Prévost,</i>        |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Larwill,</i>      | <i>Price,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i> | <i>Rankin,</i>         |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Lemieux,</i>      | <i>Rolph,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Loranger,</i>     | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i>   | <i>Simard,</i>         |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>       | <i>Stuart,</i>         |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Meagher,</i>      | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Mongenais,</i>    | <i>Turcotte,</i>       |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>O'Farrell,</i>    | 53. <i>Valois.</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>             |                           |                      |                        |

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| <i>Aikins,</i>     | <i>Cook,</i>      | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>    | <i>Robinson,</i>     |
| <i>Bell,</i>       | <i>Egan,</i>      | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Roblin,</i>       |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Fellowes,</i>  | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Sanborn,</i>      |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>   | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>     | <i>Ferrie,</i>    | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Shaw,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>      | <i>Flint,</i>     | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i>      | <i>Foley,</i>     | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Southwick,</i>    |
| <i>Burton,</i>     | <i>Frazer,</i>    | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Spence,</i>       |
| <i>Cameron,</i>    | <i>Freeman,</i>   | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Supple,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>     | <i>Gamble,</i>    | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Terrill,</i>      |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>   | <i>Gould,</i>     | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Wilson,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i>   | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>Wright,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>     | <i>Jackson,</i>   | <i>Powell,</i>               | 54. <i>Yeilding.</i> |
| <i>Conger,</i>     | <i>Lumsden,</i>   |                              |                      |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Loranger* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*, 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 the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Labelle,</i>      | <i>Polette,</i>        |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>      | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>      | <i>Précost,</i>        |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Larwill,</i>      | <i>Price,</i>          |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i> | <i>Rankin,</i>         |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Lemieux,</i>      | <i>Rolph,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Loranger,</i>     | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i>   | <i>Simard,</i>         |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>       | <i>Stuart,</i>         |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Meagher,</i>      | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>     |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Mongenais,</i>    | <i>Turcotte,</i>       |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>O'Farrell,</i>    | <i>Valois,</i>         |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>        | <i>53. Whitney.</i>    |
| <i>Darche,</i>             |                           |                      |                        |

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| <i>Aikins,</i>     | <i>Cook,</i>      | <i>Mucbeth,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>     |
| <i>Bell,</i>       | <i>Egan,</i>      | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>    | <i>Roblin,</i>       |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Fellowes,</i>  | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>      |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>   | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>     | <i>Ferrie,</i>    | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Shaw,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>      | <i>Flint,</i>     | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i>      | <i>Foley,</i>     | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Southwick,</i>    |
| <i>Burton,</i>     | <i>Frazer,</i>    | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>       |
| <i>Cameron,</i>    | <i>Freeman,</i>   | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Supple,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>     | <i>Gamble,</i>    | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Terrill,</i>      |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>   | <i>Gould,</i>     | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Wilson,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i>   | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Wright,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>     | <i>Jackson,</i>   | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>55. Yeilding.</i> |
| <i>Conger,</i>     | <i>Lumsden,</i>   | <i>Powell,</i>               |                      |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Masson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Mongenais*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same, by inserting after the word "canals" in the eighth line of "the Preamble the words "and toll-gates upon turnpike roads;" and also by inserting after the word "canals" in the third section the words "and toll-gates upon turnpike roads" 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

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>  | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>   | <i>Roblin,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>    | <i>Jackson,</i>        | <i>Masson,</i>    | <i>Simard,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>  | <i>Laberge,</i>        | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Turcotte,</i>    |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>   | <i>Robinson,</i>  | <i>17. Whitney.</i> |
| <i>Clarke,</i>  |                        |                   |                     |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>     | <i>Darche,</i>      | <i>Holton,</i>  | <i>Patrick,</i> |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Delong,</i>      | <i>Huot,</i>    | <i>Pouliot,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>   | <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Powell,</i>  |

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| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>            | <i>Prévost,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Loranger,</i>           | <i>Price</i>         |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Lumsden,</i>            | <i>Sanborn,</i>      |
| <i>Burton,</i>         | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>  | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>          | <i>Shaw,</i>         |
| <i>Cayley,</i>         | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i>         | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>       | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Matheson,</i>           | <i>Spence,</i>       |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mattice,</i>            | <i>Stuart,</i>       |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>            | <i>Suppie,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>   |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>Vulois,</i>       |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>              | <i>Wilson,</i>       |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>O'Farrell,</i>          | <i>Wright,</i>       |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>              | 69. <i>Yeilding.</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> |                           |                            |                      |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Ferris* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Evanturel*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "on Wednesday the first day of July 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

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Huot,</i>         | <i>O'Farrell,</i>   |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Jobin,</i>        | <i>Papin,</i>       |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>      | <i>Polette,</i>     |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Laberge,</i>      | <i>Pouliot,</i>     |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Laporte,</i>      | <i>Prévost,</i>     |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Larwill,</i>      | <i>Price,</i>       |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i> | <i>Rankin,</i>      |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Lemieux,</i>      | <i>Simard,</i>      |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Loranger,</i>     | <i>Stuart,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Marchildon,</i>   | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>  |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Masson,</i>       | <i>Turcotte,</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Meagher,</i>      | <i>Vulois,</i>      |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Mongenais,</i>    | 53. <i>Whitney.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>             |                           |                      |                     |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>     | <i>Cook,</i>      | <i>Jackson,</i>            | <i>Robinson,</i>     |
| <i>Bell</i>        | <i>Delong,</i>    | <i>Lumsden,</i>            | <i>Robin,</i>        |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Egan,</i>      | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>  | <i>Sanborn,</i>      |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>   | <i>Fellowes,</i>  | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>  | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>     | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>          | <i>Shaw,</i>         |
| <i>Bowes,</i>      | <i>Ferrie,</i>    | <i>Matheson,</i>           | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i>      | <i>Flint,</i>     | <i>Mattice,</i>            | <i>Southwick,</i>    |
| <i>Burton,</i>     | <i>Foley,</i>     | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Spence,</i>       |
| <i>Cameron,</i>    | <i>Frazer,</i>    | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>Supple,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>     | <i>Freeman,</i>   | <i>Munro,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>      |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>    | <i>Niles,</i>              | <i>Wilson,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i>   | <i>Gould,</i>     | <i>Patrick,</i>            | <i>Wright,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>     | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Powell,</i>             | 53. <i>Yeilding.</i> |
| <i>Conger,</i>     |                   |                            |                      |

And the Votes being equally divided; Mr. Speaker gave his casting Vote in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Wednesday the first day of July next.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Whitney*, seconded by Mr. *Turcotte*,  
The House adjourned.

*Tuesday, 2nd June, 1857.*

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

By Mr. *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *John Field* and others.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *John Dunn* and others, of *Laprairie*; the Petition of the Reverend *John Crombie* and others, of the Township of *Inverness*, County of *Megantic*; the Petition of the Reverend *Alexander McLean*, on behalf of the United Congregations of *Cumminsville* and *Nairn* Church, of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Enniskillen*, County of *Lambton*.

By Mr. *Cook*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Dereham*; and the Petition of *John A. Tidey* and others, of the Township of *North Norwich*.

By Mr. *Jackson*,—The Petition of *W. Smith* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the County of *Grey*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *Richard Smith* and others, of the Township of *Woodhouse*, County of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Freeman*,—The Petition of *George Reves* and others, of the County of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Larwill*,—The Petition of *John Gostage* and others, of the County of *Essex*; and the Petition of *James A. Rolls* and others, of the Township of *Howard*, County of *Kent*.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Roderick Kennedy* and others, Inhabitants and Natives of *Red River* Settlement, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to receive and collect evidence as to the rights of the *Hudson's Bay* Company under their Charter.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Motions for printing, viz:—

By Mr. *Bellingham*,—Return to an Address for Copies of Correspondence relative to the Seizure and Sale of the *Carillon* and *Grenville* section of the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway: Your Committee recommend that this Return should be printed for the use of Members.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—Petition of *F. Cheshire*, on his own behalf, and on behalf of Settlers on the surrendered and surveyed Lands of *Tuscarora* and *Oneida*, praying relief: Your Committee recommend that the said Petition be not printed.

By the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*,—That a sufficient number of the Schedules to be made by the Seigniorial Commissioners under the Seigniorial Acts of 1854 and 1856 be printed by the Sessional Printer to the House under the superintendence of the said Commissioners, to enable the Officers now charged with the distribution of the Statutes, to transmit copies thereof not only to Members of

this House but also to all Registrars of Registration Divisions and to the Chief Officers of all Municipalities in *Lower Canada*, within whose limits there are Seigniories, for the use of the Inhabitants of such Registration Divisions: With respect to this motion, Your Committee recommend that it do pass, and that the form of printing the said Schedules be without leading.

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—Supplementary Return to an Address for certain information relative to the Commutation of the Seigniorial Tenure: Your Committee recommend that this Return be not printed either for the use of Members or as an Appendix to the Journals.

By Mr. *O'Farrell*,—Return to an Address for copies of certain documents in relation to the claim of *Dennis Maguire*, for damages to his property at *Spencer Cove*, occasioned by a Rock and Earth Slide: Your Committee also recommend that this Return be not printed for the use of Members, nor as an Appendix to the Journals.

Mr. *Lumsden*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *E. Annes* and others, of the Town of *Whitby*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition referred to them, complaining of the great extent of land comprised within the limits of the Town of *Whitby*, and praying to be relieved from the heavy taxes which it entails upon their farm lands. They find that within the present limits there is comprised four thousand acres of land, (of which two thousand seven hundred is occupied exclusively for agricultural purposes,) covering an area of nearly seven square miles, a limit which appears to Your Committee quite disproportionate to the population of the Town, which at present numbers about four thousand inhabitants.

Your Committee therefore beg leave to recommend that the prayer of the Petition be granted, and that the limits of the said Town be reduced to an area proportionate to its present population,—the existing laws giving power for an extension of such limits at any time to meet the convenience of an increasing population.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the North-Western Steam Navigation Company of *Canada*;” and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 9, line 37. After “shareholder” insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) “If after making trial of the proposed connection with the *Ontario*, *Simcoe*, and *Huron* Railway at *Collingwood*, it shall be deemed advisable at a special meeting of the Shareholders to be called for that purpose (one month’s notice of such meeting to be given to each shareholder) to connect with some other line of Railway terminating at the shore of *Lake Huron*, it shall and may be lawful for the Company to place their Vessels in connection with such other line; upon condition, however, that payment be first made to the shareholders residing in the County of *Simcoe*, of the amount of their paid up shares, and interest at the rate of six per cent, or such proportion thereof as may have been paid in, together with interest as aforesaid upon each instalment, from the day of payment thereof.”

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act conveying to the City of *Toronto* certain water lots, with power to the said City for the

“ construction of an Esplanade, and to enable said City to locate the Grand Trunk Railroad, and other Railroads, along the frontage of the said City;” and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 4, line 48. After “ forth ” insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) “ Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall apply to or affect any of the lands or property formerly vested in the Principal Officers of Her Majesty’s Ordnance, and referred to in the Act passed in the nineteenth year of Her Majesty’s Reign, chaptered forty-five, or any lands or property of Her Majesty, nor shall any of the powers herein given to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto* be construed as in any way applying thereto.”

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

Mr. *Matheson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Chisholm*, and the Question being put, That the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford* be heard by Counsel, at the Bar of this House, against the Bill to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company, on the Order of the day being read for the House in Committee on the said Bill; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Mongenais,</i>      |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>       | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>          |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Niles,</i>          |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>        |
| <i>Cameron,</i>        | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>       | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>      |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Masson,</i>            | <i>Simard,</i>         |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Smith, James</i>    |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>     |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>           | <i>Wilson,</i>         |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Merritt,</i>           | 50. <i>Wright.</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           |                           |                        |

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Stuart,</i>         |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Papn,</i>                 | <i>Supple,</i>         |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>        |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>               | 24. <i>Valois.</i>     |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Foley*, seconded by Mr. *Frazer*,

*Ordered*, That the Municipality of the Township of *Simcoe*, in the County of *Norfolk*, be heard by Counsel, at the Bar of this House, in favour of the passing of the said Bill, immediately after the hearing of Counsel against the same.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill* one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 11th ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Statement of the sums distributed to the different Indian Tribes since the passing of the Act 14 & 15 *Vic.* cap. 109, the said Statements to contain the names of the localities inhabited by the Indians receiving such aid, the number families, and the amount granted annually in each case.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 55.)

Return to two Addresses from the Legislative Assembly, of the 3rd and 26th March last, for Copy of Instructions given to Arbitrators, on damages caused by the *Beauharnois* Canal, and certain Statements connected therewith.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 56.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 4th March last, for a Return of all principal moneys received by the University of *Toronto*, and *Upper Canada* College, on any account whatever, since the passage of the Act placing the management of the Endowment of those Institutions in the Government; of the nature of the Securities in which any of those moneys have been invested, with a list of the various investments that have from time to time been made, and a Statement of the length of time that any moneys have remained uninvested; and also a Statement shewing how much, if any, of those moneys are in the hands of the Receiver General, and how much, if any, at the disposal of the University; and under what authority such investments have been made.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 28.)

On motion of Mr. *Clarke*, seconded by Mr. *Bowes*,  
*Ordered*, That the Fee paid by *William Grain*, of the Township of *Elora*, praying for the passing of an Act to enable him to practise as a Land Surveyor in *Upper Canada*, be refunded to him.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Amendment which was, on Saturday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bill (to amend the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 22) be now committed to a Committee of the whole House; and which Amendment was, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "referred to a Special Committee, with an Instruction to inquire and report which of the Municipalities indebted to the Consolidated Loan Fund are unable to meet the conditions on which the said debts were incurred; with power to send for persons, papers and records" 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, 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; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

A Bill to authorize the Proprietors of the Common of the *Isles du Moine* and *des Barques* to make By-Laws for the better government of the Common of the said Islands, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. *Angus Morrison*, from the Committee of the whole House to take into consideration certain Resolutions concerning the Salaries of certain Officers and Clerks in the several Departments of the Civil Service of this Province, with reference to the Bill for improving the organization and increasing the efficiency of the said Service, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Clerk of the Executive Council, be Six hundred pounds.

2. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Confidential Clerk of the Executive Council, be Four hundred and fifty pounds.

3. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Assistant Provincial Secretary, *Lower Canada* Branch, be Six hundred pounds.

4. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Assistant Provincial Secretary, *Upper Canada* Branch, be Six hundred pounds.

5. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Deputy Provincial Registrar, be Four hundred pounds.

6. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Assistant Registrar, be Three hundred pounds.

7. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Deputy Inspector General, be Six hundred pounds.

8. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Chief Clerk, Inspector General's Department, be Four hundred and fifty pounds.

9. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Book-Keeper, Inspector General's Department, be Four hundred pounds.

10. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Commissioner of Customs, be Six hundred pounds.

11. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Inspector of Western Ports, Customs Branch, be Four hundred pounds.

12. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Inspector of Eastern Ports, Customs Branch, be Four hundred pounds.

13. *Resolved*, That, at the Sea Ports of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, the Salary of the Collector of Customs, be Seven hundred and fifty pounds; the Salary of the Surveyor of Customs, Four hundred and fifty pounds; the Salary of the Chief Clerk, Four hundred pounds; the Salary of the Appraiser, Three hundred and fifty pounds; the Salary of the Chief Landing Waiter, Three hundred pounds; and the Salary of each Landing Waiter, from One hundred and fifty to Two hundred and fifty pounds.

14. *Resolved*, That, at Ports where the Revenue collected exceeds Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds, the Salary of the Collector of Customs, be Seven hundred and fifty pounds; the Salary of the Surveyor of Customs, Four hundred and fifty pounds; the Salary of the Chief Clerk, Four hundred pounds; the Salary of the Appraiser, Three hundred and fifty pounds; the Salary of the Chief Landing Waiter, Three hundred pounds; and the Salary of each Landing Waiter, from One hundred and twenty-five pounds to Two hundred and twenty-five pounds.

15. *Resolved*, That, at Ports where the Revenue collected is under Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds, and not under One hundred thousand pounds, the Salary of the Collector of Customs, be Six hundred and fifty pounds; the Salary of the Surveyor of Customs, Three hundred and fifty pounds; the Salary

of the Chief Clerk, Three hundred pounds; the Salary of the Appraiser, Two hundred and fifty pounds; the Salary of the Chief Landing Waiter, Two hundred pounds; and the Salary of each Landing Waiter, from One hundred pounds to One hundred and fifty pounds.

16. *Resolved*, That, at Ports where the Revenue collected is under One hundred thousand pounds, and not under Thirty-five thousand pounds, the Salary of the Collector of Customs, be Five hundred pounds; the Salary of the Surveyor of Customs, Three hundred pounds; the Salary of the Chief Clerk, Two hundred and fifty pounds; the Salary of the Appraiser, Two hundred pounds; and the Salary of each Landing Waiter, from One hundred pounds to One hundred and fifty pounds.

17. *Resolved*, That, at Ports where the Revenue collected is under Thirty-five thousand pounds, and not under Fifteen thousand pounds, the Salary of the Collector of Customs, be Four hundred pounds; the Salary of the Surveyor of Customs, Two hundred and fifty pounds; the Salary of the Chief Clerk, Two hundred pounds; the Salary of the Appraiser, One hundred and seventy-five pounds; and the Salary of each Landing Waiter, from Ninety pounds to One hundred and forty pounds.

18. *Resolved*, That, at Ports where the Revenue collected is under Fifteen thousand pounds, and not under Ten thousand pounds, the Salary of the Collector of Customs, be Three hundred and fifty pounds; the Salary of the Surveyor of Customs, Two hundred and seventy-five pounds; the Salary of the Chief Clerk, One hundred and seventy-five pounds; and the Salary of each Landing Waiter, from Seventy-five pounds to One hundred and twenty-five pounds.

19. *Resolved*, That, at Ports where the Revenue collected is under Ten thousand pounds, and not under Five thousand pounds, the Salary of the Collector of Customs, be Three hundred pounds; the Salary of the Surveyor of Customs, Two hundred pounds; the Salary of the Chief Clerk, One hundred and seventy-five pounds; and the Salary of each Landing Waiter, from Seventy-five pounds to One hundred and twenty-five pounds.

20. *Resolved*, That, at Ports where the Revenue collected is under Five thousand pounds, and not under One thousand five hundred pounds, the Salary of the Collector of Customs, be Two hundred and fifty pounds; and the Salary of each Landing Waiter, from Seventy-five pounds to One hundred and twenty-five pounds.

21. *Resolved*, That, at Ports where the Revenue collected is under One thousand five hundred pounds, and not under Five hundred pounds, the Salary of the Collector of Customs, be One hundred and seventy-five pounds; and the Salary of each Landing Waiter, from Fifty pounds to One hundred pounds.

22. *Resolved*, That, at Ports where the Revenue collected is under Five hundred pounds, and not under One hundred pounds, the Salary of the Collector of Customs, be One hundred and fifty pounds; and the Salary of each Landing Waiter, from Fifty pounds to One hundred pounds.

23. *Resolved*, That, at Ports where the Revenue collected is under One hundred pounds, the Salary of the Collector of Customs, be One hundred and twenty-five pounds, and the Salary of each Landing Waiter, from Fifty pounds to One hundred pounds.

24. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Auditor of Public Accounts, be Six hundred pounds.

25. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Book-Keeper, Audit Branch, be Four hundred pounds.

26. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Deputy Receiver General, be Six hundred pounds.

27. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Book-Keeper, Receiver General's Department, be Four hundred pounds.

28. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Deputy Post Master General, be Six hundred pounds.

29. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Accountant, Postmaster General's Department, be Five hundred pounds.

30. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Secretary, Postmaster General's Department, be Four hundred and fifty pounds.

31. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Cashier, Postmaster General's Department, be Four hundred pounds.

32. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Superintendent of the Money Order Branch, Postmaster General's Department, be Five hundred and fifty pounds.

33. *Resolved*, That the Salary of each Inspector in the Postal Divisions of the Postmaster General's Department, be Five hundred pounds.

34. *Resolved*, That, at City Post Offices, where the Revenue exceeds Six thousand pounds per annum, the Salary of the Postmaster, be Five hundred pounds, and the Salary of the Assistant Postmaster, Three hundred and fifty pounds.

35. *Resolved*, That, at the City Post Offices, where the Revenue exceeds Two thousand pounds, and is under Six thousand pounds, the Salary of the Postmaster, be Four hundred pounds, and the Salary of the Assistant Postmaster, Two hundred and fifty pounds.

36. *Resolved*, That the Salary of Railway Mail Clerks in the Postmaster General's Department, be, to Clerks on Foreign Railway Mail Service, on appointment, Two hundred and twenty-five pounds; after five years' service in any capacity in Post Office Department, Two hundred and fifty pounds; and after ten years' service in any capacity in Post Office Department, Three hundred pounds.

To Clerks on Home Railway Mail Service: Mail Clerks of 3rd class, on appointment,—for day service, One hundred and twenty pounds; for night service, One hundred and fifty pounds. Mail Clerks of 3rd class, after two years' service in any class of Railway Clerks,—for day service, One hundred and thirty pounds; for night service, One hundred and sixty pounds. Mail Clerks of 3rd class, after five years' service in any class of Railway Clerks,—for day service, One hundred and forty pounds; for night service, One hundred and seventy-five pounds. Mail Clerks of third class, after ten years' service in any class of Railway Clerks,—for day service, One hundred and sixty pounds; for night service, Two hundred pounds. Mail Clerks of 2nd class, on appointment,—for day service, One hundred and fifty pounds; for night service, One hundred and eighty pounds. Mail Clerks of 2nd class, after two years' service in any class of Railway Clerks,—for day service, One hundred and sixty pounds; for night service, Two hundred pounds. Mail Clerks of 2nd class, after five years' service in any class of Railway Clerks,—for day service, One hundred and eighty pounds; for night service, Two hundred and twenty pounds. Mail Clerks of 2nd class, after ten years' service in any class of Railway Clerks,—for day service, Two hundred pounds; for night service, Two hundred and fifty pounds. Mail Clerks of 1st class, on appointment,—for day service, One hundred and eighty pounds; for night service, Two hundred and twenty pounds. Mail Clerks of 1st class, after two years' service in any class of Railway Clerks,—for day service, Two hundred pounds; for night service, Two hundred and fifty pounds. Mail Clerks of 1st class, after five years' service in any class of Railway Clerks,—for day service, Two hundred and twenty pounds; for night service, Two hundred and seventy-five pounds. Mail Clerks of 1st class, after ten years' service in any class of Railway Clerks,—for day service, Two hundred and forty pounds; for night service, Three hundred pounds.

37. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Assistant Commissioner, Crown Lands Department, be Six hundred pounds.

38. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Deputy Surveyor General, Crown Land Department, be Six hundred pounds.

39. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Accountant, Crown Land Department, be Four hundred pounds.

40. *Resolved*, That the Salaries of the Surveyors and Draughtsmen, Crown Land Department, be from One hundred and fifty pounds to Three hundred pounds.

41. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Superintendent of the Land Sales Branch, Crown Land Department, be Three hundred and fifty pounds.

42. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Superintendent of the Woods and Forest Branch, Crown Land Department, be Three hundred and fifty pounds.

43. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Secretary of the Public Works Department, be Six hundred pounds.

44. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, be Seven hundred and fifty pounds.

45. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Architect, Public Works Department, be Seven hundred and fifty pounds.

46. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Assistant Engineer and Draughtsman, Public Works Department, be Four hundred and fifty pounds.

47. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Book-Keeper, Public Works Department, be Four hundred pounds.

48. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Secretary of the Bureau of Agriculture and Statistics, be Four hundred pounds.

49. *Resolved*, That each Deputy Head of Department while so acting, shall receive in addition to his stated Salary, a further sum at the rate of Fifty pounds, per annum.

50. *Resolved*, That fourth class Clerks shall receive from the date of their appointment a Salary at the rate of One hundred and twenty-five pounds, per annum.

51. *Resolved*, That third class Clerks shall receive a Salary of One hundred and fifty pounds, per annum, with an annual increase of Ten pounds, till the maximum of Two hundred pounds be attained.

52. *Resolved*, That second class Clerks shall receive a Salary of Two hundred and twenty-five pounds, per annum, with an annual increase of Ten pounds, till the maximum of Two hundred and seventy-five pounds in that class be attained.

53. *Resolved*, That first class Clerks shall receive a Salary of Three hundred pounds per annum, with an annual increase of Ten pounds, per annum, till the maximum of Three hundred and fifty pounds be attained.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions;

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*, That the words "Five hundred" in the twenty-ninth Resolution be left out, and the words "Four hundred" 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

|                           |                   |                   |                    |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Biggar,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i> | <i>Holton,</i>    | <i>Pouliot,</i>    |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>          | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Huot,</i>      | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Ferrie,</i>    | <i>Laberge,</i>   | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Chapais,</i>           | <i>Foley,</i>     | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Simard,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Frazer,</i>    | <i>Matrice,</i>   | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Gould,</i>     | <i>Munro,</i>     | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>O'Farrell,</i> | 29. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Dostaler,</i>          |                   |                   |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Alley, n</i>            | <i>Church,</i>          | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Price,</i>          |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Clarke,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Robinson,</i>       |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Conger,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>         |
| <i>Bowcs,</i>              | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>  | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dionne,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Drummond,</i>        | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>         |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fellowes,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Stuart,</i>         |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas,</i> | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Supple,</i>         |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>        | <i>Powell,</i>              | <i>37. Terrill.</i>    |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           |                         |                             |                        |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Alley, n</i>            | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Jackson,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Price,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Roblin,</i>         |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lenieux,</i>             | <i>Rolph,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Bowcs,</i>              | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Simard,</i>         |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fellowcs,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>         |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Stuart,</i>         |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Supple,</i>         |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Terrill,</i>        |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>     |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Turcotte,</i>       |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>O' Farrell,</i>          | <i>59. Yeilding.</i>   |
| <i>Cryslcr,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Polette,</i>             |                        |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Ferie,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>       | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Huoi,</i>              | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>29. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>         |                           |                           |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the said Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill for improving the organization and increasing the efficiency of the Civil Service of *Canada*.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for improving the organization and increasing the efficiency of the Civil Service of *Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Angus Morrison* 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 receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House to consider of a Resolution to grant One million five hundred thousand acres of the unconceded Lands of the Crown to aid in the construction of a Railroad from the *St. Lawrence*, at or near *Three Rivers*, to the *St. Maurice*, at or above the *Grandes Piles*, being read ;

And the Question being put, That the Report be now received ; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Casault* reported a Resolution accordingly ; and the same was read, as followeth :—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient in order to aid and encourage the construction of a Railway from the *St. Lawrence*, at or near *Three Rivers*, to the navigable waters of the *St. Maurice*, at or above the *Grandes Piles*, and the navigation of the *St. Maurice*, that One million five hundred thousand acres of the ungranted Lands of the Crown in the neighbourhood of the said River *St. Maurice*, as close to the said Railway as may be, should be set aside for the purposes of aiding in the construction of the said Railway, and that whenever the said Railway should be actually completed in a good and permanent manner, with stations, rolling stock, and other appurtenances sufficient for the proper working thereof, then upon the report of some skilled Engineer whom the Governor shall appoint for that purpose, and the approval of such report by the Governor in Council, and upon satisfactory evidence that the said Company is proprietor of one or more Steamers suited for the navigation of the *St. Maurice* on the said River, and on the Company giving security to the satisfaction of the Inspector General to run such Steamer, and to keep open the said Road, there should be granted to the said Company, by the Governor in Council, One million five hundred thousand acres of the ungranted Lands of the Crown lying as near as may be to the said Railway, and the said navigable waters of the *St. Maurice* ; and that such grant shall be a free grant, and that the Company should have full power to alienate the Lands so granted, and to deal with the same in such manner as they may think proper : Provided always, that such grants shall be of tracts of ten miles front by twenty in depth, alternating with other tracts to be reserved for public lands, and the Directors of the said Company may, subject to the aforesaid conditions, pledge its interest in such Lands as security for any sum necessary to construct the said Railway and works, or to build or purchase the said Steamer or Steamers.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being put, That the said Resolution be now read a second time ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>O'Farrell,</i>           | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Gauvrement,</i>        | <i>Papin,</i>               | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>             | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i>     | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Laberge,</i>           | <i>Price,</i>               | <i>64. Yeilding.</i>    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Jackson,</i>    | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>    | <i>Niles,</i>      |
| <i>Bourassu,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Sanborn,</i>    |
| <i>Chaffers,</i> | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Matheson,</i>   | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>    | <i>26. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Hartman,</i>           |                    |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time.

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ;

Mr. *Huot* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Thibaudeau*, That all the words after "House" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "will immediately again resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration an humble Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying "him to change the destination of the grant of One million five hundred thousand acres of Land in the Valley of the *St. Maurice*, to the *St. Maurice* Railway and Navigation Company, and to grant it to the North Shore Railway Company upon condition that the said Company shall make the direct Road between *Quebec* and *Montreal*, and also a Railway from *Three Rivers* to *Grandes Piles*, and provide one or more Steamers to navigate the upper *St. Maurice*" 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

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|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Huot,</i>       | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>     | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>    | <i>Sanborn,</i>        |
| <i>Bourassu,</i>       | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Laberge,</i>    | <i>Simard,</i>         |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>O' Farrell,</i> | <i>Stuart,</i>         |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Papin,</i>      | <i>23. Thibaudeau.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>    |                        |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Crysler,</i>           | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Duoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i>   | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Marchildon,</i>          | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Mcagter,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Niles,</i>               | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>             | <i>58. Wright.</i>      |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      |                             |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main 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.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *St. Maurice* Railway and Navigation 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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the better Administration of Justice in the unorganized tracts of country within the limits of this Province, being read;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to explain and amend the Clergy Reserves Appropriation Act, as regards the mode of ascertaining the number of Rate-payers in the Municipalities in *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ferres* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Ferres* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Practice relating to County Courts; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Shaw* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Shaw* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, on Friday the eighth instant, proposed, That the Bill (to remove doubts as to the Laws in force in *Lower Canada* as regards Lands held in Free and Common Soccage) be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed; the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Supplementary Estimate of certain Expenses of the Civil Government of the Province of *Canada*, for the year 1857; and, Estimates Public Works Department, 1857.

For the said Estimates, See Appendix (No. 4.)

*Ordered*, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any Amendment, viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and to erect *St. Lambert* into a distinct Municipality."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Brantford* and South-Western Railway Company:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Brantford*:" And also, The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act for amending an Act for incorporating and granting certain powers to the *Canadian* Loan and "Investment Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Horticultural Society," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and make "better provision for the encouragement of Agriculture, and also to provide for "the promotion of Mechanical Science," 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the "organization of Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*," 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend a certain Act therein mentioned, so as "better to provide for the security of the lives of Passengers on board of Steam "Vessels," being read;

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned.

### Wednesday, 3rd June, 1857.

THE following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Pouliot*,—The Petition of *John Dillon* and others, of the County of *Dorchester*.

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

Of *D. J. Ramsay* and others, Proprietors of Fiefs and Seigniories in *Lower Canada*; praying for certain amendments to the Seigniorial Act of 1856.

Of *Daniel Matthews* and others, of the Township of *Windham*, County of *Norfolk*; and of *William Salmon* and others, of the Town of *Simcoe* and vicinity, County of *Norfolk*; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company, may become Law.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act for amending an Act for incorporating and granting certain powers to the *Canadian Loan and Investment Company*;" and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 35. After "mentioned" insert "Provided always, that three of the Directors of the said Company shall be resident in *Canada*, and that Stockholders of the said Company resident in *Canada* shall at all times be entitled to vote either in person or by proxy at all meetings of the Company in *Canada* or elsewhere, and shall have sufficient notice of all such meetings given to them for that purpose."

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

On motion of Mr. *Wilson*, seconded by Mr. *Brown*,

*Ordered*, That the Fee of Fifteen pounds, paid on the Bill to enable the Chartered Bank of *Canada* to carry on the business of Banking within this Province, be refunded.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Bowes*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto Horticultural Society*," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read the second time To-morrow.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Munro*, and the Question being put, That the sum of One million two hundred and fifty thousand pounds, or thereabouts, may by law be lent to Municipalities, with the consent of the Government, from the Municipal Loan Fund, and that it is expedient to close that Fund, and lend no part of that sum; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>    | <i>Ferrie,</i>  | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Munro,</i>     |
| <i>Delong,</i>    | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i> | 9. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Fergusson,</i> |                 |                    |                   |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>                 | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Rankin;</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Cameron,</i>            | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |

*Crawford,*  
*Daoust, Charles*  
*Daoust, Jean B.*

*Gamble,*  
*Gill,*  
*Holton,*

*Niles,*  
*O'Farrell,*  
*Polette,*

*Whitney,*  
*Wilson,*  
72. *Yeilding.*

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Sidney Smith* moved, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, and the Question being proposed, That this House do meet daily at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, Sundays excepted;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, the Question was amended by leaving out all the words after "That" to the end thereof, and inserting the words "after Friday next this House do meet for the remainder of the Session at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, and adjourn at One o'clock in the afternoon, and that another Sitting be held on the same day, to commence at Three o'clock in the afternoon; that no Member do speak on any Motion for more than half an hour; and that on Saturdays this House shall not adjourn at Four o'clock in the afternoon, but on Motion of adjournment."

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Resolved*, That after Friday next this House do meet for the remainder of the Session at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, and adjourn at One o'clock in the afternoon, and that another Sitting be held on the same day, to commence at Three o'clock in the afternoon; that no Member do speak on any Motion for more than half an hour; and that on Saturdays this House shall not adjourn at Four o'clock in the afternoon, but on Motion of adjournment.

On motion of Mr. *O'Farrell*, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence between the Government and *Gustave Joly*, Esquire, in relation to the wharf built by the said *Gustave Joly* at *Pointe Platon*, and his claim for indemnity therefor.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Copy of the application of *W. Baddeley* and *P. Gauvreau* for Patents for Cement, of Affidavits in support thereof, and of the Patents thereon issued.

*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. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Copy of all the Evidence and Correspondence between the Honorable *Timothy Lee Terrill* and the Government, and all papers and instructions on which he bases his claims for Two hundred pounds for professional services stated to have been by him given to the Province between 1852 and 1855.

*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. *Brown*, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all Correspondence, Reports of Council and Minutes of Council, in reference to advances by Government to the *Prescott* and *Bytown*, *Cobourg* and *Peterborough*, *Port Hope* and *Lindsay*, and other Railway Companies; shewing the extent to

which such advances have been made, and the source from which the funds were taken.

*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*, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Estimates accounts, certificates, and other documents relating to the Contract of Messieurs *Cochrane* and Company for the College Avenue Road.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of *Walter Shanley*, Esquire, on the Valley of the *Ottawa*, made in March last.

*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. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Return in detail of all Pardons for criminal offences, including all commutations of punishment, by the head of the Government, since the accession of His Excellency Sir *Edmund Head* to office as Governor, shewing the nature of the offence in each case, the period for which each criminal had been sentenced, where the sentence was a term of imprisonment, and how much of that period had elapsed when he or she was set free.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Return containing all the information in the possession of the Government, concerning the Militia services entered in the Public Accounts of 1856, as "paid to Colonel *G. F. De Rottenburg*, on account, for Militia services, One thousand and eleven pounds five shillings and sixpence," (over and above Seven hundred and fifty pounds paid him for Salary as Adjutant General of Militia,) the nature of which such services the Public Accounts do not explain.

*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 Petition of *Walter O'Hara*, late Assistant Adjutant General of Militia of *Upper Canada*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Resolved*, That the Rule of this House requiring the said Petition to be submitted to the Standing Committee on Printing, be suspended as regards the same.

*Resolved*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to consolidate the Debt of the City of *Ottawa*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Yeilding* have leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Debt of the City of *Ottawa*.

He accordingly presented the 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. *Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Powell*, and the Question being proposed, That the First Report of the Special Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Reverend *Francis Evans* and others, Clergymen

of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, Diocese of *Toronto*, be taken into consideration To-morrow, and be then the first Order of the day;

Mr. *Sidney Smith* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, That all the words after "*Toronto*" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "be placed upon the Orders of the day in the same manner" and position as if it were the Report of a Committee on a Bill" 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

|                  |                           |                             |                         |
|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Baby,</i>     | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Huot,</i>                | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Dinne,</i>             | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Burton,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Merritt,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>O'Farrell,</i>           | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>               | <i>Supple,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>             | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Crawford,</i> | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>              | <i>47. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Crysler,</i>  | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Price,</i>               |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Church,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Simard,</i>     |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Spence,</i>     |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Turcotte,</i>   |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Masson,</i>            | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>         | <i>28. Wright.</i> |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Ordered*, That the First Report of the Special Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Reverend *Francis Evans* and others, Clergymen of of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, Diocese of *Toronto*, be placed upon the Orders of the day in the same manner and position as if it were the Report of a Committee on a Bill.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to alter and amend the Act relating to the *Galt and Guelph* Railway, and to incorporate the *Preston and Berlin* Railway Company," without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act for the construction of Water Works in the City of *Hamilton*," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the *Municipal Laws of Upper Canada*, so far as they relate to the incorporation of *Villages*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend

“the Laws relative to the solemnization of Matrimony in *Upper Canada*,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, 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 27th May, 1857, for Copies of all Correspondence between the Executive Government or Crown Land Department and any person or persons, which may have passed between the years 1806 and 1837 relating to the leasing, purchasing or disposal in any manner of Lot No. 15 in the first range of the Township of *Hull*, County of *Ottawa*, *Lower Canada*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 50.)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Laws relative to the solemnization of Matrimony in *Upper Canada* ;” and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 27. After “pence” insert “from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Page 1, line 35. After “year” insert “after the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.”

Page 2, line 11. Leave out “five” and insert “ten.”

Page 2, line 23. After “*Canada*” insert “Provided, however, that nothing in this contained shall be construed or held to prevent the payment to the Officiating Clergyman or Minister of such remuneration as the parties may see fit to make.”

Page 3, line 18. After “named” insert Clauses (A.) and (B.)

Clause (A.) “It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Peace of each County or Union of Counties in *Upper Canada* to procure without delay, from the Queen’s Printer, a sufficient number of Copies of this Act to enable him to mail one to the address of each Clergyman or Minister entitled to solemnize Matrimony under the provisions of this Act, whom he shall know, or shall ascertain at any time within six months from and after the passing of this Act, to be resident in such County or Union of Counties, and to mail the same accordingly, and also from time to time to furnish all such Clergymen or Ministers on demand with the books and with printed blank forms for the lists to be used and returned by them in pursuance of this Act, and such books shall have columns and headings printed on each page thereof according to the form of the Schedule hereunto annexed, and shall, as shall the blank forms aforesaid, be of such size and form as to admit of the necessary entries being conveniently made therein; and the cost of such books and forms as well as of procuring and distributing Copies of this Act as aforesaid, shall be borne by the Counties or Unions of Counties respectively.”

Clause (B.) “Copies of this Act shall be mailed from the Office of the Provincial Secretary to the addresses of the Clerks of the Peace of the several Counties and Unions of Counties in *Upper Canada* respectively, as soon as conveniently may be after the passing of the same.”

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act, inti-

tuled, "An Act for the construction of Water Works in the City of *Hamilton*;" and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 15. After "five" insert "in the said third Concession."

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Municipal Laws of *Upper Canada*, so far as they relate to the incorporation of Villages;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 11. After "Village" insert "after having given one month's notice in some newspaper published in each County in which such Village may be situated."

Page 1, line 27. After "Counties" insert "or of two or more Ridings of the same County, or of two or more Electoral Divisions."

Page 1, line 29. After "Counties" insert "or Ridings or Electoral Divisions."

Page 1, line 44. Leave out from "*Canada*" to "all" in Page 2 line 9.

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain Resolutions, with reference to the Bill to provide for the better administration of Justice in the unorganized tracts of country within the limits of this Province.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to improve the mode of obtaining Evidence in cases of Controverted Elections; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Wright* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Wright* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 22, being read;

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

Mr. *Brown* 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

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Chapuis,</i>           | <i>Dufresne,</i>   | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Fergusson,</i>  | <i>Simard,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Clarke,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>Thibaudeau.</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Papin,</i>      | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Chaffers,</i> | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Powell,</i>     | 24. <i>Wright.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Allyn,</i>              | <i>Crysler,</i>         | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>  |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Duoust, Jean B.</i>  | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Egan,</i>            | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Thomas,</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>        | <i>Musson,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Frazer,</i>          | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Freeman,</i>         | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Gill,</i>            | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Guèvremont,</i>      | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | 50. <i>Whitney.</i>     |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Labelle,</i>         |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Frazer*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be amended by leaving out the words “on the yearly value of the assessable property in the Municipality” in the first Clause, and inserting the words “and that the rate of assessment shall be levied on the amount of the Loan made by such Municipality in proportion to the amount of the sum borrowed” instead thereof; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Bureau* moved, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, and the Question being put, That the following Proviso be added to the Bill: “Provided always, that an equal proportion shall be levied on all the Municipalities, and not on any one or several Municipalities in particular, for arrears due, whether of principal or interest, in *Upper and Lower Canada*,” the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Gamble* moved, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be amended, by leaving out the words “if he shall see fit” after the word “Governor” in the first Clause; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>          | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Mattice,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>          | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Merritt,</i>    |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>        | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Bureau,</i>          | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>    |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>        | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Chapuis,</i>         | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i>        | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Clarke,</i>          | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | 38. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>D'Alust, Charles</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> |                           |                    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Conger,</i>              | <i>Masson,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Crawford,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>           | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Crysler,</i>             | <i>Mcagher,</i>            | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>      | <i>Mongenais,</i>          | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>      | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Fournier,</i>            | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>                | <i>Niles,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>          | <i>O'Farrell,</i>          | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Polette,</i>            | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Lenicuz,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>             | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Rankin,</i>             | <i>50. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> |                            |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Act;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Jackson,</i>             | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Crawford,</i>       | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Crysler,</i>        | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Lenicuz,</i>             | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Egan,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Foley,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Mcagher,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Frazier,</i>        | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Freeman,</i>        | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>         | <i>Niles,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>           | <i>O'Farrell,</i>           | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>     | <i>Patrick,</i>             | <i>56. Yeilding.</i>    |

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| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Desautniers,</i>       | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Pouliot,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>     |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Simard,</i>     |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>       | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>35. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>             |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council; and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to explain and amend the Clergy Reserves Appropriation Act, as regards the mode of ascertaining the number of Rate-payers in the several Municipalities in *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to explain and

“amend the Clergy Reserves Appropriation Amendment Act, as regards the mode of ascertaining the number of Rate-payers in the several Municipalities in *Upper Canada*.”

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

A Bill to amend the Practice relating to County Courts, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to alter and amend the Law in relation to the *Upper Canada* County Courts.”

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

Mr. *Angus Morrison* reported the Bill for improving the organization and increasing the efficiency of the Civil Service of *Canada*; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to remove doubts as to the Law in force in *Lower Canada* as regards Lands held in Free and Common Soccage; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Alleyn* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Alleyn* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the establishment of Boards of Boundary Commissioners in *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Roblin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Roblin* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 14 & 15 *Vic.* 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;” and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Desaulniers* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Desaulniers* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill further to provide for the expense of the River Police at *Québec*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *St. Maurice* Railway and Navigation Company, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, 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 :—

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Alley</i> ,<br><i>Baby</i> ,<br><i>Bell</i> ,<br><i>Benjamin</i> ,<br><i>Brodcur</i> ,<br><i>Burton</i> ,<br><i>Cartier</i> , Atty. Gen.<br><i>Casault</i> ,<br><i>Cauchon</i> ,<br><i>Cayley</i> ,<br><i>Chapais</i> ,<br><i>Chisholm</i> ,<br><i>Conger</i> ,<br><i>Crysler</i> ,<br><i>Daoust</i> , Charles,<br><i>Desaulniers</i> , | <i>Dionne</i> ,<br><i>Dostaler</i> ,<br><i>Dufresne</i> ,<br><i>Egan</i> ,<br><i>Evinturel</i> ,<br><i>Fellowes</i> ,<br><i>Foley</i> ,<br><i>Fortier Thomas</i> ,<br><i>Fortier</i> , Octave C.<br><i>Fournier</i> ,<br><i>Gill</i> ,<br><i>Guévremont</i> ,<br><i>Huot</i> ,<br><i>Labelle</i> ,<br><i>Laporte</i> ,<br><i>Larwill</i> , | <i>LeBoutillier</i> ,<br><i>Lemicux</i> ,<br><i>Macbeth</i> ,<br><i>Macdonald</i> , Atty. Gen.<br><i>Masson</i> ,<br><i>Meagher</i> ,<br><i>Mongcnais</i> ,<br><i>Morrison</i> , Joseph C.<br><i>Morrison</i> , Angus<br><i>O'Farrell</i> ,<br><i>Papin</i> ,<br><i>Polette</i> ,<br><i>Pouliot</i> ,<br><i>Povell</i> ,<br><i>Price</i> ,<br><i>Rankin</i> , | <i>Robinson</i> ,<br><i>Roblin</i> ,<br><i>Rolph</i> ,<br><i>Ross</i> , Sol. Gen.<br><i>Shaw</i> ,<br><i>Simard</i> ,<br><i>Smith</i> , Sol. Gen.<br><i>Smith</i> , Sidney<br><i>Spence</i> ,<br><i>Stuart</i> ,<br><i>Supple</i> ,<br><i>Terrill</i> ,<br><i>Thibaudeau</i> ,<br><i>Turcotte</i> ,<br><i>Vulois</i> ,<br>64. <i>Whitney</i> . |
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| <i>Aikins</i> ,<br><i>Biggar</i> ,<br><i>Bourassa</i> ,<br><i>Brown</i> ,<br><i>Bureau</i> ,<br><i>Chaffers</i> , | <i>Christie</i> ,<br><i>Darche</i> ,<br><i>Dorion</i> , Jean B. E.<br><i>Flint</i> ,<br><i>Freeman</i> ,<br><i>Gamble</i> , | <i>Hartman</i> ,<br><i>Jackson</i> ,<br><i>Lumsden</i> ,<br><i>Mackenzie</i> ,<br><i>Marchildon</i> ,<br><i>Mattice</i> , | <i>Munro</i> ,<br><i>Niles</i> ,<br><i>Patrick</i> ,<br><i>Wilson</i> ,<br>23. <i>Wright</i> . |
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

*Ordered*, That the 71st Rule and Sessional Orders of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the "Laws relating to the organization of Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada* ;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Desaulniers* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Desaulniers* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the Amendments were read, as follow :—

Page 2, line 8. Leave out from "advise" to "strike" in line 11.

Page 2, line 12. Leave out from "Clause" to "strike" in line 16.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to extend to the Province of *Canada*, Letters Patent "granted to *Henry Bessemer* for certain improvements invented or discovered "by him in the manufacture of Malleable Bar Iron or Steel," being read ;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, 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:—

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| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Suppie,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>                | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Guvremont,</i>         | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>60. Yeilding.</i>    |

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| <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Hartman,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>4. Wright.</i> |
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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 House in Committee on the Bill for the amendment of the Laws with respect to Wills, being read;

*Ordered,* That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend a certain Act therein mentioned, so as better to provide for the security of the lives of Passengers on board of Steam Vessels;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Whitney* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Whitney* reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read, as follow:—

At the end of Clause 12, insert the following Clauses:—

"So much of the said Act as provides that Inspectors shall be paid and allowed any remuneration for their services by Masters and Owners of Steam Vessels, or persons applying for the inspection thereof, is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof, from and after the first day of July next, there shall be paid by the Owner or Master of every Steam Vessel in this Province, yearly and every year, a rate or duty to be fixed by the Governor in Council, and not exceeding sixpence, currency, for every ton which such Steam Vessel may measure, and an inspection fee of One pound five shillings for every propeller, freight, or tug steamer, and every ferry steamer not exceeding one hundred tons burden, and of Two pounds for every ferry or passenger steamer over one hundred tons burden for each inspection, and the amount of such rate, or duty and inspection fee or fees shall in each case be paid to and received by the Collector of Her Majesty's Customs at some one of the Ports in this Province, who

“ shall account for and pay over the same to the Receiver General, at such times  
 “ and in such manner as the Governor in Council may from time to time direct ;  
 “ and such sums so from time to time collected and paid over shall form a special  
 “ fund for the purposes of this Act, to be called the “Steamboat Inspection Fund.”

“ All Collectors of Her Majesty’s Customs are hereby authorized and required  
 “ from time to time to demand of the Owners or Masters of any Steam Vessels  
 “ which they may have reason to think have not been inspected for more than  
 “ six months, or in respect of which they may have reason to think the rate or  
 “ duty aforesaid may be due and unpaid, the exhibition of the receipts and cer-  
 “ tificates in that behalf, appertaining to such Steam Vessel ; and if receipts and  
 “ certificates as aforesaid, to their satisfaction, be not produced within a reason-  
 “ able time, then to seize and detain such Steam Vessels until the same are pro-  
 “ cured and exhibited, and any fines or penalties incurred and lawfully imposed  
 “ in respect of such Vessels under the provisions of this Act, have been paid in  
 “ full ; and in default of payment to sell such Steam Vessels, for the payment of  
 “ such rate or duty, fines or penalties in the usual manner.

“ No Inspector shall make or deliver a certificate respecting any Steam Vessel  
 “ under the said Act or this Act, unless the receipt of a Collector of Her Majesty’s  
 “ Customs for the rate or duty payable in respect of such Vessel for the then  
 “ current year have been produced and shewn to him, nor unless he be satisfied  
 “ that all the conditions and requirements of the said Act, and of the Act passed  
 “ in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty’s Reign, chapter one hundred and sixty-  
 “ seven, amending the said Act, and of this Act, have been fulfilled and compl-  
 “ ied with by and in respect of such Steam Vessel : and it shall be the duty of  
 “ every Inspector to report to some one of the Collectors of Her Majesty’s Cust-  
 “ oms, any case of omission to pay such rate or duty, or of omission to apply for  
 “ such inspection as aforesaid for more than six months from the date of the then  
 “ last inspection, or refusal to submit to inspection at any time which may at any  
 “ time or in any way come to his knowledge ; and any Inspector shall be carried  
 “ free of expense on every vessel which he shall desire to inspect while under  
 “ way, and during such period as may be necessary for such inspection and for  
 “ his return to the Port at which he may have embarked on such vessel for such  
 “ purpose, or for his disembarkation at any Port at which such vessel may touch  
 “ on her voyage.

“ All penalties incurred under the said Act or this Act, may be recovered in  
 “ the name of Her Majesty, by Her Majesty’s Attorney General, in any Court  
 “ having jurisdiction to the amount thereof, and all penalties recovered under  
 “ the said Act or this Act, shall be paid to the Receiver General, and shall be  
 “ by him placed to the credit and form part of “The Steamboat Inspection  
 “ Fund.”

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be read the third time To-  
 morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to divide the *Quebec*  
 Turnpike Roads into two separate Trusts, and to make other provisions relative  
 thereto, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* moved, seconded by Mr. *Casault*, and the Ques-  
 tion 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 ; and committed to a Committee  
 of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to  
 amend the Act 10 & 11 *Vic.* intituled, “ An Act for regulating the shipping of

“Seamen, and for other purposes connected therewith;” and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dufresne* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to provide for the better administration of Justice in the unorganized tracts of country within the limits of this Province; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chisholm* 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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned.

### Thursday, 4th June, 1857.

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

By Mr. *Egan*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Horton*, County of *Renfrew*.

By Mr. *Yeilding*,—The Petition of *S. B. Lewis*, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *John A. Torrance* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

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

Of *John Field* and others; of *John Dunn* and others, of *Laprairie*; of the Reverend *John Crombie* and others, of the Township of *Inverness*, County of *Megantic*; and of the Reverend *Alexander McLean*, on behalf of the united Congregations of *Crumminville* and *Nairn* Church of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Dereham*; and of *John A. Tidey* and others, of the Township of *North Norwich*; praying that steps may be taken to remove all stains cast upon the reputation of *Robert Fleming Gourlay*.

Of *W. Smith* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the County of *Grey*; praying that the expense incurred by them for Books, Stationery and Blank forms, may be paid out of the general Fee Fund, and that a Fire Proof Safe may be provided for such Division Court, when the County Judge shall think it necessary.

Of *Richard Smith* and others, of the Township of *Woodhouse*, County of *Norfolk*; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company, may become law.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Enniskillen*, County of *Lambton*; praying that steps may be taken for the immediate establishment of a Lunatic Asylum in the City of *London*.

Of *John Gostage* and others, of the County of *Essex*; and of *George Reves* and others, of the County of *Essex*; praying that an investigation be made into cer-

tain charges against *Arthur Rankin*, Esquire, M. P. P., and that if the same be fully substantiated his seat be declared vacated.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Special Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Reverend *Francis Evans* and others, Clergymen of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, Diocese of *Toronto*, praying for certain arrears due them as Missionaries, with power to report from time to time, and other references, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No 53.)

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the same time as the First Report of the said Committee.

*Ordered*, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *Conger*, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into all the circumstances attending the non-fulfilment and abandonment of the Contract entered into by *John Counter*, Esquire, either as security or otherwise, with the Department of Public Works, for the construction of the Junction Canal on the *St. Lawrence*, the said circumstances being founded upon certain promises alleged to have been made to Mr. *Counter*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 57.)

*Ordered*, That the said Report, together with the Evidence accompanying the same, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Fifteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Motions for printing, viz:—

By Mr. *Darche*,—Return to an Address for a list of wounded Militiamen, and information respecting them:

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—That Two hundred and fifty Copies extra of the Report of the Select Committee on Emigration, be printed in *English* and *French*, for the use of Members:

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—Petition of Widow *Masson* and others, Seigniors of *Lower Canada*.

Your Committee recommend that the above documents be printed for the use of Members.

*Ordered*, That the Return to an Address for a List of wounded Militiamen, presented on the 26th ultimo, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That two hundred and fifty extra Copies of the Report of the Select Committee on Emigration be printed, in each of the *English* and *French* Languages, for the use of the Members of this House.

A Bill to remove doubts as to the Laws in force in *Lower Canada* as regards Lands held in Free and Common Soccage, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act for settling the “Law concerning Lands held in Free and Common Soccage in *Lower Canada*.”

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

A Bill to authorize the establishment of Boards of Boundary Commissioners in *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to amend the Act 14 & 15 *Vic.* 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," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada Tavern License Act of 1851.*"

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

A Bill further to provide for the expense of the River Police at *Quebec*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act further to provide for defraying the expense of the River Police in *Quebec.*"

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

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the organization of Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk 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.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend a certain Act therein mentioned, so as better to provide for the security of the lives of Passengers on board of Steam Vessels," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk 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.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill for improving the organization and increasing the efficiency of the Civil Service of *Canada*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Spence* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, 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

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|------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Baby,</i>     | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>         |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>         |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Dufresne,</i>       | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>Egan,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>           |

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| <i>Burton,</i>   | <i>Fellowes,</i>       | <i>Masson,</i>         | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Cameron,</i>  | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Meagher,</i>        | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Mongenais.</i>      | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>         | <i>Morrison, Angus</i> | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Gill,</i>           | <i>O'Farrell,</i>      | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>   | <i>Guèremont,</i>      | <i>Polette,</i>        | 45. <i>Turcotte.</i>    |
| <i>Cook,</i>     |                        |                        |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Bourassu,</i> | <i>Dclong,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Chaffers,</i> | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Maltice,</i>           | 19. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>   | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>             |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Ordered,* That the further consideration of the Bill be postponed until To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Napanee*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cook* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to divide the Township of *Fredericksburgh* into two Municipalities; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macbeth* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to invest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Oxford*, in *John Christie*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Delong* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to vest in *John Shaw* a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Wilberforce*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Powell* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable the School Trustees of *Prescott* to convey a certain parcel of Land, and purchase other Land better suited for School purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bell* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Mitchell*, in the County of *Perth*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Christie* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *East Zorra*, *West Zorra*, and *East Nissouri*, to sell the allowance for Road between the Lots numbers thirty-five and thirty-six in the several Concessions in the said Townships, and to appropriate the proceeds of such sale to the improvement of Roads and Bridges in said Townships; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lumsden* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to legalize the proceedings of the County Council of *Kamouraska*, and the Local Council of *St. Paschal*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Marchildon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the International Bank of *Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chisholm* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate certain persons therein named under the style and title of the Millers' Association of *Canada West*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hartman* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 14 & 15 *Vic.* cap. 51, in so far as it relates to the Fences belonging to the proprietors of lands traversed by Railways; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bureau* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Fort Erie* Ship Canal Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Matheson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to provide for ascertaining unknown boundaries in all cases in which the Concession lines were not run in the original Survey; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gamble* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the hunting of wild animals and other Game in *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pouliot* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Pouliot* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to make further and more effectual provision for the partition of certain Lands in the Townships of *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to legalize the Articles of Notarial Students who have neglected to have them enregistered within the delay prescribed by Law, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to explain and amend the Act to authorize the improvement of Water-Courses, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to extend the powers of the *St. Clair* and *Rondeau* Plank Road Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Price* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Price* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Niagara* District Bank, by extending the period for the payment of the full amount of their Capital Stock; and after some time

spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to enable the Chartered Bank of *Canada* to carry on the business of Banking within this Province, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the House again in Committee on the Bill to amend the practice in Criminal Cases in *Lower Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to vest in *John S. Edwards*, a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Clarence*, 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 amend the Law relating to Adultery and Seduction, 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 enable the Rector and Churchwardens of the Church of *Saint Paul*, at *Woodstock*, to sell certain Lands belonging to the said Church, 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 incorporate the *St. Maurice* Railway and Steam Navigation Company, 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 incorporate certain persons as the *Fort Erie Rapids* Hydraulic Company, 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 provide for the separation of the County of *Renfrew* from the County of *Lanark*, for Municipal and Judicial purposes, 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 vest the Reserved Grammar School Lots in the Town of *Peterborough*, in the Trustees of the Grammar and Union Schools, with power to sell and change the Trust, 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 regulate the right of Married Women to dower or *preciput* in certain cases, 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 place the *Quebec* and *Point Levi* Turnpike Roads under the control of two distinct Trusts, and for other purposes, 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 declare the Law affecting Lands in *Lower Canada* held in Free and Common Soccage, and for other purposes, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to prevent the cruel and improper treatment of Cattle and other animals, and to amend the Law relating to impounding the same ;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Price* 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.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Provincial Land Surveyors of *Lower Canada*, 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 amend the Law of Criminal Appeal, 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 establish a Marine Hospital in the Town of *St. Catharines* on the line of the *Welland Canal*, 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 authorize the Corporation of the City of *Quebec* to establish a Police Force for the said City, being read ;

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

*Ordered*, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable the Incumbent and Churchwardens of the Mission of the Church of *England* at *Georgina*, to dispose of certain Lands belonging to the said Mission," being read ;

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

*Ordered*, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto Horticultural Society*;" being read :

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

*Ordered*, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to consolidate the Debt of the City of *Ottawa*, being read ;

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

*Ordered*, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confirm the Titles of *George Robinson VanNorman* and others to certain Lands in *Windham* and *Simcoe*, in the County of *Norfolk*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Canada Western Loan Fund*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Foley* 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.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company, being read ;

And the Order of the House for the hearing of Counsel on behalf of the County Council of *Oxford* against the Bill, being also read ;

The Counsel against the Bill, *Skeffington Connor*, Esquire, L.L.D. was called in, and heard; and then he was directed to withdraw.

The Order of the House for the hearing of Counsel on behalf of the Municipality of the Township of *Simcoe*, in favor of the Bill, being then read ;

The Counsel against the Bill, *Matthew C. Cameron*, Esquire, was called in, and heard; and then he was directed to withdraw.

Then the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

Mr. *Freeman* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House will resolve itself into the said Committee on this day three months" inserted instead thereof;

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any Amendment, viz. :—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the City of *Toronto* to erect Water Works and to levy a Water Rate:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to abolish the rights of Primogeniture, and to afford relief to parties succeeding to the Real Estate of persons dying Intestate in certain cases, in *Upper Canada*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to constitute the Rector and Churchwardens of the Parish of *Quebec*, a Corporation for the management of the *Finlay* Asylum at *Quebec*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Municipal Loan Fund Acts:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Codification of the Laws of *Lower Canada*, relative to Civil Matters and Procedure:" And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the "Post Office Laws of this Province," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Iberville, Brome, Shefford*, and *Missisquoi* Road Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to encourage "and provide for the extension of the practice of Vaccination," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the *St. Maurice* Railway and Navigation Company, and have agreed to several amendments thereto, which they humbly submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council desire a further Conference with this House on the subject of the Rules relating to Private Bills, with a view to uniformity of regulation respecting the same; and acquaint this House that the Managers on the part of the Legislative Council are to be the Honorable Messieurs *Moore* and *Patton*, who are to meet the number of Managers on the part of this House, To-morrow afternoon, at half-past Three o'clock, in the Conference Chamber 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 again he withdrew.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors, that this House agrees to the further Conference desired by that House on the subject of the Rules relating to Private Bills, with a view to uniformity of regulation respecting the same; and that the Managers on the part of this House be the same as managed the first Conference, to meet the number of Managers on the part of the Legislative Council, To-morrow afternoon, at the hour and place appointed for holding the said further Conference.

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

Then, on motion of Mr. *Clarke*, seconded by Mr. *Southwick*,  
The House adjourned.

*Friday, 5th June, 1857.*

THE following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petition was read:—

Of *John Dillon* and others, of the County of *Dorchester*; praying aid for a road from *Frampton* through the Township of *Buckland*.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *D. J. Ramsay* and others, Proprietors of Fiefs and Seigniories in *Lower Canada*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

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

*Resolved*, That the time for receiving Reports of Standing and Select Committees on Private and Local Bills, be further extended until Tuesday the ninth instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Twenty-sixth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to consolidate the Debt of the City of *Ottawa*, and they have agreed to an amendment, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

They have also examined the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill to vest in *Charles Coarwell Small*, Esquire, certain Road allowances in the Township of *Pickering*:

Bill to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Quebec* to establish a Police Force for the said City:

Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the “*Toronto Horticultural Society*.”

Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to enable the Incumbent “and Churchwardens of the Mission of the Church of *England* at *Georgina*, to “dispose of certain Lands belonging to the said Mission.”

A general measure having been passed during the present Session concerning the admission of Attorneys of the several Courts of the United Kingdom to practise in this Province, the various Bills providing for the admission of particular parties to practise as Attorneys, which have been passed by Your Honorable House, have been dropped in consequence; and Your Committee beg leave to recommend that the Fees paid on the same be refunded, as the parties in question will, if they avail themselves of the general Act, be required to pay Fees to the Law Society of *Upper Canada* upon their admission to practise.

The Bills to which Your Committee refer, are those providing for the admission of Messieurs *W. W. Cobb*, *W. D. Pollard*, *C. Gamon*, *W. R. Mingaye*, *R. Ollard*, *H. E. Bennett*, and *J. Symons*, to practise as Attorneys and Solicitors in *Upper Canada*.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Iberville*, “*Brome*, *Shefford*, and *Missisquoi* Road Company;” and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 51. After “Directors” insert “the number of votes that.”

Page 2, line 52. Leave out from "to" to "he" and insert "shall be in proportion to the number of shares."

Page 3, line 1. After "Company" insert "according to the following scale, that is to say, for one or two shares one vote, for three shares two votes, for six shares three votes, for eight shares five votes, and for ten or more shares six votes, so that no Stockholder shall be entitled to give more than six votes."

Page 3, line 3. Leave out from "*McCorkel*" to "who" in line 4, and insert "*F. X. Langelier.*"

Page 4, line 25. Leave out "fifth" and insert "fourth."

Page 4, line 26. Leave out "ten" and insert "forty."

Page 5, line 12. Leave out from "otherwise" to "the."

Page 5, line 13. Leave out "may" and insert "shall," and leave out "any" and insert "a."

Page 5, line 16. Leave out "three" and insert "four."

Page 17, line 19. After "applied" insert "Provided always, that no stock shall be subscribed for, acquired, accepted, and held, or departed with and transferred under this section by any Municipality unless nor until a By-Law to that effect shall have been approved by a majority of the qualified Electors of such Municipality, in the manner and after the formalities required for the approval of By-Laws by the Municipal Loan Fund Acts now in force in *Lower Canada*; and provided also that when and so long as any Municipality shall hold stock in the said Company to the extent of fifty shares or more, the Mayor, or Chief Officer for the time being, of such Municipality, shall be *ex-officio* a Director of such Company, in addition to the seven Directors hereinbefore mentioned; but in that case such Mayor or Chief Officer shall not vote on behalf of such Municipality at any election of Directors of such Company."

Page 18, line 43. After "toll" insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to entitle the said Company to demand toll for the horses, cattle, or vehicles of any proprietor of land along the line of their Road passing any of their gates in going to and fro between parts of the same farm, or between two or more farms belonging to such proprietor, nor to oblige such proprietor to pay tolls for the same, or make him liable to any penalty for evading payment of tolls under such circumstances."

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

*Ordered* That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Post Office Laws of this Province;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 22. After "fortnightly" insert "or monthly."

Page 1, line 25. After "to" insert "Religious and to."

Page 3, line 4. After "incurred" insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "This Act shall take effect on and from the first day of August next."

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *R. Dobbie* and others, of the Township of *Chatham*, County of *Argenteuil*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill for the regulation of Municipal Institutions 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 To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the 71st and the Sessional Rules of this House be suspended as regards the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to extend to the Province of *Canada* Letters Patent granted to *Henry Bessemer* for certain improvements invented or discovered by him in the manufacture of Malleable or Bar Iron and Steel.

The Honorable Mr *Cameron* reported, That the Managers had been at the further Conference with the Legislative Council on the subject of the Rules relating to Private Bills, with a view to uniformity of regulation respecting the same; and that the following Rules are the result of the Conference:—

1. That all applications for Private or Local Bills for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatsoever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require the following notice to be published, viz:—

In *Upper Canada*,—A notice inserted in the Official Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the County, or Union of Counties, affected, or if there be no paper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest County in which a newspaper is published.

In *Lower Canada*,—A notice inserted in the Official Gazette, in the *English* and *French* languages, and in one newspaper in the *English* and one newspaper in the *French* languages, in the District affected, or in both languages if there be but one paper; or if there be no paper published therein, then (in both languages) in the Official Gazette, and in a paper published in an adjoining District.

Such notices shall be continued in each case for a period of at least two months during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session, and the presentation of the Petition.

2. That before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to this House, the person or persons purposing to petition for such Bill, shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding Rule, also, at the same time, and in the same manner, give a notice in writing, stating the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they purpose to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of such draw-bridge.

3. That the Fee payable on the second reading of any Private or Local Bill, shall be paid only in the House in which such Bill originates, but the disbursements for printing such Bill shall be paid in each House.

4. That it shall be the duty of parties seeking the interference of the Legislature in any private or local matter, to file with the Clerk of each House the evidence of their having complied with the Rules and Standing Orders thereof; and that in default of such proof being so furnished as aforesaid, it shall be competent to the Clerk to report in regard to such matter, "that the Rules and Standing Orders have not been complied with."

That the foregoing Rules be published in both languages in the Official Gazette, over the signature of the Clerk of each House, weekly, during each recess of Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, 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 11th May, 1857, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Copy of the Instructions issued from the Board of Works to Mr. Page, the object of which was to make a valuation and estimate of the works at the *Chats Canal*, up to the time of the suspension of the said works; also, the Report of Mr. Page, in compliance with his Instructions.

By Command.

Secretary's Office,  
Toronto, 5th June, 1857.

T. Lee Terrill,  
Secretary.

Public Works,  
Toronto, 31st October, 1856.

Sir,—The present letter is addressed to you at *Aylmer*, as it is supposed that, in accordance to the telegraph addressed to you yesterday, you have left *Montreal* for the *Chats Canal*

The Commissioners request that, to the exclusion of all other business, you will proceed at once to make such examination of that Canal, as will enable you to make a correct estimate of the work done and remaining to be done, without any reference to the contract prices, or to any thing that may be said by the contractor as to the cost of the work done.

You will be guided altogether by your own judgment as to what you may consider fair and remunerative prices; and you will procure such assistance from the present staff of the work, or otherwise, as will expedite you in making out the estimate. The plant will be valued separately, but on the same principle.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. A. Begly,  
Secretary.

John Page, Esquire,  
Civil Engineer, *Montreal*.

Toronto, 4th March, 1857.

Sir,—Agreeably to instructions conveyed in your letters of the 31st October, 8th November, and 3rd December, last, I beg respectfully to submit the accompanying estimates in detail and otherwise, of the work done and remaining to be done towards the construction of the *Chats Canal*. Previous to preparing them, the whole of the works executed were carefully re-measured, chiefly under my own supervision, and the quantities afterwards made out correctly. The works still to be done are, of course, only a close approximation; while the prices placed on the different items in both cases "are arbitrary," being based on the principle laid down in the letters adverted to, namely; "guided altogether by my own judgment as to their value;" no reference being had to tools or plant belonging to the contractors, on or in the vicinity of the works, further than to the extent they have been serviceable in the execution of those portions already done. They, therefore, by the estimate remain the contractors' property. See copy of a letter (inclosed) addressed to the parties on this subject.

On examining the quantities it will be seen that fully three-fifths of the excavation has been completed and a like proportion of the expenses connected with it incurred; four-fifths of this quantity has been done at the lower end and other points along the line where the expenses of removal were greatest. The other one-fifth was at the upper end where the rock, although of a much softer nature, its irregular arrangement rendered it difficult to excavate.

The relative value of the stone quarried and prepared for the masonry amount barely to one-sixth of the sum ultimately required to complete that portion of the work.

The stone are chiefly, at two separate quarries on the south side of Lake *Chaudière*, one named *Torbolton* quarry and the other *Crown Point*.

The former is immediately along side of the Lake at about four miles from the foot of the Canal, and was the first opened; but in consequence of being expensive to work, and some of the "strata" having very objectionable clay seams running through them, it was afterwards abandoned.

The latter is fully three-fourths of a mile back from the Lake, and between seven and eight miles distant from the foot of the Canal. It is, however, one of the best lime stone quarries I have ever seen, there being little or no striping required, whilst it can abundantly supply sound stone, easily cut of almost any dimensions, with comparatively little waste.

It might therefore be well in closing with the contractors, that some arrangement should be made by which the Department may acquire an unconditional right to the use of this quarry and land adjoining; still it is not absolutely unavoidable as several places along the same side of the Lake indicate a like class of rock.

The respective items of work shewn in the estimate, constitute all that has been done directly towards the construction of the Canal, and the aggregate amount of their value forms about one-third of the probable cost of the work when completed; so that at a similar rate of progress for the future, as it has been conducted during the past, four years would still be required to complete the Canal.

Having, I believe, executed impartially the onerous duties devolving on me, the result is now submitted without further remarks, trusting the whole will be found correct.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*John Page,*  
Eng. P. Works.

*T. A. Begly, Esquire,*  
Secretary, Public Works.

*Ordered,* That the said Return be printed for the use of the Members of this House; and the Sessional Rule suspended as regards the same.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill* also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Normal, Model Grammar, and Common Schools in *Upper Canada*, for 1856, by the Chief Superintendent of Education,

For the said Annual Report, see Appendix (No. 58.)

*Ordered,* That in addition to the number of Copies of the said Report required by the Rules of this House, a sufficient number be printed to furnish a Copy to each School and Municipal Corporation, Local Superintendent of Schools, and Board of Public Instruction in *Upper Canada*; and that the Sessional Rule be suspended as regards the same.

A Bill to incorporate the Town of *Napanee*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to divide the Township of *Fredricksburgh* into two Municipalities, was according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to divide the Township of *Fredericksburgh* in the County of *Lenox*, into two separate Municipalities."

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

A Bill to invest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Oxford*, in *John Christie*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Oxford*, in *John Christie*."

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

A Bill to vest in *John Shaw* a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Wilberforce*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to vest in *John Shaw* a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Wilberforce*."

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

A Bill to enable the School Trustees of *Prescott* to convey a certain parcel of Land, and purchase other Land better suited for School purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to enable the Trustees of a certain School Lot in the Town of *Prescott*, to sell the said Lot, and for other purposes."

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

A Bill to incorporate the Village of *Mitchell*, in the County of *Perth*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to enable the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *East Zorra*, *West Zorra*, and *East Nissouri*, to sell the allowance for Road between Lots numbers thirty-five and thirty-six in the several concessions of the said Townships, and to appropriate the proceeds of such sale to the improvement of roads and bridges in said Townships, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize the Municipality of the Townships of *East Zorra*, *West Zorra*, and *East Nissouri*, in the County of *Oxford*, to dispose of certain Road allowances in the said Townships."

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

A Bill to legalize the proceedings of the County Council of *Kamouraska*, and the Local Council of *St. Paschal*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to incorporate the International Bank of *Canada*, being read ;

Mr. *Angus Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Roblin*, 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

|                            |                           |                             |                         |
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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Holton,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>         |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>                | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Doriot, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Egun,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Brouleur,</i>           | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>   | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Marchildon,</i>          | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mattice,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Merritt,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>               | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Niles,</i>               | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>O'Farrell,</i>           | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>               | <i>73. Wright.</i>      |
| <i>Cook,</i>               |                           |                             |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

*Mackenzie,* *Matheson,* *3. Powell,*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to incorporate certain persons therein named under the style and title of the Millers' Association of *Canada West*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the "Millers' Association of *Canada West*."

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

A Bill to amend the Act 14 & 15 *Vic.* cap. 51, in so far as it relates to the Fences belonging to the proprietors of lands traversed by Railways, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act."

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

A Bill to incorporate the *Fort Erie* Ship Canal Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to provide for ascertaining unknown boundaries in all cases in which the Concession lines were not run in the original Survey, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the hunting of wild animals and other Game in *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Casault* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bellingham*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be amended, by leaving out the word "April" in the fourth Clause, and inserting the word "May" instead thereof;

Mr. *Fournier* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Meagher*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of leaving out the word "first" where it occurs in the fourth Clause, and "inserting the word "tenth" 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

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| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Guèvremont,</i> | <i>Meagher,</i>      |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>        | <i>Dostoler,</i>          | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>O'Farrell,</i>    |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>       | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Labelle,</i>    | <i>Polette,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>        | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Larwill,</i>    | <i>Powell,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>         | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>    | <i>Robinson,</i>     |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Terrill,</i>      |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>    | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>     | 30. <i>Turcotte.</i> |
| <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Gill,</i>              |                    |                      |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleya,</i>             | <i>Cook,</i>                 | <i>Mattice,</i>        | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Darche,</i>               | <i>Munro,</i>          | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Egan,</i>                 | <i>Niles,</i>          | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Evanturel,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>          | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Fergusson,</i>            | <i>Patrick,</i>        | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ferrie,</i>               | <i>Pouliot,</i>        | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Galt,</i>                 | <i>Roblin,</i>         | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Lemicux,</i>              | <i>Rolph,</i>          | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> | 39. <i>Wright.</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Shaw,</i>           |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be amended, by leaving out the word "April" in the fourth Clause, and inserting the word "May" instead thereof.

And the Bill was so amended accordingly.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the hunting of wild animals and other Game in "*Lower Canada*."

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

A Bill to make further and more effectual provision for the partition of certain Lands in the Townships of *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, an amendment was made to the Bill, by inserting the words "taxable and duly taxed" after the words "amount of" in the sixth Clause.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to make further Legislative provision for the partition of certain Lands in the Townships of "Bolton and Magog."

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

A Bill to legalize the Articles of Notarial Students who have neglected to have them enregistered within the delay prescribed by Law, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, seconded by Mr. *Pouliot*, an amendment was made to the Bill, by adding the following Proviso at the end of the second Clause: "Provided always, that the word "Articles" in this Act shall also include transfers of Articles of Notarial Students executed by Notarial instruments."

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to explain and amend the Act to authorize the improvement of Water Courses, was, according to Law, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Turcotte*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, an amendment was made to the Bill, by inserting the words "unless there shall be sufficient water to serve the purposes of the party owning the opposite bank, "without any injury to those of the party first mentioned" after the words "fixed upon" in the first Clause.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to extend the powers of the *St. Clair* and *Rondeau* Plank Road Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to extend the powers of the *St. Clair* and *Rondeau* Road Company."

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

A Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Niagara* District Bank, by extending the period for the payment of the full amount of their Capital Stock, was, according to Order, read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Freeman*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to alter and amend the Act incorporating the *Niagara* District Bank;" the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

A Bill to improve the mode of obtaining Evidence in cases of Controverted Elections, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*, an amendment was made to the Bill, by inserting the words "whether such contesting party shall petition against the Return of the Member so elected or otherwise" after the word "aforesaid" in the twenty-fifth line of the fifth Clause.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day for the House again in Committee of Supply, being read ; And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ; Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Wright*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "the moral and political condition of this Province, and the working of that modification of Representative institutions therein which is assumed to be suitable to a state of Colonial dependence, afford good cause for deep and serious reflection, that it is doubted by many persons whether the system of government existing in *Canada* supplies those checks upon covetousness, hypocrisy, and wide-spread corruption, which are essential to secure the blessings of freedom and justice to any people.

"That many persons consider it unjust to allow one generation to anticipate and waste the inheritance and earnings of another, and to pledge by legislation the toil and industry of millions yet unborn ; that to compel the people who may inhabit *Canada* thirty or forty years hence, to continue to dig from the earth, and to produce by other forms of toil, the means of continuing to pay the heavy interest contracted in our day by the reckless profligacy of our Railway financeering, and by the wastefulness of our Provincial, Civic, and other Municipal authorities, in the absence of wholesome checks upon public borrowing and squandering, is asserted by some to be immoral, unjust, cruel ; that if through carelessness of constitutional right in this generation, the next shall be burthened with debts they never contracted, and thus prevented from enjoying the blessings and fulfilling the high purposes of human existence, it may be argued that a premium will be thereby held out in favor of repudiation or revolution.

"That twenty years since, the people of *Upper* and *Lower Canada* were governed upon principles adverse to freedom and justice. The Colonists, who had long continued to entreat the authorities of *Great Britain* to respect their constitutional charters, but without even a prospect of success, resisted by force, in several places, the illegal seizure and misapplication of their public revenues, which had been on many occasions squandered, in defiance of law, by authority of Governors sent out from *Europe*, and sworn to enforce the law, but who were encouraged by the Colonial Minister and the *British* Parliament in openly setting the law at defiance.

"That, in 1838, under authority of an Act of the *British* Parliament, a Nobleman of high rank and character was sent to *Canada* to inquire into the causes of existing discontents—to redress, or endeavour to provide for the redress of grievous wrongs—and to report to the Queen relative to his mission. His Report was ordered by Her Majesty in Council to be laid before Parliament as the basis of future legislative and executive action. It frankly acknowledged that the Colonists had been cruelly wronged, and strongly recommended a constitutional system of Colonial rule, responsible to public opinion.

"That in seeming accordance with the spirit of their Commissioner's Report, the *British* Executive Council or Cabinet, introduced, through Lord *John Russell*, Mr. *Labouchere*, and Sir *George Grey*, in the House of Commons, during its Session of 1839, a Bill for uniting *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, with a Legislative Assembly, to be equally elected on the basis of population and territory ; that the constitution of *Lower Canada* had been faithlessly wrested from the people, laws made and repealed by nominees of the Crown, the leading men of the colony exiled or banished, the country devastated with fire and sword, many lives sacrificed, much property destroyed ; that the right of *Lower*

“ *Canada* to be consulted before uniting her fortunes with those of *Upper Canada*, “ was cruelly trampled on; that in *Upper Canada* the corrupt, worthless Legislature which Lord *Durham* had reported upon to the Queen, as being utterly “ unfit and unworthy, as not possessing the confidence or respect of the people, “ and which expired soon after the death of the late King, but had voted itself a “ new lease of power, was continued by the *British* Premier in office, in order to “ obtain an apparent or pretended sanction of *Upper Canada* to a Union the “ people did not desire; and that the terms upon which a majority of the Mem- “ bers of that Legislature professed their willingness to sanction such a measure, “ were treated with neglect and contempt by the *British* Government and “ Legislature.

“ That by Lord *J. Russell* and Mr. *Labouchere's* Union Bill of June, 1839, the “ then existing powers possessed by the Administrator of the Government in “ *Upper Canada* “ for fixing the time and place of holding the Sessions of the “ Legislature, and for proroguing any such Session, and for dissolving the said “ Provincial Legislature,” were only continued to Governors General, “ until pro- “ vision shall be otherwise made by law within the said Province. The United “ Legislature were authorized to make such provision as to them should seem “ meet respecting the number of Members of the said (Legislative) Assembly, or “ the time and place of holding the Sessions of the Legislature, or the dissolution “ thereof, or the summoning the said Assembly for the despatch of business.” “ They were empowered to provide for the continuance of the Assembly—they “ might limit the term of each Colonial Parliament to one, two, or three years.

“ That the *British* Government, nevertheless, arbitrarily withheld the above “ powers from the Colonists in an Act passed next year (1840) in *London*; con- “ tinued a Legislative Council to be nominated by the Executive power, with a “ veto upon Representative legislation; provided for the appointment by the “ Colonial office of a Governor, during its pleasure, from *Europe*, an utter “ stranger to *Canada*, and with no interest in common with hers; empowered “ this stranger to select at his arbitrary discretion the Executive Council of “ *Canada*, and the head of every public department in the Colony; authorized “ him to act by the advice of his Council, or dissent from it, as he might see fit; “ to carry out his own views in opposition to theirs; to suspend them if he so “ chose; to remove one, two, or all of them at his pleasure, whether they had or “ had not the confidence of the Legislative Assembly; to have such number of “ advisers as he saw proper, three or thirteen; to allow no money of *Canada* to “ be voted, paid, or even proposed to be voted or paid, by legislative sanction, “ unless he himself had first advised and sanctioned the grant; and further de- “ graded and humbled the Representative branch of the Colonial Legislature, by “ voting in *London* in advance, to this *British* officer, and to his successors from “ *Europe*, an annual salary to be levied by taxation at the *Canada* Custom “ Houses, of Thirty-one thousand one hundred and eight dollars, (a far larger “ sum than is paid to the President of the *United States*,) besides providing in “ the same *British* statute that the executive and judicial officers which the “ *British* officer might retain or appoint, should also take their salaries and con- “ tingencies of office, and pensions, from the *Canadian* revenue, without the “ consent of the *Canadian* Legislature, and merely by his order or mandate, such “ salaries being fixed in the *British* statute, as if no *Canadian* Legislature had “ been then by it called into existence.

“ That this statute was passed in bad faith; was a violation of a *British* solemn “ national pledge made in 1778, never again to tax the colonists of *North* “ *America*, and then apply their treasures without their consent; and when “ assented to by the Queen, implied an utter absence of confidence on Her part in “ the judgment and discretion of the *Canadian* Legislature which She created by “ that Act, which Act was never submitted to the people for their sanction,

“ though it wantonly deprived them of valued rights, under faith of which  
 “ *Upper Canada* had been settled.

“ That we find it stated in a *British Order in Council*, dated May 1st, 1849,  
 “ that “ Public opinion in *New South Wales* would appear to be decidedly op-  
 “ posed to an alteration of the existing constitution of the Colony by the autho-  
 “ rity of [the *British*] Parliament. Of this fact, the most conclusive proof is to  
 “ be found in the Petitions recently presented to Your Majesty and Parliament,  
 “ from a large body of the Colonists, praying that no change may be made, with-  
 “ out the consent of the inhabitants at large, in the constitution and form which  
 “ the local Legislature has already received from Parliament. \* \* We are of  
 “ opinion that it would be unwise and unjustifiable to force such a change upon  
 “ them. \* \* We think it desirable that the Legislature now to be created  
 “ should be entrusted with the power of making any amendments in their own  
 “ Constitution, which time and experience may show to be requisite.”

“ That, while in *Canada* a long period of mis-government was followed, not by  
 “ a redress of grievances, but by a suppression of Representative government,  
 “ and any constitution forced upon an injured people which suited our *Downing-*  
 “ *Street* rulers, without the slightest regard to vested rights. In *New South Wales*  
 “ full powers were given the country to remedy its own wrongs, and it was de-  
 “ clared ‘unjustifiable’ to force upon them such organic changes as had been  
 “ suddenly forced upon *Canada*.

“ That the Provincial Elections of 1841, which heralded in the new system of  
 “ rule, were strongly marked by violence, corruption, crime, and bloodshed ;  
 “ that the Governor used his vast power and patronage unscrupulously to crush  
 “ all independence, all opposition to his determination to govern as he pleased ;  
 “ that from 1841 till this hour, an unceasing, corrupt, and dangerous warfare has  
 “ been kept up by persons in authority, against whatever is popular or useful in  
 “ the Representative system. *England’s* rulers nullify the efforts of the people of  
 “ *Canada* to govern themselves by their own internal policy, using the forms of  
 “ legislation to impoverish and enslave the community.

“ That one of our Governors from *Europe* dismissed a Legislature before its  
 “ fourth Session, in the belief, as he avowed, that a new Legislative Assembly,  
 “ having a four years’ lease of office, would be more regardless of the public  
 “ will, and more subservient to his mandates ; that the constitution, as it is called,  
 “ was set at nought, both by the *British* Government and its agent here ; in 1844,  
 “ the Legislature met in November ; in 1845, it was not called together at all ;  
 “ in 1846, it met in March ; in 1850, in May ; in 1853 the Assembly resolved  
 “ that February would best suit the public convenience ; the Governor called  
 “ them next in June, 1854, dismissing them in nine days, before they had done  
 “ any business ; suddenly dissolved the Legislature, fixing the new elections in  
 “ the very midst of the July wheat harvest, as if to prevent, if that were pos-  
 “ sible, a free expression of opinion.

“ That the Assembly thus chosen met in September, 1854, and some of its  
 “ most prominent proceedings were as follow :—

“ It first resolved to continue the alternate system of four year Governments  
 “ at *Quebec*, and four year Governments at *Toronto* ; it next decided that the Seat  
 “ of Government should be fixed for ever at *Quebec*, and voted Fifty thou-  
 “ sand pounds on account of the new buildings ; afterwards it determined that it  
 “ did not know where to locate the Seat of power, and asked the Queen to make  
 “ known which was the most fit locality, Her Majesty never having seen *Canada*  
 “ at all.

“ This House has refused to take steps for shortening the duration of our Par-  
 “ liaments, so as to ensure to their action the public confidence and safety ; it  
 “ has refused to extend to every *Canadian* of twenty-one years of age, and un-  
 “ stained by crime, the right of suffrage ; it has united with those enemies of free

“ institutions, who, by the *British* statute of 1840, circumscribed the range of  
 “ the *Canadian's* choice of Representatives to persons possessed of the value of  
 “ Five hundred pounds sterling, of landed estate, for the one House, and of Two  
 “ thousand pounds in land or property for the other, thus confining the choice of  
 “ the voters to a comparatively small class who seldom have shown much sym-  
 “ pathy with their countrymen.

“ This House has rejected a resolution condemning the appropriation of the  
 “ money of *Canada* to the use of Governors, Councillors and others, when made  
 “ by authority of a vote of a Legislature sitting beyond the Atlantic, in which  
 “ *Canada* is not represented, and cannot be adequately represented.

“ This House, when regulating the constitution of the Legislative Council,  
 “ refused to allow any voter to amend his choice at the end of four years; it  
 “ provided that Legislative Councillors, whether their conduct is acceptable to  
 “ the people or not, shall hold office for eight years; that any voter who may  
 “ have mistaken the character of a candidate, shall have no means of rectifying  
 “ his error until after a lapse of eight years.

“ That the progress of intelligence, the advancement of population and wealth,  
 “ and the consequent necessity for improvement, not only in the laws, but also in  
 “ the constitution of this Province, now believed to contain nearly two and a  
 “ half millions of people, have occasioned the promulgation of various plans  
 “ professedly designed to promote the public interest and develop the vast  
 “ resources of the country, among which the following are advocated by large  
 “ numbers of the people, viz:—

“ A modification of the Provincial Constitution;

“ The apportioning the Representation of the people in the Legislature upon  
 “ the basis of Population, or an equalization of the Elective Franchise;

“ A repeal of the permanent Civil List;

“ A repeal of the Act uniting *Upper and Lower Canada*;

“ The doing away with the property qualification of Members of Parliament;  
 “ Fixing the time for holding the General Elections, and for the annual meet-  
 “ ing of the Legislature, for shortening its duration, and fixing the time of its  
 “ dissolution; making the Legislative Council altogether elective by the imme-  
 “ diate removal of those of its Members who were never chosen by any consti-  
 “ tuency;

“ The extension of the elective principle generally, even to the Head of the  
 “ Government, it being found impossible otherwise to provide an efficient check  
 “ upon immorality and extravagant public expenditures, and secure a strict  
 “ accountability to the country in matters of finance;

“ Limiting the power of the Executive to expend public money without the  
 “ previous sanction of the Constitution and Legislature;

“ The full right to legislate upon our local affairs, without interference or check  
 “ by the *British* Government or any of its agents here;

“ And the power conceded to the people to alter, remodel, and improve their  
 “ Constitution, by means of Conventions and the popular sanction thereafter, to  
 “ suit their necessities.

“ That these, with several other changes affecting our Constitution, have been  
 “ mooted and discussed in this House, and by the press, during the present  
 “ Legislature, but have not been at any time fairly before the whole Country, nor  
 “ made test questions at a General Election.

“ That there are many vital questions, involving changes, both in the Constitution  
 “ of the country and in its general laws and institutions, which are now agitating  
 “ the public mind, and upon which opinions widely differ. Among these are:

“ The introduction of a more natural, simple, and effective system of adminis-  
 “ tering our public affairs, reducing instead of increasing the expenses of every  
 “ Department, to a scale commensurate with the resources, interests, and require-

“ ments of the country, by which the taxes and burthens of the people might be  
“ greatly lessened, or the amount thus saved expended in useful public improve-  
“ ments;

“ The abolition of the *Upper Canada* Court of Chancery, and the transfer of  
“ all essential equitable powers to the Common Law Courts;

“ The entire revision of our Statute Law, a general codification of all our laws,  
“ and a simplifying of the practice in all our Courts, so as to render justice easily  
“ and speedily accessible to the poor as well as to the rich ;

“ The extension of the principle of election to all Local and County Officers,  
“ with power to the Municipalities to regulate their fees, salaries, hours of attend-  
“ ance, and duties generally ;

“ The introduction of the system of Vote by Ballot ;

“ An immediate change of the practice of granting Pensions or Gratuities, ex-  
“ cept in special cases, which may, on being individually (and upon their own  
“ merits) submitted to the Legislature, receive its sanction ;

“ The putting a stop to class legislation, such as giving exclusive and extraor-  
“ dinary powers and privileges to particular individuals or professions, by charter  
“ or otherwise, and the refusal to grant money, land, or any peculiar advantages  
“ to any religious body or bodies, on any pretence whatsoever ;

“ The bringing about as speedily as possible, universal Reciprocity, entire  
“ Freedom of Trade between *Canada* and the *United States*, thus relieving both  
“ countries from the enormous expense of maintaining a fast increasing army of  
“ Customs Officers upon a frontier 1,500 miles long ;

“ And the immediate settlement of the Rectory question.

“ That, while this House fully and freely admits the undoubted and constitu-  
“ tional right of the people of *Canada* freely to discuss any or all of the fore-  
“ going questions, or any other questions or changes which they may deem likely  
“ to advance their welfare, either through the Press, at Public Meetings, or by  
“ Convention of Delegates charged with their views, and to ask for such changes  
“ in the Constitution or Laws, either from the Legislature of *Canada*, or when  
“ necessary, from the *British* Parliament, as upon mature deliberation they shall  
“ resolve to be required by the state and circumstances of the country, this  
“ House is nevertheless of opinion, that it would be wise and expedient for the  
“ Legislature to take no final action upon important questions affecting the Con-  
“ stitution of the country, until after the deliberate opinions and clearly expressed  
“ wishes of a majority of the people at the polls, and by means of a general  
“ Convention, or in some other legitimate way, is obtained.

“ That although the people may lawfully organize and hold Conventions with-  
“ out previous Legislative sanction, yet, as such a mode of ascertaining and ex-  
“ pressing public opinion has seldom been adopted in *Canada*, and as a majority  
“ of the people may desire to hold a general Convention, especially in *Upper*  
“ *Canada*, to consider such questions and changes as are hereinbefore mentioned,  
“ or as may be suggested, it is expedient to sanction the same by the authority  
“ of this House, and to specify generally the mode in which the Delegates should  
“ be chosen.

“ That each incorporated City in *Upper Canada* is hereby authorized to send  
“ not more than three Delegates; each Town, two; each Township and Village  
“ electing a Reeve, one; and those entitled to elect a Reeve and Deputy, two :  
“ that the Elections shall be notified, held, and presided over, and the votes taken  
“ by the persons who now by law perform that duty at the annual Municipal  
“ Elections; that the same persons shall be allowed to vote as are by law entitled  
“ to vote at the Municipal Elections; that each locality shall provide for the  
“ expenses of their Delegate or Delegates, but shall not be required to choose a  
“ Delegate residing in their own locality, and that any two or more localities shall  
“ be allowed to choose the same person, if they think proper; that the Wardens

“ of the several Counties shall be *ex officio* Delegates, and form a Preliminary  
 “ Committee, and by correspondence or otherwise, agree among themselves  
 “ upon the time and place of meeting of the said Convention, and give due  
 “ notice of the same; that the said Convention shall determine the rules for its  
 “ own guidance; and that the result of its deliberations should be embodied in  
 “ the form of a Report to the Legislature and to the public;

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

|                  |                           |                    |                   |
|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Bourassu,</i> | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Muckenzie,</i>  | <i>7. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i> |                   |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                            |                           |                             |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Labelle,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Larwill,</i>             | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Robtin,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Egan,</i>              | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Ferguson,</i>          | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>   | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mattice,</i>             | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Merritt,</i>             | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Niles,</i>               | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>O'Farrell,</i>           | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>               | <i>Wilson,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Patrick,</i>             | <i>83. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>             |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Ordered,* That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Angus Morrison* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered,* That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. *Angus Morrison* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

*Ordered,* That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House again in Committee on the Bill to discontinue the incorporation of Joint Stock Banks, and the issue of Registered Bank Notes under the Free Banking Acts, being read;

*Ordered,* That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of certain Resolutions with reference to the Bill to provide for the better administration of Justice in the unorganized tracts of country within the limits of this Province; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Benjamin* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Benjamin* reported the Resolutions accordingly; and the same were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That every Stipendiary Magistrate to be appointed under the Bill for the better administration of Justice in the unorganized tracts of country within the limits of this Province, shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, the yearly sum of Three hundred pounds, which shall be paid half yearly, on the thirtieth day of December and the thirtieth day of June in each year, by equal portions, and may moreover have and take to his own use the Fees authorized to be taken by Justices of the Peace or by their Clerks in *Upper Canada*, in cases of summary convictions.

2. *Resolved*, That the following Tariff of Fees and allowances be received by Clerks and Baliffs:

| CLERK'S FEES.                                                                                                       | Not exceeding £5. |    |    | Exceeding £5 and not £15. |    |    | Exceeding £15 and not exceeding £20. |    |    | Exceeding £20. |    |    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----|----|---------------------------|----|----|--------------------------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
|                                                                                                                     | £                 | s. | d. | £                         | s. | d. | £                                    | s. | d. | £              | s. | d. |
| Entering every Account and issuing Summons .....                                                                    | 0                 | 1  | 0  | 0                         | 1  | 6  | 0                                    | 2  | 0  | 0              | 2  | 6  |
| Copy of Summons, Particulars of Demand or Set-off, each .....                                                       | 0                 | 0  | 6  | 0                         | 0  | 9  | 0                                    | 1  | 0  | 0              | 1  | 3  |
| Every Summons to Witnesses with any number of names .....                                                           | 0                 | 0  | 6  | 0                         | 0  | 6  | 0                                    | 0  | 6  | 0              | 0  | 6  |
| Entering Bailiff's returns to Summons to Defendant .....                                                            | 0                 | 0  | 3  | 0                         | 0  | 3  | 0                                    | 0  | 3  | 0              | 0  | 3  |
| Every copy of Subpoena when made by the Clerk .....                                                                 | 0                 | 0  | 3  | 0                         | 0  | 3  | 0                                    | 0  | 3  | 0              | 0  | 3  |
| Entering Set-off or other Defence requiring notice to Plaintiff .....                                               | 0                 | 0  | 9  | 0                         | 1  | 0  | 0                                    | 1  | 0  | 0              | 1  | 3  |
| Adjournment of any Cause .....                                                                                      | 0                 | 1  | 0  | 0                         | 1  | 0  | 0                                    | 1  | 0  | 0              | 1  | 0  |
| Entering every Judgment or order made at hearing .....                                                              | 0                 | 0  | 9  | 0                         | 1  | 0  | 0                                    | 1  | 3  | 0              | 1  | 6  |
| Taking confession of Judgment .....                                                                                 | 0                 | 0  | 9  | 0                         | 0  | 9  | 0                                    | 0  | 9  | 0              | 0  | 9  |
| Every Warrant, Attachment or Execution .....                                                                        | 0                 | 1  | 3  | 0                         | 1  | 6  | 0                                    | 2  | 0  | 0              | 2  | 6  |
| Drawing every Bond, including Affidavit of Justification .....                                                      | 0                 | 3  | 9  | 0                         | 3  | 9  | 0                                    | 3  | 9  | 0              | 3  | 9  |
| For every Affidavit taken, and drawing the same, if not over three folios, if over that number, 3d. per folio ..... | 0                 | 1  | 0  | 0                         | 1  | 0  | 0                                    | 1  | 0  | 0              | 1  | 0  |
| Every Search on behalf of a person not a party to a suit, to be paid by the Applicant .....                         | 0                 | 0  | 6  | 0                         | 0  | 6  | 0                                    | 0  | 6  | 0              | 0  | 6  |
| Every Search for a party to a suit when the proceedings are over a year old .....                                   | 0                 | 0  | 6  | 0                         | 0  | 6  | 0                                    | 0  | 6  | 0              | 0  | 6  |
| <b>BAILIFF'S FEES.</b>                                                                                              |                   |    |    |                           |    |    |                                      |    |    |                |    |    |
| Service of Summons or other process, except Subpoena, on each person .....                                          | 0                 | 0  | 6  | 0                         | 0  | 9  | 0                                    | 1  | 0  | 0              | 1  | 3  |
| Service of each Subpoena .....                                                                                      | 0                 | 0  | 4  | 0                         | 0  | 4  | 0                                    | 0  | 4  | 0              | 0  | 4  |
| Taking confession of Judgment .....                                                                                 | 0                 | 0  | 9  | 0                         | 0  | 9  | 0                                    | 0  | 9  | 0              | 0  | 9  |
| Enforcing every Warrant, Execution, or Attachment against the body or the goods .....                               | 0                 | 1  | 6  | 0                         | 2  | 0  | 0                                    | 3  | 0  | 0              | 4  | 0  |
| Drawing every Bond authorized to be taken by him .....                                                              | 0                 | 2  | 6  | 0                         | 2  | 6  | 0                                    | 2  | 6  | 0              | 2  | 6  |
| Every Schedule of property seized .....                                                                             | 0                 | 1  | 3  | 0                         | 1  | 3  | 0                                    | 1  | 3  | 0              | 1  | 3  |
| For necessary notices of sale under execution .....                                                                 | 1s. each          |    |    |                           |    |    |                                      |    |    |                |    |    |

3. *Resolved*, That the following shall be the allowance to Witnesses:—Attendance per day in Court, Three shillings and nine pence; travelling expenses, a reasonable sum in the discretion of the Stipendiary Magistrate, not exceeding one shilling per mile, one way; and where a Witness attends in two or more Causes, his expenses may be apportioned between or amongst such Causes, if the Stipendiary Magistrate shall think fit.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to provide for the better administration of Justice in the unorganized tracts of country within the limits of this Province.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to provide for the better administration of Justice in the unorganized tracts of country within the limits of this Province; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chisholm* 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.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for the appointment of County Attorneys, and for other purposes in relation to the local administration of Justice in *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chisholm* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Chisholm* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to divide the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads into two separate Trusts, and to make other provisions relative thereto; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Turcotte* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Turcotte* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *St. Maurice* Railway and Navigation Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bellingham* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Bellingham* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend an Act, intitled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act and Ordinance therein mentioned, relating to the Trinity House of *Montreal*, and to amend and consolidate the provisions thereof," and to make further provisions concerning Pilots; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and

Mr. *Marchildon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Marchildon* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any Amendment, viz:—

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend and extend the Charter of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to authorize the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Bruce* to take Stock in certain Railways:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to enable the City Council of the City of *London* to sell and convey certain Land in the City of *London* called the “*Potter's Field* :”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Joliette* Mining Company:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Bar of *Lower Canada* :”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *St. Clair*, *Chatham*, and *Rondeau* Ship Canal Company:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Eastwood* and *Berlin* Railway Company:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to legalize certain proceedings of the Municipality of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska* :”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada* :”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to vest certain Road allowances in the Township of *Whitby*, in *Thomas N. Gibbs*, Esquire:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *De Salaberry* Navigation Company of *Montreal* :”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to enable the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Hospital to raise a further loan of money:” And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend a certain Act therein mentioned so as better to provide for the security of the lives of Passengers on board of Steam Vessels,” without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to make more ample provision for the incorporation of the Town of *Three Rivers*,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the organization of Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to make more ample provision for the incorporation of the Town of *Three Rivers*,” and the same were read, as follow:—

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 Page 1, line 33. Leave out "Town" and insert "City."  
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 Page 2, line 24. Leave out "Town" and insert "City."  
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 Page 2, line 40. Leave out "Town" and insert "City."  
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 Page 2, line 46. Leave out "Town" and insert "City."  
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 Page 4, line 19. Leave out "Town" and insert "City."  
 Page 4, line 37. Leave out "Town" and insert "City."  
 Page 4, line 42. Leave out "Town" and insert "City," and after "also" insert "shall be posted up."  
 Page 4, line 44. Leave out "Town" and insert "City."  
 Page 4, line 51. Leave out "Town" and insert "City."  
 Page 5, line 4. Leave out "Town" and insert "City."  
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 Page 7, line 47. Leave out "Town" and insert "City."  
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| Page 15, line 25.         | After "Peace" insert "in and for the District of <i>Three Rivers</i> ." |               |
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| Page 30, line 6.  | Leave out "Town" and insert "City."                                     |
| Page 30, line 33. | Leave out "Town" and insert "City."                                     |
| Page 30, line 38. | Leave out "Town" and insert "City."                                     |
| Page 31, line 32. | After "Act" insert "or by any By-Law or order of the<br>"said Council." |

In the Schedules to the Bill:

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| Page 32, line 5.  | Leave out "Town" and insert "City." |
| Page 32, line 14. | Leave out "Town" and insert "City." |
| Page 32, line 15. | Leave out "Town" and insert "City." |
| Page 32, line 18. | Leave out "Town" and insert "City." |
| Page 33, line 5.  | Leave out "Town" and insert "City." |

Page 33, line 9. Leave out "Town" and insert "City."

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the \*Amendments of the Legislative Council to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the organization of Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*;" and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 24. After "pounds" insert "and shall have signed declaration in the form of the Schedule A to this Act annexed."

Page 2, line 10. After "Warden of the County" insert "at the *chef-lieu* where there is but one Society, and at the most frequented place within the territorial limits where there are two Societies."

Page 2, line 17. After "Society" insert "Provided further, that in those Counties in which there is only one Agricultural Society in operation at the time of the passing of this Act, and organized prior to the 19th of June, 1856, it shall and may be lawful for the Agricultural Society of such County to re-organize under this Act, through the President or Vice-President of such Society giving notice as required by this Act; and in such case a statement of such organization shall be transmitted through the Warden of the County to the Board of Agriculture."

Page 3, line 6. After "Society" insert "or of part of a County."

Page 4, line 2. After "accordingly" insert "with the sanction and approval of the Minister of Agriculture, after such notice as he may advise."

Page 4, line 19. After "County" insert "and its relative population to the rest of the County."

Page 5, line 12. Strike out from "Society" to the end of the Clause.

Page 5, line 22. After "each" insert "and in proportion to the relative population of their territorial limits."

Page 5, line 31. Strike out from "perjury" to "All" in line 45, and insert "Every Electoral Division shall be deemed a County within the meaning of this Act, and all the provisions hereof and of former Acts in force relating to Agriculture in *Lower Canada* shall apply to such Electoral Division, provided that such Electoral Division whenever it shall not embrace the limits of a County proper shall not be entitled to more than one-half of the amount of the public grant for a County."

Page 6, line 24. Strike out from "entitled" to "and" in line 25, and insert "if this Act had not been passed."

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments to the Amendments made by this House to the said Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and make better provision for the encouragement of Agriculture, and also to provide for the promotion of Mechanical Science;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

\* NOTE. These Amendments have inadvertently been inserted at Page 618, instead of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, and which are inserted above.

Mr. *Mackenzie* reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read, as follow:—

Page 3, line 11. After “institutions” insert “and the Chief Superintendents of Education in *Upper and Lower Canada*.”

Page 5, line 17. After “respectively” insert “and the Chief Superintendents in *Upper and in Lower Canada* respectively.”

Page 12, line 30. After “hold” insert “lease, mortgage, and alienate.”

Page 13, line 45. After “*Norfolk*” insert “*Peel*.”

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be read the third time To-morrow.

The House proceeded, according to Order, to take into further consideration the Bill for improving the organization and increasing the efficiency of the Civil Service of *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Spence* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act for improving the organization and increasing the efficiency of the Civil Service of *Canada* ;” the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the day for the House again in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 10 & 11 *Vic.* intituled, “An Act for regulating the shipping of Seamen, and for other purposes connected therewith,” being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Public Lands Act of 1853, 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to make valid the Deeds given by Sheriffs to the assignees of purchasers of Land sold for Taxes under the thirteenth and fourteenth *Victoria*, chapter sixty-seven,” being read;

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, 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 read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Western *Canada* Loan Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Mackenzie* reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*,  
The House adjourned.

Saturday, 6th June, 1857.

Ten o'clock, A.M.

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

By Mr. *Egan*,—The Petition of *Alexander Smart*, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Township of *Clarendon*, County of *Pontiac*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Bristol*, County of *Pontiac*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *John Worthington* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of the *South Megantic* Library Association and Mechanics' Institute.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petition was read :—

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Horton*, County of *Renfrew*; praying that the Bill to separate the Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*, may not become Law.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Bowes*,  
*Ordered*, That the Petition of *John A. Torrance* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, 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 for an Act incorporating a Company to build a Bridge from the City of *Toronto* to the Island opposite.

On motion of Mr. *Foley*, seconded by Mr. *Ferrie*,  
*Ordered*, That the Fee paid on the Bill to confirm the Titles of *George Robinson Van Norman* and others, to certain lands in *Windham* and *Simcoe*, in the County of *Norfolk*, be refunded.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*,  
*Ordered*, That the Fees paid by the several persons named in the Twenty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, (presented yesterday,) on the Bills for admitting them respectively to practise as Attorneys in *Upper Canada*, be refunded to them, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to authorize investigations in cases of accident by Fire in *Quebec* and *Montreal*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Masson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

A Bill to incorporate the *Western Canada* Loan Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to provide for the better administration of Justice in the unorganized tracts of country within the limits of this Province, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill for the appointment of County Attorneys and for other purposes in relation to the local administration of Justice in *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to divide the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads into two separate Trusts, and to make other provisions relative thereto, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to divide the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads into two separate Trusts, and to make other provision relative thereto."

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

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and make better provision for the encouragement of Agriculture, and also to provide for the promotion of Mechanical Science," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk 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.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to make valid the Deeds given by Sheriffs to the assignees of purchasers of Land sold for Taxes under the thirteenth and fourteenth *Victoria*, chapter sixty-seven, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

Mr. *Angus Morrison*, from the Committee of Supply, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the following Mechanics' Institutes:—*Montmagny*; *Fraserville*; *Streetsville*; *North Wellington*; *L'Avenir*; *Danville*; *St. Rose* (County of *Laval*); *L'Assomption* (County of *L'Assomption*); *St. Ambroise de Kildare*; *St. Michel de Lachêve*; and *Cayuga*; at Fifty pounds each, for the year 1857.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *London Mercantile Library Association*; *St. Patrick's Literary Association, City of Ottawa*; and the *Institut Canadien, Montreal*; at Fifty pounds each, for the year 1857.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be

granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Corporation of the *Montreal* General Hospital; and the *St. Patrick's* Hospital, *Montreal*; at Two hundred and fifty pounds each, for the year 1857.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *London* Hospital, for the year 1857.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Colonization Fund, *Canada East* and *West*, for the year 1857.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid for the purchase and carriage of *Canadian* products, manufactures, and works of art, intended for exhibition at the Crystal Palace, and for the liquidation of unsettled accounts connected with the Great *Paris* Exhibition, and the fitting up of the space allotted to *Canada* at the Crystal Palace.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Compensation to Mrs. *Stewart* for Losses in 1837-38.

8. *Resolved*. That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for *Louis Vincent*, an infirm Indian Schoolmaster, *Huron* Tribe, for the year 1857.

9. *Resolved*. That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Aid to the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, for the year 1857.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand four hundred and sixty-two pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards sundry Works: Admission Gates and Raceway, *Galops* Canal; completion of Junction Canal; Houses for Bridge-Tenders; Works for admission of greater volume of water for navigation and milling purposes, *Cornwall* Canal; Sluices and Raceways at *Beauharnois* Canal, for the same; Pier at the head of *Coteau* Rapids; extension of Pier at the head of *Lachine* Canal; completion of Rock cutting over Water; additional Wharfing below *Wellington* Street Bridge, &c.; Regulating Gates in Raceway at Lock Three, and Contingencies, for the year 1857.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-three thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the Works at the *Chats* and *Chaudière* Canals, Lights, Buoys, and Pier below *Ottawa* at *L'Orignal*, for the year 1857.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-six thousand five hundred and four pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the completion of Provincial Light-Houses, including apparatus, freight, construction of caissons for *Point Pelee*, ways for launching the same, and repairs of *Port Dover* and *Rondeau* Lights, for the year 1857.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand one hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards three Iron Vessels for Floating Lights above *Lachine*, for the year 1857.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards Pier and Harbour Works for shelter on Lake *Erie*, for the year 1857.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards Pier and Harbour Works for shelter on Lake *Huron* and *Georgian Bay*, for the year 1857.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand eight hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Dredging and Buoying at *Picton* and *Presqu'île*, for the year 1857.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Nine thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Back Waters *Newcastle* District, River *Trent*, towards the completion of sundry Works at *Bobcaygean*; constructing Flume

with masonry sides at rear of Lock Walls ; repairs of Bridge at *Buckhorn* ; new Lock at *Lindsay* ; Rock excavation in bed of River below Lock ; sundry Dredging at *Scugog* River ; repair of Dam at *Heely's Falls* in the River *Trent* ; and of Lock at *Crooks' Rapids*, for the year 1857.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards five new Light Houses in Bay of *Quinté*, for the year 1857.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards new Light Houses in the Gulf and River *St. Lawrence*, at *Cape Ray*, *Cape Whittle*, *Point Fèveol*, *Battle Island*, *Manicouagan Shoal*, *Cap Normand*, *Point Observation*, *Cap Chats*, *Metis*, *Brandy Pots*, *Pilgrims*, *Crane Island*, *Madame Island*, and *Point St. Lawrence*, for the year 1857.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand nine hundred and thirty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for *Burlington Bay Canal*, erection of new Light House, sundry general repairs to Piers, and two Ferry Scows, for the year 1857.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Nine hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards deepening Channel and improvements of *North River*, and *Petite Nation* Survey.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Repairs and Rents of Public Buildings, for the year 1857.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an additional appropriation for the Custom House at *Hamilton*.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an additional appropriation for the Post Office at *London*.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand four hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an additional appropriation for the Post Office at *Kingston*.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an additional appropriation for the Custom House at *Kingston*.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred and forty-three pounds eight shillings and threepence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Gun Sheds at *Hamilton*, *Ottawa*, *Toronto*, and *Quebec*.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for completion of the Survey of the *Ottawa*.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the formation of a Road along the *Matapedia* River to the mouth of the *Causcapsal*, and from the head of Lake *Matapedia* to the *St. Lawrence*, through the settlements of *Vignette* and *St. Flavien*, for the year 1857.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the construction of a Road from the ninth lot in the Township of *St. Denis*, to the Township of *Cape Chat*, for the year 1857.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the improvement of the Post Road between *Grande Baie* and *Malbaie*.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for removing Piers of the old Bridge which obstruct the navigation of the *Thames* above *Chatham*, and removing the drift wood, &c. thence to the mouth of the River.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Surveys and Inspections, for the year 1857.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Arbitrations and Damages, for the year 1857.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Nineteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-four pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Lumbering Works at the River *Ottawa*, viz.:—Mooring Piers at *Chats Rapids*, *Little Chaudière*, and at Suspension Bridge; Booms at the mouth of the *Black River*; Piers at the *Gatineau*; sundry works at the *Remoues Rapids*, *Long Sault* and *Carillon Rapids*, *Rapids des Ecors*, *des Prairies Rapids*, *Petiwanawa*; Roads and Bridges for the service of the Slide from *Portage du Fort* to the head of the *Cabumet*; and contingencies.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand six hundred and ninety-five pounds ten shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Lumbering Works at the River *St. Maurice*, viz.:—To complete the Works at *Managanee Falls*; Chains for Booms; additional Piers in east Channel, at the mouth of the River; and to complete the works at the *Gravis*; and contingencies.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for sundry works for opening the River from Lake *St. John* to *Chicoutimi*.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the *Quebec Post Office*.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase of Land at the *Gatineau* for Lumbering purposes.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Seigniorial Dues on the *Spencer Wood* property.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid towards opening a communication with *Red River*.

The first to the twenty-eighth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The twenty-eighth 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 twenty-ninth to the forty-first Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The forty-first Resolution being read a second time, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Valois*, That all the words after "That" to the end thereof be left out, and the words "the sum of Five thousand pounds for the opening of a communication with the *Red River* be not voted until the Committees appointed by "the House of Commons in *England*, and by this House, on the subject of the "*Hudson's Bay Territory*, shall have made their respective Reports" 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

*Darce*,

*Dorion, Jean B. E.*

*3. Marchildon.*

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>                 | <i>Patrick,</i>         |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Guévremont,</i>           | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Hartman,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dostaler,</i>       | <i>Huot,</i>                 | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dufresne,</i>       | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Broudeur,</i>           | <i>Egan,</i>           | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Scarherd,</i>        |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Evanturel,</i>      | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Fellowes,</i>       | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fergusson,</i>      | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Ferrie,</i>         | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Flint,</i>          | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Foley,</i>          | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Frazier,</i>        | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Freeman,</i>        | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>         | <i>O'Farrell.</i>            | 69. <i>Wright.</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>             |                        |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

*Resolved,* That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chisholm* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered,* That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Chisholm* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

*Ordered,* That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the School Laws of *Lower Canada*, being read;

*Ordered,* That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to prevent claims secured by Mortgage or Privilege on Real Property in *Lower Canada* duly registered, from being lost by any subsequent Judicial Sale, or confirmation of Title, being read.

*Ordered,* That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to consolidate the Debt of the City of *Ottawa*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Fellowes* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Fellowes* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered.* That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to vest in *Charles Coxwell Small*, Esquire, certain Road allowances in the Township of *Pickering*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Biggar* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Biggar* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Quebec* to establish a Police Force for the said City; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gill* 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 at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto Horticultural Society*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Galt* 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 at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to amend the Act passed in the Session held in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to modify the Usury Laws," being read;

And it being One o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House.

### Saturday, 6th June, 1857.

Three o'clock, P.M.

**M**R. *FERGUSSON*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Twenty-seventh Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to extend to the Province of *Canada*, Letters Patent granted "*Henry Bessemer* for certain improvements invented or discovered by him "in the manufacture of Malleable or Bar Iron and Steel," and they cannot recommend the passing of the Bill, because no Copy of the Letters Patent therein referred to is attached to the same.

Mr. *Turcotte*, from the Joint Committee appointed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the direction of the Library of Parliament, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

An application has been made to the Committee by the Reverend *J. B. Ferland*, and *G. B. Faribault*, Esquire, for a grant of Three hundred and fifty pounds, to procure six thousand pages of Manuscripts on *Canada* affairs, from the archives of the Ministry of Marine of the Government of *France*, in addition to the series previously obtained from that department.

The Library already possesses twenty-three volumes of these Papers, containing documents concerning the years 1637 to 1730; but it has been represented to the

Committee that a further selection of documents, relating to the history, the jurisprudence, and the civil administration of *New France*, between the years 1730 and 1760, could be advantageously made, as a complement to the former series. The Committee are of opinion that it is most desirable to render our collection of manuscripts concerning the early History of *Canada*, as complete as possible, and they have entered into a correspondence with the Reverend Mr. *Ferland* for the purpose of obtaining his assistance in effecting this object.

The Committee have received from Mr. *Gould*, the eminent Ornithologist, a prospectus, with specimen Plates of his magnificent series of works descriptive of the Birds of *Europe*, *Asia*, and *Australia*, with monographs of certain species commonly found in *America*, and they have had much pleasure in subscribing for the entire series of these publications. They have authorized the Librarians to make arrangements with Mr. *Gould* in accordance with this determination.

The Honorable *P. H. Moore* has laid before the Committee his account of expenses and disbursements in the execution of the Mission with which he was charged, by the Legislature, to the *United States*, on behalf of the Library.

It appears that he entered upon his duties on the 10th of June last, and was engaged therein, with the intermission of a few weeks only, until the 8th of February of the present year. His account for disbursements actually incurred in this service, amounts to Four hundred and eighty-seven pounds; but it having been represented to the Committee that his actual outlay, for incidental expenses, considerably exceeded this sum, they resolved unanimously (with the exception of The Speaker,) to recommend that a further payment of One hundred and twenty-five pounds should be made to Mr. *Moore*, in full of all demands, the same to be defrayed, in equal proportions out of the Contingencies of the Legislative Council, and the Legislative Assembly, respectively. The Speaker, however, desires to record his dissent from this recommendation, he being of opinion that no further payment should be made to Mr. *Moore*, beyond the amount stated by that gentleman to have been his actual expenses on behalf of the Mission.

The Committee have subscribed for two hundred copies of the Map of the North Western Territory, recently prepared under the direction of the Crown Lands Department; and they have directed that copies of the same be transmitted to the several States and Provinces with whom exchanges may be made.

They have also directed the purchase of two hundred copies of a Work which has been written by the Reverend Father *Martin*, upon certain Indian Remains and Antiquities discovered by the *French* Missionaries in remote parts of this Province. The cost of these copies will not exceed Fifty pounds.

*Ordered*, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Rolph*, from the Standing Committee on Expiring Laws, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

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 to the first day of January next, and from thence until the end of the then next ensuing Session of Parliament, and no longer:—

The Act of the Parliament of this Province passed in the Session held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to regulate the Fisheries in the District of *Gaspé*:"

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to prevent obstructions in Rivers or Rivulets in *Upper Canada*," as amended and explained by the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's

Reign, and intituled, "An Act to amend, explain and continue an Act passed in the seventh year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled, "An Act to prevent obstructions in Rivers or Rivulets in *Upper Canada*," and by the Act of the said Parliament passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Acts for preventing obstructions in Rivers or Rivulets in *Upper Canada*," and both the said last mentioned Acts :

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and 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 the progress of construction," as amended and extended by the Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to continue an Act passed in the eighth year of the Reign of Her Majesty, 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," and the said last mentioned Act :

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and 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 of the said Parliament passed in the same year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned," except the forty-fourth Section of the said Act :

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to empower Commissioners for inquiring into matters connected with the public business, to take evidence on oath :"

"The Act of the said Parliament passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and 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 :"

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the eleventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to provide for the Inspection of Butter in *Quebec* and *Montreal* :"

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act for the better management of the Provincial Penitentiary :"

The Act passed in the same Session, and intituled, "An Act to provide a more summary and less expensive process for Proprietors of Real Property in *Lower Canada* to acquire possession thereof when illegally detained from them, in certain cases," as amended by the Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to amend the Act fourteenth and fifteenth *Victoria*, chapter ninety-two, relating to the illegal detention of Real Property in *Lower Canada*," and the said last mentioned Act :

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act relating to the Fisheries on the *Labrador* and North Shore of the Gulf of *St. Lawrence* :"

The Act of the Parliament of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, passed in the second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, and intituled, "An Act for better regulating the Common of the *Seigneurie* of *La prairie de la Madeleine* :"

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the same year of the same Reign, and intituled, "An Act to enable the inhabitants of the *Seigneurie* of *La Bate*

“*Saint Antoine*, commonly called *La Baie du Febvre*, to provide for the better regulation of the Common in the said *Seigneurie*,” as amended and extended by the Act of the said Parliament passed in the fourth year of the same Reign, and 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 of the said Parliament passed in the ninth year of the same Reign, and 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 of the said Parliament passed in the same year of the same Reign, and intituled, “An Act to prevent fraudulent Debtors evading their Creditors in certain parts of this Province:”

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the same year of the same Reign, and intituled, “An Act to facilitate the proceedings against the Estates and Effects of Debtors in certain cases:”

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the same year of the same Reign, and 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 of the said Parliament passed in the same year of the same Reign, and intituled, “An Act for the preservation of the Salmon Fisheries in the Counties of *Cornwallis* and *Northumberland* :”

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, and intituled, “An Act to encourage the destruction of Wolves :”

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the third year of the same Reign, and 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 of protested Bills of Exchange, and for determining disputes relating thereto, and for other purposes :”

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the sixth year of the same Reign, and intituled, “An Act to provide for the Medical treatment of sick Mariners,” as amended by the Act of the Parliament of *Canada*, passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty’s Reign, and intituled, “An Act for the relief of shipwrecked and destitute Mariners, in certain cases therein mentioned,” and by the Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty’s Reign, and intituled, “An Act to exempt certain Vessels from the Duty imposed by the Act to provide for the Medical treatment of Sick Mariners,” and both the said last mentioned Acts :

The Act of the Parliament of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, passed in the eleventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, and intituled, “An Act to authorize the Quarter Sessions of the Home District to provide for the relief of Insane destitute persons in that District :”

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* Fourth, and 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 :”

And the Act of the said Parliament passed in the sixth year of the same Reign, and 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 exterminating those destructive animals.”

Your Committee also recommend that the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, and 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,” and the said last mentioned Act; and the Act of the said Parliament passed in the Session held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, “An Act to afford relief to Bankrupts in certain cases,” shall respectively be continued, and remain in force until the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and thence until the end of the then next ensuing Session of the Provincial Parliament, and no longer.

Your Committee also recommend that the Act of the Parliament of the late Province of *Lower Canada* aforesaid, passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, and intituled, “An Act to regulate the Fees of persons employed by Justices of the Peace in the Country Parishes, as Clerks or Baliffs in certain cases,” shall be and is hereby continued to the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and thence until the end of the then next ensuing Session of the Provincial Parliament, and no longer: Provided always, that in the several Judicial Districts of *Lower Canada*, so much of the said Act as relates to the Fees to be granted to persons acting as Clerks to Country Magistrates, shall cease to have any force in the said Districts respectively, if or so soon as a Tariff of Fees shall have been promulgated in such District, under the provisions of an Act passed in the Session of the Legislature held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, “An Act to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, with respect to summary convictions and orders.”

Your Committee also recommend that the period limited by the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, “An Act to amend the Acts passed to remedy certain defects in the Registration of Titles in the County of *Hastings*,” as that within which it shall be lawful for the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the County of *Hastings* to receive and index any memorial, under the authority of the Act of the said Parliament passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, “An Act to remedy certain defects in the Registration of Titles in the County of *Hastings*, in *Upper Canada*,” or of the Act of the said Parliament passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, “An Act to alter and amend an Act, intituled, “An Act to remedy certain defects in the Registration of Titles in the County of *Hastings*, in *Upper Canada*,” or to endorse any Deed, Conveyance, Will or Probate, to which such memorial relates, shall be and is hereby extended to the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and thence until the end of the then next ensuing Session of the Provincial Parliament, and no longer.

Mr. *Brown*, from the Special Committee appointed to inquire and report as to the condition, management, and prospects of the Grand Trunk Railway

Company, and another reference, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 6.)

*Ordered*, That the said Report, and the Evidence annexed thereunto, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Lindsay*, and to define the limits thereof;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 28. Leave out "*Kent*" and insert "*Peel*."

Page 1, line 32. Leave out "*Kent*" and insert "*Peel*."

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk 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 *Smith* 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.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

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 Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the City of *St. Hyacinthe*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the draining of Lake *Wawamosh*, in the Township of *Sarnia*," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Island Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Island Bridge Company," was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of addressing His Excellency the Governor General for an appropria-

tion for printing a sufficient number of the Schedules to be made by the Seigniorial Commissioners under the Seigniorial Acts of 1854 and 1856, to enable the officers now charged with the distribution of Statutes to transmit copies thereof not only to Members of this House, but also to all Registrars of Registration Divisions and to the chief officers of all Municipalities in *Lower Canada*, within whose limits there are Seigniories or parts of Seigniories, for the use of the Inhabitants of such Divisions, in the manner recommended by the Standing Committee on Printing, by their Report of the 2nd instant.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the draining of "Lake *Wawanosh*, in the Township of *Sarnia*;" and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 3, line 27. After "final" insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "Provided also, that if the said Municipal Council shall find, on proper examination by a Provincial Surveyor or Engineer, that the said Lake " *Wawanosh* can be more thoroughly drained by any other mode than by "widening, deepening and extending the said Cull Drain, then and in that case the said Council shall have power to pass a By-law for and to carry out the draining thereof by such other mode, and all the provisions of this Act shall apply thereto in like manner as to the said Cull Drain."

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the City of " *St. Hyacinthe*;" and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 3, line 1. After " *Petit Rang*" insert "and residing within the said extent of Territory."

Page 5, line 38. Leave out "Town" and insert "City."

Page 6, line 8. After "City" insert "in case two or more candidates for the office of Mayor have an equal number of votes, the Councillor presiding at the Election shall give a casting vote in favor of one of them."

Page 6, line 9. After "candidates" insert "for the office of Councillor."

Page 8, line 27. Leave out "one" and insert "two."

Page 8, line 28. After "pounds" insert "nor less than one pound."

Page 8, line 30. After "to" insert "the decision of," and leave out "Justice" and insert "Justices."

Page 8, line 39. Leave out "such" and insert "a Gaol in that District."

Page 10, line 27. Leave out from "the" where it occurs the second time, to "Provided" in line 28, and insert "said City."

Page 11, line 13. Leave out from "on" to "which" in line 14, and insert "any question."

Page 11, line 22. Leave out "at" where it occurs the second time, and insert "a," and after "regular" insert "or."

Page 12, line 8. After "pounds" insert "nor be less than the sum of five shillings."

Page 12, line 11. Leave out from "punish" to "by" in line 12.

Page 12, line 14. Leave out from "less" to "any."

Page 13, line 27. Leave out "or" and insert "and."

Page 14, line 4. After "Currency" insert "Provided always that no person whose age at the time when he may be elected or appointed to any of the said offices shall exceed sixty years shall be bound to accept the same, or liable to pay a fine for refusing to act therein."

- Page 14, line 19. Leave out "Town" and insert "City."
- Page 16, line 3. After "and" insert "for."
- Page 16, line 9. Leave out "License" and insert "Certificate."
- Page 16, line 10. Leave out "to" and insert "on."
- Page 16, line 19. Leave out "twenty-five" and insert "fifteen."
- Page 17, line 13. After "majority" insert "in number and in value of assessed real property."
- Page 17, line 32. After "nays" insert "and within four days thereafter he shall lay before the City Council a statement shewing the value of the real property of each of the voters according to the Assessment Roll then in force."
- Page 17, line 33. After "majority" insert "in number and in value of assessed real property."
- Page 17, line 36. After "poll-list" insert "and the aforesaid statement."
- Page 17, line 51. Leave out "or" and insert "and."
- Page 18, line 30. Leave out from "bull" to "at," and leave out "ten" and insert "twelve," and after "pounds" insert "ten shillings. Every ram at five pounds."
- Page 19, line 1. After "vehicles" insert "as well as all farm stock and all implements used for agricultural purposes."
- Page 19, line 16. After "fix" insert "by a By-law or By-laws."
- Page 19, line 36. After "all" insert "mechanical."
- Page 21, line 41. Leave out "or" and insert "and."
- Page 26, line 2. Leave out "Catholic" each time it occurs, and after "Nuns" insert "or Protestant Clergyman."
- Page 30, line 4. Leave out from "City" to "For" in line 7.
- Page 34, line 47. Leave out from "the" where it occurs the second time, to "Montreal" and insert "Superior Court or Clerk of the Circuit Court at," and leave out from "or" to "St." in line 48, and insert "at."
- Page 34, line 51. After "Prothonotary" insert "or Clerk."
- Page 35, line 1. After "Prothonotary" insert "or Clerk."
- The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.
- Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Mr. *Chisholm*, 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 to make good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Nine hundred and fifty-four thousand three hundred and twenty-eight pounds eleven shillings and eight pence, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province not otherwise appropriated.

2. *Resolved*, That to enable the Consolidated Revenue Fund to meet the Supply granted to Her Majesty, a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds, be raised by Debentures on the credit of the said Fund.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Freeman*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Report of the Committee be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of leaving out the authority given to Government by the Resolutions in the said Report, to borrow Two hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds for the erection of Parliament Buildings at some place as yet unknown to this House" inserted instead thereof;

Mr. Galt moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. Papin, That the words "for the purpose of leaving out the authority given to Government by the Resolutions in the said Report, to borrow Two hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds for the erection of Parliament Buildings at some place as yet unknown to this House" be left out, and the words "with an Instruction so to amend the Resolution relating to the appropriation for the Buildings for the permanent Seat of Government, as to declare that no expenditure be made under such appropriation until the decision of Her Majesty shall have been submitted to the Provincial Parliament at its next Session" 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

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| <i>Bell</i>      | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Chaffers,</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>           | 22. <i>Valois.</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Galt,</i>              |                           |                    |

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Buby,</i>               | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Evanturel,</i>         | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>             | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>      | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>O'Farrell,</i>           | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>             | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chapuis,</i>            | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Price,</i>               | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>              | 63. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Robinson,</i>            |                         |

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

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| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Merritt,</i>           | 20. <i>Valois.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>     | <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Roblin,</i>         |
| <i>Buby,</i>       | <i>Dimne,</i>       | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Rolph,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Dostaler,</i>    | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |

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| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>             | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Matheson,</i>           | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>            | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Meagher,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>          | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>O'Farrell,</i>          | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Polette,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Pouliot,</i>            | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>             | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Price,</i>              | 63. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>             |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Frazer*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "by a Return to this House made this Session, the Debt of *Canada*, direct and collateral, is about Twelve million five hundred thousand pounds; and that it is inexpedient to increase this Debt by authorizing the Government to borrow Three hundred and fifty thousand pounds, and to pledge the Farms of the People, and the products of their labor and industry, for the payment of the principal and interest thereon, in order that Two hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds of that sum may be expended on Public Buildings at a Seat of Government, even the location of which is not yet determined" 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 said Resolutions be now read a second time.

The said Resolutions were accordingly read a second time.

Then the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

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##### Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Roblin,</i>               | 42. <i>Whitney.</i>     |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>           |                              |                         |

#### NAYS.

##### Messieurs

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| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Christie,</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Flint,</i>    | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Foley,</i>    | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Frazer,</i>   | <i>Merritt,</i>           | 16. <i>Vulois.</i> |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1857, and for certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service, and also for raising a Loan on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

He accordingly presented the said 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 for the regulation of Municipal Institutions in *Upper Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That two thousand copies of the Bill be printed in the *English* language for the use of the Members of this House.

A Bill to incorporate the *St. Maurice* Railway and Navigation Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Bellingham* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bell*, and the Question being put, That the following Clause be added to the Bill, and do make part thereof: "And it shall not be competent for any shareholder or servant of the said Companies to purchase or acquire any portion of the said lands so set apart for the said Railway and the navigation of the *St. Maurice*; and any such purchase shall be illegal, void, and of no effect, except in so far as the said lands may be apportioned amongst the stockholders in order to secure the taking of the said Stock;" the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, and the Question being put, That the words "ten miles front by twenty in depth" in the fourteenth Clause be left out, and the words "a mile square" inserted instead thereof; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Alley*, amendments were made to the Bill, by inserting the words "and in case the said Railway shall be built on the east side of the River *St. Maurice*, such Railway may be extended to the confluence of the Rivers *St. Lawrence* and *St. Maurice*, on the bank of the latter River" at the end of the third Clause, and by inserting after the word "*Polette*" in the fifth Clause the words "and *George Bailey Houliston*."

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. *Polette*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Maurice* Railway and Navigation Company; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alley</i> ,             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Robin,</i>           |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>                | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Guévremont,</i>        | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |

Church,  
Conger,

Huot,  
Labelle,

Powell,

54. Valois.

NAYS.  
Messieurs

Biggar,  
Bourassa,  
Brown,  
Christie,

Darche,  
Dorion, Jean B. E.  
Flint,  
Fraser,

Mackenzie,  
Marchildon,  
Mattice,

Merritt,  
Munro,  
14. Patrick.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act and Ordinance therein mentioned, relating to the Trinity House of *Montreal*, and to amend and consolidate the provisions thereof," and to make further provisions concerning Pilots, was, according to Order, read the third time,

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Act to repeal a certain Act and Ordinance therein mentioned, relating to the Trinity House of *Montreal*, and to amend and consolidate the provisions thereof, and to make further provisions concerning Pilots."

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

A Bill to amend the Act to authorize investigation in cases of accident by Fire in *Quebec* and *Montreal*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize investigations in cases of accident by Fire, and to repeal the Act authorizing such investigations in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*."

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

A Bill to consolidate the Debt of the City of *Ottawa*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to vest in *Charles Coxwell Small*, Esquire, certain Road allowances in the Township of *Pickering*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Quebec* to establish a Police Force for the said City, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Horticultural Society," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk 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 House in Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions whereon to found an Address to Her Majesty relative to the encouragement held out by Her Majesty's Government for Imperial aid in the construction of the Main Trunk Line of Railway through *Canada*, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Frazer*, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to take into consideration the following Resolutions:—

1. That the Despatch of Lord *Grey* to the Earl of *Elgin*, dated 1st April, 1847, states, that Her Majesty's servants will not be slow to propose, nor judging from the opinions generally expressed, would Parliament be slow to sanction, the employment of the pecuniary resources of *Great Britain* in furtherance of the construction of Railways and Canals for the purpose of promoting immigration and colonization in *British North America*.

2. That on the 24th July following, during the same Session, the Railway Committee recommended an immediate application for the Imperial credit thus proffered to be extended, to all Railways alike within this Province.

3. That in a Despatch from Lord *Grey* to Lord *Elgin*, dated 14th March, 1851, there is communicated a copy of a letter from Mr. Under-Secretary *Hawes* to *Joseph Howe*, Esquire, dated 10th March, 1851, wherein it is stated "that Her Majesty's Government were prepared to recommend to Parliament to give the guarantee of the Imperial credit to a Loan for the construction of the proposed line of Railway from *Halifax* to *Quebec* or *Montreal*; or to advance the funds required out of the *British Treasury* upon certain stipulated conditions."

4. That on the 30th August of the same year, the Legislature passed "An Act to make provision for the construction of a Main Trunk Line of Railway throughout the whole length of this Province," providing the funds necessary for the purpose shall be raised by Loan, under the authority and guarantee of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, or advanced as a Loan to this Province under the said authority.

5. That on the 20th February, 1852, a Minute of Council authorized the Inspector General to proceed to *England* to confer with Her Majesty's Government on the subject, and procuring their assent to change the line of Railway surveyed by Major *Robinson* to the Valley of the *St. John's*, and to use his best endeavours to obtain the Imperial aid to the Main Trunk Line as far west as possible, and consistent with the Act of Parliament relating to the said Grand Trunk Line of *Canada*.

6. That the Despatch of the Right Honorable Sir *John Packington* to the Earl of *Elgin*, dated 20th May, 1852, expresses, that while Her Majesty's Government are anxious to act with the most perfect good faith towards the Legislature and people of the *British American* Provinces, and to fulfil every just expectation which may have been held out by their predecessors, still it is evident that no pledge has been given of assistance to any other Provincial line of Railway than that from *Halifax* to *Quebec* or *Montreal*, through *British* territory, and they regret it is not in their power to recommend to Parliament to guarantee the interest on the sum required to construct the Road by the Valley of the River *St. John*, the only one to which the Provinces, by their Representatives, are prepared to aid the Government in their desire to construct. But desiring as they do, to promote to the utmost of their power the interests of those important portions of the Empire, the Government will be willing to give the most favorable attention to any modification of the proposals now before them, which the Legislature may, on further consideration, feel inclined to make.

7. That the Legislature of this Province, reposing every confidence that Her Majesty's Government will fulfil the just expectations held out to Her faithful *Canadian* subjects, beg leave to represent that from the encouragement set forth in the Despatches referred to, and the expectation of receiving Imperial aid, the

Government have loaned, within three years, for the construction of the Railways alone, upwards of Five million pounds, which have not yet proved productive, and the Companies are unable to pay the interest. To meet this unexpected increase on our Revenue, two and one half per cent. have been imposed on import duties, amounting to a tax of Three hundred thousand pounds per year, which must materially retard the prosperity of this Province, unless the relief sought for is obtained.

8. That during the present Session the Legislature have assured the payment of the debt due from the Grand Trunk Company, the stock of which is held in *England*, to enable the Company to finish the line from the Lakes to the Atlantic, through this Province, which, in connection with our ship canals, will open an extent of trade between the two greatest food-producing and consuming countries in the world, in the shortest time and at the lowest rates which it is the mutual interest of *Great Britain*, the *Western States*, and *Canada* to encourage.

9. That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty founded upon the foregoing Resolutions, praying that She will be pleased to recommend to Her Parliament to extend the Loan of Five million sterling, at the lowest rate of interest, upon the express condition that the capital borrowed from time to time shall be expended in the purchase of the Provincial and Municipal Debentures of this Province on the most favorable terms, and for no other purpose; that a Sinking Fund shall be established under such management as the Provincial Government may deem most advantageous, and all monies received out of the surplus, or difference of interest arising between Imperial Credit and Provincial or Municipal Credit, shall be deposited in said Sinking Fund, and invested from time to time for the payment of the principal of the said Imperial Loan, and for no other purpose; and that the said Sinking Fund shall be protected by an Imperial Act containing constitutional provisions, which the Provincial Legislature shall not have power to repeal hereafter.

10. That by this financial arrangement, the Imperial Government will render the same effectual assistance in the construction of the great leading Railways through *Canada*, as heretofore in the construction of her ship canals, simply by lending her credit,—the repayment of both interest and principal being amply secured;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the Question be postponed until Saturday next.

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Saturday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Law of Criminal Appeal; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Frazer* 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 on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 19 & 20 *Vic. cap. 105*, being read;

Mr. *Bellingham* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bell*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Masson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Laporte*, 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

|                        |                           |                            |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>         | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>           | <i>O'Farrell,</i>   |
| <i>Baby,</i>           | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Gil,</i>                | <i>Papin,</i>       |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>       | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Hilton,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>     |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Derion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>            | <i>Simard,</i>      |
| <i>Brouleur,</i>       | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Marchildon,</i>         | <i>Spence,</i>      |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>       | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>             | <i>Stuart,</i>      |
| <i>Chupais,</i>        | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mattice,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>     |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Turcotte,</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>          | <i>36. Whitney.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Casault,</i>  | <i>Frazer,</i>               | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Flint,</i>    | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>       | <i>12. Yeilding.</i>    |

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 amend the Law authorizing Municipalities to take Stock in Railway Companies, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 6 Will. 4, cap. 15, 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 amend the Law relating to Deeds creating constituted rents, 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 make better provision for the collection of Claims against the Owners of Vessels in certain cases, being read ;

Mr. *Frazer* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *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 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 preserve the Legislature from improper influences, being read ;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *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

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Holton,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dostuler,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cusault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>             | <i>33. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Conger,</i>             |                           |                             |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Foley,</i>     | <i>Marchildon,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i>    | <i>Mattice,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>12. Papin.</i>  |

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 regulate the administration of *Fabriques* in *Lower Canada*, being read;

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr Attorney General *Cartier* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, 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

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Chapais,</i>           | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Conger,</i>            | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>Masson,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dostuler,</i>          | <i>Mongenais,</i>           | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>O'Farrell,</i>           | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Polette,</i>             | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | <i>39. Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>               |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>     | <i>Mattice,</i>   |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>11. Papin.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>   | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i> |                   |

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 amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act, and the Act amending the same, 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 abolish the Rectories, being read:

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to afford relief to the Sufferers by the late Fire at *Three Rivers*, by authorizing a Loan upon the credit of the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund, to enable them to rebuild the houses and other buildings destroyed by the said Fire, being read;

Mr. *Polotte* moved, seconded by Mr. *Turcotte*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, 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

|                  |                |                   |                     |
|------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Darche,</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>    | <i>Merritt,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Flint,</i>  | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Papin,</i>       |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Foley,</i>  | <i>Mattice,</i>   | 12. <i>Whitney.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>    | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lenieux,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dufresne,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | 34. <i>Turcotte.</i>    |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>              |                              |                         |

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; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Masson*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

**Monday, 8th June, 1857.**

*Ten o'clock, A.M.*

THE following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of *Walter Lawson*, of *Perth*, County of *Lanark*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying that, in the Bill to incorporate the Great Southern Railway, especial care may be taken of the interests of the Stockholders, and that the said Railway may not be burthened with any other debts or conditions, than those which legitimately arise from its construction.

Of *Alexander Smart*, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Township of *Clarendon*, County of *Pontiac*; praying for certain amendments to the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Bristol*, County of *Pontiac*; praying aid for a Road.

Of *John Worthington* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company may not become law.

Of the *South Megantic* Library Association and Mechanics' Institute; praying for aid.

The Honorable Mr. *Drummond*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Return to an Address of the 11th May last, and the accompanying Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*, relative to the expenses incurred in procuring the establishment of Reciprocal Free Trade between the *United States* and this Province, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee having carefully investigated the matter referred to them, find that pecuniary engagements to the amount of about Sixteen thousand pounds, were incurred under the sanction of the late Governor General, and his responsible advisers, with the view of securing the success of the negotiation with the *United States of America*, for the establishment of Reciprocal Free Trade between that Country and the *British North American* Provinces.

And Your Committee are therefore of opinion, that the Government of this Province is bound in honor and good faith to make immediate provision for the liquidation of these engagements.

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

*Resolved*, That this House doth agree to the Report made by its Managers, on Friday last, on the subject of Private and Local Bills, that the following Rules resulting from the Conference with the Managers appointed by the Legislative Council, be adopted as Standing Rules of this House, and that so much of the 61st Rule as is inconsistent therewith, and the whole of the 62nd and 63rd Rules, be rescinded, and no longer in force :

1. That all applications for Private or Local Bills for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatsoever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require the following notice to be published, viz :—

In *Upper Canada*,—A notice inserted in the Official Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the County, or Union of Counties, affected, or if there be no paper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest County in which a newspaper is published.

In *Lower Canada*,—A notice inserted in the Official Gazette, in the *English* and *French* languages, and in one newspaper in the *English* and one newspaper in the the *French* languages, in the District affected, or in both languages if there be but one paper; or if there be no paper published therein, then (in both languages) in the Official Gazette, and in a paper published in an adjoining District.

Such notices shall be continued in each case for a period of at least two months

during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session, and the presentation of the Petition.

2. That before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to this House, the person or persons purposing to petition for such Bill, shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding Rule, also, at the same time, and in the same manner, give a notice in writing, stating the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they purpose to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of such draw-bridge.

3. That the Fee payable on the second reading of any Private or Local Bill, shall be paid only in the House in which such Bill originates, but the disbursements for printing such Bill shall be paid in each House.

4. That it shall be the duty of parties seeking the interference of the Legislature in any private or local matter, to file with the Clerk of each House the evidence of their having complied with the Rules and Standing Orders thereof; and that in default of such proof being so furnished as aforesaid, it shall be competent to the Clerk to report in regard to such matter, "that the Rules and Standing Orders have not been complied with."

That the foregoing Rules be published in both languages in the Official Gazette, over the signature of the Clerk of each House, weekly, during each recess of Parliament.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, informing their Honors that this House hath adopted certain Resolutions resulting from the Conference of the Managers appointed by both Houses, on the subject of Standing Rules affecting Private or Local Bills.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Bridge Company," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

A Bill to amend the Law of Criminal Appeal, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to extend the right of Appeal in Criminal cases in *Upper Canada*."

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to extend to the Province of *Canada*, Letters Patent granted to *Henry Bessemer* for certain improvements invented or discovered by him in the manufacture of Malleable or Bar Iron and Steel;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Benjamin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Benjamin* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the Amendments were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 20. After “ Patent ” insert “ a Copy of which is contained in the Schedule to this Act annexed.”

Page 1, line 33. After “ same ” insert “ Schedule.”

[L.S.]

“ SCHEDULE.

“ VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith. To all to whom these presents shall come,—Greeting: Whereas *Henry Bessemer*, of *Queen Street Place*, *New Cannon Street*, in the City of *London*, Civil Engineer, hath, by his Petition, humbly represented unto Us that he is in possession of an Invention for Improvements in the manufacture of malleable, or bar iron and steel,” which the Petitioner believes will be of great public utility; that he is the first and true Inventor thereof, and that the same is not in use by any other person or persons, to the best of his knowledge and belief: The Petitioner therefore most humbly prayed that We would be graciously pleased to grant unto him, his executors, administrators, and assigns, Our Royal Letters Patent for the sole use, benefit, and advantage of his said Invention, within Our United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, the *Channel Islands*, and *Isle of Man*, for the term of fourteen years, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided. And We being willing to give encouragement to all Arts and Inventions which may be for the public good, are graciously pleased to condescend to the Petitioner’s request; Know ye, therefore, that We, of Our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, have given and granted, and by these presents, for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant unto the said *Henry Bessemer*, his executors, administrators, and assigns, Our especial licence, full power, sole privilege, and authority, that he, the said *Henry Bessemer*, his executors, administrators, and assigns, and every of them, by himself and themselves, or by his or their deputy or deputies, servants, or agents, or such others as he, the said *Henry Bessemer*, his executors, administrators, or assigns, shall at any time agree with, and no others, from time to time, and at all times hereafter during the term of years herein expressed, shall and lawfully may make, use, exercise, and vend his said Invention within Our United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, the *Channel Islands*, and *Isle of Man*, in such manner as to him, the said *Henry Bessemer*, his executors, administrators, and assigns, or any one of them, shall in his or their discretion seem meet; and that he, the said *Henry Bessemer*, his executors, administrators, and assigns, shall and lawfully may have and enjoy the whole profit, benefit, commodity, and advantage from time to time coming, growing, accruing, and arising by reason of the said Invention, for and during the term of years herein mentioned; to have, hold, exercise, and enjoy the said licences, powers, privileges, and advantages hereinbefore granted or mentioned to be granted unto the said *Henry Bessemer*, his executors, administrators, and assigns, for and during and unto the full end and term of fourteen years from the day of the date of these presents next and immediately ensuing, according to the Statute in such case made and provided. And to the end that he, the said *Henry Bessemer*, his executors, administrators, and assigns, and every of them may have and enjoy the full benefit and the sole use and exercise of the said Invention, according to Our gracious intention hereinbefore declared, We do by these presents, for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, require and strictly command all and every person and persons, bodies politic and corporate, and all other Our Subjects whatsoever, of what estate, quality, degree, name, or condition soever they be, within Our United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, the *Channel Islands*, and *Isle of Man*, that neither they nor any of them, at any time during the continuance of the said term of

" fourteen years hereby granted, either directly or indirectly do make, use, or  
 " put in practice the said Invention, or any part of the same so attained unto by  
 " the said *Henry Bessemer* as aforesaid, nor in anywise counterfeit, imitate, or  
 " resemble the same, nor shall make or cause to be made any addition there-  
 " unto, or subtraction from the same, whereby to pretend himself or themselves  
 " the Inventor or Inventors, Devisor or Devisors thereof, without the consent,  
 " licence, or agreement of the said *Henry Bessemer*, his executors, administra-  
 " trors, or assigns, in writing, under his or their hands and seals first had and  
 " obtained in that behalf, upon such pains and penalties as can or may be justly  
 " inflicted on such offenders for their contempt of this Our Royal Command:  
 " And further to be answerable to the said *Henry Bessemer*, his executors, ad-  
 " ministrators, and assigns, according to Law, for his and their damages thereby  
 " occasioned: And moreover, We do by these presents, for Us, Our Heirs, and  
 " Successors, will and command all and singular the Justices of the Peace,  
 " Mayors, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Constables, Headboroughs, and all others Officers  
 " and Ministers whatsoever of Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, for the time being,  
 " that they or any of them do not, nor shall at any time during the said term  
 " hereby granted, in anywise molest, trouble, or hinder the said *Henry Bessemer*,  
 " his executors, administrators, or assigns, or any of them, or his or their Deput-  
 " ties, Servants, or Agents, in or about the due and lawful use or exercise of the  
 " aforesaid Invention, or anything relating thereto: Provided always, and these  
 " Our Letters Patent are and shall be upon this condition, that if at any time  
 " during the said term hereby granted, it shall be made appear to Us, Our Heirs,  
 " or Successors, or any six or more of Our or Their Privy Council, that this Our  
 " Grant is contrary to Law, or prejudicial or inconvenient to Our Subjects in  
 " general, or that the said Invention is not a new Invention as to the public use  
 " and exercise thereof within Our United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ire-*  
 " *land*, the *Channel Islands*, and the *Isle of Man*, or that the said *Henry Bes-*  
 " *semer* is not the first and true Inventor thereof within this Realm as aforesaid,  
 " these Our Letters Patent shall forthwith cease, determine, and be utterly void  
 " to all intents and purposes, anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary  
 " thereof in anywise notwithstanding: Provided also that these Our Letters  
 " Patent, or anything herein contained, shall not extend or be construed to ex-  
 " tend to give privilege unto the said *Henry Bessemer*, his executors, adminis-  
 " trators, or assigns, or any of them, to use or imitate any Invention or Work  
 " whatsoever which hath heretofore been found out or invented by any other of  
 " Our Subjects whatsoever, and publicly used or exercised within Our United  
 " Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, the *Channel Islands*, or *Isle of Man*,  
 " unto whom Our like Letters Patent or Privileges have been already granted  
 " for the sole use, exercise, and benefit thereof: It being Our Will and Pleasure  
 " that the said *Henry Bessemer*, his executors, administrators, and assigns, and  
 " all and every other person and persons to whom like Letters Patent or Privi-  
 " leges have been already granted as aforesaid, shall distinctly use and practise  
 " their several Inventions by them invented and found out, according to the true  
 " intent and meaning of the same respective Letters Patent, and of these pre-  
 " sents: Provided likewise, nevertheless, and these Our Letters Patent are upon  
 " this express condition, that if the said *Henry Bessemer*, his executors, or ad-  
 " ministrators, shall not particularly describe and ascertain the nature of the said  
 " Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, by an instrument  
 " in writing under his or their or one of their hands and seals, and cause the  
 " same to be filed in the Great Seal Patent Office within six calendar months  
 " next and immediately after the date of these Our Letters Patent; and also, if  
 " the said *Henry Bessemer*, his executors, administrators, or assigns, shall not  
 " pay the Stamp Duty of Fifty pounds, and produce these Our Letters Patent,  
 " stamped with a proper Stamp to that amount, at the Office of Our Commissioners

“ of Patents for Inventions before the expiration of three years from the date of  
 “ these Our Letters Patent, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of the sixteenth  
 “ year of Our Reign, chapter 5; and also if the said *Henry Bessemer*, his  
 “ executors, administrators, or assigns, shall not pay the Stamp Duty of One  
 “ hundred pounds, and produce these Our Letters Patent, stamped with a proper  
 “ Stamp to that amount, at the said Office of Our said Commissioners before the  
 “ expiration of seven years from the date of these Our Letters Patent, pursuant  
 “ also to the said Act; and also if the said *Henry Bessemer*, his executors, admi-  
 “ nistrators, or assigns, shall not supply or cause to be supplied for Our Service  
 “ all such Articles of the said Invention as he or they shall be required to  
 “ supply by the Officers or Commissioners administering the Department of Our  
 “ Service for the use of which the same shall be required, in such manner, at  
 “ such times, and at and upon such reasonable prices and terms as shall be  
 “ settled for that purpose by the said Officers or Commissioners requiring the  
 “ same; that then, and in any of the said cases, these Our Patent Letters, and all  
 “ liberties and advantages whatsoever hereby granted, shall utterly cease, deter-  
 “ mine, and become void, anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary  
 “ thereof in anywise notwithstanding: Provided that nothing herein contained  
 “ shall prevent the granting of Licences in such manner and for such considera-  
 “ tions as they may by Law be granted. And lastly, We do, by these presents,  
 “ for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, grant unto the said *Henry Bessemer*, his  
 “ executors, administrators, and assigns, that these Our Letters Patent, or the  
 “ filing thereof, shall be in and by all things good, firm, valid, sufficient and  
 “ effectual in the Law, according to the true intent and meaning thereof; and  
 “ shall be taken, construed and adjudged in the most favorable and beneficial  
 “ sense for the best advantage of the said *Henry Bessemer*, his executors, ad-  
 “ ministrators and assigns, as well in all Our Courts of Record, as elsewhere, and  
 “ by all and singular the Officers and Ministers whatsoever of Us, Our Heirs,  
 “ and Successors, in Our United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, the  
 “ *Channel Islands*, and *Isle of Man*, and amongst all and every the subjects of  
 “ Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, whatever and wheresoever, notwithstanding the  
 “ not full and certain describing the nature or quality of the said Invention, or  
 “ of the materials thereunto conducing and belonging. In witness whereof, We  
 “ have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, this twelfth day of February,  
 “ One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the nineteenth year of Our Reign,  
 “ and to be sealed as of the said twelfth day of February, One thousand eight  
 “ hundred and fifty-six.

“ By Warrant.

(Signed,)

“ *Edmunds.*

“ We hereby certify the above to be a true copy.

“ (Signed,)

*W. S. Sheppard,*

*Edward Towers,*

} Clerks in the Great Seal Patent Office.”

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

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to afford relief to the Sufferers by the late Fire at *Three Rivers*, by authorizing a Loan upon the credit of the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund to enable them to rebuild the houses and other buildings destroyed by the said Fire; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Masson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered,* That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the day for taking into consideration the First and Second Reports of the Special Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Reverend *Francis Evans* and others, Clergymen of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, Diocese of *Toronto*, praying for certain arrears due them as Missionaries, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend in part the Act 13 & 14 *Vic. cap. 33*, and to declare in what manner costs may be adjudged and secured to successful suitors when contesting with the Crown in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

Mr. *O'Farrell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Thibaudeau*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, 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

|                            |                        |                             |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Holton,</i>              | <i>Niles,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>             | <i>Papin,</i>          |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Darche,</i>         | <i>Larwill,</i>             | <i>Patrick,</i>        |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Desautniers,</i>    | <i>Lemieux,</i>             | <i>Polette,</i>        |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Lumsden,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>         |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dostaler,</i>       | <i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Drummond,</i>       | <i>McDonald, Rodcrick</i>   | <i>Ross, James</i>     |
| <i>Bureau,</i>             | <i>Fergusson,</i>      | <i>Mackenzie,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd,</i>      |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Flint,</i>          | <i>Marchildon,</i>          | <i>Shaw,</i>           |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Matheson,</i>            | <i>Simard,</i>         |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Frazer,</i>         | <i>Mattice,</i>             | <i>Stuart,</i>         |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Freeman,</i>        | <i>Merritt,</i>             | <i>Terrill,</i>        |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Galt,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>  | <i>Valois,</i>         |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Gamble,</i>         | <i>Morrison, Augus</i>      | <i>Wright,</i>         |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>               | <i>62. Yeilding.</i>   |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Hartman,</i>        |                             |                        |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Bowes,</i>  | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Pouliot,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i> | <i>Masson,</i>            | <i>O'Farrell,</i> | <i>8. Thibaudeau.</i> |

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 establish a new County to be composed of parts of the present Counties of *Lambton*, *Middlesex*, *Kent*, and *Elgin*, and to be called the County of *Argyle*, 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 amend and consolidate the Laws in reference to the granting of Registers for and the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 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 second reading of the Bill to provide for the more speedy recovery of Small Debts in places where no Commissioners' Court exists 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 second reading of the Bill in relation to the organization of the Notarial Profession, 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 consolidate and amend the Law of *Lower Canada* relative to Attachments before Judgments, 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 authorize the Judicial Sale of the property of Absentees upon *avis de parens*, 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 in relation to Registry Offices in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Masson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Daoust*, 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

|                            |                        |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Boves,</i>              | <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Gill,</i>           | <i>Niles,</i>                | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Guvremont,</i>      | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Larwill,</i>        | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>   | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Lemieuz,</i>        | <i>Rankin,</i>               | <i>45. Turcotte.</i>    |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             |                        |                              |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>      | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Mongenais,</i>  |
| <i>Bell,</i>        | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Labelle,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>    | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Papn,</i>       |
| <i>Brown,</i>       | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Patrick,</i>    |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>    | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Christie,</i>    | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>      | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Valois,</i>     |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Hurtman,</i>           | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>32. Wright.</i> |

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 amend the Act of Incorporation of the College of *L'Assomption*, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, 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

|                    |                           |                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>     | <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Gamble,</i>     | <i>Munro,</i>       |
| <i>Bell</i>        | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>    | <i>Niles,</i>       |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>     | <i>Papin,</i>       |
| <i>Biggar,</i>     | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>    | <i>Patrick,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>      | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Scatcherd,</i>   |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>   | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Smith, James</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>   | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Matheson,</i>   | <i>Turcotte,</i>    |
| <i>Church,</i>     | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mattice,</i>    | <i>Valois,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>     | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Merritt,</i>    | 36. <i>Wright.</i>  |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>               | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>  | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Brodewr,</i>            | <i>Dostaler,</i>             | <i>Masson,</i>             | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>       | <i>Meagher,</i>            | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>             | <i>Mongenais,</i>          | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>                 | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Guévremont,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>O'Farrell,</i>          | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>            | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Crysler,</i>            | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Pouliot,</i>            | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>     | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>           | 44. <i>Whitney.</i>     |

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 ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to leave the option of the selection of the County Town of *Lincoln* to the rate-payers residing within the same, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Frazer*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Morrison* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, 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

|                            |                        |                              |                         |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dostaler,</i>       | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Fellowes,</i>       | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Guévremont,</i>     | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Labelle,</i>        | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Laporte,</i>        | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Lemieux,</i>        | <i>Price,</i>                | 41. <i>Whitney.</i>     |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        |                        |                              |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>     | <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>       |
| <i>Bell,</i>       | <i>Church,</i>            | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Niles,</i>       |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Papin,</i>       |
| <i>Biggar,</i>     | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>     |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>   | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Roblin,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>      | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Smith, James</i> |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>   | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Valois,</i>      |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>   | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Merritt,</i>           | 32. <i>Wright.</i>  |

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 amend the Laws relating to the naturalization of Aliens, being read ;

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, 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

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|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Chisholm,</i>       | <i>Labelle,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>         |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Clarke,</i>         | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>        |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Daoust, Jean B.</i> | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Dionne,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Dostaler,</i>       | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fellowes,</i>       | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Patrick,</i>              | 42. <i>Whitney.</i>     |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>           |                              |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

|                  |                           |                   |                     |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Frazer,</i>    | <i>Niles,</i>       |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Papin,</i>       |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Holton,</i>    | <i>Smith, James</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i>   | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Valois,</i>      |

Chaffers,  
Christie,

Flint,  
Foley,

Marchildon,  
Munro,

23. Wright.

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 Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Sisters of *St. Joseph*, for the Diocese of *Hamilton*, in *Upper Canada*, 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 make further and more stringent regulations respecting the sale of Spirituous Liquors, and to provide for the punishment of offences against Temperance, being read ;

Mr. *Conger* moved, seconded by Mr. *Clarke*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

And it being One o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House.

### Monday, 8th June, 1857.

Three o'clock, P.M.

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

By Mr. *Papin*,—The Petition of *Polycarpe Renaud* and others, of *Lachenaie*, County of *L'Assomption*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *Robert Fleming Gourlay*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *Charles E. Chadwick* and others, of the Village of *Ingersoll*, County of *Oxford*.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, from the Select Committee appointed to receive and collect evidence and information as to the rights of the *Hudson's Bay Company* under their Charter ; the renewal of their license of occupation ; the character of the soil and climate of the Territory, and its fitness for settlement, with power to report from time to time, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee ; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 17.)

*Ordered*, That the said Report, and the accompanying Evidence, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee ; which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the following Motion for printing :—By Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*,—The Petition of the *Quebec Board of Trade*, praying that the Bill now before the House to amend the Act for regulating the shipping of Seamen, may not become Law ; and respectfully recommend that the said Petition be printed for the use of the Members.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Collingwood* ;" and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 1, line 32. Leave out from "westerly" to "the" in line 36, and insert "along the said side line and the side line of lots forty and forty-one in the

“ seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth Concessions to where the side line of lots forty and forty-one in the eleventh Concession strikes.”

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered at the Bar of the House, the following Message :—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any Amendment, viz. :—

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to incorporate the *Strathroy and Port Frank* Railway Company :”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to authorize *G. S. Wilkes* to construct a Dam on the *Grand River at Holmedale* :”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to incorporate the *London and Lake Huron* Railway Company :”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to incorporate the International Bridge Company :”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to explain an Act, intituled, “ An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton and Toronto* Railway Company :” And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “ An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and make better provision for the encouragement of Agriculture, and also to provide for the promotion of Mechanical Science,” without any Amendment : And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to alter the limits of the Township of *Halifax*, and the Parish of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House : And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to alter and amend the Law in relation to the *Upper Canada* County Courts,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House : And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend the Sleigh Ordinance,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House : And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend the *Lower Canada* Tavern License Act of 1851,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House : And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend the Acts relating to Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House : And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to authorize the City of *Hamilton* to negotiate a Loan of One hundred thousand pounds,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House : And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to provide for the disposal of Road allowances in the Rural Municipalities of *Upper Canada*,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to alter the limits of the Township of *Halifax*, and the Parish of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska* ;” and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 45. After “ of ” where it occurs the second time, insert “ *North* .”

Page 2, line 14. After "*Arthabaska*" insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "The Act passed during the present Session, and intituled, "An Act to divide the Township of *Halifax* into two separate Townships," shall be construed subject to the provisions of this Act, and notwithstanding anything in the said Act contained, neither the Township of *North Halifax*, nor the Township of *South Halifax*, shall include any of the lots hereby annexed to the Parish of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*."

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Sleigh Ordinance;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 8. Leave out "Recorder" and insert "Recorder's Court."

Page 1, line 13. Leave out "he" and insert "the said Court."

Page 1, line 16. After "Peace" insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "It shall and may be lawful for any Officer or Constable of the Constabulary or Police Force of the said City to arrest on view any person contravening the provisions of the said Ordinances, or to arrest any person contravening the same immediately or very soon after the commission of the offence, upon good and satisfactory information given, and every person so summarily arrested shall be forthwith conveyed to the City Hall for trial before the said Recorder's Court, if then sitting, or if the said Recorder's Court can be soon thereafter assembled, or if not, that bail may be taken for his appearance at the next sitting of the said Court to answer the charge or plaint preferred against him, and for which he may have been so arrested as aforesaid; and to the cases of all persons so arrested, the provisions of the eighty-seventh Section of the Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions of the Ordinance to incorporate the City 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*," shall apply as fully and effectually as if persons contravening the provisions of the Ordinances cited in the preamble of this Act were specially mentioned and referred to in the said Section."

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada* Tavern Licence Act of 1851;" and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 3, line 44. After "discretion" insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "Any person examined or called as a witness on any such prosecution shall be bound to answer all questions put to him which are deemed pertinent to the issue, notwithstanding any declaration on his part that his answers may disclose facts tending to subject him to the penalty imposed by the ninth Section of the above mentioned Act; provided that such evidence shall not be used against him in any prosecution under the said Section."

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to alter and amend the Law in relation to the *Upper Canada* County Courts;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 3, line 39. After "Attorney" insert "Sheriffs, Coroners, and Officers of the said Courts."

Page 3, line 47. After "Attorney" insert "Sheriffs, Coroners, and Officers of the said Courts."

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the City of *Hamilton* to negotiate a Loan of One hundred thousand pounds;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 20. Leave out "one hundred" and insert "fifty."

Page 1, line 24. Leave out from "by" to "of" in line 25, and insert "a By-law or By-laws."

Page 1, line 29. Leave out "one hundred" and insert "fifty."

Page 1, line 32. Leave out "resolution" and insert "such By-law or By-laws."

Page 2, line 13. Leave out "any" and insert "no."

Page 2, line 14. After "be" insert "valid unless nor until after the same have been," and after "to" insert "and approved by."

In the Preamble of the Bill:

Page 1, line 9. Leave out "one hundred" and insert "fifty."

In the Title of the Bill:

Leave out "one hundred" and insert "fifty."

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to *Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada*;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 23. Leave out from "comprising" to "the" in line 24.

Page 1, line 24. After "formed" insert "and in the event of the County for which such former Society was formed being now divided between two or more Counties, then to the Treasurers of the present Societies for such Counties, or for portions of such Counties, in proportion to the population by the last census of the respective portions of the territory of such former Society comprised in the territories of such present Societies respectively."

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Select Committee appointed to investigate and report on the affairs and position of the *Woodstock and Lake Erie* Railway and Harbour Company, especially with reference to certain alleged bribes given to certain late Directors of the said Company and others, by certain of the present Directors of that Company, to the loss and injury of the Municipalities interested in the said Railway.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly of the 3rd instant, for information relative to certain Militia Expenses.

By Command.

*T. Lee Terrill*,  
Secretary.

Secretary's Office,  
*Toronto*, 8th June, 1857.

Auditor's Office,  
*Toronto*, 6th June, 1857.

Sir,—In accordance with a Resolution of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd instant, I have the honor to transmit to you herewith, a Return shewing the nature of the charge in the Public Accounts for 1856, of One thousand and eleven pounds five shillings and sixpence, for Militia Services.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

For the Auditor,  
*Thomas Cruse*, Bookkeeper.

To the Honorable *T. Lee Terrill*,  
Provincial Secretary.



Statement in detail, of Moneys paid by Colonel *DeRottenburg* on account of Militia Service, &c.—(Continued.)

| TO WHOM PAID.         | S E R V I C E .                                                                                   | Quarter ended 30th June, 1856. |       | Quarter ended 30th September, 1856. |       | Quarter ended 31st December, 1856. |       | Total. |       |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|
|                       |                                                                                                   | £                              | s. d. | £                                   | s. d. | £                                  | s. d. | £      | s. d. |
| Colonel Ernatinger    | <i>Brought down</i> .....                                                                         |                                |       |                                     |       |                                    |       |        |       |
| J. Thompson           | To paid sundry parties in Montreal, for fitting up Armoury, making and repairing Harness, &c..... | 288                            | 5 8   | 171                                 | 13 3  | 33                                 | 8 6   | 240    | 17 8  |
| D. Hogg               | do making Sword Belts.....                                                                        | 12                             | 10 0  | 16                                  | 5 0   | 1                                  | 18 9  |        |       |
|                       | do Cartage, and men's time, moving Arms, &c.....                                                  | 10                             | 4 0   | 9                                   | 7 3   | 16                                 | 5 0   |        |       |
|                       | Total for the Quarter.....                                                                        |                                |       | 49                                  | 6 6   | 9                                  | 7 3   | 482    | 12 11 |
| Captain Dennis        | To paid repairing Harness, Harbour dues, and Wharfage, Fuel, &c.....                              |                                |       | 1                                   | 10 0  | 1                                  | 8 3   |        |       |
| H. Goodwin            | do Wharfage, and carriage of Arms.....                                                            |                                |       | 1                                   | 3 4   | 1                                  | 3 4   |        |       |
| Major Coffin          | do cleaning and guarding Arms.....                                                                |                                |       | 2                                   | 11 9  | 2                                  | 11 9  |        |       |
| Captain Smythe        | do Pouches, transport of Arms, &c.....                                                            |                                |       | 46                                  | 6 8   | 46                                 | 6 8   |        |       |
| Captain Gamsche       | do cleaning Arms, Cartage, Repairs of Harness, &c.....                                            |                                |       | 9                                   | 1 0   | 9                                  | 1 0   |        |       |
| W. H. Benson          | do Freight and Cartage of Ammunition.....                                                         |                                |       | 22                                  | 8 6   | 22                                 | 8 6   |        |       |
| David Shaw            | do Freight of Ammunition.....                                                                     |                                |       | 4                                   | 9 2   | 4                                  | 9 2   |        |       |
|                       | do Travelling Expenses.....                                                                       |                                |       | 48                                  | 12 6  | 48                                 | 12 6  |        |       |
|                       | do Freight, &c., on Ammunition.....                                                               |                                |       | 39                                  | 17 9  | 39                                 | 17 9  |        |       |
| Lieut. Colonel Notman | do Freight, Storage, Cartage and Wharfage of Ammunition.....                                      |                                |       |                                     |       |                                    |       |        |       |
| Colonel Ernatinger    | do Freight, Cartage, and Repairs of Harness.....                                                  |                                |       |                                     |       |                                    |       |        |       |
| Major Booker          | do Travelling Expenses.....                                                                       |                                |       |                                     |       |                                    |       |        |       |
| D. McDougall          | do Freight of Ammunition.....                                                                     |                                |       |                                     |       |                                    |       |        |       |
| H. Goodwin            | do Mounting Guns.....                                                                             |                                |       |                                     |       |                                    |       |        |       |
| Captain Notman        | do Freight of Arms.....                                                                           |                                |       |                                     |       |                                    |       |        |       |
| Hendrie & Shedden     | do                                                                                                |                                |       |                                     |       |                                    |       |        |       |
|                       | Total for the Quarter.....                                                                        |                                |       |                                     |       |                                    |       | 287    | 14 11 |
|                       | Total.....                                                                                        |                                |       |                                     |       |                                    |       | 1011   | 5 6   |

Audit Office,

6th June, 1857.

Certified correct.

*Thomas Cruise*, Bookkeeper,

For the Auditor.

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly of the 3rd instant, for Papers relative to Patent granted to Messieurs *Baddely* and *Gauvreau* for Cement.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 59.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 27th ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, Copies of all Papers and Documents connected with the grant of the south half of Lot No. 21, Concession 12, *Innisfil*, together with any references from the Heir and Devisee Commission, and of Reports from the Crown Lands Department in reference thereto, and of any Order in Council referring to the said half Lot, or declaring any forfeiture thereof.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 50.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 11th ultimo, for certain detailed information relating to the Post Office Department, during the year commencing 31st March, 1856; and also certain details relative to the Money Order Office.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 1.)

*Ordered*, That the said Return be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Ross* have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the relief of Insolvent Traders, and for the administration and distribution 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 To-morrow.

Mr. *Conger* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, and the Question being put, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a certain Resolution to extend the principles of Reciprocity between this Province and the *United States of America*, to all articles of manufacture, in the same manner as it now exists on the growth and products of these respective Countries; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Powell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*,  
*Resolved*, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the following Resolutions:—

1. That this House, representing as it does the great interests of this country, is deeply impressed with the commercial and general advantages to be derived from securing the vast and growing carrying trade of the Northern and Western States of this Continent with the Transatlantic world.

2. That the waters of the *French* and *Ottawa* Rivers offer the most direct and advantageous route from the Western Lakes to the Ocean, and would seem destined by nature as the great outlet for Western commerce.

3. That it being the opinion of this House that the route by way of *French River*, Lake *Nipissing*, and the waters of the *Ottawa*, is capable of being made navigable for sea-going vessels, the vast national importance of an undertaking that would convert this internal path into a great commercial highway, demands that the energies of the country should be devoted to rendering available, to the full extent, its great natural capacity.

4. That the construction of this work would tend to the development of a vast tract of country, rich in mineral wealth and natural products, now an unreclaimed wilderness, and be a fruitful means of increasing the material wealth of the Province, by contributing to its colonization and settlement.

5. That this great interior highway, passing as it would through the very heart

of the country, would afford a secure line of internal communication, forming the surest defence against aggression from foreign invasion.

6. That in view of the extensive *European* immigration, which the policy of the Government is being wisely exerted in inviting to our shores, the prosecution of this vast undertaking would afford employment to labor unskilled as well as skilled, thus securing to the industrious emigrant a present means of subsistence, and enabling him to provide those supplies necessary in rendering his future home productive and self-sustaining.

7. That in consideration of the importance of this great natural project, and the manifold and general benefits that would result from its construction, the necessary steps be taken to keep in progress the works already begun, and to secure as speedily as practicable the completion of the line of communication between Lake *Huron* and the Ocean.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the *Quebec* Board of Trade, praying that the Bill now before the House to amend the Act 10 & 11 *Vic.* for regulating the shipping of Seamen, may not become law, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Frazer*, and the Question being put, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of empowering the Governor in Council to direct the payment to Militiamen who have been in the receipt of Pensions, out of the Provincial funds, of such arrears as they may be found justly entitled to receive; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Polycarpe Renaud* and others, of *Lachenaie*, County of *L'Assomption*, 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 a Survey may be made of the Seigniorie of *Lachenaie*, in order to ascertain the limits of the said Seigniorie, and to define the powers of the Seignior thereof.

*Ordered*, That the Return relative to Lands sold and leased to the *Hudson's Bay* Company, presented on the 21st April last, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1857, and for certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service, and also for raising a Loan on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Bill for the amalgamation of the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway with the *Port Hope* Harbour, in one Company, to be called the *Port Hope* Railway and Harbour Company.

Mr. *Conger* moved, seconded by Mr. *James Smith*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be amended, by leaving out Clause A. (That said Company shall have no right or authority to construct any Railway between *Peterborough* and any point on the said *Port Hope*, *Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway, anything herein, or in any other Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.)

inserted therein by the Railway Committee; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Conger,</i>            | <i>L'errre,</i>           | <i>Price,</i>        |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>   | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Rankin,</i>       |
| <i>Bowes,</i>      | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Scutcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Burton,</i>     | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Marchildon,</i>        | <i>Smith, James</i>  |
| <i>Chupais,</i>    | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>Whitney,</i>      |
| <i>Christie,</i>   | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Merritt,</i>           | <i>Wilson,</i>       |
| <i>Church,</i>     | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Pouliot,</i>           | 29. <i>Yeilding.</i> |
| <i>Clarke,</i>     |                           |                           |                      |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>             | <i>Foley,</i>                | <i>Masson,</i>             | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Alley, n,</i>           | <i>Fourucr,</i>              | <i>Matheson,</i>           | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Gamble,</i>               | <i>Meagher,</i>            | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Gill,</i>                 | <i>Mongenais,</i>          | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Berjamin,</i>           | <i>Hartman,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>                 | <i>Munro,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Niles,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>O'Farrell,</i>          | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Papin,</i>              | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>            | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Powell,</i>             | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i>        | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Robinson,</i>           | 57. <i>Wright.</i>      |
| <i>Flint,</i>              |                              |                            |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Sidney Smith*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to vest the *Port Hope* Harbour in the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company, and to provide for the completion of both works under one "management;"

Mr. *Burton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fellowes*, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of the Question be postponed till this day three months; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alley, n,</i>           | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Pouliot,</i>         |
| <i>Bellingham,</i>         | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>                 | <i>Powell,</i>          |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>           |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>          |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Scutcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Ferric,</i>            | <i>Marchildon,</i>           | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Papin,</i>                | <i>Valois,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Polette,</i>              | 52. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Cook,</i>         | <i>Matheson,</i>           | <i>Roblin,</i>       |
| <i>Baby,</i>     | <i>Crawford,</i>     | <i>Merritt,</i>            | <i>Ross, James</i>   |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Desaulniers,</i>  | <i>Mongenais,</i>          | <i>Simard,</i>       |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Freeman,</i>      | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Gill,</i>         | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>     | <i>Smith, James</i>  |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>Hartman,</i>      | <i>Munro,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>       |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>LeBoutillier,</i> | <i>Niles,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>   |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Macbeth,</i>      | <i>Patrick,</i>            | <i>Whitney,</i>      |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Masson,</i>       | <i>Robinson,</i>           | <i>36. Wilson.</i>   |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Ordered,* That the further consideration of the Question be postponed till this day three months.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to extend to the Province of *Canada*, Letters Patent granted to *Henry Bessemer* for certain Improvements invented or discovered by him in the manufacture of Malleable or Bar Iron and Steel," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk 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.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to afford relief to the Sufferers by the late Fire at *Three Rivers*, by authorizing a Loan upon the credit of the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund, to enable them to rebuild the houses and other buildings destroyed by the said Fire;

*Mr. Polette* moved, seconded by *Mr. Turcotte*, 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

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| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Desaulniers,</i>       | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Roblin,</i>          |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Dionne,</i>            | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i>            | <i>Simard,</i>          |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Freeman,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Huot,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>               | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Price,</i>                | <i>51. Whitney.</i>     |
| <i>Darche,</i>             | <i>Larwill,</i>           | <i>Robinson,</i>             |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Church,</i>    | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Cook,</i>      | <i>Macbeth,</i>   | <i>Niles,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Ferrie,</i>    | <i>Matheson,</i>  | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Flint,</i>     | <i>Mattice,</i>   | <i>20. Wright.</i> |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Masson* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to make further and more stringent regulations respecting the sale of Spirituous Liquors, and to provide for the punishment of offences against Temperance, being read;

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

Mr. *Masson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mongenais*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act further to amend the Acts relative to Land Surveyors,” being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, an amendment was made to the Bill, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 19. After “Engineer” insert “and Land Surveyor.”

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any Amendment, viz.:—

Bill, intituled, “An Act to continue and confirm the separation of the Municipality of *Ste. Julie de Somerset* from *St. Calixte de Somerset*, and to divide the Township of *Somerset* into two separate Townships:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Fort Erie* Railway Company:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Act:”

Bill, intituled “An Act to explain and amend the Clergy Reserves Appropriation Amendment Act of 1856, as regards the mode of ascertaining the number of rate-payers in the several Municipalities in *Upper Canada*:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act for settling the Law concerning Lands held in Free and Common Soccage in *Lower Canada*:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act further to provide for defraying the expense of the River Police in *Quebec*:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to divide the Township of *Whitby*, in the County of *Ontario*, into two separate Municipalities:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to revive and amend a certain Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty’s Reign, and intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Port Whitby* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company:” And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to protect the property and rights of Married Women in *Upper Canada*,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,  
The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 9th June, 1857.

Ten o'clock, A.M.

THE following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table :—

By Mr. *Wright*,—The Petition of *Henry Allen*, of the City of *Toronto*, Barrister at Law, and heretofore Judge of the *London* District.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petition was read :—

Of *Walter Lawson*, of *Perth*; claiming the right to purchase the one-fourth of Lot No. 5, in the second concession of the Township of *South Elmsley*, which the Crown Lands Department have refused him, and praying for an inquiry into the same.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Ira Schofield*, late Captain in the Second Regiment of *Leeds* Militia, during the War of 1812, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 60.)

Ordered, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Frazer*, seconded by Mr. *Foley*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to encourage and to provide for the extension of the practice of Vaccination," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

Mr. *Hartman*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Rowland Burr*, of the City of *Toronto*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 61.)

On motion of Mr. *Sidney Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Masson*,

Ordered, That the Fee of Fifteen pounds paid on the Bill for the amalgamation of the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway with the *Port Hope* Harbour, in one Company, to be called the *Port Hope* Railway and Harbour Company, be refunded.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the disposal of Road allowances in the Rural Municipalities of *Upper Canada*;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 7. After "power" insert "and they are hereby authorized and required upon the Report in writing of the Township or County Surveyor, or of a Deputy Provincial Land Surveyor, that such new Road Allowance, or travelled Road, is sufficient for the purposes of a Public Road or Highway."

Page 2, line 13. Leave out "may" and insert "shall."

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

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1857, and for certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service, and also for raising a Loan on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, 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. *Darche*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of adding the following Clause: "VII.———of———; of———; and "———of———, are hereby appointed Commissioners to examine the "whole system of finance pursued in the Public Departments, to inquire carefully into the financial management of such Railway Corporations as they may "see fit, especially those Companies which pay no dividends and are either in "default to this Province, or to some of the Municipalities, for money borrowed "out of the Municipal Loan Fund; and also to inquire into the expenditure of "such Municipalities as are or may be in default in making payments to said "Fund; and into the mode pursued in giving out and enforcing public contracts; "and that the said Commissioners shall report from time to time to the Governor, "for the information of the Legislature" 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

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| <i>Chaffers,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Marchildon,</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>   | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>8. Wright.</i>  |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>             | <i>Dufresne,</i>             | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>  | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Ferres,</i>               | <i>Mosson,</i>             | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>       | <i>Matheson,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>    | <i>Mattice,</i>            | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>             | <i>Meagher,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Bodeur,</i>             | <i>Galt,</i>                 | <i>Merritt,</i>            | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>               | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Casault,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>                 | <i>O'Farrell,</i>          | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Papin,</i>              | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Larwill,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>            | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Polotte,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>             | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Price,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Roblin,</i>             | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Dostaler,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>              | <i>60. Yeilding.</i>    |

So it passed 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

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|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i>    | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>          |
| <i>Alleyn,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i>  | <i>Lumsden,</i> | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i>   | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Ross, James</i>     |

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| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Ferres,</i>            | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Scutcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i>    | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Mattice,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Cuyley,</i>             | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Merritt,</i>              | <i>Southwick,</i>       |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>   | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gumble,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Christie,</i>           | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>                | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Patrick,</i>              | <i>Turcotte,</i>        |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Polette,</i>              | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Roblin,</i>               | <i>65. Wright.</i>      |
| <i>Cook,</i>               |                           |                              |                         |

NAYS.

Messieurs

*Darche,*                      *Dorion, Jean B. E.*      *Mackenzie,*                      *4. Marchildon.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be amended, by adding the following Clause: "All laws and usages, under authority of which large annual sums are, from time to time, bestowed, for life or otherwise, upon those of the Judges of the Law Courts who can be prevailed upon, or who consent to leave the Bench, are hereby repealed; and no pension or gratuity shall hereafter be paid to any person whatever, except under special Legislative enactment, after full inquiry into the merits of each case;" also, the following Proviso to the first Clause: "Provided that after the passage of this Act, no Customs Duties shall be levied on imported teas and coffee; that the taxes on imported sugars and molasses shall be reduced twenty-five per centum; and the taxes on imported cotton goods reduced from twelve and one-half per centum to ten per centum;" also, the following Proviso to the second Clause: "Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, that no moneys shall ever be paid out of the Treasury of this Province, or out of any of its funds, or any of the funds under its management, except in pursuance of an appropriation by law, nor unless such payment is paid within two years next after the passage of such appropriation Act; and every such law making a new appropriation, or continuing or reviving an appropriation, shall distinctly specify the sum appropriated, and the object to which it is to be applied; and it shall not be sufficient for such law to refer to any other law to fix such sum;" also, the following additional Proviso to the second Clause: "Provided that no further or additional sum shall be raised by Loan on the credit of said Consolidated Revenue Fund, under authority of any former statute, or vote of credit, and not included in the Loan now authorized by this Section;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

*Aikins,*                      *Darche,*                      *Mackenzie,*                      *7. Wright.*  
*Cook,*                      *Dorion, Jean B. E.*      *Marchildon,*

NAYS.

Messieurs

*Alley, n,*                      *Ferres,*                      *Macbeth,*                      *Roblin,*  
*Baby,*                      *Flint,*                      *Macdonald, Atty. Gen.*      *Rolph,*  
*Bell,*                      *Foley,*                      *McDonald, Roderick*      *Ross, Sol. Gen.*  
*Benjamin,*              *Fortier, Thomas,*      *Musson,*                      *Ross, James*

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| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Matheson,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd,</i>       |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Merritt,</i>            | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>              | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Niles,</i>              | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>O'Farrell,</i>          | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Papin,</i>              | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>      | <i>Polette,</i>            | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Lemieux,</i>           | <i>Powell,</i>             | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>      |
| <i>Ferguson,</i>           | <i>Lumsden,</i>           | <i>Robinson,</i>           | 56. <i>Turcotte.</i>    |

So it passed in the Negative.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to afford relief to the Sufferers by the late Fire at *Three Rivers*, by authorizing a Loan upon the credit of the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund, to enable them to rebuild the houses and other buildings destroyed by the said Fire, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Pollette* moved, seconded by Mr. *Turcotte*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to afford relief to the Sufferers by the late Fire at *Three Rivers*, by authorising a Loan on the credit of the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund, to enable them to rebuild the houses and other buildings destroyed by the said Fire;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alley,</i>              | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>       | <i>Marchildon,</i> | <i>Rolph,</i>           |
| <i>Buby,</i>               | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>    | <i>Masson,</i>     | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>             | <i>Meagher,</i>    | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>               | <i>Niles,</i>      | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cusault,</i>            | <i>Gill,</i>                 | <i>O'Farrell,</i>  | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Polette,</i>    | <i>Smith, Sidney</i>    |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Laporte,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>     | <i>Smith, James</i>     |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Price,</i>      | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Dionne,</i>             | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>     | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Drummond,</i>           | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>   | 43. <i>Turcotte.</i>    |
| <i>Fellowes,</i>           | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Roblin,</i>     |                         |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Foley,</i>     | <i>Merritt,</i>    |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>    | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Ferguson,</i>          | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Papin,</i>      |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Ferris,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>  | <i>Scatcherd,</i>  |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Mattice,</i>   | 21. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i>     |                           |                   |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Acts relative to Land Surveyors," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to define the liability of persons practising as Conveyancers," being read;

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morrison*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Sidney Smith* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Foley*, 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

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Hartman,</i>      | <i>Niles,</i>        |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Laporte,</i>      | <i>O'Farrell,</i>    |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>LeBoutillier,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i>      |
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Flint,</i>             | <i>Lumsden,</i>      | <i>Roblin,</i>       |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>    | <i>Ross, James</i>   |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Marchildon,</i>   | <i>Scutcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>  | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Masson,</i>       | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Mattice,</i>      | <i>Smith, James</i>  |
| <i>Church,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Merritt,</i>      | 38. <i>Wright.</i>   |
| <i>Cook,</i>     | <i>Gill,</i>              |                      |                      |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Bowes,</i>              | <i>Dionne,</i>    | <i>Meagher,</i>            | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i>  | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i>             | <i>Felloves,</i>  | <i>Powell,</i>             | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Rankin,</i>             | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>           | <i>Ferrie,</i>    | <i>Robinson,</i>           | <i>Terrill,</i>         |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Mucbeth,</i>   | <i>Rolph,</i>              | <i>Whitney,</i>         |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Matheson,</i>  | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>     | 29. <i>Yeilding.</i>    |
| <i>Crawford,</i>           |                   |                            |                         |

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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to protect the property and rights of Married Women in *Upper Canada*;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 7. Leave out from "follows" to "Every" in line 8.

Page 1, line 9. Leave out from "shall" where it occurs the first time, to "marry," and after "marry" insert "after the passing of this Act."

Page 1, line 14. After "debts" insert "and."

Page 1, line 15. After "obligations" insert "of her husband and from his," and leave out from "disposition" to "without."

Page 1, line 18. After "notwithstanding" insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "Every woman already married without any marriage contract or settlement, shall and may from and after the passing of this Act, notwithstanding her coverture, have, hold, and enjoy all her personal property not already reduced into the possession of her husband, whether belonging to her before marriage or acquired by her after marriage, and also all her personal earnings and any acquisitions therefrom not already reduced into the possession of her husband, free from his debts and obligations contracted after the passing of this Act, and from his control or disposition without her consent, in as full and

“ ample a manner as if she were sole and unmarried, any law, usage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.”

Page 1, line 30. Leave out “whether,” and leave out from “before” to “marriage.”

Page 1, line 38. Leave out from “woman” to “may.”

Page 1, line 41. After “marriage” insert “to or among her child or children issue of any marriage, and failing there being any issue, then to her husband, or as she may see fit.”

Page 2, line 6. Leave out from “process” to “The” in line 8.

Page 2, line 10. After “husband” insert “and,” and leave out from “children” to “as” in line 11.

Page 2, line 12. After “wife” insert “and,” and leave out from “children” to “in” line 13, and insert “and if there be no child or children living at the death of the wife so dying intestate, then such property shall pass or be distributed if this Act had not been passed.”

Page 2, line 15. Leave out from “before” to “marriage.”

Page 2, line 19. Leave out “whether” and insert “that,” and leave out from “before” to “marriage” in line 20.

Page 2, line 37. After “made” insert “and as to such property and her personal earnings, and any acquisitions therefrom, such woman shall be considered as having married without any marriage contract or settlement.”

*Ordered*, That the said Amendments be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to prevent the cruel and improper treatment of cattle and other animals, and to amend the law relating to impounding the same;” and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Thomas 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 this day.

And it being One o’clock in the afternoon, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House.

## Tuesday, 9th June, 1857.

*Three o’clock, P. M.*

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

By Mr. *Matheson*,—The Petition of *John Mc Whinnie* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock*, County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Reverend *John Logie*, on behalf of the United Presbyterian Congregation of *Warrensville* and *Thamesroad*; and the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Sarnia*.

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

Of *Robert Fleming Gourlay*; praying that he may be heard personally at the Bar of the House upon his case.

Of *Charles E. Chudwick* and others, of the Village of *Ingersoll*, County of *Oxford*; praying the House to take into consideration the case of *Robert Fleming Gourlay*.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Frazer*, and the Question being put, That *Robert F. Gourlay*, Esquire, be heard at the Bar of this House,

at Five o'clock this day, in person, as prayed for in his Petition; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>     | <i>Chapais,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Merritt,</i>      |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Niles,</i>        |
| <i>Biggar,</i>     | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>      |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>   | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Brown,</i>      | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Masson,</i>            | <i>23. Yeilding.</i> |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>   | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>          |                      |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Baby,</i>               | <i>Fellowes,</i>       | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>  |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Ross, James</i>      |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>       | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Burton,</i>             | <i>Galt,</i>           | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Cariter, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>         | <i>Price,</i>                | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>           | <i>Rolph,</i>                | <i>25. Terrill.</i>     |
| <i>Charch,</i>             |                        |                              |                         |

So it passed in the Negative.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "The *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Amendment Act of 1857," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of *Ottawa*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Yeilding*, seconded by Mr. *Powell*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of *Ottawa*," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "The *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Amendment Act of 1857;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 13. After "Council" insert "and the extent of ground designated in a Proclamation inserted in the number of the *Canada* Gazette published by authority under date of the seventh day of February, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, as being intended to form a separate Municipality after the first day of January next, under the name of the Corporation of the Village of *St. Césaire*, shall be detached from the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Césaire*, and shall form a distinct and separate Municipality under the name aforesaid, from the passing of this Act, and the elections for the choice of Municipal Councillors of the said Corporation of the Village of *St. Césaire* may take place in the manner provided by law, on the first Monday of the month of July next."

Page 3, line 41. Leave out "government" and insert "regulation."

Page 3, line 44. After "Act" insert "with respect to all other ferries under its control."

Page 4, line 30. After "him" insert "Be it declared that the chief officer at every Council has and always had a right to vote upon all disputed questions incapable of being decided without the votes of two-thirds of the members of such Council."

Page 6, line 28. After "section" insert "and notwithstanding any thing in the said Acts or in this Act contained it shall not be lawful after the first day of January 1858, for any Council of any Municipality in any part of the Townships of *Lower Canada* to raise money for making or maintaining roads or bridges therein, or to cause roads or bridges therein to be made or maintained otherwise than by assessment and statute labor."

"2. And from and after the said first day of January, 1858, the provisions of the 50th Section of the Act of 1855, in so far as they have not been repealed or altered by the Act of 1856, or by this Act, shall apply to every Municipality in the Townships of *Lower Canada* as fully and effectually as if the Council of every such Municipality had passed a By-law requiring the roads and bridges therein to be made and maintained by assessment and statute labor in the manner provided in the said last mentioned Section."

Page 7, line 47. After "profession" insert "2. Every Deed of sale to a lot or parcel of land sold under the provisions of the said Acts or of the Municipal Laws in force prior to 1855, which during the interval between the sale thereof and the execution of such Deed has been or shall hereafter be detached from one County and attached to another, shall be executed by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Council of the County in which such lot or parcel of land shall be at the time when the purchaser shall be entitled to receive such Deed, and shall exhibit to such Secretary-Treasurer the certificate specifying the particulars of his purchase."

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

And the first to the fourth Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The fourth Amendment being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree to the said Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Merritt,</i>    |
| <i>Broleur,</i>  | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>      |
| <i>Burton,</i>   | <i>Drummond,</i>          | <i>Hunt,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>     |
| <i>Chaffers,</i> | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Laporte,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>     |
| <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Wilson,</i>     |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Frazer,</i>            | <i>Muckenzie,</i>         | <i>26. Wright.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>   | <i>Gull,</i>              |                           |                    |

NAYS.

Messieurs

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| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Fournier,</i>             | <i>Morrison, Angus</i> | <i>Shaw,</i>            |
| <i>Benjamin,</i>           | <i>Gill,</i>                 | <i>Niles,</i>          | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Lemieux,</i>              | <i>Patrick,</i>        | <i>Spence,</i>          |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Lumsden,</i>              | <i>Robinson,</i>       | <i>Stevenson,</i>       |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Rollin,</i>         | <i>Stuart,</i>          |
| <i>Cook,</i>               | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Ross, James</i>     | <i>26. Terrill.</i>     |
| <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>     | <i>Matheson,</i>             |                        |                         |

And the Votes being equally divided; Mr. Speaker gave his casting Vote in the Affirmative.

The fifth Amendment being read a second time ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. *Galt*, an Amendment was made thereunto, by inserting after "labor" where it occurs the first time "or by loan."

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree to the said Amendment, so amended ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i>   | <i>Christie,</i>          | <i>Holton,</i>    | <i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i>     | <i>Church,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>      | <i>Munro,</i>              |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Cook,</i>              | <i>Laporte,</i>   | <i>Ross, James</i>         |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Larwill,</i>   | <i>Scatcherd,</i>          |
| <i>Brodeur,</i>  | <i>Dostaler,</i>          | <i>Lemieux,</i>   | <i>Shaw,</i>               |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Fortier, Thomas</i>    | <i>Lumsden,</i>   | <i>Simard,</i>             |
| <i>Cayley,</i>   | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>    |
| <i>Chapuis,</i>  | <i>Gamble,</i>            | <i>Matheson,</i>  | 35. <i>Wilson.</i>         |
| <i>Chisholm,</i> | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Merritt,</i>   |                            |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Drummond,</i>  | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>     |
| <i>Bowes,</i>    | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>McDonald, Roderick</i> | <i>Robinson,</i>   |
| <i>Burton,</i>   | <i>Ferres,</i>    | <i>Musson,</i>            | <i>Stevenson,</i>  |
| <i>Chaffers,</i> | <i>Ferrie,</i>    | <i>Pouliot,</i>           | <i>Terrill,</i>    |
| <i>Clarke,</i>   | <i>Foley,</i>     | <i>Price,</i>             | 21. <i>Wright.</i> |
| <i>Darche,</i>   |                   |                           |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Resolved*, That this House doth disagree to the said fifth Amendment.

The sixth and last Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting their Honors that this House have agreed to all the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "The *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road "Amendment Act of 1857," except the fifth ; and that the Reasons which have induced this House to disagree to the said last mentioned Amendment, are the following :—

1st. Because they are of opinion that it would be more expedient to allow the Municipal Councils to continue to tax the inhabitants by divisions so as to be enabled to apply the taxes towards the performance of work to be done in the divisions where they are levied, or to tax the whole Municipality as they may see fit, and as circumstances may require.

2nd. Because in the opinion of this House much confusion as well as injustice would be occasioned by annulling all By-laws and *procès verbaux* in the Townships of *Lower Canada* in so far as they relate to the manner of making roads and bridges.

And 3rd. Because it is not expedient to introduce a system of compulsory legislation in one part of *Lower Canada* which cannot be extended to another portion of the same section of the Province.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *James Ross* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Presqui'isle* and *Marmora* 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 Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses 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 Copy of the Report of *Walter Shanly*, Esquire, on the Valley of the *Ottawa*, made in March last.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 5.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 1st April last,—praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of the number of Criminals now confined in the Gaols of this Province, specifying the crimes of which they were convicted,—at what period of their age, reckoning in series of five years,—the Country of which they are natives,—the religious denomination, if any, to which they profess to belong,—whether they can read, and whether they can read and write.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No 7.)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to prevent the cruel and "improper treatment of cattle and other animals, and to amend the Law relating "to impounding the same;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Thomas Fortier* 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.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, in order to secure the completion of their works, and for other purposes, 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 amend the Charter of the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company, 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 to consider of a Resolution to amend the fourth Clause of the Act to amend and consolidate the Assessment Laws of *Upper Canada*, to provide a more equitable distribution of the amount of taxation, and that regular Annual Returns be made by every Municipality of their receipts and expenditure, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee to consider of a Resolution relative to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Laws relating to Militia Pensions 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Usury Laws of this Province, and for the better regulating the rate of Interest," being read;  
*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the Survey of the last three ranges of the Township of *Durham*, 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 legalize certain proceedings of the Municipal Council of the County of *Chambly*, 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 make a verification survey of the line between the fourth and fifth concessions of *Chatham*, 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 to consider of an Address to His Excellency the Governor General on the subject of an appropriation to provide Life Boats at the several Ports and Harbours of Refuge on Lakes *Erie* and *Ontario*, being read;  
*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Lower Canada* College, 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 to consider of certain Resolutions relative to the suppression of Intemperance, being read;  
*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize Municipalities holding Stock in Railway Companies to vote thereon in the election of Directors for such Companies, being read;  
*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the House again in Committee on the Bill to erect the Townships of *Collingwood*, *Osprey*, and *Melancthon*, in the County of *Grey*, and the Townships of *Mulmur*, *Tossoronio*, *Sunnidale*, and *Nottawasaga*, in the County of *Simcoe*, into a Junior County, 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 the suppression of Lotteries, 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 constitute the division of *Bedford* into a separate Judicial District, 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 to consider of certain Resolutions on the subject of the intemperate use of Spirituous Liquors in this Province, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to confirm certain Titles to Lands in the Townships of *Lower Canada*, and to establish uniformity in the Law relating to Real Property throughout that section of the Province, 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 for the better observance of the Sabbath by preventing all labor on the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Canals on Sundays, 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 to incorporate the Provincial Land Surveyors of *Lower Canada*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law relating to Patents for Inventions, 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 for the better regulation of Insurance Companies, 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 give to Her Majesty's Subjects in *Lower Canada*, the power to compel the Law Officers of the Crown to appear and answer the Subject's claim in a Court of Law, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for resuming the further consideration of the Amendment which was, on Thursday the fourth instant, proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company) ; and which Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House will resolve itself into the said Committee on "this day three months" inserted instead thereof, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Frazer*, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee to con-

sider of an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, representing that whereas large sums of money are still raised in *Upper Canada* by local taxation to defray certain additional expenses incurred in the administration of Criminal Justice, over and above those mentioned and provided for by the Act 9 *Vic.* cap. 58, it is expedient that with respect to all charges incurred in such Criminal administration, *Upper Canada* should be placed on the same footing as *Lower Canada*, and that such charges should be defrayed out of the Provincial Funds;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the Question be postponed until Friday next.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any Amendment, viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act for improving the organization and increasing the efficiency of the Civil Service of *Canada*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act for making further Legislative provision for the partition of certain Lands in the Townships of *Bolton* and *Magog*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to legalize the Articles of Notarial Students who have neglected to have them enregistered within the time prescribed by Law:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to legalize the proceedings of the County Council of *Kamouraska*, and the Local Council of *St. Paschal*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to vest in *John Shaw* a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Wilberforce*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Municipalities of the Townships of *East Zorra*, *West Zorra*, and *East Nissouri*, in the County of *Oxford*, to dispose of certain Road allowances in the said Townships:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act for the appointment of County Attorneys, and for other purposes in relation to the local administration of Justice in *Upper Canada*:" And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend to the Province of *Canada*, Letters

"Patent granted to *Henry Bessemer* for certain improvements invented or discovered by him in the manufacture of Malleable or Bar Iron and Steel," without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Acts relative to Land Survey-

"ors," without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the hunting of wild animals and other

"Game in *Lower Canada*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to consolidate and amend the

"Laws relating to the hunting of wild animals and other Game in *Lower Canada*," and the same were read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 17. Leave out "first" where it occurs the first time, and insert "fifteenth," and leave out "August" and insert "September."

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following Letter:—

Governor's Secretary's Office,

Toronto, June 9th, 1857.

Sir,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor General to inform you that His Excellency will proceed to the Legislative Council Chamber, to prorogue the Session of the Legislature, To-morrow, the 10th instant, at Four o'clock.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*R. T. Pennefather*,

Governor's Secretary.

The Honorable The Speaker  
of the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to afford greater facilities to duly qualified persons to practise as Land Surveyors in this Province," being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bell*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Fournier* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Dionne*, 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 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 Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any Amendment, viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Maurice* Railway and Navigation Company:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1857, and for certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service, and also for raising a Loan on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to divide the Township of *Fredericksburgh*, in the County of *Lenox*, into two separate Municipalities:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the International Bank of *Canada*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Trustees of a certain School Lot in the Town of *Prescott* to sell the said Lot, and for other purposes:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to alter and amend the Act incorporating the *Niagara* District Bank:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Mitchell*, in the County of *Perth*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the powers of the *St. Clair* and *Rondeau* Plank Road Company:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Oxford*, in *John Christie*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Fort Erie Canal Company*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to divide the *Quebec Turnpike Roads* into two separate Trusts, and to make other provision relative thereto:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Western Canada Loan Company*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable Counties united for Municipal purposes to carry on improvements independently of each other:" And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the better administration of Justice in the unorganized tracts of country within the limits of this Province," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the better administration of Justice in the unorganized tracts of country within the limits of this Province;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 36. After "constable" where it occurs the first time, insert "and such constable may be selected from among the body of men known as the enrolled pensioners, and such persons so selected shall be bound to discharge the duties of constables."

Page 3, line 31. Leave out "County" and insert "Common."

Page 5, line 5. Leave out from "the" where it occurs the first time, to "upon" in line 6, and insert "said Stipendiary Magistrate."

Page 5, line 12. Leave out from "Bench" to "to" in line 13, and insert "or the said Court of Common Pleas, or any Judge of the said Court."

Page 5, line 18. Leave out from "person" to "holding" and insert "unlawfully."

Page 8, line 27. After "proof" insert "and the said books may be kept in the form given in the said Schedule."

Page 9, line 1. After "if" insert "not."

Page 11, line 26. Leave out "of" where it occurs the first time, and insert "or."

Page 11, line 47. After "Defendant" insert "in evidence."

Page 12, line 4. Leave out "or," and after "claim" insert "or set off."

Page 12, line 15. After "before" insert "him or before."

Page 12, line 24. After "to" insert "the."

Page 13, line 4. After "made" insert "or judgment given."

Page 17, line 36. Leave out from "within" to "or" and insert "any such temporary Judicial District."

Page 17, line 42. After "and" insert "that."

Page 21, line 4. Leave out "founded" and insert "formed."

Page 21, line 9. After "formed" insert Clauses (A.) (B.) and (C.)

Clause (A.) "The Queen's Writs shall run from all the Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada* into the said unorganized country, and have the same force and effect upon persons and property as the said Writs do in *Upper Canada*, and may be directed to the Sheriff of the County next adjacent thereto."

Clause (B.) "It shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council to appoint a Registrar of Deeds in and for the unorganized tracts of country bordering on and adjacent to Lakes *Superior* and *Huron*, whose duty it shall be to register all deeds and other conveyances and agreements relating to Lands situate in any part of the said unorganized tracts, and laid out and surveyed by the Crown."

Clause (C.) "The said Registrar shall keep his office in the place to be named for that purpose in his Commission, or at such other place as may be appointed for that purpose, from time to time, by the Governor in Council, and his duties shall be the same as the duties of other Registrars in *Upper Canada* under the Acts of the Legislature now passed, or hereafter to be passed in that behalf. His fees shall be the same as those appointed by the Statute passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered one hundred and eighty-seven, or the Governor General in Council may order an annual salary, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, to be paid to the said Registrar out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, in lieu of such fees, which in such case shall be paid into such Revenue."

Page 23, line 19. Leave out from "paid" to "towards" and leave a blank.

Page 23, line 20. Leave out from "costs" to "and" and leave a blank.

Page 23, line 49. Leave out from "for" to "20th" in line 50

Page 23, line 50. Leave out from "Plaintiff" to "debt" and leave a blank.

Page 25, line 3. After "had" insert "and."

Page 31, line 18. After "hath" insert "absconded from this Province leaving personal property liable to seizure under execution for debt in the temporary Judicial District of (or hath attempted to remove his personal property out of the temporary Judicial District of , or keeps himself or property concealed within the temporary Judicial District of , to avoid the service of process (as the case may be)."

Page 31, line 20. Leave out "his" and insert "the."

Page 36, line 19. After "said" insert "temporary Judicial."

Page 36, line ult. After Clerk insert—

" Fine £  
" Costs £  
" Execution £"

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk 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 House in Committee to consider of addressing His Excellency the Governor General for an appropriation for printing a sufficient number of the Schedules to be made by the Seigniorial Commissioners under the Seigniorial Acts of 1854 and 1856, to enable the officers now charged with the distribution of the Statutes to transmit copies thereof not only to Members of this House, but also to all Registrars of Registration Divisions, and to the chief officers of all Municipalities in *Lower Canada* within whose limits there are Seigniories or parts of Seigniories, for the use of the inhabitants of such Divisions, in the manner recommended by the Standing Committee on Printing, by their Report of the 2nd instant, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Drummond* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

*Alley*,  
*Baby*,  
*Benjamin*,  
*Bourassa*,  
*Bowes*,  
*Brodew*,  
*Burton*,

*Daly*,  
*Darche*,  
*Dionne*,  
*Dorton, Jean B. E.*  
*Dostaler*,  
*Drummond*,  
*Evanturel*,

*Huot*,  
*Laporte*,  
*Larwill*,  
*LeBoutillier*,  
*Lemieux*,  
*Loranger*,  
*Lumsden*,

*Papin*,  
*Polette*,  
*Rankin*,  
*Roblin*,  
*Rolph*,  
*Ross, Sol. Gen.*  
*Ross, James*

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| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Fellowes,</i>          | <i>Macbeth,</i>              | <i>Shaw,</i>        |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Fortier, Thomas,</i>   | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Simard,</i>      |
| <i>Chaffers,</i>           | <i>Fortier, Octave C.</i> | <i>Masson,</i>               | <i>Spence,</i>      |
| <i>Chapuis,</i>            | <i>Fournier,</i>          | <i>Matheson,</i>             | <i>Stuart,</i>      |
| <i>Church,</i>             | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Meagher,</i>              | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>  |
| <i>Clarke,</i>             | <i>Gill,</i>              | <i>Morrison, Angus</i>       | <i>Turcotte,</i>    |
| <i>Conger,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>O'Farrell,</i>            | 56. <i>Whitncy.</i> |

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

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| <i>Bell,</i>       | <i>Christie,</i>  | <i>Hartman,</i>   | <i>Robinson,</i>     |
| <i>Bellingham,</i> | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Biggar,</i>     | <i>Ferrie,</i>    | <i>Merritt,</i>   | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i>      | <i>Foley,</i>     | <i>Patrick,</i>   | 18. <i>Wilson.</i>   |
| <i>Chisholm,</i>   | <i>Gamble,</i>    |                   |                      |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *O'Farrell* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable the Incumbent and Church-wardens of the Mission of the Church of *England* at *Georgina*, to dispose of certain Lands belonging to the said Mission;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Conger* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any Amendment.

*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 Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any Amendment, viz.:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to vest in *Charles Coxwell Small*, Esquire, certain Road allowances in the Township of *Pickering*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act and Ordinance therein mentioned relating to the Trinity House of *Montreal*, and to amend and consolidate the provisions thereof," and to make further provisions concerning Pilots:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Quebec* to establish a Police Force for the said City:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the right of appeal in Criminal cases in *Upper Canada*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to afford relief to the Sufferers by the late Fire at *Three Rivers*, by authorizing a Loan on the credit of the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund, to enable them to rebuild the houses and other buildings destroyed by the said Fire:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to consolidate the Debt of the City of *Ottawa*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize investigations in case of accident by Fire, and to repeal the Act authorizing such investigations in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for ascertaining unknown boundaries in all cases in which the Concession lines were not run in the original Survey:"

And also,

The Legislative Council do not insist on their fifth Amendment made to the Bill, intituled, "The Municipal and Road Amendment Act of 1857."

And then he withdrew.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, The House adjourned.

### Wednesday, 10th June, 1857.

Ten o'clock, A.M.

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

Of *Henry Allen*, of the City of *Toronto*, Barrister-at-Law, and heretofore Judge of the *London* District; praying that an investigation may be made into the cause of his dismissal from office as such Judge.

Of *John McWhinnie* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock*, County of *Oxford*; praying the House to take into consideration the case of *Robert F. Gourlay*.

Mr. *Loranger* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to exempt universal Legatees from the obligation of demanding delivery (*déliverance*) of Legacies in *Lower Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That one thousand Copies in *English*, and one thousand five hundred Copies in *French*, of the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Amendment Act of 1857, be printed and distributed with all possible despatch.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the "Board of Trade of the City of *Ottawa*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to prevent the cruel and improper treatment of cattle and other animals, and to amend the Law relating to impounding the same," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider of addressing His Excellency the Governor General for an appropriation for printing a sufficient number of the Schedules to be made by the Seigniorial Commissioners

under the Seigniorial Acts of 1854 and 1856, to enable the officers now charged with the distribution of the Statutes to transmit copies thereof not only to Members of this House, but also to all Registrars of Registration Divisions, and to the chief officers of all the Municipalities in *Lower Canada* within whose limits there are Seigniories or parts of Seigniories, for the use of the inhabitants of such Divisions, in the manner recommended by the Standing Committee on Printing, by their Report of the 2nd instant; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Loranger* 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 at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to erect the Townships of *Bentinck, Normanby, Glenelg, Egremont, Artemesia, and Proton*, in the County of *Grey*, into a Junior County, 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 make provision for the relief of Insolvent Traders, and for the administration and distribution of their Estates, 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 to consider of a certain Resolution to extend the principles of Reciprocity between this Province and the *United States of America* to all articles of manufacture in the same manner as it now exists on the growth and products of these respective Countries, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be postponed until To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to protect the property and rights of Married Women in *Upper Canada*", being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Amendments be read a second time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Railway "Clauses Consolidation Act of 1851;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1 line 8. After "imply" insert "sliding gates, commonly called hurdle gates," and leave out from "gates" to "with" in line 9.

Page 1, line 14. After "gates" insert "and provided further, that nothing in this Act contained shall in any way affect or apply to any Railway at present constructed or in part constructed, but the same shall be taken and held to apply only to such Railways as may be constructed or commenced after the passing of this Act."

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk be directed to cause to be prepared a General Statement shewing the Revenue and Expenditure of the Province in each year, from 1850 to 1856, inclusively, in continuation of a like Statement laid on the table of

the House in the Session of 1850, Appendix (Y.Y.) of the Journals of that Session,—such Statement to be incorporated with the former one, and printed in the Appendix to the Journals of this Session; and that he be authorized to pay a sum not exceeding Fifty pounds for the expense of preparing the same.

On motion of Mr. *Turcotte*, seconded by Mr. *Masson*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Third Report of the Joint Committee appointed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the direction of the Library of Parliament.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered at the Bar the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to improve the mode of obtaining Evidence in cases of Controverted Elections,” without any Amendment.

And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, one of Her Majesty’s Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 24th April last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of all Prisoners received into every Gaol in *Upper Canada* since the 1st of January, 1855, and in Gaol at that date; and shewing the cause and term of detention.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No 7.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 24th April last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return shewing the number of Writs for the arrest of Debtors issued in each County of *Upper Canada* respectively, since the 1st January, 1855,—the amount of the debt for which each Writ was issued,—whether or not arrest was made,—whether or not the party was committed to Gaol,—how long he was detained in Gaol, and whether finally discharged by payment of the debt or otherwise.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 44.)

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill* also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Superintendent of Education for *Lower Canada*, for the year 1856.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 58.)

*Ordered*, That four thousand Copies in *French*, and two thousand Copies in *English*, of the said Report, be printed extra for the use of the Members of this House.

And it being One o’clock in the afternoon, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House.

Wednesday, 10th June, 1857.

Three o’clock, P.M.

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

Of the Reverend *John Logie*, on behalf of the United Presbyterian Congregations of *Warrensville* and *Thamesroad*; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Lord’s Day.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Sarnia* ; praying for certain amendments to the Militia Law of this Province.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee to consider of addressing His Excellency the Governor General for an appropriation for printing a sufficient number of the Schedules to be made by the Seigniorial Commissioners under the Seigniorial Acts of 1854 and 1856, to enable the officers now charged with the distribution of the Statutes to transmit copies thereof not only to Members of this House, but also to all Registrars of Registration Divisions, and to the chief officers of all Municipalities in *Lower Canada* within whose limits there are Seigniories or parts of Seigniories, for the use of the inhabitants of such Divisions, in the manner recommended by the Standing Committee on Printing, by their Report of the 2nd instant, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be postponed until To-morrow.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor General, by *Olivier Vallerand*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :—

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 to require Accounts rendered to the Provincial Government to be so rendered in dollars and cents.

An Act further to secure the Independence of Parliament.

An Act to amend the Act to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbour of *Montreal*, and the deepening of the Ship Channel between *Montreal* and *Quebec*.

An Act to prevent delay in the administration of Justice in cases of misdemeanour in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to extend Patents for Inventions granted for one section of the Province to both sections thereof, on certain conditions.

An Act to amend the Law for the admission of Attornies.

The Fishery Act.

An Act to amend the Charter of the Colonial Bank of *Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the *Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company*.

An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1856, and to facilitate the remedies on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.

An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *St. Lawrence Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company*.

An Act to amend the Act to provide for the division of the Common of *Maskinongé*.

An Act for diminishing expense and delay in the administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases.

An Act for the more speedy trial and punishment of juvenile offenders.

An Act to incorporate the Village of *Fort Erie*, in the County of *Welland*.

An Act to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Winchester*, in the County of *Dundas*, in *John Pliny Chrysler* and *George Hummel*, the elder.

An Act to enable the surviving Executor of the late *John McIntosh*, Esquire, to lease certain real property in *Toronto*.

An Act to amend the Charter of the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron Railroad Union Company*.

An Act to legalize and make valid certain By-laws of the late Home District Council, passed in reference to certain Roads in the County of *Ontario*.

An Act to incorporate the Village of *Elora*, in the County of *Wellington*.

An Act to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Brantford*, in *George S. Wilkes*.

An Act for the establishment of a certain Concession Line in the Township of *Clarke*.

An Act further to provide for the accommodation of the Courts of Superior Jurisdiction in *Upper Canada*, and for that purpose to amend, extend, and continue two certain Acts therein mentioned.

An Act to amend the Criminal Law as regards the uttering of certain spurious Foreign Coin.

An Act for the imposing and collection of Tolls on the Public Works.

An Act further to amend and extend the Act to establish Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to authorize the Ministers of the Church of the denomination known as the Methodist Episcopal Church in *Canada*, to solemnize Matrimony, and to keep Registers of Marriages, Baptisms and Burials in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to amend the Charter of the *Marmora Foundry Company*, and to change its name to the *Marmora Iron Company*.

An Act to incorporate the Town of *Sandwich*, in the County of *Essex*.

An Act to vest certain real estate of the late *Thomas Benson* in the hands of Trustees.

An Act to incorporate the Village of *New Hamburg*, in the County of *Waterloo*.

An Act to vest in *Josiah D. Wellington* a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Brighton*.

An Act to incorporate the *Toronto and Owen Sound Central Railway Company*.

An Act to authorize the Municipality of the Township of *McGillivray* to dispose of certain Road allowances in the said Township.

An Act to amend the *Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act* of 1855, and to erect *St. Aubert* into a separate Municipality.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Stanstead, Shefford, and Chambly Railroad Company*.

An Act to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Whitby*, in *John W. Gamble, Esquire*.

An Act to amend the Act of *Upper Canada* enabling the Presbyterian Congregation of *York* to purchase ground for a Church and Burying-ground.

An Act to amend the Act to enable the inhabitants of the Parish of *St. François du Lac* better to regulate the Common of *St. François*.

An Act to correct an Error in an Act of the present Session relative to the Harbour and Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*.

An Act to incorporate the Town of *Windsor*, and to divide the same into Wards, and to define the limits thereof.

An Act to incorporate the *Canadian Literary Institute* of *Woodstock*.

An Act to divide the Township of *Halifax* into two separate Townships.

An Act to enable the Trustees of the First Free-Will Baptist Church in *Hatley* to receive a legacy bequeathed to the said Church.

An Act to amend the Act authorizing the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads in *Lower Canada*, with a view to encourage the construction of good and useful Roads throughout *Lower Canada*.

An Act to amend the Law relative to the Inspectors of Houses of Public Entertainment.

An Act to encourage the gradual civilization of the Indian Tribes in this Province, and to amend the Laws respecting Indians.

An Act for establishing Prisons for young offenders, for the better government of Public Asylums, Hospitals and Prisons, and for the better construction of Common Gaols.

An Act to incorporate the Village of *Fergus*, in the County of *Wellington*.

An Act for further increasing the efficiency and simplifying the proceedings of the Court of Chancery.

An Act for amending the Act for incorporating and granting certain powers to the *Canadian Loan and Investment Company*.

An Act to alter and amend the Act relating to the *Galt and Guelph Railway*, and to incorporate the *Preston and Berlin Railway Company*.

An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Brantford*.

An Act to incorporate the *Brantford and South-Western Railway*.

An Act to amend the *Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act* of 1855, and to erect *St. Lambert* into a distinct Municipality.

An Act to amend the Act conveying to the City of *Toronto* certain Water Lots, with power to the said City for the construction of an Esplanade, and to enable the said City to locate the Grand Trunk Railroad and other Railroads along the frontage of the said City.

An Act to incorporate the North-Western Steam Navigation Company of *Canada*.

An Act to amend the several Acts to remedy abuses prejudicial to Agriculture.

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the solemnization of Matrimony in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the Municipal Laws of *Upper Canada* relating to the incorporation of Villages.

An Act to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act for the construction of Water Works in the City of *Hamilton*."

An Act to provide for the Codification of the Laws of *Lower Canada* relative to Civil matters and Procedure.

An Act to constitute the Rector and Churchwardens of the Parish of *Quebec* a Corporation for the management of the *Finlay Asylum* at *Quebec*.

An Act to amend the Act to abolish the rights of Primogeniture, and to afford relief to parties succeeding to the real estate of persons dying Intestate, in certain cases in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to authorize the City of *Toronto* to erect Water Works, and to levy a Water rate.

An Act to explain and amend the Municipal Loan Fund Acts.

An Act to amend a certain Act therein mentioned, so as better to provide for the security of the lives of Passengers on board of Steam Vessels.

An Act to legalize certain proceedings of the Municipality of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Bar of *Lower Canada*.

An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Joliette Mining Company*.

An Act to incorporate the *Eastwood and Berlin Railway Company*.

An Act to incorporate the *St. Clair, Chatham and Rondeau Ship Canal Company*.

An Act to enable the City Council of the City of *London* to sell and convey certain Land in the City of *London*, called the *Potter's Field*.

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An Act to amend and extend the Charter of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*.

An Act to vest certain Road allowances in the Township of *Whitby*, in *Thomas N. Gibbs*, Esquire.

An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *De Salaberry* Navigation Company of *Montreal*.

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An Act to amend the Post Office Laws of this Province.

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An Act to make valid the Deeds given by Sheriffs to the Assignees of Purchasers of Land sold for Taxes under thirteenth and fourteenth *Victoria*, chapter sixty-seven.

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An Act to explain an Act, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton* and *Toronto* Railway Company."

An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the organization of Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to make more ample provision for the incorporation of the Town of *Three Rivers*.

An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and to make better provision for the encouragement of Agriculture, and also to provide for the promotion of Mechanical Science.

An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Island Bridge Company.

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An Act to incorporate the Town of *Lindsay*, and to define the limits thereof.

An Act to incorporate the City of *St. Hyacinthe*.

An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Horticultural Society.

An Act to divide the Township of *Whitby*, in the County of *Ontario*, into two separate Municipalities.

An Act to revive and amend a certain Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Port Whitby* and "and *Lake Huron* Railway Company."

An Act further to provide for defraying the expense of the River Police at *Quebec*.

An Act for settling the Law concerning Lands held in Free and Common Soccage in *Lower Canada*

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An Act to amend the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Act.

An Act to incorporate the *Fort Erie* Railway Company.

An Act to continue and confirm a separation of the Municipality of *Sts. Julie de Somerset* from *St. Calixte de Somerset*, and to divide the Township of *Somerset* into two separate Townships.

An Act to amend the Sleigh Ordinances.

An Act to authorize the City of *Hamilton* to negotiate a Loan of Fifty thousand pounds.

An Act to alter the limits of the Township of *Halifax*, and the Parish of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*.

An Act to incorporate the Town of *Collingwood*.

An Act to amend the *Lower Canada* Tavern License Act of 1851.

An Act to alter and amend the Law in relation to the *Upper Canada* County Courts.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to legalize the proceedings of the County Council of *Kamouraska* and the Local Council of *St. Paschal*.

An Act to vest in *John Shaw* a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Wilberforce*.

An Act to authorize the Municipalities of the Township of *East Zorra*, *West Zorra*, and *East Nissouri*, in the County of *Oxford*, to dispose of certain Road allowances in the said Townships.

An Act for the appointment of County Attorneys, and for other purposes, in relation to the local administration of Justice in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to make further Legislative provision for the partition of certain Lands in the Townships of *Bolton* and *Magog*.

An Act for improving the organization and increasing the efficiency of the Civil Service of *Canada*.

An Act to legalize the Articles of Notarial Students who have neglected to have them enregistered within the delay prescribed by law.

An Act to provide for the disposal of Road allowances in the Rural Municipalities of *Upper Canada*.

An Act to extend to the Province of *Canada*, Letters Patent granted to *Henry Bessemer* for certain improvements invented or discovered by him in the manufacture of Malleable or Bar Iron and Steel.

An Act further to amend the Acts relative to Land Surveyors.

An Act to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act and Ordinance therein mentioned relating to the Trinity House of *Montreal*, and to amend and consolidate the provisions thereof," and to make further provisions concerning Pilots.

An Act to vest in *Charles Coxwell Small*, Esquire, certain Road allowances in the Township of *Pickering*.

An Act to provide for the better administration of Justice in the unorganized tracts of Country within the limits of this Province.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the hunting of wild animals and other Game in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to provide for ascertaining unknown Boundaries in all cases in which the Concession Lines were not run in the original survey.

An Act to incorporate the *St. Maurice* Railway and Navigation Company.

An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

An Act to divide the Township of *Fredericksburgh*, in the County of *Lenox*, into two separate Municipalities.

An Act to incorporate the International Bank of *Canada*.

An Act to enable Counties united for Municipal purposes to carry on improvements independently of each other.

An Act to authorize investigations in cases of accident by Fire, and to repeal the Act authorizing such investigations in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

An Act to consolidate the Debt of the City of *Ottawa*.

An Act to afford relief to the Sufferers by the late Fire at *Three Rivers*, by authorizing a Loan on the credit of the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund, to enable them to rebuild the houses and other buildings destroyed by the said Fire.

- An Act to extend the right of Appeal in Criminal cases in *Upper Canada*.
- An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Quebec* to establish a Police Force for the said City.
- An Act to enable the Trustees of a certain School Lot in the Town of *Prescott* to sell the said Lot, and for other purposes.
- An Act to alter and amend the Act incorporating the *Niagara District Bank*.
- An Act to incorporate the Village of *Mitchell*, in the County of *Perth*.
- An Act to extend the powers of the *St. Clair and Rondeau Plank Road Company*.
- An Act to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Oxford*, in *John Christie*.
- An Act to incorporate the *Fort Erie Ship Canal Company*.
- An Act to incorporate the *Western Canada Loan Company*.
- An Act to divide the *Quebec Turnpike Roads* into two separate Trusts, and to make other provision relative thereto.
- The *Lower Canada Municipal and Road Amendment Act of 1857*.
- An Act to prevent the cruel and improper treatment of Cattle and other animals, and to amend the Law relating to impounding the same.
- An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of *Ottawa*.
- An Act to enable the Incumbent and Churchwardens of the Mission of the Church of *England* at *Georgina*, to dispose of certain Lands belonging to the said Mission.
- An Act to amend the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act.
- An Act to improve the mode of obtaining Evidence in cases of Controverted Elections.

The Title of the following Bill was then read :—

“ An Act to incorporate the International Bridge Company.”

To 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,

The Commons have voted the Supplies required to enable Your Government to defray the Expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Commons, I pray that the Bill, intituled, “An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1857, and for certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service, and also for raising a Loan on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund,” may receive the Royal sanction.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly then presented the following Money Bill :—

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1857, and for certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service, and also for raising a Loan on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified in the following words :—

“ In Her Majesty's Name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

After which His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses :—

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

When I opened this Session of the Legislature, I recommended to your especial consideration certain subjects: on which, in your Addresses, you assured me you were ready to deliberate. On the present occasion, at the close of the Session, it is my welcome duty to thank you for the manner in which you have fulfilled these assurances, and for the labour which you have bestowed on the general business of the Province.

Every one of the matters which I ventured to submit to you has been dealt with by the wisdom of Parliament.

The state of our Prisons and Lunatic Asylums—the Administration of the Law in *Lower Canada*—the improved organization of the Civil Service—the encouragement of Arts and Agriculture—and the welfare of the *Indian Tribes*—all these have become the subject matter of fresh legislation.

You have not failed to shew your impartial zeal for the progress of the Province, and for the increase of settlement in every direction. The Valleys of the *Ottawa* and the *St. Maurice*, and our western frontier towards the territory of the *Hudson's Bay Company*, have alike received consideration at your hands.

I earnestly hope that our efforts on all these important subjects may be crowned with success, and that the measures devised by your wisdom will be promptly and effectually carried out by the agency of the servants of the Queen.

In submitting to the decision of Her Most Gracious Majesty the final choice of a Seat of Government for *Canada*, you have done that, which, without derogating from the rights of the Colonial Parliament, will remove from its walls a constant source of heart-burning and local jealousy.

By generously postponing your lien on the Grand Trunk Railway, you will, I conceive, infuse new vigour into an association, the interests of which are inseparably connected with those of United *Canada*. I, myself, view with much satisfaction the complete separation of the Executive Government from the direction of the Commercial Body.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

In the Queen's name I thank you for the Supplies which you have liberally granted for Her Service.

The additional appropriation for the Ocean Steamers will give a fresh impulse to the trade of the *St. Lawrence*, and the power given me to meet overtures of the Imperial Government for the better lighting of the Gulf, will tend to promote the same important object.

By your votes in aid of the Militia, you have responded to the zeal and loyalty of the people, and you appear to admit the fact, that the growing importance of *Canada* demands a Military organization of your own, in some degree, at least, corresponding to the position which you hold.

I rejoice that you have repealed the anomalous tax for the support of Lunatic Asylums in *Upper Canada*, and that you have appropriated a sum which may be applied for improving our communications with the *Red River*.

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen,

I am bold enough to believe that the experience of the present Session in the working of our Legislative Council, composed, as it now is, partly of those named by the Crown, and partly by those chosen by the people, gives strong assurance of ultimate success.

The test is, I know, as yet imperfect, but from what I already see, I anticipate with confidence, the continued action among you of a second Legislative body,

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capable in itself of calm deliberation, firm in its loyalty to our Sovereign, and strong in the consciousness of popular support.

My earnest prayer is that Providence may bless the produce of your lands and the increase of your trade, and that our people, whilst rejoicing in the full measure of prosperity, may be kept from those snares of rash speculation and improvidence, which sometimes attend on such a state of things.

Once more I thank you for your diligence in the work of Legislation, and I release you from such work for the present by proroguing the Parliament.

Then the Honorable 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 Monday the twentieth day of July next, to be then here holden ; and this Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Monday the twentieth day of July next.

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| 5. Salary of Six Clerks & one Messenger in the Adjutant General of Militia Department .....               | £1593 15 0 |
| 6. do of two Inspecting Field Officers of Volunteer Militia, Upper & Lower Canada, for 1857, at £400 each | 800 0 0    |

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| 7.  | Salary of the Provincial Aid-de-Camp, for 1857.....                                                  | £ 400 | 0  | 0 |
| 8.  | do Eight Storekeepers of Armories, at £75 each, for do                                               | 600   | 0  | 0 |
| 9.  | do Eighteen Assistants Adjutant General, at £30 per annum, for do. ....                              | 540   | 0  | 0 |
| 10. | Maintenance of sixteen Troops of Cavalry, each ten days Drill, for do. ....                          | 4376  | 0  | 0 |
| 11. | do seven Field Batteries of Artillery, each twenty days Drill, for do .....                          | 4984  | 0  | 0 |
| 12. | do five Companies of Foot Artillery, for do                                                          | 730   | 0  | 0 |
| 13. | do forty Companies of Riflemen, seventy men each, for do.....                                        | 7840  | 0  | 0 |
| 14. | do ten do do fifty men each, for do                                                                  | 1460  | 0  | 0 |
| 15. | Contingent Expenses attending the Active Militia Force, for the year ending 31st December, 1857..... | 2700  | 0  | 0 |
| 16. | Care of Arms & Ammunition of the several Corps of the Active Force.....                              | 1200  | 0  | 0 |
| 17. | Salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Council.....                                                | 800   | 0  | 0 |
| 18. | do of the Clerk of do.....                                                                           | 500   | 0  | 0 |
| 19. | do of the Clerk Assistant & French Translator of do                                                  | 400   | 0  | 0 |
| 20. | do of the Law Clerk of do.....                                                                       | 250   | 0  | 0 |
| 21. | do of the Chaplain & Librarian of do.....                                                            | 200   | 0  | 0 |
| 22. | do of the Gentlemen Usher of the Black Rod.....                                                      | 100   | 0  | 0 |
| 23. | do of the Serjeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Council                                                | 100   | 0  | 0 |
| 24. | do of the Head Messenger of do.....                                                                  | 100   | 0  | 0 |
| 25. | do of the Door-keeper of do.....                                                                     | 60    | 0  | 0 |
| 26. | do of three Messengers of do for the Session, at £45 each.....                                       | 135   | 0  | 0 |
| 27. | Contingent expenses of the Legislative Council.....                                                  | 9200  | 0  | 0 |
| 28. | Indemnity to the Members of do for their attendance, at 20s. per diem, & mileage.....                | 9800  | 0  | 0 |
| 29. | Salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.....                                               | 800   | 0  | 0 |
| 30. | do of the Clerk of do.....                                                                           | 500   | 0  | 0 |
| 31. | do of the Clerk Assistant of do.....                                                                 | 400   | 0  | 0 |
| 32. | do of the Law Clerk & English Translator of do...                                                    | 500   | 0  | 0 |
| 33. | do of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery .....                                                       | 150   | 0  | 0 |
| 34. | Contingencies of do do.....                                                                          | 100   | 0  | 0 |
| 35. | Salary of the Serjeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly .....                                     | 100   | 0  | 0 |
| 36. | Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Assembly (exclusive of Indemnity to Members) .....            | 62000 | 0  | 0 |
| 37. | Additional Salary of one Messenger in the Governor General's Secretary's Office .....                | 19    | 0  | 0 |
| 38. | Additional Salaries of Clerks & Messengers in the Provincial Secretary's Office .....                | 995   | 17 | 0 |
| 39. | do in Registrar's Office .....                                                                       | 707   | 10 | 0 |
| 40. | do in Receiver General's Office .....                                                                | 1550  | 2  | 6 |
| 41. | do in Inspector General's Office.....                                                                | 1754  | 8  | 4 |
| 42. | do in do (Customs Branch).....                                                                       | 1320  | 0  | 0 |
| 43. | do in Department of Public Works.....                                                                | 3867  | 0  | 0 |
| 44. | Bureau of Agriculture,—Salaries of Secretary, Clerks, & Messengers.....                              | 1727  | 10 | 0 |
| 45. | Auditor of Public Accounts, & Clerks in his office. ....                                             | 1800  | 19 | 0 |
| 46. | Two Clerks, Executive Council.....                                                                   | 456   | 5  | 0 |

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| 48. William Ginger, Pension, as late Serjeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Council of Lower Canada . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 66    | 13 | 4 |
| 49. Samuel Waller, do as Clerk of Committees to do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 100   | 0  | 0 |
| 50. William Coates, do as Writing Clerk to do, Upper Canada                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 133   | 6  | 8 |
| 51. John Bright, do as Messenger of Legislative Council of Upper Canada . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 20    | 0  | 0 |
| 52. Louis Noreau, do as do do Lower Canada                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 20    | 0  | 0 |
| 53. François Rodrigue, do as do Legislative Assembly of Lower Canada . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 18    | 0  | 0 |
| 54. Louis Gagné, do as do do do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 18    | 0  | 0 |
| 55. Jacques Brien, do for Wounds received in the Public Service . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 20    | 0  | 0 |
| 56. Pierre Bouchard, do do do do ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 25    | 0  | 0 |
| 57. Mrs. McDonald, allowance during her life on her claims for dower on a certain property taken by the late Welland Canal Commissioners . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                   | 50    | 0  | 0 |
| 58. Mrs. Widow Antrobus, Pension . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 200   | 0  | 0 |
| 59. Colonel Richard Bullock, Pension . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 200   | 0  | 0 |
| 60. Mrs. Catherine Smith, as Widow of the late Mr. Justice Pyke, Pension . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 100   | 0  | 0 |
| 61. Widow McCormick, Pension . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 100   | 0  | 0 |
| 62. G. B. Faribault, as late Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Assembly, Pension . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 400   | 0  | 0 |
| 63. Toronto Hospital . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 2000  | 0  | 0 |
| 64. Indigent Sick at Quebec, & Montreal, & Corporation of General Hospital at Montreal; £1000 each . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 3000  | 0  | 0 |
| 65. Emigrant & Marine Hospital, Quebec; & Kingston General Hospital; £1500 each . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 3000  | 0  | 0 |
| 66. Hamilton Hospital . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 800   | 0  | 0 |
| 67. Relief of Indigent Sick at Kingston . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 750   | 0  | 0 |
| 68. Indigent Sick at Three Rivers, & Toronto House of Industry; £700 each . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1400  | 0  | 0 |
| 69. Les Sœurs de la Providence, at Montreal; & towards erection of Lying-in Hospital, Toronto; £350 each . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 700   | 0  | 0 |
| 70. General Hospital des Sœurs de la Charité, at Montreal; Kingston Hotel Dieu Hospital; & St. Patrick's Hospital, Montreal; £250 each . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                     | 750   | 0  | 0 |
| 71. Protestant Orphans' Home & Female Aid Society, at Toronto; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, at Toronto; Kingston Orphan Asylum; Hamilton Orphan Asylum; Hamilton Roman Catholic do; Protestant Hospital at Bytown; Roman Catholic do do; & Montreal St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum; £200 each . . . . . | 1600  | 0  | 0 |
| 72. Montreal Protestant do; Montreal House of Refuge; University Lying-in Hospital, at Montreal; do do, under the care of Sœurs de la Miséricorde; Lying-in Hospital, at Toronto; Asylum of the Good Shepherd, at Quebec; Hospice de la Maternité, at Quebec; & Deaf & Dumb Institution, Montreal; £150 each . . . . | 1200  | 0  | 0 |

SUPPLY—*Continued*:

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| 73. Ladies' Benevolent Society, Montreal; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Quebec; Male Orphan Asylum, Quebec; Charitable Association of the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Asylum, at Montreal; Protestant Female Orphan Asylum, Quebec; Eye & Ear Institution, Montreal; Montreal Dispensary; Montreal Home & School of Industry; & Public Nursery for Children of the Poor, in Toronto; £100 each.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | £ 900 | 0 | 0 |
| 74. Canada Military Asylum for Widows & Orphans, Quebec                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 50    | 0 | 0 |
| 75. Lunatic Asylum at Toronto; & temporary Asylum at Beauport, near Quebec; £14,000 each.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 28000 | 0 | 0 |
| 76. Medical Faculty, McGill College; School of Medicine, Montreal; do do Kingston; do do Toronto; & Canadian Institute, at Toronto; £250 each.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1250  | 0 | 0 |
| 77. Canadian Institute, City of Ottawa; Athenæum, at Toronto; do at Ottawa; £100 each.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 300   | 0 | 0 |
| 78. Aid to the following Institutions & Associations, at £50 each, viz.:—Literary & Historical Society, Quebec; Natural History Society, Montreal; St. Mary's Institute, County of Perth; Institute of St. Roch; Literary Institute, Laprairie; do. Sherbrooke; Sherbrooke Literary Association & Mechanics' Institute; Hamilton Mercantile Library Association; Mr. Juneau's Literary Institution; Montreal Mercantile Library Association; Huron Library Association & Mechanics' Institute; Teachers' Association, at Quebec, for their Library; Library Association at Quebec; Canadian Institute at Quebec; Aurora Mechanics' Institute & Library Association; Danville (East) do & do; North Wellington Farmers' & Mechanics' Institute; Mechanics' Institute & Library Association, Industrie; Literary Institute at St. Michel de Bellechasse; St. John's Library Association; St. Andrew's Library Association & Mechanics' Institute; Institute & Literary Association of Varennes; Stanstead Library Association & Mechanics' Institute; Ramsay Library Association & Mechanics' Institute; Collingwood Mechanics' Institute & Library Association; Literary Institute, St. Jean Port Joli; Library Association, Napanee; Cabinet de Lecture Paroissale de Montreal; Literary Association & Institutes de Livandière, St Charles, & St. Marc; Reading Room of Union St. Joseph, Montreal; St. Patrick's Literary Institute, Quebec; Literary Association & Institute, St. Hyacinthe..... | 1700  | 0 | 0 |
| 79. Toronto Hospital; for County Patients.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 1500  | 0 | 0 |
| 80. Aid to the following Mechanics' Institutes at £50 each, viz.:—Aylmer (County Elgin) Ayr, Belleville, Brockville, Bytown, Berthier (L. C.), Brampton, Berlin, Brantford, Barrie, Bowmanville, Barnston, Bagotville, Becancour, Cobourg, Chicoutimi, Chatham, Chambly, Chatham (L. C.), Dunville, Dundas, Dumontville, Drummondville (County of Drummond), Fonthill,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |       |   |   |

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|      | Guelph, Goderich, Galt, Hamilton, Huntingdon, Hemmingford, Halton (County of), Iberville, Kingston, London (C. W.), Lachute, Lanoraie, L'Original, Merrickville, Montreal, Milton, Mitchell (County of Perth), Metcalfe, Maskinongé, Magog, Niagara, Newmarket, Napierville, Napanee, New Ireland, Owen Sound, Oakville, Perth, Picton, Port Sarnia, Port Hope, Peterborough, Prescott, Paris, Plessisville, Quebec, Renfrew, Rimouski, Richmond (C. W.), Rivière du Loup, St. Thomas, St. Catharines, Simcoe, Stratford, St. Leon, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Cesaire, St. Hyacinthe, Sorel, Smith's Falls, Sherbrooke (County of), St. Eustache, St. Scholastique, St. Felix de Valois, St. Antoine de la Baie, St. Ours, St. George, Toronto, Three Rivers, Vienna, Notre Dame de la Victoire, Whitby, Woodstock, Waterdown, West Flamboro', Windsor, Yamachiche, & Richmond (C. W.) | £ 4600 | 0  | 0 |
| 81.  | Contingent Expenses of the Administration of Justice in Upper & Lower Canada.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 40000  | 0  | 0 |
| 82.  | For support of Provincial Penitentiary at Kingston....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 11500  | 0  | 0 |
| 83.  | Additional Salary to John Black, Clerk in Registrar's Office, Court of Chancery.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 75     | 0  | 0 |
| 84.  | do do William Stanley, Clerk in Master's Office, do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 75     | 0  | 0 |
| 85.  | Salary of a Clerk of Process, Courts of Queen's Bench & Common Pleas, U. C. ....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 300    | 0  | 0 |
| 86.  | do of an Extra Clerk Attorney General's Office, West,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 100    | 0  | 0 |
| 87.  | do Clerk in the Office of the Clerk of the Crown & Pleas, U. C. ....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 150    | 0  | 0 |
| 88.  | do Clerk of Assize, Toronto.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 300    | 0  | 0 |
| 89.  | Additional Salary to Clerk, Crown Law Office, East....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 140    | 0  | 0 |
| 90.  | do do to Judge of Vice-Admiralty Court, Quebec.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 277    | 15 | 8 |
| 91.  | Aid to complete Survey of Ship Canal from Georgian Bay to Toronto .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 500    | 0  | 0 |
| 92.  | Compensation to Charles O'Connor, Charles Taylor, & William Falconbridge, for injuries sustained in discharge of their duties as constables, in 1853, at £100 each .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 300    | 0  | 0 |
| 93.  | Allowance to Keepers of Depots of Provisions, on the River St. Lawrence, for relief of shipwrecked persons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 200    | 0  | 0 |
| 94.  | For providing provisions for such depots.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 350    | 0  | 0 |
| 95.  | Allowance to residents on the Kempt Road, & the Metapedia Road, to assist travellers thereon.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 100    | 0  | 0 |
| 96.  | For the expense of Printing & Binding the Laws.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 6000   | 0  | 0 |
| 97.  | For other Printing, & subscription to, & advertising in, the Official Gazette .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 2500   | 0  | 0 |
| 98.  | For expense of distributing the Laws .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 850    | 0  | 0 |
| 99.  | To meet unforeseen expenses in the various branches of the Public Service.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 500    | 0  | 0 |
| 100. | Proportion of the expenses of keeping up Light-Houses on Isles of St. Paul & Scattered, in the Gulf.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 750    | 0  | 0 |
| 101. | To defray the expenses of the Quebec Observatory.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 600    | 0  | 0 |
| 102. | do do of the Toronto do .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1200   | 0  | 0 |

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| 103. Expenses of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into matters connected with the Public Service, under Act 9 Vic. cap. 38.....                                                                                               | £1500 | 0  | 0 |
| 104. New Indian Annuities .....                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1100  | 0  | 0 |
| 105. Expenses of protecting the Fisheries in the Gulf.....                                                                                                                                                                          | 1600  | 0  | 0 |
| 106. For the temporary maintenance of the Rideau & Ottawa Canal .....                                                                                                                                                               | 10821 | 0  | 0 |
| 107. One year's Rent of the Protestant Burying Ground in St. John's Suburbs, Quebec.....                                                                                                                                            | 23    | 5  | 0 |
| 108. Aid to the Board of Agriculture, Upper Canada.....                                                                                                                                                                             | 1000  | 0  | 0 |
| 109. do do do Lower Canada.....                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1000  | 0  | 0 |
| 110. To make good various indispensable expenses of the Civil Government in 1856, as detailed in Statement A of the Public Accounts.....                                                                                            | 39316 | 8  | 8 |
| 111. To make good those payments made under resolution of the Legislature, as per Statement B, Public Accounts                                                                                                                      | 15197 | 9  | 1 |
| 112. Compensation for occupation of Music Hall, Quebec...                                                                                                                                                                           | 300   | 0  | 0 |
| 113. do to DeLorimier, for surrender of License of Occupation.....                                                                                                                                                                  | 160   | 0  | 0 |
| 114. Aid to Parliamentary Grant under Act 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 106, to Indians, Lower Canada .....                                                                                                                                    | 100   | 0  | 0 |
| 115. Expenses for the services of 150 of the Embodied Pensioners, on permanent duty in Upper Canada, for 1856.....                                                                                                                  | 8000  | 0  | 0 |
| 116. Compensation to Pensioners in lieu of Land .....                                                                                                                                                                               | 2433  | 6  | 8 |
| 117. Salary of a Medical Superintendent for Criminal Lunatics at Penitentiary .....                                                                                                                                                 | 300   | 0  | 0 |
| 118. Contingent Expenses of the same, including Salaries of the Keepers .....                                                                                                                                                       | 500   | 0  | 0 |
| 119. Aid towards Emigration Expenses for the present year..                                                                                                                                                                         | 3000  | 0  | 0 |
| 120. Amount required to meet the deficiency of expenses of Water Police, Quebec, for the present year .....                                                                                                                         | 750   | 0  | 0 |
| 121. For the expenses of River Police, Montreal, for the year 1857.....                                                                                                                                                             | 3916  | 0  | 0 |
| 122. For expenses in compiling, preparing, & printing the Tables & Index to the Laws in force .....                                                                                                                                 | 6000  | 0  | 0 |
| 123. To pay G. W. Wicksteed, Law Clerk, Legislative Assembly, for compiling a Table to the Provincial Statutes in force in Western Canada, with a continuation of the Index to the Statutes to the end of the Session of 1856 ..... | 600   | 0  | 0 |
| 124. To enable the Hon. W. H. Draper to proceed to England on public business.....                                                                                                                                                  | 500   | 0  | 0 |
| 125. To enable A. R. Roche to assist the Hon. W. H. Draper on said mission.....                                                                                                                                                     | 100   | 0  | 0 |
| 126. Grant to Sir W. E. Logan, by Address, 30th June, 1856.                                                                                                                                                                         | 500   | 0  | 0 |
| 127. Parliamentary Library, do do do                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1000  | 0  | 0 |
| 128. Undrawn Balance of Superior Education Estimate of Upper Canada, for 1856 .....                                                                                                                                                 | 388   | 17 | 2 |
| 129. Aid to the Natural History Society, Montreal, towards the expenses of a Scientific Convention .....                                                                                                                            | 500   | 0  | 0 |
| 130. Aid towards Superior Education Income Fund, Lower Canada .....                                                                                                                                                                 | 5000  | 0  | 0 |

SUPPLY—Continued :

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| 131. Aid towards Superior Education, Upper Canada . . . . .                                                                     | £5000 | 0 | 0 |
| 132. Additional sum for Common Schools, U. & L. Canada<br>[£1000 of which out of the Lower Canada share for<br>Normal Schools.] | 40000 | 0 | 0 |
| 133. For Ocean Steam Service . . . . .                                                                                          | 50000 | 0 | 0 |
| 134. For Tug Service between Montreal & Kingston . . . . .                                                                      | 6750  | 0 | 0 |
| 135. For do below Quebec . . . . .                                                                                              | 11300 | 0 | 0 |
| 136. Purchase of Arms, Accoutrements & Ammunition for<br>Militia . . . . .                                                      | 3500  | 0 | 0 |

*Resolutions reported on p. 656 :*

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| 137. To the following Mechanics' Institutes:—Montmagny,<br>Fraserville, Streetsville, North Wellington, L'Avenir,<br>Danville, Ste. Rose, L'Assomption, St. Ambroise de<br>Kildare, St. Michel de Lachine, & Cayuga,—£50 each. | 550   | 0 | 0 |
| 138. Aid to the London Mercantile Library Association; &<br>Patrick's Literary Association, City of Ottawa; &<br>Institut Canadien, Montreal,—£50 each . . . . .                                                               | 150   | 0 | 0 |
| 139. Aid to Corporation of Montreal General Hospital; & St.<br>Patrick's Hospital, Montreal,—£250 each . . . . .                                                                                                               | 500   | 0 | 0 |
| 140. Aid to London Hospital . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                          | 350   | 0 | 0 |
| 141. Aid to Colonization Fund, Canada East & West . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                    | 25000 | 0 | 0 |
| 142. Aid for the purchase & carriage of Canadian products,<br>for exhibition at the Crystal Palace, & for the liqui-<br>dation of unsettled Accounts connected with the Great<br>Paris Exhibition . . . . .                    | 1000  | 0 | 0 |
| 143. Compensation to Mrs. Stewart, for losses in 1837-8 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                              | 50    | 0 | 0 |
| 144. Louis Vincent, an Infirm Indian schoolmaster, Huron<br>Tribe . . . . .                                                                                                                                                    | 25    | 0 | 0 |
| 145. Aid to "Board of Arts & Manufactures for Upper &<br>Lower Canada,"—£250 each . . . . .                                                                                                                                    | 500   | 0 | 0 |
| 146. Towards sundry works on the St. Lawrence Canals . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                 | 20462 | 0 | 0 |
| 147. Towards the works at Chats & Chaudière Canal, Lights,<br>Buoys & Pier below Ottawa, at l'Orignal . . . . .                                                                                                                | 33000 | 0 | 0 |
| 148. Towards completion of Provincial Light Houses, at<br>Point Pelée, Port Dover & Rondeau . . . . .                                                                                                                          | 26504 | 0 | 0 |
| 149. Towards three Iron Vessels for floating lights above<br>Lachine . . . . .                                                                                                                                                 | 3150  | 0 | 0 |
| 150. Towards Pier & Harbour works for shelter on Lake Eriè . . . . .                                                                                                                                                           | 5000  | 0 | 0 |
| 151. Towards Pier & Harbour works for shelter on Lake Hu-<br>ron & Georgian Bay . . . . .                                                                                                                                      | 10000 | 0 | 0 |
| 152. Dredging & Buoying at Picton & Presque' Isle . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                    | 1800  | 0 | 0 |
| 153. Back Waters Newcastle District, & River Trent . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                   | 9000  | 0 | 0 |
| 154. Towards five new Light Houses in Bay of Quinté . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                  | 750   | 0 | 0 |
| 155. Towards new Light Houses in the Gulf & River St.<br>Lawrence . . . . .                                                                                                                                                    | 20000 | 0 | 0 |
| 156. Burlington Bay Canal, erection of new Light House, re-<br>pairs to Piers, &c. . . . .                                                                                                                                     | 4930  | 0 | 0 |
| 157. Towards deepening channel & improvements of North<br>River & Survey of Petite Nation . . . . .                                                                                                                            | 900   | 0 | 0 |
| 158. Repairs & Rents of Public Buildings . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                             | 7500  | 0 | 0 |
| 159. Additional appropriation for Custom House, Hamilton . . . . .                                                                                                                                                             | 1500  | 0 | 0 |
| 160. do appropriation for Post Office, London . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                        | 3500  | 0 | 0 |

SUPPLY—*Continued* :

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| 161. Additional appropriation for Post Office, Kingston.....                                                                | £4450 | 0  | 0 |
| 162. do appropriation for Custom House, Kingston.                                                                           | 5000  | 0  | 0 |
| 163. Gun Sheds, Hamilton, Ottawa, Toronto, Quebec.....                                                                      | 2943  | 8  | 3 |
| 164. Completion of Survey of the Ottawa.....                                                                                | 10000 | 0  | 0 |
| 165. Road along the Matapedia River, & from the head of<br>Lake Matapedia to the St. Lawrence.....                          | 2500  | 0  | 0 |
| 166. Towards construction of a Road from the Ninth Lot in<br>the Township of St. Denis to the Township of Cap<br>Chats..... | 2500  | 0  | 0 |
| 167. Improvement of Post Road between Grande Baie &<br>Malbaie.....                                                         | 500   | 0  | 0 |
| 168. Removing obstructions to the navigation of the Thames                                                                  | 1000  | 0  | 0 |
| 169. Surveys & inspections .....                                                                                            | 4000  | 0  | 0 |
| 170. Arbitrations & damages.....                                                                                            | 10000 | 0  | 0 |
| 171. Lumbering works on the Ottawa.....                                                                                     | 19994 | 0  | 0 |
| 172. Lumbering works on the St. Maurice.....                                                                                | 2695  | 10 | 0 |
| 173. Sundry works for opening the River Saguenay from<br>Lake St. John to Chicoutimi.....                                   | 3500  | 0  | 0 |
| 174. Towards Quebec Post Office.....                                                                                        | 5000  | 0  | 0 |
| 175. Purchase of land at the Gatineau for lumbering purposes                                                                | 500   | 0  | 0 |
| 176. To pay Seigniorial dues on the Spencer Wood property.                                                                  | 1872  | 0  | 0 |
| 177. Towards opening a communication with the Red River.                                                                    | 5000  | 0  | 0 |

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2. Bill to afford greater facilities to persons duly qualified to practise as Land Surveyors ; From the Council, 448. Read, 465. Second reading postponed three months, 712.
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6. Petition for repeal of the Acts 12 Vic., c. 35,—14 & 15 Vic., c. 4,—& 18 Vic., c. 83, relative to Land Surveyors; Toronto, 160.

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2. Bill to amend the Act of 14 & 15 Vic., making better provision for granting tavern licences, & for the more effectual repression of intemperance; Presented, 223. Committed, 429. Considered, 456. Amended, & reported, 617. Passed (as an Act to amend the L. C. Tavern Licence Act of 1851), 623. By the Council, with an amendment, 688. Considered, & agreed to, 689. R.A., 723. (20 Vic., c. 46.)

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