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PROCLAMATIONS.

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

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the sixteenth day of the month of August last, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the twenty-fifth 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 con- voking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Tuesday, the second day of the month of November 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 Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honorable Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, 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 of *Canada*, this twenty-fourth day of September, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and in the twenty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,
L. R. 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 second day of November next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the twenty-fourth day of the month of September last, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the second day of the month of November 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 Saturday, the eleventh 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 Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honorable Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Barone, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, 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 of *Canada*, this thirtieth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and in the twenty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,
 L. R. 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 eleventh day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the thirtieth day of the month of October last, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the eleventh 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 Wednesday, the nineteenth 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 Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honorable Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, 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 of *Canada*, this eleventh day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and in the twenty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,
L. R. 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 nineteenth day of the month of January instant, 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 nineteenth day of the month of January instant: Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of the month of January instant, so that neither you, nor any of you, on the said nineteenth day of January instant, at Our said 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 Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of the month of January instant, at our City of *Toronto* aforesaid, personally you be and appear

for the Despatch of Business, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Provincial Parliament, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favor of God be ordained.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honorable Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, 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 of *Canada*, this fourth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and in the twenty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,
L. R. FORTIER, C. C. Chy.

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OF

CANADA.

SESSION, 1859.

Saturday, 29th January, 1859.

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 Council Chamber ;

And being returned ;

Mr. Speaker reported, that pursuant to the Orders of the House of last Session, he had issued his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out new Writs of Elections, to fill up the vacancies occasioned by Members of the House having accepted offices of profit under the Crown, or otherwise, and that the Clerk of this House had received from the said Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the following Certificates, *viz.* :—

Province of *Canada*.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the eleventh day of August instant, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Sheriff of the District of *Saint Francis*, (*G. F. Bowen*, Esquire,) Returning Officer, *ex-officio*, for the Town of *Sherbrooke*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Town of *Sherbrooke*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in this present Parliament, in the room of the Honorable *Alexander Tilloch Galt*, who, since his election as the Representative of the said Town, had accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the Office of Inspector General of the said Province, by means whereof the seat of the said Honorable

Alexander Tilloch Galt had become vacant. The Honorable *Alexander Tilloch Galt* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return to the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty third day of August instant, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, 25th August, 1858.

L. R. Fortier,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To *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 seventh day of August last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Registrar of the County of *Lévis*, (*François Marcel Guay*, Esquire,) Returning Officer, *ex-officio*, for the County of *Lévis*, for the election of a Member to represent the said County of *Lévis*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in this present Parliament, in the room of the Honorable *François Lemieux*, who, since his election as the Representative of the said County, had accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the Office of Receiver General of this Province, by means whereof the seat of the said Honorable *François Lemieux* had become vacant. The Honorable *François Lemieux* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return to the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty-eighth day of August last past, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, 1st September, 1858.

L. R. Fortier,
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 sixteenth day of July last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the County of *Wellington*, (*George T. Grange*, Esquire,) Returning Officer, *ex-officio*, for the North Riding of the County of *Wellington*, for the election of a Member to represent the said North Riding of the County of *Wellington*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room of *Charles Allan*, Esquire, whose Election as the Representative of the said North Riding of the County of *Wellington*, had been declared void. *Charles Allan*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return to the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty-first day of August last past, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, 6th September, 1858.

L. R. Fortier,
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 August last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry*, (*Daniel E. McIntyre*, Esquire,) Returning Officer, *ex-officio*, for the Town of *Cornwall*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Town of *Cornwall*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room of the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, who, since his election as the Representative of the said Town of *Cornwall*, had accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the Office of Attorney General, in and for that part of this Province of *Canada*, formerly *Upper Canada*, by means whereof the seat of the said Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* had become vacant. The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return to the said Writ of Election, dated the first day of September instant, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, 9th September, 1858.

L. R. Fortier,
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 August last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the County of *Waterloo*, (*George Davidson*, Esquire,) Returning Officer, *ex-officio*, for the North Riding of the County of *Waterloo*, for the election of a Member to represent the said North Riding of the County of *Waterloo*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room of the Honorable *Michael Hamilton Foley*, who, since his election as the Representative of the said North Riding of *Waterloo*, had accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the Office of Postmaster General of this Province, by means whereof the seat of the said Honorable *Michael Hamilton Foley* had become vacant. The Honorable *Michael Hamilton Foley* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return to the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty-third day of August last past, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, 9th September, 1858.

L. R. Fortier,
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 eleventh day of August last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the United Counties of *Leeds and Grenville*, (*Adiel Sherwood*, Esquire,) Returning Officer, *ex-officio*, for the Town of *Brockville*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Town of *Brockville*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room of the Honorable *George Sherwood*, who, since his election as the Representative of the said Town of *Brockville*, had accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to

wit, the Office of Receiver General of this Province, by means whereof the seat of the said Honorable *George Sherwood* had become vacant. The Honorable *George Sherwood* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return to the said Writ of Election, dated the second day of September instant, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, 9th September, 1858.

L. R. Fortier,

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 August last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, (*Frederick W. Jarvis*, Esquire,) Returning Officer, *ex-officio*, for the City of *Toronto*, for the election of a Member to represent the said City of *Toronto*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room of the Honorable *George Brown*, who, since his election as the Representative of the said City of *Toronto*, had accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the Office of Inspector General of this Province, by means whereof the seat of the said Honorable *George Brown* had become vacant. The Honorable *George Brown* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return to the said Writ of Election, dated the first day of September instant, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, 13th September, 1858.

L. R. Fortier,

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 seventh day of August last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Registrar of the County of *Portneuf*, (*Roger Lelièvre*, Esquire,) Returning Officer, *ex-officio*, for the County of *Portneuf*, for the election of a Member to represent the said County of *Portneuf*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room of the Honorable *Joseph Elie Thibardeau*, who, since his election as the Representative of the said County of *Portneuf*, had accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the Office of President of the Committees of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province, by means whereof the seat of the said Honorable *Joseph Elie Thibardeau* had become vacant. The Honorable *Joseph Elie Thibardeau* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return to the said Writ of Election, dated the eleventh day of September instant, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, 14th September, 1858.

L. R. Fortier,

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 seventh day of August last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Registrar of the County of *Iberville*, (*F. F. G. Hamel*, Esquire,) Returning Officer, *ex-officio*, for the County of *Iberville*, for the election of a Member to represent the said County of *Iberville*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room of *Charles Joseph Laberge*, Esquire, who, since his election as the Representative of the said County of *Iberville*, had accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the office of Solicitor General in and for that part of the Province of *Canada* formerly *Lower Canada*, by means whereof the seat of the said *Charles Joseph Laberge*, Esquire, had become vacant. *Charles Joseph Laberge*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return to the said Writ of Election, dated the sixth day of September instant, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, 15th September, 1858.

L. R. Fortier,

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 fourth day of August last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Sheriff of the District of *Montreal*, (*John Boston*, Esquire,) Returning Officer, *ex-officio*, for the City of *Montreal*, for the election of a Member to represent the said City of *Montreal*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room of the Honorable *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, who, since his election as one of the Representatives of the said City of *Montreal*, had accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the Office of Commissioner of Crown Lands of this Province, by means whereof the seat of the said Honorable *Antoine Aimé Dorion* had become vacant. The Honorable *Antoine Aimé Dorion* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return to the said Writ of Election, dated the ninth day of September instant, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, 23d September, 1858.

L. R. Fortier,

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 August last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the County of *Oxford*, (*James Carroll*, Esquire,) Returning Officer, *ex-officio*, for the South Riding of the County of *Oxford*, for the election of a Member to represent the said South Riding of *Oxford*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room of *Skeffington Connor*, Esquire, who, since his election as the Representative of the said South Riding of *Oxford*, had accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the Office of Solicitor General in and for that part of the Province formerly *Upper Canada*, by means whereof the seat of the said *Skeffington Connor*, Es-

quire, had become vacant. *Skeffington Connor*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return to the said Writ of Election, dated the seventh day of September instant, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, 24th September, 1858.

L. R. Fortier,
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 August last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the County of *Ontario*, (*Nelson G. Reynolds*, Esquire,) Returning Officer, *ex-officio*, for the South Riding of the County of *Ontario*, for the election of a Member to represent the said South Riding of *Ontario*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room of the Honorable *Oliver Mowat*, who, since his election as the Representative of the said South Riding of *Ontario*, had accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the Office of Secretary and Registrar of this Province, by means whereof the seat of the said Honorable *Oliver Mowat* had become vacant. The Honorable *Oliver Mowat* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the fourth day of September instant, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, 28th September, 1858.

L. R. Fortier,
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 eleventh day of August last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Registrar of the County of *Shefford*, (*Joseph B. Edgerton*, Esquire,) Returning Officer, *ex-officio*, for the County of *Shefford*, for the election of a Member to represent the said County of *Shefford*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room of the Honorable *Lewis Thomas Drummond*, who, since his election as the Representative of the said County of *Shefford*, had accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the Office of Attorney General in and for that part of this Province of *Canada* formerly *Lower Canada*, by means whereof the seat of the said Honorable *Lewis Thomas Drummond* had become vacant. *Asa B. Foster*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return to the said Writ of Election, dated the fourteenth day of September instant, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, 30th September, 1858.

L. R. Fortier,
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 twenty-first day of August last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Registrar of the County of *Lotbinière*, (*Rémi S. Noël*, Esquire,) Returning Officer *ex-officio* for the County of *Lotbinière*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said County of *Lotbinière* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, to fill up a vacancy created in the representation of this Province, by the expulsion of the Member who had been returned to serve in the present Parliament for the County of *Lotbinière*, by means whereof the County of *Lotbinière* stood unrepresented in the Legislative Assembly; the Honorable *Lewis T. Drummond* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return to the said Writ of Election, dated the second day of October instant, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

Toronto, 19th October, 1858.

L. R. Fortier,

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 twenty-first day of August last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the County of *Haldimand*, (*Richard Martin*, Esquire,) Returning Officer *ex-officio* for the County of *Haldimand*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said County of *Haldimand* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room of *William Lyon Mackenzie*, Esquire, who, since his Election as the Representative of the said County of *Haldimand*, had resigned his seat as Member for the said County; *Michael Harcourt*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return to the said Writ of Election, dated the seventh day of October instant, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

Toronto, 21st October, 1858.

L. R. Fortier,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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

Mr. Speaker also reported, That during the recess of Parliament, he had issued his Warrants for New Writs of Elections, to fill up the vacancies which had occurred during the said Recess, and that the Clerk of this House had also received the following Certificates, *viz* :—

To the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly :—

In accordance with the provisions of the 9th Section of an Act passed in the 20th year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act further to secure the Independence of Parliament," I hereby declare it to be my intention to resign my seat in the Legislative Assembly for the East Riding of the County of *Brant*, which I hereby do.

David Christie. [L.S.]

Witness my hand and seal,
Paris, October 4th, 1858.

Signed and Sealed in presence of

Henry Moyle,
Hugh Finlayson, J.P.

Province of *Canada*.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the eighteenth day of October last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the High Sheriff of *Brant*, (*John Smith*, Esquire,) Returning Officer *ex-officio* for the East Riding of the County of *Brant*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said East Riding of *Brant* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room of *David Christie*, Esquire, who, since his Election as the Representative of the said East Riding of the County of *Brant*, had resigned his seat as Member for the said Riding; *Hugh Finlayson*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return to the said Writ of Election, dated the first day of December instant, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, 18th December, 1858.

L. R. Fortier,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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

To the Honorable *Henry Smith*, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*:—

Sir,—We, the undersigned, Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada*, hereby inform you of the demise of *Louis Honoré Gauvreau*, Esquire, Representative of the County of *Maskinongé*, which took place on Wednesday, 30th October last; in witness whereof we have signed and sealed the present notice in conformity with the requirement of the law in that behalf. Done, signed and sealed at *Three Rivers*, the tenth day of November, 1858.

(Signed,) *J. E. Turcotte*, [L.S.]

Representative of the County of *Champlain*.

(Signed,) *L. L. L. Desaulniers*, [L.S.]

Member of the Legislative Assembly
for the County of *St. Maurice*.

Province of *Canada*.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the sixteenth day of November last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Registrar of the County of *Maskinongé*, (*T. E. Pichette*, Esquire,) Returning Officer, *ex-officio*, for the County of *Maskinongé*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said County of *Maskinongé* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room of the late *Louis Honoré Gauvreau*, Esquire, deceased. *George Caron*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the fourteenth day of December instant, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, 24th December, 1858.

L. R. Fortier,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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

Toronto, 18th January, 1859.

To the Speaker of the House of Assembly :—

Sir,—We beg to inform you of the lamented death of *Charles Allan*, Esquire, Representative of the North Riding of *Wellington*, in the House of Assembly, on the 13th instant, and request that your Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for the issue of a new Writ for the Election of a Member to fill the vacancy, may be forthwith addressed to that Officer, as provided by Section 12, 20th Vic. cap. 22.

We have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servants,

George Brown, M.P. [L.S.]
Skeffington Connor, M.P. [L.S.]

The Honorable *Alexander Tilloch Galt*, Member for the Town of *Sherbrooke*; the Honorable *Michael Hamilton Foley*, Member for the North Riding of the County of *Waterloo*; the Honorable *George Sherwood*, Member for the Town of *Brockville*; the Honorable *George Brown*, Member for the City of *Toronto*; the Honorable *Joseph Elie Thibaudeau*, Member for the County of *Portneuf*; the Honorable *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, Member for the City of *Montreal*; *Skeffington Connor*, Esquire, Member for the South Riding of the County of *Oxford*; the Honorable *Oliver Mowat*, Member for the South Riding of the County of *Ontario*; *Asa B. Foster*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Shefford*; the Honorable *Lewis Thomas Drummond*, Member for the County of *Lotbinière*; *Michael Harcourt*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Haldimand*; *Hugh Finlayson*, Esquire, Member for the East Riding of the County of *Brant*; and *George Caron*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Maskinongé*, 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 *Cartier* 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 Monday, the fourteenth day of February 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.

It is my duty, on the present occasion, to call your attention to the question of the Seat of Government of *Canada*.

The Legislature of *Canada*, having resolved that a fixed Seat of Government should be selected, solicited our Gracious Queen, by an Address of either House, to exercise her prerogative in making such selection.

An Act, moreover, was passed, adopting beforehand the decision of Her Majesty, and appropriating the necessary funds.

This Act of the *Canadian* Parliament and the decision of the Queen are binding on the Executive Government of the Province, and it will be their duty to carry out the understanding which existed at the time when the reference was made,

by which the Government will be transferred to *Quebec* for a fixed period, until the necessary arrangements shall have been completed.

The Correspondence with Her Majesty's Government will be laid before you, and I cannot doubt that you will recognize a selection made by Her Majesty at your own request, and that you will duly acknowledge Her gracious compliance with the Addresses which you yourselves caused to be presented to Her.

It affords me much satisfaction to state that the Commission for the settlement of the Seigniorial Tenure will shortly close its labours, and that a moderate outlay beyond the appropriation of 1854 will satisfy all reasonable expectations on the part of the *Censitaires*.

The Municipal Law of *Lower Canada* requires revision and consolidation. A measure for this purpose will be submitted for your consideration.

The possibility of uniting, by some tie of a federal character, the British Colonies in *North America*, has formed the subject of correspondence, which will be placed in your hands. I will also cause to be submitted to you Despatches from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, in relation to questions affecting the *Hudson's Bay Company*, and on the subject of the Inter-Colonial Railway.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

The Accounts for the year just expired shall be laid before you as soon as possible. I regret that the financial and commercial depression which has weighed upon us, in common with our neighbors, has not yet wholly passed away.

But it is gratifying to me to state symptoms of amendment have begun to shew themselves, and I trust that should Providence bless *Canada* this year with her usually abundant harvest, she will recover her former prosperous condition. The exercise of a sound and rigid economy in every department of the public service will, I hope, again enable us to bring our whole expenditure within the limits required by our Revenue.

I have the satisfaction to inform you that an arrangement respecting the debt due to the Imperial Government, and the sinking fund connected with it, of a character highly advantageous to the Province, has been effected in *England*. The papers relating to this matter shall be laid before you.

In asking at your hands the supplies for Her Majesty's Service, I desire to assure you that everything will be done with a view to placing the tariff on a satisfactory footing. The principle of *ad valorem* duties will be proposed for your adoption in all cases in which it can be properly and advantageously applied.

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen,

The important work of the revision of the Statutes is, I am happy to say, nearly completed, and Parliament will soon be required to pass such a measure of consolidation as you may see fit to sanction.

I believe that I have summoned you to meet on the present occasion at the time most convenient to yourselves. So much beneficial legislation on important subjects has been dealt with in the last few Sessions that I shall hope to congratulate you on your release at a time somewhat earlier than usual.

With this hope I now leave you to your Parliamentary labours.

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

Ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature, be taken into consideration on Monday next.

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 Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines. 4. On Miscellaneous Private Bills. 5. On Standing Orders. 6. On Printing. 7. On Contingencies. 8. On 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, Despatches and other Documents relating to the Seat of Government.—(Appendix No. 2.)

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, 31st January, 1859.

CHARLES JOSEPH LABERGE, Esquire, Member for the County of *Iberville*, and the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, Member for the Town of *Cornwall*, having previously taken the Oath, according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House.

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

By the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*,—The Petition of *David B. Wawanosh* and others, Indians, of the *Sarnia Reserve*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Bruce*, County of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *Hogan*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Grey*.

By Mr. *Notman*,—The Petition of *Robert Fleming Gourlay*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*,—The Petition of Sister *M. J. Hainault dite Deschamps* and others, Sisters of Charity, in charge of the General Hospital in the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of the Honorable *Peter McGill* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Simard*,—The Petition of *Jean Langevin*, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Powell*,—The Petition of *James Grierson* and others, of the Township of *Torbolton*.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House, a Report of the Librarian of the Legislative Assembly on the state of the Library of Parliament; which is as followeth:—

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled.

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

That under the authority and direction of the Speakers and the Library Committee, additions have been made to the Collection within the past year, of a considerable number of Works in the several departments of law, literature and science.

Among the works recently procured will be found the *Collection des Assemblées Nationales de France*, from 1787 to 1857, and the *Procès Verbaux de la Chambre des Pairs*, from 1815 to 1848, in all 900 volumes, which have been purchased (bound) for the small sum of one thousand francs, equal to about £50 currency. Also, a curious collection of *Thèses de Médecine*, in 374 volumes quarto, which were bought upon the advice of several Members of the Legislature, of the Medical profession, for a similar amount.

Most of the standard Works published in *Europe* and *America* within the past year, have been procured for the Library; and every effort has been made, consistent with our limited means and circumscribed space, to maintain the character of the Library for efficiency, and to render it increasingly useful. A Supplement to the Alphabetical Index of the Catalogue, to include the Books added since last Session, will shortly be printed for the use of Members.

Donations continue to be regularly received from the Sister Colonies, and from the various states of the *American Union*, agreeably to the system of Exchange which has been so successfully established.

During the past Recess, boxes of Books, comprising our official publications and other works, purchased for that purpose, by order of the Library Committee, have been despatched to the *United States Government* at *Washington*, to the Legislatures of eleven American States and of eight British Colonial dependencies, and to the British Museum. The extent and value of the contributions sent from *Canada* will be a proof of our desire to reciprocate the liberality heretofore extended to the Library from abroad, and it will also tend to increase in other quarters a knowledge of the condition, progress and resources of this Province.

Among the Works which have been forwarded to the exchanges, it has been a source of great satisfaction to your Librarian to include the reprint of the "*Relations des Jesuites*," recently published at *Quebec* under the auspices of the Provincial Government; no Work, he is satisfied, could have been presented to American Libraries, which would prove more generally acceptable than this: in proof of which, he would beg leave to cite a brief notice of it which has recently appeared in a critical journal of acknowledged merit (*The American Historical Magazine*, for January, 1859, p.p. 29, 30). "We congratulate the students of "early American history, on the appearance of this reprint of the rare *Jesuit Relations*; *Sparks Bancroft*, and especially *O'Callaghan*, had made their value "known, but their excessive rarity rendered it almost impossible to consult them." "Now they are accessible to all, and furnish a mass of matter unequalled in all "that relates to the history, manners and customs of the Indian Tribes; of the "progress of French colonization, and French efforts to convert the Red Man. "When we consider that the missionaries and colonists of *Garul* found their way "to the *Kennebeck*, the *Mohawk*, *Central New York*, *Ohio*, *Michigan*, *Illinois*, "and *Wisconsin*, in the period embraced in these volumes, their great importance to our early history is at once evident." In addition to these judicious remarks, your Librarian would venture to quote an observation in a letter from *Dr. Cogswell*, the learned Superintendent of the *Astor Library*, who, in acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the *Relations* sent to that Institution, thus expresses himself:—"The publishers and editors of the *Relations* are entitled to "the everlasting gratitude of all friends of American history for this great-enter-prize."

In calling the attention of the Legislature to the high commendation which has been bestowed upon this, the first publication by the Canadian Government, of Works illustrative of our early annals, your Librarian indulges the hope, that

it may be followed up hereafter, by the printing, in whole or in part, of the valuable series of "*Manuscrits relatifs à l'histoire de la Nouvelle France*," which are deposited in the Library, and the contents of which have been briefly epitomized in the second volume of the Catalogue.

Appended to this Report will be found a list of the Donations received within the past year, and of a few Works received under the Copyright Act.

The number of Volumes in the Library at this date, is about 42,000, being an increase of 3,000 over the estimate of last year.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

Alpheus Todd,
Librarian, Legislative Assembly.

Library of Parliament,
29th of January, 1859.

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT SINCE 25TH FEBRUARY, 1858.

From the House of Lords.

Sessional Papers of the House of Lords (in continuation of those presented heretofore,) for the Session of 1854-5. 48 volumes. For the Session of 1856. 57 volumes. For the two Sessions in 1857. 55 volumes.

From the House of Commons.

Sessional Papers of the House of Commons for the two Sessions in 1857. 73 volumes.

From His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker Head, Baronet.

Magnetical Observations at *Toronto*, 1846 to 1848. In 1 volume, 4to.

Collections of Historical Society of *South Carolina*. Volume 1, 1857.

Hansard's Parliamentary Debates. Volumes 147 to 151.

Imperial Statutes for 1858.

The Temple of *Seraphis* at *Pozzuoli*, a paper communicated to the Society of Antiquaries, by Sir *E. W. Head*, Baronet.

"Shall" and "Will," or two chapters on Future Auxiliary Verbs, Second Edition, enlarged, by Sir *E. W. Head*, Baronet.

A small Case containing specimens of the new Provincial Coinage.

From R. W. Scott, Esquire, M.P.P.

Two Daguerreotype Views of Scenery in the vicinity of the City of *Ottawa*.

From H. L. Langevin, Esquire, M.P.P., Mayor of Quebec.

Accounts and Reports concerning the City of *Quebec*, for 1857.

From the Board of Agriculture of Upper Canada.

Volume 2 of the Journal and Transactions of the Board. 1858, (2 copies.)

From the Colony of New Zealand.

Statistics of *New Zealand*, for 1853 to 1856.

From the Honorable H. J. Boulton.

Elsynge's Manner of holding Parliaments.

From the Executive Departments, Washington.

Annual Report on Foreign Commerce, 1856.

Digest, &c., of Commercial Statistics. Volumes 3 and 4.

Reports of Railroad Surveys from the River *Mississippi* to the *Pacific Ocean*.

Volumes 3 to 8.

Report of *United States* Coast Survey, for 1856.

Espy's Fourth Meteorological Report.

Emery's Report on the *United States* and Mexican Boundary. Volume-1.

From the House of Representatives, Washington.

Congress Documents, for the 33rd and 34th Congresses, (1853-4 to 1856-7), printed by Order of the House of Representatives. 117 volumes.

From the United States Patent Office.

Patent Office Report for 1856. 3 volumes.

From Judge Collamer, United States Senator.

Digest, Tariffs and Returns of Commercial Statistics of all Nations. 4 volumes, 4to, 1856-7.

From the State of New York.

Laws, Journals and Documents. For 1857, 13 volumes. For 1858, 12 volumes.

Barbour's Supreme Court Reports. Volume 24.

New York Reports, (Court of Appeals). Volumes 14 to 17.

Census of State of *New York*, 1855.

Documents relating to *New York* Colonial History. Volumes 2 and 10.

Catalogue of *New York* State Documents. Volume 3.

Catalogue of Bibliography in *New York* State Library, 1858.

Report of Regents of the University, 1858.

And some Pamphlets.

From the State of Maine.

Revised Statutes of *Maine*, 1857.

Acts and Resolves of the Legislature, 1856, 1857.

Legislative Documents, 1856, 1857. 4 volumes.

Journal of the Constitutional Convention, 1819-20.

Transactions of State Agricultural Societies. 2 volumes.

Maine Law Reports. Volume 40.

Maine Register for 1855 and 1856.

And some Pamphlets.

From the State of Connecticut.

State Laws, Journals and Reports for 1858. 3 volumes.

New Haven Records, 1653 to 1665. 1 volume.

Transactions of State Agricultural Society, 1857.

Connecticut Law Reports. Volume 25.

From the State of New Hampshire.

Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, from the year 1817 to 1858, inclusive, excepting a few Sessions which are wanting.

State Laws for various years, from 1809 to 1852.

Compiled Statutes, Editions of 1830 and 1853.

Gilchrist's and *Bell's* Digest of State Law Reports. 2 volumes.

New Hampshire Law Reports. 2nd series, volumes 1, 2, 3.

New Hampshire Annual Register for 1849 to 1859.

Reports on Common Schools for various years, from 1848 to 1858.

Transactions of State Agricultural Society, 1850 to 1857.

Jackson's Report on Geology of the State, 1841.

Burton's History of *Concord*, 1856.

United States Army Regulations, 1857.

Experiments with Small Arms for *United States* Army, 1856.

Manual of Rifle and Light Infantry Tactics. 2 volumes.

And some Pamphlets.

From the State of Vermont.

Hall's History of Eastern *Vermont*.

Journals of the Senate, 1856, 1857.

Journals of House of Representatives, 1854 to 1857.

Laws of the State, 1854 to 1857.

Vermont Reports. Volumes 27, 28, 29.

And some Pamphlets.

From the State of Massachusetts.

Records of the Colony of *New Plymouth.* 8 volumes.

Cushing's Law Reports. Volumes 1, 2, 8, 11.

Gray's Law Reports. Volumes 4 and 5.

Acts and Resolves of *Massachusetts* for 1858.

Public Documents of the State for 1858.

15th to 21st Annual Reports of Board of Education.

Reports of Board of Agriculture for 1856 and 1857.

State Library Catalogue.

And some Pamphlets.

From the State of Ohio.

Ohio Law Reports. Volumes 5, 6, 7.

Senate and House Journals and Appendix, for 1857 and 1858. 5 volumes.

Executive Documents, 1856 and 1857. 4 volumes.

Laws of *Ohio*, for 1857 and 1858. 2 volumes.

Index to *Ohio* Laws, from 1845 to 1858.

School Laws and Militia Laws of *Ohio.* 2 volumes.

Proceedings of State Board of Equalization.

State Agricultural Report for 1857.

Ohio Statistics for 1857.

From the State of Michigan.

Compiled Laws of *Michigan*, for 1857. 2 volumes.

From Wisconsin State Historical Society.

Volumes 1 and 3, *Smith's History of Wisconsin.*

From Major R. Lachlin, of Cincinnati.

Account of the *Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati.*

From H. E. Montgomerie, Esquire, of London.

Marriott's Code of Laws for the Province of Quebec.

BOOKS RECEIVED UNDER THE COPYRIGHT ACT SINCE 25TH FEBRUARY, 1858.

Magistrates' Manual for *Upper Canada*, by *W. C. Keele.* Fourth Edition, 8vo., *Toronto*, 1858.

New Municipal Manual for *Upper Canada*, by *R. A. Harrison*, 8vo., *Toronto*, 1859.

A Tract on the mode of curing Diseases of the Horse, by *Jacob H. Frank*, *London, C. W.*, 1858.

Mr. Speaker reported to the House, That he had received, from the Commissioner appointed to take evidence in the matter of the County of *Quebec* contested election, the said evidence and other papers connected therewith.

Mr Speaker communicated to the House, the following letter:—

Quebec, 27th January, 1859.

Sir,—I beg leave to state that I received in due course of post, a Commission bearing date the 11th of August last, signed by *William F. Powell*, Esquire, M.P.P., Chairman of the Select Committee appointed to try the contested Election for the City of *Quebec*, and requiring me in the matter of that contested Election, “to examine and inquire into the facts upon the questions, whether or “not the said Commissioner (namely, Mr. Justice *Morin*) did permit counsel on

“behalf of the petitioners, or on behalf of the said sitting members, or any of “of them, to plead before him; and whether or not he did permit counsel to “examine or cross-examine the witnesses who gave evidence before him in the “matter of the said petition.”

In the commission it is stated, that the said “inquiries” are addressed to me according to the provisions of the Election Petitions Act of 1851; but, after a careful perusal of that Act, it does not appear to me that I am required by that law to execute the commission in question, or that I could do so legally, or even with safety to myself.

By the 96th section of the Statute in question, provision is in effect made for the nomination and appointment of a commission for the examination of witnesses relative to any particular allegation or allegations contained in the Election Petition to be tried by such Election Committee; but, in the present instance, I am not required to take evidence relative to “any particular allegation or “allegations” contained in the Election Petition in question; the inquiry referred to me having relation exclusively to “certain alleged irregularities of the proceedings of the Commission taken before the Honorable Mr. Justice *Morin*.”

It is also to be observed, that according to the 98th section of the Act, the proceedings before Mr. Justice *Morin* are merely adjourned, and that the present case is not one of those in which, according to the 99th section of the Statute, a new Commissioner may be appointed.

The difficulties which thus present themselves to my mind as to the execution of the Commission so addressed to me, are independent of the grave question as to whether the Judges of the Superior Court (who are not named in the Election Petitions Act of 1851,) are bound to execute Commissions issuing under that Act. I am inclined to think they are, and have in consequence assumed the execution of the Commission which issued in the matter of the Contested Election for the County of *Quebec*. But I know a contrary opinion is entertained by some of the ablest members of the bar of *Lower Canada*.

In the present case, however, I am satisfied on the grounds already mentioned, and irrespective of the general question above adverted to, that I am not bound to execute the commission issued in the matter of the Contested Election for the City of *Quebec*, and I therefore think that I ought not of my own accord to assume a task which the law does not impose upon me, as I cannot do so without neglecting highly important duties, to the performance of which I am subjected by express provisions of law. Moreover, even if I had time at my command to execute the commission in question, which I certainly have not, I am of opinion that I could not legally administer an oath to the witnesses to be examined, or exercise any coercive power under the commission without exposing myself to an action at law.

As I did not think it possible that a second commission would be addressed to me, I considered it unnecessary when I returned the first commission, which I received at *River du Loup*, to advert directly to the grounds upon which I now deem it my duty to decline to execute the second commission, and indeed I did not wish to do so, until I should have had an opportunity of fully considering the subject, and of conferring with some of my brethren in relation to it.

I trust it can hardly be necessary for me to mention that my refraining from executing the above-mentioned commission is not attributable to any want of respect on my part for the Honorable Commons House of Legislative Assembly, or for its Special Committee, by whom that commission has been addressed to me.

On the contrary, although I have always thought that the duty of executing Election commissions ought not to have been imposed upon the Judges of the Superior Court for *Lower Canada*, yet I would, without any unnecessary delay, have executed the commission in question had it been in my power to do so,

consistently with my sense of duty, and what after much consideration, I believe to be the law on the subject.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
 Your very obedient Servant,
W. C. Meredith,
 Judge Superior Court.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the
 Commons House of the Legislative Assembly.

On motion of Mr. *Jobin*, seconded by Mr. *Hébert*,
Ordered, That from this day until the close of the present Session, Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair from six o'clock until half-past seven in the afternoon.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Chapais*, seconded by Mr. *Hébert*,
 The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 1st February, 1859.

THE Honorable *François Lemieux*, Member for the County of *Lévis*, having previously taken the oath according to law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

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

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of *A. McDonnell* and others, of the Township of *Sheffield*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of the Reverend *B. McGauran* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

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. *Dufresne* moved, seconded by Mr. *Burton*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament, and further, to assure His Excellency :—

That we shall give our earnest attention to the question of the Seat of Government of *Canada*.

That the Legislature of *Canada* having resolved that a fixed Seat of Government should be selected, and having solicited Our Gracious Queen, by an Address of either House, to exercise her prerogative in making such selection,—and an Act, moreover, having been passed, adopting beforehand the decision of Her Majesty, and appropriating the necessary funds,—We agree with His Excellency that the Act of the *Canadian* Parliament and the decision of the Queen are binding on the Executive Government of the Province, and it will be their duty to carry out the understanding which existed at the time when the reference was made, by which the Government will be transferred to *Quebec* for a fixed period, until the necessary arrangements shall have been completed.

That any Correspondence with Her Majesty's Government which His Excellency may be pleased to lay before us, will receive our most respectful consider-

ation ;—that we are prepared to recognize the selection made by Her Majesty at our own request ; and that we shall not fail duly to acknowledge Her gracious compliance with the Address which we ourselves caused to be presented to her.

That we have much satisfaction in learning from His Excellency that the Commission for the settlement of the Seigniorial Tenure will shortly close its labours, and that a moderate outlay beyond the appropriation of 1854 will satisfy all reasonable expectations on the part of the *Censitaires*.

That we agree with His Excellency that the Municipal Law of *Lower Canada* requires revisal and consolidation, and that we shall not fail duly to consider any measure for this purpose which His Excellency may cause to be submitted to us.

That any Correspondence which His Excellency may be pleased to place in our hands, respecting the possibility of uniting, by some tie of a federal character, the *British Colonies in North America*, will receive our attentive consideration ; as will also any Despatches from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, in relation to questions affecting the *Hudson's Bay Company*, and on the subject of the Inter-Colonial Railway.

That we thank His Excellency for the assurance that the Accounts for the year just expired will be laid before us as soon as possible.

That while we regret with His Excellency, that the financial and commercial depression which has weighed upon us, in common with our neighbors, has not wholly passed away, it is gratifying to us to learn that, in His Excellency's opinion, symptoms of amendment have begun to show themselves ; and we trust that should Providence bless *Canada* this year with her usually abundant harvest, she will recover her former prosperous condition. The exercise of a sound and rigid economy in every department of the public service will, we hope, again enable us to bring our whole expenditure within the limits required by our revenue.

That we have much satisfaction in learning that an arrangement respecting the debt due to the Imperial Government, and the sinking fund connected with it, of a character highly advantageous to the Province, has been effected in *England* ; and that any papers relating to this matter which are laid before us will receive our serious attention.

That any Supplies required for Her Majesty's Service will be cheerfully granted by us.

That we beg to assure His Excellency that every thing shall be done with a view to placing the Tariff on a satisfactory footing, and that the principle of *ad valorem* duties will be adopted in all cases in which it can be properly and advantageously applied.

That we rejoice to learn that the important work of the Revision of the Statutes is nearly completed, and that we shall not fail to pass any measure of consolidation which may be found necessary.

That we thank His Excellency for having summoned us to meet on the present occasion at the time most convenient to ourselves ; and that we are happy to know that His Excellency is of opinion that so much beneficial legislation on important subjects has been dealt with in the last few Sessions, that he hopes to congratulate us on our release at a time somewhat earlier than usual.

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

And the first paragraph being again read, was agreed to.

The second paragraph being again read, and a Debate arising thereupon ;

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

Then, on motion of Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by Mr. *Whitney*,
The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 2nd February, 1859.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Returns from the Registrars of the Counties of *Peterborough, Wellington, Simcoe, Durham, Norfolk, Essex, Haldimand, Elgin, Lincoln, Huron and Bruce, York, and Frontenac*, pursuant to the Act 16 Vic. cap. 187, sec. 9, for the year 1858.—(Appendix No. 10.)

Also, Annual Report, for 1858, of the Bursar of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, *Toronto*.—(Appendix No. 11.)

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

By Mr. *Labelle*,—The Petition of *Charles Smallwood*, of the Parish of *St. Martin*, County of *Laval*; and the Petition of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*, and others.

By Mr. *Walker Powell*,—The Petition of *Daniel Matthews* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Simpson*,—The Petition of *Thomas L. Hellivell* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*; the Petition of *George E. Clement* and others, Electors of the Division of *Niagara*; the Petition of *William Druff* and others, of *Chippawa* and neighbourhood; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Niagara*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*.

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

Of *David B. Wawanosh* and others, Indians, of the *Sarnia Reserve*; complaining of certain grievances, and praying for an inquiry into the same.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Bruce*, County of *Bruce*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable certain Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada* to aid in the establishment of internal means of communication.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Grey*; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for making the Returns of Parliamentary Voters.

Of *Joseph Hamel* and others, Land Surveyors, of *Lower Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Land Surveyors of *Lower Canada*.

Of Sister *M. J. Hainault dite Deschamps* and others, Sisters of Charity in charge of the General Hospital in the City of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of the Honorable *Peter McGill* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them under the name of "The British and Canadian School Society of *Montreal*."

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 *James Grierson* and others, of the Township of *Torbolton*; praying that a new survey may be made of the side lines of the said Township.

Of *Robert Fleming Gourlay*; complaining of certain grievances, and praying relief from the same.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint this House, that they have appointed the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Patton, Prince, Allan* and *Ross*, 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.

Resolved, That this House will send an answer to the said Message, by Messengers of their own.

And the Master in Chancery was again called in, and Mr. Speaker acquainted him therewith.

And then he again withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Despatches and other documents relating to the Union of the British North American Colonies.—(Appendix No. 3.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned debate upon the second paragraph of the Question, which was yesterday proposed;

“That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for his gracious speech at the opening of the present session of the Provincial Parliament; and further, to assure His Excellency:—

“That we shall give our earnest attention to the question of the Seat of Government of Canada.

“That the Legislature of Canada having resolved that a fixed Seat of Government should be selected, and having solicited our Gracious Queen, by an Address of either House, to exercise her prerogative in making such selection, and an Act, moreover, having been passed, adopting beforehand the decision of Her Majesty, and appropriating the necessary funds, we agree with His Excellency that the Act of the Canadian Parliament and the decision of the Queen are binding on the Executive Government of the Province, and it will be their duty to carry out the understanding which existed at the time when the reference was made, by which the Government will be transferred to *Quebec* for a fixed period, until the necessary arrangements shall have been completed.

“That any correspondence with Her Majesty's Government which His Excellency may be pleased to lay before us, will receive our most respectful consideration; that we are prepared to recognize the selection made by Her Majesty at our own request, and that we shall not fail duly to acknowledge Her gracious compliance with the Address which we ourselves caused to be presented to her.

“That we have much satisfaction in learning from His Excellency that the commission for the settlement of the Seigniorial Tenure will shortly close its labours, and that a moderate outlay beyond the appropriation of 1854 will satisfy all reasonable expectations on the part of the *Censitaires*.

“That we agree with His Excellency that the Municipal Law of Lower *Canada* requires revisal and consolidation, and that we shall not fail duly to consider any measure for this purpose which His Excellency may cause to be submitted to us.

“That any correspondence which His Excellency may be pleased to place in our hands, respecting the possibility of uniting, by some tie of a federal character, the British Colonies in *North America*, will receive our attentive consideration; as will, also, any despatches from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, in relation to questions affecting the *Hudson's Bay* Company, and on the subject of the Inter-Colonial Railway.

“That we thank His Excellency for the assurance, that the Accounts for the year just expired will be laid before us as soon as possible.

“That while we regret with His Excellency, that the financial and commercial depression which has weighed upon us, in common with our neighbors, has not wholly passed away, it is gratifying to us to learn that, in His Excellency's opinion, symptoms of amendment have begun to show themselves; and we trust that should Providence bless *Canada* this year with her usually abundant

“ harvest, she will recover her former prosperous condition. The exercise of a sound and rigid economy in every department of the public service will, we hope, again enable us to bring our whole expenditure within the limits required by our revenue.

“ That we have much satisfaction in learning, that an arrangement respecting the debt due to the Imperial Government, and the sinking fund connected with it, of a character highly advantageous to the Province, has been effected in *England*; and that any papers relating to this matter which are laid before us, will receive our serious attention.

“ That any Supplies required for Her Majesty’s Service will be cheerfully granted by us.

“ That we beg to assure His Excellency, that every thing shall be done with a view to placing the tariff on a satisfactory footing, and that the principle of *ad valorem* duties will be adopted in all cases in which it can be properly and advantageously applied.

“ That we rejoice to learn, that the important work of the revision of the Statutes is nearly completed, and that we shall not fail to pass any measure of consolidation which may be found necessary.

“ That we thank His Excellency for having summoned us to meet on the present occasion at the time most convenient to ourselves; and that we are happy to know that His Excellency is of opinion, that so much beneficial legislation on important subjects has been dealt with in the last few Sessions, that he hopes to congratulate us on our release at a time somewhat earlier than usual.”

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate, and the second paragraph being again read, as followeth:—“That we shall give our earnest attention to the question of the Seat of Government of *Canada*.”

The Honorable Mr. *Sicotte* moved, in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *Langevin*, that all the words after “That” to the end thereof, be left out, in order to insert the words, “the fundamental principle of the representative system, and one of the most important advantages resulting from it, is the right of the majority to have their views and opinions prevail in the administration of the country; and it is the duty of this House to repel any attempt which might endanger a principle which for centuries has preserved, in a wise measure of progress, the franchises and liberties of *England*. That, in declaring on the 28th July last, “that in the opinion of this House the City of *Ottawa* ought not to be the permanent Seat of Government of this Province,” this House, without intending any want of respect to the Sovereign, expressed its views and opinions on the subject of the Seat of Government in the ordinary and constitutional exercise of its privileges;” instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Then, on motion of Mr. *Langevin*, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*,
The House adjourned.

Thursday, 3rd February, 1859.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Accounts of the Trustees of the *Montreal* Turnpike Roads, to 31st December, 1858.—(Appendix No. 12.)

Also, Report of the Provident Life Assurance and Investment Company, for the year ending 31st August, 1858, and Statement of the affairs of the *Montreal*

City and District Savings Bank, on the 31st December, 1858.—(Appendix No. 13.)

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

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *G. P. Dickson*, of *Richmond Hill*; and *J. C. Griffith*, of the City of *Toronto*, Executors of the last Will of *Charles Thompson*, of *Summer Hill*, and of *Lucretia Williams Thompson*, his Widow, and others.

By Mr. *Hogan*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Grey*.

By Mr. *McMicken*,—The Petition of *John Cronyn*, Reeve, and others, of the Village of *Fort Erie*, County of *Welland*; and the Petition of *Thomas Barnett*.

By Mr. *Caron*,—The Petition of *J. P. Trudel* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Ursule*, County of *Maskinongé*.

By the Honorable *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *Alexander Shearer* and others, of the Township of *Alnwick*, County of *Northumberland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of the Very Reverend *John Bethune*, D.D., of *Montreal*.

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

Of *A. McDonnell* and others, of the Township of *Sheffield*; praying for certain amendments to the Division Courts Act of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Reverend *B. McGavren* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the *St. Bridget's Asylum Association*.

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Turcotte*, the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, the Honorable Mr. *Alley*, the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *Laberge*, and Mr. *Campbell*, 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 as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, communicating to their Honors the Resolution appointing certain Members of this House as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses, for the regulation of the Library of Parliament.

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

The Order of the day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment, which was yesterday proposed to be made to the second paragraph of the Question;

“ That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for His Gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament; and further to assure His Excellency,—

“ That we shall give our earnest attention to the question of the Seat of Government of *Canada*.

“ That the Legislature of *Canada* having resolved that a fixed Seat of Government should be selected, and having solicited our Gracious Queen, by an Address of either House, to exercise Her prerogative in making such selection, and an Act, moreover, having been passed adopting beforehand the decision of Her Majesty, and appropriating the necessary funds,—we agree with His Excellency that the Act of the *Canadian* Parliament and the decision of the Queen are binding on the Executive Government of the Province, and that it

“ will be their duty to carry out the understanding which existed at the time
“ when the reference was made, by which the Government will be transferred to
“ *Quebec* for a fixed period, until the necessary arrangements shall have been
“ completed.

“ That any Correspondence with Her Majesty’s Government which His Excel-
“ lency may be pleased to lay before us, will receive our most respectful consi-
“ deration; that we are prepared to recognize the selection made by Her Majesty
“ at our own request; and that we shall not fail duly to acknowledge Her gracious
“ compliance with the Address which we ourselves caused to be presented to
“ Her.

“ That we have much satisfaction in learning from His Excellency that the
“ Commission for the settlement of the Seigniorial Tenure will shortly close its
“ labours, and that a moderate outlay beyond the appropriation of 1854 will
“ satisfy all reasonable expectations on the part of the *Censitaires*.

“ That we agree with His Excellency that the Municipal Law of *Lower Canada*
“ requires revisal and consolidation, and that we shall not fail duly to consider
“ any measure for this purpose which His Excellency may cause to be submitted
“ to us.

“ That any Correspondence which His Excellency may be pleased to place in
“ our hands, respecting the possibility of uniting, by some tie of a federal char-
“ acter, the British Colonies in *North America*, will receive our attentive consi-
“ deration; as will also any Despatches from Her Majesty’s Secretary of State,
“ in relation to questions affecting the *Hudson’s Bay* Company, and on the sub-
“ ject of the Inter-Colonial Railway.

“ That we thank His Excellency for the assurance that the Accounts for the
“ year just expired will be laid before us as soon as possible.

“ That while we regret, with His Excellency, that the financial and commercial
“ depression which has weighed upon us, in common with our neighbours, has
“ not wholly passed away, it is gratifying to us to learn that, in His Excellency’s
“ opinion, symptoms of amendment have begun to show themselves; and we trust
“ that should Providence bless *Canada* this year with her usually abundant har-
“ vest, she will recover her former prosperous condition. The exercise of a sound
“ and rigid economy in every department of the public service will, we hope,
“ again enable us to bring our whole expenditure within the limits required by
“ our Revenue.

“ That we have much satisfaction in learning that an arrangement respecting
“ the debt due to the Imperial Government, and the sinking fund connected with
“ it, of a character highly advantageous to the Province, has been effected in
“ *England*; and that any papers relating to this matter which are laid before us,
“ will receive our serious attention.

“ That any supplies required for Her Majesty’s Service will be cheerfully
“ granted by us.

“ That we beg to assure His Excellency, that every thing shall be done with a
“ view to placing the tariff on a satisfactory footing, and that the principle of *ad*
“ *valorem* duties will be adopted in all cases in which it can be properly and
“ advantageously applied.

“ That we rejoice to learn that the important work of the revision of the Sta-
“ tutes is nearly completed, and that we shall not fail to pass any measure of
“ consolidation which may be found necessary.

“ That we thank His Excellency for having summoned us to meet on the present
“ occasion at the time most convenient to ourselves. And that we are happy to
“ know that His Excellency is of opinion that so much beneficial legislation on
“ important subjects has been dealt with in the last few Sessions that he hopes to
“ congratulate us on our release at a time somewhat earlier than usual.”

And which Amendment was, that all the words after "That" to the end thereof, be left out, in order to insert the words "the fundamental principle of the representative system, and one of the most important advantages resulting from it, is the right of the majority to have their views and opinions prevail in the administration of the country; and it is the duty of this House to repel any attempt which might endanger a principle which for centuries has preserved, in a wise measure of progress, the franchises and liberties of *England*. That, in declaring on the 28th July last, "that in the opinion of this House the City of *Ottawa* ought not to be the permanent Seat of the Government of this Province," this House, without intending any want of respect to the Sovereign, expressed its views and opinions on the subject of the Seat of Government in the ordinary and constitutional exercise of its privileges," instead thereof.

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed, the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 4th February, 1859.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Accounts of the Trinity House of *Montreal*, for the year ending 31st December, 1858.—(Appendix No. 14.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that his Warrant for the appointment of Members to serve on the General Committee of Elections was upon the table; and the said Warrant was read, as followeth:—

Pursuant to the thirtieth section of "The Election Petitions Act of 1851," I do hereby appoint the Honorable *William Hamilton Merritt*, Member for the County of *Lincoln*; *Jean Charles Chapais*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Kamouraska*; *Robert Bell*, Esquire, Member for the North Riding of the County of *Lanark*; *Ignace Gill*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Yamaska*; *George Benjamin*, Esquire, Member for the North Riding of the County of *Hastings*; and *Jacques Olivier Bureau*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Napierville*; to be Members of "the General Committee of Elections" for the present Session.

Given under my hand this fourth day of February, 1859.

Henry Smith,

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered, That the said Warrant be printed.

Pursuant to the 45th Section of "The Election Petitions Act of 1851," the Clerk read over an Alphabetical List of the names of all the Members of the House.

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

By Mr. *Macbeth*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Laframboise*,—The Petition of *Louis Brodeur* and others, of the County of *Rouville*.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Stratford*; and two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Perth*.

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

Of *Charles Smallwood*, of the Parish of *St. Martin*, County of *Laval* ; praying for aid to enable him to erect a Meteorological Observatory.

Of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal* and others ; praying that aid may be given to Doctor *Charles Smallwood*, to enable him to erect a Meteorological Observatory.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln* ; of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Niagara* ; of *William Duff* and others, of *Chippawa* and neighbourhood ; of *George A. Clement* and others, Electors of the Division of *Niagara* ; of *Thomas L. Hellwell* and others, of the County of *Lincoln* ; and of *Daniel Matthews* and others, of the County of *Norfolk* ; praying that the Government will stay all further proceedings against *Lawrence W. Mercer*, the present Sheriff of *Norfolk*.

The Order of the day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was, on Wednesday the second instant, proposed to be made on the second paragraph of the Question :—

“ That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for His gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament ; and further to assure His Excellency,

“ That we shall give our earnest attention to the question of the Seat of Government of *Canada*.

“ That the Legislature of *Canada* having resolved that a fixed Seat of Government should be selected, and having solicited Our Gracious Queen, by an Address of either House, to exercise Her prerogative in making such selection,—and an Act, moreover, having been passed, adopting beforehand the decision of Her Majesty, and appropriating the necessary funds,—We agree with His Excellency that the Act of the Canadian Parliament and the decision of the Queen are binding on the Executive Government of the Province, and it will be their duty to carry out the understanding which existed at the time when the reference was made, by which the Government will be transferred to *Quebec* for a fixed period, until the necessary arrangements shall have been completed.

“ That any Correspondence with Her Majesty’s Government which His Excellency may be pleased to lay before us, will receive our most respectful consideration ; that we are prepared to recognize the selection made by Her Majesty at our own request ; and that we shall not fail duly to acknowledge Her gracious compliance with the Address which we ourselves caused to be presented to Her.

“ That we have much satisfaction in learning from His Excellency that the Commission for the settlement of the Seigniorial Tenure will shortly close its labours, and that a moderate outlay beyond the appropriation of 1854 will satisfy all reasonable expectations on the part of the *Censitaires*.

“ That we agree with His Excellency that the Municipal Law of *Lower Canada* requires revision and consolidation, and that we shall not fail duly to consider any measure for this purpose which His Excellency may cause to be submitted to us.

“ That any Correspondence which His Excellency may be pleased to place in our hands, respecting the possibility of uniting, by some tie of a federal character, the British Colonies in *North America*, will receive our attentive consideration ; as will also any Despatches from Her Majesty’s Secretary of State, in relation to questions affecting the *Hudson’s Bay Company*, and on the subject of the Inter-Colonial Railway.

“ That we thank His Excellency for the assurance that the Accounts for the year just expired will be laid before us as soon as possible.

“ That while we regret with His Excellency, that the financial and commercial depression which has weighed upon us, in common with our neighbours, has not wholly passed away, it is gratifying to us to learn that, in His Excellency’s opinion, symptoms of amendment have begun to show themselves ; and we trust that should Providence bless *Canada* this year with her usually abundant harvest, she will recover her former prosperous condition. The exercise of a sound and rigid economy in every department of the public service will, we hope, again enable us to bring our whole expenditure within the limits required by our revenue.

“ That we have much satisfaction in learning that an arrangement respecting the debt due to the Imperial Government, and the sinking fund connected with it, of a character highly advantageous to the Province, has been effected in England ; and that any papers relating to this matter which are laid before us will receive our serious attention.

“ That any supplies required for Her Majesty’s Service will be cheerfully granted by us.

“ That we beg to assure His Excellency, that every thing will be done with a view to placing the tariff on a satisfactory footing, and that the principle of *ad valorem* duties will be adopted in all cases in which it can be properly and advantageously applied.

“ That we rejoice to learn that the important work of the revision of the Statutes is nearly completed, and that we shall not fail to pass any measure of consolidation which may be found necessary.

“ That we thank His Excellency for having summoned us to meet on the present occasion at the time most convenient to ourselves ; and that we are happy to know that His Excellency is of opinion that so much beneficial legislation on important subjects has been dealt with in the last few Sessions, that he hopes to congratulate us on our release at a time somewhat earlier than usual.”

And which Amendment was that all the words after “ That ” to the end thereof, be left out, in order to insert the words, “ the fundamental principle of the representative system, and one of the most important advantages resulting from it, is the right of the majority to have their views and opinions prevail in the administration of the country ; and it is the duty of this House to repel any attempt which might endanger a principle which for centuries has preserved, in a wise measure of progress, the franchises and liberties of *England*. That, in declaring on the 28th July last, “ that in the opinion of this House the City of *Ottawa* ought not to be the permanent Seat of the Government of this Province,” this House, without intending any want of respect to the Sovereign, expressed its views and opinions on the subject of the Seat of Government in the ordinary and constitutional exercise of its privileges,” instead thereof.

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed ; The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. *Hogan* moved, in Amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Wallbridge*, That the words, “ the fundamental principle of the representative system, and one of the most important advantages resulting from it, is the right of the majority to have their views and opinions prevail in the administration of the country ; and it is the duty of this House to repel any attempt which might endanger a principle which for centuries has preserved, in a wise measure of progress, the franchises and liberties of *England*. That, in declaring on the 28th day of July last, “ that in the opinion of this House the City of *Ottawa* ought not to be the permanent Seat of the Government of this Province,” this House, without intending any want of respect to the Sovereign, expressed its views and opinions on the subject of the Seat of

“ Government in the ordinary and constitutional exercise of its privileges” be left out, and the words “ We will give our earnest attention to the question of the Seat of Government of *Canada*, and we feel it our duty to express our devoted attachment to Her Most Gracious Majesty, and our gratitude for the interest she has taken in the welfare of her Canadian subjects, by selecting the City of *Ottawa* as the future Seat of the Provincial Government; but we would, at the same time, respectfully beg leave to submit to Your Excellency, that the Federal Union of all the North American Colonies having been mooted by Your Excellency’s Constitutional Advisers to the Imperial Government, and also to the Governments of the other Colonies,—which, should such an union take place, might be desirous of having a voice in the selection of a Seat of Government,—it is inexpedient at present to take any steps towards the erection of Public Buildings at *Ottawa*,” inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next.

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

Monday, 7th February, 1859.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Report and Statement of the affairs of *L’Hospice Saint Joseph de la Maternité de Québec*, for the year 1858.—(Appendix No. 11.)

Also, Report of the Medical Superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*, for the year 1858.—(Appendix No. 11.)

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

By Mr. *Langevin*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of *Québec*.

By Mr. *Labelle*,—The Petition of *J. B. Cusson*, Mayor and others, of the Parish of *St. François de Sales*, County of *Laval*.

By Mr. *Walker Powell*,—The Petition of *L. Burwell* and others, of the Village of *Port Burwell* and vicinity; and the Petition of *Francis L. Emmett* and others, of the Township of *Yarmouth*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*,—The Petition of *Les Dames Religieuses de Notre Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur*, of *Montreal*; and the Petition of the Corporation of the *Montreal* Asylum for aged and infirm Women and Orphans.

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

By Mr. *Notman*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wentworth*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of the Society of the *Montreal* General Hospital.

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

Of *G. P. Dickson*, of *Richmond Hill*, and *J. C. Griffith*, of the City of *Toronto*, Executors of the last Will of *Charles Thompson*, late of *Summer Hill*, and of *Lucretia Williams Thompson*, his Widow, and others; praying for the

passing of an Act to empower them to sell or mortgage that part of the Estate known as "The Homestead," for the purpose of enabling them to pay off the liabilities of the said Estate.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Grey*; praying for the repeal of the Debenture Registration Act, or so much thereof as requires publication to be made in the *Canada Gazette*, and the Registration of Ownership of Debentures.

Of *John Cronyn*, Reeve, and others, of the Village of *Fort Erie*, County of *Welland*; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for making the Return of Parliamentary Voters.

Of *Thomas Barnett*; praying for aid towards the construction of a building in which to place a Museum formed by him at the *Falls of Niagara*.

Of *J. P. Trudel* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ursule*, County of *Mas-kinongé*; praying for aid to complete certain roads in the Township of *Hunters-town*.

Of *Alexander Shearer* and others, of the Township of *Alnwick*, County of *Northumberland*; praying for the passing of an Act to remedy defects in the conveyance of Lands.

Of the Very Reverend *John Bethune*, D.D., of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to empower him to hypothecate the Anglican Cathedral and Parish Church of *Montreal*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*; praying for certain amendments to the Debenture Registration Act.

Of *Louis Brodeur* and others, of the County of *Rouville*; praying that a certain extent of Territory in the County of *Rouville* may be annexed to the County of *Bagot*, for Legislative, Municipal, Enregistration, and other Civil purposes.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Stratford*,—and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Perth*; praying for the passing of an Act to restrain the sale and traffic in intoxicating liquors.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Perth*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize the Returns made by the Municipal Clerks of the said County, under the provisions of the Registration of Voters Act.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment which was, on Wednesday, the second instant, proposed to be made to the second paragraph of the Question:

"That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for his Gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament; and further to assure His Excellency,—

"That we shall give our earnest attention to the question of the Seat of Government of *Canada*.

"That the Legislature of *Canada* having resolved that a fixed Seat of Government should be selected, and having solicited Our Gracious Queen, by an Address of either House, to exercise Her prerogative in making such selection,—and an Act, moreover, having been passed adopting beforehand the decision of Her Majesty, and appropriating the necessary funds,—We agree with His Excellency that the Act of the *Canadian* Parliament and the decision of the Queen are binding on the Executive Government of the Province, and that it will be their duty to carry out the understanding which existed at the time when the reference was made, by which the Government will be transferred to *Quebec* for a fixed period, until the necessary arrangements shall have been completed.

"That any Correspondence with Her Majesty's Government which His Excellency may be pleased to lay before us, will receive our most respectful con-

“sideration;—that we are prepared to recognize the selection made by Her Majesty at our own request; and that we shall not fail duly to acknowledge Her gracious compliance with the Address which we ourselves caused to be presented to Her.

“That we have much satisfaction in learning from His Excellency that the Commission for the settlement of the Seigniorial Tenure will shortly close its labours, and that a moderate outlay beyond the appropriation of 1854, will satisfy all reasonable expectations on the part of the *Censitaires*.

“That we agree with His Excellency that the Municipal Law of *Lower Canada* requires revision and consolidation, and that we shall not fail duly to consider any measure for this purpose which His Excellency may cause to be submitted to us.

“That any Correspondence which His Excellency may be pleased to place in our hands, respecting the possibility of uniting, by some tie of a Federal character, the *British Colonies in North America*, will receive our attentive consideration; as will also any Despatches from Her Majesty’s Secretary of State, in relation to questions affecting the *Hudson’s Bay Company*, and on the subject of the Inter-Colonial Railway.

“That we thank His Excellency for the assurance that the Accounts for the year just expired will be laid before us as soon as possible.

“That while we regret, with His Excellency, that the financial and commercial depression which has weighed upon us, in common with our neighbours, has not wholly passed away, it is gratifying to us to learn that, in His Excellency’s opinion, symptoms of amendment have begun to show themselves; and we trust that should Providence bless *Canada* this year with her usually abundant harvest, she will recover her former prosperous condition. The exercise of a sound and rigid economy in every department of the public service will, we hope, again enable us to bring our whole expenditure within the limits required by our Revenue.

“That we have much satisfaction in learning that an arrangement respecting the debt due to the Imperial Government, and the sinking fund connected with it, of a character highly advantageous to the Province, has been effected in *England*; and that any papers relating to this matter which are laid before us will receive our serious attention.

“That any Supplies required for Her Majesty’s Service will be cheerfully granted by us.

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“That we rejoice to learn that the important work of the Revision of the Statutes is nearly completed, and that we shall not fail to pass any measure of consolidation which may be found necessary.

“That we thank His Excellency for having summoned us to meet on the present occasion at the time most convenient to ourselves. And that we are happy to know that His Excellency is of opinion that so much beneficial legislation on important subjects has been dealt with in the last few Sessions that he hopes to congratulate us on our release at a time somewhat earlier than usual.

And which Amendment was, that all the words after “That” to the end thereof, be left out, in order to insert the words, “the fundamental principle of the representative system, and one of the most important advantages resulting from it, is the right of the majority to have their views and opinions prevail in the administration of the country; and it is the duty of this House to repel any attempt which might endanger a principle which for centuries has preserved, in a wise measure of progress, the franchises and liberties of *England*.”

“ That, in declaring on the 28th July last, “ that in the opinion of this House the City of *Ottawa* ought not to be the permanent Seat of the Government of this Province,” this House, without intending any want of respect to the Sovereign, expressed its views and opinions on the subject of the Seat of Government in the ordinary and constitutional exercise of its privileges,” instead thereof.

And which Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, that the words “ the fundamental principle of the representative system, and one of the most important advantages resulting from it, is the right of the majority to have their views and opinions prevail in the administration of the country; and it is the duty of this House to repel any attempt which might endanger a principle which for centuries has preserved, in a wise measure of progress, the franchises and liberties of *England*.” That, in declaring on the 28th July last, “ that in the opinion of this House the City of *Ottawa* ought not to be the permanent Seat of Government of this Province,” this House, without intending any want of respect to the Sovereign, expressed its views and opinions on the subject of the Seat of Government in the ordinary and constitutional exercise of its privileges;” be left out, and the words “ we will give our earnest attention to the Question of the Seat of Government of *Canada*; and we feel it our duty to express our devoted attachment to Her Most Gracious Majesty, and our gratitude for the interest she has taken in the welfare of Her *Canadian* subjects, by selecting the City of *Ottawa* as the future Seat of the Provincial Government; but we would, at the same time, respectfully beg leave to submit to Your Excellency, that the Federal Union of all the *North American* Colonies having been mooted by Your Excellency’s Constitutional Advisers to the Imperial Government, and also to the Governments of the other Colonies, which, should such an union take place, might be desirous of having a voice in the selection of a Seat of Government, it is inexpedient at present to take any steps towards the erection of Public Buildings at *Ottawa*,” inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed on the Amendment to the said proposed Amendment,

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Then, on motion of Mr. *R. W. Scott*, seconded by the Honorable *Sidney Smith*,
 The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 8th February, 1859.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Return from the Registrar of the United Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington*, pursuant to the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 187, section 9, for the year 1858.—(Appendix No. 10.)

Also, Accounts of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, for the year ending 31st December, 1858.—(Appendix No. 14.)

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

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Frontenac*, *Lennox*, and *Addington*.

By Mr. *A. P. McDonald*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Simpson*,—The Petition of *William O'Hare* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*.

By Mr. *Papineau*,—The Petition of the Board of Notaries of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *William D. Eberts* and others, of *Chatham*; and the Petition of *Thomas D. Phillipp*s and others.

By Mr. *Dubord*,—The Petition of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum of *Quebec*; and the Petition of the Male Orphan Asylum of *Quebec*.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*n, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General, Report of the Postmaster General of *Canada*, for the year ending 30th September, 1858.—(Appendix No. 1.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment, which was, on Wednesday, the second instant, proposed to be made to the second paragraph of the Question:—

“That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for His Gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament; and further to assure His Excellency,—

“That we shall give our earnest attention to the question of the Seat of Government of *Canada*.

“That the Legislature of *Canada* having resolved that a fixed Seat of Government should be selected, and having solicited Our Gracious Queen, by an Address of either House, to exercise Her prerogative in making such selection, —and an Act, moreover, having been passed adopting beforehand the decision of Her Majesty, and appropriating the necessary funds,—We agree with His Excellency that the Act of the Canadian Parliament and the decision of the Queen are binding on the Executive Government of the Province, and that it will be their duty to carry out the understanding which existed at the time when the reference was made; by which the Government will be transferred to *Quebec* for a fixed period, until the necessary arrangements shall have been completed.

“That any Correspondence with Her Majesty's Government which His Excellency may be pleased to lay before us, will receive our most respectful consideration;—and that we are prepared to recognize the selection made by Her Majesty at our own request; and that we shall not fail duly to acknowledge Her gracious compliance with the Address which we ourselves caused to be presented to Her.

“That we have much satisfaction in learning from His Excellency that the Commission for the settlement of the Seigniorial Tenure will shortly close its labours, and that a moderate outlay beyond the appropriation of 1854 will satisfy all reasonable expectations on the part of the *Censitaires*.

“That we agree with His Excellency that the Municipal Law of *Lower Canada* requires revisal and consolidation, and that we shall not fail duly to consider any measure for this purpose which His Excellency may cause to be submitted to us.

“That any Correspondence which His Excellency may be pleased to place in our hands, respecting the possibility of uniting, by some tie of a federal character, the British Colonies in *North America*, will receive our attentive consideration; as will also any Despatches from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, in relation to questions affecting the *Hudson's Bay Company*, and on the subject of the Inter-Colonial Railway.

“That we thank His Excellency for the assurance that the Accounts for the year just expired will be laid before us as soon as possible.

“ That while we regret, with His Excellency, that the financial and commercial depression which has weighed upon us, in common with our neighbours, has not wholly passed away, it is gratifying to us to learn that, in His Excellency’s opinion, symptoms of amendment have begun to show themselves; and we trust that should Providence bless *Canada* this year with her usually abundant harvest, she will recover her former prosperous condition. The exercise of a sound and rigid economy in every department of the public service will, we hope, again enable us to bring our whole expenditure within the limits required by our Revenue.

“ That we have much satisfaction in learning that an arrangement respecting the debt due to the Imperial Government, and the sinking fund connected with it, of a character highly advantageous to the Province, has been effected in England; and that any papers relating to this matter which are laid before us will receive our serious attention.

“ That any supplies required for Her Majesty’s Service will be cheerfully granted by us.

“ That we beg to assure His Excellency, that every thing will be done with a view to placing the tariff on a satisfactory footing, and that the principle of *ad valorem* duties will be adopted in all cases in which it can be properly and advantageously applied.

“ That we rejoice to learn that the important work of the revision of the Statutes is nearly completed, and that we shall not fail to pass any measure of consolidation which may be found necessary.

“ That we thank His Excellency for having summoned us to meet on the present occasion at the time most convenient to ourselves. And that we are happy to know that His Excellency is of opinion that so much beneficial legislation on important subjects has been dealt with in the last few Sessions that he hopes to congratulate us on our release at a time somewhat earlier than usual.”

And which Amendment was, that all the words after “ That” to the end thereof be left out, in order to insert the words, “ the fundamental principle of the representative system, and one of the most important advantages resulting from it, is the right of the majority to have their views and opinions prevail in the administration of the country; and it is the duty of this House to repel any attempt which might endanger a principle which for centuries has preserved, in a wise measure of progress, the franchises and liberties of England. That, in declaring on the 28th July last, “ that in the opinion of this House the City of *Ottawa* ought not to be the permanent Seat of the Government of this Province,” this House, without intending any want of respect to the Sovereign, expressed its views and opinions on the subject of the Seat of Government in “ the ordinary and constitutional exercise of its privileges;” inserted instead thereof;

And which Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, that the words, “ the fundamental principle of the representative system, and one of the most important advantages resulting from it, is the right of the majority to have their views and opinions prevail in the administration of the country; and it is the duty of this House to repel any attempt which might endanger a principle which for centuries has preserved, in a wise measure of progress, the franchises and liberties of England. That, in declaring on the 28th July last, “ that in the opinion of this House the City of *Ottawa* ought not to be the permanent Seat of the Government of this Province,” this House, without intending any want of respect to the Sovereign, expressed its views and opinions on the subject of the Seat of Government in the ordinary and constitutional exercise of its privileges,” be left out; and the words “ we will give our earnest attention to the question of the Seat of Government of *Canada*; and we feel it

“ our duty to express our devoted attachment to Her Most Gracious Majesty, and
 “ our gratitude for the interest she has taken in the welfare of Her *Canadian*
 “ subjects, by selecting the City of *Ottawa* as the future Seat of the Provincial
 “ Government; but we would, at the same time, respectfully beg leave to sub-
 “ mit to Your Excellency, that the Federal Union of all the *North American*
 “ Colonies having been mooted by Your Excellency’s Constitutional Advisers to
 “ the Imperial Government, and also to the Governments of the other Colonies,
 “ which, should such an union take place, might be desirous of having a voice
 “ in the selection of a Seat of Government,—it is inexpedient at present to take
 “ any steps towards the erection of Public Buildings at *Ottawa*,” inserted instead
 thereof.

And the Question being again proposed on the Amendment to the said proposed Amendment,

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the said proposed Amendment; the House divided; and it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed on the Amendment to the original Question;

Mr. *Archembeault* moved, in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Coutlée*, That the words “the fundamental principle of the representative system, and one of the most important advantages resulting from it, is the right of the majority to have their views and opinions prevail in the administration of the country; and it is the duty of this House to repel any attempt which might endanger a principle which for centuries has preserved, in a wise measure of progress, the franchises and liberties of *England*. That, in declaring on the 28th July last, “that in the opinion of this House, the City of *Ottawa* ought not to be the permanent Seat of Government of this Province,” this House, without intending any want of respect to the Sovereign, expressed its views and opinions on the subject of the Seat of Government in the ordinary and constitutional exercise of its privileges,” be left out, and the words “the Legislature of *Canada* having resolved that a fixed Seat of Government should be selected, and having solicited Our Gracious Queen, by an Address of either House, to exercise Her prerogative in making such selection,—and an Act, moreover, having been passed, adopting beforehand the decision of Her Majesty, and appropriating the necessary funds,—we agree with His Excellency that the Act of the Canadian Parliament and the decision of the Queen are binding on the Executive Government of the Province, but that we regret that Her Majesty has not been advised to select the City of *Montreal* rather than the City of *Ottawa*, and that we therefore respectfully take the liberty to submit to Your Excellency, that it is the opinion of this House that an Address be presented to Her Majesty to represent that this House humbly prays Her Majesty to reconsider the selection she has been advised to make of a future Capital of *Canada*, and to name *Montreal* as such future Capital,” 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

<i>Archembeault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>	13. <i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
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<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Rose,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Ross,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bourussa,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bureau.</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Curling,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Heuth,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Tctt,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Houland,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>102. Wright.</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>		

So it passed in the negative.

And the Question being again proposed on the Amendment to the original Question,

And a further Debate arising thereupon ;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, seconded by Mr. *Dorland*,
The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 9th February, 1859.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Statement of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the City Bank of *Montreal* on the 31st January, 1859.—(Appendix No. 13.)

Also, Statement of the *Quebec* Provident and Savings Bank to the 1st March, 1858.—(Appendix No. 13.)

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

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

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of *John Leeming* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

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

By Mr. *McKellar*,—Five Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*.

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

Wellington; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Waterloo*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Wellesley*, County of *Waterloo*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Woolwich*, County of *Waterloo*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Wilmot*.

By Mr. *Ferres*,—The Petition of *Henry Taylor*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *Donald Cameron*, of *Thorah*; and the Petition of *John Montgomery*, of the City of *Toronto*, Hotel-keeper.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*,—Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *L'Assomption*; and the Petition of the *Canadian* Society of Joiners and Carpenters of *Montreal*.

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

Of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*; praying for certain amendments to the Acts of Incorporation of the said City, and for an extension of the City limits.

Of *J. B. Cusson*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. François de Sales*, County of *Laval*; praying that *St. Louis de Terrebonne*, *Ste. Thérèse*, or any other Parishes, may not be annexed to the County of *Laval*.

Of *L. Burwell* and others, of the Village of *Port Burwell* and vicinity; and of *Francis L. Emmett* and others, of the Township of *Yarmouth*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Les Dames Religieuses de Notre Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur*, of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of the Corporation of the *Montreal* Asylum for Aged and Infirm Women and Orphans; praying for an increased aid.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wentworth*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 Vic. cap. 91, to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*; praying for such changes in the Municipal Act as will admit of special assessment for local improvements.

Of the Society of the *Montreal* General Hospital; praying for certain amendments to their Charter.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was, on Wednesday, the second instant, proposed to be made to the second paragraph of the Question:—

“That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for His Gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament; and further to assure His Excellency,—

“That we shall give our earnest attention to the question of the Seat of Government of *Canada*.

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And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed; the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*,
The House adjourned.

Thursday, 10th February, 1859.

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

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of *A. Leighton* and others, of the Township of *Durham*, in the County of *Durham*; and the Petition of *M. D. M. LaPierre*, of the Village of *Headville*, County of *Drummond* and *Arthabaska*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*,—The Petition of the Sisters of Charity of the *Hotel Dieu*, of *St. Hyacinthe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shernwood*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of *Hilaire Paradis* and others, of the Township of *Joliette*.

By the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*,—Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Stormont*, *Dundas* and *Glengarry*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *Angus McKay* and others, of the Township of *Oro*; the Petition of *James Dallas* and others, of the Township of *Orillia*; the Petition of *James Dunlop* and others, of the Township of *Medonte*, County of *Simcoe*; and the Petition of *John Ross* and others, of the United Townships of *Vespra* and *Sunnidale*.

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

By Mr. *R. W. Scott*,—The Petition of *La Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité*, of *Bytown*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *Thomas W. Taylor*, late Master of the *American Brig “Black Hawk,”* of *Cleveland, Ohio*; and the Petition of the Horticultural Society, of *St. Catharines*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Frontenac*, *Lennox* and *Addington*; praying for certain amendments to the Act to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal or other Corporate Bodies.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*; praying for the passing of an Act establishing the Cities of *Kingston*, *Toronto*, and *London*, in *Canada West*, for holding the Provincial Exhibition.

Of *William O'Hare* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*; praying that the Government will stay all further proceedings against *Lawrence W. Mercer*, the present Sheriff of *Norfolk*.

Of the Board of Notaries of *Montreal*; praying that the Board of Notaries and each Notary in *Lower Canada*, may be provided with a copy of the Provincial Statutes as soon as they shall have been printed.

Of *William D. Eberts* and others, of *Chatham*; and of *Thomas D. Phillipps* and others; praying that an appropriation may be made out of the Provincial Treasury for collecting and re-printing original cotemporary documents relating to the History of *Upper Canada* since its first settlement by the United Empire Loyalists.

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

Of the Male Orphan Asylum of *Quebec*; praying for aid.

The Honorable *William Hamilton Merritt*, *Jean Charles Chapais*, Esquire, *Robert Bell*, Esquire, *Ignace Gill*, Esquire, *George Benjamin*, Esquire, and *Jacques Olivier Bureau*, Esquire, being the six Members appointed by Mr. Speaker to serve on the General Committee of Elections, and not objected to by the House, severally took the following oath:—

“ I swear that I will truly and faithfully perform the duties belonging to a Member of the General Committee of Elections, to the best of my judgment and ability, without fear or favor.”

“ So help me God.”

Mr. Speaker appointed Tuesday next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, in the General Committee Room, for the first meeting of the General Committee of Elections.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment, which was, on Wednesday, the second instant, proposed to be made to the second paragraph of the Question:—

“ That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for His Gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament; and further to assure His Excellency,—

“ That we shall give our earnest attention to the question of the Seat of Government of *Canada*.

“ That the Legislature of *Canada* having resolved that a fixed Seat of Government should be selected, and having solicited Our Gracious Queen, by an Address of either House, to exercise Her prerogative in making such selection,—and an Act, moreover, having been passed adopting beforehand the decision of Her Majesty, and appropriating the necessary funds,—We agree with His Excellency that the Act of the *Canadian* Parliament and the decision of the Queen are binding on the Executive Government of the Province, and that it will be their duty to carry out the understanding which existed at the time when the reference was made, by which the Government will be transferred to *Quebec* for a fixed period, until the necessary arrangements shall have been completed.

“ That any Correspondence with Her Majesty's Government which His Excellency may be pleased to lay before us, will receive our most respectful consideration;—that we are prepared to recognize the selection made by Her Majesty at our own request; and that we shall not fail duly to acknowledge Her

“gracious compliance with the Address which we ourselves caused to be presented to Her.

“That we have much satisfaction in learning from Your Excellency that the Commission for the settlement of the Seigniorial Tenure will shortly close its labours, and that a moderate outlay beyond the appropriation of 1854 will satisfy all reasonable expectations on the part of the *Censitaires*.

“That we agree with His Excellency that the Municipal Law of *Lower Canada* requires revisal and consolidation, and that we shall not fail duly to consider any measure for this purpose which His Excellency may cause to be submitted to us.

“That any Correspondence which His Excellency may be pleased to place in our hands, respecting the possibility of uniting, by some tie of a Federal character, the *British Colonies in North America*, will receive our attentive consideration; as will also any Despatches from Her Majesty’s Secretary of State, in relation to questions affecting the *Hudson’s Bay Company*, and on the subject of the Inter-Colonial Railway.

“That we thank His Excellency for the assurance that the Accounts for the year just expired will be laid before us as soon as possible.

“That while we regret, with His Excellency, that the financial and commercial depression which has weighed upon us, in common with our neighbours, has not wholly passed away, it is gratifying to us to learn that in His Excellency’s opinion symptoms of amendment have begun to show themselves; and we trust that should Providence bless *Canada* this year with her usually abundant harvest, she will recover her former prosperous condition. The exercise of a sound and rigid economy in every department of the public service will, we hope, again enable us to bring our whole expenditure within the limits required by our Revenue.

“That we have much satisfaction in learning that an arrangement respecting the debt due to the Imperial Government, and the sinking fund connected with it, of a character highly advantageous to the Province, has been effected in *England*; and that any papers relating to this matter which are laid before us will receive our serious attention.

“That any Supplies required for Her Majesty’s Service will be cheerfully granted by us.

“That we beg to assure His Excellency that every thing will be done with a view to placing the Tariff on a satisfactory footing, and that the principle of *ad valorem* duties will be adopted in all cases in which it can be properly and advantageously applied.

“That we rejoice to learn that the important work of the Revision of the Statutes is nearly completed, and that we shall not fail to pass any measure of consolidation which may be found necessary.

“That we thank His Excellency for having summoned us to meet on the present occasion at the time most convenient to ourselves. And that we are happy to know that His Excellency is of opinion that so much beneficial legislation on important subjects has been dealt with in the last few Sessions that he hopes to congratulate us on our release at a time somewhat earlier than usual.”

And which Amendment was, that all the words after “That” to the end thereof, be left out, in order to insert the words, “the fundamental principle of the representative system, and one of the most important advantages resulting from it, is the right of the majority to have their views and opinions prevail in the Administration of the country; and it is the duty of this House to repel any attempt which might endanger a principle which for centuries has preserved, in a wise measure of progress, the franchises and liberties of *England*.” That, in declaring, on the 28th July last, “that in the opinion of this House the City of *Ottawa* ought not to be the permanent Seat of the Government of this

“Province,” this House, without intending any want of respect to the Sovereign, “expressed its views and opinions on the subject of the Seat of Government in the ordinary and constitutional exercise of its privileges,” instead thereof.

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed, the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Speaker, in accordance with the Act 19 *Vic.*, cap. 41, called upon Mr. *Ross*, Member for the County of *Beauce*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Ross* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

And the Debate having continued some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair of the House.

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

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Sturton,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Simon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Houland,</i>	<i>Manro,</i>	<i>59. Wright.</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>McMacken,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Carley,</i>	<i>Gouan,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>64. Whitney.</i>

So it passed in the Negative,

Then, the Question being put on the second paragraph; the House divided; and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The third paragraph being again read, as followeth:—

That the Legislature of *Canada* having resolved that a fixed Seat of Government should be selected, and having solicited Our Gracious Queen, by an Address of either House, to exercise Her prerogative in making such selection,—

and an Act, moreover, having been passed adopting beforehand the decision of Her Majesty, and appropriating the necessary funds,—We agree with His Excellency that the Act of the Canadian Parliament and the decision of the Queen are binding on the Executive Government of the Province, and that it will be their duty to carry out the understanding which existed at the time when the reference was made, by which the Government will be transferred to *Quebec* for a fixed period, until the necessary arrangements shall have been completed.

Mr. *McDougall* moved, in Amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, That the words “carry out the understanding which existed at the time when the reference was made, by which the Government will be transferred to *Quebec* for a fixed period until the necessary arrangements shall have been completed,” be left out, and the words “transfer the Seat of Government from *Toronto* to *Ottawa* so soon as the necessary arrangements shall have been completed,” inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

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

Mr. *Wright* moved, seconded by Mr. *Notman*, and the Question being put,

That this House do now adjourn,

The House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly.

Friday, 11th February, 1859.

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

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*.

By Mr. *Laframboise*,—The Petition of *T. Brodeur* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hugues*, County of *Bagot*.

By Mr. *Baby*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. A. Blouin* and others, of the County of *Rimouski*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of *Jesse Delong* and others, of the Township of *South Crosby*.

By Mr. *Caron*,—The Petition of *Moïse Houde* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Rivière du Loup*, County of *Maskinongé*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *Thomas Logan* and *Squire King*, Yeomen, both of the Township of *Sherbrooke*, and *Charles Stevens*, Saddler, of the Village of *Dunnville*, all in the County of *Haldimand*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew* ; setting forth that the recent regulations adopted by the Crown Lands Department for the sale of lands in *Upper Canada*, are detrimental to the interests of the *Ottawa* Country, and praying that the same may be altered.

Of *John Leeming* and others, of the City of *Montreal* ; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them under the name of “The *Montreal* Library Society.”

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying for certain amendments to the Fishery Act.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*,—and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 *Vic.* cap. 91, to provide for the registration of debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 22 *Vic.* cap. 98, to amend the laws relating to petty trespassers in *Upper Canada*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying that they may have a certain control over the printing ordered by the Sheriff and Clerk of the Peace of the said County, for the use of the same.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*,—Of the Municipality of the Township of *Waterloo*,—Of the Municipality of the Township of *Wellesley*, County of *Waterloo*,—Of the Municipality of the Township of *Woolwich*, County of *Waterloo*,—and of the Municipality of the Township of *Wilmot*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm a certain agreement between the County of *Wellington* and the Townships of *Waterloo*, *Wilmot*, *Wellesley* and *Woolwich*, relative to the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Road Debt.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*; praying for certain amendments to the Act to incorporate certain persons as the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Road Company, and also to the Act amending the same.

Of *Henry Taylor*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for aid to enable him to publish a Work on the Union of the British North American Provinces, and also, that he may be heard at the bar of the House in relation to the same.

Of *Donald Cameron*, of *Thorah*; praying for the adoption of certain measures to obtain for him and his followers the issue of deeds of land, for which they have received location tickets.

Of *John Montgomery*, of the City of *Toronto*, Hotel-keeper; alleging that the Queen's forces took possession of his extensive hotel and offices on *Yonge* Street, near *Toronto*, on 7th December, 1837, and burned them to the ground, after the rebels were defeated and had retired; and praying for remuneration for losses thereby sustained.

Of the *Montreal* Protestant Orphan Asylum; praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*; praying for certain amendments to the Law for the Election of Members of Parliament.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *L'Assomption*; praying that the present system of alternate removal of the Government may be discontinued, and that some other place than the City of *Ottawa* may be chosen for the permanent seat thereof.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *L'Assomption*; praying for certain amendments to the Act regulating the Interest on Money.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *L'Assomption*; praying for an increased grant to redeem the casual rights of Seigniors, and that the Seigniorship of *St. Sulpice* may be included among those whose rights are to be redeemed.

Of the Canadian Society of Joiners and Carpenters of *Montreal*; praying aid for their Library.

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

Ordered, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private or Local Bills be extended to the twenty-second instant.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was yesterday proposed to be made to the third paragraph of the Question :—

“ That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for His Gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament,—and further to assure His Excellency,—

“ That we shall give our earnest attention to the question of the Seat of Government of *Canada*.

“ That the Legislature of *Canada* having resolved that a fixed Seat of Government should be selected, and having solicited Our Gracious Queen, by an Address of either House, to exercise her prerogative in making such selection, —and an Act, moreover, having been passed, adopting beforehand the decision of Her Majesty, and appropriating the necessary funds,—We agree with His Excellency that the Act of the Canadian Parliament and the decision of the Queen are binding on the Executive Government of the Province, and that it will be their duty to carry out the understanding which existed at the time when the reference was made, by which the Government will be transferred to *Quebec* for a fixed period, until the necessary arrangements shall have been been completed.

“ That any Correspondence with Her Majesty’s Government which His Excellency may be pleased to lay before us, will receive our most respectful consideration;—that we are prepared to recognize the selection made by Her Majesty at our own request; and that we shall not fail duly to acknowledge Her gracious compliance with the Address which we ourselves caused to be presented to Her.

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“ That we agree with His Excellency that the Municipal Law of *Lower Canada* requires revisal and consolidation, and that we shall not fail duly to consider any measure for this purpose which His Excellency may cause to be submitted to us.

“ That any Correspondence which His Excellency may be pleased to place in our hands, respecting the possibility of uniting, by some tie of a federal character, the British Colonies in *North America*, will receive our attentive consideration; as will also any Despatches from Her Majesty’s Secretary of State, in relation to questions affecting the *Hudson’s Bay Company*, and on the subject of the Inter-Colonial Railway.

“ That we thank His Excellency for the assurance that the Accounts for the year just expired will be laid before us as soon as possible.

“ That while we regret, with His Excellency, that the financial and commercial depression which has weighed upon us, in common with our neighbours, has not wholly passed away, it is gratifying to us to learn that, in His Excellency’s opinion, symptoms of amendment have begun to show themselves; and we trust that should Providence bless *Canada* this year with her usually abundant harvest, she will recover her former prosperous condition. The exercise of a sound and rigid economy in every department of the public service will, we hope, again enable us to bring our whole expenditure within the limits required by our Revenue.

“ That we have much satisfaction in learning that an arrangement respecting the debt due to the Imperial Government, and the sinking fund connected with it, of a character highly advantageous to the Province, has been effected in *England*; and that any papers relating to this matter which are laid before us will receive our serious attention.

“ That any Supplies required for Her Majesty’s Service will be cheerfully granted by us.

“ That we beg to assure His Excellency that everything will be done with a view to placing the tariff on a satisfactory footing, and that the principle of *ad valorem* duties will be adopted in all cases in which it can be properly and advantageously applied.

“ That we rejoice to learn that the important work of the revision of the Statutes is nearly completed, and that we shall not fail to pass any measure of consolidation which may be found necessary.

“ That we thank His Excellency for having summoned us to meet on the present occasion at the time most convenient to ourselves. And that we are happy to know that His Excellency is of opinion that so much beneficial legislation on important subjects has been dealt with in the last few Sessions that he hopes to congratulate us on our release at a time somewhat earlier than usual.”

And which Amendment was, That the words “ carry out the understanding which existed at the time when the reference was made, by which the Government will be transferred to *Quebec* for a fixed period, until the necessary arrangements shall have been completed,” be left out, and the words “ transfer the Seat of Government from *Toronto* to *Ottawa* so soon as the necessary arrangements shall have been completed,” inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed, the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. *Rymal* moved, seconded by Mr. *Laberge*,

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>Aikins,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Movat,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>38. Wright.</i>
<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>

<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hurwood,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	76. <i>Whitney.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the third paragraph being again read ;

Mr. *Bureau* moved, in Amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *McGee*, That all the words after "That" to the end thereof, be left out, and the words, "this House feels grateful for the interest which Her Gracious Majesty has shown towards her Canadian people by acting upon the Address relative to the Seat of Government question ; but while bowing with due respect to the decision of Her Majesty, this House will consider it their duty at an early period again to approach Her Majesty, respectfully to represent that the circumstances under which the Address was voted no longer exist, and that, in the present state of the finances of the country, Her Majesty would best promote the interests of the inhabitants of this Province by summoning Her Canadian Parliament to meet at *Toronto*, until arrangements can be completed to convene it at *Montreal*," inserted instead thereof ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

Monday, 14th February, 1859.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Statement of the affairs of the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad Company for the year ending 31st December, 1858.—(Appendix No. 15.)

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

By Mr. *Gill*,—The Petition of the Library Association of *St. David*.

By Mr. *Labelle*,—The Petition of the Reverend *N. Lavallée, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*, County of *Laval*.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Elgin*, County of *Huntingdon*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *East Whitby*.

By Mr. *Simard*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the Asylum of the Good Shepherd, of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Campbell*,—The Petition of *W. H. Chaffers* and others, of the Parish of *St. Césaire*.

By Mr. *Turcotte*,—the Petition of *C. Buisson* and others, School Commissioners for the Municipality of *Three Rivers*.

By Mr. *Morin*,—The Petition of *J. B. Hetu* and others, of the Parish of *Lavaltrie*, County of *Bertier*.

By Mr. *McCann*,—The Petition of *John Steep* and others, inhabitants of the *Opeongo* Road.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*,—The Petition of *C. S. Cherrier* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; and the Petition of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Ouimet*,—The Petition of *Henri Lappare*, of the City of *Montreal*, Notary; and the Petition of *Ovide Dufresne* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de Longueuil*, District of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Pope*,—The Petition of *B. Damon* and others, Medical Practitioners.

By Mr. *Gould*,—The Petition of *Frank Somers* and others, of the Township of *Darlington*; and the Petition of *Edward Rinch* and others, of the Village of *Newcastle*.

By Mr. *Archambeault*,—The Petition of *T. Cushing*, of the Parish of *Repentigny*, County of *L'Assomption*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,—The Petition of the Literary Institute of *Varennes*, County of *Verchères*; and the Petition of *L'Hospice de la Maternité de Montréal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of *Malcolm Smith*, Pilot for the Lower *St. Lawrence*.

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

Of *A. Leighton* and others, of the Township of *Durham*, in the County of *Drummond*; praying for the passing of an Act to divide the Township of *Durham* into two different Municipalities, allowing each one its own School and Municipal Corporations.

Of *M. D. M. LaPierre*, of the Village of *Headville*, County of *Drummond* and *Arthabaska*; praying indemnity for services as Secretary-Treasurer of the School Municipality of *St. Germain de Grantham*, in taking a census for educational purposes of certain Concessions in the said Municipality.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry*; and of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Leeds and Grenville*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 22 *Vic. cap. 91*, to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*; and of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron and Bruce*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 *Vic. cap. 91*, to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies.

Of the Sisters of Charity of the *Hotel-Dieu* of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying for aid.

Of *Hilaire Paradis* and others, of the Township of *Joliette*; praying aid for a road in the said Township.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry*; praying that measures may be adopted to protect the road in front of the Township of *Williamsburgh*, across parts of lots numbers three and four, from the action of the water of the River *St. Lawrence*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry*; praying that the distribution of the Government allowance to the Grammar Schools in the said Counties, may be based upon the number of Inhabitants in the respective Counties, and not in the number of Classical Scholars attending the said Schools.

Of *Angus McKay* and others, of the Township of *Oro*; of *James Dallas* and others, of the Township of *Orillia*; of *James Dunlop* and others, of the Township of *Medonte*, County of *Simcoe*; and of *Jesse Delong* and others, of the Township of *South Crosby*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *John Ross* and others, of the United Townships of *Vespria and Sunnidale*; praying that the Township of *Sunnidale* may be separated from the Township

of *Vespra*, and that each of them shall be a distinct Municipality, and also that the late election of officers may be declared legal.

Of *La Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité*, of *Bytown*; praying for an increase in their annual grant.

Of *Thomas W. Taylor*, late Master of the *American Brig "Black Hawk,"* of *Cleveland, Ohio*; praying compensation for injuries received in the *Welland Canal*, through the carelessness of a lock-keeper.

Of the Horticultural Society of *St. Catharines*; praying for aid to Horticultural Societies already formed.

Of *T. Brodeur* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hugues*, County of *Bagot*; praying that, should the sum of money applied to the redemption of the seigniorial dues in *Lower Canada* be insufficient, a further grant may be made out of the public funds to pay the additional amount required for that purpose.

Of the Reverend *F. A. Blouin* and others, of the County of *Kimouriski*, representing that the line of route surveyed by Major *Robinson*, for the construction of the Inter-Colonial Railroad to *Halifax*, is the most advantageous; and praying that the Government and Legislature will adopt the same, and apply for an aid from the Imperial Government for the construction of the said Railroad.

Of *Moise Houde* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Rivière du Loup*, County of *Maskinongé*, representing that the bridge over the *River du Loup* leading to the Village of that name, is in a state of decay dangerous to the public, and is not under the control of any public body or private individual; and praying for the passing of an Act of Incorporation to authorize them to construct a new bridge to replace the same, with the power of levying tolls.

Of *Thomas Logan* and *Squire Ring*, Yeomen, both of the Township of *Sherbrooke*; and *Charles Stevens*, Saddler, of the Village of *Dunnville*, all in the County of *Haldimand*; setting forth:—That your Petitioners, at the several periods hereinafter stated, and for more than six months previous to the issuing of the Writ hereinafter mentioned, were, and are still, duly qualified Electors, having a right to vote at the Election herein referred to, for the choice of one person to represent the County of *Haldimand* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province: That under and by virtue of a Writ bearing date, and issued at *Toronto*, on the twenty-first day of August last past, addressed to *Richard Martin*, Esquire, of the Township of *Seneca*, in the County of *Haldimand*, the said *Richard Martin* did, by Proclamation by him duly made, name and appoint the twenty-fifth day of September last, for the purpose of nominating one fit and proper person to represent the said County of *Haldimand* in the said Legislative Assembly: That on the said day of nomination two candidates were proposed and nominated, to wit, *Michael Harcourt*, Esquire, of the Township of *Seneca*, in the said County of *Haldimand*, and *Samuel Amsden*, Esquire, of the Village of *Dunnville* aforesaid, and upon a show of hands being had, and the majority declared to be in favour of the said *Samuel Amsden*, a Poll was demanded and granted, on behalf and in favour of the said *Michael Harcourt*, and the fourth and fifth days of October last, whereby the said *Richard Martin*, Esquire, appointed for the taking and recording of votes in the several Municipalities of the said County: That subsequently, to wit, on the seventh day of October last past, in the Village or County Town of *Cayuga*, in the said County of *Haldimand*, the said *Richard Martin*, Esquire, did, by his Proclamation then and there made, proclaim and declare as elected, the said *Michael Harcourt*, to represent the said County of *Haldimand*, in the said Legislative Assembly: That your Petitioners complain that the Election and Return of the said *Michael Harcourt*, as Representative of the County of *Haldimand*, in the Legislative Assembly, was, and is undue, illegal and void, and that the same should be so declared, and be set aside, and that the said *Samuel Amsden* should be declared Member for the said County, in the stead of the said *Michael*

Harcourt, as having the greatest number of legal votes at the said Election, and that the facts and circumstances upon which we complain of the said Election and Return, and contest the same, are the following: For that *Christian Heaverley*, *Edmond Hammond*, *Mosses C. Nickerson*, *Lewis Miller*, *James Nickerson*, *John Prinsing*, *Jacob Howser*, *Elias Root*, *John Prinsing*, *Frederick Hooks*, *George Miller*, *John Fridaymaute*, *Lawrence Vodden*, *Benjamin Yeaffer*, *Henry Bamhart*, *George Shaller*, *William VanSoon*, *Norman Yerks*, *Joseph Patridge*, *Jacob Shoop*, and others, all of the Township of *Walpole*, in the County of *Haldimand*: *Cousins Grindley*, *Francis Jacobs*, *Joseph Dolong*, *Michael Warner*, *Henry Martin*, *Nicholas Snyder*, *Lewis Snyder*, *George Seffney*, *Conrad Swause*, *Theobald Kline*, *Nicholas Kline*, *William Elks*, *James Everly*, *Adam Osterman*, *George Everly*, *Michael Limer*, *Adam Nablo*, *Jacob Lemar*, *Jacob Pruin*, *Thomas Beasley*, *John Naurman*, *John Dittular*, *Matthias Boyer*, *Michael Leumar*, *Valentine Sitter*, *Jacob Snyder*, *George Esh*, *Frederick Snyder*, *Simon Kneegger*, *Joseph Niffin*, *Jacob Decker*, *Andrew Kline*, *Adam Kramp*, *Daniel Heist*, *James Smith*, *David Byer*, *Frederick Smelser*, *Peter Phillips*, senior, *Frederick Novelo*, *Michael Quentz*, *Paul Laponse*, *Charles Laponse*, *John Knouf*, *Frederick Halker*, *Martin Link*, *Frederick Link*, *Martin Bock*, *Nicholas Bocker*, *Emery Leande*, *Jacob Detwiler*, *Jacob Sitter*, *Ambrose Gloid*, *Frederick Whitaker*, *Peter Sitter*, *George Hostwick*, *Peter Brick*, *Nicholas Brick*, *Peter Orter*, *Joseph Degrasse*, *Charles Spice*, *Lewis Spice*, *Michael Brick*, and others, all of the Township of *Rainham*, County aforesaid: *Charles Moyer*, *Abraham Moyer*, *Nicholas Ner*, *John Rohler*, *Michael Schisler*, *Joseph Schneider*, *Peter Shuer*, *Joseph Zimmerman*, *Jacob Keefer*, *Isiah Lawes*, *John Lingor*, *George Moyer*, *Frederick Ahren*, *Henry Aitel*, *Joseph Bider*, *John Boose*, *Frederick Bloss*, *Andrew Bingleman*, *William Bulbee*, *G. W. Carder*, *J. M. Carder*, *Daniel Dukler*, *Conrad Rively*, *Samuel Shuer*, *Isaac Wesmer*, *Andrew Wesmer*, *David Fry*, *John Fry*, *Jacob Fry*, *Joseph High*, *Philip High*, *David High*, *Henry Eymann*, *John Kohlan*, *John Konsberger*, *Amos Moyer*, *Henry Michdrive*, *Christopher Moyer*, *Augustus Dafoe*, and others, all of the Township of *South Cayuga*, in the County aforesaid: *B. Wesener*, *C. Sisler*, *Edward Sisler*, *James Hayhao*, *Franklin Dowell*, *J. G. Bush*, *Silas Sutherland*, *M. Rogers*, *Martin Foss*, and others, all of the Township of *Canboro*, in the County aforesaid: *Christian James Mills*, *John Allbert*, *Jacob Sceder*, *Lawrence Huffman*, *Timothy Lafay*, *Frederick Quentz*, *Joseph Chadlier*, *William Millinby*, *Martin Collar*, *Jacob Saffer*, *Jacob Roebuck*, *H. G. Irvine*, and others, all of the Township of *North Cayuga*, in the County aforesaid: *Charles Snell*, *Simon Chunis*, and others, all of the Township of *Oneida*, in the County aforesaid: *Lawrence Hayti*, *Maurice Everette*, *Paul Park*, *Edward Carroll*, *Rimah Stubbs*, and others, all in the Township of *Seneca*, in the County aforesaid: *Charles Scheneck*, *Malcom Miller*, *Amentus Scheweller*, *Jesse Patterson*, *Valentine Dohn*, *Levi Carter*, *Peter Miller*, *Samuel Allen*, *Daniel Chiesic*, *Adam Adderly*, *John Miller*, *Daniel Hodgkin*, senior, *James Hodgkin*, junior, and others, all of the United Townships of *Moulton* and *Sherbrooke*, in the County aforesaid, whose names as voters in favor of the said *Michael Harcourt*, are recorded in the Poll Books of the aforesaid Townships, in the said County, and also all others whose names are recorded in the Poll Books of the said Townships as voters in favour of the said *Michael Harcourt*, to whom the same objection apply, ought to be struck off the said Poll Books, because they were at the time of such Election aliens, and utterly disqualified to vote thereat: Also, for that *John Smith*, *John Brennan*, *John Brennan*, senior, *William Drudge*, *William McCluskey*, *Benjamin Steel*, *Palmer Patton*, *George Miller*, *Henry Hodges*, *Ezra Park*, *John Park*, *Robert Long*, *Edward Highland*, *James Osborne*, *Solomon Grow*, *Maxim Peron*, *Jesse Parker*, *James McCarter*, *Henry McKann*, *John McKann*, *Israel Doane*, *Sylvester Underhill*, and others, all of the Township of *Walpole*, in County aforesaid: *Cousins Grindley*, *Nicholas*

Bocker, Joseph DeGuercey, Albion Smith, Nicholas Ryder, Ephriam Gee, James Smith, Thomas Beasley, John Neilson, James Everly, George Everly, Asa Mathew, and others, all of the Township of Rainham, in the County aforesaid: Walter Mellick, Aaron Mellick, Jonas Mellick, Isaac Dochstader, M. Rogers, David Sutherland, Owen Lymbarner, Peter Lymbarner, Robert Cameron, John Surick, Edward Sisler, Daniel Wilson, George Oglesbie, C. Sisler, and others, all of the Township of Camboro, in the County aforesaid: Robert Little, Elijah Kindree, John S. Hall, James Mellen, William Gibson, Walter Caughill, Peter Hilliard, Peter Huffman, George Neilson, George Gillesby, Francis Sheridan, John Spencer, Crummond Stroham, George Irvine, John Dewarr, Thomas Vickar, Samuel McCluney, John Kindree, George Wharton, David McCluney, John Armstrong, John McFarland, Charles Glover, Thomas Goulang, Thomas F. Walters, William Hurley, Thomas Oxley, William Bird, Michael Walsh, Alexander McDonald, Patrick Craven, John Bounis, John Crofts, James McCanna, John Lafey, Michael Lafey, James Bunn, Simon Bamberick, John Stewart, Robert Bunn, William Hall, George Gardiner, Alexander Turner, Robert Atchinson, John Cunningham, John Wilson, Timothy Lafey, Duncan Campbell, George Lawrence, Richard Tusker, John F. Decew, Philip Smith, and others, all of the Township of North Cayuga, in the County aforesaid: Hugh Stewart, James Tierney, James Williamson, William Cranston, Robert Cranston, Martin Higgins, Thomas Caberbie, Walter Neckle, Daniel Duffy, Charles Snell, Thomas Harman, Thomas Rite, James R. Thompson, William Darling, Bernard McMonegal, Benjamin Coomar, John Stewart, James Agnew, Thomas Nicholas, Matthew Gill, Reuben Palmer, Donald McIsaac, and others, all of the Township of Oneida, and County aforesaid: William Coe, Edward Carroll, Gavin Whitelow, Patrick Gostlin, Jeremiah Collins, Henry Marshall, Peter McMullin, Michael White, John Wilson, Henry Henderson, James Callinan, William Lyon, Thomas Cahill, William Brown, senior, Edward Kerratt, Archibald McNevin, Robert Young, David Brotherick, and others, all of the Township of Seneca, and County aforesaid: Charles Frittenburgh, Jacob Keefer, Neilson Drake, and others, all of the Township of South Cayuga, and County aforesaid: John Builder, Thomas Manging, Erastus H. Campbell, Malcom McDonald, John McMicken, William Campbell, Cornick Collin, Alexander McDonald, and others, all of the Village of Caledonia, and County aforesaid: Thomas Wiggans, and others, all of the Township of Drunn, and County aforesaid, whose names as voters and freeholders, voted in favour of the said Michael Harcourt, are recorded in the Poll Books of the aforesaid Townships respectively, in the said County, also, all others whose names are so recorded as aforesaid, as voters in his favour, to whom the same objections will apply, ought to be struck off from said Poll Books, because the said parties were not at the time of such Election freeholders within, and according to the meaning of the Statute in such case made and provided, so as to be entitled to vote as such at said Election: And because the said parties had, prior to such Election, made assignments of their real property, so that they were not possessed thereof to their own use and benefit, so as to entitle them to vote as freeholders within the meaning of the Statute in such case made and provided, at the said Election: And also, because at the time of, and prior to the said Election, there were, and still are, instalments due and payable to the Crown, and which said instalments were at the said time overdue and unpaid upon the properties of the aforesaid voters, so as to disqualify them from voting at such Election, according to the meaning of Statute in such case made and provided: And also, because the said parties were at such time utterly disqualified from voting at such Election as proprietors, freeholders, or otherwise, upon other and various grounds not hereinbefore recited: And also, for that John Barr, Samuel Wedge, John Kinsley, Elias Roke, Jabez Mann, Solomon Grow, Phillip Gibbs, Moses Doan, Ulmore Busk, James Kinsley,

Michael Lemon, William Atharway, William Edwards, Martin Knichley, David Spears, John Price, James Price, Lawrence Vooden, Charles D. McCarthy, William Welsh, Samuel Smith, John Freidaywook, Christian Heaverly, John Prinsing, Jacob Hawser, William Davis, Elijah Smith, John Prinsing, George Miller, Syrus Hoover, Thomas Sowanson, William Bowman, Charles McLeod, William Terraley, and others, all of the Township of Walpole, and County aforesaid: Mathias Rider, Joseph Niffin, Jacob Decker, Jacob Fry, Henry Drahmer, William Heles, James Foryth, John Will, Henry Martin, Jacob Pink, James Steel, and others, all of the Township of Rainham, and County aforesaid: Silas Sutherland, Peter Briggs, M. Foss, James Minor, Joseph Effrick, John Effrick, Joel W. Smith, Edward Rogers, Calvin Rogers, S. D. Goss, L. Raymant, John Johnson, John Swick, Benjamin Miller, John Campbell, Jessy Goss, Daniel Campbell, Martin Toney, John George, George Ostrander, Jay Briggs, Wilson Frelick, Jerome Fur, Doctor T. H. Goss, James Hayhoe, William Lands, George Leetz, Thomas Warren, Francis Delain, Mathew Moore, Robert Johes, William Young, and others, all of the Township of Camboro, and County aforesaid: Charles Moyer, Abraham Moyer, Peter Sheer, John Longuor, James Bradshaw, Andrew Bingleman, William Bublee, James Carder, and others, all of the Township of South Cayuga, and County aforesaid: James Mills, Joseph Givens, George Greenwell, Thomas Cottingham, John Cunningham, Gilbert Goodenough, Jacob Syms, Frederick Quants, Lemon Busbinder, William Pomeroy, David Murphy, James Mitchell, senior, Benjamin Bunn, senior, James Mitchell, junior, John L. Mogg, Peter Mitchell, James Chalider, Edward Wiggs, Jonathan Peacock, Peter Gormley, junior, James Mitchell, William Cranston, Donald McLean, Charles Lambier, Francis Lambier, Angus McQuaid, Alexander Sheark, Alexander Ralston, Jacob Hartstall, Mathew Douglass, John Garvey, Thomas Wilds, George Wilds, Stephen Wilds, William Wilds, John Armstrong, Featherston Martindale, William Walton, Joseph Armstrong, William Hennesy, William Cotter, John Moore, John Robinson, and others, all of the Township of North Cayuga, and County aforesaid: David Brotherick, John Crites, Neil Houson, Archibald McNevin, John J. Ramsey, James Pollock, Edward Kerrott, James Feeley, Peter C. Park, Michael Scanlen, David McMullen, Thomas McLorry, James McCue, Patrick Barlow, Michael McRant, James Doherty, William Brown, senior, Nicholas Mathews, Lawrence Hoyte, Michael Hannah, Thomas Cabill, John Mondagau, Heny Hoey, John Craigro, Thomas Fox, John Martin, William Lyon, William Brown, junior, William Farmer, Samuel Wilson, Morris Everett, D. C. Meyers, George McKay, William McPherson, Stephen Fenton, Hector Morrison, Patrick McCarty, Henry Henderson, Charles Brooks, Lawrence McDonald, M. A. Atkinson, Michael White, John S. Mills, Patrick Wallis, Joseph Barloes, Willis Murdoch, William Brown, Merret Johnston, John Gowland, John Wickett, senior, John Wickett, junior, Robert Davis, Duncan McKillop, John Davis, Michael McGlauglan, Thomas Taylor, Christian Gould, William Kelly, John Walters, Peter Levoy, James Overand, James Murphy, William Newiflin, Alexander Barry, Collin Baker, John Jackson, Jeremiah Lamplough, William Gowand, and others, all of the Township of Seneca, and County aforesaid: John Gunn, John Builder, Thomas Manging, James G. Pold, Erastus H. Campbell, Malcom McDonald, Donald Kennedy, William Culp, Sted Bocoock, John McMicken, William Hensey, Alexander Campbell, William Campbell, William Barnett, Cornick Collin, Michael Ward, Robert Moore, James Carr, Valentine Flann, Michael Flanery, Alexander McDonald, Richard Roward, Alfred Constable, Richard Sharp, and others, all of the Village of Caledonia, and County aforesaid: John Anderson, Donald Meisuac, Rubin Palmer, Mathew Gill, Abraham Yager, Palmer Knight, Thomas Nichola, James Agnew, John Stewart, Michael Dougherty, Renaid McMonegal, William Downey, Emmerson Peart, William Darling, John Dennis, James R. Thompson, James Bundy, Thomas Neil,

Thomas Arnan, William Cooper, Charles Snell, Edward Simmons, Robert Walker, Robert Erein, William Jones, James Pollard, Walter Murray, Daniel Cudde, Daniel Duffy, John McGregor, John Covell, John Doherty, John Headly, Walter Mickle, Thomas Calverbee, John Whitehead, Patrick Carpenter, M. Higgins, Martin Higgins, Thomas Reuchie, Robert Mercer, John Loughlan, Patrick Toohy, Nicholas Ward, Fletcher Lundy, John O'Bourke, Robert Cranston, William Cranston, Walter Booth, James Atkinson, James Williamson, Abraham Nellis, senior, Robert Edington, Martin Whalen, James Feeney, U. Stewart, William Ball, junior, Peter Murray, Wilson Darleng, and others, all of the Township of Oneida, and County aforesaid, tenants, and whose names as voters in favor of the said *Michael Harcourt*, are recorded in the Poll Books of the said Townships respectively, and all others in the said Poll Books to whom the same objections will apply, ought to be struck off the said Books, because the said parties were not at the time of said Election the *bonâ fide* tenants of real property, according to the meaning and intent of the Statute in such case made and provided, so as to enable them to vote at the said Election, and were not otherwise entitled to vote at the said Election: And also, for that *John Builder*, *John McMicken*, *Alexander McDonald*, and others, all of the Village of Caledonia, in the County aforesaid: *John Lawry*, *Andrew Kinnard*, *Thomas Wharton*, *Andrew Vanderburgh*, *Thomas Gownley*, *James Mullen*, *Walter Carughill*, *Joseph Carter*, *John Moore*, *Miles Coleman*, *Edward Vickers*, *Thomas Grogan*, *Robert Coverdale*, *Richard Coverdale*, *Thomas McDonald*, *William B. Clumb*, *Robert Crysler*, *J. F. Kennedy*, *Charles Lambier*, *Peter Campbell*, and others, all of the Township of North Cayuga, in the County aforesaid: *Paul Leponsey*, *Charles Leponsey*, *Peter Brick*, *Jacob Decker*, *Adam Kramp*, *Henry Miller*, *Daniel Heish*, *Nicholas Brick*, *David Ryder*, *Frederick Smelser*, *Elias Hoover*, *Jacob Fry*, junior, *William Hoover*, and others, all of the Township of Rainham, in the County aforesaid: *Emerson Pearl*, *William Darling*, *James Fenney*, *William Cranston*, *Walter Booth*, *Wilson Darling*, *Patrick Carpenter*, and others, all of the Township of Oneida, in the County aforesaid: *Sylvester Underhill*, *John Prinsing*, and others, all of the Township of Walpole, in the County aforesaid, Occupants, whose names as occupants and voters in favour of the said *Michael Harcourt*, are recorded in the Poll Books of the said Townships respectively, and all others in the said Townships voters recorded in the said Poll Books, to whom the same objection will apply, ought to be struck off the said Poll Books, because the said parties were not, at the time of said Election, the *bonâ fide* occupants of real property, according to the meaning and intent of the Statute in such case made and provided, so as to entitle them to vote at the said Election, and were not otherwise entitled to vote at the said Election: And for that *Samuel Baldwin*, *James Baldwin*, *John Macfarlane*, junior, and others, all of the Township of North Cayuga, in the County aforesaid: *Robert Jones*, *George Ostrander*, *Jerome Farr*, *John Burke*, *David Sutherland*, and others, of the Township of Canboro, in the County aforesaid: *Albion Smith*, *Nicholas Ryder*, *Matthias Ryder*, *Valentine Sitter*, *Ephraim Gee*, *Jacob Fry*, junior, and others, all of the Township of Rainham, in the County aforesaid: *Jabey Mann*, *Edward Hiland*, and others, all of the Township of Walpole, in the County aforesaid, whose names as voters in favor of the said *Michael Harcourt*, are recorded in the Poll Books of the said Townships respectively, and all others whose names are recorded in said Poll Books as voters in favour of the said *Michael Harcourt*, to whom the same objections will apply, ought to be struck off the said Poll Books, because the said parties were not at the time of the said Election of the full age of twenty-one years, and entitled to vote at the said Election, according to the meaning and intent of the Statute in such case made and provided: And for that *Sylvester Underhill*, *Allen Lemroy*, *James Underhill*, *Isaac Lauria*, *William Nellis*, and others, all in the Township of Walpole, in the County aforesaid: Wil-

William Nells and others, all in the Township of *Oneida*, in the County aforesaid: *Daniel Cannondy, Rufus Harrington, James S. Carr, William Young, Barton Farr, George Oglesby, William Sands, George S. Duncan, Peter Pollock, Joseph Swick*, and others, all of the Township of *Camboro*, in the County aforesaid: *Robert Cryster* and others, all of the Township of *North Cayuga*, in the County aforesaid, whose names as voters in favour of the said *Michael Harcourt* are recorded in the Poll Books of the above-mentioned Townships respectively, and all others whose names are so recorded as voters in his favour in the said Poll Books of the said Townships, to whom the same objection will apply, ought to be struck off the said Poll Books, because the said *Michael Harcourt*, or his agent authorized for the purpose, in order to secure the votes of the said parties, and of others, being electors of the said County of *Haldimand*, and with intent to corrupt the said electors, did, by means of money, and promises of money, and by opening and supporting at his own costs and charges, or that of his agents or friends, certain Public Houses of Entertainment, and by paying the said above-named parties for these services: And for that *John J. Dockstader* and *George B. Nichol*, electors for the Township of *Camboro*, in the said County of *Haldimand*, were, by means of threats and intimidation, made use of by the said *Michael Harcourt*, or his agents authorized for that purpose, induced or prevented from recording their votes in favour of the said *Samuel Amsden*, and that the said *Samuel Amsden* was thereby deprived of the benefit of the said votes: And for that *John Anderson*, of the Village of *Caledonia*, in the said County, was refused the privilege of voting at the said Election, by the Returning Officer, under the impression that he, the said *John Anderson*, was due and owing moneys to the Crown, when, in truth and in fact, he did not owe, nor was he due anything to the Crown, and stated such fact at the Poll, and the said Returning Officer refused his vote, on account of having at one time left the Poll and again returned, he, the said Returning Officer, was fully aware of the said *John Anderson* being duly qualified to vote, and by reason of the said premises the said *Samuel Amsden* was deprived of the benefit of the said vote: And for that *Alfred Constable* did offer to the said Returning Officer, at the said Village of *Caledonia*, his vote, and in naming the Candidate he intended to vote for, by mistake said *Harcourt Amsden*, and the said vote was then recorded in favour of the said *Michael Harcourt*, whereas, in truth, the said *Alfred Constable* intended recording his vote for the said *Samuel Amsden*, and so stated the name to the said Returning Officer, and offered to verify the same on oath, nevertheless the said Returning Officer refused to alter the record, and the vote now stands recorded in favour of the said *Michael Harcourt*, to the detriment of the said *Samuel Amsden*: And for that *Alexander Allen*, of the Village of *Dunnville*, had heretofore and prior to the said Election, intended to vote for the said *Samuel Amsden*, but that the said *Michael Harcourt*, or his agents authorized for that purpose, did, by means of bribery and corruption, prevent the said *Alexander Allen* from voting, and thereby deprived the said *Samuel Amsden* of his vote: And for that *George Mylner, William C. Scott, John Marshall, William Newland, John Hughes, Malcolm Miller, Amentus Schwiller, John Wallace, Samuel McCombs, James R. Cotter, James Heslop, Robert Elliott, Benjamin Fowler, Jeremiah Cohor, George Goodfellow, Levi Carter, Joshua Mitchner, Malcolm Venator, Joseph Fest, John Moore, John McDonald, Frederick DeCew, John Moore, Jacob Crow, junior, Francis Miller, Archibald Galbraith, Thomas Clark, Isaac Gibson, Henry Root, Peter Miller, W. C. Osman, Samuel Allan, Joseph M. Egbert, James Kinley, Daniel Chusic, Peter Sensebaugh, A. Brownson, James Sims, George Fowler, James Clene, James R. Johnson, Felia Murphy, James McNeveins, junior, John Hickey, George Dochstader, Jacob McCombs, Isaac Allen, James McIndoe, Jacob Buck, Isaac Rogers, Adam Adley, John Simonds, Alexander Moody, John Silster, William Coats, A. W. O'Reilly, James Gilland, Frederick Miller, Joseph*

Kersler, Abram A. Homsberger, William Swarts, Solomon Weatley, James B. Bennet, John Kerr, John Miller, Peter Bowman, John Jones, Daniel Hodgskin, James Hodgskin, George Couse, Samuel Cremour, John Steward, John Murray, Peter Conroy, Henry Miller, Jerry Sullivan, Daniel Doughty, Philip Hill, Michael Cochrane, William Hendershott, Daniel Sullivan, Isaac Lambert, Patrick Warren, Aaron Bradt, Nicholas Cremaer, Philip Hedden, David Banks, Edwin Ford, Jacob Misener, John Wallace, Alexander Wallace, John Hawley, Michael Burns, Peter Steware, John S. Minor, and others, all of the United Townships of Moulton and Sherbrooke, in the County aforesaid, whose names as voters in favour of the said Michael Harcourt, are recorded in the Poll Books of the said United Townships of Moulton and Sherbrooke, and all others recorded in the said Poll Book, as voters in his favour, to whom the same objections will apply, ought to be struck off the said Poll Book, because the said parties were not at the time of such Election, freeholders, occupants, or tenants, according to the meaning and intent of the Statute in such case made and provided, so as to qualify them to vote either as freeholders, occupants, or tenants, at such Election, and because the said parties had, prior to such Election, made assignments of their real property, so that they were not possessed thereof, to their own use and benefit, so as to entitle them to vote either as freeholders or otherwise, at such Election, and also because at, and prior to the time of such Election, there were, and still are, instalments overdue and unpaid to the Crown upon the properties of the aforesaid persons respectively, so as to disqualify them from voting at such Election, according to the meaning of the Statute in such case made and provided: And because the said parties were not at the time of such Election of the full age of twenty-one years, according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided: And because the said Michael Harcourt, or his agents authorized for the purpose, in order to receive the votes of the Electors of the aforesaid United Townships, and of others, being Electors of the said United Townships, and with intent to corrupt the said Electors, did, by means of money, and promises of money, and by opening and supporting, at his own costs and charges, certain Public Houses of Entertainment, and by paying certain of the said Electors for their services and expenses, in bringing others to, or coming themselves, to vote for him, the said Michael Harcourt, at such Election, and by other unlawful means, contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, bribe and corrupt the said Electors of the said United Townships: And because the said Michael Harcourt, and others in his behalf, did, by means of threats and intimidation, induce and compel certain Electors of the said United Townships to record their votes in his favour, and also by means of such threats and intimidation, to prevent other Electors of the said United Townships from recording their votes in favour of the said Samuel Amsden, hereinbefore mentioned, and thereby depriving the said Samuel Amsden of the benefit of such votes: And for that one John Martin, the Returning Officer of the said United Townships of Moulton and Sherbrooke, did not cause it to be stated upon the Poll Books of the said Townships that the persons voting there voted either as proprietors, freeholders, occupants, or tenants, as required by the Statute in that behalf, and otherwise acted illegally in the conduct of the said Poll: And also for that the said John Martin, the Deputy Returning Officer of the said United Townships of Moulton and Sherbrooke, upon the fourth and fifth days of October instant, being the days upon which the polling of votes for the said Election was held in the said Townships of Moulton and Sherbrooke, did close the Poll for the said Townships between the hours of twelve and one o'clock, in the middle of the day, upon both the said days of polling, and did for that space of time absent himself from the said Polling-place, and did not, and would not receive any votes for the said period, contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, although several voters of the said Samuel Amsden did there present

themselves for the purpose of voting for the said *Samuel Amsden*, and that the Returning Officers of other, and different Townships in the said County of *Haldimand*, did close their respective Polls for a certain space of time between the hours when the said Polls are required to be kept open by Statute, and did otherwise act in an unusual and illegal manner: And also for that the said Election was not held within the time required by Statute, after the Writ for the same was placed in the hands of the said *Richard Martin*, Esquire, the Returning Officer in and for the said County of *Haldimand*, in the event of the said Election: That your Petitioners desirous of controverting the said Election and Return of the said *Michael Harcourt*, and with the view to the contestation of the Election and Return of the said *Michael Harcourt*, did, on the twentieth day of October last past, cause to be served on the said *Michael Harcourt* a copy of a notice, as required by the law, specifying the foregoing facts and circumstances as grounds upon which your Petitioners intended to contest his Election and Return, to which said notice the said *Michael Harcourt*, on the third day of November instant, caused a paper writing, purporting to be a copy of an answer to be served: That your Petitioners have in all respects complied with the requirements of the law, to entitle them to controvert the said Election: And your Petitioners humbly pray redress in the premises, and that for the causes aforesaid the Election and Return aforesaid of the said *Michael Harcourt* be declared undue, illegal, and void, and be set aside and annulled, and that the said *Samuel Amsden* be declared Member for the said County, in place of the said *Michael Harcourt*, that the several votes tendered and recorded in favour of the said *Michael Harcourt*, at the Election, be declared illegal and void, and of no legal effect: That the seat of the said *Michael Harcourt*, Esquire, in your Honorable House, be declared vacated, and further, that it be held and declared that the said *Samuel Amsden* was, and is entitled to the said seat, and be held and considered as being duly Elected and Returned at the said Election as the Representative of the said County of *Haldimand*, in the Legislative Assembly, instead of the said *Michael Harcourt*, and further pray, that costs be awarded in their favour, upon the said contestation of the said Election and Return of the said *Michael Harcourt*, and upon all other proceedings thereon had and of these presents.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was, on Friday last, proposed to be made to the third paragraph of the Question:—

“That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for His Gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament; and further to assure His Excellency,—

“That we shall give our earnest attention to the question of the Seat of Government of *Canada*.

“That the Legislature of *Canada* having resolved that a fixed Seat of Government should be selected, and having solicited Our Gracious Queen, by an Address of either House, to exercise Her prerogative in making such selection; and an Act, moreover, having been passed adopting beforehand the decision of Her Majesty, and appropriating the necessary funds, we agree with His Excellency that the Act of the Canadian Parliament and the decision of the Queen, are binding on the Executive Government of the Province, and that it will be their duty to carry out the understanding which existed at the time when the reference was made, by which the Government will be transferred to *Quebec* for a fixed period, until the necessary arrangements shall have been completed.

“That any Correspondence with Her Majesty’s Government which His Excel-

“ lency may be pleased to lay before us, will receive our most respectful consideration; that we are prepared to recognize the selection made by Her Majesty at our own request; and that we shall not fail duly to acknowledge Her gracious compliance with the Address which we ourselves caused to be presented to Her.

“ That we have much satisfaction in learning from His Excellency that the Commission for the settlement of the Seigniorial Tenure will shortly close its labours, and that a moderate outlay beyond the appropriation of 1854 will satisfy all reasonable expectations on the part of the *Censitaires*.

“ That we agree with His Excellency that the Municipal Law of *Lower Canada* requires revisal and consolidation, and that we shall not fail duly to consider any measure for this purpose which His Excellency may cause to be submitted to us.

“ That any Correspondence which His Excellency may be pleased to place in our hands, respecting the possibility of uniting, by some tie of a federal character, the British Colonies in *North America*, will receive our attentive consideration; as will also any Despatches from Her Majesty’s Secretary of State, in relation to questions affecting the *Hudson’s Bay* Company, and on the subject of the Inter-Colonial Railway.

“ That we thank His Excellency for the assurance that the Accounts for the year just expired will be laid before us as soon as possible.

“ That while we regret, with His Excellency, that the financial and commercial depression which has weighed upon us, in common with our neighbours, has not wholly passed away, it is gratifying to us to learn that, in His Excellency’s opinion, symptoms of amendment have begun to show themselves; and we trust that should Providence bless *Canada* this year with her usually abundant harvest, she will recover her former prosperous condition. The exercise of a sound and rigid economy in every department of the public service will, we hope, again enable us to bring our whole expenditure within the limits required by our Revenue.

“ That we have much satisfaction in learning that an arrangement respecting the debt due to the Imperial Government, and the sinking fund connected with it, of a character highly advantageous to the Province, has been effected in *England*; and that any papers relating to this matter which are laid before us will receive our serious attention.

“ That any supplies required for Her Majesty’s Service will be cheerfully granted by us.

“ That we beg to assure His Excellency, that every thing will be done with a view to placing the tariff on a satisfactory footing, and that the principle of *ad valorem* duties will be adopted in all cases in which it can be properly and advantageously applied.

“ That we rejoice to learn that the important work of the revision of the Statutes is nearly completed, and that we shall not fail to pass any measure of consolidation which may be found necessary.

“ That we thank His Excellency for having summoned us to meet on the present occasion at the time most convenient to ourselves. And that we are happy to know that His Excellency is of opinion that so much beneficial legislation on important subjects has been dealt with in the last few Sessions that he hopes to congratulate us on our release at a time somewhat earlier than usual.

And which Amendment was, That all the words after “That” to the end thereof be left out, and the words “this House feels grateful for the interest which Her Gracious Majesty has shown towards Her Canadian people by acting upon the Address relative to the Seat of Government question; but while bowing with due respect to the decision of Her Majesty, this House will consider it their duty at an early period again to approach Her Majesty, respectfully to

“ represent that the circumstances under which the Address was voted no longer exist, and that, in the present state of the finances of the country, Her Majesty would best promote the interests of the inhabitants of this Province by summoning Her Canadian Parliament to meet at *Toronto*, until arrangements can be completed to convene it at *Montreal*,” inserted instead thereof.

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed, the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Pursuant to the Election Petitions Act of 1851, the Clerk read over an alphabetical list of the names of all the Members of the House.

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed ;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved, in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Laberge*, That the words “ *Toronto* until arrangements can be completed to convene it at ” be left out, and the words “ as soon as arrangements can be completed for that purpose ” added at the end 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

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Coullée,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Mr.Gee,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	29. <i>Webb.</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	73. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the original Question, the House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

Then, the Question being put on the third paragraph, the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Arclambeault,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sinceanes,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Coyley,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gouvin,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Contlée,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	59. <i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	47. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau* 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.

The fifth paragraph being again read, as followeth:—"That we have much satisfaction in learning from His Excellency that the Commission for the settlement of the Seigniorial Tenure will shortly close its labors, and that a moderate outlay beyond the appropriation of 1854 will satisfy all reasonable expectations on the part of the *Censitaires*."

Mr. *Ferguson* moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *Harcourt*, That the words "and that whatever sum or sums required for the settlement and payment in full of the said Seigniorial dues, be paid either by the *Censitaires*, or out of any of the funds that can or may be realized in *Lower Canada*;" 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>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hurcourt,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mouat,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	26. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mcagher,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
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<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	76. <i>Whitney.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Question being put on the fifth paragraph, the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
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<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
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NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>

Clark,
Connor,
Cook,

Hogan,
Holmes,
Macdonald, John S.

Mowat,
Munro,

Talbot,
26. Wright.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the sixth to the thirteenth paragraphs, inclusive, being again read, were agreed to.

The fourteenth and last paragraphs being again read, and the Question being put thereon; the House divided; and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for His Gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament;—and further to assure His Excellency,—

That we shall give our earnest attention to the question of the Seat of Government of *Canada*.

That the Legislature of *Canada* having resolved that a fixed Seat of Government should be selected, and having solicited Our Gracious Queen, by an Address of either House, to exercise her prerogative in making such selection,—and an Act, moreover, having been passed adopting beforehand the decision of Her Majesty, and appropriating the necessary funds,—We agree with His Excellency that the Act of the Canadian Parliament and the decision of the Queen are binding on the Executive Government of the Province, and that it will be their duty to carry out the understanding which existed at the time when the reference was made, by which the Government will be transferred to *Quebec* for a fixed period, until the necessary arrangements shall have been completed.

That any Correspondence with Her Majesty's Government which His Excellency may be pleased to lay before us, will receive our most respectful consideration;—that we are prepared to recognize the selection made by Her Majesty at our own request; and that we shall not fail duly to acknowledge Her gracious compliance with the Address which we ourselves caused to be presented to Her.

That we have much satisfaction in learning from His Excellency that the Commission for the settlement of the Seigniorial Tenure will shortly close its labours, and that a moderate outlay beyond the appropriation of 1854 will satisfy all reasonable expectations on the part of the *Censitaires*.

That we agree with His Excellency that the Municipal Law of *Lower Canada* requires revisal and consolidation, and that we shall not fail duly to consider any measure for this purpose which His Excellency may cause to be submitted to us.

That any Correspondence which His Excellency may be pleased to place in our hands, respecting the possibility of uniting, by some tie of a federal character, the British Colonies in *North America*, will receive our attentive consideration; as will also any Despatches from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, in relation to questions affecting the *Hudson's Bay Company*, and on the subject of the Inter-Colonial Railway.

That we thank His Excellency for the assurance that the Accounts for the year just expired will be laid before us as soon as possible.

That while we regret, with His Excellency, that the financial and commercial depression which has weighed upon us, in common with our neighbors, has not wholly passed away, it is gratifying to us to learn that, in His Excellency's opinion, symptoms of amendment have begun to show themselves; and we trust that should Providence bless *Canada* this year with her usually abundant harvest, she will recover her former prosperous condition. The exercise of a sound and rigid economy in every department of the public service will, we hope, again enable us to bring our whole expenditure within the limits required by our Revenue.

That we have much satisfaction in learning that an arrangement respecting the debt due to the Imperial Government, and the sinking fund connected with

it, of a character highly advantageous to the Province, has been effected in England; and that any papers relating to this matter which are laid before us will receive our serious attention.

That any supplies required for Her Majesty's Service will be cheerfully granted by us.

That we beg to assure His Excellency, that every thing will be done with a view to placing the tariff on a satisfactory footing, and that the principle of *ad valorem* duties will be adopted in all cases in which it can be properly and advantageously applied.

That we rejoice to learn that the important work of the revision of the Statutes is nearly completed, and that we shall not fail to pass any measure of consolidation which may be found necessary.

That we thank His Excellency for having summoned us to meet on the present occasion at the time most convenient to ourselves. And that we are happy to know that His Excellency is of opinion that so much beneficial legislation on important subjects has been dealt with in the last few Sessions that he hopes to congratulate us on our release at a time somewhat earlier than usual.

Resolved, That the said Resolution be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, Mr. *Dufresne*, Mr. *Burton*, and Mr. *Morin*, to prepare and report the draft 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 *Cartier* reported from the Select Committee appointed to draw up an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, that they had drawn up an Address accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, 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 at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament.

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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.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, 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, to-morrow, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Playfair*, seconded by Mr. *Turcotte*,
The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 15th February, 1859.

MR. SPEAKER reported to the House, that in the matter of the Petition of *Arthur Rankin*, Esquire, complaining of the undue Election and Return of *John MacLeod*, Esquire, as Member to represent the County of *Essex* in the present Parliament, he had taxed the costs and expenses incurred by the Sitting Member, in opposing the said Petition, at fourteen hundred and seven dollars and eighty-five cents, to be paid by the said Petitioner to the said Sitting Member. And also,

That in the matter of the Petition of *Robert Bell*, Esquire, complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Richard William Scott*, Esquire, as Member to represent the City of *Ottawa* in the present Parliament, he had taxed the costs and expenses incurred by the Sitting Member, in opposing the said Petition, at five hundred and twenty-four dollars and thirty-four cents, to be paid by the said Petitioner to the said Sitting Member.

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

By Mr. *Laberge*,—The Petition of the Library Association of the Parish of *St. George de Henryville*, County of *Iberville*.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Chatham*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; and the Petition of the Magistrates of the County of *Kent*, in Court of General Quarter Sessions assembled.

By Mr. *Walker Powell*,—The Petition of *John M. Treble* and others, of the Township of *Houghton*.

By Mr. *Simard*,—The Petition of *E. Chinic* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of the Committee of the Ladies Protestant Relief Society of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of the British Farmers' Union Insurance Company of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Simpson*,—The Petition of *Lawrence William Mercer*, of *Simcoe*, County of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *McGee*,—The Petition of the Community of the Sisters of *St. Joseph*, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *Samuel Wood* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*.

By Mr. *Laframboise*,—The Petition of *P. H. Bernier* and others, of *St. Pie*.

By Mr. *Hogan*,—The Petition of *James Van Dusen* and others, of the Townships of *Keppel* and *Sarawak*.

By Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of the Community of the Sisters of *St. Joseph*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *R. W. Scott*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the College of *Bytown*.

The Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General, —Reports from the Deputy Adjutants General of Militia for *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, for the year 1858.—(Appendix No. 16.)

Mr. *Wright*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Quebec*, informed the House, that *Eugène Urgel Piché*, Esquire, Chairman of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.

Ordered, That *Eugène Urgel Piché*, Esquire, do attend in his place in this House, To-morrow.

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, to consist of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, Messieurs *Turcotte*, *Bureau*, *Buchanan*, *Morrison*, *Simard*, *Ferres*, and *Carling*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, 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, copies of all correspondence with the Imperial Government, the British Ambassador at *Washington*, or the *American* Government, (not confidential), on the subject of the Reciprocity Treaty, under which Flour manufactured or produced in *Canada*, out of Wheat grown in the Western States, was admitted free for consumption in any Port in the Eastern States of the Union, during 1855, 1856, and 1857, and *vice versa*, up to the present moment in *Canada*, while from a recent construction of the said Treaty by the Secretary of the Treasury of the *United States*, the same article was made subject to duty on entering *American* Ports during 1858.

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. *McKellar*, seconded by Mr. *McGee*,

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 moneys paid by each department of the Government for printing and advertising for the years 1848 to 1858, inclusive; such Return to contain a full and detailed statement of the amount paid, the date of payment, and the name of the person to whom paid.

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

On motion of Mr. *Bourassa*, seconded by Mr. *Jobin*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, the names of the persons who have sent in tenders for the erection of the Court-Houses and Gaols in the several judicial districts of *Lower Canada*, a statement of the amount required in each tender, the names of those whose tenders have been accepted, and the names of their securities.

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:

I am happy to learn that the wishes and sentiments of the Representatives of the People of *Canada* coincide so completely with those which I expressed in my Speech at the opening of the Session; and I thank you very sincerely for your loyal and dutiful Address.

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 16th February, 1859.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *A. G. MacKay* and others, of the Township of *Nelson*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Dawn*.

By Mr. *McMicken*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Welland*; and the Petition of the Board of Trustees of Queen's College, *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Campbell*,—The Petition of the Board of Agriculture for *Lower Canada*.

By Mr. *Lacoste*,—The Petition of the Canadian Mechanics' Institute Library Association and Reading Room, of the Village of *Longueuil*; the Petition of the Canadian Mechanics' Institute Library Association and Reading Room of *Boucherville*.

By Mr. *Beaubien*,—The Petition of *G. Lachaine* and others, of *Crane Island*.

By Mr. *White*,—The Petition of *Washington Masals* and others, of the townships of *Esquesing* and *Nassaganaveya*; the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Milton*, County of *Halton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*,—The Petition *L'Union St. Joseph de Montréal*; and the Petition of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *McGee*,—The Petition of *H. Leclair* and others, of *St. Raphaël*.

By Mr. *Walker Powell*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*,—The Petition of *H. W. Price* and *N. Forsyth*.

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

Of the Library Association of *St. David*; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *A. Lavallée Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Vincent*

de Paul, County of *Laval*; praying that the Parishes of *St. Louis de Terrebonne* and *Ste. Thérèse*, may not be annexed to the County of *Laval*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Elgin*, County of *Huntingdon*; praying that the *chef lieu* of the District of *Beauharnois* may be changed.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *East Whitby*; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors except for mechanical and medicinal purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Asylum of the Good Shepherd, of *Quebec*; praying for aid.

Of *W. H. Chaffers* and others, of the Parish of *St. Césaire*; praying for an increased grant to redeem the casual rights of Seigniors.

Of *C. Buisson* and others, School Commissioners of the Municipality of *Three Rivers*; praying aid for a school-house.

Of *J. B. Héru* and others, of the Parish of *Lavaltrie*, County of *Berthier*; praying that the Parish of *Lavaltrie* may be separated from the District of *Richelieu* and annexed to the District of *Sabiette*, for judicial purposes.

Of *John Steep* and others, inhabitants of the *Opeongo* Road; praying that the said road may be completed to the borders of Lake *Opeongo*.

Of *C. S. Cherrier* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to establish a Mutual Assurance Company against Fire, for the City of *Montreal*.

Of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*; praying for an increased aid in behalf of the *St. Patrick* Hospital of *Montreal*.

Of *Henri Lappare*, of the City of *Montreal*, Notary; praying to be indemnified for his services as Secretary to the Board of Notaries at *Montreal*.

Of *B. Damon* and others, Medical Practitioners: praying for an amendment to the Act 14 and 15 *Vic.*, cap. 105, to amend the Act incorporating the Members of the Medical Profession in *Lower Canada*, and to regulate the study and practice of Physic and Surgery therein.

Of *Frank Somers* and others, of the Township of *Darlington*; and of *Edward Rinch* and others, of the Village of *Newcastle*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Literary Institute of *Vareennes*, County of *Verchères*; praying for aid.

Of *l'Hospice de la Maternité de Montréal*; praying for an increase in their annual grant.

Of *Malcolm Smith*, Pilot for the Lower *St. Lawrence*; praying to be re-instated in his said capacity of pilot.

Of *T. Cushing*, of the Parish of *Repentigny*, County of *L'Assomption*; praying that power may be granted him to construct booms from the main-land to *La Belle Isle*, in the Parish of *Repentigny*.

Of *Ovide Dufresne* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de Longueuil*, District of *Montreal*; praying that Letters Patent for this Province may be granted him for an improved mode of hardening, tempering, and manufacturing steel, iron, files, bells, and other articles patented in the *United States*.

Mr. *Wright*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition, complaining of an undue election and return for the County of *Quebec*, informed the House, That the Chairman, *Eugène Urgel Piché*, Esquire, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.

Ordered, That *Eugène Urgel Piché*, Esquire, do attend in his place in this House To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Campbell* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to

indemnify Members of the Legislative Assembly for their expenses in attending the Sessions of the Legislature.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Gowan* have leave to bring in a Bill to disfranchise *Cornwall* and to enfranchise *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 Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *McMicken* have leave to bring in a Bill for the protection of bridges over the River *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, on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gowan* have leave to bring in a Bill to disfranchise *Niagara* and to enlarge the Representation of *Peel*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Alleyn*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return, (further in part) to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, of the 7th July, 1858, for Statements of cases before the Superior and Circuit Courts, *Lower Canada*, for the last three years.—(Appendix No. 22.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd June, 1858, for certain Statements relating to Trade and Emigration in *Canada* and the *United States*.—(Appendix No. 6.)

The Honorable Mr. *Alleyn* also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands of *Canada*, for the year 1858.—(Appendix No. 17.)

Also, Return of Bonds and Securities, recorded between the 25th February, 1858, and the 29th January, 1859, prepared in compliance with the Act 4 and 5 *Vic. cap. 91, sec. 15*.—(Appendix No. 18.)

Also, Statement respecting the *Jesuits'* Estates, as required under the 5th section of the 16 *Vic. cap. 163*.—(Appendix No. 21.)

Also, Statement required under 10 and 11 *Vic. cap. 111*, relating to commutation of Tenure in the *Jesuits'* Estates, as followeth:—

No commutations of Tenure have been effected in any of the *Censives* of the late order of the *Jesuits'*, nor in the Seigniorly of *Lauzon* or *Censives* of the Crown Domain in *Three Rivers* or *Quebec*, under the 10 and 11 *Vic. cap. 111*, from the 1st March, 1858, to the 31st January, 1859.

P. M. Vankoughnet,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Department,
Toronto, 1st February, 1859.

Also, Statements required by Law respecting Vaccination, as followeth:—
Quebec, 10th February, 1859.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that in conformity with the Act passed last Session to encourage Vaccination, the *Hotel Dieu* Hospital has been for

some time prepared to fulfil its requirements, but that, up to this day, none have presented themselves for Vaccination.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) *C. Fremont, M.D.,*

One of the attending Physicians, H.D.

The Honorable *Charles Alley*,
Provincial Secretary, *Toronto*.

Also, Emigration Report for 1858.—(Appendix No. 19.)

And also, Report of *Pierre Fortin*, Esquire, J.P., Commanding the expedition for the protection of the Fisheries in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, during the season of 1858.—(Appendix No. 20.)

Ordered, That Mr. *Gowan* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Independence of Parliament 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 Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws 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 Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Benjamin* have leave to bring in a Bill to explain and amend several Clauses of the General Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 14 and 15 *Vic. cap. 51*.

He accordingly presented the said 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 for the Registration of Births and Deaths in *Upper Canada*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Gowan* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Registration and Inspection of certain Bodies and Associations.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Hébert* have leave to bring in a Bill for the protection of settlers 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.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ferguson* have leave to bring in a Bill providing for the repeal of the several Acts and parts of Acts authorizing the establishment and maintenance of Separate Schools in *Upper Canada*.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Dufresne* have leave to bring in Bill to establish landed credit Institutions 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.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the loaning 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 Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Harwood* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Registry 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 Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ferguson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to regulate the duties between Master and Servant, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *McMicken* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Usury, and to fix a maximum 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 Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Simpson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Division Court Acts of *Upper Canada*, and to extend the Jurisdiction thereof.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Gowan* have leave to bring in a Bill for the polling of Votes by tallies of fives.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Bourassa* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Incorporation of Parish Mutual Fire Assurance Associations 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. *Daly* have leave to bring in a Bill to restrict and restrain the sale of Intoxicating Liquors from Saturday night till Monday morning.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Papineau* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws regulating the Registration of Hypothecs 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. *Papineau* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize *les partages et licitations* of the property of Minors, and of substituted property 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 one thousand one hundred and seventy-five copies of the Report of the Postmaster General of *Canada*, for the year ending 30th September, 1858, be printed in English; and six hundred and twenty-five copies in French.

Ordered, That Mr. *McKellar* have leave to bring in a Bill, to repeal the 35th and 36th sections of 22nd *Vic.*, cap. 86, intituled, "the Fishery Act," in so far as the same affects Lakes *Erie* and *St. Clair* and their tributaries.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Gowan* have leave to bring in a Bill, to afford relief to the occupants of Land 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.

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

Thursday, 17th February, 1859.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *J. Valentine*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Greenock*; and the Petition of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Bruce*.

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

By Mr. *Foster*,—The Petition of *Laurent Caron* and others, of the Township of *Roxton*, County of *Shefford*.

By Mr. *Walker Powell*,—The Petition of *David Abel*, Grand Worthy Chief of the Independent Order of Good Templars, of *Canada*.

By Mr. *Daly*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Perth*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*,—The Petition of *L. H. Holton* and others, of *Montreal*.

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

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

Of the Library Association of the Parish of *St. George de Henryville*, County of *Iberville*; praying for aid.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Chatham*; praying for the passing of an Act to restrain the sale and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying for the passing of an Act to include within the County of *Kent* certain portions of the Townships of *Sombra* and *Dawn*.

Of the Magistrates of the County of *Kent*, in Court of General Quarter Sessions assembled; praying that they may have a certain control over the printing ordered by the Sheriff and Clerk of the Peace of the said County, for the use of the same.

Of *John M. Treble* and others, of the Township of *Houghton*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *E. Clinic* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them under the name and style of "*La Banque Nationale*."

Of the Committee of the Ladies' Protestant Relief Society of *Quebec*; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the British Farmers' Union Insurance Company of *Brantford*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Lawrence William Mercer*, of *Simcoe*, County of *Norfolk*; praying to be relieved from the penalty of disqualification for office.

Of the Community of the Sisters of *St. Joseph*, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for aid.

Of *Samuel Wood* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*; praying compensation for damage done to their property by the rising of the water in the *Welland* Canal.

Of *P. H. Bernier* and others, of *St. Pie*; praying for aid in behalf of the "Library Association and Mechanics' Institute of *St. Pie*."

Of *James Van Dusen* and others, of the Townships of *Keppel* and *Sarawak*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm the said Townships as an Independent Municipality.

Of the Community of the Sisters of *St. Joseph*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for aid.

Of the Corporation of the College of *Bytown*; praying for aid.

Ordered, That the Petitions of *D. Eberts* and others, of *Chatham*; and of *Thomas D. Phillipps* and others, be referred to the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament.

Mr. *Wright*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Quebec*, informed the House, that the Chairman, *Eugène Urgel Piché*, Esquire, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee this day.

Ordered, That *Eugène Urgel Piché*, Esquire, do attend in his place in this House To-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, 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.—The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*, the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, the Honorable Mr. *J. S. Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, Mr. *Turcotte*, Mr. *Laberge*, Mr. *Dufresne*, Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *Benjamin*, Mr. *Hartman*, Mr. *W. F. Powell*, Mr. *Ouimet*, Mr. *Fournier*, and Mr. *Simpson*.—19.

2. Expiring Laws.—The Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, Mr. *Ross*, Mr. *Bureau*, Mr. *Tett*, Mr. *Biggar*, Mr. *Carling*, Mr. *Munro*, Mr. *Sincennes*, Mr. *Bourassa*, Mr. *Dionne*, Mr. *Cook*, Mr. *Beaubien*, Mr. *McGee*, Mr. *Dorland*, Mr. *Hébert*, Mr. *Tassé*, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Laporte*, Mr. *Heath*, Mr. *Hogan*, Mr. *Caron*, Mr. *Finlayson*, and Mr. *Harcourt*.—23.

3. Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.—The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith*, the Honorable Mr. *J. S. Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*, the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, Mr. *Connor*, Mr. *Morrison*, Mr. *Bellingham*, Mr. *Bureau*, Mr. *MacLeod*, Mr. *Simard*, Mr. *Baby*, Mr. *Burton*, Mr. *W. F. Powell*, Mr. *McMacken*, Mr. *Dunkin*, Mr. *Ferres*, Mr. *D. A. Macdonald*, Mr. *Walker Powell*, and Mr. *Daly*.—26.

4. Miscellaneous Private Bills.—The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, Mr. *Laberge*, Mr. *Ross*, Mr. *Carling*, Mr. *Hartman*, Mr. *Morrison*, Mr. *Gill*, Mr. *Morin*, Mr. *Wright*, Mr. *Robinson*, Mr. *McKellar*, Mr. *Webb*, Mr. *Notman*, Mr. *Ouimet*, Mr. *Piché*, Mr. *Archambeault*, Mr. *W. Scott*, Mr. *Wallbridge*, Mr. *Dunkin*, Mr. *R. W. Scott*, Mr. *Lacoste*, and Mr. *Heath*.—25.

5. Standing Orders.—The Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *Turcotte*, Mr. *Connor*, Mr. *Short*, Mr. *Coutlée*, Mr. *Walker Powell*, Mr. *Labelle*, Mr. *Burwell*, Mr. *Daoust*, Mr. *Papineau*, Mr. *Playfair*, Mr. *White*, Mr. *Cimon*, Mr. *Whitney*, Mr. *Fellowes*, Mr. *Rymal*, Mr. *Gaudet*, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Howland*, Mr. *Aikins*, and Mr. *Beaubien*.—21.

6. Printing.—The Honorable Mr. *Drummond*, the Honorable Mr. *Malcolm Cameron*, the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, Mr. *Price*, Mr. *Fortier*, Mr. *Benjamin*, Mr. *Bell*, Mr. *McCann*, Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *Simpson*, Mr. *Laberge*, Mr. *Patrick*, Mr. *Ferres*, Mr. *Meagher*, Mr. *Biggar*, Mr. *Talbot*, Mr. *Dawson*, and Mr. *Clark*.—18.

7. Contingencies.—The Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, the Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, Mr. *Campbell*, Mr. *Jobin*, Mr. *Benjamin*, Mr. *Ferguson*, Mr. *Tett*, Mr. *Desaulniers*, Mr. *Panet*, Mr. *Gould*, Mr. *Macbeth*, Mr. *D. A. Macdonald*, Mr. *Langevin*, Mr. *Roblin*, Mr. *McGee*, Mr. *Holmes*, Mr. *A. P. Macdonald*, Mr. *Laframboise*, Mr. *Le Boutillier*, Mr. *Sincennes*, Mr. *Somerville*, and Mr. *Stinton*.—23.

8. Public Accounts.—The Honorable Mr. *Galt*, the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, Mr. *Turcotte*, Mr. *Simard*, Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *Ferres*, Mr. *Starnes*, Mr. *Buchanan*, Mr. *Dubord*, Mr. *Mattice*, Mr. *Dunkin*, Mr. *Howland*, Mr. *John Cameron*, Mr. *White*, and Mr. *Jobin*.—17.

Ordered, That the corrected Alphabetical List of Members to serve on Election Committees, be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gowan* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the election of Reeves and Deputy Reeves by 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 Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gowan* have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent arrests for debt in certain cases, by Decrees of the Court of Chancery in *Upper Canada*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Gowan* have leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual prevention of corrupt practices at 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 Tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, two Messages from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Messages were read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and are as follow:—

Edmund Head.

The Governor General transmits, for the information of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, Copies of Despatches from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, and other documents relating to the Inter-Colonial Railway. Government House,

Toronto, 17th February, 1859.—(Appendix No. 4.)

Edmund Head.

The Governor General transmits, for the information of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, copies of Despatches from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, and other documents relating to the *Hudson's Bay* Territory. Government House,

Toronto, 17th February, 1859.—(Appendix No. 7.)

Ordered, That Mr. *Langevin* have leave to bring in a Bill, to annex the County of *Dorchester* to the Judicial 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 Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Laframboise* have leave to bring in a Bill, to detach from the County of *Rouville* the tract of land herein described, and to annex the same to the County of *Bagot*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Gowan*, seconded by Mr. *Playfair*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relating to the *Rideau* Canal.

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

Friday, 18th February, 1859.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Return from the Registrar of the County of *Peel*, pursuant to the Act 16th *Vic.*, cap: 187, section 9, for the year, 1858.—(Appendix No. 10.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—
By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning.

By the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*,—The Petition of *J. McConnell* and others, of the Townships of *Hatley* and *Magog*, County of *Stanstead*.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Hinchinbrooke*.

By Mr. *Dorland*,—The Petition of the Reverend *M. Lalor* and others, of the County of *Prince Edward*.

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of *Benedict Draper* and others, of the Township of *Darlington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Whitby*.

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

Of *A. G. MacCay* and others, of the Township of *Nelson*; and of *Washington Masales* and others, of the Townships of *Esquesing* and *Nassaganweya*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Dawn*; praying that the said Township may not be included within the limits of the County of *Kent*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Welland*; praying that the expenses of the Administration of Criminal Justice in *Upper Canada* may be wholly paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province.

Of the Board of Trustees of Queen's College, *Kingston*; praying for an increased aid.

Of the Board of Agriculture for *Lower Canada*; praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Canadian Mechanics' Institute, Library Association and Reading Room of the Village of *Longueuil*; praying for aid.

Of the Canadian Mechanics' Institute, Library Association and Reading Room of *Boucherville*; praying for aid.

Of *G. Lachaine* and others, of *Crane Island*; praying that the Municipality of *Crane Island* may be separated from the County of *Montmagny* for Municipal purposes.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Milton*, County of *Halton*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 91, to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies.

Of *L'Union St. Joseph de Montréal*; praying for aid.

Of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 91, to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*; praying that the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto* may be enlarged.

Of *H. M. Price* and *N. Forsyth*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to construct a Suspension Bridge across the *Niagara River* at or near the Village of *Clifton*.

Of *H. Leclair* and others, of *St. Raphaels*; praying for Separate Schools.

Mr. *Wright*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Quebec*, informed the House, that the Chairman, *Eugène Urgel Piché*, Esquire, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee this day.

Ordered, That *Eugène Urgel Piché*, Esquire, do attend in his place in this House on Monday next.

Mr. *Benjamin* reported, from the General Committee of Elections, that they had selected the following six Members to be the Chairmen's Panel, and to serve as Chairmen of Election Committees for the present Session:—*Christopher Dunkin*, Esquire, the Honorable *T. J. J. Loranger*, the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, *Gédéon Ouimet*, Esquire, *Richard W. Scott*, Esquire, and *Lewis Wallbridge*, Esquire.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the table.

Mr. *Benjamin* reported, from the General Committee of Elections, that they had divided into three Panels the List of Members to serve on Election Committees.

Whereupon the Clerk decided, by lot, at the table, the order of the said Panels, and distinguished each of them by a number, denoting the order in which they were respectively drawn, as follows:—Panel C, No. 1; A, No. 2; B, No. 3.

Ordered, That the said Panels be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Notman* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 91, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies."

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Lemieux* have leave to bring in a Bill to explain and remove doubts as to the construction of the Act authorizing parties to sue and defend causes in *forma pauperis* before the Courts of 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 on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Notman* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 13 and 14 *Victoria*, chapter 32, intituled, "An Act for incorporating certain Charitable, Philanthropic, and Provident Associations, and for the effectual protection from fraud and mis-appropriation of the funds 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 Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Alleyne*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, two Messages from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Messages were read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and are as follow:—

Edmund Head.

The Governor General transmits, for the information of the Legislative Assem-

bly, Copies of a Correspondence with Her Majesty's Secretary of State, and other documents relating to the Consolidated Fund.

Government House,

Toronto, 18th February, 1859.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, dated 31st August, 1858, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on 21st August, 1858.

The Inspector General has the honor to submit to the Governor General in Council, that under the Act passed in the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, providing for the Consolidation of the Public Debt of the Province, and for the issue of stock for the same, he be authorized to proceed to *England*, and to place himself in communication with the financial Agents of the Province, and with the several holders of Provincial Securities, with the view of carrying out the terms of the said Act.

That he be authorized to effect such Consolidation of the Public Debt agreeably to the provisions of the said Act, on such terms and conditions as may to him seem fit and expedient.

That he be authorized to issue such stock or to arrange for its future issue as may be required to redeem any outstanding Debentures of this Province, or of any Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Debentures.

That he be authorized to make such arrangements as may to him seem expedient, either with the present financial Agents of the Province, or with other parties or Bankers, for the future management of the Public Debt of this Province, and to establish the rate of remuneration for such management.

That he be authorized to establish such regulations subject to the Governor in Council, as may be necessary for the issue and transfer of such stock.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the foregoing memorandum of the Inspector General, the whole to be subject to the approval of Your Excellency in Council, until which any arrangement shall be considered as provisional.

Certified.

W. H. Lee,

Clerk Executive Council.

Inspector General's Office,

Toronto, 6th January, 1859.

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information of His Excellency the Governor General, that in obedience to the order in Council dated 31st August last, I proceeded during my recent visit to *England* to ascertain how far the provisions of the Act for the Consolidation of the Provincial Debt could be carried into effect with advantage to the Province.

The Act in question, 22 Vic., cap. 84, provided for the issue of a Consolidated Stock, bearing four and one-half per cent interest, unredeemable before 1st January, 1890, and thereafter upon one year's notice. It provided that such stock should be issued either in exchange for, or for the purchase of the outstanding liabilities of the Province; and it further authorized the issue of such stock for the purpose of purchasing the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Debentures, to be effected by public Tender, after advertisement in the *Canada Gazette*.

The intention of the Act was evidently to effect the redemption of the outstanding Debt of the Province, on terms equivalent to stock of four and one-half per cent at par—and to provide against the possibility of the Province being called upon to meet its engagements, at a time when the state of the money market might make it disadvantageous to effect a new Loan.—The effect of a consolidation of the existing Debt would have been to create an increase of the nominal amount of the Debt, but an actual reduction of the annual charge which in reality constitutes the measure of indebtedness.

Under these circumstances it was evident to me that the state of the money market, and the rate at which *Canada* could borrow money, must make the operation either advantageous or otherwise to the Province.—If the outstanding Debentures yielded an interest to the holder beyond four and a half per cent., it was plainly impossible to issue the proposed stock at par; and if issued at a discount, which the Act did not contemplate, it was evident that so large a nominal increase in the Debt would take place, as would greatly diminish if not altogether absorb any advantage from the proposed consolidation:

The calculations which I had prepared of the relative value of our present six per cent. Debentures, and the proposed four and a half per cent. stock shewed that £119 10s. of stock must be issued to redeem a Debenture of £100, having 20 years to run.

I had also to consider the difficulty of introducing a new description of security on the English market, and the importance of doing so to such amount as would secure transactions in it. In connection with this subject, I may remark that to make a stock bear the highest price in the market, it is necessary not only to satisfy the public of its intrinsic value, but also to place it in such a position that casual investors can at any time realize the securities they hold.

Unless, therefore, I could see a reasonable prospect of substituting our proposed Consols, in lieu of the greater part of our existing Debt, it would evidently be in no way advantageous to attempt the operation. To effect this, two things were requisite, first, that our Debentures should bear a premium equivalent to four and a half per cent. stock at par, and secondly, that such an amount of new Capital should be called for as would cause transactions in the stock, and thereby induce holders of our Debentures to convert them.

From communications with our Financial Agents, I ascertained that in their opinion, the rate at which our Debentures were obtainable did not afford any prospect of a conversion into four and a half per cent. stock, at par, the quotation being about 115 to 116 only.

I further ascertained that owing to the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Debentures being constantly offered in *London*, at or about par, the value of our direct Provincial Debentures was seriously deteriorated, the public being unable to distinguish accurately between the relative value of the two securities.

The Act having expressly provided the mode in which the Government might retire the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Debentures, it was not in my power to make any arrangement whereby these securities should be exchanged for a four and a half per cent. stock of the Province. And as the market value of our six per cent. bonds forbade the expectation of their being converted into four and a half per cent. consols at par, it appeared to me that neither through our outstanding Debentures, nor through the redemption of the Municipal Bonds, was there any reasonable ground for attempting to place the new consols on the market.

The only basis, therefore, upon which I could have attempted to issue the new consols, with any hope of success, would have been for the repayment of the Imperial Guaranteed Loan, and this could only be done after the previous consent of the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

I consequently decided, with the advice of our Financial Agents, to postpone any action under the Act in question, until my negotiations with the Imperial Government should be brought to a close.

I have already reported the arrangement which I effected with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and which rendered any application to the money market unnecessary.

The conclusion of these negotiations took place at the latest moment to which I could protract my stay in *England*.

Having become satisfied that the terms of the Act were not such as to afford

the means of converting our existing debt into another form on terms advantageous to the Province, I was desirous, before my departure from *England*, to ascertain the views of our Financial Agents on the mode by which the proposed conversion could be best carried out, and I addressed the letter, of which a copy is annexed, conveying my opinion of the points on which the Act was defective, and requesting their report thereon; this report I have not yet received, but I have no doubt it will be shortly supplied.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. T. Galt,

Inspector General.

The Honorable *Charles Alleyne*,
Provincial Secretary.

[Copy.]

London, 16th November, 1858.

Gentlemen,—The Government of *Canada* are, as you are aware, desirous of consolidating the Public Debt of the Province at a lower rate of Interest than is now paid, and the Legislature has passed an Act, of which you have copies, authorising the conversion in a certain manner. I understand from you that your opinion is, that the Act cannot be advantageously worked, but requires important amendment. It would be satisfactory to the Government if you would favor me with the reasons, in writing, which you have verbally stated to me, and also with your views as to the best mode of carrying out the intention of the Legislature.

My impression, from what you have stated to me, and what I have otherwise gathered of the state of the money market as regards our securities, is, that it would be advisable to authorize the issue of either Stock or Bonds, as may be most advantageous, at a rate not exceeding five per cent., and payable in not less than twenty years, with option to the Government to pay them off after maturity on giving not less than three nor more than six months' notice. The holders of the Bonds to have the option at any time of inscribing them as Stock. The Government to decide the terms upon which the holders of the present Debentures may be allowed to convert them into new Stock or Bonds—having regard to their market value and the time they have to run. A sinking fund of one-half per cent. to be established on the amount of the new issues, to be invested in such new issues only, or for their redemption.

In reference to the desire shewn by the Legislature to redeem the Municipal Loan Fund Bonds, for which the Consolidated Revenue is not liable, I should be glad to have your views, as to the policy and propriety of permitting these securities to be accepted in payment of new Stock or Bonds at such rate as may be determined by the Government at the time of issuing such new Stock. As the Act is now made, I do not think this could legally be done.

On the whole question of the policy of attempting the conversion, and the best mode of managing the Public Debt if it be successfully carried out, I should feel much obliged by a frank communication of your views, if possible, before my return to *Canada*.

I have, &c.,

A. T. Galt,

Inspector General.

Messrs. *Baring*, Brothers & Co.
Messrs. *Glyn*, *Mills* & Co.

[Copy.]

London, 14th January, 1859.

Dear Sir,—We have the pleasure of referring to the communication which passed between us during your recent visit to *London*, upon the subject of the

Act of the Canadian Legislature of last Session, making provision for the redemption of Provincial Debentures and the consolidation of the Public Debt, and we take this opportunity, in accordance with your desire, of expressing in a letter the general substance of the views which we entertain upon this important subject.

We think that the discretionary power under the Act should be extended, and as far as possible (the principle of the conversion and consolidation being admitted) that large discretionary power should be vested in the Finance Minister, especially as to the period and manner in which such an operation should be carried out. We need scarcely add, that it will be necessary, under these circumstances, to alter the wording of the Act in some material points. We entertain a strong opinion that it will be desirable to obtain power to create Stock or Bonds carrying interest at a rate not to exceed 5 per cent, and that the option of redemption, reserved to the Government under the first clause of the existing Act, shall be upon not less than three months instead of twelve months notice.

We consider this alteration very essential, and that larger notice might under some circumstances tend to defeat an operation.

We notice, with much pleasure, that the attention of the Government has been directed to the inconvenience which doubtless attaches to the existence of securities, which although forming part of the engagements of the Province, do not for obvious reasons maintain the same position in the market as its direct Debt. It would be highly desirable to take clear power under the Act to fund the Municipal Bonds, or to purchase them in the market at a certain price with a view to their cancellation, and by such means to consolidate the engagements of the Province, leaving as much as possible to the discretion of the Government to fix the rate at which such Municipal Bonds should be funded, and the price at which they might be bought in order to be cancelled.

Upon the general question, as to the price and period at which an operation for the purpose of conversion should take place, we can offer at this moment no decided opinion.

The success of an operation of this nature would depend not merely upon the state of the money market here, but mainly upon the financial condition of the Province, and the assurances which could be given to the Public as to no material increase in the issue of new engagements; and we venture upon this occasion to submit to your own deliberate opinion, that the present high credit of the Province of *Canada* might be seriously affected by the adoption of any system of policy which, in order to meet pressing local demands, should authorize an unlimited extension of its Debt.

With respect to the management of the Debt, we should suggest that in the case of the inscription of a Consolidated Debt, the arrangement and regulations adopted by the Bank of *England* in the management of our National Debt should be adhered to, and should be the guide of those who may be charged, on the part of the Canadian Government, with the conduct of the financial business of the Province.

We remain, Dear Sir,

Yours very faithfully,
(Signed,) *Baring, Brothers & Co.*
" *Glyn, Mills & Co.*

The Honorable *A. T. Galt*,
Inspector General, *Canada*.

Edmund Head.

The Governor General transmits, for the information of the Legislative Assembly, Copies of Despatches from the Secretary of State, and other documents, on the subject of the Sinking Fund.

Government House,
Toronto, 18th March, 1858.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, dated 31st August, 1858, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the same day.

The Inspector General has the honor to submit to the Governor General in Council, that it is of great importance in regard to the present financial position of the Province, that the arrangement under which the Imperial Government guaranteed the loan of £1,500,000 sterling, to the Province, should be modified.

The Inspector General recommends that he be authorized to propose to the Imperial Government that the loan be dealt with in one of the three following modes:—

That the Province be permitted at once to pay off the entire loan.

That the Imperial Government be requested to accept the payment of the present Sinking Fund in partial liquidation of the guaranteed loan.

That if no alteration be made in the terms upon which the said loan was guaranteed, the Imperial Government be requested to cause the Sinking Fund to be invested in the securities of the Province.

The Committee of Council concur in the recommendation of the Inspector General, and advise accordingly.

Certified.

W. H. Lee,

Clerk Executive Council.

Inspector General's Office,

Toronto, 6th January, 1859.

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information of His Excellency the Governor General, that in obedience to the Order in Council, dated 31st August last, I proceeded immediately on my arrival in *England*, to place myself in communication with the Right Honorable *B. Disraeli*, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on the subject of a modification of the terms upon which the Imperial Government granted their guarantee for the loan of £1,500,000 sterling, in 1842, to enable the Province to complete certain Public Works.

Feeling it necessary to obtain full information as to the mode in which the loan had been actually effected, and the nature of the obligations issued, I first proceeded to inform myself on these points, and I annex copies of documents furnished to me by the Treasury, and also a copy of the Bonds issued, which I obtained from the Bank of *England*.

On examination of these documents, I ascertained that the bonds had been issued by the Treasury, on behalf of the Province, payable at 20 years from date, and were held by the public at large; that the position of the British Government was simply that of a guarantee of the interest till the Debt should be redeemed, and that the Sinking Fund of four per cent. had been established by agreement with the Provincial Government.

The date at which the several Bonds matured were shown to be as follows:—

Date of Contract.	Amount of Debenture.	To be paid off
16th December, 1842	£300,000	1st January, 1863
7th July, 1843	300,000	1st July, 1863
3rd May, 1844	300,000	1st April, 1864
6th December, 1844	200,000	1st January, 1865
11th April, 1845	200,000	1st April, 1865
5th December, 1845	60,000	1st January, 1866
Taken by the Bank of <i>England</i>	140,000	1st January, 1869

Total.....£1,500,000

With these facts before me, it became evident that inasmuch as money could be considered by the Chancellor of the Exchequer as only worth the market rate of British funds, say a fraction under three per cent., any proposal on my part to pay the whole loan to the Treasury, would be liable to the objection that a loss would accrue of the difference between the market rate and that borne by the loan, four per cent., which being calculated upon the period for which the Debentures had to run, would amount to nearly £100,000 sterling. No means existed of paying off the holders of the Bonds before maturity, and it became evident to me that much difficulty would arise in obtaining the consent of the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the acceptance of the money now standing in the Sinking Fund, and of the further amount required to make up the full sum of £1,500,000.

The grounds upon which I could rest my application were the relief of the Imperial Government from the liability of the guarantee, and the advantage to the Province by the extinguishment of the Sinking Fund.

In the first interview on this subject with which I was honored by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, I endeavoured to place these points as strongly as I could before him, and he promised to give the subject his most favorable consideration; but at a subsequent interview I learned that the confidence felt by the Imperial Government in the due and punctual fulfilment of its obligations by the Province was such, that he would not feel justified in assuming the whole loss on the transaction.

Upon learning his views I had to consider the effect upon the Provincial finances of any modification of my original proposal to pay off the debt; and as I could not expect to raise the sum required, £800,000, (in addition to the Sinking Fund,) at a lower rate of interest than $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent, it did not appear to me that the advantage of an immediate relief to our Revenue of the contribution to the Sinking Fund would justify me in assuming any portion of the loss, that the British Treasury would sustain. It therefore became my duty to consider other modes by which the effect of the present position of the Loan might be made more advantageous to the Province.

The terms of the guarantee were onerous in two important respects:—

First.—The Act constituting the Sinking Fund created an annual charge of £60,000 sterling, upon our Consolidated Revenue Fund, and also required the accumulating interest on the Sinking Fund investment to be added thereto, thus leaving the whole interest upon the original debt as a charge upon the Province;

Secondly.—The Sinking Fund being invested in British Funds only bore an interest of about Three per cent, while the debt was bearing four.

Having every confidence from the assurances of the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Gentlemen connected with the Treasury whom I met by his desire, that the disposition of the Government was to afford the Province relief, I finally decided to make an entirely new proposition, viz: to apply for a diminution of the annual contribution to the Sinking Fund, for a renewal of the guarantee for ten years on any amount which might be necessary on the maturity of the Bonds, and for a re-investment of the Sinking Fund in securities to be agreed upon between the Treasury and the Financial Agents of the Province, having in view a rate of interest at least equivalent to that borne by the debt.

I annex a copy of my letter containing this proposal.

Before my departure I received a private intimation that my proposal was favorably entertained, and I have since the pleasure to learn that an Official Despatch has been received conveying the assent of the Lords of the Treasury to the arrangement.

Not the least gratifying part of the present arrangement is the consent of the Imperial Government to the renewal of the guarantee, which is sufficient evidence of their confidence in the disposition and ability of this Province to meet all its obligations.

The effect of re-payment of the Loan would have been more direct on our Revenue as it would have substituted a perpetual annual charge of about £40,000 sterling, instead of one of £120,000, till the extinguishment of the debt. But on the other hand this advantage would have been gained at the expense of paying nearly £8000 per annum more than we now shall do. By the arrangement which I have now the honor to report, the annual contribution will be £90,000, but of this sum £60,000 will be actually applied on payment of the capital of the debt, either directly or through the proposed operation of the Sinking Fund, thus reducing the real burden upon the Province to £30,000 per annum, and subject to a further gradual reduction.

I should be wanting in my duty if I did not express to His Excellency the high sense I entertain of the courtesy and attention of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and of his ready disposition to give favorable consideration to any measure calculated to promote the prosperity of the Province.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

A. T. Galt,

Inspector General.

The Honorable *Charles Alley*,
Provincial Secretary.

[Copy.]—No. 95.

Downing Street, 3rd December, 1858.

Sir,—With reference to your despatch No. 3, of the 6th September last, I enclose for your information a copy of a letter from the Treasury, announcing that the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have consented to reduce from 4 per cent to 2 per cent the remittances on account of the Sinking Fund of the Guaranteed Loan of one million five hundred thousand pounds, and also to admit of a change in the investment of the Sinking Fund, provided that the new securities to be proposed should meet with their Lordships' approval, and to take some other steps which are requisite to give complete effect to these measures.

I have much pleasure in forwarding to you a decision which cannot fail, I trust, to be satisfactory to your government, and I am glad that the clear explanations which it was in Mr. *Galt's* power to afford on this subject during his stay in *England* have been attended with so favorable a result.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) *E. B. Lytton*.

Mr. *Galt* to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

London, 23rd November, 1858.

Sir,—Referring to the interviews with which I have been honored on the subject of the Loan guaranteed by the Imperial Government, I now beg leave on behalf of the Government of *Canada* to propose for your consideration:—

That instead of the Sinking Fund continuing at the rate of four per cent. on the entire Loan, it be reduced to not less than two per cent. for all future contributions, and, that in the event of the Fund not being sufficient to meet the Loan as it matures, Her Majesty's Government will consent to renew the guarantee for a further period of ten years on such portion of the debt as may remain unpaid, with the understanding that any premium received on such renewal shall be added to the Sinking Fund.

I have also the honor to request that the investment of the present Sinking Fund, as well as of all future contributions to it, may be made in such securities as may be designated by the Financial Agents of the Province, Messrs. *Baring*,

Brothers, & Co., and Messrs. *Glyn, Mills & Co.*, subject to the approval and sanction of the Lords of the Treasury, having it in view to obtain a higher rate of interest than that now yielded by the present investment.

I trust that it may be in your power to give favorable consideration to the foregoing application, as the present operation of the Sinking Fund bears very heavily on the Revenues of the Province, and the mode in which it is invested will, if continued, deprive us of the benefit intended by Her Majesty's Government to be conferred in the original grant of the guarantee.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) *A. T. Galt,*
Inspector General of *Canada.*

Mr. *Hamilton* to Mr. *Merivale.*

[Copy.]

Treasury Chambers,

24th November, 1858.

Sir,—The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have had under their consideration a letter from the Inspector General of *Canada*, of which a copy is herewith transmitted, proposing that the remittances on account of the Sinking Fund of the guaranteed Loan to that Colony, which have been since 1848 at the rate of £4 per cent. per annum, should be reduced to £2 per cent., and that in the event of the fund not being sufficient to pay off the Debentures on their arrival at maturity, the Imperial Government should consent to renew the Debentures for a further period.

The Inspector General also proposes that the investment of the present Sinking Fund, (which is at present in the £3 per cent. consols) as well as all future remittances, may be made in such securities as may be designated by the Financial Agents of the Province, Messrs. *Baring, Brothers, & Co.*, and Messrs. *Glyn, Mills & Co.*, subject to the sanction of the Treasury, with a view to obtain a higher rate of interest. The Sinking Fund of the Guaranteed Loan of *Canada* was fixed from the 1st January, 1849, at its present high rate of £4 per cent., partly in consequence of no regular remittance having been previously made on account of the Sinking Fund. The investment up to the present time amounts to

£3 per cent. reduced.....	£635,393	17	7
£3 per cent. consols	75,738	5	11

Total 3 per cent. stock	£711,132	3	6
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The Sinking Fund on the subsequent Guaranteed Loans to *Jamaica* and *New Zealand*, has been fixed at £2 per cent., the Debentures being payable at the expiration of thirty years, and there appears to be no material objection to extending to *Canada* the same regulation, leaving such portion of the Debentures as may not be paid off by the operation of the Sinking Fund at the end of the present period of 20 years, to be renewed upon such terms as may then appear advisable, and for such further period as may be necessary for their redemption by the operation of the Sinking Fund at its reduced rate.

My Lords approve of this proposal, and they desire that their approval may be communicated to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with a request that he will cause the same to be transmitted to the Governor General of *Canada*, the consent of the Colonial Legislature being required before this arrangement can be carried into effect.

They request that the Secretary of State will call the attention of the Governor General to the Act of the Canadian Legislature of the 10th and 11th *Vic.*, cap. 22, No. 450, with a view to the passing of an Act to confirm this arrangement, which they have no doubt will be highly satisfactory to the Colony.

They would at the same time suggest that as the funds of the Colony will be relieved from the charge of interest as the Debentures are paid off, it will probably be found advisable hereafter to increase the rate of Sinking Fund, with a view to the discharge of the whole of this portion of the debt of the Colony at the earliest possible period. The following statement shews the periods at which, according to the previous arrangement, the Debentures will be redeemable:—

Date of Contract.	Amount of Debentures.	To be paid off.
16th December, 1842	£300,000	1st January, 1863
7th July, 1843	300,000	1st July, 1863
3rd May, 1844	300,000	1st April, 1864
6th December, 1844	200,000	1st January, 1865
11th April, 1845	200,000	1st April, 1865
5th December, 1845	60,000	1st January, 1866
Taken by the Bank of <i>England</i>	140,000	1st January, 1869
Total.....		
£1,500,000		

The profit to the Colony upon the sale of the Debentures amounted in round numbers to £140,000.

In considering Mr. *Galt's* suggestion as to the unfavorable result of the investment of the Sinking Fund, and the charge upon the Colony for interest, &c., it must be borne in mind that the interest on the Loan, instead of being at the rate of £4 per cent. per annum, is in reality at the rate of £3 13s. 2d., on the sum actually received by the Colony, and further, that the investments on account of the Sinking Fund having, in some cases, been made when the 3 per cent. stocks were 10 per cent. below par, the supposed loss to the Colony is much less than it would at first sight appear.

My Lords will, however, be ready to consider any proposals that may be made by Messrs. *Baring & Co.*, and Messrs. *Glyn & Co.*, in regard to the future investment of the Sinking Fund.

I am to request that you will submit these proposals to the early consideration of Sir *Edward Bulwer Lytton*.

I have, &c.,
(Signed,) *George A. Hamilton*.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Mowat* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the trial of Issues of fact by a Judge 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 the Honorable Mr. *Mowat* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Mills and Mill-dams.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Mowat* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of *Upper Canada* in certain particulars, affecting the relation of Debtor and Creditor.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Gowan* have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the property

qualification of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the legality of receiving Bills of Lading as collateral security or for other purposes, by the different Banks 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 on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gowan* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Court of Divorce and Matrimonial 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 on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lacoste* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize Notaries in *Lower Canada* to receive *Actes* of the closing of Inventories.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Alley*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Municipal Returns for *Lower Canada*, pursuant to 16 *Vic.*, cap. 163, for 1858.—(Appendix No. 23.)

And also, Statement of Fees received for the Fee Fund, and of Salaries paid to County Judges in *Upper Canada*, for the year 1858, as followeth:—

COUNTIES.	Fees received.		Nett Amount of Fees, after deducting Expenses of Collection.		Judges' Salaries.		Deficit.		Surplus.	
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
Brant.....	3227	80	2991	90	2300	00	.....	.....	191	90
Carleton	1488	42	1368	24	2200	00	831	76	.....	.....
Elgin	1996	30	1899	95	2800	00	900	05	.....	.....
Essex	552	22	526	55	2000	00	1473	45	.....	.....
Frontenac, Lennox, and Ad- dington	2795	88	2539	05	2800	00	260	95	.....	.....
Grey	1945	01	1851	21	2800	00	948	79	.....	.....
Haldimand	1320	27	1183	02	2000	00	816	98	.....	.....
Halton	1850	26	1692	24	2000	00	307	76	.....	.....
Hastings	2182	02	2094	74	2800	00	705	26	.....	.....
Huron and Bruce.....	3473	83	3233	13	2600	00	.....	.....	683	18
Kent	1552	46	1402	56	2400	00	997	44	.....	.....
Lambton	1232	12	1158	84	2000	00	841	16	.....	.....
Lanark and Renfrew	1063	25	955	15	2200	00	1244	85	.....	.....
Leeds and Grenville.....	2465	89	2208	26	2800	00	591	74	.....	.....
Lincoln	1595	23	1526	68	2800	00	1273	32	.....	.....
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$ 28740	96	26671	52	37000	00	11198	51	825	08

COUNTIES.	Fees received.		Nett Amount of Fees, after deducting Expenses of Collection.		Judges' Salaries.		Deficit.		Surplus.	
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
<i>Brought forward</i>	28740	96	26671	52	37000	00	11193	51	825	03
Middlesex.....	3316	56	3178	90	2800	00	.....	.....	378	90
Northumberland and Durham.....	6918	22	6639	70	2800	00	.....	.....	3839	70
Norfolk.....	1719	70	1639	21	2000	00	360	79	.....	.....
Ontario.....	2835	65	2706	74	2800	00	93	26	.....	.....
Oxford.....	3810	23	3612	27	2800	00	.....	.....	812	27
Perth.....	3013	60	2881	51	2200	00	.....	.....	681	51
Peterborough and Victoria.....	2088	81	1967	43	2056	08	88	65	.....	.....
Prescott and Russell.....	417	48	385	16	2000	00	1614	84	.....	.....
Prince Edward.....	1176	45	1014	40	2000	00	985	60	.....	.....
Simcoe.....	4313	77	3997	81	2800	00	.....	.....	1197	81
Stormont, Dundas, and Glen- garry.....	2071	81	1988	54	2800	00	811	46	.....	.....
Waterloo.....	4078	07	3739	05	2800	00	.....	.....	939	35
Welland.....	1189	05	1129	01	2000	00	870	99	.....	.....
Wellington.....	4550	58	4226	57	2800	00	.....	.....	1426	57
Wentworth.....	4399	89	4217	98	2800	00	.....	.....	1417	98
York and Peel.....	12439	38	11407	28	{ 2800 00 } { 1200 00 }		.....	.....	7407	28
Total.....	\$ 87080	31	81363	38	78456	08	16019	10	18926	40

This statement includes all Fees received from 1st January to 30th September, and Judges' Salaries paid to 31st December, 1858.

If the December Quarter were included the Surplus would be about \$30,000.

Inspector General's Office,
Toronto, 26th January, 1859.

(Signed,) *W. Dickinson,*
Acting Deputy Inspector General.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Rose* have leave to bring in a Bill, respecting 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, on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hébert* have leave to bring in a Bill, to amend the Act 20 Vic., cap. 134, altering the limits of the Township of *Halifax*.

He accordingly presented the said 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* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House;

The Honorable Mr. *Foley* moved, in Amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, That the words "this House doth concur in" be left out, and the words "be amended by adding the name of the Honorable *George*

"*Brown* to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts," 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>Drummond,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	43. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Dorlund,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyrn,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>LeBouillier,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fellows,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Curling,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Curtier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	60. <i>Whitney.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth concur in the report of the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House;

Mr. *McDougall* moved, in Amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Notman*, That the words "this House doth concur in" be left out, and the words; "be amended by adding the names of Mr. *Hogan* and Mr. *Somerville* to the "Standing Committee on Public Accounts," 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>Dorland,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	36. <i>Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyne,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Archangebeault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Pluyfair,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Danust,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	<i>57. Whitney.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put, 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 a Bill, intituled, “An Act to allow Verdicts on Trials by Jury in Civil Causes to be returned, although the Jury may not be unanimous,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to secure to married women certain separate rights of property,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

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

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of a certain proposed Resolution relative to a subsidy to *Atlantic Ocean Steamers*.

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

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, delivered to both Houses of the Legislature, at the opening of the present Session.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relative to the Debt of the Province guaranteed by the Imperial Government.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relative to the Consolidation of the Public Debt.

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

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 21st February, 1859.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Statement of the Affairs of the Northern Railway of *Canada*, for the year 1858.—(Appendix No. 15.)

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

By Mr. *Burvell*,—The Petition of *W. S. Kennedy* and others, of the Village of *Vienna*, County of *Elgin*; and the Petition of *Edwin Hawkinson* and others, of the Township of *Malahide*, County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *MacLeod*,—The Petition of *Thomas R. Noble* and others, of the Town of *Amlherstburgh* and vicinity; and the Petition of *John Nickinson*, late Color-Sergeant in Her Majesty's 24th Regiment of Foot.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of the Medical Faculty of *McGill College*; and the Petition of *W. Cunningham* and others, Merchants, and others, interested in the Forwarding Trade of the *Upper Ottawa*.

By Mr. *McCann*,—The Petition of *George Cole* and others, of *Dungannon* and other Townships.

By Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *Henry Rowsell* and others.

By Mr. *Hébert*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Inverness*, County of *Megantic*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Caledon*, County of *Peel*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the College of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*,—The Petition of *A. Sherwood* and others, of the Town of *Brockville*.

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

By Mr. *Labelle*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. Brunet, Curé*, and others, of *Ste. Rose de Lima*.

By Mr. *Sinard*,—The Petition of the Honorable *John Malcolm Frazer*, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of *Henry Middleton* and others, of the Township of *Clark*.

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

Of *J. Valentine*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Greenock*; and of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Bruce*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable certain Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada*, to aid in the establishment of internal means of communication.

Of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *St. Félix de Valois*, County of *Joliette*; praying for aid.

Of *Laurent Carron* and others, of the Township of *Roxton*, County of *Shefford*; praying that the Model School in the said County may be incorporated as the "*Académie de Roxton*."

Of *David Abel*, Grand Worthy Chief of the Independent Order of Good Templars of *Canada*; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 91, to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate bodies.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Whitby*; praying for the passing of an Act to restrain the sale and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; praying that the expenses of Criminal Justice in *Lower Canada* may be paid from local sources.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; praying that a grant of land may be given to the *Toronto* and *Georgian Bay Ship Canal Company*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Perth*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap 91, to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Perth*; praying that a suitable Building may be erected in some locality in the Western section of the Province for the reception and treatment of the Insane.

Of the *Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Society*; praying for an increased aid.

Of *L. H. Holton* and others, of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them under the name and style of "The Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company."

Of the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning; praying for the passing of an Act further to amend the Statutes relative to the said Institution.

Of *J. McConnell* and others, of the Townships of *Hatley* and *Magog*, County of *Stanstead*; praying for aid to open out a Road from Lake *Massawippi* to Lake *Magog* in the County of *Stanstead*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Hinchinbrooke*; praying that the Village of *Durham* may be chosen as the site to erect the Court House and Jail for the District of *Beauharnois*.

Of the Reverend *M. Lalor* and others, of the County of *Prince Edward*; praying for certain amendments to the Separate School Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of *Benedict Draper* and others, of the Township of *Darlington*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Mr. *Wright*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Quebec*, informed the House, That the Chairman *Eugène Urgel Piché*, Esquire, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, on Saturday last; and that the said *Eugène Urgel Piché*, Esquire, and *William Scott*, Esquire, a Member of the Committee, were not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.

Ordered, That *Eugène Urgel Piché*, Esquire, and *William Scott*, Esquire, do attend in their places in this House, To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bureau* have leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize the redemption of certain Ground Rents in *Lower Canada*, and to prevent the creation of such rents hereafter.

He accordingly presented the said 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 amend the Act 20 *Vic.*, cap. 44, in so far as relates to the *chef lieu* of the District 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 Wednesday 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*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Bellingham* have leave to bring in a Bill to exempt from Sale on Execution the Homestead of a householder having a family.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of *Lower Canada* passed in the 4th year of the Reign of His Majesty King *William IV.*, intituled, " An Act to authorize the establishment of Mutual " Fire Insurance Companies," and the Act of the said Province passed in the 6th year of the same Reign, intituled, " An Act to continue for a limited time, and " to amend, a certain Act therein mentioned relative to the establishment of Mutual Fire Assurance 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. *Beaubien* have leave to bring in a Bill to detach the Local Municipality of the Parish of *St. Antoine de l'Isle aux Grues* from the Municipality of the County of *Montmagny*, and to erect it 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 on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beaubien* have leave to bring in a Bill to detach the Local Municipality of the Parish of *St. Antoine de l'Isle aux Grues* from the Municipality of the County of *Montmagny*, and to erect it 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 on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Gowan*, seconded by Mr. *Bellingham*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Wednesday, the second of March next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relative to Administrative Reform.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, 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 7th July, 1858, for a Statement relative to the sick in *Quebec* and *Montreal* Jails, since 1849.—(Appendix No. 24.)

Resolved, That a Select Committee of thirteen Members, composed of Mr. *Bellingham*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, Mr. *Benjamin*, Mr. *Turcotte*, Mr. *Dufresne*, Mr. *Hartman*, Mr. *Talbot*, and Mr. *Simard*, be appointed for the purpose of taking into consideration and reporting upon the best means of employing Convict Labor in *Canada*, having in view the important objects of reforming the Convict,—of making Convict Labor self-supporting, and of employing them on labor profitable in itself, but interfering as little as possible with the honest and industrious artisan ; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of Mr. *Cimon*, seconded by Mr. *Chapais*,

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 names of all persons now holding office, who have been appointed to any lucrative situation in the following Departments, viz. :—Executive Council, Customs, Post Office, Crown Lands, Receiver General, Public Works, Adjutant General, Bureau of Agriculture and Statistics, Provincial Secretary, Inspector General, and Attorney General East,—stating the date of each appointment, the name, origin, and the salary of each incumbent, and whether he speaks the *English* and *French* languages, or which of them.

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. *Langevin*, seconded by Mr. *Simard*,

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 all Correspondence between the Provincial Government and the Imperial authorities, or the *British* Ambassador, or the Federal Authorities at *Washington*, or the local Authorities of any of the *United States of America*, on the subject of securing to ships and other vessels built in *Canada* the same privileges on becoming the property of *American* citizens, which are granted to *American* built ships when they become the property of *British* subjects.

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. *Hébert*, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Documents and Correspondence relating to the establishment and abolition of the Custom House at *Isle Verte*, together with a statement shewing the receipts and expenditure of the said office ; also the number of vessels entering the said port and loading therein, with the nature of their cargoes, and the number of vessels that cleared from the said office from the year 1854 up to the 1st January 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.

On motion of Mr. *Connor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foley*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, the correspondence, and all other papers relating to the dismissal of *Charles E. Chadwick*, Esquire, from the Office of Postmaster at *Ingersoll*.

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

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 shewing the number of copies of Provincial Statutes printed in each of the years 1857 and 1858, and how the same have been distributed ; the said Statement to shew the number set apart for each County, the number of Magis-

trates and County Officials supplied, and how the remaining copies have been disposed of, as also the number supplied to the Public Departments.

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 *John Sandfield Macdonald*, seconded by *Mr. A. P. Macdonald*,
The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 22nd February, 1859.

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

By Mr. *Burwell*,—The Petition of *Robert Michael* and others, of the Townships of *South Dorchester* and *Malahide*.

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of the *St. John's Library Association*, County of *St. John's*.

By Mr. *Meagher*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Richmond*, County of *Bonaventure*.

By Mr. *Lacoste*,—The Petition of *Le Cabinet de Lecture Paroissial de St. Antoine de Longueuil*, County of *Chambly*.

By Mr. *Labelle*,—The Petition of *Joseph H. Bellerose* and others, of the Parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*, County of *Laval*.

By Mr. *Piché*,—The Petition of *Etienne Mayrand* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Rivière du Loup*, County of *Maskinongé*.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Petition of *Angus McDonald*.

By Mr. *Stirton*,—The Petition of *Robert Farries*, junior, and others, of the Township of *Eramosa*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*.

By the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*,—The Petition of *Alexander McDonald* and others, of the Parish of *St. Andrews*.

By Mr. *McMicken*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Welland*.

By Mr. *A. P. Macdonald*,—The Petition of *John A. Scoon* and others, of the Township of *Williams*, County of *Middlesex*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Lobo*, County of *Middlesex*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*,—The Petition of the Provincial Bank.

By Mr. *Simpson*,—The Petition of *S. H. Follett* and others, of the Town of *Niagara*.

By Mr. *Ouimet*,—The Petition of the Reverend *A. Thibault* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Cécile*, County of *Beauharnois*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Lower Canada*; and the Petition of Mrs. *Henrietta Geddes* and other Ladies, Managers of the *Montreal House of Refuge*.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of *Samuel Vivian* and others, of *Stratford*.

Mr. *Jobin*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the First 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 *William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire, the Clerk of this House, for the sum of forty thousand dollars, towards defraying the Contingent Expenses of this House.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to issue his Warrant in favor of *William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire, the Clerk of this House, for the sum of forty thousand dollars, 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee beg leave to recommend a reduction of their Quorum to seven Members.

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

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 Petitions of *Joseph Hamel* and others, Land Surveyors of *Lower Canada*, for an Act of incorporation; of *G. P. Dickson* of *Richmond Hill*, and of *J. C. Griffith* of the City of *Toronto*, Executors of the last will of *Charles Thompson*, late of *Summer Hill*, and *Lucretia Williams Thompson* his Widow and others, for power to dispose of a part of the estate to pay off the liabilities; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*, for an Act to confirm a certain agreement relative to the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Road Debt; and of the same for amendments to the Act incorporating the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Road Company, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and are of opinion that none of them require the publication of notice, viz:—Of *John Leeming* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, for incorporation of the *Montreal* Library Society; of the Honorable *Peter McGill* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, for incorporation of the British and Canadian School Society of *Montreal*; of the Reverend *B. McGarvan* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, for incorporation of the *St. Bridget's* Asylum Association; of the Society of the *Montreal* General Hospital, for certain amendments to their Charter; of the Committee of the Ladies' Protestant Relief Society of *Quebec*, for an Act of incorporation; and of *Lawrence William Mercer*, of *Simcoe*, County of *Norfolk*, praying to be relieved from the penalty of disqualification for office.

Your Committee in conclusion, beg leave to recommend that their Quorum be reduced to seven Members.

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

On motion of Mr. *Turcotte*, seconded by Mr. *Playfair*,

Ordered, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private or Local Bills be extended to the eighth of March next; for receiving Private or Local Bills, to the twenty-second of March, next; and for receiving Reports on Private or Local Bills, to the twelfth of April, next, respectively.

Ordered, That Mr. *Langevin* have leave to bring in a Bill, to incorporate the 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, To-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House, the First Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee beg leave to recommend a reduction of their Quorum to seven Members.

Ordered, That the Quorum of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be reduced to seven Members.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dunkin* have leave to bring in a Bill, to incorporate the British and Canadian School Society 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. *Simpson* have leave to bring in a Bill, to relieve *Lawrence W. Mercer* from a Penal Disability.

He accordingly presented the 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. *Alleyn* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *St. Bridget's Asylum Association 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. *Alleyn* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Ladies' Protestant Relief Society 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, one of Her Majesty Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, two Messages from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Messages were read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and are as follow:—

Edmund Head.

The Governor General transmits, for the information of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, Copies of correspondence between the Provincial Government and Her Majesty's Minister at *Washington*, on subjects connected with the working of the Reciprocity Treaty with the *United States*.—(Appendix No. 25.) Government House,

Toronto, 22nd February, 1859.

Edmund Head.

The Governor General transmits, for the information of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, Copies of Despatches from Her Majesty's Secretary for the Colonies, and other documents, relating to the Mails Service.—(Appendix No. 26.) Government House,

Toronto, 22nd February, 1859.

Ordered, That Mr. *Stirton* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the *Guelp* and *Dundas* 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, Tomorrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dunkin* have leave to bring in a Bill, to incorporate the *Montreal* Library 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, Tomorrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dunkin* have leave to bring in a Bill, to amend the Charter of the Society of the *Montreal* General Hospital.

He accordingly presented the 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. *Ferres* have leave to bring in a Bill, to regulate the education of Apothecaries, Chemists and Druggists, and for 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 Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Piché* have leave to bring in a Bill, to amend and consolidate 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, Tomorrow.

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

Ordered, That the Quorum of the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be reduced to nine Members.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Acts respecting Municipalities and Roads in *Lower Canada*.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the constituting of Sections of the Bar of *Lower Canada*, and the establishment of Boards of Notaries, in the new Judicial Districts 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.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Alley* have leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the several Laws regulating the navigation of the Waters of *Canada*, and providing for the security of persons and property 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 Mr. *Piché* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Municipal System 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.

Ordered, That Mr. *Piché* have leave to bring in a Bill for the prosecution and summary punishment of certain offences.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Stirton* have leave to bring in a Bill to sanction a certain agreement between the County of *Wellington* and the Townships of *Waterloo*, *Wilmot*, *Woolwich*, and *Wellesley*, concerning the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Road 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, Tomorrow.

Mr. *Piché* rose in his place and stated, that his absence, as Chairman of the Select Committee appointed to try the Controverted Election for the County of *Quebec*, was occasioned by important and urgent affairs; and Mr. *Piché* having verified the same upon oath;

Resolved, That the said Statement be considered a sufficient excuse.

Mr. *William Scott* rose in his place and stated, that the reason why he was absent from the meeting of the Select Committee appointed to try the Controverted Election for the County of *Quebec*, was urgent business, which he could not possibly avoid attending to, and that it was not from any desire to interrupt the business of the said Committee; and having verified the same upon oath;

Resolved, That the said Statement be considered a sufficient excuse.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received from the Commissioner appointed for the examination of witnesses, on the trial of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Argenteuil*, a copy of the Minutes of his proceedings under the said Commission.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of a certain proposed Resolution relative to a subsidy to *Atlantic Ocean Steamers*; 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 on Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, delivered to both Houses of the Legislature, at the opening of the present Session.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Speech into consideration; And the same being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of that motion.

Ordered, That that part of the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, which relates to a Supply, be referred to the said Committee.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relative to the Debt of the Province guaranteed by the Imperial Government; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Donald A. Macdonald* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Friday next.

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

Wednesday, 23rd February, 1859.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Statements of the affairs of the *Canada Life Assurance Company*, on the 30th April, 1858; and of the affairs of "*La Caisse d'Economie Notre Dame de Quebec*," on the 31st May, 1858.—(Appendix No. 13.)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*,—The Petition of *Thomas D'Arcy McGee*, President of the *Saint Patrick's Literary Association of Montreal*.

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *L. Lacasse*, senior, of *St. Johns*.

By Mr. *Tett*,—The Petition of *John Prior* and others, of *Leeds* and other Townships.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Ann Maguire*, widow of the late *Edward Maguire*, Messenger to the Legislative Assembly; and the Petition of *Robert Rennie* and others, of *St. Patricks, Napanee*.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Harwich*.

By the Honorable *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of the *Cobourg Horticultural Society*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of the Reverend *John Scott* and others, of the Township of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *White*,—The Petition of *Austin Willmot* and others, of the Town of *Milton* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of the Magistrates of the County of *Simcoe*, in Quarter Sessions assembled; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *William Curry* and others, of the Township of *Emily*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*; the Petition of *Dugald Brown* and others, of the Township of *Dunwich* and part of the Township of *Southwood*; the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Lindsay*; the Petition of *John Bruce*, *Reeve*, and others, of the Township of *Brant*; the Petition of *John Gillies*,

Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Elderslie*; the Petition of *P. B. Brown*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Culross*, County of *Bruce*; and the Petition of *Michael Fisher*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Carrick*, County of *Bruce*.

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

Of *W. S. Kanady* and others, of the Village of *Vienna*, County of *Elgin*; of *Edwin Hankinson* and others, of the Township of *Malahide*, County of *Elgin*; of *Thomas R. Noble* and others, of the Town of *Amherstburgh* and vicinity; of the Municipality of the Township of *Caledon*, County of *Peel*; of *A. Sherwood* and others, of the Town of *Brockville*; and of *Henry Middleton* and others, of the Township of *Clarke*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Medical Faculty of *McGill* College; praying for aid.

Of *W. Cunningham* and others, merchants and others, interested in the Forwarding Trade of the Upper *Ottawa*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them under the name of "The Union Forwarding and Railway Company."

Of *George Cole* and others, of *Dungannon* and other Townships; praying for the repeal of the Act of last Session "to annex certain new Townships to the Counties of *Victoria* and *Peterborough* and the North Riding of the County of *Hastings*."

Of *Henry Rowsell* and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them under the title of "The Beaver Fire Insurance Association."

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Inverness*, County of *Megantic*; praying for certain amendments to the Act for the Election of Township Councillors.

Of the Corporation of the College of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*; praying aid for an Agricultural School.

Of the Mechanics' Institute of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie*, County of *Yamaska*; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *P. Brunet*, Curé, and others, of *Ste. Rose de Lima*; praying that the Parish of *St. Louis de Terrebonne* may not be annexed to the County of *Laval*.

Of the Honorable *John Malcolm Fraser*, of the City of *Quebec*; representing that he is Seigneur of the Seigniorship of *Mount Murray*, County of *Charlevoix*, and praying to be allowed to appeal to the Court of Queen's Bench from the decisions of the Seigniorial Commissioners making the Schedules.

Of *John Nickinson*, late Color-Sergeant in Her Majesty's 24th Regiment of Foot; complaining of certain grievances, and praying relief.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Henry Taylor*, of the City of *Toronto*, be referred to the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal certain portions of the Act to assign fixed annual salaries to certain Officers of Justice in *Lower Canada*, and to form a Special Fund out of the salaries, fees, emoluments and pecuniary benefits attached to their offices.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Terrill* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 14 and 15 *Vic. cap. 96*, to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices 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 Tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Laws regulating Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, and the protesting thereof, and foreign Bills, 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 Tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable owners of Water Courses in *Lower Canada* to utilise the same, and to remove all restrictions upon the use 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 Tomorrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Whitney* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 13 and 14 *Vic.*, cap. 23, so as to make the costs of protesting Bills and Notes the same in *Lower* and *Upper Canada*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Beaubien* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 6 *Vic.*, cap. 4, in so far as it relates to the qualification of Justices 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 Tomorrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ouimet* have leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of Rights of Property in *Lower Canada*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Gowan* have leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the relief of Debtors, and the more effectual punishment of fraud.

He accordingly presented the 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. *Chapuis* have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the fraudulent conveyance of Real Estate charged with hypothecs, after proceedings have been instituted to enforce payment 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 Tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, 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 15th February, 1859, for a Statement respecting Tenders for erecting Court Houses in *Lower Canada*.—(Appendix No. 27.)

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

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do lay on the table a list of the names of all the Clerks, Messengers, or employés of this House, with the date of their appointment, and the amount of salary they receive,—including Sessional Writers or Extra Clerks.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Carling*,
Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relative to the establishment of internal communications by Municipal Corporations.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Wallbridge* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Notman*, seconded by Mr. *Rymal*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all documents, tenders, contracts, agreements and papers, relative to the sale and disposal of the *Dundas* and *Waterloo* Macadamized Road; the *Hamilton*, *Brantford*, and *Burford* Road; the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover*, and the *York* Roads,—to whom sold, the names of the parties,—the original price or consideration agreed for,—how much of principal and interest on such sale has, up to the present date, been paid,—what balance of principal and interest is due thereon on each of the said roads,—the arrears not collected,—the security held for the payment of the same, and the proposals for the settlement thereof.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, Orders or Minutes in Council, documents and other papers touching or concerning the payment of certain moneys lately made to certain Clergymen of the Church of *England* in this Province, or to the Society of the said Church, said to be claimed as arrears of salary or compensation for alleged past services due to some members of that body, and also copies of any agreement or authority under or by which the said payment was or is to be made, as also the amount of the said payment, and how much has been or is to be paid to such Clergymen respectively.

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. *McCann*, seconded by Mr. *Chapais*,

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 Reports and Plans (subsequent to those already laid before the House) of the Exploration of the country West of Lake *Superior*, conducted by *S. J. Dawson*, Esquire, C.E., and party, during the last two years.

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. *Lemieux*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented by His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all accounts furnished to the Government by the Returning Officer for the

County of *Lévis*, relating to the Special Constables sworn in and employed at the election of a Member for the said County, in December, 1857; together with copies of all letters, communications, &c., addressed to the said Returning Officer, and to the Deputy Returning Officers, at the said Election, by the Candidates or others on the necessity of employing Special Constables to maintain order and peace at the different Polls in the County; and, in general, of all correspondence whatever which has taken place regarding the said Special Constables.

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 amend the Act to indemnify Members of the Legislative Assembly for their expenses in attending the Sessions of the Legislature, being read;

Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Caron*, 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>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>60. Whitney.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Macdonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>42. Wright.</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Holmes,</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 Honorable Mr. *Alley*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the year ended 31st December, 1858.—(Appendix No. 8.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Laws relating to Patents for Inventions, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*, the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, Mr. *Dunbar Ross*, Mr. *Morrison*, Mr. *McDougall*, and the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Then, on motion of Mr. *D. A. Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Connor*, The House adjourned.

Thursday, 24th February, 1859.

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

By Mr. *Labelle*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. C. Dubé, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Martin*, County of *Laval*.

By Mr. *Hogan*,—The Petition of *Alexander Wilson* and others, of the Township of *Glenely*; and the Petition of *George Miller* and others, of the Township of *Bentwick*.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of *John McCarthy* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Mission of *St. Mary's Church*, Township of *Tyendinaga*.

By Mr. *McDougall*,—The Petition of the Canadian Literary Institute of the Town of *Woodstock*.

By Mr. *Rymal*,—The Petition of *Reid Weaver* and others, of the Village of *Jersey*, County of *Wentworth*.

By Mr. *Benjamin*,—The Petition of *Michael Brennan* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Town of *Belleville*, County of *Hastings*.

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

By Mr. *Buchanan*,—The Petition of the *Canada Powder Company*.

By Mr. *Stirton*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Elora*, County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Wright*,—The Petition of *Robert Wright* and others, of the Township of *Scarborough*; and the Petition of *Charles D. Maguire* and others, of the Township of *York*.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Harriott Ross*, Widow of the late *William Ross*, Deputy Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Assembly.

By Mr. *LeBoutillier*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the *Magdalen Islands*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of the *Welland Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Short*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*.

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

Of *Robert Michel* and others, of the Townships of *South Dorchester* and *Malahide*; of *Robert Farries*, junior, and others, of the Township of *Eramosa*; and of *S. H. Follett* and others, of the Town of *Niagara*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the *St. John's* Library Association, County of *St. Johns*; praying for aid.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Richmond*, County of *Bonaventure*; praying for certain amendments to the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and to the Act amending the same.

Of *Le Cabinet de Lecture Paroissial de St. Antoine de Longueuil*, County of *Chambly*; praying for aid.

Of *Joseph H. Bellerose* and others, of the Parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 Vic., cap. 85, to amend the laws of this Province regulating the Rate of Interest.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Vincent de Paul* County of *Laval*; praying that the Parishes of *Terrebonne* and *Ste. Thérèse* may not be annexed to the County of *Laval*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Welland*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 Vic., cap. 91, to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies.

Of *Alexander Macdonald* and others, of the Parish of *St. Andrews*; praying for certain amendments to the Separate School Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of *John A. Scoon* and others, of the Township of *Williams*, County of *Middlesex*; praying that the said Township may be divided into two separate Townships.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Lobo*, County of *Middlesex*; and of *Samuel Vivian* and others, of *Stratford*; praying for the passing of an Act to restrain the sale and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors.

Of the Reverend *A. Thibault* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Cecile*, County of *Beauharnois*; praying for an Act to enable them to construct a Macadamized Road, and to erect toll-gates thereon.

Of the Board of Arts and Manufactures of *Lower Canada*; praying for aid, and also for certain amendments to the Act 20 Vic., cap. 32.

Of *Mrs. Henrietta Geddes*, and other Ladies, Managers of the *Montreal* House of Refuge; praying for aid.

Of the Provincial Bank; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The Provincial Bank of *Canada*."

Of *Etienne Mayrand* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Rivière du Loup*, County of *Maskinongé*; praying that no Act of Incorporation may be granted to any Company to erect a toll Bridge across the *Grand Rivière du Loup* in the said Parish.

Of *Angus McDonald*; praying for an Act of Incorporation for himself and his associates as the Union Bank of *British America*.

Resolved, That the Petition of *S. H. Follett* and others, of the Town of *Niagara*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Simpson*, the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*, Mr. *Walker Powell*, Mr. *A. P. McDonald*, Mr. *Roblin*, and Mr. *Cook*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That all Petitions on the subject of Intemperance, presented or to be presented during the present Session, be referred to the said Committee.

Mr. *Playfair*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, present-

ted to the House, the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Provincial Bank, for an Act of Incorporation, and find the notices are sufficient.

Mr. *Simpson*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House, the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend, That for the future seven Members in attendance be considered a quorum.

Ordered, That the quorum of the said Committee be reduced to seven Members.

Mr. *Simpson*, 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 carefully examined the documents referred to in the following motions for Printing, viz:—

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Report of the Medical Superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*, for the year 1858.—Your Committee recommend that this Report be printed in English only.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Annual Report of the Bursar of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, for the year 1858.—Your Committee recommend that this Report be printed in the Appendix only.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*,—The Report of *Pierre Fortin*, Esquire, J.P., commanding the expedition for the protection of the Fisheries in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, during 1858.—Your Committee recommend that this Report be printed.

By Mr. *Price*,—The Report on the progress of Colonization, addressed to the Honorable *P. M. Vankoughnet*, Commissioner of Crown Lands, by *T. Boutillier*, Inspector of Agencies.—Your Committee recommend that this Report be printed.

Your Committee also recommend,—That for the future the number of Journals printed for this House, be one thousand copies;

That for the future the number of Returns and Reports printed for this House, be five hundred copies in English, and two hundred and fifty in French, unless by special order;

That no notice of Motions, of Resolutions, or of Amendments thereto, shall hereafter be printed separately, without a special order of the House; but that the Notices as given in the Votes and Proceedings shall be held sufficient.

Your Committee also recommend, That Mr. *Bell*, Mr. *Ferres*, Mr. *Simpson*, and Mr. *Benjamin*, be a sub-committee to meet a Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to confer upon matters of Printing.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Terrill* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Provincial 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 Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dunkin* have leave to bring in a Bill to disunite the United Counties of *Drummond* and *Arthabaska*, for the purposes of Representation in the Provincial 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 Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, 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 of the 21st February, 1859, for a Statement of the distribution of the Statutes for 1857 and 1858.—(Appendix No. 28.)

Ordered, That Mr. *McDougall* 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 Monday next.

Mr. *Wallbridge*, from the Committee of the whole House to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relative to the establishment of Internal Communications by Municipal Corporations, reported several Resolutions, which were read, as followeth:—

1. *Resolved*, That whereas certain persons residing in the Counties of *Bruce*, *Huron*, *Wellington* and *Grey*, have petitioned that authority be granted to Municipal Corporations to enable them to levy an assessment, according to some equitable principle in their respective localities, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of branch lines of Railway, or other improved Roads: The said Counties, or any lesser Municipal Corporation in or adjacent to them, may be empowered to assess, for this purpose, the various sections of their respective Municipalities, with the consent of such sections respectively, in an equitable proportion to the benefits afforded therein by proximity to such lines of Railway, or other improved Roads, to be constructed in the said Municipalities.

2. *Resolved*, That similar powers be conferred upon any other Municipalities in *Canada West*, that may petition His Excellency the Governor General in Council to be admitted to the benefits of the same.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable certain Municipalities to render aid to Railroads and Gravel Roads, 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.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the protection of Bridges over the River *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 to amend the Independence of Parliament Act, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to explain and amend several clauses of the General Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 14 and 15 *Vic.* cap. 51, 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 provide for the Registration and Inspection of certain Bodies and Associations, being read;

Mr. *Gowan* moved, seconded by Mr. *White*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Langevin* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Dunkin*, 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>Alcyn,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Rymal,</i>	
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Scott, Richard W.</i>	
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S. Scott, William</i>	
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>84. Whitney.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>16. 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 Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message :—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts under which Joint Stock Roads and other similar works are constructed in *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

James Ross, Esquire, having presented the Indenture of his election for the North Riding of the County of *Wellington*, and having previously taken the oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

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

Resolved, That in admitting *James Ross*, Esquire, elected to represent the North Riding of the County of *Wellington*, to take his seat on the production of the duplicate Indenture only, and without the Return of the Indenture to the

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and the certificate of the latter Officer, this House still recommends a strict adherence to the practice of requiring the production of the usual certificate.

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cook*, 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 authorize the Incorporation of Parish Mutual Fire Assurance Associations in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Bourassa*, the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, Mr. *Tassé*, Mr. *Langevin*, Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *Papineau*, and the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, 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 explain and remove doubts as to the construction of the Act authorizing parties to sue and defend causes in *forma pauperis* before the Courts of Law in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dunbar Ross*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Dubord* moved, in Amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Ferres*, 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>Dionne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>40. Webb.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>28. 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.

Then, on motion of Mr. *McMicken*, seconded by Mr. *Rymal*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 25th February, 1859.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Peterborough*; the Petition of *E. A. Stafford* and others, of the Township of *Dunwich*; the Petition of *John C. Hann* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; the Petition of *M. F. McColl* and others, of the Township of *Fingal*; the Petition of the Reverend *John Wood* and others, of the Township of *Southwold*; the Petition of *Charles W. Walters* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; the Petition of *Samuel Proctor*, *Reeve*, and others, of the Township of *Sarnia*, County of *Lambton*; and the Petition of *Alexander Weldon* and others, of the County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. Otis* and others, of the Township of *Bagot*, County of *Chicoutimi*.

By Mr. *Ferguson*,—The Petition of the *Wellington District Mutual Fire Insurance Company*.

By Mr. *Stirton*,—The Petition of the *Agricultural Society* of the County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *McMicken*,—The Petition of *Duncan McFarland* and others; and the Petition of *Timothy Kavanagh* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Drummondville*, and other places.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *Robert Coulter* and others, of the Village of *Port Robinson*; the Petition of *James McCann* and others, of the Village of *Thorold*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Thorold*; the Petition of *Thomas Griffith* and others, of the Village of *Port Robinson*; the Petition of Messieurs *Wakefield, Coate and Company*, and others, Merchants, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; and the Petition of *Andrew Armour and Company*, and others, Booksellers, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Langevin*,—The Petition of *John Booth*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *McGee*,—The Petition of *Thomas Harran* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Town of *Cobourg* and other places.

By Mr. *Connor*,—The Petition of *John A. Tidey* and others, of the Township of *North Norwich*.

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

Of *Thomas D'Arcy McGee*, President of the *Saint Patrick's Literary Association* of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of *L. Lacasse*, senior, of *St. Johns*; praying to be remunerated for services rendered during the last War with the *United States*.

Of *John Prior* and others, of *Leeds* and other Townships; and of *Robert Rennie* and others, of *St. Patrick's, Napanee*; praying for certain amendments to the Separate School Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of Mrs. *Ann Maguire*, Widow of the late *Edward Maguire*, Messenger to the Legislative Assembly; praying for aid.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Harwich*; and of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*; praying for the passing of an Act to restrain the sale and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors.

Of the *Cobourg Horticultural Society*; praying for aid to Horticultural Societies already formed.

Of the Reverend *John Scott* and others, of the Township of *Toronto*; of *Austin Wilmott* and others, of the Town of *Milton* and vicinity; of *William Curry* and others, of the Township of *Emily*, County of *Victoria*; and of *Dugald Brown* and others, of the Township of *Dunwich* and part of the Township of *Southwold*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Magistrates of the County of *Simcoe*, in Quarter Sessions assembled; praying for certain amendments to the Criminal Law of *Upper Canada*, in so far as relates to Crown Witnesses.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; praying for an amendment to the *Upper Canada* Supplementary School Act of 1853.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Lindsay*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the said Council to lease certain portions of the Queen's Square Reserve in the said Town, and for other purposes.

Of *John Bruce*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Brant*; of *John Gillies*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Elderslie*; of *P. B. Brown*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Culross*, County of *Bruce*; and of *Michael Fisher*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Carrick*, County of *Bruce*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable certain Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada* to aid in the establishment of internal means of communication.

On motion of Mr. *Piché*, seconded by Mr. *Wright*,

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the *Quebec* County Election Petition have leave to adjourn until Thursday, the tenth day of March next, to give time for the translation into English of those parts of the Report of the Commissioner appointed to hold the *Enquête* relating to the said Election, which were taken in French, for the use of those Members of the Committee who do not understand that language.

On motion of Mr. *Piché*, seconded by Mr. *Wright*,

Resolved, That when Mr. Speaker leaves the Chair at six o'clock, the House will adjourn until half-past seven o'clock this day.

Mr. *White*, 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 the notices sufficient, viz. :—Of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and an extension of the City limits; of *T. Cushing*, of the Parish of *Repentigny*, County of *L'Assomption*; of the *Canada* Powder Company; of *Ovide Dufresne* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de Longueuil*, District of *Montreal*, for an Act to grant certain letters patent; of *A. Leighton* and others, of the Township of *Durham*, in the County of *Drummond*, for a division of the said Township into two Municipalities; of *L. H. Holton* and others, of *Montreal*, for incorporation of the Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company; of *W. Cunningham* and others, Merchants, and others interested in the Forwarding Trade of the *Upper Ottawa*, for incorporation of the Union Forwarding and Railway Company; of *E. Chinic* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, for incorporation of *La Banque Nationale*; and of *Henry Rowsell* and others, for incorporation of the Beaver Fire Insurance Association.

On the Petition of *John Ross* and others, of the United Townships of *Vespra* and *Sunnisdale*, praying for an Act to legalize the separation of the said Townships into distinct Municipalities, and the election of County Officers, your Committee find that no notice has been given. It appears that doubts have arisen as to the legality of the separation and election referred to, in consequence of the terms of the Municipal Act of last Session not having been fully complied with, and the present application is sufficiently known to all the parties affected, many of whom have signed the Petition, your Committee beg leave, therefore, to recommend a suspension of the 62nd Rule.

The Petition of the very Reverend *John Bethune*, D.D., of *Montreal*, prays for power to borrow a sum of money for the completion of the Anglican Cathedral at *Montreal*, and to hypothecate the same. Notice of this application has been published in the Official Gazette only, but it has been represented to your Committee that the pewholders had been consulted as to the proposed loan, and they therefore beg to recommend a suspension of the 62nd Rule in this case also.

The Petitions of *Laurent Carron* and others, of the Township of *Roxton*, County of *Shefford*, for incorporation of the "*Académie de Roxton*"; of *David Abel*, Grand Worthy Chief of the Independent Order of Good Templars of *Canada*, for an Act of incorporation; and of the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning, are not, your Committee conceive, of a nature to require the publication of notice under the 62nd Rule.

Mr. *Jobin*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee have had laid before them the account current of the Clerk, being for the period commencing at the date of audit of the last account current, 31st December, 1857, to 31st December, 1858, and find, by the vouchers laid before your Committee by the Accountant, correct evidence of payment of the several sums included under the following heads, viz. :—

Indemnity to Members, 1st Session, 6th Parliament	\$135,473.00
Salaries, (including amount still due on advance).....	71,155.92
Extra Services	12,586.00
Messengers	13,261.75
Expenses of Committees	5,259.21
Library	11,157.99
Printing and Binding, (including balance due on last year's contract).....	173,543.30
Stationery	6,884.59
Postage	2,373.11
Newspapers and Advertising	3,231.51
Tradesmen, <i>et al.</i>	7,208.66
Pensions	903.57
Insurance	1,666.25
Miscellaneous.....	13,080.17
Total.....	\$457,785.03

Your Committee beg further to report, that the sums acknowledged to have been received are correct; being, including the sum of \$111.42 cents balance in the hands of the Clerk at the last audit, \$469,003.87 cents, leaving a balance, on the 1st of January, 1859, of \$11,218.84 cents to the credit of your Honorable House.

Your Committee have had their attention particularly drawn to the Printing Accounts, certified by the Clerk of the Printing Committee, and would recommend to your Honorable House that all such accounts be submitted to the Printing Committee to audit, they being better able to judge of their correctness.

Your Committee, on examining the vouchers under letter N (miscellaneous), have found that certain sums were paid for distributing and packing the Journals and Appendices for *Canada East* and *West*, and that such sums were paid to persons in the permanent employ of the House. Your Committee would recommend that in future no such sums be paid, but that the distribution of the same be made under the superintendence of the Clerk.

Your Committee have much pleasure in expressing their entire satisfaction

with the accuracy and neatness with which the books and accounts of the House continue to be kept; all the accounts and vouchers are in the most creditable state, and reflect much credit upon Mr. *Vaux*, the Accountant, and Mr. *Langevin*, the Bookkeeper.

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

J. H. Jobin,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
25th January, 1859.

Trial Balance of the Books, 31st December, 1858.

	DR.		CR.	
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
Cash	11218	84	11218	84
Legislative Assembly			8641	92
Salaries				
Amount still due on advance, as per List, by Officers and Servants.	8641	92		
Total.....	\$ 19860	76	19860	76

Accountant's Office,
Legislative Assembly,
Toronto, 31st December, 1858.

Thomas Vaux,
Accountant Legislative Assembly.

Ordered, That the said Report be printed.

J. H. Jobin,
J. Elie Thibardeau,
D. A. Macdonald,
R. B. Somerville,
D. Roblin,

Auditors.

Account Current of *William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, of the Moneys received and disbursed by him as Contingencies, from 31st December, 1857, to the 31st December, 1858.

1858.		Dr.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	Ch.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
Jan. 1.	To Balance on hand per last Audit.						A.—Indemnity to Members in full			186473	00
do	To amount of Warrant on application			111	42		B.—Salaries, payments in full			62514	00
Feb. 1.	To do as aid to Library		3029	30			do amount still due on advance,				
do	To do on application		10000	00			do as per list filed	8641	92		
March 6.	To do on account of Indemnity				13029	30	C.—Extra Services, payments in full			71155	92
April 13.	To do Warrant on Address of 9th April.				24000	00	D.—Messengers, do			12586	00
do	To do Warrant on account of Indemnity to Members		50000	00			E.—Expense of Committees, payments in full			13261	75
May 1.	To do Warrant on Address of 29th April.		20000	00			F.—Library, do			5259	21
do	To do on account of Indemnity		40000	00			G.—Printing and Binding, in full for 1858.			11157	99
June 1.	To do on Address of 28th May		20000	00			do do, balance of last year	31432	86		
July do.	To do on Address of 26th June		40000	00			H.—Stationery, payments in full			178543	30
do	To do on account of Indemnity		20000	00			I.—Postage, do			6884	59
August 4.	To do in full of Address of 27th July				60000	00	J.—Newspapers and advertising, payments in full			2373	11
do	To do on account of Indemnity				159227	28	K.—Tradesmen, et al.			3231	51
Oct. 11.	To Fees received on 37 Private Bills, at \$50 each, \$2,220, less amount repaid on same, \$60				20000	00	L.—Pensions, do			7208	66
	To Printing and translating on do		2160	00			M.—Insurance, do			903	57
			475	87			N.—Miscellaneous, do			1666	25
Nov. 30.	To amount of Warrant as aid to Library				2635	87	By Balance on hand			13080	17
					2000	00	Total			11218	84
1859.					469003	87	Total			469003	87
Jan. 1.	To Balance on hand				11218	84					

E. & O. E.

Accountant's Office,
Legislative Assembly,
31st December, 1858.

Thomas Vassar,
Accountant, L.A.

J. H. Jobin,
J. Elie Thibaulteau,
D. A. Macdonald,
R. B. Somerville,
D. Roblin,
Auditors.

W. B. Lindsay,
Clerk, Assembly.

Ordered, That the said Report be printed.

Mr. *Jobin*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House, the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—
Your Committee would recommend to your Honorable House, that, during the present Session, the Indemnity to Members be augmented ten shillings per diem.

Mr. *White* moved, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, and the Question being proposed, That leave be granted to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars, and that the said Bill be now read for the first time;

Mr. *Langevin* moved, in Amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, 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>Archangeault,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Beaubien</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>MrGee,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	44. <i>Webb.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McDougall.</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Sturton,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	56. <i>Wright.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put,

Ordered, That Mr. *White* have leave to bring in a Bill, to incorporate the the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Mr. *White* moved, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next;

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, That the words “on Wednesday next” be left out, and the words “this day six 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>Archangeault,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Pânet,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Curon,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>40. Thibaudeau.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKeellar,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Hawwood,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Curling,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>57. Wright.</i>
<i>Daly,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

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

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*n, 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, copies of correspondence on the subject of pre-payment of letters transmitted by the Post between the United Kingdom and *Canada*.—(Appendix No. 1.)

Government House,

Toronto, 25th February, 1859.

And also;

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*n laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Provincial Penitentiary Report for the year 1858.—(Appendix No. 29.)

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered at the Bar of the House the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to restrain the sale of intoxicating liquors from Saturday night till Monday morning," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Daly*,
Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to secure to married women certain separate rights of property," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to restrain the sale of Intoxicating Liquors from Saturday night till Monday morning," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Ferres*, seconded by Mr. *Benjamin*,
Ordered, That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Printing be referred back to the said Committee, to re-consider the paragraph recommending a sub-Committee to meet a Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to confer upon matters of Printing.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Ferres*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*,
 The House adjourned.

Half-past Seven o'clock, P. M.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dunkin* have leave to bring in a Bill, for the erection of certain part of the Township of *Durham*, in the County of *Drummond*, into a separate Local and School Municipality by the name of *South 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, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macbeth* have leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize for a limited period, the loaning of money on the security of Real Estate, by the chartered and other Banks 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 Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *McMicken* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 20 *Vic.*, cap. 7.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Benjamin*, from the Committee of the whole House, to consider of a certain proposed Resolution relative to a subsidy to *Atlantic Ocean Steamers*, reported a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That the efforts and resources of *Canada* have been for many years studiously directed to developing the trade of the *St. Lawrence*, which is the natural outlet not only of the Province but also of the American States bordering on the Great Lakes.

That almost the whole direct public debt amounting to £7,000,000 has been created in view of this object, and the people of this Province have confidently looked

forward to the completion of our Canal and Railway system for obtaining such a share of that commerce as might render our Provincial works productive, and relieve our Revenue of the heavy charges upon it for interest on this expenditure.

That by the outlay referred to, the charge for inland freight from the Great Lakes to *Montreal* and *Quebec*, has been reduced to nearly one half less than to *New York*, but the ocean freight from these respective ports to *Liverpool* is in a still greater proportion in favor of *New York*, and consequently the trade continues to seek that channel.

That consequently the aim of the Canadian Government has been directed to the best mode of reducing the ocean freight to a par with that from *New York*, and it has been conclusively shewn by the evidence taken before the Committee of this House that the large subsidies paid by the British Government to the *Cunard* Line of Steamships have operated as a direct bounty to the ports of *New York* and *Boston*, reducing freights to and from these cities and so far defeating the objects and interests of *Canada* and drawing Provincial trade largely into American channels. That on the initiation of the mail service to America, there were, no doubt, cogent reasons why the *United States* ports should be the ultimate destination of the British Steamships, and *Canada* never complained of her interests being overlooked in these original arrangements, but of late years it has become painfully manifest to the whole public of the Province, that the continued operation of the large subsidy to vessels plying to *New York* and *Boston* was exceedingly detrimental to them, and far overbalanced the convenience of the mail service. That so strong did the feeling become, that the Government of *Canada* felt compelled to undertake a direct mail service with *Liverpool* from the *St. Lawrence*, fortnightly in summer, and monthly to *Portland, (U.S.)* the terminus of the Grand Trunk Railway, in winter.

That this line of steamers has been in successful operation for two years, and has proved so satisfactory, that the Government have contracted for a weekly service during the entire year at the heavy cost of £55000 currency annually. That the operation of the Canadian line has conclusively shewn that the *St. Lawrence* is the shortest and most direct route to *Canada* and the Western States, and it was the confident expectation of *Canada*, that when the period arrived for considering the continuance of the contract for the mail service, performed by the *Cunard* line, communication would have been had with this Colony on the subject, especially as it had been shewn by our acts that the existing arrangements were not satisfactory either for the mail service or commerce of this important dependency of the empire, and that in view of *Canada* having established a direct line at a heavy expense, although only about one-fourth of the amount paid for a similar service to the *Cunard* line by the British Government, and in view of the fact that the British Government has in regard to all other colonial dependencies of the Empire evidenced a desire to foster and protect their interests by granting large subsidies to lines of steamers established partly with a view to the extension of their commerce and partly for the purpose of facilitating postal communication, no renewal of the contract would have taken place without negotiations to which *Canada* might be a party. That this House learns with much regret that it has pleased Her Majesty's Government to renew the contract with the *Cunard* Company till 1867, without any opportunity having been afforded to the Government of *Canada* to urge such arrangements as would have been conducive to the prosperity of the colony. That the British Government has granted Subsidies to the following lines as follows:—

The line to the <i>West Indies</i>	£270,000
do <i>Mediterranean</i>	244,000
do <i>Australian</i>	185,000
do <i>South American</i>	25,000

That the line now subsidized by the British Government, although touching fortnightly at *Halifax*, is essentially a line to the *United States* and prejudicial to *Canada*, the overland route via *Quebec* and *Halifax* having, for a length of time, been partially and now entirely abandoned as a channel of communication between *Great Britain* and *Canada*. That it is in fact wholly devoted to the trade between the United Kingdom and the *United States* Ports of *New York* and *Boston*, against the British Colonial Ports of the *St. Lawrence*, thus placing the mother Country in the invidious position of fostering foreign interests in preference to those of her own colonies, that even if the grant were made distinctly for the conveyance of the *United States* correspondence, *Canada* is prepared to shew that the *St. Lawrence* forms the best and most rapid means of transmitting these mails in summer, and that the most expeditious route in winter is by *Portland*, until such time as the Inter-Colonial Railway between *Halifax* and *Quebec* is constructed.

That we cannot conceive it possible that the British Government desires to create any invidious distinction between this Country and the other Colonies of the Empire, and as there appear no other means by which impartial justice can be afforded to *Canada*, than by extending assistance to the line of Steamers plying to the *St. Lawrence* Ports, to which line the Province has already contributed as liberally as its revenues warrant, and as there exist very grave doubts whether the *St. Lawrence* Steamers will be able to continue their services against the advantages obtained through the subsidy to the *Cunard* line of steamers, this House humbly prays that no renewal of the *Cunard* contract be made—that no subsidy be granted to any other Trans-Atlantic line until *Canada* may have had an opportunity of urging such arrangements as will conduce to its own prosperity, and that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to extend to Canadian Steamers such assistance by way of subsidy as will place them upon an equal footing with other lines of steamers plying between British and Colonial Ports.

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

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, be appointed to draw up an Address to Her Majesty, founded upon the said Resolution.

The Honorable *Sidney Smith* 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.

Most Gracious Sovereign :

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty for the purpose of representing :—

That the efforts and resources of *Canada* have been for many years studiously directed to developing the trade of the *St. Lawrence*, which is the natural outlet not only of the Province, but also of the American States bordering on the great lakes.

That almost the whole direct public debt, amounting to £7,000,000, has been created in view of this object, and the people of this Province have confidently looked forward to the completion of our Canal and Railway system for obtaining such a share of that commerce as might render our Provincial works productive, and relieve our Revenue of the very heavy charges upon it for interest on this expenditure.

That by the outlay referred to, the charge for inland freight from the Great Lakes to *Montreal* and *Quebec*, has been reduced to nearly one-half less than to *New York*, but the Ocean freight from these respective ports to *Liverpool* is in a still greater proportion in favor of *New York*, and consequently the trade continues to seek that channel.

That consequently the aim of the Canadian Government has been directed to the best mode of reducing the Ocean freight to a par with that from *New York*, and it has been conclusively shewn by the evidence taken before a Committee of the Legislative Assembly, that the large subsidies paid by the British Government to the *Cunard* Line of Steamships, have operated as a direct bounty to the ports of *New York* and *Boston*, reducing freights to and from these cities, and so far defeating the objects and interests of *Canada*, and drawing Provincial trade largely into American channels.

That on the initiation of the Steam Mail Service to *America*, there were, no doubt, cogent reasons why the *United States* ports should be the ultimate destination of the British Steamships, and *Canada* never complained of her interests being overlooked in these original arrangements, but of late years it has become painfully manifest to the whole public of the Province, that the continued operation of the large subsidy to vessels plying to *New York* and *Boston* was exceedingly detrimental to *Canada*, and far overbalanced the convenience of the mail service; and so strong did the feeling become, that the Provincial Government felt compelled to undertake a direct mail service with *Liverpool* from the *St. Lawrence* fortnightly in summer, and monthly to *Portland*, (*U. S.*) the terminus of the Grand Trunk Railway, in winter.

That this line of Steamers has been in successful operation for three years, and has proved so satisfactory that the Canadian Government has contracted for a weekly service during the entire year at the heavy cost of £55,000 currency, annually.

That the operation of the Canadian line has conclusively shown that the *St. Lawrence* is the shortest and most direct route to *Canada* and the Western States, and it was the confident expectation of *Canada*, that when the period arrived for considering the continuance of the contract for the mail service performed by the *Cunard* line, communication would have been had with this Colony on the subject, especially as it had been shewn by our acts that the existing arrangements were not satisfactory, either for the mail service or commerce of this important dependency of the empire, and that in view of *Canada's* having established a direct line at a heavy expense, (although only about one-fourth of the amount paid for a similar service to the *Cunard* line by the British Government, and in view of the fact that the British Government has, in regard to all other colonial dependencies of the empire, evidenced a desire to foster and protect their interest by granting large subsidies to lines of steamers established, partly with a view to the extension of their commerce and partly for the purpose of facilitating postal communication, no renewal of the contract would have taken place without negotiations to which *Canada* might be a party.

That we learn with much regret that it has pleased your Majesty's Government to renew the contract with the *Cunard* Company till 1867, without any opportunity having been afforded to the Government of *Canada* to urge such arrangements as would have been conducive to the prosperity of the Colony.

That the British Government has granted subsidies to the following lines, *viz.*—

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Kingdom and the *United States* Ports of *New York* and *Boston*, in opposition to the British Colonial Ports of the *St. Lawrence*, thus placing the Mother Country in the invidious position of fostering Foreign interests in preference to those of her own Colonies, and that even if the grant were made distinctly for the conveyance of the *United States* correspondence, *Canada* is prepared to shew that the *St. Lawrence* forms the best and most rapid means of transmitting these mails in Summer, and that the most expeditious route in Winter is by *Portland*, and will be so until the Inter-Colonial Railway between *Halifax* and *Quebec* is constructed.

That we cannot conceive it possible that the British Government desires to create any invidious distinction between this country and the other Colonies of the Empire, and as there appear no other means by which impartial justice can be afforded to *Canada*, than by extending assistance to the line of steamers plying to the *St. Lawrence* Ports, to which line the Province has already contributed as liberally as its revenues warrant, and as there exist very grave doubts whether the *St. Lawrence* steamers will be able to continue their services against the advantages obtained through the subsidy to the *Cunard* line of steamers; We humbly pray that no renewal of the *Cunard* contract be made, that no subsidy be granted to any other trans-Atlantic line, until *Canada* shall have had an opportunity of urging such arrangements as will conduce to its prosperity, and that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to extend to the Canadian steamers such assistance by way of subsidy as will place them upon an equal footing with other lines of steamers plying between British and Colonial Ports.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors, that this House hath adopted an Address to Her Majesty on the subject of a subsidy to *Atlantic Ocean Steamers*, and requesting the concurrence of their Honors thereto.

Ordered, That the Honorable *Sidney Smith* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Mr. *D. A. Macdonald*, from the Committee of the Whole House, to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relative to the Debt of the Province guaranteed by the Imperial Government, reported several Resolutions, which were read, as followeth:—

1. *Resolved*, That notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Act of the Legislature of this Province, passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to facilitate the issue of Debentures, and for other purposes therein mentioned, or in any other Provincial Act, the sum to be set apart by the Governor in Council out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, yearly and in every year until the whole amount of the said debt shall be paid off, and to be applied as a Sinking Fund for paying off the said debt, be such sum as will be equal to two per centum on the amount of the said debt, instead of four per centum on the said amount as provided by the said Act, the other provisions whereof should apply to such reduced per centage as they have heretofore applied to the said rate of four per cent.

2. *Resolved*, That if upon any of the Debentures forming part of the said debt which may hereafter be renewed with the guarantee of the Imperial Government, for such term as may be necessary for their redemption by the operation of the said Sinking Fund as modified by this Act, any premium shall be received by this Province by reason of such renewal, such premium should be paid into the said Sinking Fund.

3. *Resolved*, That it should be provided, that as the said debt is from time to time reduced by the redemption of Debentures forming part thereof, the Gover-

nor in Council may agree with the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the payment into the said Sinking Fund of such increased per centage on the portion of the said debt then unpaid, as will, after allowing for such renewal as aforesaid, insure the sufficiency of the said Sinking Fund to pay off the said debt when due; and such increased per centage shall be paid accordingly out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Galt* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Provincial Debt guaranteed by the Imperial Government.

He accordingly presented the said 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, to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relative to the Consolidation of the Public Debt; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Somerville* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Public Works, being read;

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

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

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 28th February, 1859.

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 twenty-seventh day of January last passed, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the County of *Wellington*, (*George J. Grainge*, Esquire,) Returning Officer, *ex-officio*, for the North Riding of the County of *Wellington*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said North Riding of the County of *Wellington*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room of the late *Charles Allan*, Esquire, deceased, *James Ross*, 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 February, instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

Toronto, 26th February, 1859.

L. R. Fortier,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Return from the Registrar of the County of *Dundas*, pursuant to the Act 16 *Vic.*, cap. 187, section 9, for the year 1858.—(Appendix No. 10.)

Also, Statement of the affairs of the British American Assurance Company, to the 31st December, 1858.—(Appendix No. 13.)

Also, Statement of the affairs of "*La Compagnie du Richelieu*," on the 31st December, 1858; as followeth:—

Stock subscribed and paid up	\$123233.33
Receipts	\$147467.57
Expenses	99784.19
Net Profit	\$ 47683.38
Paid to Stockholders	39434.66
	\$ 8245.72
Debts due to the Company	11545.38
Paid to Stockholders	39434.66
Cash on hand and Debts due to the Company	\$ 59228.76

Office of the *Richelieu* Company,
Montreal, 31st December, 1858.

P. E. Leclere,
President.

Sworn to before me, at *Montreal*, this 15th February, 1859.

P. C. Phaneuf, J.P.

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

By Mr. *Burwell*,—The Petition of *W. Hodgkins* and others, of the Township of *South Dorchester*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of *Andrew Stevenson* and others, of *Lanark* and other Townships.

By Mr. *Tett*,—The Petition of *James Thomson* and others, of the Township of *Escott*, County of *Leeds*.

By Mr. *Meagher*,—The Petition of the Library Institute of *New Carlisle*, County of *Bonaventure*.

By Mr. *Webb*,—The Petition of *J. Picard* and others, of the Township of *Wolton*, County of *Wolfe*.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of *Olivier Gélinas* and others, of *Aston* and other Townships.

By Mr. *Lacoste*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute of the Canton of *Chambly*.

By Mr. *McGee*,—The Petition of *John Harris*, junior, and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Parish of *Guelph*; the Petition of *Francis Hass* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *New Hope* and *Preston*, County of *Waterloo*; and the Petition of *Dominic Kittel* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Berlin* and other Townships.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *Duncan Warren* and others.

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

By Mr. *Harcourt*,—The Petition of *James Quinlan* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Caledonia* and other places, in the County of *Haldimand*.

By Mr. *McCann*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Hamilton*, Brothers, and others, interested in the Timber Trade of *Canada*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *Henry Colwell* and others, of the Village of *Cooksville*.

By Mr. *Howland*,—The Petition of the *Canada Landed Credit Company*; the Petition of *Andrew Starrat* and others, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of *Peel*; and the Petition of *W. McMaster* and others, Merchants, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *Robert Scott* and others, of the Township of *King*, County of *York*; the Petition of *John E. Maxwell* and others, of the Township of *King*, County of *York*; the Petition of *John Stevenson* and others, of the Township of *King*, County of *York*; the Petition of *John Ness* and others, of the Township of *King*, County of *York*; the Petition of *John Thompson* and others, of the Township of *King*, County of *York*; the Petition of *Thomas Burgess* and others, of the Township of *King*, County of *York*; the Petition of *J. W. Crossley* and others, of the Township of *King*, County of *York*; the Petition of *W. Baker* and others, of the Township of *King*, County of *York*; the Petition of *Samuel Ireland* and others, of the Township of *King*, County of *York*; and the Petition of *G. L. Boynton* and others, of the Township of *King*, County of *York*.

By Mr. *Patrick*,—The Petition of *David Byce* and others, of the Township of *South Gower*.

By Mr. *Gill*,—The Petition of *Louis Mariseau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie*, County of *Yamaska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of the *Montreal Dispensary*.

By Mr. *Piché*,—The Petition of *C. C. Obumsawin*, on behalf of the *Abénakis* Tribe of Indians, of the Village of *St. Francis*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*,—The Petition of the *Finlay Asylum of Quebec*.

By Mr. *Macbeth*,—The Petition of the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company*.

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

Of the Reverend *P. C. Dubé, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Martin*, County of *Laval*; praying that *St. Louis de Terrebonne* or any other Parishes may not be annexed to the County of *Laval*.

Of the Canadian Literary Institute of the Town of *Woodstock*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Alexander Wilson* and others, of the Township of *Glenelg*; of *George Miller* and others, of the Township of *Bentinck*; of *Reid Weaver* and others, of the Village of *Jersey*, County of *Wentworth*; of *Robert Wright* and others, of the Township of *Scarborough*; of *Charles D. Maginn* and others, of the Township of *York*; of *E. A. Stafford* and others, of the Township of *Dunwich*; of *John C. Hann* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; of *M. F. McColl* and others, of the Township of *Fingal*; of the Reverend *John Wood* and others, of the Township of *Southwold*; of *Charles W. Waters* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; of *Alexander Weldon* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; of *James McCann* and others, of the Township of *Thorold*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Thorold*; of *Thomas Griffith* and others, of the Village of *Port Robinson*; of *Robert Coulter* and others, of the Village of *Port Robinson*; and of *John A. Tidey* and others, of the Township of *North Norwich*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *John McCarthy* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Mission of *St. Mary's Church*, of the Township of *Tyendinaga*; of *Michael Brennan* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Town of *Belleville*, County of *Hastings*; of *Timothy Kavanagh* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Drummondville* and other places; and of *Thomas Hanan* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Town of *Cobourg* and other places; praying for certain amendments to the Separate School Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Ottawa*; praying

that no Act may be passed authorizing the construction of a Mill Race on *McKay* Street, and that no Legislative proceeding may take place affecting the said Street.

Of the *Canada* Powder Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Elora*, County of *Wellington*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the said Municipality to construct a certain gravel road or roads beyond the limits of the said Municipality.

Of Mrs. *Harriott Ross*, Widow of the late *William Ross*, Deputy Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Assembly; representing that her late husband was in the service of the Legislature during a period of forty-two years, and praying for some consideration for his long and faithful services.

Of the Municipal Council of the *Magdalen* Islands; praying for aid to build a breakwater at *Etanes du Nord*, and to erect a bridge across *Little Channel*, and also for power to impose a tax of two pence per ton on all vessels entering the harbour of the *Magdalen* Islands.

Of the *Welland* Railway Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 91, to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other corporate bodies.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Peterborough*; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in this Province, except for chemical and mechanical purposes.

Of *Samuel Proctor*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Sarnia*, County of *Lambton*; praying that the land covered by the waters of Lake *Warwanosh* may be granted to the said Municipality, in consideration of their draining the same.

Of the Reverend *L. Otis* and others, of the Township of *Bagot*, County of *Chicoutimi*; praying that the said Township may be divided into two separate Municipalities.

Of the *Wellington* District Mutual Fire Insurance Company; praying that actions for calls may be brought in the Division Court, when the amount does not exceed £25 currency.

Of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Middlesex*; praying that the Provincial Exhibition for *Canada West* may be held alternately at *Kingston*, *Toronto* and *London*.

Of *Duncan MacFarland* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "the Bank of Western *Canada*."

Of Messieurs *Wakefield*, *Coate & Co.* and others, merchants and others, of the City of *Toronto*; and of *Andrew Armour & Co.*, booksellers, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying that an inquiry may be made into the operation of the Educational Depository, in all its branches.

Of *John Booth* of the City of *Toronto*; praying that the Honorable the Attorney General East may be directed to take such proceedings against the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway Company as may be necessary to declare the said Company dissolved, and that a Curator be appointed to take possession of the property and effects of the said Company.

Ordered, That the Report on the progress of Colonization, by *T. Boutillier*, Esquire, Inspector of Agencies, laid before the House on the sixteenth instant, be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Price* have leave to bring in a Bill, to divide the Municipality of *Bagot*, County of *Chicoutimi*, into two separate Divisions.

He accordingly presented the said 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 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Petition of *John Ross* and others, of the United Townships of *Vespra* and *Sunnidale*.

Ordered, That the Report of *Pierre Fortin*, Esquire, J. P., commanding the expedition for the protection of the Fisheries in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, during the season of 1858, be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill, to divide the Townships of *Vespra* and *Sunnidale* into separate Municipalities, and to legalize the late Election of Municipal Officers for the Township of *Sunnidale*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Simard* have leave to bring in a Bill, to incorporate the National 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 Wednesday next.

Mr. *Jobin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Langevin*, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Rose,</i>	
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Rymal,</i>	
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	43. <i>Webb.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	26. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *McMicken* have leave to bring in a Bill, to extend the provisions of the Limited Partnership Act to the building and navigating Steamers and sailing vessels.

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 Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Robinson* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Beaver Fire Insurance Association.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Alleyn*, 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 21st February, 1859, for a Copy of the correspondence relative to the admission of Canadian Vessels into the *United States*.
By Command.

C. Alleyn,
Secretary.

Secretary's Office,
Toronto, 28th February, 1859.

Extract of a Despatch from Sir *E. Head*, to Sir *E. B. Lytton*, dated 30th August, 1858.—(No. 110.)

“ I annex to this Despatch, a printed Copy of the Report of the Committee of the Canadian Legislative Assembly, on the trade of the Lakes and Sea-board between the different *Atlantic Ports in America and Great Britain*. I am far from professing to agree with all the reasoning or suggestions of the Committee, but the report and appendices thereto contain much valuable information on the trade of *Canada*. The statement at page 8, with reference to the impediments offered to British Vessels by the navigation Laws of the *United States*, is peculiarly important, and I would strongly urge that the adoption of some liberal system should be pressed on the *United States Government*.

“ Even if it were confined to the Lakes, the boon would be great, and the power of shipping goods from one American Port to another, by British or American vessels respectively, would be materially beneficial, as a matter of course the admission of British built vessels to an American Registry, and the opening of the coasting trade on the sea board, would be a great additional advantage.”

Further Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd June, 1858, for a Statement relative to claims for damage against the *Beauharnois Canal*.—(Appendix No. 8.)

Ordered, That Mr. *Langevin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the several Acts respecting the corporation of the City of *Quebec*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of the Estate of *Charles Thompson*, deceased, to mortgage and sell certain portions of his Real Estate.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Dunkin* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Union Forwarding 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 Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dunkin* have leave to bring in a Bill, further to amend the Acts relative to the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning and the University of *McGill* College.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Foster* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Roxton* Academy.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Mowat*, seconded by Mr. *D. A. Macdonald*, *Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to allow Verdicts on Trials by Jury in Civil Causes to be returned although the Jury may not be unanimous," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Report of the Medical Superintendent of the *Toronto* Lunatic Asylum, be printed.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Rose* have leave to bring in a Bill, to enable the Rector of the Protestant Parish of *Montreal*, with the consent of the Bishop of his Diocese, to raise a loan on certain church property for the purpose of finishing the Parish 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, Tomorrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Playfair*, Mr. *Hartman*, the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, Mr. *McKellar*, and Mr. *McDougall*, be added to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *S. H. Follett* and others, of the Town of *Niagara*.

On motion of Mr. *Langevin*, seconded by Mr. *Simard*,

Resolved, That this House will on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a certain proposed Resolution, relative to the collection of taxes in the City of *Quebec*.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the protection of Settlers in *Lower Canada*, being read;

Mr. *Hébert* moved, seconded by Mr. *Jobin*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Dorland*, 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>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Rymul,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Playfair,</i>		<i>26. Webb.</i>
<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Desautniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cuvchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>61. Wright.</i>
<i>Connor,</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 referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Hébert*, the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, Mr. *Dunkin*, Mr. *Dufresne*, Mr. *Chapais*, the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*, Mr. *Jobin*, the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, and Mr. *Connor*, 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 restrict and restrain the sale of Intoxicating Liquors from Saturday night till Monday morning, 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 repeal the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 91, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies," being read;

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

The Order of the day for the Second Reading of the Bill to remove doubts as to the legality of receiving Bills of Lading as collateral security, or for other purposes, by the different Banks within 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 to authorize Notaries in *Lower Canada* to receive *Actes* of the closing of Inventories, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Lacoste*, Mr. *Ouimet*, the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, Mr. *Cimon*, and Mr. *Archambeault*, 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 of *Lower Canada*, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His Majesty King *William IV.*, intituled, "An Act to authorize the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies," and the Act of the said Province passed in the sixth year of the same Reign, intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time, and to amend a certain Act therein mentioned, relative to the establishment of "Mutual Fire Assurance Companies," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to authorize the incorporation of Parish Mutual Fire Assurance Associations in *Lower Canada*.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to detach the Local Municipality of the Parish of *St. Antoine de l'Isle aux Grues* from the Municipality of the County of *Montmagny*, and to erect it into a separate Municipality, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Beaubien*, Mr. *Langevin*, Mr. *Cimon*, Mr. *Lacoste*, and Mr. *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 *Guelph* and *Dundas* 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 sanction a certain agreement between the County of *Wellington* and the Townships of *Waterloo*, *Wilmot*, *Woolwich*, and *Wellesley*, concerning the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Road Debt, 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 the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 1st March, 1859.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House—Return from the Registrar of the County of *Welland*, pursuant to the Act 16 *Vic. cap.* 187, sec. 9, for the year 1858.—(Appendix No. 10.)

Also, a List prepared by the Clerk, pursuant to an Order of this House of the 23rd February, 1859, of the names of all the Clerks, Messengers, or Employés of this House, with the date of their appointment, and the amount of salary they

receive, including Sessional Writers or Extra Clerks, which was read, as followeth:—

NAMES.	TITLES.	First year of Service.	Remuneration.	
			\$	cts.
<i>Chief Department.</i>				
William Burns Lindsay.....	Clerk.....	1808	3400	00
William Burns Lindsay, junior.	Clerk Assistant.....	1841	2200	00
Alfred Patrick.....	Deputy Clerk Assistant, and Chief Clerk of Committees and Controverted Elections.....	1827	2000	00
Thomas Vaux.....	Accountant.....	1829	1800	00
Charles Langevin.....	Assistant Accountant.....	1849	1200	00
Gustavus W. Wicksteed.....	Law Clerk.....	1828	2400	00
<i>General Department.</i>				
William Poyntz Patrick.....	Chief Office Clerk.....	1818	2000	00
Henry Hartney.....	Assistant do, and Clerk of Printing Committee.....	1839	1650	00
William Spink.....	Clerk of Routine and Records.....	1844	1650	00
Henry Boulton Stuart.....	English Writing Clerk.....	1846	1200	00
Edward Dénéchaud.....	French Writing Clerk.....	1844	1200	00
Pierre Rivet.....	Junior Clerk.....	1850	900	00
Alexander George Denison Taylor.....	do.....	1850	900	00
Henry James McCarthy.....	do.....	1850	900	00
Jules Fabien Gingras.....	do.....	1850	900	00
Théodule Blais.....	do.....	1854	500	00
<i>Committee Department.</i>				
Jean Philip Leprohon.....	1st Assistant Clerk of Committees.....	1844	1400	00
François Xavier Blanchet.....	2nd do do do.....	1849	1200	00
<i>Private Bill Department.</i>				
Alfred Todd.....	Clerk of Votes, and Chief Clerk of Private Bills.....	1833	1700	00
Thaddeus Patrick.....	Assistant Clerk of Private Bills, and Clerk of Railway Committee.....	1835	1400	00
William Blow Ross.....	Assistant Clerk of Votes.....	1849	1200	00
Herman Poetter.....	do do.....	1850	1200	00
<i>Translators' Department.</i>				
Dominick Prospère Myrand..	Chief French Translator, and Assistant Law Clerk.....	1845	1700	00
William Fanning.....	Assistant French Translator.....	1846	1600	00
Eugène Philip Dorion.....	do do do.....	1855	1600	00
Aimée Desilets.....	do do do.....	1856	1600	00
Toussaint Gédéon Coursolles..	do do do.....	1857	1000	00
Frank Badgley.....	English Translator, and Assistant Law Clerk.....	1851	1600	00
William Wilson.....	Assistant English Translator.....	1850	1600	00
Finbar Hays.....	do do do.....	1858	1000	00
<i>Journal Department.</i>				
George Manly Muir.....	English Journal Clerk.....	1831	1600	00
Pierre E. Gagnon.....	French Journal Clerk.....	1815	1600	00

NAMES.	TITLES.	First year of Service.	Remuneration.	
			\$	cts.
<i>Journal Department.—(Continued)</i>				
William Henry Lemoine	Assistant French Journal Clerk	1842	1400	00
William Chapman Burrage ..	Assistant English do	1843	1400	00
<i>Library Department.</i>				
Alpheus Todd	Librarian	1836	2000	00
A. Guerin Lajoie	Assistant Librarian	1852	1600	00
Augustin Laperrière	Clerk	1850	1200	00
<i>Department of Sergeant-at-Arms.</i>				
Donald William Macdonell . . .	Sergeant-at-Arms	1854	1700	00
A. Leroux Cardinal	Chief Messenger	1836	1160	00
Edward Steacy	Assistant do	1858	850	00
Michael McCarthy	Messenger	1837	900	00
Olivier Vincent	do	1844	850	00
Robert Defries	Postmaster	1833	850	00
Joseph Blais	Assistant Postmaster	1844	850	00
John O'Connor	Door-keeper	1846	850	00
Robert Bailie	Assistant Door-keeper	1842	600	00
Pierre Laliberté	Messenger	1853	850	00
Joseph Lemonde	do	1846	850	00
Edward Pelletier	do	1848	850	00
William Graham	do	1850	850	00
James Hoy	do	1852	850	00

Extra Writers at present employed.

NAMES.	TITLES.	First year of Service.	Remuneration.		
			\$	cts.	Per day.
Octave Chavigny de la Chevro- tière	Extra Writer	1848	4	00	do.
Paul Ernest Smith	do	1849	4	00	do.
Narcisse Gingras	do	1854	4	00	do.
Farquhar McGillivray	do	1854	4	00	do.
John Notman	do	1856	4	00	do.
Henry Lindsay	do	1857	4	00	do.
William Wilson, junior	do	1858	4	00	do.
Henry R. Smith	Speaker's Secretary	1859	4	00	do.

Extra Messengers at present employed.

NAMES.	First year of Service.	Wages per day.		
		\$	cts.	
Jean Baptiste Asselin	1849	do	do	Temporary Messenger.
Louis Labonté	1849	do	do	
George Webster	1845	do	do	

NAMES.	First year of Service.	Wages per day.		
		\$	cts.	
Jean Baptiste Lajoie	1854	.....	.....	Temporary Messenger.
Pierre Bousquet.....	1854	.....	.....	do do.
Joseph Asselin	1852	2	50	Messenger.
Joseph Turgeon, senior.....	1852	2	50	do.
Edward Storr.....	1852	2	50	do.
John Herley	1854	2	50	do.
Etienne Roy	1854	2	50	do.
Joseph Brown	1854	2	50	do.
Olivier Roberge	1854	2	50	do.
Magloire Laffamme	1855	2	50	do.
Joseph Nadeau	1856	2	50	do.
Edward Botterell	1856	2	50	do.
Toussaint Desnoyers.....	1856	2	50	do.
John Buckley.....	1856	2	50	do.
Pierre Labelle	1857	2	50	do.
Patrick Buckley	1858	2	50	do.
Thomas Garlic	1858	2	50	do.
Jeremie Rivet	1858	2	50	do.
Joseph Turgeon, junior.....	1856	1	75	Laborer.
John Hamel	1856	1	75	do.
William Atley	1859	2	50	Messenger.
Casimère Brazeau	1859	2	50	do.
William Bowles	1855	2	50	do.
James Darcy	1855	2	25	Page.
Narcissé Turgeon	1859	2	25	do.
Daniel McMullen	1859	2	25	do.

Clerk's Office, Legislative Assembly,
Toronto, 24th February, 1859.

Wm. B. Lindsay,
Clerk, Assembly.

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

By Mr. *Langevin*,—The Petition of the North-Shore Railway and *St. Maurice* Navigation and Land Company.

By Mr. *Dunbar Ross*,—The Petition of the *Quebec* Lower Town Infant School; and the Petition of the *Megantic* Junction Railway and Navigation Company,

By Mr. *Gould*,—The Petition of *John Peardon* and others, of the Township of *Clarke*; the Petition of *C. Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*; and the Petition of *A. Hurd* and others, of the Township of *Reach*.

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of *John Curtis* and others, of the Village of *Orono*, Township of *Clarke*.

By Mr. *Dorland*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Prince Edward*; and the Petition of *Henry Turner* and others, of the Township of *Cavan*, County of *Durham*.

By Mr. *Teti*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of *Joseph Dalton* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Town of *Brantford*, County of *Brant*; and the Petition of *A. Girvin* and others, of the Town of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Culross*.

By Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of *A. Lawrason* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*,—The Petition of *John Brennan* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Oshawa* and *Duffin's Creek*.

By Mr. *Simpson*,—The Petition of the Fruit-Growers' Association of *Upper*

Canada; and the Petition of *Daniel McDougall* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Town of *Niagara*.

By the Honorable Mr Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of *R. Reilly* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the City of *Kingston*; and the Petition of the Widows and Orphan's Friend Association of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Patrick*,—The Petition of *Bartholomew White*, Mayor, and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Prescott* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Notman*,—The Petition of *Charles Burns* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Town of *Dundas*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Dalhousie*, *North Sherbrooke*, and *Lavant*.

By Mr. *Playfair*,—The Petition of *John Deacon*, junior, and others, of the Town of *Perth*, and the Counties of *Lanark* and *Leeds*.

By Mr. *McCann*,—The Petition of *Allan Williams* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Parish of *St. Finan*, County of *Glengarry*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *Benjamin Pearson* and others, of the Township of *King*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *Robert S. Thomas* and others, of the Township of *Thorold*; the Petition of *Joseph Cook* and others, of the Township of *Stamford*, County of *Welland*; and the Petition of *George William Terreberry* and others, of the Township of *Thorold*, County of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Panet*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *St. Gabriel* of *Valcartier*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*, County of *Lévis*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *Moses Cook* and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines*.

Mr. *White*, 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 Notice sufficient in each case, viz.:—Of *James Grierson* and others, of the Township of *Torbolton*, for a new survey; of *H. W. Price* and *N. Forsyth*, for incorporation of the *Clifton* Suspension Bridge Company; of *Angus McDonald*, for incorporation of the Union Bank of *British America*; of the Town Council of the Town of *Lindsay*, relative to the leasing of Queen's Square; of the *Welland* Railway Company; and of *Duncan McFarland* and others, for incorporation of the Bank of *Western Canada*.

The Petitions of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*, for amendments to their Act of incorporation; of the Canadian Literary Institute of the Town of *Woodstock*, for the same; and of *Thomas D'Arcy McGee*, President of the *St. Patrick's* Literary Association of *Montreal*, for an Act of incorporation, are not of such a nature as to require the publication of Notice.

With regard to the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Elora*, County of *Wellington*, for authority to construct a certain gravel road beyond the limits of the Municipality, your Committee find that no notice has been given, but it appears that an arrangement was effected with the County Council at its last meeting, for facilitating the project, and as no money can be raised for the purpose without first obtaining the consent of the rate-payers, Your Committee recommend a suspension of the 62nd Rule in this case.

On the Petition of the British Farmers' Union Insurance Company of *Brantford*, for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation, your Committee find that notice of the application was given, but that the nature of the proposed amendments was not stated, and as some of them would tend materially to change the business of the Company, it is right that the stockholders should be duly notified of the same. Under these circumstances your Committee are of opinion that the notice is not sufficient.

Mr. *Ferres*, 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 re-considered their second Report, referred back to them on the 25th February, and respectfully beg to recommend;

That for the future, the number of Journals printed for this House be one thousand copies.

That for the future, the number of Returns and Reports printed for this House, be five hundred copies in English, and two hundred and fifty in French, unless by special order.

That no Notice of Motions, of Resolutions, or of Amendments thereto, shall hereafter be printed separately without a special order of the House; but that the notices, as given in the Votes and Proceedings, should be held sufficient.

Your Committee also respectfully recommend to the consideration of your Honorable House, that a Joint Committee of both Houses be appointed on the subject of the Public Printing, with a view to more economical arrangements in reference to contracts for that service, now entered into, or hereafter to be made, by either House.

Ordered, That the said Report be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dunkin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Members of the Natural History Society 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 Tomorrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gould* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*, in so far as it enables County Councils to raise loans in certain cases, without the assent of the Municipal Electors.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *McMicken* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Banks to redeem their circulating Notes to a limited extent, in the silver coins 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 Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *McGee* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Saint Patrick's* Literary Association of *Montreal*.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the *Welland* 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, Tomorrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *McMicken* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Bank of *Western Canada*.

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

ceived and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Rose* have leave to bring in a Bill granting additional facilities in Commercial Transactions.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Holmes* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 20 *Vic.* cap. 31, relative to the impounding of cattle and other animals.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Somerville*, from the Committee of the whole House, to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relative to the Consolidation of the Public Debt, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as followeth:—

1. *Resolved*, That notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Act passed in the twenty-second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to make more advantageous provision for the redemption of Provincial Debentures, and the Consolidation of the Public Debt, and for other purposes," the Canadian Consolidated Stock therein mentioned shall bear such rate of interest, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, as the Governor in Council shall deem most advantageous for the Province; and such Stock shall not be paid off in less than twenty years from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, but may be paid off at or after the expiration of that term, at the option of the Provincial Government, provided previous notice of not less than three nor more than six months, shall have been given to that effect in the "*London Gazette*" in *England*, under an Order of the Governor in Council, authorizing such notice.

2. *Resolved*, That for any purpose for which the said Stock may, under the said Act, be disposed of, or issued to any party, the Governor in Council may, instead of such stock, cause Provincial Bonds to be issued bearing interest payable half-yearly, at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, but the principal whereof shall not be paid off in less than twenty years from the respective dates, but may be paid off at, or after the expiration of that term at the option of the Provincial Government, provided previous notice of not less than three nor more than six months shall have been given to that effect in the "*London Gazette*," in *England*, under an Order of the Governor in Council authorizing such notice; and the holders of any such Bond shall always be entitled to have it expunged for an equal amount at par of the said Provincial Stock, allowing for interest then accrued on either.

3. *Resolved*, That the Governor in Council may authorize the Minister of Finance to determine from time to time the terms upon which the said Provincial Stock or Bonds may be disposed of or exchanged for outstanding Provincial Debentures, as mentioned in the second section of the Act hereby amended, having due regard to the market value of such Debentures and the period at which they are respectively redeemable.

4. *Resolved*, That the Governor in Council shall set apart yearly out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, a sum equal to one-half of one per centum on the amount of Provincial Stock and Bonds issued under this Act, and the Act hereby amended, and then outstanding, and shall cause such sums to be invested in the said Stock or Bonds, or in such other manner as he may deem most advisable, as a Sinking Fund for the redemption of the said Stock and Bonds.

5. *Resolved*, That so much of the third section of the Act hereby amended as requires that the purchase of Municipal Loan Fund Debentures thereby authorized, be made by tender under such conditions as may be determined by the Governor in Council, and of which due notice shall be given in the "*Canada Gazette*," is hereby repealed; and the Governor in Council may authorize the Minister of Finance to accept Municipal Loan Fund Debentures in exchange for such Stock or Bonds as aforesaid, and to determine the terms upon which such Debentures shall be purchased or accepted in exchange for such Stock or Bonds.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Galt* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of 1858, to make more advantageous provision for the redemption of Provincial Debentures, and the Consolidation of the Public 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 Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *St. Bridget's* Asylum Association of *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 Ladies' Protestant Relief Society of *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 respecting the Provincial Debt guaranteed by the Imperial Government, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, 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, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Public Works; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bell* 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 Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable the Rector of the Protestant Parish of *Montreal*, with the consent of the Bishop of his Diocese, to raise a loan on certain Church property for the purpose of finishing the Parish Church, 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 the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 2nd March, 1859.

MR. SPEAKER reported to the House, that the recognizance to the Petition of *Thomas Logan* and others, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Haldimand*, is unobjectionable.

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Parish of *Lacolle*.

By the Honorable *Sidney Smith*,—Three Petitions of the Town Council of the Town of *Cobourg*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *John C. Hyde* and others, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *Alexander Kennedy*, senior, and others, of the Townships of *Napanee* and *Gloucester*; and the Petition of *John Triller* and others, of the Village of *Wellington Square*, County of *Halton*.

By Mr. *Walker, Powell*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *Townsend*, County of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of *D. S. Beamer* and others, of the County of *Brant*.

By Mr. *Morin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *A. Théberge, Curé*, and others, of the Parish and Village of *Terrebonne*.

By Mr. *Meagher*,—The Petition of the Local Municipalities in the County of *Bonaventure*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *Robert Logan* and others, of the Township of *Tecumseth*, County of *Simcoe*; the Petition of *William McMartin* and others, of the Township of *Tecumseth*, County of *Simcoe*; the Petition of *Joel Hughes* and others, of the Township of *West Gwillimbury*; the Petition of *James Ross* and others, of the Township of *Tecumseth*, County of *Simcoe*; the Petition of *Henry Clarke* and others, of the Township of *Tecumseth*, County of *Simcoe*; the Petition of *James Brady*, senior, and others, of the Township of *Tecumseth*, County of *Simcoe*; the Petition of *James McGeary* and others, of the Township of *Tecumseth*, County of *Simcoe*; and the Petition of *Charles Wilson* and others, of the Township of *Tecumseth*, County of *Simcoe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of the Reverend *V. Rousselot*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Hébert*,—The Petition of *Etienne Roberge* and others, of the Township of *North Halifax*, County of *Megantic*.

By Mr. *Ferguson*,—The Petition of *Thomas Saunders* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; the Petition of *John Ross* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*; and the Petition of *William Ross* and others, of the Village of *Cookstown*.

By Mr. *Patrick*,—The Petition of *Erastus Fearton* and others, of the Village of *Kemptville*, and Township of *Oxford*.

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

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

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

Of *W. Hodgkins* and others, of the Township of *South Dorchester*; of *Andrew Stevenson* and others, of *Lanark* and other Townships; of *Henry Colwell* and others, of the Village of *Cooksville*; of *Robert Scott* and others; of *John E. Maxwell* and others; of *John Stevenson* and others; of *James Ness* and others;

of *John Thompson* and others; of *Thomas Burgess* and others; of *J. W. Crossley* and others; of *W. Baker* and others; of *Samuel Ireland* and others; of *G. L. Boynton* and others, all of the Township of *King*, County of *York*; and of *Daved Byce* and others, of the Township of *South Gower*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Literary Institute of *New Carlisle*, County of *Bonaventure*; praying for aid.

Of the Mechanics' Institute of the Canton of *Chambly*; praying for aid.

Of *John Harris*, junior, and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Parish of *Guelph*; of *Francis Hass* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *New Hope* and *Preston*, County of *Waterloo*; of *Dominic Kittel* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Berlin* and other Townships; and of *James Quinlan* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Caledonia* and other places, in the County of *Haldimand*; praying for certain amendments to the Separate School Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of *Duncan Warren* and others; praying that an appropriation may be made out of the Provincial Treasury for collecting and re-printing original cotemporary documents, relating to the history of *Upper Canada* since its first settlement by the United Empire Loyalists.

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

Of the *Canada Landed Credit Company*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of *Andrew Starrat* and others, Reeves, and Deputy Reeves, of the County of *Peel*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the selection of the County Town of *Peel*, by a vote of the qualified municipal electors of the said County.

Of *W. McMaster* and others, Merchants, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of incorporation, under the name of "The Mechanics' Savings Bank, *Toronto*."

Of the *Montreal Dispensary*; praying for aid.

Of the *Finlay Asylum of Quebec*; praying for aid.

Of *J. Picard* and others, of the County of *Wolfe*; praying that the Township of *Watton* may be separated into two distinct Municipalities.

Of *Louis Manseau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie*, County of *Yamaska*; praying aid for a School.

Of *C. C. Obumsawin*, on behalf of the *Abenakis* Tribe of Indians, of the Village of *St. Francis*; praying that he may be authorized, in his quality of Agent to the said Tribe, to take legal proceedings against all persons who have illegally settled in the Indian Village, *Abenakis*.

Of the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the said Company to dispose of certain land in the Village of *Saint Thomas*.

Of Messrs. *Hamilton, Brothers* and others, interested in the Timber Trade of *Canada*; praying that no power be given to *T. Cushing* to construct Booms from the main land to *La Belle Isle*, in the Parish of *Repentigny*.

Of *James Thomson* and others, of the Township of *Escott*, County of *Leeds*; praying that the front part of the Township of *Escott* may be erected into a separate Township.

Of *Olivier Gélinas* and others, of *Aston* and other Townships; praying for the erection of certain new Municipalities.

Mr. *Lacoste* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to authorize Notaries in *Lower Canada* to receive *Actes* of the closing of Inventories, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Thomas Logan*, and *Squire Ring*, Yeomen, both of the Township of *Sherbrooke*, and *Charles Stevens*, Saddler, of the Village of *Dunnville*, all in the County of *Haldimand*, complaining of an undue Election and Return of *Michael Harcourt*, Esquire, for the said County, be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, Honorable Mr. *Galt*, the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, Mr. *Simard*, Mr. *Buchanan*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, and Mr. *Howland*, be appointed to inquire into and report upon, the Trade and Commerce of this Province, from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, relative to the Reciprocity Treaty with the *United States*, be referred to the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. *Aikens* have leave to bring in a Bill, to amend the Representation Act by providing that the County of *Peel* shall be entitled to elect two Members to serve in the next 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 Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Harcourt* have leave to bring in a Bill, to exempt from seizure in execution, certain chattel property not heretofore exempted in *Upper Canada*.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill, to abolish the Right of Appeal to Her Majesty in Her Privy Council.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Stirton* have leave to bring in a Bill, to enable the Municipal Council of the Village of *Elora*, to construct a certain Road or Roads beyond the limits of the said Corporation.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Burton* have leave to bring in a Bill to declare the mode in which the side lines of the lots in the Township of *Torbolton*, in the County of *Carleton*, shall be run.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Ouimet* have leave to bring in a Bill, to regulate the measurement of Coal, and for other purposes relating to the unloading and delivery of the cargoes of sailing vessels in the Ports of *Lower Canada*.

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.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, 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 July, 1858, for papers relative to the claim of the Heirs *Holland* to Castle Garden, *Quebec*,—(Appendix No. 30.)

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill, to incorporate the *Clifton* Suspension Bridge Company.

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

On motion of Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by Mr. *McMicken*,

Ordered, That the Entries in the Journals of this House of last Session, relative to the Petition of *Lewis Clement* and others, praying for arrears of pension due them, be now read.

The said Entries were read accordingly.

Mr. *Simpson* moved seconded by Mr. *Cook*, and the Question being put, That the said Petition be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *McMicken*, Mr. *D. Ross*, Mr. *White*, and the mover, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records;

The House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *McGee*,

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 all applications made to the Government from the 1st January, 1858, to this date, for loans out of the Municipal Loan Fund of *Lower Canada*, indicating the name of the Municipality applying for such loan, the amount demanded, the date of the application and of the By-law under which the application was made, and whether such applications have been granted, rejected; or are still under 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 the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, seconded by Mr. *D. Ross*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all correspondence between the *Quebec* Board of Trade and any individual, and the Government or Post Office Department of this Province, from 1st November last up to this date, relative to irregularity in carrying the Mails between *Montreal* and *Quebec*, as regards *Quebec* letters coming from *Europe* via the *United States*, and concerning the delay in forwarding the said letters to *Quebec*, and also with reference to the delay which occurs in forwarding *Quebec* letters for *Europe* via the *United States*; and copies of all complaints, resolutions, and other documents relating to the matters herein mentioned.

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 agreed to the Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of a subsidy to *Atlantic Ocean Steamers*, by filling up the blank with the words, "Legislative Council and." And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the accompanying Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses, to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of a subsidy to *Atlantic Ocean Steamers*, in such a way as to His Excellency may seem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, One of Her Majesty's most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of *British North America* and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick* and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

May it please Your Excellency,

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with our respectful request that you will be pleased to transmit our Joint Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of a subsidy to *Atlantic Ocean Steamers*, in such a way as to Your Excellency may seem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House will send an answer to the said Message, by Messengers of their own.

And the Master in Chancery was again called in, and Mr. Speaker acquainted him therewith.

And then he again withdrew.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Address of the Honorable the Legislative Council to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of a subsidy to *Atlantic Ocean Steamers*, in such a way as His Excellency may deem fit, in order that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne; that the blank therein be filled up with the words "and Commons," and that the said Address be signed by Mr. Speaker on behalf of this House.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council acquainting their Honors that this House hath agreed to the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the subject of a subsidy to *Atlantic Ocean Steamers*, by filling up the blank with the words "and Commons."

Ordered, That the Honorable *Sidney Smith* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law respecting Building Societies in *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Wallbridge*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*,
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 names of all the Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas, who are in arrears either for returns of fees collected for the Law Society up to 1st January, 1859, or such fees which they have failed to deposit.

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. *Mowat*, seconded by Mr. *Wallbridge*,
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 from every County in *Upper Canada*, showing the names of all persons who have been in close custody at any time since the first day of January last, under process or orders for non-payment of money issued or made in civil suits, the nature of the process or order in each case, the time such imprisonment commenced in each case, and when it ended, (in case the party has been discharged since his arrest;) the respective amounts for which the parties were imprisoned; and from what Court (whether Chancery, Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, County Court or Division Court) the process or order issued.

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. *Lemieux*, seconded by Mr. *D. Ross*,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all reports, representations, suggestions, resolutions, and all proceedings generally whatsoever, had and submitted to the Government by the Inspector of steam vessels in this Province, either collectively or individually since June, 1857, with reference to the duties imposed upon them by the Act 20 *Vic.*, cap. 84, to provide for the security of the lives of passengers on board of steam vessels, and all copies of all recommendations, suggestions or complaints made to the Government on the same subject by other persons, and also the names of the Inspectors appointed, their place of abode, and the salaries paid to each of them and which they receive at the present time, and the amount of travelling and other expenses paid to each of them, yearly, or monthly, 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 second reading of the Bill to amend the Registry Laws of *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Harwood* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ouimet*, 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. *Thibaudeau*, seconded by Mr. *Laporte*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the sixteenth instant.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 6 *Vic.*, cap. 4, in so far as it relates to the qualification of Justices of the Peace, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Beaubien*, Mr. *Panet*, the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, Mr.

Dunkin, and Mr. *Chapais*, 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 prevent the fraudulent conveyance of real estate charged with Hypothecs after proceedings have been instituted to enforce payment thereof, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Chapais*, the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, Mr. *Dunkin*, Mr. *Langevin*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, and Mr. *Ouimet*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Notman*, seconded by Mr. *Bell*,
The House adjourned.

Thursday, 3rd March, 1859.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the *Toronto* General Hospital, for the year ending 31st December, 1858.—(Appendix No. 11.)

Also, Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the District of *Saint Francis*, for the year 1858.—(Appendix No. 31.)

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

By Mr. *Tett*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Crosby*.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of the Reverend *C. Byrne* and others, of the Township of *Burford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*,—The Petition of *William McClellan*, senior, of *Pickering* and other places.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*,—The Petition of the Medical Institute of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Connor*,—The Petition of *Samuel Nowon* and others, of the Village of *Ingersoll*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *William Hall* and others, of the Townships of *Goderich* and *Stanley*; the Petition of *Alexander H. Wallace* and others, of the Township of *Warwick*; the Petition of *Thomas Brown*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Saugeen*, County of *Bruce*; the Petition of *Samuel Roether* and others, of the Village of *Port Elgin*, County of *Bruce*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Southampton*; and the Petition of *James Monkman*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Arran*, County of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *McDougall*,—The Petition of *D. M. Perry* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*,—The Petition of *J. B. Mongenais* and others, of the Seigniorship of *Rigaud*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* General Hospital.

By Mr. *Meagher*,—The Petition of the Local Municipalities and Inhabitants of the Townships of *New Richmond* and *Marie*, County of *Bonaventure*.

By Mr. *McMicken*,—The Petition of Mrs. *P. Metler*, Widow, and others, heirs of the late *Philip Metler*, of the Township of *Stamford*.

By Mr. *Baby*,—The Petition of the Reverend *A. Ladrière*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Fabien*, County of *Rimouski*.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *McGee*,—The Petition of *Michael Browne* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the County of *Lanark*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *A. Buck* and others, of the Township of *Trafalgar*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,—The Petition of the *Montreal St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum.

By Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of the *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton* Railway Company; and the Petition of *John McDonell* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of *John Murphy* and others, of the Township of *Sheffield*, and others, County of *Addington*.

By Mr. *James Ross*,—The Petition of *William Wilcox* and others, of the Village of *Orangeville*, County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of *Henry Boyd*, of the City of *London*, County of *Middlesex*; and the Petition of the Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *London*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *Daniel Allan* and others, of *North Eastrop*, County of *Perth*.

By Mr. *Ferguson*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Essa*, County of *Simcoe*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Bradford*.

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

By the Honorable *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Daniel Wait* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Ramsay*.

By Mr. *Dunbar Ross*,—The Petition of *Charles L. Armstrong*, and others, of *William Henry* and other places.

By Mr. *Buchanan*,—The Petition of *W. H. Parke* and others, the Directors of the Equitable Loan and Building Society of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of *Robert Conroy* and others, Lumberers, and others interested in the Trade of the *Upper Ottawa*; and the Petition of *William McAdam*, of the Township of *Pembroke*.

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

Of *C. Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*; of *John Peardon* and others, of the Township of *Clarke*; of *A. Hurd* and others, of the Township of *Reach*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Prince Edward*; of *John Curtis* and others, of the Village of *Orono*, Township of *Clarke*; of *Henry Turner* and others, of the Township of *Cavan*, County of *Durham*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Culross*; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Leeds and Grenville*; of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Dalhousie, North Sherbrooke, and Lavant*; of *Benjamin Pearson* and others, of the Township of *King*; of *A. Girvin* and others, of the Town of *Brantford*; of *Robert J. Thomas* and others, of the Township of *Thorold*, County of *Welland*; of *Joseph Cook* and others, of the Township of *Stamford*, County of *Welland*; and of *George William Terreberry* and others, of the Township of *Thorold*, County of *Welland*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Daniel McDougal* and others, Roman Catholic inhabitants of the Town of *Niagara*; of *Charles Burns* and others, Roman Catholic inhabitants of the Town of *Dundas*; of *Allan Williams* and others, Roman Catholic inhabitants of the Parish of *St. Finan*, County of *Glengarry*; of *John Brennan* and others, Roman Catholic inhabitants of *Oshawa* and *Duffin's Creek*; of *Bar-*

tholomew White, Mayor, and others, Roman Catholic inhabitants of *Prescott* and vicinity; of *Joseph Dalton* and others, Roman Catholic inhabitants of the Town of *Brantford*, County of *Brant*; and of *R. Reilly* and others, Roman Catholic inhabitants of the City of *Kingston*; praying for certain amendments to the Separate School Law of *Upper Canada*.

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

Of the *Megantic* Junction Railway Navigation Company; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to extend their line of Railway.

Of the Widows' and Orphans' Friend Association of *Kingston*; praying for aid.

Of *John Deacon*, junior, and others, of the Town of *Perth*, and the Counties of *Lanark* and *Leeds*; praying aid to erect a Bridge at *Oliver's Ferry*.

Of the Municipality of *St. Gabriel* of *Valcartier*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 20 *Vic.*, cap. 125, relating to the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads.

Of the Municipality of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*, County of *Lévis*; praying that power may be given to the Municipalities to grant Tavern Licenses in their respective localities.

Of *Moses Cook* and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines*; praying for the passing of an Act to restrain the traffic in Intoxicating Liquors.

Of the Fruit Growers' Association of *Upper Canada*; praying for aid.

Of *L. Lawrason* and others; praying that no Bankrupt Act may be passed during the present Session.

Of the *North-Shore* Railway and *St. Maurice* Navigation and Land Company; praying for certain additional powers.

Mr. Ferres, 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 carefully examined the documents referred to in the following Motions for Printing, viz.:—

By the Honorable *Mr. Merritt*,—Message from His Excellency the Governor General, relating to the Reciprocity Treaty with the *United States*.—Your Committee recommend that this document be printed, in a condensed form, for the Appendix only.

By *Mr. Langevin*,—Return to an Address for copy of Correspondence relative to the admission of Canadian Vessels into the *United States*.—Your Committee recommend that this Return be not printed.

The Honorable *Mr. Dorion*, 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 considered the Bill to incorporate the *St. Bridget's* Asylum Association of *Quebec*, and the Bill to incorporate the Ladies' Protestant Relief Society of *Quebec*, and have agreed to certain amendments to each, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

The Bill for the protection of Bridges over the River *Welland*, has been referred to your Committee, but they find that it is not based upon a petition, and it does not appear to them to be a Private Bill, they therefore beg leave respectfully to recommend that it be dealt with by your Honorable House as a Public Bill.

The Honorable *Mr. Alley*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Municipal Returns (so far as received) under the 16 *Vic.* cap. 163 embodied in the 22 *Vic.* cap. 99, sec. 154, for the year 1858.—(Appendix No. 23.)

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors with the desire of this House, that, during the present session, a Joint Committee of both Houses should be appointed on the subject of the Legislative Printing, informing them that Mr. *Ferres*, Mr. *Benjamin*, Mr. *Simpson*, Mr. *Patrick*, and Mr. *Bell*, are empowered to act on behalf of this House, as Members of any such Joint Committee.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *McDougall* have leave to bring in a Bill, to amend the Charter of the 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, 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 21st ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, the correspondence and other papers relating to the dismissal of *Charles E. Chadwick*, Esquire, from the office of Postmaster at *Ingersoll*.—(Appendix No. 32.)

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, the Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith*, the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, Mr. *McMicken*, Mr. *Connor*, Mr. *Daly*, Mr. *McDougall*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *McKellar*, Mr. *Holmes*, Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *Ouimet*, and Mr. *Beaubien*, be appointed to inquire into the alleged destitution existing among the Agricultural and other classes in certain localities of this Province, with a view of suggesting such means as may be deemed expedient for its immediate relief; 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 acquaint this House, that His Excellency the Governor General has appointed to-morrow, at twelve o'clock, noon, to be attended with the Joint Addresses of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, and to His Excellency the Governor General, on the subject of a subsidy to *Atlantic Ocean Steamers*; and that His Honor the Speaker, and the Honorable Messieurs *Ross* and *Vankoughnet* will be in attendance at that time on the part of the Legislative Council.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House will send an answer to the said Message, by messengers of their own.

And the Master in Chancery was again called in, and Mr. Speaker acquainted him therewith.

And then he again withdrew.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Speaker, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Honorable *Sidney Smith*, do attend His Excellency the Governor General, on the part of this House, to-morrow, at twelve o'clock, noon, with the Joint Addresses of both Houses, on the subject of a subsidy to *Atlantic Ocean Steamers*.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, communicating the said Order to their Honors.

Ordered, That the Honorable *Sidney Smith* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

The Honorable Mr *Dorion* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*, and the Question being put, That by an Act passed in the Session of 1857, intituled, "An Act to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*," it was provided that the Court of Queen's Bench in *Lower Canada*, should thereafter be composed of five Judges instead of four, and that four Judges should form the quorum of the said Court; that the fifth Judge of the said Court has not yet been appointed, although this Act has been in force for nearly two years; and that several important causes cannot be decided on account of the neglect to appoint such fifth Judge; that moreover, the appointment of Mr. Justice *Caron* as one of the Commissioners for the codification of the laws of *Lower Canada*, leaves the said Court without a quorum; that for more than five months since the death of *William King McCord*, one of the Judges of the Superior Court, the District of *Ottawa* has been deprived of a resident Judge; that a Committee of five Members be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, based upon the foregoing Resolutions, and praying His Excellency to be pleased in the exercise of the Royal prerogative, to fill the vacancies existing in the Court of Queen's Bench and in the Superior Court for *Lower Canada*; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Patrick,</i>		<i>White,</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S. Piché,</i>		40. <i>Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Darvson,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rollin,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	65. <i>Webb.</i>
<i>Daly,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*,
The House adjourned.

Friday, 4th March, 1859.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Statement of the Affairs of the *St. Lawrence* and Village of *L'Industrie* Railway, for the year 1858.—(Appendix No. 15.)

Also, Statement of the Affairs of the *Salaberry* Navigation Company, for 1858; as followeth:—

Dr.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	Cr.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
To Stock	40000	00			By Steamer "Sala- "berry".....	28000	00		
To due Honorable L. Renaud	560	17			By do "Fashion".	12000	00	40000	00
			40560	17	By due by Stockhold- ers to Salaberry N. Co				560 17
			\$ 40560	17				\$ 40560	17
EXPENDITURE.					RECEIPTS.				
To Wood account ...	4837	87			By gross amount re- ceived for Freight and Passengers....			33082	59
To Commissions and Salary to Agents ..	2336	40							
To General Expense account	8052	15							
To Crew account. . .	7599	92							
To Canal Tolls	1711	98							
To Shipping Charges.	220	21							
To Book accounts ...	696	94							
			25455	47					
To Profits.....			7627	12	By Profit brought down.....			7627	12
			\$ 33082	59				\$ 33082	59

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

By Mr. *Benjamin*,—The Petition of *John Lovell*, Contractor for the Sessional Printing of the Legislative Assembly; and the Petition of the Corporation of the *Toronto* School of Medicine.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *W. Campbell* and others.

By Mr. *McMicken*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Chippawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*,—The Petition of *Joseph H. Moore* and others; the Petition of *W. H. Gibbs* and others, of the Village of *Oshawa*; and the Petition of the *Canada* Christian Conference.

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Darlington*; and the Petition of *E. G. Power* and others, of the Township of *Darlington*, County of *Durham*.

- By Mr. *Howland*,—The Petition of *Rowland Burr*, of the City of *Toronto*; and the Petition of *Stephen Leptraugh* and others, of the Township of *Vaughan*.

By Mr. *Talbot*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Mid-dlesex*.

By Mr. *Short*,—The Petition of *George Burnham* and others, of the County of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Walker Powell*,—The Petition of *Thomas Price* and others, of the Township of *Walsingham*.

By the Honorable *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

By Mr. *Gaudet*,—The Petition of the School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de Nicolet*.

By Mr. *Notman*,—The Petition of the *Hamilton Industrial Building Society*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*.

By Mr. *Patrick*,—The Petition of *Donald M. Grant* and others, of the Village of *New Edinburgh*; and the Petition of *G. Hay* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *Miles O'Reilly*, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Galt*,—The Petition of the *St. Francis District Farmers' Club*.

By Mr. *McGee*,—The Petition of *John Maloney* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Town of *Peterborough* and vicinity.

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

Of *Alexander Kennedy*, senior, and others, of the Townships of *Napanee* and *Gloucester*; of *John Triller* and others, of the Village of *Wellington Square*, County of *Haltou*; of the Municipality of *Townsend*, County of *Norfolk*; of *D. S. Beamer* and others, of the County of *Brant*; of *Robert Logan* and others; of *William McMartin* and others; of *James Ross* and others; of *Henry Clarke* and others; of *James Brady*, senior, and others; of *James McGeary* and others; of *Charles Wilson* and others, of the Township of *Tecumseth*, County of *Simcoe*; of *Joel Hughes* and others, of the Township of *West Gwillimbury*; of *Thomas Saunders* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*; of *John Ross* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*; of *William Ross* and others, of the Village of *Cookstown*; and of *Erastus Fenton* and others, of the Village of *Kemptville* and Township of *Oxford*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Parish of *Lacolle*; praying for aid.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Cobourg*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 91, to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies.

Of the Reverend *A. Thèberge*, Curé, and others, of the Parish and Village of *Terrebonne*; praying that the Parish and Village of *Terrebonne* may be annexed to the County of *Laval*, for Judicial, Municipal, and other purposes.

Of the Local Municipalities in the County of *Bonaventure*; praying for certain amendments to the *Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act* of 1855, and to the Act amending the same.

Of the Reverend *V. Rousselot*, of the City of *Montreal*; representing that he has founded a *Salle d'Asyle* (Infant School) in the said City, and praying for an aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; praying for certain amendments to the Criminal Law of *Upper Canada*, in so far as relates to Crown Witnesses.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Perth*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize a certain By-Law made by the said Municipal Council.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Cobourg*; praying for the passing of an Act to declare that the Town Hall shall be used as the Court House of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

Of *John C. Hyde* and others, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of *Peel*; praying that no Act may be passed to alter the provisions of the Act of 1856 to provide for the separation of the County of *Peel* from the County of *York*.

Of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Bruce*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize a certain By-Law of the said Council relating to the relief of the destitute in the said County.

Of *Etienne Roberge* and others, of the Township of *North Halifax*, County of *Megantic*; praying that the said Township may be annexed to the County of *Megantic* for Judicial purposes.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Cobourg*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the said Council to issue Debentures to a certain amount, on the credit of the said Town, to enable them to finish certain public buildings.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; praying that some action may be taken in the matter of the *Georgian Bay Ship Canal*, and that the charter respecting the same, which expires shortly, may be extended.

Mr. *Connor*, 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 following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given:—Of the *Megantic Junction Railway and Navigation Company*; of the *Canada Landed Credit Company*; of *James Thomson* and others of the Township of *Escott*, for a division of the said Township; of *Samuel Proctor*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Sarnia*, County of *Lambton*, in reference to the draining of Lake *Wawanash*; and of the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company*.

With regard to the Petition of *W. McMaster* and others, Merchants, of the City of *Toronto*, for incorporation of the Mechanics' Savings Bank, *Toronto*; and of the *North-Shore Railway and St. Maurice Navigation and Land Company*, for further powers; the powers sought to be obtained are not of a nature to require the publication of notice.

On the Petitions of *Olivier Gélinas* and others, of the Township of *Astor* and other Townships, for erection of certain Ecclesiastical Parishes into separate Municipalities; and of *J. Picard* and others, of the County of *Wolfe*, for a division of the Township of *Wotton* into two Municipalities.—Your Committee find that no notice has been given, in the last mentioned case; your Committee beg to recommend a suspension of the 62nd Rule, as it has been shewn to their satisfaction that the matter is well known and generally approved of in the locality affected thereby.

Your Committee, in their last Report, stated, with respect to the Petition of the British Farmers' Union Insurance Company, for amendments to their Act, that the notice, though sufficient in respect of time, was defective, inasmuch as it did not state the nature of the proposed amendments, whereby the interests of the stockholders might be affected.—Your Committee have since ascertained that there are no stockholders to be affected by the proposed change in the business of the Company; they therefore beg permission to amend their former Report so as to declare the notice given upon the said Petition to be sufficient.

Mr. *Beaubien* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to detach the Local Municipality of the Parish of *St. Antoine de l'Isle aux Grues* from the

Municipality of the County of *Montmagny*, and to erect it into a separate Municipality, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. *Langevin* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the transaction of the business of the *North-Shore Railway* and *St. Maurice Navigation and Land 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. *Macbeth* have leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Act 22 *Vic.* cap. 80, relating to the *London and Port Stanley 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 divide the Township of *Wotton*, County of *Wolfe*, into two distinct Municipalities.

Ordered, That Mr. *Webb* have leave to bring in a Bill to divide the Township of *Wotton*, County of *Wolfe*, into two distinct 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 Mr. *Dunkin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the School Laws of *Lower Canada*, in respect of the organization of Boards of Examiners of Teachers 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. *Morrison*, seconded by Mr. *Roblin*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend the Law respecting Building Societies in *Upper Canada*," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holmes* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act 22 *Vic.* cap. 98, intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Petty Trespasses 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 Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act 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 Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and explain the Act, intituled, "An Act to define the Elective Franchise, to provide for the Registration of Voters, and for other purposes therein mentioned," so far as respects the Registration of Voters.

He accordingly presented the said 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 respecting the Consolidated Statutes for *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 respecting the Consolidated Statutes 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 Tuesday next.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of eight Members be appointed to consider the subject of the Banking and Currency of the Province, to report thereon from time to time, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, Mr. *Simard*, the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, Mr. *Buchanan*, the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, and Mr. *Howland*, do compose the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the House in Committee to consider of the motion made on Tuesday the twenty-second of February 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. *Benjamin* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the constituting of Sections of the Bar of *Lower Canada*, and the establishment of Boards of Notaries in the new Judicial Districts of *Lower Canada*, being read;

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting Public Works; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Carling* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act of 1858, to make more advantageous provision for the redemption of Provincial Debentures, and the consolidation of the Public Debt, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* 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 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, respecting the Provincial Debt guaranteed by the Imperial Government; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Simpson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the registration of Births and Deaths in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Benjamin*, the Honorable *Sidney Smith*, the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, Mr. *Carling*, Mr. *Chapais*, and Mr. *McKellar*, 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, to regulate the duties between Master and Servant, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Ferguson*, Mr. *McMicken*, the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, and Mr. *Holmes*, 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 Division Court Acts of *Upper Canada*, and to extend the Jurisdiction thereof, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Simpson*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, the Honorable *Sidney Smith*, Mr. *Buchanan*, Mr. *Howland*, and Mr. *Patrick*, 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 annex the County of *Dorchester*, to the Judicial District of *Quebec*, being read;

Mr. *Langevin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fortier*, 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. *Galt*, 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>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Short,</i>

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	66. <i>White.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	17. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Cook,</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 13 and 14 *Vic.*, cap. 32, intituled, "An Act for the incorporation of certain Charitable, Philanthropic and Provident Associations, and for the effectual protection from fraud and misappropriation of the funds of the same," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Notman*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, Mr. *Carling*, Mr. *Morrison*, Mr. *Robinson*, Mr. *Ouimet*, and Mr. *Piché*, 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 consider of a certain proposed Resolution, relative to the collection of Taxes in the City of *Quebec*; and after some time spent thereon, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hogan* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the report be received on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Clifton Suspension Bridge Company*, 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. *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 7th March, 1859.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,—Two Petitions of *Dominique Boudrias* and others, Teachers of the *Jacques Cartier Normal School*.

By Mr. *Langewin*,—The Petition of *John Hall* and others, of the Township of *Durham*; and the Petition of *O. Paradis* and others, of the Township of *Cranbourne*, County of *Dorchester*.

By Mr. *Dawson*,—The Petition of the North-west Transportation, Navigation, and Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute of *St. Charles*; the Petition of *Joseph Perrault* and others, of *St. Hyacinthe*; and two Petitions of the Mechanics' Institute of *St. Hyacinthe*.

By Mr. *Rymal*,—The Petition of *Lewis Smith* and others, of the Township of *Barton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morat*,—Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*; and the Petition of Mrs. *M. Scott* and others, of the Town of *Whitby*.

By Mr. *Gould*,—The Petition of *Easter Snake* and others, of the Township of *Rama*; the Petition of *Henry Graham* and others, of the Township of *Reach*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Uxbridge*.

By Mr. *D. A. Macdonald*,—The Petition of *George Smith* and others, of the Township of *Charlottenburgh*; and the Petition of *R. Grant* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Parish of *Williamstown*, County of *Glengarry*.

By Mr. *Wright*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Sarah Wilmot* and others, of the Township of *Markham*; and the Petition of Mrs. *Sarah Beebe*, of the Township of *Markham*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of *John Logan* and others, of *Egmondville* and neighbourhood.

By Mr. *Burwell*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Christiana Petit* and others, of the Township of *Dorchester*; the Petition of *Edmund Sheppard* and others, of the Townships of *Dorchester* and *Yarmouth*; the Petition of Mrs. *Catherine Michael* and others, of the Township of *Yarmouth*; and the Petition of Mrs. *Mary Deacon* and others, of the Township of *Dorchester*.

By Mr. *Sincennes*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *Sorel*.

By Mr. *Hogan*,—The Petition of *John W. Hewlett* and others, of the Township of *St. Vincent*, County of *Grey*; and the Petition of *Walter Beattie*, and others, of School section No. 5, Township of *Sydenham*.

By Mr. *Howland*,—The Petition of *Albert Johnson* and others, of the Township of *St. Vincent*, County of *Grey*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*,—The Petition of the Honorable *John Young*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of *Peter Ellis* and others, of *Wolfe Island*.

By Mr. *Short*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Smith*, *Harvey*, *Galway*, *Snowden*, and *Minden*.

By Mr. *McDougall*,—The Petition of *Stephen Collins* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock*; and the Petition of *James Adam* and others, of the Township of *West Zorra*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Galt*,—The Petition of Bishops College at *Lennoxville*, District of *St. Francis*.

By Mr. *Dubord*,—The Petition of *J. K. Boswell* and others, of *Quebec*.

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

Of the Reverend *C. Byrne* and others, of the Township of *Eurford*; of *William McClellan*, senior, and others, of *Pickering* and other places; of *Samuel Noxon* and others, of the Village of *Ingersoll*; of *William Hall* and others, of the Townships of *Goderich* and *Stanley*; of *Alexander H. Wallace* and others,

of the Township of *Warwick*; of *D. M. Perry* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock*; of *A. Buck* and others, of the Township of *Trafalgar*; of *William Wilcox* and others, of the Village of *Orangeville*, County of *Wellington*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Essa*, County of *Simcoe*; of the Reverend *Daniel Wait* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Ramsay*; of the Municipality of the Village of *Chippawa*; of *Joseph H. Moore* and others; of *W. H. Gibbs* and others, of the Village of *Oshawa*; of the *Canada Christian Conference*; of *E. G. Power* and others, of the Township of *Darlington*, County of *Durham*; of *Stephen Lepraugh* and others, of the Township of *Vaughan*; of *George Burnham* and others, of the County of *Peterborough*; of *Thomas Price* and others, of the Township of *Walsingham*; of *Donald M. Grant* and others, of the Village of *New Edinburgh*; and of *G. Hay* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Crosby*; of *Daniel Allan* and others, of *North Eastthrop*, County of *Perth*; of the Municipality of the Village of *Bradford*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Crosby*; praying for the passing of an Act to restrain the sale and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors.

Of the Medical Institute of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of *Thomas Brown*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Saugeen*, County of *Bruce*; of *Samuel Roether* and others, of the Village of *Port Elgin*, County of *Bruce*; of the Municipality of the Village of *Southampton*; and of *James Monkman*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Arran*, County of *Bruce*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable certain Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada* to aid in the establishment of internal means of communication.

Of *J. B. Mongenais* and others, of the Seigniority of *Rigaud*; praying for certain amendments to the Seigniorial Law, now in force.

Of the *Montreal General Hospital*; praying that their annual grant may be increased.

Of the Local Municipalities and inhabitants of the Townships of *New Richmond* and *Maria*, County of *Bonaventure*; praying that a wharf may be built at *New Richmond*, for the benefit of the public.

Of *Mrs. P. Meiler*, widow, and others, heirs of the late *Phillip Meiler*, of the Township of *Stamford*; praying compensation for damage done to their property by contractors on the *Welland Canal*.

Of the Reverend *A. Ladrière, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Fabien*, County of *Rimouski*; praying aid for a road.

Of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of *Michael Browne* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the County of *Lanark*; of *John McDonell* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the City of *Toronto*; of *John Murphy* and others, of the Township of *Sheffield*, County of *Addington*; and of *John Moloney* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Town of *Peterborough* and vicinity; praying for certain amendments to the Separate School Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of the *Montreal St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum*; praying for aid.

Of the *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Exchange of £30,000 sterling second Mortgage Bonds, to be given as security to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of *Henry Boyd*, of the City of *London*, County of *Middlesex*; praying to be indemnified for serious bodily injury sustained while obeying the order of the Chief Magistrate in aiding to quell a riot, in the Town of *London*, on the Queen's Birth-Day, 1849.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *London*; praying that the Provincial Exhibition of *Canada West* may be held alternately at *Kingston, Toronto, and Hamilton*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Essa*, County of *Simcoe*; and of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for the Repeal of the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 91, to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other corporate bodies.

Of *Charles L. Armstrong* and others, of *William Henry* and other places; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The *Whitehall Forwarding Company*."

Of *Robert Conroy* and others, Lumberers, and others interested in the Trade of the Upper *Ottawa*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The *Peoples Forwarding Company*."

Of *William McAdam*, of the Township of *Pembroke*, on behalf of the heirs of the late *David Campbell Dunlop*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable him to sell certain property in the Village of *Campbellton*, for the benefit of the said heirs.

Of *W. H. Parke* and others, the Directors of the Equitable Loan and Building Society of *Hamilton*; and of the *Hamilton Industrial Building Society*; praying for certain amendments to the Bill to amend the law respecting Building Societies in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Darlington*; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Spirituous Liquors, except for Medicinal purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*; praying for the passing of an Act to increase the Customs and Excise Duties on the Importation and Manufacture of Spirituous and Malt Liquors.

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. Francis* District Farmers' Club; praying for aid.

Of the Corporation of the *Toronto* School of Medicine; praying for aid.

Of *W. Campbell* and others; praying that an appropriation may be made out of the Provincial Treasury for collecting and re-printing original cotemporary documents relating to the History of *Upper Canada* since its first settlement by the United Empire Loyalists.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 100, to amend and consolidate the Jury Laws of *Upper Canada*.

Of *Rowland Burr*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying that the time for commencing the work of the *Georgian Bay Canal*, may be extended to three years longer.

Of *Miles O'Reilly*, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the chartered Bank of *Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize a certain By-Law of the said Counties, for the issuing of Debentures for £100,000 for the construction of gravel roads.

Of *John Lovell*, Contractor for the Sessional Printing of the Legislative Assembly; complaining of the injustice done him by the Queen's Printer, in depriving him of the printing of certain documents which rightly belong to his said Contract, and praying to be protected in his right, and also for compensation for the loss which he has sustained.

Mr. *Dunkin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ouimet*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of Mrs. *Harriott Ross*, Widow of the late *William Ross*, Deputy Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Assembly, representing that her late husband was in the service of the Legislature during a period of forty-two years, and praying for some consideration for his long and faithful services, be referred to the Standing Committee on Contingencies;

The House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Archambeault* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize *Theophilus Cushing* to construct a Boom or Booms extending from the main land to the *Isle du Curé de Repentigny*, on the North side of the River *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 next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 20 *Vic.*, cap. 34, to provide for the security of the lives of Passengers on board Steam Vessels.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, seconded by Mr. *Dunbar Ross*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the *Quebec* Board of Trade and the Government, and the Crown Lands Department, and of all representations, complaints, and suggestions made by the said Board of Trade or any individual previous to or since 1st January, 1858, regarding the necessity or otherwise of admitting new Cullers to be employed as such in the office of the Inspector and Supervisor of Cullers at *Quebec* ; and also a list of the names of all Cullers admitted to the said office since that date ; also the date of their commissions or admissions as Cullers, and the date of their admission to the department ; the whole having reference only to the admission of Cullers in the office of the Inspector and Supervisor of Cullers.

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. *Dawson* moved, seconded by Mr. *McCann*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of letters to the Department of Public Works of 25th October, 1858, and Report of 18th February, 1859, from *S. J. Dawson*, Esquire, *Canada East*, (formerly Superintendent of Public Works on the *St. Maurice*.) in relation to Mr. *T. A. Begly's* proceedings on the *St. Maurice*, as published in the Appendix to the Report of the Commissioners of Public Works, laid before Parliament at its last Session ;

The Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Dunbar Ross*, That the words "And also copies of all reports, letters, and all other documents submitted to the Department of Public Works by *T. A. Begly*, Esquire, and others, on the same subject." be added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words be there added ; it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put ;

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copy of letters to the Department of Public Works of 25th October, 1858, and Report of 18th February, 1859, from *S. J. Dawson*, Esquire, *Canada East*, (formerly Superintendent of Public Works on the *St. Maurice*.) in relation to Mr. *T. A. Begly's* proceedings on the *St. Maurice*, as published in the Appendix to the Report of the Commissioner of Public Works, laid before Parliament at its last Session ;

And also, copies of all Reports, Letters, and all other documents submitted to the Department of Public Works by *T. A. Begly*, Esquire, and others, on the same subject.

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 composed of Mr. *McKellar*, Mr. *Cimon*, Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *Price*, Mr. *Beaubien*, Mr. *Carling*, Mr. *A. P. McDonald* and the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, be appointed to inquire into, and report upon the operation of the Fishery Act; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. *Hogan*, from the Committee of the whole House to consider of certain proposed Resolutions, relative to the collection of taxes in the City of *Quebec*, reported a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the second sub-section of the 51st section of the Act of the 18th year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter nine, which incorporates the City of *Quebec*, by making it lawful for the Council of the said City to impose, according to the said Act, a duty or duties on houses of public entertainment, on merchants and dealers, and the agents of all such resorting to, or visiting the City, to take or receive orders therein, or to sell therein, or buy according to sample, contract or agreement, or in any other manner or way whatsoever: and on all petty chapmen within the City, and on all agents, managers or keepers of theatres, circuses, or public entertainments, exhibitions or shows of any kind; on all agents of bankers or banks, and the premises occupied by all such; on all forwarding merchants or forwarders, and the agents of all such, and all premises occupied by them; on all agents of brokers or money changers, and the premises occupied by them; on all agents of, or for any Insurance Company or Companies in the said City, and all premises occupied by any such agent or agents; on all agents of merchants residing in any other City or place in this Province or elsewhere; on all telegraph companies and their agents in the said City; on all traders and manufacturers and the agents of all such; on all brewers, distillers, soap or candle manufacturers; on all camphine or other oil manufacturers; on all root beer brewers, and the agents and agencies of any and all such; on all brick manufacturers; on proprietors or persons in possession of wood yards; on all proprietors or persons in possession of tanneries or slaughter houses in the said City; on all inspectors of pot or pearl ashes, of beef, pork, flour, butter or any other produce, articles, effects or things whatsoever in the said City, and generally on all trades, manufactories or arts, which now are, or may hereafter be carried on, exercised, or in operation in the said City; on all persons by whom the same are, or may be carried on, exercised, or put in operation therein, either on their own account or as agents for others, and on the premises wherein or whereon the same are, or may be so carried on, exercised or put in operation.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize Notaries in *Lower Canada* to receive *Actes* of the closing of Inventories; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Morin* 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 for the protection of Bridges over the River *Welland*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Resolved, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *McMicken*, the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *Simpson*, Mr. *Morrison*, and Mr. *Dunbar Ross*, 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 detach the local Municipality of the Parish of *St. Antoine de l'Isle aux Grues* from the Municipality of the County of *Montmagny*, and to erect it into a separate Municipality; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Langevin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Langevin* 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 second reading of the Bill respecting the trial of Issues of Fact by a Judge in certain cases, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Special Committee of seven Members, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, Mr. *Dunkin*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, Mr. *McDougall*, the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, and Mr. *Morrison*, do compose the said Committee.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 20 *Vic.*, cap. 134, altering the limits of the Township of *Halifax*, 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 divide the Municipality of *Bagot*, County of *Chicoutimi*, into two separate Divisions, 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 amend the Law respecting Building Societies in *Upper Canada*," being read;

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

Then, on motion of Mr. *Dorland*, seconded by Mr. *Wright*,
The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 8th March, 1859.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Detailed Statement of the property sold and acquired by the Sisters of the Congrégation of *Notre Dame de Montréal*, to 21st June, 1858, pursuant to the Act 8 *Vic.* cap. 99; as followeth:—

PROCEEDS OF LAND SOLD.

							£	s.	d.			
1st.—Balance on hand at date of last Statement.....							412	0	0			
2nd.—Proceeds of Lands sold at Pointe St. Charles, to the parties and at the prices specified in the following Statement:—												
Date of Contents.	Name of Notary.	Purchaser.	Price.			Received onaccount.		Balance due.				
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1856.												
May 26.	E. Lafleur, N P.	Francis Mullins.....	1500	0	0	250	0	0	1250	0	0	
June 27.	do	Robert Cronshaw....	100	0	0	50	0	0	50	0	0	
July 26.	do	do	100	0	0	41	13	4	58	6	8	
Sept. 22.	do	D. Kennedy	100	0	0	33	6	8	66	13	4	
Dec. 18.	do	William Lecombe....	108	0	0	108	0	0	.....	.....	.....
1857.												
April 18.	do	Richard McKenzie ..	182	0	0	32	0	0	150	0	0	
May 1.	do	do	182	0	0	22	0	0	160	0	0	
April 17.	do	Catherine Millington .	121	10	0	36	10	0	85	0	0	
do 20.	do	George Roberts.....	307	10	0	37	10	0	270	0	0	
do 23.	do	George Leifchild.....	160	0	0	20	0	0	140	0	0	
May 4.	do	Joseph Riddel	86	0	0	11	0	0	75	0	0	
do do.	do	Francis Miller	43	0	0	5	10	0	37	10	0	
do do.	do	John Forrester	43	0	0	5	10	0	37	10	0	
July 4.	do	Samuel Godwin	194	10	0	5	10	0	189	0	0	
August 14.	do	William Bowie	85	0	0	9	0	0	76	0	0	
1858.												
August 12.	do	P. Sharples	82	0	0	82	0	0	.....	.....	.....
April 15.	do	Miles McMillan.....	82	0	0	12	0	0	70	0	0	
do 17.	do	J. & R. Asheroft.....	82	0	0	12	0	0	70	0	0	
do 15.	do	John Melville	82	0	0	12	0	0	70	0	0	
			£	3640	10	0	785	10	0	2855	0	0
Amount received as above							785	10	0			
							£	1197	10	0		
INVESTMENT.—On the 4th December, 1857, (Mr. E. Lafleur,) the said Sisters purchased from the heirs of Mr. McCullough, a lot of land on La Côte St. Antoine, which now forms part of, and adjoins their Monkland property, where there is at present a boarding school in operation, for												
							800	0	0			
Balance on hand							£	397	10	0		
Amount remaining in hands of purchasers, as above							2855	0	0			
							£	3252	10	0		
							Or..\$	13010	00			

N.B.—The Sisters also received from the purchasers above mentioned, a sum of £101 12s. 0½d., which has been expended for the support of the establishment.

Sr. St. Bernard, V. Supr.

C.Y.N.D.

Montreal, 5th March, 1859.

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

By Mr. *Hébert*,—The Petition of the Canadian Institute of the Village of *Plesisville*.

By Mr. *Fortier*,—The Petition of the Literary Institute of *St. Michel*, County of *Bellechasse*.

By Mr. *Walker Powell*,—The Petition of *John Lovell* and others, of the Township of *Brooke*.

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Bowmanville*.

By Mr. *McGee*,—The Petition of *Patrick Nevill* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Township of *Esquesing*, County of *Halton*; the Petition of *Cornelius O'Callaghan*, senior, and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Township of *Arthur*, County of *Wellington*; the Petition of *Patrick Murray* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Peterborough* and vicinity; the Petition of *James Smith* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Salem* and other places, County of *Wellington*; and the Petition of *L. Coleman* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Dionne*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *Trois Pistoles*, County of *Temiscouata*.

By the Honorable *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *John Fisher*, junior, and others; the Petition of *W. Deering* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg* and vicinity; the Petition of *Joseph Fennel* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*; the Petition of *Thomas B. Clench* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*; the Petition of *A. Campbell* and others, Students of *Victoria College*; the Petition of *Anson Vaughan* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*; the Petition of *G. Bennett* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*; the Petition of the Reverend *Samuel Tapscott* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*; the Petition of *Robert Hopper* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*; and the Petition of *John Bradbeer* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of the Northern Railway of *Canada*; and the Petition of *John Syall* and others, of the Town of *Collingwood*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *John McEwen* and others, Students of *Know's College*, *Toronto*; the Petition of *John M. Campbell* and others, of *McKillop* and other Townships, County of *Huron*; and the Petition of *Henry Rowsell* and others, Booksellers, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *John Reynolds* and others, of the Township of *Moore*; the Petition of Mrs. *Martha M. Wilson* and others, of the Town of *Napanee*; the Petition of *John Campbell* and others, of the City of *London*; the Petition of *James Beattie* and others, of the Township of *Westminster*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Mariposa*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*; the Petition of Mrs. *Susanna Sweet* and others, of the Township of *Warwick*; the Petition of *W. Gordon* and others, of the Town of *Whitby*; the Petition of *William Boylan* and others, of the Township of *Dawn*; the Petition of *J. T. Fritz* and others, of the Township of *Richmond*; the Petition of *Henry M. Wagar* and others, of the Village of *Centreville*; the Petition of *Asa Oliver* and others, of the Township of *Richmond*; the Petition of Mrs. *E. Duffes* and others, of the Township of *Nelson*, County of *Halton*; the Petition of the Reverend *Francis Bury* and others, of the Town of *St. Thomas*, County of *Elgin*; the Petition of *D. S. Baird* and others, of the Township of *Torbolton*; the Petition of Mrs. *Eliza Hicks* and others, of *Marysburgh*; the Petition of *J. G. Hicks*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Marysburgh*; the Petition of Mrs. *T. Clarridge* and others, of the Township of *Changuacousy*; the Petition of *Humphrey Baxter* and others, of the Village of *Enterprise*; the Petition of *John Lund* and others, of the Township of *Reach*; the Petition of *William Green* and others, of the

Township of *Fitzroy*; the Petition of *A. McDonald* and others, of the rear part of Indian Land and vicinity, County of *Glengarry*; the Petition of *K. J. Strong* and others, of the Township of *Asphodel*; the Petition of *David Gilchrist* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*; the Petition of *D. J. Hughes* and others, of the Town of *St. Thomas*; the Petition of *W. M. Middleton* and others, of the Township of *Leeds* and *Lansdown*, Rear; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *William Porter* and others, of the Township of *King*; the Petition of *M. Shalson* and others, of the Township of *King*; the Petition of *William Agnew* and others, of the Township of *King*; and the Petition of *William Winter* and others, of the Village of *Lloydstown*.

By Mr. *Notman*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Dundas*.

By Mr. *Matthice*,—The Petition of *J. R. Ault* and others, of the Village of *Aultsville*, County of *Stormont*.

By Mr. *White*,—The Petition of *W. Barber* and others, of the Township of *Esquesing*.

By Mr. *Fournier*,—The Petition of the Library Institute of *St. Jean Port Joli*.

By Mr. *Harcourt*,—The Petition of *Thomas Armour* and others, of the Village of *Dunnville*; the Petition of *Isaiah Moot* and others, of the Township of *Canborough*; the Petition of *B. Sullivan* and others, of the Township of *Dunn*, County of *Haldimand*; the Petition of *J. Frink* and others, of the Village of *Dunnville* and vicinity; and the Petition of *J. R. Brown* and others, of the Township of *Moulton*.

By Mr. *Archambault*,—The Petition of the Institute of *L'Assomption*.

By Mr. *Burton*,—The Petition of *William Wallace* and others, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the Town of *Port Hope*, and other places; and two Petitions of the Town Council of the Town of *Port Hope*.

By Mr. *A. P. McDonald*,—The Petition of *James O'Leary* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Connor*,—The Petition of *George Brody* and others, of the Township of *Dereham*.

By Mr. *Macheth*,—The Petition of *Aza Howard* and others, of *St. Thomas*.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address, of 26th April, 1858, for a Statement showing to whom money was advanced, under the Act 18 *Vic.*, cap. 75, for the purchase of seed grain; how much has been refunded, and by whom.—(Appendix No. 33.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, of the 2nd instant, for papers relative to irregularity in the Post Office service at *Quebec*.—(Appendix No. 1.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd instant; for statement relative to Municipal Loans in *Lower Canada*.—(Appendix No. 23.)

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 *Charles L. Armstrong* and others, of *William Henry*, and other places, for incorporation of the *Whitehall* Forwarding Company; of *Miles O'Reilly*, of the City of *Hamilton*, for incorporation of the Chartered Bank of *Canada*; of *William McAdam*, of the Township of *Pembroke*, on behalf of the heirs of the late *David Campbell Dunlop*; of *Moïse Houde* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Rivière du Loup*, for power to construct a toll-bridge over the River *du Loup*; and of *Andrew Starrat* and others, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the

County of *Peel*, for power to the Municipal Electors of that County to select the site of the County Town.

The Petitions of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company*, for power to exchange certain Bonds; and of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron and Bruce*, for an Act to remedy a defect in a certain By-law for the issuing of Debentures, are not, Your Committee conceive, of a nature to require the publication of notice.

With respect to the Petition of *Etienne Roberge* and others, of the Township of *North Halifax*, praying that a certain portion of the 13th Range of *Arthabaska* may be attached to the Township of *North Halifax*, Your Committee beg to recommend a suspension of the 62nd Rule, as the matter in question affects none but the parties signing the Petition.

Mr. *Simpson*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Lewis Clement* and others, presented last Session, praying for arrears of pension due them, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

That by the 55th *George III* cap. 10, Militiamen in *Lower Canada*, who were disabled by wounds received by them in the war with the *United States*, were allowed an annuity of fifteen pounds, from the year 1815 downwards, and this does not appear to have been interfered with by any subsequent enactment.

That there have been several Acts passed by the Legislature of *Upper Canada* relative to pensions to Militiamen who were wounded in the same war, the course adopted at different times evincing the appearance of great capriciousness, and seeming to have been guided rather by the condition of the public finances, than by the deserts or necessities of the individuals on the Pension list.

The amount of each pension, when paid, appears to have been uniformly throughout *Upper Canada*, twenty pounds per annum.

The cases of the four individuals who have petitioned Your Honorable House, are these:—

Mr. *Peter Lampman* was wounded severely at the battle of *Fort George*, on the 24th May, 1813. He was awarded a pension in 1816, and was paid the same from the time he was wounded until the year 1821, when he was struck off the list. Mr. *Lampman* was reinstated on the pension list in 1839, and has continued to receive it from that date to the present time.

Mr. *Adam Stull* was also wounded at the battle of *Fort George*, and the other circumstances of his case are precisely similar to those attending the case of Mr. *Lampman*.

Mr. *Daniel Steward* was wounded at the battle of *Queenston Heights*, received his pension until 1821, when he was struck off with those previously mentioned, and was not reinstated until 1857.

Mr. *Lewis Clement* was wounded three times in the battle of *Chippawa*. He received his pension until 1821, was then struck off with the rest, and was not reinstated until the year 1851.

The Petitioners concur in stating that the Medical Board by which they were struck off the pension list of *Upper Canada* in 1821, represented that they were acting under instructions to strike off all who could support themselves, as the revenue of the Province was inadequate to the payment of the pension list. The Petitioners say also, that they were informed by the said Board, that if at a future time they needed it, their names, on application, could be replaced on the list, and they would receive their back pay.

It thus appears, that of the four individuals who have petitioned Your Honorable House, all of them now far advanced in years, and in circumstances meriting sympathy, to say nothing of the public gratitude due to them for services rendered at a time when the safety of the Province was endangered, two have been de-

prived of their pensions for a period of eighteen years each, one for thirty years, and one for thirty-six years, notwithstanding the whole four have, on two, if not three separate occasions, been declared deserving of, and entitled to receive such pensions.

The difference between the course pursued in *Lower Canada* and that pursued in *Upper Canada*, in reference to Militia pensions, has no doubt to some extent arisen from the fact that in the former the whole power with regard to them was vested in the Governor in Council, while in the latter it was at one time transferred to subordinates.

Ordered, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the Petition of *Etienne Roberge* and others, of the Township of *North Hatifax*, County of *Megantic*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tett* have leave to bring in a Bill to separate the Front of the Township of *Escott* from the Front of the Township of *Yonge*, for Municipal and 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 Mr. *Robinson* have leave to bring in a Bill for the relief of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton 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 tomorrow.

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

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

Ordered, That Mr. *McKellar* have leave to bring in a Bill for the protection of Spendthrifts, and for the management of their estate for the benefit of their families.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Caron* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "The *River du Loup Bridge Company*, in the County of *Maskinongé*," and to authorize the said Company to erect a Toll Bridge over the Grand River *du Loup*.

He accordingly presented the 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.

On motion of Mr. *Turcotte*, seconded by Mr. *Gill*,

Ordered, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private or Local Bills, be extended to the 22nd instant,—for receiving Private or Local Bills, to the 5th of April,—and for receiving Reports on Private or Local Bills, to the 19th of April next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Howland* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Mechanics' Savings 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. *Howland* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act to provide for the separation of the County of *Peel* from the County of *York*, and to enable the qualified electors of the said County of *Peel* to select the County Town for the said 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.

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts under which Joint Stock Roads and other similar works are constructed in *Upper Canada*," be now read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Howland* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorise an addition to the capital of the *Canada Landed Credit Company*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions on the subject of the Tariff.

A Bill to authorize Notaries in *Lower Canada* to receive *Actes* of the closing of Inventories, 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 the Local Municipality of the Parish of *St. Antoine de l'Isle aux Grues* from the Municipality of the County of *Montmagny*, and to erect it 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 detach the Local Municipality of the Parish of *St. Antoine de l'Isle aux Grues* from the Municipality of the County of *Montmagny*, and to erect the same into a separate Municipality."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Committee to which it was referred to consider of the motion made on Tuesday, the twenty-second of February 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 Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. *Carling* reported the Bill respecting Public Works, and the Amendments were read.

The Honorable Mr. *Rose* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Amendments be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Mowat* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, to provide that parties in *Upper Canada* having claims "for losses or damages accruing from the Public Works of the Province shall "have the same rights on appeal to the Law Courts against any decision of the "Government Arbitrators, as the Bill confers on parties in *Lower 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>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Donald A. Powell,</i>	<i>Walker 44. Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Darson,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>52. Webb.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Amendments be now read a second time ;

Mr. *McDougall* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Gould*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, "to fix the maximum amount of remuneration to be paid to Government Arbitrators on claims against the Board of Works," 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>Ailkins,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Movai,</i>	<i>Scotte,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Sturton,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>	41. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	54. <i>Webb.</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Gill,</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. *Lemieux* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Dunbar Ross*, That all the words after " That " to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, " the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the " whole House, in order to leave out the forty-ninth clause of the same," 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 Amendments be now read a second time.

The said Amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time, on Friday next.

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 *Simpson, Alexander, Christie, Patton, and Seymour*, to act on behalf of their Honors, as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, and to unite with the Members of the Legislative Assembly named for the same purpose, by the Resolution, of which a copy is contained in the Message on that subject this day received from this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council, delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to make uniform provision for the distribution of the separate property of the members of partnerships in *Lower Canada*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Dunbar Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Turcotte*,
Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to make uniform provision for the distribution of the separate property of the members of partnerships in *Lower Canada*,” be now read for the first time. The Bill was accordingly read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, To-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Galt*, 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 to the Legislative Assembly, the Public Accounts for the year, 1858.—(Appendix No. 5.)
Government House,
Toronto, 8th March, 1859.

Edmund Head.

The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Assembly, a statement of the probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Province during the year 1859, together with Estimates for 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.—(Appendix No. 5.)
Government House,
Toronto, 8th March, 1859.

Mr. *Simpson* reported the Bill respecting the Provincial Debt guaranteed by the Imperial Government, 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 of 1858 to make more advantageous provision for the redemption of Provincial Debentures, and the consolidation of the Public Debt; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Playfair* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the report be received on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to facilitate the constituting of sections of the Bar of *Lower Canada*, and the establishment of Boards of Notaries in the new Judicial Districts of *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Caron* 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 Order of the day, for the second reading of the Bill, respecting the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, the Honorable *Sidney Smith*, the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, Mr. *Connor*, and Mr. *Benjamin*, to report thereon from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. *Alleyne*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, Mr. *Connor*, the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, and Mr. *Dunkin*, to report thereon from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal an Act to improve the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of Controverted Elections, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time, on Friday next,

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

Wednesday, 9th March, 1859.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *D. Stuart* and others, of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*; the Petition of *Thomas Scott* and others, of the Townships of *Lobo* and *London*; the Petition of *J. Kines* and others, of the Township of *Mornington*, County of *Perth*; the Petition of *L. Chalmers*, junior, and others, of the Township of *Mornington*, County of *Perth*; the Petition of *William Dunlop*, junior, and others, of the Township of *Mornington*, County of *Perth*; the Petition of Mrs. *Mary Ann Anderson* and others, of the Township of *Mornington*, County of *Perth*; and the Petition of *James Kines* and others, of the Township of *Mornington*, County of *Perth*.

By Mr. *Burwell*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Hannah C. Haney* and others, of the Township of *Malahide*; and the Petition of *James Brown* and others.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *George Jackson* and others, of *Clareville*, County of *Peel*.

By Mr. *Simpson*,—The Petition of *C. Fisher* and others, of the Township of *Niagara*.

By Mr. *Cook*,—The Petition of *P. Carman* and others, of the Village of *Iroquois*, and Township of *Matilda*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *A. Riddell* and others, of the Township of *Georgina*.

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of *Robert O'Hara* and others, of the Town of *Bowmanville*.

By Mr. *Langevin*,—The Petition of *H. A. Rolland*, M.D., and others, of the County of *Rouville*.

By Mr. *Rymal*,—The Petition of *Joseph B. Choate* and others, of the Township of *Glanford*.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Petition of *Arthur Smith* and others, of the Township of *Danon*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Howard*, County of *Kent*.

By Mr. *Pope*,—The Petition of the *Eaton Library Association* and *Mechanics' Institute*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of the Convent of *Notre Dame de la Victoire de Lévis*.

By Mr. *W. Scott*,—The Petition of *P. Martin* and others; the Petition of *J. A. Mackie* and others; and the Petition of *W. Miller* and others, of *Galt*.

By Mr. *Starnes*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Ann Corse*, of the City of *Montreal*, Widow of the late *Henry Corse*.

By Mr. *Dunbar Ross*,—The Petition of *William Rees*, late Physician and Surgeon to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

By Mr. *McMicken*,—The Petition of *Denis McCarthy* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Thorold*; and the Petition of *R. M. Christie* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Merrittville* and *Smithville*.

By Mr. *Dorland*,—The Petition of *G. H. Bowerman* and others, of the Townships of *Hollowell* and *Hillier*.

By Mr. *Notman*,—The Petition of the Wesleyan Female College of *Dundas*.

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

Of *George Smith* and others, of the Township of *Charlottenburgh*; of Mrs. *Sarah Wilnot* and others, of the Township of *Markham*; of Mrs. *Sarah Beebe* and others, of the Township of *Markham*; of Mrs. *Christiana Pettit* and others, of the Township of *Dorchester*; of *Edmund Sheppard* and others, of the Townships of *Dorchester* and *Yarmouth*; of Mrs. *Catherine Michael* and others, of the Township of *Yarmouth*; of Mrs. *Mary Deacon* and others, of the Township of *Dorchester*; of *John W. Hewlett* and others, of the Township of *St. Vincent*, County of *Grey*; of *Albert Johnson* and others, of the Township of *St. Vincent*, County of *Grey*; of *James Adam* and others, of the Township of *West Zorra*; of *Lewis Smith* and others, of the Township of *Barton*; of Mrs. *M. Scott* and others, of the Town of *Whitby*; of *Easter Snake* and others, of the Township of *Ruma*; of *Henry Graham* and others, of the Township of *Reach*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Uxbridge*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Bishop's College*, at *Lennoxville*, District of *St. Francis*; praying for aid.

Of the *Mechanics' Institute* and *Library Association* of the Parish of *St. Athanase*, County of *Joliette*; praying for aid.

Of the *Mechanics' Institute* of *St. Charles*; praying for aid.

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

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

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

Of *Dominique Boudrias*, President of the Teachers' Association in connection with the *Jacques Cartier Normal School*; praying for aid.

Of *Peter Ellis* and others, of *Wolfe Island*; and of *R. Grant* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Parish of *Williamstown*, County of *Glengarry*; praying for certain amendments to the Separate School Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of *John Logan* and others, of *Egmondville* and neighbourhood; praying for the passing of an Act to restrain the sale and traffic in intoxicating liquors.

Of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Smith, Harvey, Galway, Snowden, and Minden*; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors in this Province.

Of the Honorable *John Young*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a Telegraph from *Canada* to *Great Britain* by way of *Greenland, Iceland* and the *Faroe* Islands.

Of the North-West Transportation, Navigation and Railway Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of *O. Paradis* and others, of the Township of *Cranbourne*, County of *Dorchester*; praying for aid to open out roads in the said Township.

Of *J. K. Boswell* and others, of *Quebec*; and of *Stephen Collins* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock*; praying that the tax of one cent per gallon on malt liquors be abolished.

Of the Municipal Council, County of *Ontario*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Institutions' Act of *Upper Canada*.

Of *John Hall* and others, of the Township of *Jurham*; praying that the said Township may not be divided into two separate and distinct Municipalities for local and school purposes.

Of *Walter Beattie* and others, of School Section No. 5, Township of *Sydenham*; praying that the said School Section may be united to the Town of *Owen Sound* for School purposes.

Of *Joseph Perrault* and others, of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying that Parish of *St. Hyacinthe Le Confesseur* may be erected into a separate Municipality.

Of *Dominique Boudrias* and others, Teachers of the *Jacques Cartier* - Normal School; praying for certain amendments to the Common School Act, in conformity with the modification suggested by the Superintendent of Education for *Lower Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*; praying for a grant of Public Lands towards the construction of the *Port Whitby* and *Lake Huron* Railway.

Mr. *Simpson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dawson*, 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>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	20. <i>Turcotte.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Rose,</i>	
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Ross, James</i>	
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	47. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Petition of *John Lovell*, Contractor for the Sessional Printing of the Legislative Assembly, be referred to the Standing Committee on Printing.

Mr. *Jobin*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the fourth report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Chairman having laid before the Committee certain communications from Members of the Contingent Committee of the last Session, relative to their understanding of the paragraph of the eighth report of said Committee, referring to the salaries of Messieurs *Hayes* and *Coursolles*;

The same was considered, and the following is submitted to your Honorable House:—

That it was the intention of the Committee, by their resolution of the 23rd of July last, in relation to salaries in the Translators' Office, to recommend that Messieurs *Hayes* and *Coursolles* should have thenceforward the same salaries as the other employees in that office. The members of the Committee present, who were also present at the meeting alluded to, are unanimously agreed that such was the intention and understanding of the Committee. Letters agreeing with this view have been before the Committee from several Members present on the 23rd of July, and the Committee are of opinion that the report then made is not capable of any other construction.

Your Committee have also considered the Petition of Mrs. *Harriott Ross*, Widow of the late *William Ross*, Deputy Clerk Assistant, referred to them by Your Honorable House, and beg leave to recommend that the salary of the late *William Ross*, for the year 1858, be paid in full to his Widow, at the same time relinquishing any sum that may be still due on advance, and that the same be considered as a final settlement.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Honorable Mr. *Foley*, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the alleged destitution existing among the Agricultural and other classes in certain localities of this Province, with a view of suggesting such means as may be deemed expedient for its immediate relief, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee having made a full inquiry into the subject matter of the reference, have ascertained that in certain parts of the Province, especially those portions more recently settled, total destitution to some extent exists, in consequence of the failure of crops, and other causes. They conceive that it is desirable to enable the Local Municipalities to take steps to afford immediate assistance for the purpose of procuring grain for seed, and they beg leave to recommend that a Bill be passed to that effect; and that in consideration of the urgency of the case, the rules of the House affecting such Bill be suspended.

Ordered, That the said Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow; and be then the first Order of the day.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Metropolitan Fire Insurance 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 Honorable Mr. *Brown* have leave to bring in a Bill to relieve the Employees of the Government in the Post Office Department and on the Canals, from Sunday Labour.

He accordingly presented the 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 detach from the County of *Rouville* the tract of land herein described, and to annex the same to the County of *Bagot*, 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 *Upper Canada* in certain particulars, affecting the relation of Debtor and Creditor, 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 restrain the sale of Intoxicating Liquors from Saturday night till Monday morning," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *S. H. Follett* and others, of the Town of *Niagara*.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 20 *Vic.*, cap. 7, 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 Beaver Fire Insurance 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 several Acts respecting the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Resolution of this House of the seventh instant, relative to the Collection of Taxes in the City of *Quebec*, be referred to the said Committee.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable the Trustees of the Estate of *Charles Thompson*, deceased, to mortgage and sell certain portions of his Real 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 amend the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*, in so far as it enables County Councils to raise loans in certain cases, without the assent of the Municipal Electors, being read;

Mr *Gould* moved, seconded by Mr. *Munro*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Walker Powell* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*, 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 amend the Acts relating to the *Welland* Railway 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 the Act 20 *Vic.*, cap 31, relative to the impounding of Cattle and other Animals, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Holmes*, Mr. *Hartman*, Mr. *Benjamin*, Mr. *D. A. Macdonald*, and Mr. *William Scott*, 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 the Municipal Council of the Village of *Elora* to construct a certain road or roads beyond the limits of the said Corporation, 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 declare the mode in which the side lines of the lots in the Township of *Torbolton*, in the County of *Carleton*, shall be run, 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 divide the Township of *Wotton*, County of *Wolfe*, into two distinct 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to make uniform provision for the distribution of the separate property of the members of Partnerships in *Lower Canada*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *D. Ross*, Mr. *Ouimet*, Mr. *Bureau*, Mr. *Turcotte*, and Mr. *Jobin*, 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 *Cartier*, seconded by Mr. *Dubord*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 10th March, 1859.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the District of *Three Rivers*, for the year 1858.—(Appendix No. 31.)

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

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—The Petition of the Reverend *N. Piché, Curé*, and others, of *Kildare* and other Townships, County of *Joliette*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*,—Two Petitions of *Pierre Plamondon* and others, of *St. Raymond*, County of *Portneuf*; and two Petitions of *Jean Coté* and others, of the Parish of *Les Grondines*.

By Mr. *Labelle*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. G. Watier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Francois de Sales, Isle Jésus*.

By Mr. *Laframboise*,—The Petition of *F. C. Cadieux* and others, of the Parish of *St. Simon*, County of *Bagot*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *John Welsh* and others, of the Township of *Bosanquet*, County of *Lambton*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Moore*; the Petition of *Mrs. Sarah A. Jury* and others, of the Township of *Usborne*, County of *Huron*; and the Petition of *Stephen Walsh* and others, of the Township of *Stephen*, County of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Gowan*,—The Petition of *William Norton* and others, of the Township of *Oxford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*,—The Petition of *L. K. Benton* and others, of *Stanstead*.

By Mr. *Playfair*,—The Petition of *W. H. Craig* and others, of the Township of *Drummond*, County of *Lanark*; and the Petition of *D. D. Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Drummond*, County of *Lanark*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of *John Ewing* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of the Board of Notaries of the District of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *McGee*,—The Petition of *John Berberich* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *New Germany*; the Petition of *D. Lyons* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Township of *North Mountain*; and the Petition of *James Shinerick*, of the Township of *Percé*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *P. Rattigan* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Tecumseth*; and the Petition of *Edward Gettings* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Mara* and other Townships.

By Mr. *Dubord*,—The Petition of *E. Glackemeyer* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, Notaries.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of the Royal Institution for the advancement of learning; the Petition of the *Brome Mechanics' Institute and Library Association*; and the Petition of *John Slatrey* and others, of the Township of *Warwick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of Messieurs *B. Dawson* and son and others, of the City of *Montreal*, Booksellers.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *Robert H. Smith* and others, of the Village of *Newmarket* and vicinity; and the Petition of *William Anderson* and others, of the Village of *Stouffville* and vicinity, County of *York*.

By Mr. *McDougall*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. B. Kershaw* and others, of the Township of *Blanchard*, County of *Perth*.

By Mr. *Clarke*,—The Petition of *W. Scott* and others, of the Township of *Murray*.

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

Of *James Beattie* and others, of the Township of *Westminster*; of *Mrs. E. Duffes* and others, of the Township of *Nelson*, County of *Halton*; of *John Campbell* and others, of the City of *London*; of *Mrs. Martha M. Wilson* and others, of the Town of *Napanee*; of *K. J. Strong* and others, of the Township of *Asphodel*; of *William Green* and others, of the Township of *Fitzroy*; of *Mrs. T. Clarridge*, and others, of the Township of *Chinguacousy*; of *James O'Leary* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*; of *D. J. Hughes* and others, of the Town of *St. Thomas*; of *Anson Vaughan* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*; of *A. Campbell* and others, Students of *Victoria College, Cobourg*; of *William Agnew* and others, of the Township of *King*; of *M. Shilson* and others, of the Township of *King*; of *G. Bennett* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*; of *Thomas B. Clench* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*; of *Joseph Fennell* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*; of *W. Deering* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg* and vicinity; of *John Fisher*, junior, and others; of *John Lovell* and others, of the Township of *Brooke*; of *Humphrey Baxter* and others, of the Village of *Enterprise*; of *Mrs. Susanna Sweet* and others, of the Township of *Warwick*; of *J. T. Fritz* and others, of the Township of *Richmond*; of *Henry M. Wagar* and others, of the Village of *Centreville*; of the Reverend *Francis Berry* and others, of the Town of *St. Thomas*, County of *Elgin*; of *A. McDonald* and others, of the Rear part of Indian Land and vicinity, County of *Glengarry*; of *David Gilchrist* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*; of the Reverend *Samuel Tapscott* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*; of *Robert Hopper* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*; of *John Bradbeer* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*; of *John M. Campbell* and others, of *McKillop* and other Townships, County of *Huron*; of *John McEwen* and others, Students of *Knob's College, Toronto*; of *John Reynolds* and others, of the Township of *Moore*; of *Asa Oliver* and others, of the Township of *Richmond*; of *D. S. Baird* and others, of the Township of *Torbolton*; of *Mrs. Eliza Hicks* and others, of *Marysburgh*; of *J. G. Hicks*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Marysburgh*; of *George Brody* and others, of the Township of *Dereham*; of *John Lund* and others, of the Township of *Reach*; of *William Winter* and others, of the Village of *Lloydstown*; of *W. Barber* and others, of the Township of *Esquesing*; of *W. M. Middleton* and others, of the Townships of *Leeds* and *Lansdowne Rear*; of *William Porter* and others, of the Township of *King*; of *J. R. Ault* and others, of the Village of *Aultsville*, County of *Stormont*; of *Thomas Armour* and others, of the Village of *Dunnville*; of *J. R. Brown* and others, of the Township of *Moulton*; of *J. Frink* and others, of the Village of *Dunnville* and vicinity; of *B. Sullivan* and others, of the Township of *Dunn*, County of *Haldimand*; and of *Isaiah Moot* and others, of the Township of *Canborough*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Bowmanville*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Mariposa*; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of Spirituous Liquors, except for Medicinal purposes.

Of *Patrick Nevill* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Township of *Esquesing*, County of *Halton*; of *Cornelius O'Callaghan*, senior, and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Township of *Arthur*, County of *Wellington*; of *Patrick Murray* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Peterborough* and vicinity; of *James Smith* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Salem* and other places, County of *Wellington*; and of *L. Coleman* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the County of *Elgin*; praying for certain amendments to the Separate School Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of *John Syall* and others, of the Town of *Collingwood*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The *Collingwood* Cotton Manufacturing Company."

Of the Northern Railway of *Canada*; praying for certain amendments to their Acts of Incorporation.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 91, to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other corporate bodies.

Of *William Boylan* and others, of the Township of *Dawn*; praying that no portion of the Township of *Dawn* may be included within the County of *Kent*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*; praying that no portion of the County of *Lambton* may be annexed to the County of *Kent*.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Port Hope*; praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Port Hope*; and of *William Wallace* and others, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the Town of *Port Hope* and other places; praying that the County of *Durham* may be separated from the County of *Northumberland* for Judicial and Municipal purposes.

Of the Literary Institute of *St. Michel*, County of *Bellechasse*; praying for aid.

Of the Institute of *L'Assomption*; praying for aid.

Of the Literary Institute of *St. Jean Port Joli*; praying for aid.

Of the Canadian Institute of the Village of *Plessisville*; praying for aid.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *Trois Pistoles*, County of *Temiscouata*; praying aid for a Bridge, and also, that power be granted to Local Municipalities to levy tolls on all Bridges over three hundred feet.

Of *Asa Howard* and others, of *St. Thomas*; praying for the passing of an Act granting such rights and privileges to Physicians of the Homœopathic School as are enjoyed by the members of the existing legalized School of Medicine.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Dundas*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to consolidate the debt of the said Town, and for other purposes.

Of *W. Gordon* and others, of the Town of *Whitby*; praying for the passing of an Act to separate so much of the rural part of the said Town as shall not be considered Town property, or to assimilate their taxes to those which are paid on the land immediately adjoining the said Town.

Of *Henry Rowsell* and others, Booksellers, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for certain amendments to the proposed Tariff.

Mr. *D. Ross* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to make uniform provision for the distribution of the separate property of members of partnerships in *Lower Canada*," that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any Amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, 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 carefully examined the documents referred to, in the following motions for Printing, viz.:—

By Mr. *Simpson*,—Report of the Committee on the Petition of *Lewis Clement* and others.—Your Committee recommend that this Report be printed.

By Mr. *Bellingham*,—Emigration Report for 1858.—Your Committee recommend that this Report be printed in the Appendix only.

Upon the Petition of *John Lovell*, Contractor for the Sessional Printing of your Honorable House, complaining that injustice has been done him, in depriving him of the printing of certain documents which rightly belong to his said

contract.—Your Committee conceive that Mr. *Lovell* has had good grounds for complaint, and they recommend that, in future, when the Heads of Departments consider it necessary to have such Reports and other Documents, as are appointed by law to be laid before your Honorable House, published before the meeting of Parliament, that such work should be given to the Contractor for the Sessional Printing.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hébert* have leave to bring in a Bill to alter the limits of the Township of *Halifax* North, County of *Megantic*.

He accordingly presented the said 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 proportion the Representation of the several Electoral Divisions of this Province in the Legislative Assembly to their respective population.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Alleyn*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 23rd ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, all Correspondence, Orders, or Minutes in Council, documents and other papers touching or concerning the payment of certain moneys lately made to certain Clergymen of the Church of *England* in this Province, or to the Society of the said Church, said to be claimed as arrears of salary or compensation for alleged past services due to some members of that body; and also, copies of any agreement or authority under or by which the said payment was or is to be made, as also the amount of the said payment, and how much has been or is to be paid to such Clergymen respectively.—(Appendix No. 34.)

Ordered, That Mr. *McCann* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 12 *Vic.*, cap. 35, in so far as relates to the depositing of plans of Villages in the Registry Offices 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 Mr. *Carling* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law respecting the Agricultural Association for *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 Public Accounts for 1858, be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dunbar Ross* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of "The *Whitehall* Forwarding 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. *Gowan*, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*,

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 shewing the amount paid from the Public Treasury during the years 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, and 1858, to all Hospitals, Communities, Bodies and Associations, whether the same be Religious, Charitable, Scientific, or Literary; and to all Schools, Colleges, and other Seminaries of Learning, (other than the Common School Grant); also, the amount paid during the same period to all Clerks, Translators, Messengers, and all other persons employed in the public service, connected with the keeping, translating, copying, printing, or circulating of all records, papers, and other documents (whether printed or in manuscript), kept in French, or translated into that language, together with all charges for printing the same, including the "Official Gazette" and the Provincial Statutes; and also the amount paid during the year 1858 to Crown Counsel connected with the administration of Criminal Justice in *Upper Canada*, distinguishing the amount paid to the officers called "County Attorneys" from those Counsel who do not hold the said office of County Attorney.

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 *Thomas Barnett* be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *McMicken*, Mr. *Dunbar Ross*, Mr. *Simpson*, the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, and the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, to inquire into the matters therein set forth, and to report to this House how far the Museum of the Petitioner has contributed to promote the knowledge of Natural History in *Canada* and on the continent of *America*, and how far the science would be advanced by enabling Mr. *Barnett* to establish a system of exchange with foreign countries, of specimens peculiar to *Canada*, for those of other countries; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Mr. *McMicken* moved, seconded by Mr. *Simpson*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of Mrs. *P. Metler*, Widow, and others, heirs of the late *Philip Metler*, of the Township of *Stamford*, praying compensation for damage done to their property by contractors on the *Welland Canal*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *Simpson*, the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, Mr. *MacLeod*, and the mover, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>34. Wright.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
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<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lungevin,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Heuth,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	67. <i>Webb.</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Piché*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Quebec*, informed the House, that *John Henry Pope*, Esquire, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee this day.

Ordered, That *John Henry Pope*, Esquire, do attend in his place in this House To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the alleged destitution existing among the agricultural and other classes in certain localities of this Province, with a view of suggesting such means as may be deemed expedient for its immediate relief; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *John Cameron* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *John Cameron* reported the said Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:—

Resolved, That notwithstanding any law in force in *Upper Canada*, it is expedient to authorize the Council or Provisional Council of any County to pass a By-Law or By-Laws for raising money not exceeding in the whole \$20,000, to be expended in the purchase of seed, and for the relief of persons suffering from the failure of their crops, and for no other purposes; and to provide that the Debentures issued under such By-Law or By-Laws shall be a charge on the County.

Resolved, That the County Council or Provisional County Council be authorized to lend the money so raised, in such sums as they may deem expedient, to Township Councils requesting the same, and to impose and levy a special rate in each year against the Municipality so borrowing, over and above all other County rates, until the loan and interest are repaid.

Resolved, That the Township Councils shall lend the money so borrowed, and that they be authorized to lend any surplus township funds in their possession not otherwise appropriated, to the persons aforesaid for the purposes aforesaid.

Resolved, That the Township Councils, if they deem it expedient, may purchase seed and deliver the same to the persons aforesaid in place of the money.

Resolved, That the Township Council be authorized by By-Law to declare the time within which such loan shall be repaid, and to impose, levy and collect a special annual rate over and above all other rates against the estate, real and per-

sonal, of the party borrowing, or take such other security as they may see fit, for the re-payment thereof, and all the rights and remedies shall apply thereto, which now or at any time hereafter shall apply to the collection of any other rate or tax upon such land.

Resolved, That no money so raised shall be applied to any other purpose, and any surplus thereof unapplied shall be added to the sinking fund for the redemption of the County Debentures issued hereunder.

Resolved, That no money so lent, or seed so delivered, shall be seized in execution, garnished or attached.

Resolved, That no such By-Law be passed, and no Debentures issued under any such By-Law, after the first day of November, 1859.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Foley* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable County Councils to raise money for assisting persons, in certain cases, to sow their land, 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 Tomorrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the British and Canadian School Society 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 amend the Act 14 and 15 *Vic. cap. 96*, to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, Mr. *Beaubien*, Mr. *Panet*, the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, Mr. *Dunkin*, and Mr. *Chapais*, 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 certain Municipalities to render aid to Railroads and Gravel Roads in certain cases, 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 secure to married women certain separate rights of property," 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*, the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, Mr. *Connor*, Mr. *Hartman*, and Mr. *R. W. Scott*, 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 allow verdicts on trials by Jury in Civil Causes to be returned, although the Jury may not be unanimous," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Mowat* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hogan*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "referred to the Select Committee on the Bill respecting the Trial of Issues of Fact by a Judge in certain cases," 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>Alley</i> ,	<i>Coutlée</i> ,	<i>Heath</i> ,	<i>Panet</i> ,
<i>Archambeault</i> ,	<i>Duvalson</i> ,	<i>Holmes</i> ,	<i>Playfair</i> ,
<i>Baby</i> ,	<i>Desaulniers</i> ,	<i>Labellé</i> ,	<i>Robinson</i> ,
<i>Beaubien</i> ,	<i>Dionne</i> ,	<i>Langevin</i> ,	<i>Rose</i> ,
<i>Bellingham</i> ,	<i>Dubord</i> ,	<i>Laporte</i> ,	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Benjamin</i> ,	<i>Dufresne</i> ,	<i>LeBoutillier</i> ,	<i>Sherwood</i> ,
<i>Burton</i> ,	<i>Félowes</i> ,	<i>Macbeth</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres</i> ,	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sincennes</i> ,
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Foley</i> ,	<i>McCann</i> ,	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling</i> ,	<i>Fortier</i> ,	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Terrill</i> ,
<i>Caron</i> ,	<i>Fournier</i> ,	<i>Meagher</i> ,	<i>Tett</i> ,
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet</i> ,	<i>Morin</i> ,	<i>Turcotte</i> ,
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Gill</i> ,	<i>Morrison</i> ,	<i>53. Webb.</i>
<i>Connor</i> ,			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Dorion</i> ,	<i>McDougall</i> ,	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bell</i> ,	<i>Dorland</i> ,	<i>McGee</i> ,	<i>Rymal</i> ,
<i>Biggar</i> ,	<i>Finlayson</i> ,	<i>McKellar</i> ,	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Gould</i> ,	<i>McMicken</i> ,	<i>Short</i> ,
<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Harcourt</i> ,	<i>Mowat</i> ,	<i>Sicotte</i> ,
<i>Buchanan</i> ,	<i>Hébert</i> ,	<i>Munro</i> ,	<i>Starnes</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Hogan</i> ,	<i>Notman</i> ,	<i>Stirton</i> ,
<i>Burwell</i> ,	<i>Jobin</i> ,	<i>Patrick</i> ,	<i>Talbot</i> ,
<i>Cauchon</i> ,	<i>Lemieux</i> ,	<i>Piché</i> ,	<i>Thibaudeau</i> ,
<i>Clark</i> ,	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>White</i> ,
<i>Cook</i> ,	<i>Mattice</i> ,	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>	<i>45. Wright.</i>
<i>Daly</i> ,			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill respecting the Trial of Issues of Fact by a Judge in certain cases.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Members of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*, 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend the Law respecting "Building Societies in *Upper Canada*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mattice* 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 repeal the Act 22 *Vic. cap. 98*, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to Petty Trespasses "in *Upper Canada*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 20 *Vic.* cap. 31, relative to the impounding of cattle and other animals.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts under which Joint Stock Roads and other similar works are constructed in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Benjamin*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, Mr. *Connor*, Mr. *McKellar*, and Mr. *Morrison*, 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.

Friday, 11th March, 1859.

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

By Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of the *Toronto* Board of Trade; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Hope*; the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Port Hope*; and the Petition of *F. A. Whitney* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Dubord*,—The Petition of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Starnes*,—The Petition of the North and South *Georgetown* Mechanics' Institute.

By Mr. *Fournier*,—The Petition of *Charles Fournier* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Louise des Aulnets*, County of *L'Islet*.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the County of *Drummond*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Durham*, County of *Drummond*; and the Petition of *Frederick Ployart* and others, of the Township of *Durham*, County of *Drummond*.

By Mr. *Laporte*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Louis Isaac Marlet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Rivière des Prairies*, County of *Hochelaga*.

By Mr. *Benjamin*,—The Petition of *E. Burrell* and others, Merchants and Tradesmen, of *Belleville*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of *R. Hodgson* and others, of the Township of *Culross*.

By Mr. *Buchanan*,—The Petition of the *Hamilton* Board of Trade; the Petition of *L. Devaney* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *St. Mary's*; and the Petition of *Edward Hilton* and others, of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *Patrick Maguire* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *St. Catharines*; the Petition of *James Carter* and others, of the Township of *Clinton*; the Petition of the Reverend *G. W. Carey* and others, of *St. Catharines*; the Petition of *Edgar Palmer* and others; the Petition of *Bernard Rogers* and others; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Castor*.

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—Three Petitions of *A. Guénette* and others, of the Parish of *L'Ange Gardien*, County of *Rouville*.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Petition of *James Grant*, M.D., of *Martintown*, County of *Glenarry*.

By Mr. *Playfair*,—The Petition of *Henry Taylor*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Connor*,—The Petition of *John W. Tripp* and others, of *Ingersoll*; and the Petition of *W. C. Gwynne* and others, Professors in the late Faculty of Medicine in the University of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *McGee*,—The Petition of *M. Frank* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Middleport* and other places.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. McGauran* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Talbot*,—The Petition of *George H. Denison* and others; the Petition of *William Murray* and others, of *Westminster*; the Petition of *W. Glass* and others, of *London*; the Petition of *James Kirkwood* and others, of *Westminster*; and the Petition of *David Patrick* and others, of *Westminster*.

By Mr. *McDougall*,—The Petition of *J. W. Ferguson* and others, of *Woodstock*.

By Mr. *Laframboise*,—The Petition of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Bayot*.

By Mr. *John Cameron*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Emily*.

By Mr. *Rymal*,—The Petition of *Daniel Lynch* and others, of the Township of *Binbrooke*; and the Petition of *George Fletcher* and others, of the Township of *Binbrooke*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *William Wallis* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Newmarket*.

By Mr. *White*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Halton*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of *George Davidson* and others, of the City of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Howland*,—The Petition of *John Maguire* and others, Roman Catholic inhabitants of the Township of *York*.

By the Honorable *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *James Lacey* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*, County of *Northumberland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of the Reverend *E. Payment* and others, of the Parish of *Charlesbourg* and other places, County of *Quebec*.

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

Of *Thomas Scott* and others, of the Townships of *Lobo* and *London*; of *J. Kines* and others; of *J. Chalmers*, junior, and others; of *William Dunlop*, junior, and others; of *Mrs. Mary Ann Anderson* and others; and of *James Kines* and others, all of the Township of *Mornington*, County of *Perth*; of *Mrs. Hannah C. Haney* and others, of the Township of *Malahide*; of *C. Fisher* and others, of the Township of *Niagara*; of *P. Carman* and others, of the Village of *Iroquois* and Township of *Matilda*; of *A. Riddell* and others, of the Township of *Georgina*; of *Robert O'Hara* and others, of the Town of *Bowmanville*; of *Joseph B. Choate* and others, of the Township of *Glanford*; and of *G. H. Bowerman* and others, of the Townships of *Hallowell* and *Hilliier*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *James Brown* and others; of *W. Miller* and others, of *Galt*; of *J. A. Mackie* and others; and of *P. Martin* and others; praying for the passing of an Act granting such rights and privileges to Physicians of the Homœopathic School as are enjoyed by the Members of the existing legalized School of Medicine.

Of *Denis McCarthy* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Thorold*; of *R. M. Christie* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Merrittsville* and *Smithville*; and of *George Jackson* and others, of *Clareville*, County of *Peel*; praying for certain amendments to the Separate School Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Wesleyan Female College of *Dundas*; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Convent of *Notre Dame de la Victoire de Lévis*; praying for aid.

Of the *Eaton* Library Association and Mechanics' Institute; praying for aid.

Of *Arthur Smith* and others, of the Township of *Dawson*; praying that that portion of the said Township which lies between the River *Sydenham* and the allowance for road between lots 10 and 11, may be detached from the County of *Lambton* and attached to the County of *Kent*.

Of *H. A. Rolland*, M.D., and others, of the County of *Rouville*; praying that the tax now levied upon the manufacture of malt liquors may be abolished.

Of *D. Stuart* and others, of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*; praying that the County of *Durham* may be separated from the County of *Northumberland*.

Of Mrs. *Ann Corse*, of the City of *Montreal*, widow of the late *Henry Corse*; praying for power to erect an iron gallery across Fortification Lane, to connect "The *St. Lawrence Hall*" with certain contemplated buildings.

Of *P. A. Hurd* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation to construct a Railroad from *Manvers* Station, on the *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton* Railway, to some point on the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron* Railway, in the vicinity of *Newmarket*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Howard*, County of *Kent*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize a certain By-law of the said Municipality, relating to certain Roads.

Of *William Rees*, late Physician and Surgeon to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum; complaining of injustice done to him, and praying for an inquiry into the same.

Mr. *Chapais* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to prevent the fraudulent conveyance of real estate, charged with hypothecs after proceedings have been instituted to enforce payment thereof, that the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Playfair* 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 the Notices have been fully given thereon, viz.:—Of the Reverend *A. Théberge*, Curé, and others, of the Parish and Village of *Terrebonne*, for annexation of the same to *Laval*; of the Town Council of the Town of *Cobourg*, in relation to their Town Hall; of the same, for power to issue Debentures for the completion of certain public buildings; of the North-west Transportation, Navigation, and Railway Company; of the Town Council of the Town of *Port Hope*, for amendments to the Act incorporating the *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton* Railway Company; of the same, praying that the County of *Durham* may be separated from the County of *Northumberland*; of the Northern Railway of *Canada*; and of *John Syall* and others, of the Town of *Collingwood*, for Incorporation of the *Collingwood* Cotton Manufacturing Company.

The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Dundas*, for power to consolidate their debt, is not of such a nature as to require the publication of notice.

The Petition of the Honorable *John Young*, for Incorporation of a Company to construct a Telegraph from *Canada* to *Great Britain, via Greenland and Iceland*, is a matter of a public and general, rather than local interest; and your Committee therefore beg to recommend a suspension of the 62nd Rule.

On the Petition of *Louis Brodeur* and others, of the County of *Rouville*, praying that a certain portion of that County may be attached to the County of

Bagot, your Committee find that no notice was given; but it has been represented to them that a Bill based on this Petition has been printed and circulated freely among the inhabitants of the tract in question, who have expressed no opposition to the measure; they therefore beg to recommend a suspension of the 62nd Rule in this case also.

On motion of Mr. *Piché*, seconded by Mr. *Talbot*,

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the County of *Quebec* Election Petition, have leave to adjourn until Monday, the fourteenth instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to enable the translators to prepare a complete English version of the evidence taken by the Commissioner in the matter of the said Election.

Ordered, That when Mr. Speaker leaves the Chair at six o'clock, the House will adjourn until half-past seven o'clock this day.

Ordered, That the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *S. H. Follett* and others, of the Town of *Niagara*, have leave to report from time to time.

Mr. *Simpson*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *S. H. Follett* and others, of the Town of *Niagara*, and other References, with power to report from time to time, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

That they have carefully examined the provisions of the said Bill, and beg to recommend it to Your Honorable House, without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to enable the Rector of the Protestant Parish of *Montreal*, with the consent of the Bishop of his Diocese, to raise a Loan on certain Church property, for the purpose of finishing the Parish Church, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

They have also examined the following Bills, and prepared certain Amendments to each, which they have the honor to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House, viz.:—

Bill to sanction a certain agreement between the County of *Wellington* and the Townships of *Waterloo*, *Wilmot*, *Woolwich*, and *Wellesley*, concerning the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Road Debt.

Bill to amend the Acts relating to the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Road Company.

Bill to incorporate the British and Canadian School Society of *Montreal*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dawson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the North-west Transportation, Navigation, and 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. *Notman* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Corporation of the Town of *Dundas* to consolidate the debt of the said Town, and provide a Sinking Fund for the redemption 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 the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, together with the Estimates for the year 1859, accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Printing, be referred back to the said Committee, to reconsider the motion to print the Report of the Emigration Agent for 1858, and the Report of the German Emigrant Agent.

Ordered, That the Joint Committee on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, have leave to report from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That the Honorable *Sidney Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Debt of the Town of *Cobourg*, and to authorize the issue of Debentures on the security of the Town property, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended, as regards a Bill to incorporate the Trans-atlantic Telegraph Company.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Trans-atlantic Telegraph 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 the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

Ordered, That measures in his charge, as a Member of the Administration, be taken up at half-past seven o'clock P.M., on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, of next week.

Mr. *Pope* rose in his place, and stated, That important business engaged his attention this morning, and that he was unable to attend at the hour appointed for the meeting of the Select Committee on the County of *Quebec* Controverted Election; and Mr. *Pope* having verified the same upon oath;

Resolved, That the said Statement be considered a sufficient excuse.

A Bill respecting the Public Works, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, the following Amendments were made to the Bill:—

Leave out Clause Five.

Clause 8, lines 1 and 2. Leave out the words "with such assistance as may be authorized by the Governor in Council," and insert the words "under the authority and by the direction of the Commissioner" instead thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Rose* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be; "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Public Works;"

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 third reading of the Bill respecting the Provincial Debt guaranteed by the Imperial Government, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to facilitate the constituting of Sections of the Bar of *Lower Canada*, and the establishment of Boards of Notaries in the new Judicial Districts of *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to facilitate the constituting of Sections of the Bar, and the establishment of Boards of Notaries in the new Judicial Districts in *Lower Canada*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to repeal an Act to improve the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of Controverted Elections 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 second reading of the Bill to enable County Councils to raise money for assisting persons in certain cases to sow their land, and for other purposes, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and explain the Act intituled, "An Act to define the elective franchise, to provide for the registration of voters, and for other purposes as therein mentioned," so far as respects the registration of voters, 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 a second time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until the next sitting of this House.

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

The House adjourned.

Half-past Seven o'clock P.M.

Ordered, That Mr. *MacLeod* and the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* be added to the Select Committee appointed to inquire into, and report upon the operation of the Fishery Act.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was this day proposed, That the Bill to amend and explain the Act

intituled "An Act to define the elective franchise, to provide for the registration of voters, and for other purposes as therein mentioned," so far as respects the registration of voters, be now read a second time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; 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 Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend the *Lower Canada* Tavern License Act of 1851," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies, to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the relief of *John McLean*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Galt*, 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 recommends to the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, the subject of a Revision of the Tariff of Customs Duties.

Government House,

Toronto, 11th March, 1859.

The Order of the day being read, for the House in Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions on the subject of the Tariff;

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alleyne*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next.

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

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 14th March, 1859.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibardeau*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Z. Gingras* and others, of the Parish of *Les Ecureuils*.

By Mr. *Notman*,—The Petition of *Edward Lafferty* and others, of the Townships of *East and West Flamborough*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *Charles Doan* and others, Merchants and others, of the County of *York*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of the *Port Bruce Harbour Company*; and the Petition of *John Dundas* and others, of the Township of *Dorchester*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *William Smith* and others, of the Township of *Caledon*, County of *Peel*; the Petition of *B. Kelly* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the City of *Toronto*, and other places; and the Petition of *A. F. Smith* and others, of the Township of *Chinguacousy*, County of *Peel*.

By Mr. *Fournier*,—Two Petitions of *L. Fournier* and others, of *L'Islet*, County of *L'Islet*.

By Mr. *Lacoste*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. M. Mignault* and others, of *Chambly*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *D. C. Hayes* and others, Merchants, and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines*; and the Petition of *B. Bell* and others, of the Township of *Grimsby*.

By Mr. *Clarke*,—The Petition of *Joseph B. More* and others, of the Township of *Cramahe*, County of *Northumberland*; and the Petition of *E. H. Black* and others, of the Township of *Cramahe*, County of *Northumberland*.

By Mr. *Dorland*,—The Petition of *Peter Allan* and others, of the Town of *Picton*, County of *Prince Edward*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*,—The Petition of *C. J. Dunlop* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *McMicken*,—The Petition of *John Cronyn* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Village of *Fort Erie*.

By Mr. *Labelle*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Parish of *Ste. Rose*.

By Mr. *D. Ross*,—The Petition of *R. Middleton* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Ferres*,—The Petition of the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company*.

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

Of *William Norton* and others, of the Township of *Oxford*; of *W. H. Craig* and others; and of *D. D. Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Drummond*, County of *Lanark*; of *Robert H. Smith* and others, of the Village of *Newmarket* and vicinity; of *William W. Anderson* and others, of the Village of *Stouffville* and vicinity, County of *York*; of the Reverend *J. B. Kershaw* and others, of the Township of *Blanchard*, County of *Perth*; of *W. Scott* and others, of the Township of *Murray*; of *Stephen Walsh* and others, of the Township of *Stephen*, County of *Huron*; of Mrs. *Sarah A. Jury* and others, of the Township of *Usborne*, County of *Huron*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Moore*; of *John Welch* and others, of the Township of *Bosanquet*, County of *Lambton*; of *James Lacey* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*, County of *Northumberland*; of *George Fletcher* and others; and of *Daniel Lynch* and others, of the Township of *Binbrooke*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Emily*; and of *R. Hodgson* and others, of the Township of *Culross*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Edward Gettings* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Mara* and other Townships; of *P. Rattigan* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Tecumseth*; of *D. Lyons* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Township of *North Mountain*; of *John Berberich* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *New Germany*; of *John Maguire* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Township of *York*; of *William Wallis* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Newmarket*; of *M. Frank* and others, Roman Catholic In-

habitants of *Middleport* and other places; of *Patrick Maguire* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *St. Catharines*; and of *L. Devany* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *St. Mary's*; praying for certain amendments to the Separate School Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of *John Ewing* and others; of *J. W. Fergusson* and others, of *Woodstock*; of *David Patrick* and others; of *James Kirkwood* and others; and of *William Murray* and others, of *Westminster*; of *W. Glass* and others, of *London*; of *George H. Denison* and others; of *F. A. Whitney* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *John W. Tripp* and others, of *Ingersoll*; of *Bernard Rodger* and others; of *Edgar Palmer* and others; of the Reverend *George Carey* and others, of *St. Catharines*; of *James Carter* and others, of the Township of *Clinton*; and of *Edward Hilton* and others, of *Hamilton*; praying for the passing of an Act granting such rights and privileges to Physicians of the Homœopathic School as are enjoyed by the members of the existing legalized School of Medicine.

Of the Reverend *J. G. Watier* and others, of the Parish of *St. François de Sales, Isle Jésus*; of the Reverend *Louis Isaac Marlet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Rivière des Prairies*, County of *Hochelaga*; of *Joan Côté* and others, of the Parish of *les Grondines*; of *Pierre Plamondon* and others, of *St. Raymond*, County of *Portneuf*; and of *A. Guénette* and others, of *L'Ange Gardien*, County of *Rouville*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 Vic., cap. 85, to amend the Laws of this Province regulating the rate of interest.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Hope*; and of the Town Council of the Town of *Port Hope*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the issue of Bonds by the *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton Railway Company*.

Of *A. Guénette* and others, of the Parish of *L'Ange Gardien*, County of *Rouville*; praying for the abolition of titles.

Of *Charles Fournier* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Louise des Aulnets*, County of *L'Islet*; praying that the said Parish may be separated from the Municipality of *St. Roch des Aulnets*, and erected into a separate Municipality, under the name of the "Local Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Louise des Aulnets*."

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Halton*; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors.

Of the *Brome Mechanics' Institute and Library Association*; praying for aid.

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

Of the *North and South Georgetown Mechanics' Institute*; praying for aid.

Of *John Slatrey* and others, of the Township of *Warwick*; praying for aid to open out a road in the said Township.

Of the Reverend *P. McGauran* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for aid in behalf of the *St. Bridget's Asylum Association*.

Of *L. R. Benton* and others, of *Stanstead*; praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the "*St. Francis Bank*" of *Stanstead*.

Of *George Davidson* and others, of the City of *Kingston*; and of *E. Burrell* and others, Merchants and Tradesmen of *Belleville*; praying that such employment may be substituted in the Provincial Penitentiary as shall not come in competition with the established trades of the country, such as the establishment of a manufactory of iron.

Of the Reverend *E. Payment* and others, of the Parish of *Charlesbourg* and other places, County of *Quebec*; praying that the *Quebec Turnpike Commissioners* may be relieved from the payment of £40,000, contracted for the macadamizing of roads on the North Shore of the *St. Lawrence*.

Of the *Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning*; praying for present relief, and for a permanent endowment.

Of *Jean Côté* and others, of the Parish of *Les Grondines*; of *A. Guénette* and

others, of the Parish of *l'Ange Gardien*, County of *Rowville*; of *Pierre Plamondon* and others, of *St. Raymond*, County of *Portneuf*; and of *F. C. Cadieux* and others, of the Parish of *St. Simon*, County of *Bagot*; praying that the Legislature will vote a sum of money sufficient to pay off the surplus *cens et rentes* of one penny half-penny per arpent, which has been unjustly imposed upon them.

Of the Reverend *N. Piché*, *Curé*, and others, of *Kildare* and other Townships, County of *Joliette*; praying that the rate per acre for Crown Lands in the said Townships, may not be more than one shilling and sixpence.

Of the Board of Notaries of the District of *Quebec*; praying that no Law may be passed to regulate the Fees of Notaries for protesting Bills, &c.

Of *E. Glackemeyer* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, Notaries; praying that no Law may be passed to regulate the Fees of Notaries for protesting Bills, &c., and that the Law now in force for that object may be repealed.

Of *James Skinnerick*, of the Township of *Percé*; praying to be appointed a Road Surveyor for the County of *Gaspé*.

Of Messieurs *B. Dawson* and Son, and others, of the City of *Montreal*, Booksellers; of the *Toronto* Board of Trade; and of the *Hamilton* Board of Trade; praying for certain amendments to the proposed Tariff.

Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying that the debt incurred by the Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal* for deepening Lake *St. Peter* may not be assumed by the Province.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Caistor*; praying for the passing of an Act to establish the Southern Boundary line of the said Township.

Of *James Grant*, of *Wainwright*, County of *Glengarry*, M.D.; praying for compensation.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Durham*, County of *Drummond*; and of *Frederick Poyart* and others, of the Township of *Durham*, County of *Drummond*; praying that the said Township may be divided into three separate Municipalities.

Of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Bagot*; praying that the grant to Agricultural Societies may be increased.

Of *W. C. Gwynne* and others, Professors in the late Faculty of Medicine in the University of *Toronto*, formerly styled *King's College*; praying compensation for the loss they have sustained by the abolition of their Professorships.

Of *Henry Taylor*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying to be heard at the Bar of the House, in support of a work he has just published, on the subject of the intended Federal Union of the *British North American Provinces*.

Ordered, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the Petition of *Louis Brodeur* and others, of the County of *Rowville*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Laframboise* have leave to bring in a Bill to separate from the County of *Rowville*, the tract of land therein described, and to annex it to the County of *Bagot*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Starnes*, seconded by Mr. *John Cameron*,

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 held by him, her, or them; or, if held in trust, for whom so held.

Ordered, That Mr. *Robinson* have leave to bring in Bill to incorporate the Chartered 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.

Mr. *Benjamin* reported, from the General Committee of Elections, that pursuant to the 57th section of "the Election Petitions Act of 1851," they have appointed Tuesday, the twenty second day of March instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, for the choosing of a Select Committee to try the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Haldimand*.

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly 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, for the better securing the payment of debts and obligations due by Railway Companies, and for preventing the seizure in execution of the property 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 Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fellowes* have leave to bring in a Bill, to amend the Act 20 *Vic.*, cap. 66, relating 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 next.

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

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 General Statement showing the Revenue and Expenditure of the Province in each year from 1856 to 1858, inclusive, similar to that printed in the Appendix to the Journals of 1857 (Appendix No. 62,) pursuant to the Order of 10th June, 1857.

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. *Morrison*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Argenteuil*, informed the House, That *Donald A. Macdonald*, Esquire, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.

Ordered, That *Donald A. Macdonald*, Esquire, do attend in his place in this House, To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*,

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 shewing the amounts which have been paid in by the Municipalities in each year on account of Interest and Sinking Fund, of the moneys borrowed from the Municipal Loan Fund in *Upper* and *Lower Canada* since the establishment of the said Fund; shewing also the respective amounts which have been paid on account of the shares coming to the different Municipalities, of the proceeds of the Clergy Reserve Fund.

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 all moneys paid and expended since the Union Act, in that part of the Province called *Upper Canada*, and also in that part of the Province called *Lower Canada*, during the same period, for public works or otherwise, including Provincial Debentures in aid of railroads or other public works, and under the Municipal Loan Acts in each section of the Province.

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. *Howland*, seconded by Mr. *Stirton*,

Resolved. That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all correspondence between the Directors of affairs of the *Sydenham* Crystal Palace and the Government, or with any agent thereof, and all Reports made thereon in reference to the exhibition thereat of the samples of the Products and Manufactures of *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.

Resolved, That the Petition of *James Grant*, of *Martintown*, County of *Glen-garry*, M.D., be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *McKellar*, Mr. *A. P. McDonald*, Mr. *McMicken*, Mr. *J. Cameron*, and Mr. *McCann*, to examine the contents thereof, and 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to make uniform provision for the distribution of the separate property of the members of partnerships in *Lower Canada*"; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Morin* 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 prevent the fraudulent conveyance of real estate charged with hypothecs after proceedings have been instituted to enforce payment thereof; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Laframboise*, 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 Rector of the Protestant Parish of *Montreal*, with the consent of the Bishop of his Diocese, to raise a loan on certain church property, for the purpose of finishing the Parish Church; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Heath* 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 sanction a certain agreement between the County of *Wellington* and the Townships of *Waterloo*, *Wilnot*, *Woodwich*, and *Wellesley*, concerning the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Road debt; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dubord* 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 the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Road Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *A. P. McDonald* 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 disfranchise *Niagara*, and to enlarge the Representation of *Peel*, being read;

Mr. *Gowan* moved, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Simpson* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *McCann*, 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>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>T'hibaudeau,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>73. Webb.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Buricell,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	20. <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.

Mr. *Piché*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Quebec*, informed the House, That *Marcus Talbot*, Esquire, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.

Ordered, That *Marcus Talbot*, Esquire, do attend in his place in this House, To-morrow.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message :—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to restrain certain Municipalities from issuing Debentures beyond a certain amount,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House. 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 Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the polling of Votes by tallies of fives, being read ;

Mr. *Gowan* moved, seconded by Mr. *Simpson*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Pope*, 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>Dionne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>McMacken,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	46. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>29. Talbot.</i>
<i>Dufresne,</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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable County Councils to raise money for assisting persons in certain cases to sow their land, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Patrick* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Patrick* 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, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question which was on Friday last proposed, "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the "Chair" (for the House in Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions on the subject of the Tariff.)

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Buchanan* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, that all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "the principles of the proposed Tariff are subversive of the best interests of *Canada*, as increasing the Taxes upon necessities, and lowering them upon luxuries, in the mistaken view that this will produce more revenue. That the sliding scale proposed for the articles of Tea, Coffee, Sugar, and Molasses, will be injurious to the trade and to the community, and that to obtain that fixity and stability so much required in commercial matters, Customs Duties on Tea, Coffee, Raw Sugar, and Molasses, should be placed in the meantime at *ad valorem* duties equivalent to the Specific Rates which are at present payable, and should ultimately be removed altogether, so as to enable the industrial classes of *Canada* to enjoy these articles of first necessity, at as low a price as their competitors south of the Frontier Line. That the Customs Duties on Brandy, Wines, and other Spirituous Liquors, ought not to be reduced as proposed, but ought to be fixed at an *ad valorem* duty equivalent to the present duties on these articles," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 15th March, 1859.

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 1858.—(Appendix No. 10.)

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—Three Petitions of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Bruno*, County of *Chambly*; and the Petition of *W. Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Dover*, County of *Kent*.

By Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of the Municipality of Lake *St. John*, County of *Chicoutimi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*,—Two Petitions of *A. Gauthier* and others, of *Deschambault*; and two Petitions of *Narcisse Gariépy* and others, of the Parish of *St. Alban*, County of *Portneuf*.

By Mr. *Webb*,—The Petition of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Richmond*.

By Mr. *Langevin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *C. E. Poisé, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Anselme de Lauzon*.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of *John McConnell* and others, of the West part of the third Concession of the Township of *Burford*.

By Mr. *Dorland*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *Marysburgh*.

By Mr. *James Ross*,—The Petition of the Reverend *George Macdonnell* and others, of the Village of *Fergus*, County of *Wellington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*,—The Petition of *Joseph Morrin* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; and the Petition of the *Quebec British and Canadian School Society*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Elderslie*.

By Mr. *Gowan*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Kemptville*; and the Petition of *R. L. Campbell* and others, of the Townships of *Erin* and *Eramosa*.

By Mr. *Fournier*,—The Petition of *Louis Romain Gamache* and others, *Mariners* and others, of the Parish of *L'Islet*.

By Mr. *Short*,—The Petition of *H. Ruttan*, of the Town of *Cobourg*.

By Mr. *Stirton*,—The Petition of *George Elliott* and others, *Merchants* and others, of the Town of *Guelph*; and the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Guelph*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of *David Torrance* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Grant* and *Turner*, and others, *Merchants*, and others, of the Town of *Bowmanville*.

By the Honorable *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *Asa A. Burnham* and others, of the Sixth Concession of the Township of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. Musard* and others, *Professors* and *Regents* of *Assumption College*.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of the Canadian Institute of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Playfair*,—The Petition of *R. S. Collins* and others; and the Petition of *Charles Rice* and others.

By Mr. *Simpson*,—The Petition of *F. A. B. Clench* and others, *Merchants*, and others, of the Town of *Niagara*.

By Mr. *A. P. McDonald*,—The Petition of *C. A. Woodhall* and others, of the Township of *Lobo*, County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *John Finch* and others, of the Village of *Coldwater*; the Petition of *J. F. James* and others, *Roman Catholic Inhabitants*

of the Town of *Barrie*, and other places; and the Petition of *E. Duggan* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Collingwood* and *Nottawasaga*.

By Mr. *Benjamin*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Gillespie* and Company, and others, Merchants, and others, of the Town of *Belleville*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of *B. Michaud* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame du Portage*.

By Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Moffatt*, *Murray* and Company, and others, Merchants, and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of the Literary Society of the Village of *Laprairie*.

By Mr. *Connor*,—The Petition of *Henry W. Turner* and others; and the Petition of *John Wynn* and others, of the County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Archambeault*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Parish of *St. Ambroise de Kildare*, County of *Joliette*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of the *Ontario* Division, No. 26, of the Sons of Temperance; and the Petition of *M. Fraser* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of *John A. Scott* and others, Merchants, and others, of *Stratford*.

Resolved, That the Petition of *Asa Howard* and others, of *St. Thomas*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *McDougall*, Mr. *Simpson*, Mr. *Dunkin*, Mr. *Robinson*, Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Carling*, and the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That all such Petitions as relate to the Homœopathic School, which have been, or may be presented to the House during the present Session, be referred to the said Committee.

Mr. *Morrison*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Argenteuil*, informed the House, that *D. A. Macdonald*, Esquire, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee this day.

Ordered, That *Donald A. Macdonald*, Esquire, do appear in his place in this House To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Biggar* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the British Farmers' Union Insurance 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. *McKellar* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish the lines between Lots Nos. six and seven, and twelve and thirteen, from the River *Thames* to the Eleventh Concession inclusive, in the Township of *Howard*.

He accordingly presented the 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 authorize the making and maintenance of Roads through Indian Reserves 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 2nd instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of the names of all the Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas, who are in arrears either for Returns of Fees collected for the Law Society up to the 1st January, 1859, or such fees as they have failed to deposit.

By Command.

C. Alleyn,
Secretary.

Secretary's Office,
Toronto, 14th March, 1859.

Return of the names of all the Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas who are in arrears, either for returns of fees collected for the Law Society up to the 1st January, 1859, or such fees as they have failed to deposit.

Names.	Counties.	—	9 Vic. cap. 33.		12 Vic. cap. 63.	
			\$	cts.	\$	cts.
C. H. Sache	Lanark and Renfrew.....		454	09	523	88
D. McGaskin.....	Middlesex		733	15	1404	59
P. H. Morin	Essex.....	}	Amount cannot be ascertained, his returns not having been rendered to this Department since 31st March, 1858.			
H. I. Friel.....	Carleton		The same remark, being still in arrears for his returns for the quarter from 1st October to 31st December, 1857.			
Andrew Stuart.....	Wentworth.....	}	The same remarks, his returns for the periods from 1st April, 1856, to 31st December, 1857, and from 1st October to 31st December, 1858, have not yet been furnished.			
Late W. D. Miller....	Lincoln		The same remark, being still in arrears for his returns for the quarter ended 31st December, 1858.			

Wm. Dickinson,
Acting D. I. G.

Inspector General's Office,
Toronto, 11th March, 1859.

Mr. *Beaubien* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 6 Vic., cap. 4, in so far as it relates to the qualification of Justices of the Peace, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Turcotte*, 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 Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*, for an Act to include within the County of *Kent* certain portions of *Dawn* and *Sombra*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Howard*, for the legalization of a certain By-Law; of *L. K. Benton* and others, of *Stanstead*, for amendments to the Act incorporating the *St. Francis* Bank; and of *John A. Seoon* and others, of the Township of *Williams*, for a division of that Township.

The Petition of the Wesleyan Female College of *Dundas*, for an Act of incorporation, is not of a nature to require the publication of notice.

Upon the following Petitions, your Committee find that the notice required by the 62nd Rule has not been given, but they are satisfied, from the representations made to them, that the parties whose rights or interests might be affected by either application, are cognizant of, and favorable to the same, and they therefore beg to recommend a suspension of the Rule in each case, viz. :—Of *Charles Fournier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louise des Aulnets*, for erection of the same into a separate Municipality; of *Joseph Perrault* and others, of *St. Hyacinthe*, for erection of the Parish of *St. Hyacinthe Le Confesseur* into a separate Municipality; and of *Mrs. Ann Corse*, of the City of *Montreal*, for power to erect an Iron gallery across *Fortification* Lane, from the *St. Lawrence* Hall.

On the Petition of *Malcolm Smith*, Pilot for the Lower *St. Lawrence*, praying to be reinstated in his said capacity of Pilot. Your Committee find that no notice had been given, and they cannot recommend a suspension of the Rule; they would beg to suggest, however, that leave be given to introduce a Bill to allow the Petitioner a right of appealing from the decision of the *Trinity* Board, which is allowed by law in such cases, of which he was unable to avail himself within the time limited, in consequence of absence from *Quebec*.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* have leave to bring in a Bill for the relief of *Malcolm Smith*.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Terrill* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Charter of the *St. Francis* 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 Thursday next.

Mr. *Talbot* rose in his place and stated, that his absence from the meeting of the Committee on the *Quebec* County Election Petition yesterday, was in consequence of his having missed the morning train of the Railroad from *London*.

And Mr. *Talbot* having verified the same upon oath;

Resolved, That the said Statement be considered a sufficient excuse.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to make uniform provision for the distribution of the separate property of the members of partnerships in *Lower Canada*," 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 prevent the fraudulent conveyance of Real Estate charged with hypothecs, after proceedings have been instituted to enforce payment thereof, 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 Rector of the Protestant Parish of *Montreal*, with the consent of the Bishop of his Diocese, to raise a loan on certain Church property, for the purpose of finishing the Parish Church, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to enable the Rector of the Protestant Parish of *Montreal*, with the consent of the Bishop and Church Wardens, to raise a loan on certain Church property, for the purpose of finishing the Parish Church."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to sanction a certain agreement between the County of *Wellington* and the Townships of *Waterloo*, *Wilmot*, *Woolwich*, and *Wellesley*, concerning the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Road debt, 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 Acts relating to the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Road 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 County Councils to raise money for assisting persons, in certain cases, to sow their land, and for other purposes, 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, resumed the adjourned Debate on 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 consider of certain proposed Resolutions on the subject of the Tariff); and which Amendment was, that all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "the principles of the proposed Tariff are subversive of the best interests of *Canada*, as increasing the Taxes upon necessaries, and lowering them upon luxuries, in the mistaken view that this will produce more revenue. That the sliding scale proposed for the articles of Tea, Coffee, Sugar, and Molasses, will be injurious to the trade and to the community, and that to obtain that fixity and stability so much required in commercial matters, Customs Duties on Tea, Coffee, Raw Sugar, and Molasses, should be placed in the meantime at *ad valorem* duties equivalent to the Specific Rates which are at present payable, and should ultimately be removed altogether, so as to enable the industrial classes of *Canada* to enjoy these articles of first necessity, at as low a price as their competitors South of the Frontier Line. That the Customs Duties on Brandy, Wines, and other Spirituous Liquors, ought not to be reduced as proposed, but ought to be fixed at an *ad valorem* duty equivalent to the present duties on these articles," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed ;
 And a further Debate arising thereupon ;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

Wednesday, 16th March, 1859.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Return from the College of *Bytown*, for the Scholastic years 1858, 1859.—(Appendix No. 35.)

Also, General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, in the District of *Beauharnois*, for the year 1858.—(Appendix No. 31.)

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Jérôme de Matane*, County of *Rimouski* ; two Petitions of the Municipality of the Parish of *L'Ancienne Lorette*, County of *Quebec* ; two Petitions of *Robert Wright* and others, of the Parish of *St. Georges de Henryville*, County of *Iberville* ; and the Petition of *Narcisse Bonneau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Georges de Henryville*, County of *Iberville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Agnes Stewart*, of *St. Catharines*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*,—The Petition of *James McLaren* and others, of the Township of *Pickering* ; the Petition of *Charles Roberts* and others, Merchants, and others, of the Town of *Whitby* ; and the Petition of *C. N. Vars* and others, Merchants, and others, of the Town of *Oshawa*.

By Mr. *Walker Powell*,—The Petition of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Petition of *James Reeve*, of the Town of *Chatham*, County of *Kent*, Mariner.

By Mr. *Tett*,—The Petition of *Daniel McDonald* and others, of the Village of *Newborough* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of *D. MacPherson* and others, of *Napanee*.

By Mr. *Archangeault*,—The Petition of *F. Queneville* and others, Pilots navigating the River *Ottawa*, and others, of the Parishes of *St. Martin* and *St. Laurent*.

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of *Francis Evans* and others, of the Township of *Cartwright* ; and the Petition of *James R. Reid* and others, of the Township of *Clarke*.

By Mr. *Morin*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute of *Dumontville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of the School Commissioners of the Municipality of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Levi* ; and the Petition of the *St. Lawrence Warehouse Dock and Wharfage Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*,—Two Petitions of *François Couture* and others, of the Parish of *St. Augustin*, County of *Portneuf*.

By Mr. *Tassé*,—The Petition of *Alexis Pinet*, of the Parish of *St. Laurent*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of *T. Holmes* and others, of the Township of *Wawanosh*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Crowland*; the Petition of *George Carl* and others, of the Township of *Crowland*; and the Petition of *James Motten* and others, Fishermen on Lake *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Dubord*,—The Petition of Messieurs *L.* and *C. Tétu* and Company, and others, Merchants, and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Jane Johnston* and others, of the Township of *Caledon*, County of *Peel*; the Petition of *Duncan McCallum* and others, of the Township of *Caledon*, County of *Peel*; and the Petition of *George Arkell* and others, of the Township of *Caledon*, County of *Peel*.

By Mr. *Notman*,—The Petition of *Thomas Howe* and others, Merchants, and others, of the Town of *Dundas*.

By Mr. *Playfair*,—The Petition of the Reverend *R. L. Stephen*, Rector, and others, Churchwardens of *St. James Church*, in the Town of *Perth*.

By Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of *J. H. Barkley*, Chairman, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the Merchants and others, of the City of *London*.

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

Of *Edward Lafferty* and others, of the Townships of *East* and *West Flamborough*; of *John Dundas* and others, of the Township of *Dorchester*; of *William Smith* and others, of the Township of *Caledon*, County of *Peel*; of *A. F. Smith* and others, of the Township of *Chinguacousy*, County of *Peel*; of *B. Bell* and others, of the Township of *Grimsbey*; of *Joseph B. More* and others; and of *E. H. Black* and others, of the Township of *Cramahe*, County of *Northumberland*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *B. Kelly* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Gore of *Toronto*, and other places; and of *John Cronyn* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Village of *Fort Erie*; praying for certain amendments to the Separate School Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Reverend *Z. Gingras* and others, of the Parish of *Les Ecurevils*; and of *L. P. Boucher* and others, of *L'Islet*, County of *L'Islet*; praying that the Legislature will vote a sum of money sufficient to pay off the surplus *cens et rentes* of one penny half-penny per arpent, which has been unjustly imposed upon them.

Of *L. P. Boucher* and others, of *L'Islet*, County of *L'Islet*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 85, to amend the laws of this Province, regulating the rate of interest.

Of *D. C. Haynes* and others, Merchants and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines*; and of *R. Middleton* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for certain amendments to the proposed Tariff.

Of *C. J. Dunlop* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of "The *Canada Slate Company*."

Of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Parish of *Ste. Rose*; praying for aid.

Of *Peter Allan* and others, of the Town of *Picton*, County of *Prince Edward*; praying that such employment may be substituted in the Provincial Penitentiary as shall not come in competition with the established trades of the Country, such as the establishment of a Manufactory of Iron.

Of the Port *Bruce Harbour Company*; praying for aid to improve the said Harbour.

Of the Reverend *P. M. Mignault* and others of *Chambly*; praying that the Fort at *Chambly*, known as *le Fort de Paul Chartrain*, may be put in repair, to be used as an Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb and Insane.

Of the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to consolidate and amend their several Acts of Incorporation.

Of *Charles Doan* and others, Merchants and others, of the County of *York*; praying that no alteration may be made in the Tariff of Customs, whereby the burdens of taxation will be increased.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill, to separate the County of *Durham*, from 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, Tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, 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 21st February, 1859, for a Statement relative to the Employés in certain of the Public Departments.—(Appendix No. 37.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 23rd ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, Copies of the reports and plans subsequent to those already laid before the House, of the exploration of the country west of Lake *Superior*, conducted by *S. J. Dawson*, Esquire, C. E., and party, during the last two years.—(Appendix No. 36.)

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 carefully examined the documents referred to in the following motions for Printing, viz:—

By Mr. *Notman*,—Return to an Address for the names of all the Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas in arrears for Returns of Fees for Law Society, to 1st January, 1859.—Your Committee recommend that this Return be printed.

By Mr. *Bellingham*,—Penitentiary Report for 1858.—Your Committee recommend that this Report be printed, with the exception of the Tabular Statements contained in the Reports of the Subordinate Officers; and that the number of Copies be Two hundred and fifty.

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Committee, to which was referred the Petition of *Louis Clement* and others, presented last Session, be printed.

Ordered, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended, as regards a Bill to establish a new Municipality in the County of *L'Islet*, under the name of "The Local Municipality of *Ste. Louise des Aulnets*."

Ordered, That Mr. *Fournier* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a new Municipality in the County of *L'Islet*, under the name of "The Local Municipality of *Ste. Louise des Aulnets*."

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

Ordered, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the Petition of Mrs. *Ann Corse*, of the City of *Montreal*, widow of the late *Henry Corse*.

Ordered, That the Return to an Address to the Governor General, for a Return of all the Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas in arrears for Returns of Fees for the Law Society to 1st January, 1859, be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Notman* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Wesleyan Female 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, 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, a Statement of the amount received by the Crown Lands Department for the sales, rents and income of the public lands; also the amounts paid by the Crown Lands Department, Receiver General's or any other department, out of the public moneys of this Province:—1st. For amounts to certain Indian Tribes for the purchase of those Lands.—2nd. For the maintenance of Registry Offices.—3rd. For Salaries.—4th. For Contingencies.—5th. Settlement of vacant lands.—6th. Surveys of the same under the head of Civil Government. Also the amount of deductions for what is termed the "Improvement Fund," and commission of 6 per cent. for Clergy and School services, in order that the annual expenses of the department, and the annual outlay of public money on account of the public lands, with the annual loss sustained therefrom by the Province, may be clearly shewn; also the receipts and expenditure, for collecting rents of Ferries, Seigniorie of *Lauzon*, and Woods and Forests or Timber Dues, so that the sources from which the excess of expenditure, and the per centage for collecting, may be pointed out.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, an approximate estimate of the expense of deepening each lock and level on the *Cornwall*, *Beauharnois* and *Lachine* Canals to the same depth as through the *Welland* Canal, viz. :—Ten feet six inches.

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 shewing:—1st. The total value of personal property.—2nd. The total value of landed property.—3rd. The total amount of all taxes paid in each Municipal Division, stating the character of such division, whether Township, Village, Town or City: and also the general County taxes, viz. :—1st. Total amount of taxes imposed by By-laws of the Municipality.—2nd. Total amount of taxes imposed by County Council.—3rd. Total amount of taxes imposed by Provisional County Council.—4th. Lunatic Asylum, School, or other Provincial tax; making up the total amount paid in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, with the aggregate amount of the Public Debt for each Municipality as aforesaid, as provided under the 7th section, 16 *Vic. cap.* 163.

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. *Jobin*, seconded by Mr. *Hébert*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all the Regulations which have been adopted by the Government of this Province from 1st August last up to the 1st instant, in relation to Crown Lands occupied by Squatters; and also, copy of any instructions which have been given during the same period to the local Agents for Crown Lands relative to Squatters.

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. *Terrill*, seconded by Mr. *Webb*,
Resolved, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a certain proposed Resolution relative to the Common School Laws of *Lower Canada*.

On motion of Mr. *John Cameron*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relative to the issue of Debentures by the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*, for the purpose of making gravel roads.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 6 *Vic.* cap. 4, in so far as it relates to the qualification of Justices of the Peace; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lacoste* 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 prevent arrests for debt in certain cases, by Decrees of the Court of Chancery, in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Gowan*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, and Mr. *Connor*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day being read, for the House in Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relating to the *Rideau Canal*;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the more effectual prevention of corrupt practises at Elections, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Gowan*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, Mr. *Benjamin*, and Mr. *Campbell*, 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 redemption of certain Ground Rents in *Lower Canada*, and to prevent the creation of such Rents hereafter, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Bureau*, the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, Mr. *Dunkin*, and Mr. *Langevin*, 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 *Montreal Library 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 amend the charter of the Society of the *Montreal* General Hospital, 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 better provision for the relief of Debtors, and the more effectual punishment of fraud, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to prevent arrests for Debt in certain cases, by Decrees by the Court of Chancery, in *Upper Canada*.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Provincial Bank of *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 divide the Townships of *Vespra* and *Sunnidale* into separate Municipalities, and to legalize the late Election of Municipal Officers for the Township of *Sunnidale*, 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 National Bank, 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 Acts relative to the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning, and 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 to incorporate the *Roxton* Academy, 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 *Western 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 amend the charter of 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 facilitate the transaction of the business of the *North Shore* Railway, and *St. Maurice* Navigation and Land 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 authorize *Theophilus Crushing* to construct a Boom or Booms extending from the main land to the *Isle du Curé de Repentigny*, on the north side of the River *St. Lawrence*, 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 being read, for the House again in Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend the Law respecting Building Societies in *Upper Canada*" ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Resolved, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Morrison*, the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, Mr. *Roblin*, Mr. *Connor*, Mr. *Howland*, and Mr. *Daly*, 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 separate the Front of the Township of *Escott* from the Front of the Township of *Yonge*, for Municipal and 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 incorporate the Mechanics' Savings 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 alter the limits of the Township of *Halifax North*, County of *Megantic*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message :—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain provisions of the law relating to the recovery of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, in *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Municipal Act for *Upper Canada*, as to the issue of Shop and Tavern Licenses," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was, on Monday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions on the subject of the Tariff); and which Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the principles of the proposed Tariff are subversive of the best interests of *Canada*, as increasing the Taxes upon necessaries, and lowering them upon

luxuries, in the mistaken view that this will produce more revenue.—That the sliding scale proposed for the articles of Tea, Coffee, Sugar and Molasses, will be injurious to the trade and to the community; and that to obtain that fixity and stability so much required in commercial matters, Customs Duties on Tea, Coffee, Raw Sugar and Molasses, should be placed in the meantime at *ad valorem* duties equivalent to the Specific Rates which are at present payable, and should ultimately be removed altogether, so as to enable the industrial classes of *Canada* to enjoy these articles of first necessity, at as low a price as their competitors South of the Frontier Line.—That the Custom Duties on Brandy, Wines and other Spirituous Liquors, ought not to be reduced as proposed, but ought to be fixed at an *ad valorem* duty equivalent to the present duties on these articles,” inserted instead thereof.

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed ;
And a further Debate arising thereupon ;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

Thursday, 17th March, 1859.

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of *St. Simon*, County of *Rimouski*.

By Mr. *MacLeod*,—The Petition of *J. Durrie* and others, Booksellers, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *A. P. McDonald*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Lobo*, County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *Wallis Moss* and others; of the City of *Toronto*, Brewers.

By Mr. *Langevin*,—Two Petitions of the Reverend *C. E. Poiré*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Anselme*.

By Mr. *Laberge*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *St. Alexandre*; and the Petition of the Canadian Institute of *Iberville*.

By Mr. *Morin*,—The Petition of *William Morrow* and others, of *Côte St. Gabriel*, Parish of *Mille Isles*.

By Mr. *Labelle*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. C. Dubé*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Martin*, County of *Laval*.

By Mr. *Walbridge*,—The Petition of *David Jenkins* and others, of the Village of *Frankford*, County of *Hastings*.

By Mr. *Gould*,—The Petition of *John C. Campbell* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Thorah* and other Townships; the Petition of *John Doyle* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Brock* and other Townships; and the Petition of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *Uxbridge*.

By Mr. *Walker Powell*,—The Petition of *Thomas H. Nichol*, M.D., and others, of the Town of *Simcoe*; the Petition of *P. C. Smith* and others, of the Township of *Ingersoll*; and the Petition of *D. W. Freeman* and others, of the Township of *Windham*.

By the Honorable *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *C. Vanderburgh* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*; the Petition of *W. J. Mackenzie* and others, of

the Township of *Hamilton*; and the Petition of *William Hore* and others, of the Village of *Camborne*, Township of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Dubord*,—The Petition of *W. Chartrain* and others, Tavern Keepers, and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Bellingham*,—The Petition of *G. D. de la Ronde*, of the Seigniorship of *Argenteuil*, Notary Public.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of *John Vandal Ham*, of the Town of *Whitby*.

By Mr. *McGee*,—The Petition of *Patrick McCabe* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Adjala*; and the Petition of *Alexander Beaudoin* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Penetanguishene*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of Messieurs *K. Chisholm* and Company, and others, Merchants, and others, of the Town of *Brampton*.

By Mr. *Patrick*,—The Petition of Messieurs *P. A.* and *A. R. McDougall* and others, Merchants, and others of the Town of *Oakville*.

By Mr. *Pope*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Compton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Burton*,—The Petition of *Samuel Hatton* and others, Merchants, and others.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *John A. Dunham* and others, of the Township of *East Gwillimbury*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of the *Quebec* Library Association; and the Petition of Messieurs *Allan Gilmour* and Company, and others, residents in the Banlieue of the City of *Quebec*.

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

Of the Ontario Division, No. 26, of the Sons of Temperance; of *John Wynn* and others, of the County of *Oxford*; of *Henry W. Turner* and others; of the Municipality of *Marysburgh*; of the Reverend *George Macdonnell* and others, of the Village of *Fergus*, County of *Wellington*; of the Municipality of the Village of *Kemptville*; of *John Finch* and others, of the Village of *Coldwater*; and of *M. Frazer* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of Messieurs *Moffatt*, *Murray* and Company, and others, Merchants and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *George Elliott* and others, Merchants and others, of the Town of *Guelph*; of Messieurs *Grant* and *Turner* and others, Merchants and others, of the Town of *Bowmanville*; of *F. A. B. Glench* and others, Merchants and others, of the Town of *Niagara*; of Messieurs *Gillespie* and Company, and others, Merchants and others, of the Town of *Belleville*; of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, of the City of *Toronto*; and of *John A. Scott* and others, Merchants and others, of *Stratford*; praying for certain amendments to the proposed Tariff.

Of *Narcisse Gariépy* and others, of the Parish of *St. Alban*, County of *Portneuf*; of *A. Gauthier* and others, of *Deschambault*; and of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Bruno*, County of *Chambly*; praying that the Legislature will vote a sum of money sufficient to pay off the surplus *cens et rentes* of one penny half-penny per arpent, which has been unjustly imposed upon them.

Of *W. Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Dover*, County of *Kent*; of the Municipality of *St. Bruno*, County of *Chambly*; of *A. Gauthier* and others, of *Deschambault*; and of *Narcisse Gariépy* and others, of the Parish of *St. Alban*, County of *Portneuf*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 Vic., cap. 85, to amend the Laws of the Province regulating the rate of interest.

Of *E. Duggan* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Collingwood* and *Nottawasaga*; and of *J. F. James* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the

Town of *Barrie*, and other places; praying for certain amendments to the Separate School Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of *Charles Rice* and others; and of *R. S. Collins* and others; praying that such employment may be substituted in the Provincial Penitentiary as shall not come in competition with the established Trades of the country, such as the establishment of a Manufactory of Iron.

Of the Canadian Institute of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Parish of *St. Ambroise de Kildare*, County of *Joliette*; praying for aid.

Of the Literary Society of the Village of *Laprairie*; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *L. Musard* and others, Professors and Regents of *Assumption* College; praying for aid.

Of the *Quebec* British and Canadian School Society; praying for aid.

Of the Municipality of *St. Bruno*, County of *Chambly*; praying for the abolition of Tithes.

Of the Reverend *C. E. Poiré, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Anselme de Lauzon*; praying that the said Parish may be annexed to the District of *Quebec*, for Judicial purposes.

Of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Richmond*; praying for an annual grant.

Of *Joseph Morrin* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for certain amendments to the Bill now before the House, to amend the Law respecting Building Societies in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Elderslie*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 91, to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies.

Of *R. L. Campbell* and others, of the Townships of *Erin* and *Eramosa*; praying that the Loyal Orange Association of *Canada* may be incorporated.

Of *David Torrance* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The *Ramsay* Lead Mining and Smelting Company."

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Guelph*; praying for the passing of an Act to restrain the sale and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors.

Of *C. A. Woodhall* and others, of the Township of *Lobo*, County of *Middlesex*; praying for the passing of an Act granting such rights and privileges to Physicians of the Homœopathic School as are enjoyed by the Members of the existing legalized School of Medicine.

Of *B. Michaud* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame du Portage*; praying that the said Parish may be erected into a separate Municipality.

Of *Asa A. Burnham* and others, of the Sixth Concession of the Township of *Hamilton*; praying that the survey made by *John R. Roche*, Deputy Provincial Land Surveyor, of the several Concessions of the said Township, may be confirmed.

Of the Municipality of Lake *St. John*, County of *Chicoutimi*; praying that a road may be opened from Lake *St. John* to *Quebec*, in a direct line, passing by the Lake of "*La Belle Rivière*."

Of the Municipality of Lake *St. John*, County of *Chicoutimi*; praying that absentee proprietors may be obliged to clear portions of their lands every year.

Of the Municipality of Lake *St. John*, County of *Chicoutimi*; praying aid for colonization roads from *Chicoutimi* to Lake *St. John*.

Of the Municipality of Lake *St. John*, County of *Chicoutimi*; praying for certain amendments to the Act which fixes the limits of the said Municipality.

Of *John McConnell* and others, of the west part of the Third Concession of the Township of *Burford*; praying that they may remain undisturbed and in pos-

session of the lands purchased by them, and that the original chainage of Lot No. 24, in the said Concession, be declared the true boundary.

Of *Louis Romain Gamache* and others, Mariners and others, of the Parish of *L'Islet*; praying that a Light House may be erected on the wharf in the said Parish.

Of *H. Ruttan*, of the Town of *Cobourg*; praying that the appointment for holding the annual Exhibition in *Canada West* may be entrusted to the Directors at their annual meeting.

Mr. *Dunkin*, 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 considered the Bill, further to amend the Acts relative to the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, and the University of *McGill* College, and have agreed to an amendment thereto; and the Bill to divide the Township of *Wotton*, County of *Wolfe*, into two distinct Municipalities, to which they have prepared several amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable 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 carefully examined the Documents referred to in the following motions for Printing, viz. :—

By Mr. *Simard*,—The Petition of the Honorable *Malcolm Fraser*, of the City of *Quebec*; praying to be allowed to appeal to the Court of Queen's Bench from the decision of the Seigniorial Commissioners, making the Schedules.—Your Committee recommend that this Petition be not printed.

By Mr. *Dawson*,—Return to an Address of Reports and Plans (subsequent to those already laid before the House) of the exploration of the country west of *Lake Superior*.—Your Committee recommend that this Return be printed; 2000 copies in English, and 1000 copies in French.

Resolved, That the Petition of *Charles Smallwood*, of the Parish of *St. Martin*, County of *Laval*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Bellingham*, Mr. *Labelle*, Mr. *Morin*, Mr. *Tassé*, and Mr. *Benjamin*, 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. *Caron*, seconded by Mr. *Beaubien*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relative to a toll-bridge over the *Grande Rivière du Loup*, in the County of *Maskinongé*.

On motion of Mr. *Robinson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to define the liability of persons practising as Conveyancers," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *A. P. McDonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to divide the Township of *Williams* 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 Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Benjamin*, seconded by Mr. *Playfair*,
Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to restrain Municipalities from issuing Debentures beyond a certain amount," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Burton* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton* Railway Company, and the Acts 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.

Ordered, That Mr. *Starnes* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the erection of a Gallery across *Fortification Lane* in *Montreal*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Wallbridge* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Dower 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. *Cayley*, seconded by Mr. *John Cameron*,
Ordered, That the subject of the state of Trade and commercial depression be referred to the Select Committee on Banking and the Currency.

On motion of Mr. *McMicken*, seconded by Mr. *Simpson*,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Documents connected with a seizure of a quantity of Copper and Tin-ware, made at the warehouse of *O. T. Macklem*, Esquire, in *Chippawa*, on the 12th October, 1852; to include as well, the statement of account by *William Eccles*, Esquire, Attorney, the applications of the seizing officers, and that of *Israel Pierce*, for redress.

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 quorum of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the Fishery Act, be reduced to three Members.

On motion of Mr. *Cimon*, seconded by Mr. *Chapais*,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a list of the parties who have sent in tenders for the Fisheries in the County of *Saguenay*, indicating each separate place, and the amount offered for it.

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 amend the Act 6. *Vic.* cap 4, in so far as it relates to the qualification of Justices of the Peace, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Act for the qualification of Justices of the Peace."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to restrain the sale of Intoxicating Liquors from Saturday night till Monday morning:"

Mr. *Simpson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Notman*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Carling* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Foster*, 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 six 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>Alley</i> ,	<i>Dionne</i> ,	<i>Heath</i> ,	<i>Meagher</i> ,
<i>Archambeault</i> ,	<i>Dubord</i> ,	<i>Langevin</i> ,	<i>Morin</i> ,
<i>Beaubien</i> ,	<i>Dufresne</i> ,	<i>Laporte</i> ,	<i>Panet</i> ,
<i>Bellingham</i> ,	<i>Fellowes</i> ,	<i>LeBoutillier</i> ,	<i>Price</i> ,
<i>Carling</i> ,	<i>Fortier</i> ,	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rose</i> ,
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Foster</i> ,	<i>MacLeod</i> ,	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Simon</i> ,	<i>Fournier</i> ,	<i>McCann</i> ,	<i>Simard</i> ,
<i>Coutlée</i> ,	<i>Galt</i> ,	<i>McGee</i> ,	<i>34. Turcotte</i> .
<i>Desaulniers</i> ,	<i>Gill</i> ,		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Dorland</i> ,	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Reymal</i> ,
<i>Bell</i> ,	<i>Finlayson</i> ,	<i>Mattice</i> ,	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Foley</i> ,	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Sherwood</i> ,
<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Gaudet</i> ,	<i>McMicken</i> ,	<i>Short</i> ,
<i>Buchanan</i> ,	<i>Gould</i> ,	<i>Merritt</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Burvell</i> ,	<i>Hartman</i> ,	<i>Mowat</i> ,	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Hébert</i> ,	<i>Munro</i> ,	<i>Stirton</i> ,
<i>Caron</i> ,	<i>Holmes</i> ,	<i>Notman</i> ,	<i>Terrill</i> ,
<i>Cayley</i> ,	<i>Howland</i> ,	<i>Patrick</i> ,	<i>Tett</i> ,
<i>Clark</i> ,	<i>Jobin</i> ,	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>Thibaudeau</i> ,
<i>Cook</i> ,	<i>Labelle</i> ,	<i>Robinson</i> ,	<i>Wallbridge</i> ,
<i>Daoust</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Roblin</i> ,	<i>Webb</i> ,
<i>Dorion</i> ,	<i>Laframboise</i> ,	<i>Ross, James</i>	<i>52. Wright</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. *Playfair* 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 exempt from sale on execution the Homestead of a householder having a family, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Bellingham*, the Honorable *Sidney Smith*, the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *McKellar*, Mr. *Simpson*, and Mr. *A. P. McDonald*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

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:—

Bill, intituled, “An Act to detach the local Municipality of the Parish of *St. Antoine de l’Isle aux Grues* from the Municipality of the County of *Montmagny*, and to erect the same into a separate Municipality.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to enable County Councils to raise money for assisting persons in certain cases to sow their land, and for other purposes.”

And then he withdrew.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was, on Monday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, (for the House in Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions on the subject of the Tariff;) and which Amendment was, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words “the principles of the proposed Tariff are subversive of the best interests of *Canada*, as increasing the Taxes upon necessaries, and lowering them upon luxuries, in the mistaken view that this will produce more revenue,—That the sliding scale proposed for the articles of Tea, Coffee, Sugar and Molasses, will be injurious to the trade and to the community, and that to obtain that fixity and stability so much required in commercial matters, Customs Duties on Tea, Coffee, Raw Sugar, and Molasses, should be placed in the meantime at *ad valorem* duties equivalent to the Specific Rates which are at present payable, and should ultimately be removed altogether, so as to enable the industrial classes of *Canada* to enjoy these articles of first necessity, at as low a price as their competitors South of the Frontier Line.—That the Customs Duties on Brandy, Wines, and other Spirituous Liquors, ought not to be reduced as proposed, but ought to be fixed at an *ad valorem* duty equivalent to the present duties on these articles,” 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>Dorland</i> ,	<i>Loranger</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> , <i>Dunbar</i>
<i>Bell</i> ,	<i>Drummond</i> ,	<i>Macdonald</i> , <i>Donald A.</i>	<i>Ross</i> , <i>James</i>
<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Finlayson</i> ,	<i>Macdonald</i> , <i>John S.</i>	<i>Rymal</i> ,
<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Gould</i> ,	<i>Mattice</i> ,	<i>Short</i> ,
<i>Buchanan</i> ,	<i>Harcourt</i> ,	<i>McDougall</i> ,	<i>Sicotte</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Hébert</i> ,	<i>McGee</i> ,	<i>Starnes</i> ,
<i>Burwell</i> ,	<i>Hogan</i> ,	<i>McKellar</i> ,	<i>Stirton</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> , <i>John</i>	<i>Howland</i> ,	<i>Mowat</i> ,	<i>Tassé</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> , <i>Malcolm</i>	<i>Jobin</i> ,	<i>Munro</i> ,	<i>Thibaudeau</i> ,
<i>Clark</i> ,	<i>Laberge</i> ,	<i>Notman</i> ,	<i>Wallbridge</i> ,

<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	51. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	64. <i>Webb.</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. *Benjamin* 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 *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,
The House adjourned.

Friday, 18th March, 1859.

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Parish of *Cap. St. Ignace*, County of *Montmagny*; two Petitions of the Parish of *L'Assomption de Berthier*, County of *Montmagny*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of the Local Municipality of the Township of *Tremblay*, County of *Chicoutimi*.

By Mr. *Campbell*,—The Petition of *M. Bissonet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Paul*, County of *Bagot*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Maria Hunter* and others, of *Colborne* and other Townships.

By Mr. *Sincennes*,—The Petition of *Charles Bagin*, Notary Public, of the Parish of *St. Ours*.

By Mr. *Langevin*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *White*,—The Petition of *J. B. Gillett* and others, of the Townships of *Bayham* and *Malahide*, County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of *Thomas Leckie* and others, of the Township of *Ramsay*.

By Mr. *Dubord*,—Two Petitions of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Pope*,—The Petition of *O. Aubry*, of *Eaton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *G. H. Lloyd*, and others, of *Port Stanley* and vicinity; the Petition of *Richard Shoults* and others, of the Townships of *McGillivray* and *Biddulph*; the Petition of *S. Shepperd* and others; of the Township of *Plympton*, County of *Lambton*; the Petition of *J. Bullen* and others, of the Township of *Mariposa*; the Petition of *E. Griffith* and others, of the Township of *Dorchester*; and the Petition *A. C. Clark* and others of the Town of *Sarnia*, County of *Lambton*.

By Mr. *Burton*,—The Petition of the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay*, and *Beaverton* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Starnes*,—Two Petitions of *F. Gagnier* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Martine*, County of *Chateauguay*; and the Petition of *John Grant* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Short*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Clarke*,—The Petition of *J. S. Scott* and others, of the Village of *Colborne*.

By Mr. *Buchanan*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*; and the Petition of *G. A. Magan* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*.

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

Of *George Arkell* and others; of *Duncan McCallum* and others; of Mrs. *Jane Johnstone* and others, of the Township of *Caledon*, County of *Peel*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Crowland*; of *T. Holmes* and others, of the Township of *Wawanosh*; of *James R. Reid* and others, of the Township of *Clarke*; of *Daniel McDonald* and others, of the Village of *Newborough* and vicinity; of *James McLaren* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*; of *George Carl* and others, of the Township of *Crowland*; and of *Francis Evans* and others, of the Township of *Cartwright*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Thomas Howe* and others, Merchants and others, of the Town of *Dundas*; of *C. N. Vars* and others, Merchants and others, of the Town of *Oshawa*; of *Charles Roberts* and others, Merchants and others, of the Town of *Whitby*; of *J. H. Barkley*, Chairman on behalf of a Public Meeting of the Merchants and others, of the City of *London*; and of Messrs. *L. & C. Tétu & Co.* and others, Merchants and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for certain amendments to the proposed Tariff.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Jérôme de Matane*, County of *Rimouski*; of *François Couture* and others, of the Parish of *St. Augustin*, County of *Portneuf*; of the Municipality of the Parish of *L'Ancienne Lorrette*, County of *Quebec*; and of *Robert Wright* and others, of the Parish of *St. Georges de Henryville*, County of *Iberville*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22nd Vic., cap. 85, to amend the Laws of this Province regulating the rate of Interest.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Jérôme de Matane*, County of *Rimouski*; of *François Couture* and others, of the Parish of *St. Augustin*, County of *Portneuf*; of the Municipality of the Parish of *L'Ancienne Lorette*, County of *Quebec*; and of *Robert Wright* and others, of the Parish of *St. Georges de Henryville*, County of *Iberville*; praying that the Legislature will vote a sum of money sufficient to pay off the surplus *cens et rents* of one penny half-penny per arpent, which has been unjustly imposed upon them.

Of *Narcisse Bonneau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Georges de Henryville*, County of *Iberville*; praying for the abolition of Tithes.

Of *D. MacPherson* and others, of *Napanee*; praying that such employment may be substituted in the Provincial Penitentiary as shall not come into competition with the established trades of the country, such as the establishment of a Manufactory of Iron.

Of the School Commissioners of the Municipality of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Lévy*; praying for aid in behalf of the Model School in the said Municipality.

Of the Mechanics' Institute of *Dumontville*; praying for aid.

Of the *St. Lawrence* Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *James Motten* and others, Fishermen on Lake *Ontario*; praying for certain amendments to "The Fishery Act."

Of the Reverend *R. L. Stephens*, Rector, and others, Church Wardens of the *St. James'* Church, in the Town of *Perth*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Rector and Church Wardens of *St. James'* Church, in the Rectory of *Perth*, to sell or mortgage lot number twenty-seven, in the Ninth Concession, Township of *North Elmsley*, and certain other lots of land in the said Town.

Of *Alexis Pinet*, of the Parish of *St. Laurent*; praying to be reimbursed certain expenses incurred as Warden of the District of *Richelieu* in 1841.

Of Mrs. *Agnes Stewart*, of *St. Catharines*; praying for aid.

Of *F. Queneville* and others, Pilots navigating the River *Ottawa*, and others, of the Parishes of *St. Martin* and *St. Laurent*; complaining of certain obstructions in the navigation of the said River, and praying that the same may be removed.

Of *James Reeve*, of the Town of *Chatham*, County of *Kent*, Mariner; setting forth certain grievances and praying relief.

Of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for the County of *Norfolk*; praying that witnesses in criminal cases, on behalf of the Crown, be paid for their attendance at Court.

Mr. *Playfair*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the ninth report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of *C. J. Drumlop* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, for incorporation of the *Canada Slate Company*; and of the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company*, and they find the notices sufficient.

On the Petition of the Reverend *L. Otis* and others, of the Township of *Bagot*, County of *Chicoutimi*, for a division of the said Township into two Municipalities.—Your Committee find that no notice was formally published in the newspapers, but the matter was publicly spoken of upwards of two months ago, and generally approved of. They therefore beg to recommend a suspension of the 62nd Rule.

Mr. *Dunkin*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the fifth report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to amend the charter of the Canadian Literary Institute of *Woodstock*, and have agreed to report the same, with one amendment; and the Bill to enable the Municipal Council of the Village of *Elora* to construct a certain Road or Roads beyond the limits of the said Corporation, with several amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Charles Smallwood*, of the Parish of *St. Martin*, County of *Laval*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

That it appears, from the evidence laid before them, that for a period exceeding fourteen years Doctor *Smallwood* has, at his own cost, pursued a series of scientific investigations at *St. Martin*, embracing within their range the subjects of atmospheric pressure, temperature, the mean of humidity, the rain fall, the snow fall, evaporation, winds, ozone and atmospheric electricity.

That meteorology has, within the past few years, made rapid advances, and has become, both on this Continent and all over the world, an interesting branch of science, having a great bearing on the health of individuals, as well as on the commercial, and more especially on the agricultural prospects and advancement of the country.

That while *Canada West* possesses an Observatory, with a staff of most efficient scientific men, whose labours are appreciated throughout the world, and *Quebec* also has the advantage of possessing one, although not so extensive, the District of *Montreal* possessed no public one, and has not even the advantage of securing correct time.

That a continuous series of observations on the law of storms may tend, if these investigations are continued, to prevent the fearful loss of life and property on our great Lakes, by giving timely warning of the approach of a storm.

That the Observatory of Doctor *Smallwood* has been the means of contributing to a knowledge of the climatology of the Country, and disseminating the results throughout *Canada*, and by correspondence to *Washington, Paris, London, Brussels*, and *St. Petersburg*, thereby involving a great amount of labour and expense.

That the onward march of science which marks the progress of the present period of time, requires the addition of magnetic instruments to detect hourly variations; and also an astronomical apparatus, so as to be able to furnish correct time in connexion therewith.

Your Committee find that important observations on atmospheric electricity have been taken and recorded for some years past by Doctor *Smallwood*, at a constant outlay in procuring lamps and fuel, to preserve insulation; that these observations were the only ones taken on this continent during a long period. The observations on ozone are at present occupying the attention of meteorologists, especially with reference to their bearing on the health of mankind.

That these scientific investigations tend to elevate the character of the Country, and form data for instruction for the future, which our young can study with advantage.

That Doctor *Smallwood* makes no claim for the large expenditure he has incurred for a series of years in pursuing these investigations.

That it appears from the best sources of information at the command of the Committee, that Doctor *Smallwood* must have expended from \$800 to \$1,000 per annum, for several years past, for essentially public purposes.

That from the information we have received, we entertain the opinion that to acquire the additional instruments requisite for Doctor *Smallwood's* Observatory, a sum of \$1,000 would be needed.

That it would be for the advantage of the Province that annual reports of his observations should be supplied by Doctor *Smallwood*, but as he desires no present aid from the Province, such reports however essential, cannot be exacted.

That it is a source of regret to Your Committee, that the services of Doctor *Smallwood* have not been enlisted as a Professor in some of the Institutions for Education in *Lower Canada*.

Ordered, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the Petition of the Reverend *L. Otis* and others, of the Township of *Bagot*, County of *Chicoutimi*.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to secure to Married Women certain separate rights of property," That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Provincial Penitentiary Report for the year 1858, be printed.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Corporation of the Township of *Sarnia* to purchase from the Crown a certain tract of land reclaimed by the draining of Lake *Wawanosh*, and to dispose 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 Mr. *Robinson* have leave to bring in a Bill for the relief of Insolvent Debtors in *Upper Canada*.

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

Ordered, That the Return to an Address of the 23rd ultimo, relating to the exploration of the Country west of Lake *Superior*, presented to the House on Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. *John Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill for the regulation of Insolvency, and management and realization of Estates under Deeds of Assignments.

He accordingly presented the said 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. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and continue the Laws relating to the Militia of this Province.

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

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relative to the Militia Commutation.

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

Ordered, That measures in his charge, as a Member of the Administration, be taken up at half-past seven o'clock, P.M., on Monday and Wednesday of next week.

Mr. *Donald A. Macdonald* rose in his place, and stated, That he had been seriously indisposed for several days past, and consequently could not attend the Meetings of the Select Committee on the *Argenteuil* Controverted Election.

And Mr. *Donald A. Macdonald* having verified the same upon oath,

Resolved That the said statement be considered a sufficient excuse.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to restrain the sale of Intoxicating Liquors from Saturday night till Monday morning," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Carling* moved, seconded by Mr. *Burton*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be amended by leaving out the word "seven" in the sixth line of the first clause, and inserting the word "eleven" instead thereof; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>24. Turcotte.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>60. White.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Mowat* moved, seconded by Mr. *Rymal*, and the Question being put, that the Bill be amended by leaving out the words, "or during any period when," in the eighth line of the first clause, and inserting the words, "and during any further time on the said days, and any hours on other days during which," instead thereof.

The House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Mowat* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, and the Question being put, that the Bill be further amended by adding the words, "nor shall any such liquors be permitted or allowed to be drunk in any such places, except as aforesaid, during the time prohibited by this Act, for the sale of the same," at the end of the first clause.

The House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 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 repeal an

“ Act to improve the mode of obtaining Evidence in cases of Controverted Elections,” without any Amendment. And also,
 The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend the Law enabling married women to convey their Real Estate within *Upper Canada*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.
 And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,
Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “ An Act to amend the Law enabling married women to convey their Real Estate within *Upper Canada*,” be now read for the first time.
 The Bill was accordingly 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 to consider of certain proposed Resolutions on the subject of the Tariff; 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 on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill granting additional facilities, in Commercial Transactions, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Rose* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Cook*, that the word “ now ” be left out, and the words “ on Monday next,” added at the end thereof.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	35. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>

Cauchon,
Coutlée,
Daly,

Hébert,
Hogan,

Piché,
Ploufaër,

Tett,
65. *Turcotte.*

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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read for the Committee of Supply, the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding six thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Salaries of six Clerks and one Messenger, in the Department of the Adjutant General of Militia; at one thousand six hundred dollars; one thousand one hundred dollars; three at one thousand dollars; one at seven hundred and fifty dollars; one Messenger at five hundred dollars, for the year 1859.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Benjamin* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

Mr. *Benjamin* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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, 21st March, 1859.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Statement of the affairs of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, to 31st December, 1858.—(Appendix No. 15.)

Also, Returns from the Bank of *Montreal*, Bank of *British North America*, *Niagara* District Bank, and Commercial Bank of *Canada*,—pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th March, 1859.—(Appendix No. 13.)

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—Two Petitions of *E. Locat* and others, of the Parish of *St. Henri de Mascouche*, County of *L'Assomption*; two Petitions of *E. Mathieu* and others, of *St. Charles de Lachenaie*, County of *L'Assomption*; and two Petitions of the Reverend *A. Ladrière* and others, of the Parish of *St. Fabien*, County of *Rimouski*.

By Mr. *Burwell*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Woodhouse*,

By the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*,—Two Petitions of *William Heron* and others, of *Ashburn* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of *Maxime Gravelle*, of the Parish of *Ste. Elizabeth*, County of *Joliette*.

By Mr. *Dorland*,—The Petition of *P. McGunnion* and others, of the Town of *Thurlow*, County of *Hastings*.

By Mr. *Dawson*,—The Petition of *George Stobbs* and others, Booksellers and others, of *Three Rivers*.

By Mr. *Coutlée*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Soulanges*.

By Mr. *Panet*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Foy*, County of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Fournier*,—The Petition of *D. G. Ballantyne* and others, of the County of *L'Islet*.

By Mr. *Morin*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute of *Terrebonne*.

By Mr. *McMicken*,—The Petition of *John Cummer* and others, of the Township of *Crowland*, County of *Welland*; the Petition of *William James* and others, of the Village of *Thorold*, County of *Welland*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Pelham*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Welland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of the *Montreal Mining Company*; the Petition of Messieurs *W. Darling* and Company, and others, Paper-dealers and Stationers; and the Petition of the *Montreal Young Men's Christian Association*.

By Mr. *James Ross*,—The Petition of the Magistrates in the Court of Quarter Sessions assembled, for the County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Cimon*,—The Petition of *John McLaren* and others, of the Townships of *Callière* and *Saguenay*, County of *Saguenay*.

By Mr. *Laberge*,—The Petition of *W. Bourne* and others, of *St. Johns*.

By the Honorable *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *A. B. Pardee* and others, of the Village of *North Augusta*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Hamilton*; and the Petition of *K. Calcutt* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Petition of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of *Kent*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *E. Woolverton* and others, of the Township of *Walsingham*; and the Petition of *P. E. Young* and others, of the Village of *Vittoria*.

By Mr. *Burton*,—The Petition of *James O'Neill* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Mission of *Port Hope*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *Edward M. Hodder* and others, Physicians and Surgeons, residing and practising in *Canada West*.

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

Of *G. H. Lloyd* and others, of *Port Stanley* and vicinity; of *Richard Shoults* and others, of the Townships of *McGillivray* and *Biddulph*; of *S. Shepherd* and others, of the Township of *Plympton*, County of *Lambton*; of *J. Bullen* and others, of the Township of *Mariposa*; of *E. Griffith* and others, of the Township of *Dorchester*; of *A. C. Clark* and others, of the Town of *Sarnia*, County of *Lambton*; of *P. C. Smith* and others, of the Township of *Townsend*; of *Thomas H. Nichol*, M.D., and others, of the Town of *Simcoe*; of *D. W. Freeman* and others, of the Township of *Windham*; of *William Hore* and others, of the Village of *Canborne*, Township of *Hamilton*; of *W. J. Mackenzie* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*; of *David Jenkins* and others, of the Village of *Frankford*, County of *Hastings*; of *Thomas Leckie* and others, of

the Township of *Ramsay*; of *John A. Dunham* and others, of the Township of *East Guvillimbury*; of *J. B. Gillett* and others, of the Townships of *Bayham* and *Malahide*, County of *Elgin*; of *Mrs. Maria Hunter* and others, of *Colborne* and other Townships; of *J. S. Scott* and others, of the Village of *Colborne*; and of *G. A. Magan* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Ignace*, County of *Montmagny*; of the Municipality of the Parish of *L'Assomption de Berthier*, County of *Montmagny*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Quebec*; of the Municipality of *St. Cimon*, County of *Rimouski*; of the Reverend *P. C. Dubé, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Martin*, County of *Laval*; of *F. Gagnier* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Martine*, County of *Chateauguay*; and of the Reverend *C. E. Poiré* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anselme*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 *Vic. cap. 85*, to amend the Laws of this Province regulating the rate of interest.

Of the Reverend *C. E. Poiré, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Anselme*; of the Municipality of the Parish of *Cap St. Ignace*, County of *Montmagny*; of the Municipality of the Parish of *L'Assomption de Berthier*, County of *Montmagny*; of the Municipality of *St. Cimon*, County of *Rimouski*; and of *F. Gagnier* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Martine*, County of *Chateauguay*; praying that the Legislature will vote a sum of money sufficient to pay off the surplus *cens et rentes* of one penny half-penny per arpent, which has been unjustly imposed upon them.

Of *Patrick McCabe* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Adjala*; of *Alexandre Beaudoin* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Penetanguishene*; of *John Doyle* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Brock* and other Townships; and of *John C. Campbell* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Thorah* and other Townships; praying for certain amendments to the Separate School Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of *Samuel Hatton* and others, Merchants and others; of Messieurs *P. A. and A. R. McDougall* and others, Merchants and others, of the Town of *Oakville*; of Messieurs *K. Chisholm and Company*, and others, of the Town of *Brampton*; of *A. Durie* and others, Booksellers, of the City of *Ottawa*; and of the *Quebec Board of Trade*; praying for certain amendments to the proposed Tariff.

Of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *St. Alexandre*; praying for aid.

Of the Canadian Institute of *Iberville*; praying for aid.

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

Of *William Morrow* and others, of *Côte St. Gabriel*, Parish of *Mille Isles*; praying that *Côte St. Gabriel* may be annexed to the County of *Argenteuil*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Lobo*, County of *Middlesex*; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Spirituous Liquors, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Compton*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 22 *Vic. cap. 82*, to define the Elective Franchise, to provide for the Registration of Voters, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Of *Wallis Moss* and others, of the City of *London*, Brewers; praying that the tax of one cent per gallon on Malt Liquors, be abolished.

Of *W. Chartrain* and others, Tavern Keepers and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 22 *Vic. cap. 76*, to amend the Law relative to duties of Customs and of Excise, and to impose new duties, and a duty on Tavern Keepers.

Of *John Vandal Ham*, of the Town of *Whitby*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 22 *Vic. cap. 94*, to extend the provisions of the Act to amend the Law for the admission of Attorneys.

Of the *Quebec* Library Association; praying for aid.

Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying that the Bill to abolish the right of appeal to Her Majesty in Her Privy Council may not become Law.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying that the Bill to amend the Law respecting the Agricultural Association of *Upper Canada*, may not become Law.

Of *O. Aubrey*, of *Eaton*; praying for aid.

Of *S. Vanderburgh* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*; praying that a new survey be made, defining the boundaries of the said Township.

Of *Charles Bazin*, Notary Public, of the Parish of *St. Ours*, setting forth certain complaints against *Henry Judah*, as Seigniorial Commissioner; and praying relief.

Of *John Grant* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating a Company to hold and extend the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Railway, purchased from the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway Company.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying for the adoption of the principle of the proposed Tariff.

Of *G. D. De La Ronde*, of the Seigniorship of *Argenteuil*, Notary Public, setting forth certain grievances; and praying an inquiry into the same.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Peterborough*; praying for certain amendments to the Bill respecting the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay*, and *Beaverton* Railway Company.

Of *M. Bissonet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Paul*, County of *Bagot*; praying that the said Parish may be annexed to the County of *Rouville*.

Of the Local Municipality of the Township of *Tremblay*, County of *Chicoutimi*; praying aid for the Ferry across the River *Valin*.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act granting power to the Corporation of the said City to regulate the Ferry between *Quebec* and *Point Levi*, and the Island of *Orleans*.

Of the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay*, and *Beaverton* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to repeal certain provisions of the Act of last Session 22 *Vic.* cap. 4.

Of Messieurs *Allan*, *Gilmour*, and Company, and others, residents in the *Banlieue* of the City of *Quebec*; praying that no change may be made in the limits of the said City.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Edward M. Hodder* and others, Physicians and Surgeons, residing and practising in *Canada West*, 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.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Canada Slate* Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Buchanan* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Canada Powder* Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *McKellar* have leave to bring in a Bill to annex portions of *Duron* and *Sombra* to the County of *Kent*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Burton* have leave to bring in a Bill for the separation of the County of *Durham* from 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 next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ouimet* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable *Ovide Dufresne* to obtain Letters Patent for a new method of hardening, tempering, and manufacturing Iron, Steel, Files, Bells, and other articles.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Piché*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Quebec*, presented to the House the Final Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee beg leave to report the following Resolutions, as their final determination:—

1. *Resolved*, That the Petitioner, *François Evanturel*, Esquire, having limited his proof to the mere examination of violence committed during the last Election for the County of *Quebec*, Your Committee are of opinion, that on the face of the evidence adduced, there was not sufficient violence committed to change the result of the Election as already declared.

2. *Resolved*, That *Charles Panet*, Esquire, the sitting Member, is duly elected.

3. *Resolved*, That the Poll of the Parish of *St. Colomban*, in the said County, having been closed, as appears by the Poll Books, at about two o'clock in the afternoon of the second day of the said Election, when no riot or violence existed, Your Committee feel bound to say, with deep regret, that the conduct of the Deputy Returning Officer, *Robert Chambers*, Esquire, in so closing the said Poll, is highly reprehensible.

4. *Resolved*, That neither the Petition, nor the Defence of the sitting Member, is frivolous or vexatious.

Your Committee also report, in accordance with the 89th section of the Election Petitions' Act of 1854, that the first three Resolutions were decided upon the following Division:—

Yeas—Messieurs *Talbot*, *William Scott*, and *Pope*.—3.

Nays—Messieurs *Wright* and the Chairman.—2.

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Cimon*, Mr. *McKellar*, Mr. *Benjamin*, Mr. *Langevin*, Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *D. Ross*, and Mr. *Desaulniers*, be appointed to take into consideration the Return to an Address, dated the 21st ultimo, on the subject of the Employés in the different Public Departments; to report thereon from time to time, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That the entry in the Journals of this House, of the 11th March, 1858, relative to the Petition of *Joseph Metsalabalet*, Chief, and others, of the

Abenakis tribe of Indians residing at *Bécancour*, praying to be allowed to concede their lands as other tribes of Indians in this Province, be now read ;

And the same being read ;

Resolved, That the said Entry be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, Mr. *LeBoutillier*, Mr. *Dunbar Ross*, Mr. *Gaudet*, Mr. *Fortier*, Mr. *Bureau*, and Mr. *Laberge*, to report to this House on all matters which the said Committee may deem to affect the condition of the said Indians, and to suggest means for granting them relief ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend the Acts relative to the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning, and the University of *McGill* College ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Aikins* 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 *Wotton*, County of *Wolfe*, into two distinct Municipalities ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Robinson* 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 Canadian Literary Institute of *Woodstock* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Mattice* 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 Council of the Village of *Elora* to construct a certain Road or Roads beyond the limits of the said Corporation ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Dunkin* 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 disfranchise *Cornwall*, and to enfranchise *Bruce*, 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 proposed Resolutions relative to Administrative Reform, being read ;

Mr. *Gowan* moved, seconded by Mr. *White*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

The Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Pope*, that all the words after " That " to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, " this House will, on this day six months, resolve itself into the " said Committee," inserted instead thereof ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday 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:—

Bill, intituled, “An Act respecting the Provincial Debt guaranteed by the Imperial Government.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to facilitate the constituting of Sections of the Bar, and the establishment of Boards of Notaries, in the new Judicial Districts in Lower Canada.”

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Committee of the Whole House, to consider of certain proposed Resolutions on the subject of the Tariff, reported several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient forthwith to repeal the Schedule of Duties of Customs inwards, annexed to the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap 76, except as to the articles of Sugar, Molasses, green Coffee, and Tea.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to repeal the said Schedule as it affects the Sugar and Molasses, upon, from and after 1st June, 1859, and as it affects green Coffee and Tea, upon, from and after the 1st day of January, 1860.

3. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to substitute for the said Schedule, from the several periods above mentioned, the following Tariff of Duties of Customs inwards:—

GOODS PAYING ONE HUNDRED PER CENT:

Brandy	} 100 per cent.
Gin.....	
Cordials.....	
Rum.....	
Spirits and Strong Waters, including Spirits of Wine, and Alcohol, not being Whiskey	

GOODS PAYING FORTY PER CENT TO 30TH JUNE, 1860, INCLUSIVE;

GOODS PAYING THIRTY-FIVE PER CENT FROM 1ST JULY, 1860, TO 30TH JUNE, 1861;

GOODS PAYING TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT FROM 1ST JULY, 1861, TO 30TH JUNE, 1862;

GOODS PAYING FIFTEEN PER CENT FROM AND AFTER THE 1ST JULY, 1862;

Sugar, refined, whether in loaves or lumps, candied, crushed, or in any other form; White Bastard Sugar or other Sugar, equal to refined in quality	} 40 per cent. 35 do. 25 do. 15 do.

GOODS PAYING FORTY PER CENT:

Cigars 40 per cent.

GOODS PAYING THIRTY PER CENT TO 30TH JUNE, 1860; INCLUSIVE.

GOODS PAYING TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT FROM 1ST JULY, 1860, TO 30TH JUNE, 1861;

GOODS PAYING FIFTEEN PER CENT FROM 1ST JULY, 1861, TO 30TH JUNE, 1862;

GOODS PAYING TEN PER CENT FROM AND AFTER THE 1ST JULY, 1862;

Sugar not refined, nor White Bastard or other Sugar equal to refined in quality	} 30 per cent. 25 do. 15 do. 10 do.
Molasses	

GOODS PAYING FIFTEEN PER CENT FROM 1st JANUARY, 1860, TO 31st DECEMBER, 1861; INCLUSIVE.

GOODS PAYING TEN PER CENT FROM 1st JANUARY, 1862, TO 31st DECEMBER, 1862;

GOODS PAYING FIVE PER CENT FROM AND AFTER THE 1st JANUARY, 1863;

Coffee, green	}	15 per cent.
Tea		10 do.
		5 do.

GOODS PAYING THIRTY PER CENT:

Almonds, Walnuts and Filberts	}	30 per cent.
Ginger, Pimento and Pepper, ground		
Mace, Nutmegs and Cinnamon		
Nuts of all kinds		
Patent Medicines and Medicinal Preparations, not elsewhere specified		
Spices, ground		
Snuff		
Wine of all kinds		
Currants		
Dried Fruit		
Figs		
Coffee, ground or roasted		
Blacking		
Tobacco, manufactured		
Soap		
Starch		
Ale, Beer, and Porter		

GOODS PAYING TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT:

Manufactures of Leather, viz.:-	}	25 per cent.
Boots and Shoes		
Harness and Saddlery		
Clothing, or wearing apparel made by hand or sewing machine.		

GOODS PAYING FIFTEEN PER CENT:

Book, Map and News-printing Paper.

GOODS PAYING TEN PER CENT:

Anchors, 6 cwt. and under	}	10 per cent.
Books, printed; periodicals and pamphlets not being reprints of British Copyrights, nor Blank Account, or Copy Books, or Books to be written or drawn upon		
Brass, in bars, rods and sheets		
Brass or Copper Wire and Wire Cloth		
Cameos and Mosaics, real or imitation, when set in gold, silver and other metal		
Canada Plates, Tinned Plates, Galvanized Iron and Sheet Iron		
Copper, in bars, rods, bolts or sheets		
Silk Twist for hats, boots and shoes		
Iron, Bar, Rod or Hoop		
do, Nail and Spike Rod		
do, Hoop or Tire for driving wheels of locomotives, bent or welded		
do, Boiler Plate		
do, Railroad Bars, wrought Iron Chairs and Spikes		
do, Rolled Plate		

Iron Wire	}			
Jewellery and Watches				
Lead in sheet				
Maps, Charts and Atlases				
Sails, ready made				
Spirits of Turpentine				
Steel, wrought or cast				
Cotton Candle Wick, Cotton Yarn, and Cotton Warp				
White Lead, dry				
Plaster of Paris, ground and calcined				
Hydraulic Cement, ground and calcined				
Red Lead				
Litharge				
Phosphorus			}	10 per cent.
Medicinal Roots				
Drain Tiles for agricultural purposes				
Engravings and Prints				
Straw, Tuscan, and Grass, fancy Plaits				
Tin, granulated or bar				
Tubes and Piping, of copper, brass, or iron, when drawn				
Vessels, foreign built, when imported and registered in the Province				
Zinc or Spelter, in Sheet				
Locomotive and Engine Frames, Cranks, Crank Axles, Railway Car and Locomotive Axles, Piston Rods, Guide and Slide Bars, Crank Pins, Connecting Rods, Steamboat and Mill Shafts, and Cranks forged in the rough				

GOODS PAYING SPECIFIC DUTIES :

Whiskey of any strength not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength or less quantity than a gallon for every gallon..	}	\$0.18 cents.
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GOODS PAYING TWENTY PER CENT :

All articles not hereinbefore enumerated as charged with a specific or <i>ad valorem</i> duty, shall be chargeable with a duty of twenty per cent. on the value thereof.....	}	20 per cent.
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TABLE OF FREE GOODS :

Acids of every description, except Vinegar	}	
Agricultural Societies' seeds of all kinds, farming utensils and implements of husbandry, when specially imported by, for the encouragement of agriculture		
Alum		
Anatomical preparations		
Anchors over 6 cwt		
Animals of all kinds		
Antimony		
Antiquities, collections of		
Apparel, wearing, and other personal effects, and implements of husbandry, (not merchandize) in actual use of persons coming to settle in the Province and accompanying the owner.		
Apparel, wearing, of British subjects dying abroad		
Argol		
Arms for army or navy and Indian nations, provided the duty otherwise payable thereon would be paid or borne by the Treasury of the United Kingdom, or of the Province.....		

Ash, Pot, Pearl, and Soda	
Bark, Tanners	
Bark used solely in dyeing	
Barley, except Pot and Pearl	
Barley Meal	
Beans	
Bean Meal	
Bear and Bigg	
Bear and Bigg Meal	
Berries, used solely in dyeing	
Bleaching Powder	
Bolting Cloths	
Borax	
Bookbinders' Tools and Implements	
Books, Maps, and Charts, imported not as Merchandize but as the personal effects of persons arriving in <i>Canada</i> to become <i>bonâ fide</i> residents of the Province	
Bottles containing Wine, spirituous or fermented Liquors of offi- cers' Mess	
Brandy imported for do	
Bran and Shorts	
Brimstone	
Bristles	
Broom Corn	
Buckwheat	
Buckwheat Meal	
Bulbs and Roots, other than Medicinal	
Bullion	
Burr Stones, wrought or unwrought, but not bound up into Mill- stones	
Butter	
Coin and Bullion	
Cabinets of Coins	
Cables, Iron chain over $\frac{1}{2}$ of an inch diameter	
do, Hemp	
do, Grass	
Carriages of Travellers, and carriages employed in carrying Mer- chandize (Hawkers' and Circus Troupes excepted)	
Casks, Ships' water, in use	
Caoutchouc or Indian Rubber, and Gutta Percha, unmanufactured	
Cement, marine or hydraulic, unground	
Charitable Societies—donations of clothing for gratuitous distri- bution by	
Cheese	
Clothing for Army or Navy, or Indian nations, or for gratuitous distribution by any charitable society	
Coal	
Cochineal	
Coke	
Commissariat stores	
Copperas	
Corkwood, or the bark of the Corkwood tree	
Corn, Indian	
Cotton and Flax waste	
Cotton Wool	

Free Goods.

Cream of Tartar, in crystals.....	
Diamonds and Precious Stones	
Drugs used solely in dyeing.....	
Dye Stuffs, viz.: Bark, Berries, Drugs, Nuts, Vegetables, Woods, and extract of Logwood	
Earths, Clays, and Ochres, dry	
Eggs.....	
Emery	
Emery, Glass, and Sand Paper.....	
Felt hat bodies and Hat Felt	
Fire brick	
Firewood	
Fish	
do Oil, in its crude or natural state	
do products of, unmanufactured	
Fishing Nets and Seines	
Fish Hooks, Lines, and Fish Twines	
Flax, Hemp, and Tow, undressed	
Flour	
Fruits, green	
Fruits, dried, the growth of the <i>United States</i> only, while the Re- ciprocity Treaty is in force.....	
Furs, Skins, Pelts, or Tails, undressed, when imported directly from the United Kingdom or British North American Pro- vinces, or from the <i>United States</i> , while the Reciprocity Treaty is in force	
Gems and Medals	
Gold Beaters' Brim Moulds and Skins.....	
Gravels	
Grains—Barley and Rye	
Beans and Peas	
Bear and Bigg	
Bran and Shorts.....	
Buckwheat	
Indian Corn	
Oats	
Wheat.....	
Meal of above grains.....	
Grindstones, wrought or unwrought	
Gums and Rosins, in a crude state	
Gypsum or Plaster of Paris, ground or unground, but not calcined	
Grease and Scraps.....	
Hams	
Hair, Angola, Goat, Thibet, Horse or Mohair, unmanufactured..	
Hemp	
Hides	
Horns	
Household Furniture and Effects that have been in actual use for one month or more, of persons coming to settle in this Province, and in charge of the owner.....	
Household Effects, personal, not merchandize, of subjects of Her Majesty, domiciled in <i>Canada</i> , but dying abroad.....	
Indigo	
Inventions and Improvements in the arts, models or patterns of— provided that no article shall be deemed a model which can be fitted up for use.....	

Free.

Junk and Oakum	
Lard	
Lime, the produce of British North American Provinces only..	
Machinery, models and patterns of—provided the same be not put to actual use.....	
Manilla Grass.....	
Manures of all kind	
Marble in blocks or slabs, unpolished.....	
Meats, fresh, smoked and salt	
Menageries—horses, cattle, carriages and harnesses of—subject to Regulations by the Governor in Council.....	
Military Clothing for Her Majesty's Troops or Militia.....	
Military Stores and Materials for Military Clothing imported for the use of the Provincial Militia, under such restrictions as may be passed by Governor in Council.....	
Mosses and Sea Grass, for Upholstery purposes.....	
Musical Instruments for Military Bands.....	
Nitre or Saltpetre	
Oakum	
Oils—Cocoa Nut, Pine and Palm, in their crude, unrectified or natural state	
Oil Cake or Linseed Cake	
Ordnance Stores.....	
Ores of all kinds of Metals	
Osier or Willow, for Basketmakers' use.....	
Packages of all kinds in which goods are usually imported, ex- cept the following, viz.: Spirit, Wine, Oil, Beer, Cider and other casks for the containing of liquid, Baskets of ev- ery description, Trunks, Snuff Jars, Earthenware Jars, Glass Jars, Bottles,—and Barrels containing Grain, Seeds and Peas.....	
Pig Iron, Pig Lead, and Pig Copper	
Pitch and Tar.....	
Philosophical Instruments and Apparatus, Globes.....	
Plants, Shrubs, and Trees.....	
Printing Ink and Printing Presses	
Provisions for Army or Navy, or Indian Nations.....	
Rags	
Resin and Rosin	
Rice.....	
Sail Cloth	
Sal Soda	
Sal Ammoniac	
Salt	
Seeds, for Agricultural, Horticultural, or Manufacturing purposes only	
Ships' Blocks	
Binnacle Lamps.....	
Bunting	
Canvas, Duck.....	
Compasses	
Dead Eyes	
Dead Lights	
Deck Plugs.....	
Shackles	

Free.

Sheaves	
Signal Lamps	
Travelling Trucks	
Cordage which upon importation shall have paid the duty of Customs, shall be entitled to draw back under the 8th section, 22 <i>Vic.</i> , cap. 76, when applied to ship-building purposes, and under such regulations as the Governor in Council may make.....	
Ships' water casks, in use.....	
Silk Hat Felts.....	
Soda Ash.....	
Sago Flour	
Specimens of Natural History, Mineralogy, or Botany	
Stone, unwrought	
Slate.....	
Stereotype Blocks, for Printing purposes	
Statues, busts and casts, of marble, bronze, alabaster or plaster of Paris, paintings and drawings as works of art, specimens of sculpture, cabinets of coins, medals, gems, and all collections of antiquities.....	
Sulphur or Brimstone	
Tin and Zinc or spelter in block or pig	
Tallow	
Teasels.....	
Timber and lumber of all kinds, round, hewed, sawed, manufactured in whole or in part	
Tobacco, unmanufactured.....	
Tools and Implements of Trade of Handicraftsmen arriving in Canada, when accompanied into the Province by the actual settler, and brought in by such settler for his own use, and not for sale.....	
Treenails	
Turpentine other than spirits of Turpentine	
Type Metal, in blocks or pigs	
Varnish, bright and black, for Shipbuilders, other than Copal, Carriage, Shellac, Mastic, or Japan	
Vegetables, not elsewhere specified.....	
Vehicles of Travellers, except those of Hawkers and Pedlars....	
Water Lime, unground.....	
Wine, spirits and fermented Liquors of all kinds, imported for Officers' Mess, and the packages containing the same....	
Wood for hoops when not notched.....	
Woods of all kinds.....	
Wool	
All importations for the use of Her Majesty's Army and Navy serving in <i>Canada</i> ; or for the public uses of the Province	

Free.

TABLE OF PROHIBITIONS :

The following articles are prohibited to be imported under a penalty of fifty pounds, together with the forfeiture of the parcel or package of goods in which the same may be found	} Prohibited.
Books, Drawings, Paintings and prints of an immoral or indecent character	
Coin, base or counterfeit	

4. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that the 8th sec. of Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 76, by which any article manufactured in the Province out of materials imported into it and upon which any duty of Customs has been paid, is entitled to drawback upon exportation, should be so amended as to confer on the Governor in Council the power to determine and declare what articles so imported shall be entitled to such drawback.

And the Question being proposed, that the said Resolutions be now read a second time ;

Mr. *John Cameron* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Buchanan*, that all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "the said Resolutions be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to reduce the duty on Loaf Sugar to 25 per cent., instead of the sliding scale proposed of 40, 35, 25, and 15 per cent. ; and to reduce Raw Sugar and Molasses to 15 per cent., instead of the sliding scale of 30, 25, 15, and 10 per cent.," 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>Jobin,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Folcy,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Ross, Duubar</i>	
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S. Ross, James</i>	
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Maltice,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	44. <i>Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fellows,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Simard,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	60. <i>Turcotte.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, that the said Resolutions be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Drummond* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, that all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the said Resolutions be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, in order to provide that the duty on Cotton and Woollen Cloths, be reduced from 20 to 15 per cent.," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment, the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Howland* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Stirton*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the said Resolutions be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, to provide, That the principle of levying duties on a purely *ad valorem* system, without regard to our geographical position, and without suitable provision to enable the merchant to avail himself of the best markets on this Continent, would derange the trade of the country, and necessarily increase the cost to the consumers of many articles of the greatest importance to them,—That the operation of this system would endanger our commercial relations existing with the Government of the *United States* and the Lower Provinces, and the continuance of the Reciprocity Treaty, from which we have derived so much benefit heretofore,—That all merchandize imported into *Canada* from the *United States* or the Provinces of *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick* or *Newfoundland*, shall pay duty on the current market value thereof at the place of growth or manufacture," inserted instead thereof.

Mr. *Burwell* moved, in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Clark*, That the words "the principle of levying duties on a purely *ad valorem* system, without regard to our geographical position, and without suitable provision to enable the merchant to avail himself of the best markets on this Continent, would derange the trade of the country, and necessarily increase the cost to the consumers of many articles of the greatest importance to them,—That the operation of this system would endanger our commercial relations existing with the Government of the *United States* and the Lower Provinces, and the continuance of the Reciprocity Treaty, from which we have derived so much benefit heretofore,—That all merchandize imported into *Canada* from the *United States* or the Provinces of *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick* or *Newfoundland*, shall pay duty on the current market value thereof at the place of growth or manufacture" be left out, and the words "all merchandize imported into *Canada* from foreign countries shall pay duty on the current market value thereof at the place of growth or manufacture," 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

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	22. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Playfair</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>

<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>71. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the original Question; the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Piché*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the said Resolutions be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same, by providing that the Cotton Goods intended to be charged 20 per cent. be reduced to 15½ per cent. 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>Dorland,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>20. Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Macdonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>71. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, that the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, that all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be

left out, and the words "the said Resolutions be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, to leave out the duty of 10 per cent. proposed to be levied on Bar, Rod, Hoop, Nail, Tire, Boiler-plate and Rolled-plate Iron, and to provide that the said Iron shall be admitted at the present duty of 5 per cent.," inserted instead thereof.

Mr. *Piché* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*, 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 to the Original Question, the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>33. Wright.</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Beaulac,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>56. Thibaudeau.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Galt* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act relating to Customs Duties.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Galt* have leave to bring in a Bill to impose a Duty on Foreign Built Vessels.

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

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

Tuesday, 22nd March, 1859.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Return from the Registrar of the County of *Leeds*, pursuant to the Act 16 *Vic.*, cap. 187, sec. 9, for the year 1858.—(Appendix No. 10.)

Also, General Statement of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, in the District of *Quebec*, for the year 1858.—(Appendix No. 31.)

Also, Returns from the Bank of *Toronto*, and Bank of *Ontario*, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th March, 1859.—(Appendix No. 13.)

Also, Statement of the Real and Personal Estate of the Mechanics' Institute of *Montreal*, pursuant to the Act 8 *Vic.*, cap. 93, on 1st November, 1858, as followeth :—

Real Estate	\$35137.65
Value of Furniture	3828.30
Books, &c., in Library and Museum.....	3000.00
Total.....	<u>\$41965.95</u>

A. Murray,
Corresponding Secretary.

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—Two Petitions of *Antoine Reid* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Philomène*, County of *Chateauguay*.

By Mr. *Tett*,—The Petition of *C. Quinlan* and others, of *Port Hope*.

By Mr. *Playfair*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*.

By Mr. *McGee*,—The Petition of *Owen J. Devlin*, of the City of *Montreal*, Notarial Student.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*,—The Petition of *Charles Clarke* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *R. Young* and others, of the Township of *Bastard*; the Petition of *James A. Wallace* and others, of the Township of *Portland*; and the Petition of *A. McKenzie* and others, of the Townships of *Stanley* and *Tuckersmith*.

By Mr. *Buchanan*,—The Petition of the Horticultural Society of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Gowan*,—The Petition of *George Harrington* and others, of the County of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *Langevin*,—Two Petitions of *F. Marceau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bernard*, County of *Dorchester*; and two Petitions of *J. B. Royer* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite*, County of *Dorchester*.

By Mr. *James Ross*,—The Petition of the Horticultural Society of *Fergus*.

By Mr. *Stirton*,—The Petition of *W. Clarke* and others, of *Guelph*; and the Petition of *Charles Pickering* and others.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of *O. Camley* and others, of the Township of *Ramsay*.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Petition of *P. H. Clarke* and others, of *Dresden*, County of *Kent*; and the Petition of *James Gardiner* and others.

By Mr. *Harcourt*,—The Petition of *A. C. Buck* and others, of *Caledonia*; the Petition of *John H. Wilson* and others, of *Seneca*; and the Petition of *William Waddel* and others, of *Seneca*.

By Mr. *Patrick*,—The Petition of *W. Landon* and others, Merchants, and others, of the Town of *Brockville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Wellesley*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Agricultural Society of *Frontenac*; the Petition of the Agricultural Society of the City of *Kingston*; and the Petition of *J. Sullivan* and others, of the Township of *Dawn* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Hogan*,—The Petition of *T. Waddell* and others, of the County of *Grey*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Artemesia*, County of *Grey*.

By Mr. *Laberge*,—The Petition of *O. Tyler* and others, of the Village of *Christieville*, County of *Iberville*.

By Mr. *Dionne*,—The Petition of *W. Beaulieu* and others, of the Parish of *St. George de Kakouna*, County of *Temiscouata*.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, 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 considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments to each, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House:—

Bill to divide the Municipality of *Bagot*, County of *Chicoutimi*, into two separate Divisions.

Bill to enable the Trustees of the Estate of *Charles Thompson*, deceased, to mortgage and sell certain portions of his real estate.

Mr. *Playfair*, 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 given thereon sufficient:—Of *Robert Conroy* and others, Lumberers and others, interested in the Trade of the Upper *Ottawa*, for incorporation of the People's Forwarding Company; of the *St. Lawrence* Warehouse, Dock, and Wharfage Company; of *P. A. Hurd* and others, for incorporation of a Company to construct a Railway from the *Manvers* Station of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway, to the line of the Northern Railway at *Newmarket*; of *David Torrance* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, for incorporation of the *Ramsay* Lead Mining and Smelting Company; and of *S. Vanderburgh* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*, for a new survey of the line between the 6th and 7th concessions of that Township.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend a suspension of the 62nd Rule, upon the following Petitions, for the reasons assigned upon each, viz.:—Of *M. Bissonet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Paul*, County of *Bagot*, for an Act to attach the said Parish to the County of *Rouville*; of *B. Michaud* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame du Portage*, for erection of the said Parish into a separate Municipality; and of the Reverend *R. L. Stephens*, Rector, and others, Churchwardens of *St. James'* Church in the Town of *Verth*, for power to mortgage certain Church property for the purpose of raising money to complete a Church now in course of erection, in each of which cases all or most of the parties affected, having signed the Petitions; of the Municipality of *Lake St. John*, County of *Chicoutimi*, for an alteration of the limits of the said Municipality, on account of the great extent

of the present limits of the Municipality; and of *Edward M. Hodder* and others, Physicians and Surgeons residing and practising in *Canada West*, for incorporation of the Medical Profession in *Canada West*, on account of the great public and general importance of the proposed measure.

Ordered, That Mr. *Buchanan* have leave to bring in a Bill for the promotion of Agriculture 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 Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bourassa* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws of this Province, regulating the rate of interest, and to prevent usury by fixing the rate of interest at six per cent. per annum.

He accordingly presented the said 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 the Petition of the Reverend *R. L. Stephens*, Rector, and others, Churchwardens of *St. James' Church*, in the Town of *Perth*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Playfair* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Rector of the Protestant Parish of *Perth*, with the consent of the Bishop of his Diocese, to raise a loan on certain Church property, for the purpose of finishing the Parish 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 the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended, as regards a Bill to attach the local Municipality of *Notre Dame du Portage* to the Municipality of the County of *Temiscouata*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Chapais* have leave to bring in a Bill to attach the local Municipality of *Notre Dame du Portage* to the Municipality of the County of *Temiscouata*.

He accordingly presented the said 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 the Petition of the Municipality of *Lake St. John*, County of *Chicoutimi*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Price* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 19 *Vic. cap. 71*, by changing the limits of the Municipality of *Lake St. John*, and dividing the same into 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 Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 2nd instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all reports, representations, suggestions, resolutions, and all proceedings generally whatsoever, had and submitted to the Government, by the

Inspector of steam vessels in this Province, either collectively or individually, since June, 1857, with reference to the duties imposed upon them by the Act 20 *Vic. cap. 34*, to provide for the security of the lives of passengers on board of steam vessels, and all copies of all recommendations, suggestions, or complaints, made to the Government on the same subject by other persons, and also the names of the Inspectors appointed, their place of abode, and the salaries paid to each of them, and which they receive at the present time, and the amount of travelling and other expenses paid to each of them, yearly, monthly, or otherwise.—(Appendix No. 38.)

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Rose* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Ramsay* Lead Mining and Smelting 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. *Price* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Fishery Act, 22 *Vic. cap. 86*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Lemieux* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for the Incorporation of the *St. Lawrence* 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 Thursday next.

Mr. *Morrison*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Argenteuil*, informed the House, That *Edmund Heath*, Esquire, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. *Heath* do attend in his place in this House To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of an Act for the better management of the Provincial Penitentiary in respect to the application of Convict 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 Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable *Sidney Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for a proper Survey of a certain Concession Line in the Township 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 Thursday next.

A Bill further to amend the Acts relating to the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning, and the University of *McGill* College, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act further to amend

"the Acts touching the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning, and the University of *McGill* College."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to divide the Township of *Wotton*, County of *Wolfe*, into two distinct 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 *Wotton*, in the County of *Wolfe*, into two distinct Municipalities."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Charter of the Canadian Literary 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.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to consolidate and amend the several laws regulating the Navigation of the waters of *Canada*, and providing for the security of persons and property therein, 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 consolidate the debt of the Town of *Cobourg*, and to authorize the issue of Debentures on the security of the town property, 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill granting additional facilities in Commercial Transactions ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Gill* 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 amend the Act relating to Customs Duties, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, that all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "the Customs Duties were largely increased in 1856, and again in 1858, and that, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to increase the Customs Duties for the third time within three years, as proposed in the said Bill, until a Committee has inquired and reported whether the estimated deficiency in the Provincial Revenue for the year 1859 cannot be met by a stringent measure of retrenchment, applied to every branch of the Public Service," 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>Dorland,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Merritt.</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>32. Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>67. Tett.</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Piché,</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.

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow ;

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, that all the words after " be " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words " now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, to leave " out the duty of ten per cent. proposed to be levied on printed Books, and to " admit them free of duty," 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>Cook,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>43. Wright.</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Porcell, William F.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Cawley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Coulée,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>61. Tett.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put ;

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 Bill, intituled, “ An Act to enable the Rector of the Protestant Parish of *Montreal*, with the consent of the Bishop and Church Wardens, to raise a loan on certain Church property for the purpose of finishing the Parish Church,” without any Amendment. And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to restrain the sale of Intoxicating Liquors from Saturday night till Monday morning,” without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council request that the Report from the Provincial Penitentiary for the year 1858, may be transmitted for the Inspection of their Honors.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House will send an answer to the said Message by Messengers of their own.

And the Master in Chancery was again called in, and Mr. Speaker acquainted him therewith.

And then he again withdrew.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “ An Act to amend the Law enabling married women to convey their Real Estate within *Upper Canada*,” being read ;

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Hartman* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, 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>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Manro,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Ross, James</i>	
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S. Rymal,</i>	
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Sturton,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>41. Wright.</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Beaubien</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Sherwood,</i>	
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>53. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Coutlée,</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>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Sherwood,</i>	
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>52. Turcotte.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Ross, James</i>	
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S. Rymal,</i>	
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Sturton,</i>

Connor,
Daly,
Dorion,

Hogan,
Howland,
Laberge,

Mowat,
Munro,

Thibaudeau,
38. Wright.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Special Committee.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Burton*, Mr. *Dionne*, Mr. *Dufresne*, Mr. *Laporte*, and Mr. *Dunkin*, do compose the said Committee.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Patrick*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 23rd March, 1859.

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—Three Petitions of *A. Bissonnette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Valentin*, County of *St. Johns*; and two Petitions of *Owen Lynch* and others, of the County of *Beauharnois*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *S. H. Seely* and others, of the Townships of *Goderich* and *Stanley*.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Philomène*, County of *Chateauguay*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Cécile*, County of *Beauharnois*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Malachie de Ormstown*, County of *Chateauguay*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Godmanchester*, County of *Huntingdon*; the Petition of the Municipality of *Huntingdon*, County of *Huntingdon*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Hinchinbrooke*, County of *Huntingdon*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Huntingdon*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Franklin*, County of *Huntingdon*.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of the Common School Trustees of School section No. 1, Township of *Ernestown*, United Counties of *Frontenac*, *Lennox*, and *Addington*.

By Mr. *Langevin*,—The Petition of *John Booth*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Sincennes*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *St. Ours*, County of *Richelieu*.

By Mr. *Laporte*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. J. Vinet* and others, of the Parish of *Sault au Recollet*, County of *Hochelaga*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of the Teachers' Library Association of the District of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Hudon* and others, of the Townships of *Charlevoix* and *Roberval*, County of *Chicoutimi*.

By Mr. *James Ross*,—The Petition of *Charles Clarke* and others, of the North Riding of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Dorland*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Sophiasburgh*.

By Mr. *Ferguson*,—The Petition of *John E. Dissett* and others, of the Village of *Bradford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*,—The Petition of *A. Plamondon* and others, of the Parish of *La Pointe aux Trembles*, County of *Portneuf*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *A. Choate* and others, of the Township of *Hope*, County of *Durham*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *John Crumbie* and others; and the Petition of the *Brumpton* Mechanics' Institute.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Elizabeth Margaret Halkett*.

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

Of *A. B. Pardee* and others, of the Village of *North Augusta*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Woodhouse*; of *John Cummer* and others, of the Township of *Crowland*, County of *Welland*; of *William James* and others, of the Village of *Thorold*, County of *Welland*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Pelham*; of *P. E. Young* and others, of the Village of *Vittoria*; of *E. Wolverton* and others, of the Township of *Walsingham*; and of *P. McGunnion* and others, of the Town of *Thurlow*, County of *Hastings*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *E. Locat* and others, of the Parish of *St. Henri de Mascouche*, County of *L'Assomption*; of *E. Mathieu* and others, of the Parish of *St. Charles de Lachenaie*, County of *L'Assomption*; and of the Reverend *A. Ladrière* and others, of the Parish of *St. Fabien*, County of *Rimouski*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 85, to amend the Laws of this Province, regulating the rate of Interest.

Of *E. Locat* and others, of the Parish of *St. Henri de Mascouche*, County of *L'Assomption*; of *E. Mathieu* and others, of *St. Charles de Lachenaie*, County of *L'Assomption*; and of the Reverend *A. Ladrière* and others, of the Parish of *St. Fabien*, County of *Rimouski*; praying that the Legislature will vote a sum of money sufficient to pay off the surplus *cens et rentes* of one penny half-penny per arpent, which has been unjustly imposed upon them.

Of the Magistrates in Court of Quarter Sessions assembled for the County of *Wellington*; and of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of *Kent*; praying that Witnesses in Criminal Cases on behalf of the Crown, be paid for their attendance at Court.

Of *George Stobbs* and others, Booksellers and others, of *Three Rivers*; and of Messieurs *W. Darling & Co.* and others, Paper dealers and Stationers; praying for certain amendments to the proposed Tariff.

Of the *Montreal* Young Men's Christian Association; and of *William Heron* and others, of *Ashburn* and vicinity; praying for the abolition of Sunday Labor in the Post Office Department and on the Canals.

Of *K. Calcutt* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*; and of *W. Bourne* and others, of *St. Johns*; praying that the tax of one cent per gallon on Malt Liquors be abolished.

Of the Mechanics' Institute of *Terrebonne*; praying for aid.

Of *John McLaren* and others, of the Townships of *Callière* and *Saguenay*, County of *Saguenay*; praying aid for a road.

Of *D. G. Ballantyne* and others, of the County of *L'Islet*; praying aid to continue the Road known as *La Route des Commissaires*.

Of *William Heron* and others, of *Ashburn* and vicinity; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of Spirituous Liquors, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes.

Of *James O'Neil* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Mission of *Port Hope*; praying for certain amendments to the Separate School Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of *Maxime Gravelle*, of the Parish of *St. Elizabeth*, County of *Joliette*; praying for aid in behalf of the *Joliette* Mining Company.

Of the *Montreal* Mining Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Welland*; praying that the Registry Office at present located in the Village of *Font Hill*, may be removed to the Village of *Welland*.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Foye*, County of *Quebec*; praying that means may be afforded the *Quebec* Turnpike Trust to enable them to macadamize Bridgewater Road.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Soulanges*; praying for aid to enable them to make certain ameliorations to the River *Delisle*.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*; praying to be authorized to make certain arrangements with regard to a portion of the debt of the said City.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Hamilton*; praying that a new survey be made defining the boundaries of the said Township.

Mr. *McMicken* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill for the protection of Bridges over the River *Welland*, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Benjamin* reported, from the General Committee of Elections, the names of the members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Haldimand*, to which they have annexed the Petition referred to them by the House, relative thereto; and the names of the Committee were read, as followeth:—*David Roblin*, Esquire, *William Patrick*, Esquire, *Benjamin Tett*, Esquire, *Joseph Rymal*, Esquire; Chairman, *Richard W. Scott*, Esquire.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the second report of the said Committee, which was read.—(Appendix No. 5.)

Mr. *Bellingham* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to exempt from execution the Homestead of a householder having a family, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Hébert* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill for the protection of Settlers in *Lower Canada*, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Mr. *McKellar*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *James Grant*, of *Martintown*, County of *Glengarry*, M.D., presented to the House the report of the said Committee, which was read.—(Appendix No. 39.)

Ordered, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to incorporate the Medical Profession in *Upper Canada*, under the name of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in *Canada West*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Aikins* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Medical Profession in *Upper Canada*, under the name of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in *Canada West*.

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

Ordered, That the entry in the Journals of this House, of the 26th April, 1858, relative to the Petition of *François Sanson* and others, proprietors of Tug Steamers, residing at *Quebec*, praying that Tug Steamers may be exempted from the tax at present imposed on them for inspection, be now read.

And the same being read ;

Ordered, That the said entry and Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to consolidate and amend the several laws regulating the navigation of the waters of *Canada*, and providing for the security of persons and property thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. *Roblin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the Acts relating to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *John Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Municipality of the Town of *Lindsay* to lease a portion of the town plot called *Victoria Square*, in the said Town of *Lindsay*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Merritt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*, and the Question being put, that an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty may be pleased to recommend to Her Parliament to extend the credit of the Imperial Government to enable the Provincial Government of *Canada* to negotiate a Loan of £5,000,000, at the lowest rate of interest, under the guarantee of the Imperial Government, payable in twenty years,—the proceeds of which shall be invested in the Provincial and Municipal Debentures of this Province at the rate of six per cent. interest ; and that this difference between Imperial and Colonial Credit shall be invested in a sinking fund, for the payment of the interest and principal of the said loan, and for no other purpose. That the greater part of this debt was incurred in consequence of the encouragement held out by the Imperial Government, that the pecuniary resources of *Great Britain* would be extended in furtherance of the construction of Railways and Canals, as shown in the following despatches :—from Lord *Grey* to Lord *Elgin*, on the 1st April, 1847, 14th March, 1851, 10th March, 1851, and the Right Honorable Sir *J. Packington*, to the Earl of *Elgin*, 20th May, 1852. That the fund thus created will repay the principal within eighteen years without the imposition of any tax on Her Majesty's subjects, either in *Great Britain* or in this Province, fulfil the just expectations of Her Majesty's faithful subjects in *Canada*, held out in the Despatches alluded to, relieve the Province from the heavy burden created in the construction of those railways, and prove the value of Colonial connection with *Great Britain* ;

The House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Peoples' Forwarding Company 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, on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize *William McAdam* to sell certain Village Lots, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 14th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Statement shewing the amounts which have been paid in by the Municipalities in each year on account of Interest and Sinking Fund, of the moneys borrowed from the Municipal Loan Fund in *Upper and Lower Canada* since the establishment of the said Fund; shewing also the respective amounts which have been paid on account of the shares coming to the different Municipalities, of the proceeds of the Clergy Reserve Fund.—(Appendix No. 23.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foley*,

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 moneys received into the public chest up to 31st December, 1858, under the provisions of the Seigniorial Act of 1854, from the *Droits de Quint* in the Crown Seignories, from the revenues of the Seignior of *Lauzon*, from Auctioneers' Licenses and Auction Duties in *Lower Canada*, from Shop and Store Licenses in *Lower Canada*, and from Tavern Licenses in *Lower Canada*, respectively.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, Orders in Council, and other documents connected with the loan from the public chest to the *Ontario, Huron, and Simcoe* Railway Company of \$49,333.

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 contract or contracts now in force between the Provincial Government and other parties, for the tug steamboat service on the *St. Lawrence*, below *Quebec*; also, a Return showing the several amounts paid by Government under the said contract or contracts, whether as advances or in payment of work done; the names of all the vessels towed under the said contract or contracts, and the sums paid by the several owners of the vessels to the contractors.

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 sums due to the Provincial Government up to 31st December, 1858, for Crown Timber, with the dates when the several amounts accrued.

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 detailed statement of the Balances outstanding, due from Collectors of Revenue from Public Works, on 31st December, 1858, with the dates when the said balances accrued.

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 detailed statement of the Balances outstanding on 31st December, 1858, from Crown Land Agents, with the dates when the said balances accrued.

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 contract between the Provincial Government and Messieurs *Calvin and Brick*, for the tug steamboat service on the *St. Lawrence*, above *Montreal*,—with a return of the sums paid under the said contract, whether as advances or in payment of work done, a list of the vessels towed under the said contract, and the sums paid by the several owners of the vessels to the contractors.

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 detailed statement of the Balances at the debit of Collectors of Customs on 31st December, 1858, shewing the dates when the said balances accrued.

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 detailed statement of the Balances at the debit of Collectors of Licenses on 31st December, 1858, shewing the dates when the said balances accrued.

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. *Price*, seconded by Mr. *Cimon*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to give instructions that all papers connected with the exploration for a Road between *Quebec* and *Lake St. John*, by the valley of the River *Jacques Cartier* and *St. Anns*, be laid before the House.

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. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*,

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 detailed statement of the amount paid by the different Treasurers in *Upper Canada* to the Receiver General, for and on account of the Lunatic Asylum, and all other funds under their charge, for the years 1855, 1856, and 1857, respectively, shewing the period when such sum or sums were received for each year; also, a like Return from the different Deputy Clerks of the Crown and County Courts in *Upper Canada*, for the sums received for Writs issued, and for or on account of all other services connected with their respective offices.

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. *Heath* rose in his place and stated:—That he is a Member of the *Argenteuil* Controverted Election Committee; the said Committee usually met at ten o'clock A.M. On Monday last the said Committee adjourned until nine o'clock A.M.; the usual hour of meeting remained on his mind, to the prejudice of the special or new arrangement made on Monday, and that in consequence thereof he was late in his attendance on the said Committee on Tuesday last.

And Mr. *Heath* having verified the same upon oath;

Resolved, That the said statement be considered a sufficient excuse.

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 amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Public Works," 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 amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Public Works," and the same were read, as followeth:—

Page 3, line 42. Leave out from "expenditure" to "not" in line 43.

Page 3, line 43. After "Legislature" insert "except for such repairs and alterations as the necessities of the Public Service may demand."

Page 12, line 23. Leave out "six" and insert "twelve."

Page 13, line 1. Leave out "six" and insert "twelve."

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 to amend the Act relating to Customs Duties, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being put, that the Bill be now read the third time ;

The House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Amendments were made to the Bill, by inserting the following words in the schedule of goods paying ten per cent., article "books," viz. :—"also excepting "bibles, testaments, prayer books, and devotional books;"—also, by inserting after the word "berries," in the table of free goods, the words "bibles, testaments, prayer books, and devotional books."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Act relating to Duties of Customs."

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 to enable the Municipal Council of the Village of *Elora* to construct a certain road or roads beyond the limits of the said Corporation ; 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 divide the Municipality of *Bagot*, County of *Chicoutimi*, into two separate Divisions ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Harwood* 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. *Gill* reported the Bill granting additional facilities in Commercial Transactions, 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 change the Tenure of the Indian Lands in the Township of *Dundee*, being read ;

Mr. *Somerville* moved, seconded by Mr. *Rymal*, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Dufresne* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Ouimet*, that the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months," added at the end thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

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

Mr. *Benjamin* reported, from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth :—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for salaries of six Clerks in the Department of the Adjutant General of Militia, at one thousand six hundred dollars; one thousand one hundred dollars; three at one thousand dollars; one at seven hundred and fifty dollars; one Messenger at five hundred dollars, for the year 1859.

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 Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Council, for the year 1859.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Clerk of the Legislative Council, for the year 1859.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Clerk Assistant and French Translator of the Legislative Council, for the year 1859.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Law Clerk of the Legislative Council, for the year 1859.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Chaplain and Librarian of the Legislative Council, for the year 1859.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod of the Legislative Council, for the year 1859.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Serjeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Council, for the year 1859.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Head Messenger of the Legislative Council, for the year 1859.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Doorkeeper of the Legislative Council, for the year 1859.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of three Messengers for the Session of the Legislative Council, at \$180 each, for the year 1859.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Council, for the year 1859.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Indemnity to the Members of the Legislative Council for their attendance, at \$—per diem, including travelling at ten cents 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 1859.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1859.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1859.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1859.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Law Clerk and English Translator of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1859.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for the year 1859.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Contingencies of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for the year 1859.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Serjeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1859.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Assembly (exclusive of indemnity to Members), for the year 1859.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries and portions of salaries of Deputies, Clerks, and Messengers, in the Public Departments, not paid out of the Civil List, for the year 1859.

Honorable Mr. *Foley* moved, That it is inexpedient to consider this Resolution until the Government shall have furnished the House with a Statement shewing the various services for which the same is required.

The Committee divided.—Ycas, 39. Nays, 42.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Pension of *William Ginger*, as late Serjeant-at-arms of the Legislative Council, *Lower Canada*, for the year 1859.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Pension of *Samuel Waller*, as Clerk of Committees of the Legislative Council, *Lower Canada*, for the year 1859.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Pension of *John Bright*, as Messenger of the Legislative Council, *Lower Canada*, for the year 1859.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-two dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Pension of *Louis Gagné*, as Messenger of the Legislative Assembly, *Lower Canada*, for the year 1859.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Pension of *Jacques Brien*, for wounds received in the Public Service, for the year 1859.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Pension of *Pierre Bouchard*, for wounds received in the Public Service, for the year 1859.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Pension of Mrs. Widow *Antrobus*, for the year 1859.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Pension of Widow *McCormick*, for the year 1859.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Pension of *G. B. Faribault*, as late Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1859.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Toronto Hospital*, for the year 1859.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Toronto* Hospital, for County Patients, for the year 1859.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to Indigent sick at *Quebec* and at *Montreal*, two at Four thousand dollars each, for the year 1859.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Corporation of the General Hospital at *Montreal*, for the year 1859.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Emigrant and Marine Hospital at *Quebec*, and *Kingston* General Hospital, two at Six thousand dollars each, for the year 1859.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Hamilton* Hospital, for the year 1859.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the relief of Indigent sick at *Kingston*, for the year 1859.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to Indigent sick at *Three Rivers*, and *Toronto* House of Industry, two at Two thousand eight hundred dollars each, for the year 1859.

39. *Resolved*. That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *St. Patrick's* Hospital, *Montreal*, for the year 1859.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Les Sœurs de la Providence*, at *Montreal*, and *London* Hospital, two at One thousand four hundred dollars each, for the year 1859.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the General Hospital *des Sœurs de la Charité*, at *Montreal*, and *Kingston Hôtel-Dieu* Hospital, two at One thousand dollars each, for the year 1859.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant Orphan's Home, and Female Aid Society, at *Toronto*; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, at *Toronto*; *Kingston* Orphan Asylum; *Hamilton* Orphan Asylum; *Hamilton* Roman Catholic Asylum; Protestant Hospital at *Bytown*; Roman Catholic Hospital at *Bytown*; and *Montreal St. Patrick's* Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum; eight at Eight hundred dollars each, for the year 1859.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Montreal* Protestant Orphan Asylum; *Montreal* House of Refuge; University Lying-in Hospital at *Montreal*; University Lying-in Hospital under the care of *Sœurs de la Miséricorde*; Lying-in Hospital at *Toronto*; Asylum of the Good Shepherd, at *Quebec*; *Hospice de la Maternité*, *Quebec*; and Deaf and Dumb Institution, *Montreal*; eight at Six hundred dollars each, for the year 1859.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Ladies' Benevolent Society, *Montreal*, for Widows and Orphans; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*; Male Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*; Charitable Association of the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Asylum, at *Montreal*; Managers Protestant Female Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*; Eye and Ear Institution, *Montreal*; *Montreal* Dispensary; *Montreal* Home and School of Industry; and Public Nursery for Children of the Poor, at *Toronto*; nine at Four hundred dollars each, for the year 1859.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Canada* Military Asylum for Widows and Orphans, *Quebec*, for the year 1859.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards support of the Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*, and temporary Lunatic Asylum at *Beauport*, near *Quebec*, for the year 1859.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Benjamin* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the report be received, upon Tuesday next.

Mr. *Benjamin* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will upon Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Thursday, 24th March, 1859.

MR. SPEAKER, laid before the House,—Return from *Molson's Bank*, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th March, 1859.—(Appendix No. 13.)

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *A. Gauthier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Luc*, County of *St. Johns*; the Petition of *David Papineau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Luc*, County of *St. Johns*; and the Petition of *F. Papineau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Luc*, County of *St. Johns*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *C. Kennedy* and others, of the Township of *Bosanquet*, County of *Lambton*; the Petition of *W. Frazer* and others, of the Township and Village of *Kincardine*; the Petition of *James Beachell*; and the Petition of *T. Martin* and others, of the Township of *Sombra*, County of *Lambton*.

By Mr. *Burnwell*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Godmanchester*, County of *Huntingdon*.

By Mr. *McGee*,—The Petition of *W. Cassidy* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Township of *Arthur*, County of *Wellington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*,—The Petition of *William Heron* and others, of *Ashburn* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of the Magistrates of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for the County of *Brant*.

By Mr. *Tassé*,—The Petition of *A. Martineau* and others.

By Mr. *McMacken*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Welland*; the Petition of *John Squires* and others, of the Township of *Moulton*, County of *Haldimand*; and the Petition of *L. McCallum* and others, of the Township of *Sherbrooke*, County of *Haldimand*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of *George Brown* and others, of *Kincardine*.

By Mr. *Patrick*,—The Petition of the School Trustees of the Town of *Prescott*, County of *Grenville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*,—Two Petitions of *Louis Leclerc* and others, of the Parish of *Cap Santé*, County of *Portneuf*; and the Petition of the Reverend *L. Gingras*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *Les Ecureuils*, County of *Portneuf*.

By Mr. *Fournier*,—Two Petitions of the Parish of *St. Cyrille*, County of *L'Islet*.

By Mr. *Benjamin*,—The Petition of *Billa Flint* and others, of the County of *Hastings*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Barrie*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of the *Peterborough* and *Chemong* Lake Railway Company.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute of the Village of *St. Mary's*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Galt*.

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

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Artemesia*, County of *Grey*; of *T. Waddell* and others, of the County of *Grey*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Wellesley*; of *O. Canley* and others, of the Township of *Ramsay*; of *A. McKenzie* and others, of the Townships of *Stanley* and *Tuckersmith*; of *James A. Wallace* and others, of the Township of *Portland*; and of *R. Young* and others, of the Township of *Bastard*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *A. C. Buck* and others, of *Caledonia*; of *P. H. Clarke* and others, of *Dresden*, County of *Kent*; of *John H. Wilson* and others, of *Seneca*; and of *William Waddell* and others, of *Seneca*; praying for the passing of an Act granting such rights and privileges to Physicians of the Homœopathic School as are enjoyed by members of the existing legalized School of Medicine.

Of *F. Marceau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bernard*, County of *Dorchester*; of *J. B. Royer* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite*, County of *Dorchester*; of *Antoine Reid* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Philomène*, County of *Chateauguay*; and of *W. Beaulieu* and others, of the Parish of *St. George de Kakouna*, County of *Temiscouata*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 Vic., cap. 85, to amend the Laws of this Province, regulating the rate of Interest.

Of *F. Marceau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bernard*, County of *Dorchester*; of *J. B. Royer* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite*, County of *Dorchester*; and of *Antoine Reid* and others, of the Parish of *St. Philomène*, County of *Chateauguay*; praying that the Legislature will vote a sum of money sufficient to pay off the surplus *cens et rentes* of one penny half-penny per arpent, which has unjustly been imposed on them.

Of *Charles Pickering* and others; of *W. Clarke* and others, of *Guelph*; and of *Charles Clarke* and others; praying that the Tax of one cent per gallon on Malt Liquors be abolished.

Of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Frontenac*; and of the Agricultural Society of the City of *Kingston*; praying that the Provincial Exhibition for *Canada West* may be held alternately at *Kingston*, *Toronto*, and *London*.

Of the Horticultural Society of *Fergus*; and of the Horticultural Society of *Hamilton*; praying for aid to Horticultural Societies already formed.

Of *W. Landon* and others, Merchants and others, of the Town of *Brockville*; praying for certain amendments to the proposed Tariff.

Of *O. Sullivan* and others, of the Township of *Douro*, and vicinity; praying for certain amendments to the Separate School Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of *George Harrington* and others, of the County of *Bruce*; praying that the Loyal Orange Association of *Canada* may be incorporated.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 22 Vic., cap. 91, to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies.

Of *C. Quinlan* and others, of *Port Hope*; praying that such employment may be substituted in the Provincial Penitentiary as shall not come in competition with the established Trades of the Country, such as the establishment of a Manufactory of Iron.

Of *O. Tyler* and others, of the Village of *Christieville*, County of *Iberville*; praying that the said Village may be incorporated, under the name of the "Town of *Iberville*."

Of *James Gardiner* and others; praying for certain amendments to "The Fishery Act."

Of *Owen J. Devlin*, of the City of *Montreal*, Notarial Student; representing that he studied for a certain period under Indentures to an Advocate, and praying that the time he thus studied may be computed as a part of the three years which he has to devote to the requirements of the Notarial Profession.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, 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 Bill to enable certain Municipalities to render aid to Railroads and Gravel Roads in certain cases, and beg leave to report the same, without amendment.

Mr. *Dunkin*, 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 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 amend the several Acts respecting the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*.

Bill to divide the Townships of *Vespra* and *Sunnidale* into separate Municipalities, and to legalize the late election of Municipal Officers for the Township of *Sunnidale*.

Bill to incorporate the Provincial Bank of *Canada*.

Bill to incorporate the Bank of *Western Canada*.

Bill to incorporate the National Bank.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing, presented to the House the first report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee have carefully examined into the manner of distribution, and the number of copies of the Journals and Appendices printed, and beg leave to recommend that, in future, the number of copies be limited to one thousand, the proportion of English and French to continue as at present.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize certain proceedings of Agricultural Societies 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 on Monday next.

David Roblin, Esquire, *William Patrick*, Esquire, *Benjamin Tett*, Esquire, *Joseph Rymal*, Esquire; Chairman, *Richard W. Scott*, Esquire, being the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Haldimand*; their names were called over, and being come to the table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petition relative to the Election and Return for the County of *Haldimand*, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for that County.

Ordered, That the said Committee do meet, on Saturday next, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon.

Mr. *Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Carling*, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the relief of *John McLean*," be now read for the first time;

Mr. *Cimon* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*, that all the words after "that" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "it is not expedient to grant to *John McLean* the dissolution of his marriage with *Diana Hewgill*, sought for by him on account of adultery, and to grant him permission to marry again in the lifetime of his present wife; and that this House in passing a Bill for that purpose would destroy in marriage those two characteristics of unity and indissolubility, which Christian communities have always deemed to be essential safeguards of moral and family ties," 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>Alley</i> ,	<i>Cimon</i> ,	<i>Hébert</i> ,	<i>Owimet</i> ,
<i>Archambeault</i> ,	<i>Daoust</i> ,	<i>Jobin</i> ,	<i>Piché</i> ,
<i>Baby</i> ,	<i>Desaulniers</i> ,	<i>Labelle</i> ,	<i>Pope</i> ,
<i>Beaubien</i> ,	<i>Dionne</i> ,	<i>Laberge</i> ,	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Dorion</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Simard</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Dufresne</i> ,	<i>Laframboise</i> ,	<i>Sincennes</i> ,
<i>Burton</i> ,	<i>Foster</i> ,	<i>Langevin</i> ,	<i>Tassé</i> ,
<i>Caron</i> ,	<i>Fournier</i> ,	<i>Laporte</i> ,	<i>Thibaudeau</i> ,
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet</i> ,	<i>Lemieux</i> ,	39. <i>Turcotte</i> .
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Gill</i> ,	<i>McGee</i> ,	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Ferguson</i> ,	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Bell</i> ,	<i>Ferres</i> ,	<i>Mattice</i> ,	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bellingham</i> ,	<i>Finlayson</i> ,	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Rymal</i> ,
<i>Benjamin</i> ,	<i>Foley</i> ,	<i>McDougall</i> ,	<i>Sherwood</i> ,
<i>Biggar</i> ,	<i>Galt</i> ,	<i>McKellar</i> ,	<i>Short</i> ,
<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Gould</i> ,	<i>McMicken</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Buchanan</i> ,	<i>Gowan</i> ,	<i>Merritt</i> ,	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Burwell</i> ,	<i>Harcourt</i> ,	<i>Morrison</i> ,	<i>Somerville</i> ,
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Hartman</i> ,	<i>Mowat</i> ,	<i>Stirton</i> ,
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Heath</i> ,	<i>Munro</i> ,	<i>Talbot</i> ,
<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Hogan</i> ,	<i>Notman</i> ,	<i>Terrill</i> ,
<i>Carling</i> ,	<i>Holmes</i> ,	<i>Patrick</i> ,	<i>Tett</i> ,

<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Rose,</i>		66. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put ;

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, " An Act for the relief of *John McLean,*" be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Connor* have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Imprisonment 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.

Resolved, That when this House doth adjourn this day, it will adjourn until Saturday next, at three o'clock P.M., and that the Government Measures be then taken up.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Brown* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada,* so far as relates to local improvements in Cities and Towns.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Aikins* moved, seconded by Mr. *Notman,* and the Question being proposed, 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 Reports of Engineers on the claims of the Contractors for the construction of the *Chats* Canal, the Report of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works thereon, and the Report of Mr. *Shanly* thereon; also, a Statement of the several amounts paid to the Contractors, and the date of each payment.

The Honorable Mr. *Foley* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Brown,* that the words, " and all other papers, documents, " and contracts connected with, or in any wise relating to the said work," be added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put, that those words be there added, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put ;

Resolved; That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of the Reports of Engineers on the claims of the Contractors for the construction of the *Chats* Canal, the Report of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works thereon, and the Report of Mr. *Shanly* thereon; also, a Statement of the several amounts paid to the Contractors, and the date of each payment, and all other papers, documents, and contracts connected with, or in any wise relating to the said work.

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 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 amend the "Act relating to Duties of Customs," without any amendment.
And then he withdrew.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following Letter :—

Governor's Secretary's Office,

Toronto, 24th March, 1859.

Sir,—I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to inform you, that it is His Excellency's intention to proceed to the Legislative Council Chamber on Saturday next, at three o'clock, p.m., to assent, in Her Majesty's name, 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 Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message :—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the "Law respecting Building Societies in *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alley*, seconded by Mr. *Owimet*,
Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to "amend the Law respecting Building Societies in *Lower Canada*," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Quorum of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 13 and 14 *Vic. cap. 32*, intituled, "An Act for incorporating certain Charitable, Philanthropic, and Provident Associations, and for the effectual protection from fraud, and misappropriation of the funds of the same," be reduced to three Members.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the Return to an Address of the 21st ultimo, on the subject of the *employés* in the different public departments, be permitted to make and prosecute their inquiry concerning all the public *employés*, without exception, who receive a remuneration from the Province, notwithstanding the omission of their names in the said Return, and that the said Committee be authorized to summon the said *employés*, if necessary, to appear before them, and produce papers and records.

A Bill to divide the Municipality of *Bagot*, County of *Chicoutimi*, into two separate divisions 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 divide the Township of *Bagot*, "in the County of *Chicoutimi*, into two separate Municipalities."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill granting additional facilities in Commercial Transactions, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Amendments were made to the Bill, as followeth:—

Clause 1, line 5. After the word “place” insert the words “in this Province.”

Line 6. After the word “carriage” insert the words “from any place whatever to any part of this Province, or through the same, or on the waters bordering thereon, or from the same to any other place whatever.”

The following Clause was added to the Bill, after the second Clause:—

“The provisions of this Act shall extend to all Banks which may be chartered during the present Session, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act incorporating the same.”

The Honorable Mr. *Rose* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, and the Question being put, that the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act granting additional facilities in Commercial Transactions.”

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.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Dorland*, seconded by Mr. *D. A. Macdonald*, The House adjourned until Saturday next.

Saturday, 26th March, 1859.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Statement of the affairs of *La Banque du Peuple*, on the 28th February, 1859.—(Appendix No. 13.)

Also, Returns from the City Bank, *Montreal*, and the *Quebec* Bank, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th March, 1859.—(Appendix No. 13.)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Galt*,—Two Petitions of the Town Council of the Town of *Sherbrooke*.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of the *Athelston* Temperance Society, County of *Huntingdon*; and the Petition of *St. Michael's* Union Division, No. 14, Sons of Temperance.

By Mr. *Panet*,—The Petition of *Jérémie Bedard* and others, of the Parish of *Charlesbourg*, County of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *McMacken*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Welland*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Thorold*.

By Mr. *Dionne*,—The Petition of the Institute of the Parish of *L'Isle Verte*.

By Mr. *Baby*,—Two Petitions of *A. Bernier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Simon*, County of *Rimouski*.

By Mr. *Bureau*,—Three Petitions of *Louis Malepart* and others, of the Parish of *St. Edouard*, County of *Napierville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibardeau*,—Two Petitions of *Joseph Desallier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Casimir*, County of *Portneuf*; and two Petitions of the Reverend *D. Racine* and others, of the Parish of *St. Basile*, County of *Portneuf*.

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *J. B. Tremblay* and others, of the Township of *Tilbury West*, County of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Hébert*,—The Petition of *C. A. Pacaud*, President, and *J. H. L. St. Germain*, Secretary, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Village of *Princeville*.

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

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Cecile*, County of *Beauharnois*; of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Malachie de Ormstown*, County of *Chateauguay*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Godmanchester*, County of *Huntingdon*; of the Municipality of *Huntingdon*, County of *Huntingdon*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Hinchinbrooke*, County of *Huntingdon*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Huntingdon*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Franklin*, County of *Huntingdon*; and of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Philomène*, County of *Chateauguay*; praying that a more central place than the Village of *Beauharnois* may be chosen as the *chef-lieu* for the Judicial District of *Beauharnois*.

Of *A. Plamondon* and others, of the Parish of *La Pointe aux Trembles*, County of *Portneuf*; of *A. Bissonnette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Valentin*, County of *St. Johns*; of the Reverend *J. J. Vinet* and others, of the Parish of *Sault au Recollet*, County of *Hochelaga*; of *Owen Lynch* and others, of the County of *Beauharnois*; of *E. Pelletier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Cyrille*, County of *L'Islet*; of the Reverend *L. Gingras*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *Les Ecureuils*, County of *Portneuf*; of *Louis Leclerc* and others, of the Parish of *Cap Santé*, County of *Portneuf*; of *A. Martineau* and others; and of *A. Gauthier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Luc*, County of *St. Johns*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 Vic., cap. 85, to amend the Laws of this Province regulating the rate of interest.

Of *S. H. Seely* and others, of the Townships of *Goderich* and *Stanley*; of *John E. Dissett* and others, of the Village of *Bradford*; of *A. Choate* and others, of the Township of *Hope*, County of *Durham*; of *Billa Flint* and others, of the County of *Hastings*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Yan*; of *T. Martin* and others, of the Township of *Sombra*, County of *Lamton*; of *W. Frazer* and others, of the Township and Village of *Kincardine*; and of *C. Kennedy* and others, of the Township of *Bosanquet*, County of *Lambton*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *A. Bissonnette* and others, of *St. Valentin*, County of *St. Johns*; of *Owen Lynch* and others, County of *Beauharnois*; of *E. Pelletier* and others, of *St. Cyrille*, County of *L'Islet*; of *Louis Leclerc* and others, of the Parish of *Cap Santé*, County of *Portneuf*; and of *David Papineau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Luc*, County of *St. Johns*; praying that the Legislature will vote a sum of money sufficient to pay off the surplus *cens et rentes* of one penny half-penny per arpent, which has been unjustly imposed upon them.

Of *A. Bissonnette* and others, of *St. Valentin*, County of *St. Johns*; and of *F. Papineau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Luc*, County of *St. Johns*; praying for the abolition of tithes.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Sophiasburgh*, County of *Prince Edward*; and of *William Heron* and others, of *Ashburn*, and vicinity; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors.

Of *Charles Clarke* and others, of the North Riding of *Wellington*; and of *George Brown* and others, of *Kincardine*; praying that the tax of one cent per gallon on malt liquors be abolished.

Of the *Branxton Mechanics' Institute*; praying for aid.

Of the Teachers' Library Association of the District of *Quebec*; praying for aid.

Of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *St. Ours*, County of *Richelieu*; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *J. Hudon* and others, of the Townships of *Charlevoix* and *Roberval*, County of *Chicoutimi*; praying aid for a Colonization Road from *La Grande Baie* to *Lake St. John*.

Of the Mechanics' Institute of the Village of *St. Mary's*; praying for aid.

Of *John Crumby* and others; praying that the west halves of Lots Nos. 6, 7 and 8, in the 6th Concession, Township of *Toronto*, may be included in the School Section, No. 22.

Of the Common School Trustees of School Section No. 1, Township of *Ernestown*, United Counties of *Frontenac*, *Lennox* and *Addington*; praying for the passing of an Act vesting in them certain lands in the said Township, for School purposes.

Of Mrs. *Elizabeth Margaret Halket*; praying that the pension bestowed upon her late mother, may be continued to her and her youngest sister.

Of *John Booth*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying that an investigation be made into all the transactions connected with the sale of the *Grenville* and *Carillon* section of the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway; and also that no Act may be passed to incorporate the said *Grenville* and *Carillon* section.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Barrie*; praying that the said Village may be incorporated as a Town.

Of the *Peterborough* and *Chemong* Lake Railway Company; praying that the Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway Company, and the Acts amending the same, may not become law.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying that the Bill to authorize the Banks to redeem their circulating notes to a limited extent in the silver coins of this Province, may not become law.

Of *James Beachell*; praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the *Port Whitby* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company.

Of the Magistrates of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for the County of *Brant*; praying that witnesses in Criminal Cases on behalf of the Crown, be paid for their attendance at Court.

Of *W. Cassidy* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Township of *Arthur*, County of *Wellington*; praying for certain amendments to the Separate School Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of *John Squires* and others, of the Township of *Moulton*, County of *Haldimand*; and of *L. McCallum* and others, of the Township of *Sherbrooke*, County of *Haldimand*; praying that a certain portion of the Township of *Moulton* may be attached to the Township of *Sherbrooke*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Welland*; praying for the passing of an Act providing for the protection and preservation of all bridges over the *Welland* River, assumed by the County authorities, or erected by them.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Godmanchester* County of *Huntingdon*; praying that certain Road allowances may be vested in the said Municipality.

Of the School Trustees of the Town of *Prescott*, County of *Grenville*; praying for the passing of an Act authorising them to convey certain School Lots to the Trustees of the Grammar and Common Schools of the said Town.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Galt*; praying for the passing of an Act to consolidate the debt of the said Town.

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 and Private Bills:—

An Act to make uniform provision for the distribution of the separate property of the members of partnerships in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to detach the Local Municipality of the Parish of *St. Antoine de l'Isle aux Grues* from the Municipality of the County of *Montmagny*, and to erect the same into a separate Local Municipality.

An Act to enable County Councils to raise money for assisting persons in certain cases to sow their land, and for other purposes.

An Act respecting the Provincial Debt guaranteed by the Imperial Government.

An Act to facilitate the constituting of Sections of the Bar, and the establishment of Boards of Notaries, in the new Judicial Districts in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to restrain the sale of intoxicating liquors from Saturday night till Monday morning.

An Act to enable the Rector of the Protestant Parish of *Montreal*, with the consent of the Bishop and Church Wardens, to raise a loan on certain Church property, for the purpose of finishing the Parish Church.

An Act to amend the Act relating to Duties of Customs.

An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Public Works.

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, 28th March, 1859.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Return from *La Banque du Peuple*, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th March, 1859.—(Appendix No. 13.

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. François Xavier de Batiscan*, County of *Champlain*; and three Petitions of *Joseph Blais* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre, Rivière du Sud*.

By Mr. *John Cameron*,—The Petition of *L. Maguire* and others, of the County of *Victoria*; and the Petition of *David Crown* and others, of the Village of *Yorkville*.

By Mr. *Fortier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *E. Dufour* and others, of the Parish of *St. Lazare*, County of *Bellechasse*; the Petition of *J. Jolinet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Gervais*, County of *Bellechasse*; and the Petition of the Reverend *D. Martineau, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Charles*.

By Mr. *Carling*,—Two Petitions of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *London*.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Margaret Fisher*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of *Thomas Goulet* and others, of *St. Charles Borromée* and other places.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*,—The Petition of *W. Cornwall* and others, of *Yonge* and *Escott*.

By Mr. *Macbeth*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *St. Thomas*, County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Patrick*,—The Petition of *James Mack* and others, of the Village of *Burrill's Rapids*; and the Petition of *J. W. Beach* and others, of the Township of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Hogan*,—The Petition of *J. S. Edwards* and others, of the Township of *St. Vincent*, County of *Grey*.

By Mr. *Laberge*,—The Petition of *J. B. Nolan* and others, of *St. Alexandre*, County of *Iberville*; and the Petition of *O. Baudry* and others, of the Parish of *St. Alexandre*, County of *Iberville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of *Etienne Hallé* and others, residing within the limits of the Municipality of *Quebec*.

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

Of *Jérémié Bedard* and others, of the Parish of *Charlesbourg*, County of *Quebec*; of *Louis Malepart* and others, of the Parish of *St. Edouard*, County of *Napierville*; of *Joseph Désallier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Casimir*, County of *Portneuf*; of the Reverend *D. Racine* and others, of the Parish of *St. Basile*, County of *Portneuf*; and of *J. B. Tremblay* and others, of the Township of *Tilbury West*, County of *Essex*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 Vic. cap. 85, to amend the Laws of this Province regulating the rate of Interest.

Of *Louis Malepart* and others, of the Parish of *St. Edouard*, County of *Napierville*; of *Joseph Désallier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Casimir*, County of *Portneuf*; and of the Reverend *D. Racine* and others, of the Parish of *St. Basile*, County of *Portneuf*; praying that the Legislature will vote a sum of money sufficient to pay off the surplus *cens et rentes* of one penny halfpenny per arpent, which has been unjustly imposed upon them.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Welland*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Thorold*; praying for the passing of an Act providing for the protection and preservation of all Bridges over the *Welland* River, assumed by the County authorities, or erected by them.

Of *St. Michael's* Union Division, Number 14, Sons of Temperance; and of the *Athelstan* Temperance Society, County of *Huntingdon*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Louis Malepart* and others, of the Parish of *St. Edouard*, County of *Napierville*; praying for the abolition of Tithes.

Of the Institute of the Parish of *l'Isle Verte*; praying for aid.

Of *A. Bernier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Simon*, County of *Rimouski*; praying aid for a wharf in the said Parish.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Sherbrooke*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 22 Vic. cap. 82, to define the Elective Franchise, to provide for the Registration of Voters, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Of *C. A. Pacaud*, President, and *J. H. L. St. Germain*, Secretary, on behalf of a public meeting of the Inhabitants of the Village of *Princeville*; praying that the Village of *Princeville*, in the Township of *Stanford*, may be made the chief place of the Judicial District of *Arthabaska*.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Sherbrooke*; praying for the passing of an Act giving to Local Councils the power of fixing an additional sum over and above the present duty for Shop Licenses selling Spirituous Liquors.

Of *A. Bernier* and others, of the County of *Rimouski*; praying that measures may be adopted to commence the *Quebec* and *Halifax* Railway.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Etienne Hallé* and others, residing within the limits of the Municipality of *Quebec*, 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 all persons of the age of 21 years, and paying taxes, may be entitled to vote at the Municipal Elections.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House, on the Bill to amend the several Acts respecting the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*.

Mr. *Bureau* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to authorize the redemption of certain ground rents in *Lower Canada*, and to prevent the creation of such rents hereafter, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be printed.

Mr. *Richard W. Scott*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Haldimand*, informed the House, that *David Roblin*, Esquire, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. *Roblin* do attend in his place in this House To-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, 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, of the 16th March, 1859, for copies of the Regulations and Instructions relative to Squatters.—(Appendix No. 17.)

Mr. *Jobin*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the fifth report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration the Petition of *George Webster*, an old infirm Messenger of Your Honorable House, who is no longer fit to perform his duties.—Your Committee beg to recommend that he be paid the allowance for the present Session as a gratuity, and in full of all claims.

They have also considered a letter from the Speaker of Your Honorable House, respecting certain Messengers, four in number, stating that they are unfit for their duties.—Your Committee recommend that for the present Session, they be paid the usual allowance as Messengers, and that their services be thereafter dispensed with.

Mr. *Jobin*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the sixth report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee, in considering the Petition of *Edward Storr*, a Messenger in the service of Your Honorable House, beg to renew their recommendation of last year, that in view of the large amount of labor daily discharged by said *Storr*, he should be placed on the same footing as the Assistant Doorkeeper in regard to salary, to take effect at the close of the present Session.

Ordered, That the said Reports be printed.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council transmitting to their Honors the Report on the Provincial Penitentiary for the year 1858, for their inspection, in accordance with the request contained in their Message to this House of the twenty-second instant.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, 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 considered the Bill to authorize *Theophilus Cushing* to construct a boom or booms, extending from the main land to the *Isle du Curé de Repentigny*, on the north side of the river *St. Lawrence*, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

They have also considered the Bill to incorporate the Mechanics' Savings Bank of *Toronto*, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Piché* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for Annual Statistical Returns of Judicial matters.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *John Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill for the more adequately securing the health of localities in *Upper Canada* against risk from infection arising from bodies of persons who die of malignant infectious diseases lying uninterred.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Brown*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions, on which a Bill may be founded to consolidate the debt of the City of *Toronto*.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the fourth report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

On motion of Mr. *McMicken*, seconded by Mr. *Cook*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, the Report of the Engineer or Engineers employed in examining the bank of the *Niagara River* between *Chippawa* and *Fort Erie*, to ascertain the extent and nature of the damage alleged to exist from the destructive wash of the river, and the propriety of the Government affording the necessary relief.

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. *Cayley*, seconded by Mr. *John Cameron*,

Ordered, That the 72nd Rule of this House, requiring a week's notice to be given by the Committee on any Private Bill, before taking such Bill into consideration, be suspended for the remainder of the Session, and that two days' notice be deemed sufficient.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the 35th and 36th sections of 22 Vic., cap. 86, intituled, "The Fishery Act," in so far as the same affects Lakes *Erie* and *St. Clair*, and their tributaries, 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 Act 13 and 14 *Vic.*, cap. 23, so as to make the costs of protesting bills and notes the same in *Lower Canada* as it is in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the erection of a certain part of the Township of *Durham*, in the County of *Drummond*, into a separate local and school Municipality, by the name of *South Durham*, 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 extend the Provisions of the Limited Partnership Act to the building and navigating steamers and sailing vessels, being read ;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of a certain proposed Resolution relative to a Toll-bridge over the *Grand River du Loup*, in the County of *Maskinongé* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Gill* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Gill* reported the said Resolution accordingly ; and the same was read, as followeth :—

Resolved, That it shall be lawful for the *River du Loup* Bridge Company in the County of *Maskinongé*, whenever and so soon as the said Bridge shall be erected and built, in a fit and proper manner, to demand, receive, take, sue for, and recover, to and for their own proper use, benefit and behoof, for pontage, as or in the name of a toll or duty, before any passing over the said Bridge shall be permitted, the several sums following, that is to say :—

For every carriage or other four-wheeled vehicle drawn by two horses, six pence currency ;

For every four-wheeled vehicle drawn by one horse, three pence currency ;

For every cart, *calèche*, or other two-wheeled vehicle, and for every winter vehicle drawn by one horse, two pence currency ;

For every additional beast of draught, one penny currency ;

For every horse, ass or mule, with its rider, two pence currency ;

For every horse, mare, stallion, ass or mule, ox, bull, cow, or other horned animal, one penny currency ;

For every sheep, calf, lamb, goat or pig, one half-penny currency ;

For every person on foot, one half-penny currency.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate "The *Rivière du Loup* Bridge Company in the County of *Maskinongé*," and to authorize the said Company to erect a Toll-bridge over the *Grand River du Loup*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Resolution of the Committee of the whole House, agreed to this day, on the subject of the said Bridge, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Metropolitan Fire Insurance 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 an addition to the capital of the *Canada* Landed Credit Company, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of "The *Whitehall* Forwarding 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 "North-West Transportation Navigation and Railway 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 enable the Corporation of the Town of *Dundas* to consolidate the Debt of the said Town, and provide a Sinking Fund for the redemption 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 incorporate the Trans-Atlantic Telegraph 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 separate from the County of *Rowville* the tract of land therein described, and to annex it to the County of *Bagot*, 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 Chartered Bank of *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 establish a new Municipality in the County of *L'Islet*, under the name of the Local Municipality of *Ste. Louise des Avilnets*, 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 restrain Municipalities from issuing Debentures beyond a certain amount," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr *Benjamin*, Mr. *McKellar*, the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, Mr. *Roblin*, and Mr. *Morrison*, 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 divide the Township of *Williams* into two separate Townships, 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 erection of a gallery across Fortification Lane in *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 *Canada Slate 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 *Canada Powder 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 Acts incorporating the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay*, and *Beaverton* Railway Company, and the Acts amending the same, 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 attach the local Municipality of *Notre Dame du Portage* to the Municipality of the County of *Temiscouata*, 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 *Vic.*, cap. 71, by changing the limits of the Municipality of *Lake St. John*, and dividing the same into two, 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 for the incorporation of the *St. Lawrence 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 Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the People's Forwarding Company of *Ottawa*, 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 measurement of coal, and for other purposes relating to the unloading and delivery of the cargoes of sailing vessels in the Ports of *Lower Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Ouimet*, the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, Mr. *Sincennes*, Mr. *Desaulniers*, Mr. *Chapais*, and the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, 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 enable the Trustees of the Estate of *Charles Thompson*, deceased, to mortgage and sell certain portions of his Real Estate ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Stirton* 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 Bridges over the River *Welland* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Dunkin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Dunkin* 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 protection of Settlers in *Lower Canada* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bourassa* 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.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the several Acts respecting the Corporation of the City of *Quebec* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Pope* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Mr. *Langevin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Campbell*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow ;

The Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, That all the words after "be" 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 leaving out Clause B, and inserting the following Clause :—" All persons assessed as proprietors, tenants, occupiers, or usufructuaries, in the City of *Quebec*, whose names are or shall be hereafter entered on the Assessment Rolls or Lists of the said City, shall, without having previously paid their taxes, be entitled to vote at the elections of the Mayor, of one or more Town Councillors, or of an Assessor, as provided by law, anything in the ninth section of the Act passed in the 18th year of the Reign of Her Majesty, cap. 159, and relating thereto, which is hereby repealed, to the contrary notwithstanding," inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow ;

The Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, That all the words after "be" 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 inserting the following Clause:—" All persons qualified to vote at the elections of a Mayor, of one or more Town Councillors, or of an Assessor, for the City of *Quebec*, may vote as provided by law, provided they shall have paid their taxes, and obtained a certificate of such payment; and the time allowed for the payment thereof is hereby continued to the time of commencing the said elections, and during their continuance, any law to the contrary notwithstanding," 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 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 Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for the qualification of Justices of the Peace," without any amendment.

And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled "An Act to prevent the fraudulent conveyance of real estate charged with hypothecs, after proceedings have been instituted to enforce payment thereof," 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 an Act to facilitate the proof in *Lower Canada* of certain Instruments executed without that Section of the Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Act of 1857, for the admission of Attorneys," 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 divide the Townships of *Vespra* and *Sunnidale* into separate Municipalities, and to legalize the late election of Municipal Officers for the Township of *Sunnidale*; 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.

The Order of the day being read for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Provincial Bank of *Canada*;

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill* moved, seconded by Mr. *Foster*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Pope*, 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 this day six 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>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau.</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Pope,</i>		40. <i>Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapats,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	53. <i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Clark,</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. *Finlayson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Bank of *Western Canada*; 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 amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the National Bank; 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 received on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Dunkin*, seconded by Mr. *Langevin*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend An Act to facilitate the proof in *Lower Canada* of certain Instruments executed without that section of the Province," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

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

Tuesday, 29th March, 1859.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—General Statement of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, in the District of *Montreal*, during the year 1858; also, Supplementary Statement for the year 1857.—(Appendix No. 31.)

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *Antoine Lussier* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Julie*, County of *Verchères*; two Petitions of *F. X. Trudell* and others, of the Parish of *St. Prosper*, County of *Champlain*; and three Petitions of *Jean Baptiste Paradis* and others, of *Notre Dame des Anges de Stanbridge*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *Francis Lawrence* and others, of the Town of *Collingwood*.

By Mr. *Hogan*,—The Petition of *John Foster* and others, of the Township of *Egremont*.

By Mr. *Patrick*,—The Petition of *William Hageman* and others, of the Townships of *Yonge* and *Escott*, County of *Leeds*.

By Mr. *Wright*,—The Petition of *H. White*, senior, and others, of the Township of *Markham*.

By Mr. *D. A. Macdonald*,—The Petition of *William McEdward* and others, Superannuated Teachers.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of the *St. Francis* Division, No. 35, Sons of Temperance.

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of *R. Martin* and others, of the Township of *Clark*; the Petition of *Thomas Best* and others, of the Township of *Clark*; the Petition of *William Robin* and others, of the Township of *Clark*; and the Petition of *George Henry* and others, of the Township of *Clark*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *Joseph Roadhouse* and others, of the Township of *Albion*, County of *Peel*; the Petition of *Joseph McGinness* and others, of the Township of *Albion*, County of *Peel*; the Petition of *John Rhodes* and others, of the Township of *Albion*, County of *Peel*; and the Petition of *Daniel Mabee* and others, of the Township of *Albion*, County of *Peel*.

By Mr. *McGee*,—The Petition of *D. Macaulay*, senior, and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Mission attached to the Village of *Trenton*, County of *Hastings*; the Petition of *Thomas Kidd* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *North Adjala*; and the Petition of *M. Teefy* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Thornhill* and other places.

By Mr. *Stirton*,—The Petition of the Agricultural Society of the South Riding of the County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Rymal*,—The Petition of the Agricultural Societies of the North and South Ridings of *Wentworth*.

By Mr. *Gould*,—The Petition of *E. W. Gamble* and others, of the Township of *Scugog*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of *Robert Crampton* and others, of *Carleton Place*; and the Petition of *Thomas Code* and others, of *North Lanark*.

By Mr. *LeBoutillier*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *Gaspé Bay*, North, County of *Gaspé*.

By Mr. *Ouimet*,—The Petition of the Historical Society of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *P. Gray*, President, on behalf of the *Kingston* Sabbath Reformation Society; and the Petition of the Young Men's Christian Association of the City of *London*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of *A. Campbell* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *St. Jean Chrysostome*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Godmanchester*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,—Two Petitions of *François Buteau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Lambert*, County of *Lévis*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *W. D. McLeod* and others, of the Village of *Holland Landing* and vicinity.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, presented to the House the second report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that, in future, but one Contract be entered into for the whole of the Printing of both Houses.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the tenth report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to separate the front of the Township of *Escott* from the front of the Township of *Yonge*, for Municipal and other purposes, and have agreed to report the same without amendment. They have also considered the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* Library Society, and have agreed to an amendment thereto. Also, the following Bills, to each of which they have prepared several amendments, for the consideration of Your Honorable House, viz.:—Bill to enable the Corporation of the Town of *Dundas* to consolidate the debt of the said Town, and to provide a Sinking Fund for the redemption thereof.—Bill to declare the mode in which the side lines of the lots in the Township of *Torbolton*, in the County of *Carlton*, shall be run.—Bill to amend the Charter of the *Montreal* General Hospital.

Mr. *Morrison*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Argenteuil*, informed the House, that, at the instance of the Sitting Member, the Committee have granted a further warrant to the Commissioner, the Honorable *Jean Casimir Bruneau*, one of the Judges of Her Majesty's Superior Courts in and for that part of the Province formerly called *Lower Canada*, to examine witnesses touching the allegations contained in the List of Voters objected to by the Sitting Member, and also at the instance of the Petitioner to examine witnesses touching the allegations contained in the Petition, so far as regards the objected votes polled in the Townships of *Morin* and *Mille Isles*.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the *Argenteuil* Election Petition have leave to adjourn until such time as the Speaker of this House shall, by his warrant to be issued in the manner provided, by "The Election Petitions Act of 1851," direct the said Committee to re-assemble and take the proceedings of the said Commissioner into consideration.

On motion of Mr. *Morrison*, seconded by Mr. *Carling*,

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn for the space of five minutes,
The House adjourned accordingly.

Twenty-seven Minutes past Three o'clock, P. M.

Mr. *Aikins*, 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 that sufficient notice has been given upon each, viz.:—Of *W. Gordon* and others, of the Town of *Whitby*, for an Act to reduce the limits of the said Town, or to limit the taxation on certain lots; of *John Grant* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, for incorporation of the *Ottawa Valley Railway Company* for the purpose of holding and extending the *Carillon* and *Grenville* section of the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway; of the *Montreal Mining Company*; of the Municipality of the Village of *Barrie*, for incorporation of the said Village as a Town; and of *O. Tyler* and others, of the Village of *Christieville*, County of *Iberville*, for incorporation of the said Village under the name of *Iberville*.

The Petitions of *James Beachell*, for a certain amendment to the Act incorporating the *Port Whitby* and *Lake Huron Railway Company*, so as to reduce the amount of stock to be subscribed and paid up before commencement; and of the School Trustees of the Town of *Prescott*, for power to convey certain school lots to the Trustees of the Grammar and Common Schools in that Town, are not of a nature to require the publication of notice, no private interest being affected thereby.

On the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Welland*, for removal of the Registry Office for the County of *Welland* from *Font Hill* to the Village of *Welland*, your Committee find that no notice has been given.

On the following Petitions your Committee beg to recommend a suspension of the 62nd Rule, on the ground that the consent or knowledge of all parties affected thereby has been shewn, viz.:—Of *John Crumbie* and others, praying that certain lots in the 6th Concession, Township of *Toronto*, may be included within School Section No. 22; of *Owen J. Devlin*, of the City of *Montreal*, Notarial Student, in relation to his service under articles; and of the Town Council of the Town of *Galt*, for power to consolidate the debt of the said Town.

Mr. *Benjamin* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to amend the Acts under which Joint “Stock Roads and other similar works are constructed in *Upper Canada*,” That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. *William Scott* have leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Galt*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Daoust* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 12 Vic., cap. 56, for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of macadamized or other roads.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating 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, on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Laberge* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Town of *Iberville*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Patrick* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of certain School Lots in the Town of *Prescott* to convey the said School Lots to the Grammar and Common School Trustees of the said Town, 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, Tomorrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Roblin* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide a Standard Weight for the bushel of certain Roots, Seeds, Fruit, &c., &c.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to prevent the fraudulent conveyance of real estate charged with hypothecs, after proceedings have been instituted to enforce payment thereof," and the same was read as followeth:—
Page 1, line 12. After "hypothecs" insert "duly registered prior to such sale or alienation."

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.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Rose* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal 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 Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the limits of the Town of *Whitby*.

He accordingly presented the 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.

On motion of Mr. *Robinson*, seconded by Mr. *Morrison*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of 1857, for the admission of Attorneys," be now read for the first time.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *McMicken*,
Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to
 amend the Municipal Act for *Upper Canada*, as to the issue of Shop and
 Tavern Licenses," be now read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Mowat* have leave to bring in a Bill to
 extend the provisions of the Act for the abolition of Imprisonment for Debt.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was re-
 ceived and read for the first time: and ordered to be read a second time, To-
 morrow.

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

Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Commit-
 tee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relative to a Fund for the support
 of the superannuated *employés* of the Government.

Mr. *Roblin* rose in his place and stated, that the cause of his absence from the
 meeting of the *Haldimand* Election Petition Committee on Monday last, was in
 consequence of having left town on Saturday on urgent business, with the intention
 however, of returning on Monday in time for the meeting of the Committee, but
 he was unable to do so until the afternoon train, and was therefore too late for
 the meeting of the Committee, on that day.

And Mr. *Roblin* having verified the same upon oath,

Resolved, That the said statement be considered a sufficient excuse.

A Bill to enable the Trustees of the Estate of *Charles Thompson*, deceased, to
 mortgage and sell certain portions of his Real Estate, 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 protection of Bridges over the River *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 amend the several Acts respecting the Corporation of the City of
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 divide the Townships of *Vespra* and *Sunnidale* into separate Muni-
 cipalities, and to legalize the late election of Municipal officers for the Township
 of *Sunnidale*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to confirm the
 separation of the Townships of *Vespra* and *Sunnidale* into distinct Municipalities."

“ties, and to legalize the late Election of Municipal Officers for the Township of *Sunnidale*.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Benjamin* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read as follow :—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Council, for the year 1859.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Clerk of the Legislative Council, for the year 1859.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Clerk Assistant and French Translator of the Legislative Council, for the year 1859.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Law Clerk of the Legislative Council, for the year 1859.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Chaplain and Librarian of the Legislative Council, for the year 1859.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod of the Legislative Council, for the year 1859.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Serjeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Council, for the year 1859.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Head Messenger of the Legislative Council, for the year 1859.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Doorkeeper of the Legislative Council, for the year 1859.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of three Messengers for the Session of the Legislative Council, at \$180 each, for the year 1859.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Council, for the year 1859.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Indemnity to the Members of the Legislative Council for their attendance, at \$—per diem, including travelling at ten cents 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 1859.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1859.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1859.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1859.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand dollars, be granted to

Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Law Clerk and English Translator of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1859.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for the year 1859.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Contingencies of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for the year 1859.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Serjeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1859.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Assembly (exclusive of indemnity to Members), for the year 1859.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries and portions of salaries of Deputies, Clerks, and Messengers, in the Public Departments, not paid out of the Civil List, for the year 1859.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Pension of *William Ginger*, as late Serjeant-at-arms of the Legislative Council, *Lower Canada*, for the year 1859.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Pension of *Samuel Waller*, as Clerk of Committees of the Legislative Council, *Lower Canada*, for the year 1859.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Pension of *John Bright*, as Messenger of the Legislative Council, *Lower Canada*, for the year 1859.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-two dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Pension of *Louis Gagné*, as Messenger of the Legislative Assembly, *Lower Canada*, for the year 1859.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Pension of *Jacques Brien*, for wounds received in the Public Service, for the year 1859.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Pension of *Pierre Bouchard*, for wounds received in the Public Service, for the year 1859.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Pension of Mrs. Widow *Antrobus*, for the year 1859.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Pension of Widow *McCormick*, for the year 1859.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Pension of *G. B. Faribault*, as late Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1859.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Toronto Hospital*, for the year 1859.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Toronto Hospital*, for County Patients, for the year 1859.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to Indigent sick at *Quebec* and at *Montreal*, two at Four thousand dollars each, for the year 1859.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Corporation of the General Hospital at *Montreal*, for the year 1859.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Emigrant and Marine Hospital at *Quebec*, and *Kingston* General Hospital, two at Six thousand dollars each, for the year 1859.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Hamilton* Hospital, for the year 1859.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the relief of Indigent sick at *Kingston*, for the year 1859.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to Indigent sick at *Three Rivers*, and *Toronto* House of Industry, two at Two thousand eight hundred dollars each, for the year 1859.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *St. Patrick's* Hospital, *Montreal*, for the year 1859.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Les Sœurs de la Providence*, at *Montreal*, and *London* Hospital, two at One thousand four hundred dollars each, for the year 1859.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the General Hospital *des Sœurs de la Charité*, at *Montreal*, and *Kingston Hôtel-Dieu* Hospital, two at One thousand dollars each, for the year 1859.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant Orphan's Home, and Female Aid Society, at *Toronto*; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, at *Toronto*; *Kingston* Orphan Asylum; *Hamilton* Orphan Asylum; *Hamilton* Roman Catholic Asylum; Protestant Hospital at *Bytown*; Roman Catholic Hospital at *Bytown*; and *Montreal St. Patrick's* Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum; eight at Eight hundred dollars each, for the year 1859.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Montreal* Protestant Orphan Asylum; *Montreal* House of Refuge; University Lying-in Hospital at *Montreal*; University Lying-in Hospital under the care of *Sœurs de la Miséricorde*; Lying-in Hospital at *Toronto*; Asylum of the Good Shepherd, at *Quebec*; *Hospice de la Maternité*, *Quebec*; and Deaf and Dumb Institution, *Montreal*; eight at Six hundred dollars each, for the year 1859.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Ladies' Benevolent Society, *Montreal*, for Widows and Orphans; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*; Male Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*; Charitable Association of the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Asylum, at *Montreal*; Managers Protestant Female Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*; Eye and Ear Institution, *Montreal*; *Montreal* Dispensary; *Montreal* Home and School of Industry; and Public Nursery for Children of the Poor, at *Toronto*; nine at Four hundred dollars each, for the year 1859.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Canada* Military Asylum for Widows and Orphans, *Quebec*, for the year 1859.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards support of the Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*, and temporary Lunatic Asylum at *Beauport*, near *Quebec*, for the year 1859.

And the First to the Twenty-first Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Twenty-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 remaining Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Medical Faculty, *McGill* College; School of Medicine, *Montreal*; School of Medicine, *Kingston*; Victoria College, *Cobourg*; Canadian Institute, at *Toronto*, five at One thousand dollars each, for the year 1859.

Honorable Mr. *Foley* moved that the Government having declared that the necessities of the public service require that the usual annual grants to Mechanics' Institutes and Agricultural Societies be withdrawn, it is inexpedient to continue similar grants made to the Canadian Institute at *Toronto*, and the Canadian Institute and the Athenæum at the City of *Ottawa*.

The Committee divided—Yeas 41, Nays 47.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Canadian Institute, City of *Ottawa*, Athenæum, *Ottawa*, two at Four hundred dollars each, for the year 1859.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institutes for 1858—five at One hundred and forty dollars each, for the year 1859.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Contingent Expenses of Administration of Justice in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, not otherwise provided for, for the year 1859.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for support of Provincial Penitentiary at *Kingston*, for the year 1859.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for support of Reformatory Prisons, for the year 1859.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay additional Salary to *John Black*, Clerk in Registrar's Office, Court of Chancery, for the year 1859.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay additional Salary to *William Stanley*, Clerk in Master's Office, Court of Chancery, for the year 1859.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salary of a Clerk of Process, Court of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, *Upper Canada*, for the year 1859.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salary of an Extra Clerk, Attorney General West's Office, for the year 1859.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salary of a Clerk in the Office of the Clerk of the Crown and Pleas, *Upper Canada*, for the year 1859.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salary of a Clerk of Assize, *Toronto*, for the year 1859.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred and sixty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay additional Salary to Permanent Clerk, Crown Law Department, for the year 1859.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand one hundred and eleven dollars and fourteen cents, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay additional Salary to Judge Vice-Admiralty Court, *Quebec*, for the year 1859.

Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved that the Committee rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided—Yeas 21, Nays 30.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the allowance to *Pierre Brochu* for residing on *Kempt Road* to assist Travellers thereon; to *Jonathan Noble* for the same purpose; to a resident at the foot of *Metapedia* for the same purpose; to a resident at *Assametsquagan*, for the same purpose, four at One hundred dollars each, for the year 1859.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to meet unforeseen Expenses in the various Branches of the Public Service, for the year 1859.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the *Quebec* Observatory, for the year 1859.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the *Toronto* Observatory, for the year 1859.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay new Indian Annuities, for the year 1859.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ninety-three dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay one year's rent of the Protestant Burial Ground in *St. Johns* Suburb, *Quebec*, for the year 1859.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Board of Agriculture, *Lower Canada*, for the year 1859.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to Parliamentary grant under Act 14 and 15 *Vic. cap.* 106, to Indians, *Lower Canada*, for the year 1859.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Louis Vincent*, an Infirm Indian Schoolmaster, *Huron* Tribe, for the year 1859.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand seven hundred and thirty-four dollars and seventy-three cents, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for Ocean Freight and Insurance on Specie for new Coinage, for the year 1859.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Benjamin* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Report be received on Thursday next;

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "Thursday being devoted to measures in the hands of private Members, the said Report be received on Friday," inserted instead thereof.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

Aikins,
Bell,

Clark,
Connor,

Laberge,
McDougall,

Powell, Walker,
Ross, James

*Bourassa,
Brown,
Burwell,*

*Dorion,
Dorland,
Finlayson,*

*Mowat,
Munro,
Patrick,*

*Short,
19. Stirton.*

NAYS.

Messieurs

*Alleyn,
Archambeault,
Baby,
Beaubien.
Benjamin,
Cayley,
Cartier, Atty. Gen.
Dawson,*

*Desaulniers,
Dionne,
Fortier,
Foster,
Fournier,
Galt,
Gaudet,
Harwood,*

*Labelle,
Langevin,
Mcagher,
Morrison,
Ouimet,
Panet,
Playfair,
Price,*

*Rose,
Scott, William
Sherwood,
Simard,
Smith, Sidney
Talbot,
31. Turcotte.*

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

Ordered, That the Report be received on Thursday next.

Mr. *Benjamin* then also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Wednesday, 30th March, 1859.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Return from the International Bank of *Canada*, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th March, 1859.—(Appendix No. 13.)

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

By Mr. *Campbell*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute of *St. Césaire*, County of *Iberville*.

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *E. Duret* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eloi*, County of *Temiscouata* ; two Petitions of *Louis Brassard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Julie*, County of *Verchères* ; the Petition of *Paul Cartier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean*, County of *St. Johns* ; the Petition of *Jean Baptiste Moreau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean*, County of *St. Johns* ; and the Petition of *Jean Baptiste Poutré* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean*, County of *St. Johns*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*,—The Petition of the *Stanstead* Friend of Humanity Association ; and the Petition of the Temperance Association of the County of *Stanstead*.

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Bowmanville*.

By Mr. *Simard*,—The Petition of the Literary and Historical Society of *Québec*.

By Mr. *Walker Powell*,—The Petition of the *Simcoe* Mechanics' Institute ; and the Petition of *Joseph A. Husband* and others, of the Townships of *Walpole* and *Townsend*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Varadrevil*.

By Mr. *James Ross*,—The Petition of the *Fergus* Farmers' and Mechanics' Institute.

By Mr. *Cimon*,—The Petition of *B. Cimon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre et St. Paul, dite Baie St. Paul*, County of *Charlevoix*; the Petition of *E. Tremblay* and others, of the Seigniorship of *Mount Murray*, County of *Charlevoix*; the Petition of *G. Tremblay* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Fidèle*, County of *Charlevoix*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Louis de l'Isle aux Coudres*, County of *Charlevoix*.

By Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of the Provincial Association for the Education and Elevation of the Colored People of *Canada*.

By Mr. *D. Ross*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. C. G. Gaudin*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. George*, County of *Beauce*.

By Mr. *MacLeod*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of *William Bateson* and others, of *North Lanark*; and the Petition of *William Connery* and others, of *North Lanark*.

By Mr. *LeBoutillier*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Charles Robin* and Company, and others, Merchants and others, of the County of *Gaspé*.

By Mr. *Burton*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Manvers*; and the Petition of *R. Wright* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *W. F. Powell*,—The Petition of *James Orr* and others, of the Township of *Humiley*; the Petition of *John Cherry* and others, of the Township of *Goulbourne*; and five Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Carleton*.

By Mr. *Meagher*,—The Petition of *Thomas Henderson* and others, of the Seigniorship of *Shoulbred*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of *John G. McLeod* and others, Fishermen, of the Town of *Goderich* and vicinity; and the Petition of *John Jackson* and others, of the Village of *Francesstown*.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of *T. P. Guest* and others, of *St. Mary's*.

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

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Francois Xavier de Batiscan*, County of *Champlain*; of *Joseph Blais* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre, Rivière du Sud*; of the Reverend *E. Dufour* and others, of the Parish of *St. Lazare*, County of *Bellechasse*; of *J. Joliette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Gervais*, County of *Bellechasse*; of the Reverend *D. Martineau*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Charles*; and of *O. Baudry* and others, of the Parish of *St. Alexandre*, County of *Iberville*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 Vic., cap. 85, to amend the laws of this Province regulating the rate of Interest.

Of *Joseph Blais* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre, Rivière du Sud*; of *J. B. Nolan* and others, of *St. Alexandre*, County of *Iberville*; and of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Francois Xavier de Batiscan*, County of *Champlain*; praying that the Legislature will vote a sum of money, sufficient to pay off the surplus *cens et rentes* of one penny half-penny per arpent, which has been unjustly imposed upon them.

Of *J. S. Edwards* and others, of the Township of *St. Vincent*, County of *Grey*; of *J. W. Beach* and others, of the Township of *Oxford*; of *James Mack* and others, of the Village of *Burritt's Rapids*; and of *L. Maguire* and others, of the County of *Victoria*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of Mrs. *Margaret Fisher*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the Bill to amend the Law of *Dover* in *Upper Canada*, may not become law.

Of *W. Cornwall* and others, of *Yonge* and *Escott*; praying that the Bill to

separate the front of the Township of *Escott*, from the Front of the Township of *Yonge*, for Municipal and other purposes, may not become law.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *St. Thomas*, County of *Elgin*; praying to be relieved from certain liabilities with respect to the *London* and Port *Stanley* Railroad Company.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *London*; praying for an increased aid on behalf of the Hospital in the said City.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *London*; praying aid for the Hospital in the said City.

Of *Thomas Goulet* and others, of *St. Charles Borromée* and other places; representing their distress, and praying for relief.

Of *David Crown* and others, of the Village of *Yorkville*; praying that measures may be adopted to cause the speedy removal and interment of the bodies of persons, who may die of malignant infectious diseases.

Of *Joseph Blais* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre, Rivière du Sud*; praying for certain amendments to the law of Tithes in *Lower Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, 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 following Bills, and have agreed to several Amendments to each.

Bill to explain and amend the several clauses of the General Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 14 and 15 *Vic.*, cap. 51.

Bill to amend the Acts relating to the *Welland* Railway Company.

They have also considered the Bill to facilitate the transaction of the business of the North Shore Railway and *St. Maurice* Navigation and Land Company, which they have agreed to report without amendment.

Mr. *Simpson*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *S. H. Follett* and others, of the Town of *Niagara*, and other references, with power to report from time to time, presented to the House, the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read.—(Appendix No. 43.)

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 12th May, 1858, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement in detail of all the Fees and Emoluments of the several Sheriffs in *Upper Canada*, for the last two years ending 31st December, 1857, and a statement in detail from the Treasurers of the several Counties in *Upper Canada*, of all the Jury expenses in their respective Counties, designating the number of miles travelled, &c., for the same period, as shown by their Pay-lists.—(Appendix No. 40.)

Also, Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, to His Excellency the Governor General of the 7th March, 1859, for information relative to the Cullers of *Quebec*.—(Appendix No. 41.)

Mr. *McDougall*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Asa Howard* and others, of *St. Thomas*, and another reference, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read.—(Appendix No. 42.)

Ordered, That Mr. *McDougall* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Homœopathy.

He accordingly presented the 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Rose*, 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 1858.—(Appendix No. 6.)

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* reported, from the Special Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intitled, "An Act to amend the law enabling married women to convey their Real Estate within *Upper Canada*," that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That Mr. *Short* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to authorize Investigations in case of Accident by 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 on Wednesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, seconded by Mr. *White*,

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relative to the issue of Debentures by the City of *Toronto*, to redeem outstanding Debentures.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McDougall* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *McDougall* reported the said Resolutions, and the same were read, as followeth:—

1. *Resolved*, That the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* be authorized from time to time, to issue Debentures for a sum not exceeding in all, \$408,355.28, to redeem certain Debentures falling due; that said Debentures to be issued, shall be payable not sooner than thirty years after date, and at such place or places in *Canada*, or elsewhere, and in such sums, not less than \$100, as the Corporation shall think fit.

2. *Resolved*, That the By-Law of the Corporation authorizing the issue of the said Debentures, or any part thereof, shall provide for the raising of a yearly special rate to be invested as directed by the Governor General in Council, sufficient to pay the yearly interest, and such a yearly instalment or portion of the principal sum, according to the number of years the Debentures have to run, as will pay off the principal sum when it falls due.

3. *Resolved*, That the Corporation of the said City shall have power to sell or exchange 3288 shares of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, now held by the said Corporation, for cash, or for the Debentures, or such portion of the Debentures issued by the Corporation in payment of such shares as may be agreed upon between the said City and the holders of the said Debentures.

4. *Resolved*, That any By-Law authorizing the issuing of Debentures under the Act to be founded on these Resolutions shall be valid, without submitting the same to a vote of the rate-payers.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Brown* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the City of *Toronto* to issue Debentures for redeeming some of their out-

standing Debentures, for which no Sinking Fund has been provided, 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 the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*,

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relative to taxation for local improvement in Cities and Towns in *Upper Canada*.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Foster* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Ross* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 16 Vic. cap. 104, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Megantic Junction 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.

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

Resolved, That during the remainder of the Session every Thursday be set apart as a Government day, on which measures in charge of Members of the Government shall have precedence; that also during the remainder of the Session, the House do meet on every Saturday at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and do adjourn at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, on which day Private Bills shall have precedence; and that after Saturday week, the House do meet for the remainder of the Session at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and adjourn at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays; and that another sitting (as if on another day) be held on the same day, to commence at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, but that the Sessional Orders relating to the description and order of business for each of the said days do apply to both sittings.

On motion of Mr. *Dufresne*, seconded by Mr. *Turcotte*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, an account in detail of the expenses incurred by *Alexander Daly*, Esquire, Crown Lands Agent for *Leinster*, in the exploration of the *Chertsey Road*, and showing the length of road explored by him.

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. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, or any Committee of said Conference, and also all or any Trustees of the Board of Management of the Methodist College, *Belleville*, (or *Belleville Seminary*), and the Government, relative to any grant or grants of money received or sought

for by the said Institution from the Executive Government, the sums paid, and to whom such sums were paid, and at what time.

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 synopsis of the several tenders which may have been received by the Board of Works for the construction of the *Chats Canal*, and works connected therewith, showing the name of the party making each such tender.

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 the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House procure from the Auditor General, a Return of all the expenses connected directly or indirectly with the several removals of the Seat of Government, the Public Departments, and Legislative Bodies, and establishing the Departments at the Cities of *Quebec* and *Toronto* respectively; said Return to embrace all moneys paid for the said service, whether by formal warrant or out of the Contingencies of any of the Public Departments.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable certain Municipalities to render aid to Railroads and Gravel Roads in certain cases; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *William Scott* 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 authorize the redemption of certain Ground Rents in *Lower Canada*, and to prevent the creation of such Rents hereafter; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Panet* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Panet* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was 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 *Theophilus Cushing* to construct a boom or booms, extending from the main land to the *Isle du Curé de Repentigny* on the North shore of the River *St. Lawrence*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Somerville* 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 incorporate the Mechanics' Savings Bank of *Toronto*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be referred to the Select Committee on Banking and Currency.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to separate the front of the Township of *Escott* from the front of the Township of

Yonge, for Municipal and other 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 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 Corporation of the Town of *Dundas* to consolidate the debt of the said Town, and provide a Sinking Fund for the redemption thereof; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McDougall* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *McDougall* 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 declare the mode in which the side lines of the lots in the Township of *Torbolton*, in the County of *Carleton*, should be run; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McCann* 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 Society of the *Montreal* General Hospital; 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.

Mr. *Munro* reported the Bill to incorporate the Bank of *Western Canada*, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Wright* reported the Bill to incorporate the National Bank, 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 providing for the repeal of the several Acts and parts of Acts authorizing the establishment and maintenance of Separate Schools in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Mr. *Ferguson* moved, seconded by Mr. *John Cameron*, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *McCann* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McMicken*, that all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "a Special Committee of nine Members be appointed to inquire into the operations of the present educational laws of *Upper and Lower Canada*, and to report as to the best mode of remedying any evils which may have arisen from defects therein, as complained of by parents of different religious denomina-

“ tions, with power to send for persons, papers, and records,” inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Simard*, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*,
 The House adjourned.

Thursday, 31st March, 1859.

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—Two Petitions of *N. Marchand* and others, of the Parish of *St. Stanislas*, County of *Champlain* ; and three Petitions of *E. Duret* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eloi*, County of *Temiscouata*.

By Mr. *Lacoste*,—The Petition of *C. S. Cherrier* and others, of the City of *Montreal* ; and the Petition of *C. V. Papineau* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of the Light House Band of Hope, *Athelstan*.

By Mr. *McMicken*,—The Petition of *John Newburn* and others, of the Township of *Stamford*, County of *Welland*.

By the Honorable *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *John Clarke* and others, of the Township of *Monaghan* ; and the Petition of *John Sunday* and others, Indian inhabitants of the Village of *Alnwick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Galt*,—The Petition of the Library Association and Mechanics' Institute of the Town of *Sherbrooke*.

By Mr. *Hébert*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Matté* and others, of the Village of *Plessisville* ; and of the Township of *South Somerset*, County of *Megantic*.

By Mr. *Connor*,—The Petition of the Agricultural Society of the South Riding of the County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *McGee*,—The Petition of *William Redmond*, of the Township of *Yarmouth*, County of *Elgin* ; the Petition of *F. Caron* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Windsor* ; and the Petition of *C. E. Casgrain* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Sandwich*.

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Newcastle* ; and the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Bowmanville*.

By Mr. *Patrick*,—The Petition of *J. B. Wells* and others, of the Village of *Maitland* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Baby*,—Three Petitions of the Reverend *G. Nadeau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Luce*, County of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*.

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

Of *H. White*, senior, and others, of the Township of *Markham* ; of *John Foster* and others, of the Townships of *Egremont* and *Normanby*, County of *Grey* ; of the *St. Francis* Division, No. 35, Sons of Temperance ; of *Francis Lawrence* and others, of the Town of *Collingwood* ; of *R. Martin* and others ; of *Thomas Best* and others ; of *William Robbins* and others ; and of *George Henry* and others, of the Township of *Clark* ; of *Joseph Roadhouse* and others ; of *Joseph McGinness*

and others; of *John Rhodes* and others; and of *Daniel Mabey* and others, of the Township of *Albion*, County of *Peel*; of *E. W. Gamble* and others, of the Township of *Scugog*; and of *W. D. McLeod* and others, of the Village of *Holland Landing* and vicinity; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *François Buteau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Lambert*, County of *Levis*; of *Jean Baptiste Paradis* and others, of *Notre Dame des Anges de Stanbridge*; and of *F. X. Trudel* and others, of the Parish of *St. Prosper*, County of *Champlain*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 Vic. cap. 85, to amend the laws of this Province, regulating the rate of Interest.

Of *François Buteau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Lambert*, County of *Levis*; of *Jean Baptiste Paradis* and others, of *Notre Dame des Anges de Stanbridge*; and of *F. X. Trudel* and others, of the Parish of *St. Prosper*, County of *Champlain*; praying that the Legislature will vote a sum of money sufficient to pay off the surplus *cens et rentes* of one penny halfpenny per arpent, which has been unjustly imposed upon them.

Of *Jean Baptiste Paradis* and others, of *Notre Dame des Anges de Stanbridge*; and of *Antoine Lussier* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Julie*, County of *Verchères*; praying for the abolition of Tithes.

Of the Agricultural Society of the South Riding of the County of *Wellington*; and of the Agricultural Societies of the North and South Ridings of *Wentworth*; praying that the Bill to amend the law respecting Agricultural Associations for *Upper Canada*, may not become law.

Of *Robert Crampton* and others, of *Carleton Place*; and of *Thomas Code* and others, of *North Lanark*; praying that the Loyal Orange Association of *Canada* may be incorporated.

Of *P. Gray*, President, on behalf of the *Kingston* Sabbath Reformation Society; and of the Young Men's Christian Association of the City of *London*; praying for the abolition of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department, and on the Canals.

Of *A. Campbell* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for certain amendments to the Bill to amend the several Acts incorporating the City of *Quebec*.

Of *D. Macaulay*, Senior, and others, Roman Catholic inhabitants of the Mission attached to the Village of *Trenton*, County of *Hastings*; of *Thomas Kidd* and others, Roman Catholic inhabitants of *North Adala*; and of *M. Teefy* and others, Roman Catholic inhabitants of *Thornhill*, and other places; praying for certain amendments to the Separate School Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Historical Society of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *St. Jean Chrysostome*; praying for aid.

Of *William McEdward* and others, Superannuated Teachers; praying that the fund for Superannuated School Teachers may be increased.

Of *William Hagerman* and others, of the Townships of *Yonge* and *Escott*, County of *Leeds*; praying that the Bill to separate the Front of the Township of *Escott* from the Front of the Township of *Yonge*, for Municipal and other purposes, may not become law.

Of the Municipality of *Gaspé Bay North*, County of *Gaspé*; praying aid for a road in said Municipality.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Godmanchester*; praying that the costs in all cases brought in the Circuit Courts, which might have been brought in the Courts for the summary trial of small causes, shall not exceed what might have been recovered in the Commissioners' Courts.

Mr. *Dunkin*, 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 Bill for the erection of a certain part of the Township of *Durham* in the County of *Drummond* into a separate Local and School Municipality, by the name of *South Durham*, and they are under the necessity of reporting the Preamble not proved, inasmuch as it is shewn to your Committee that besides the Petition for the Bill, two other Petitions numerously signed by interested parties, have been presented against it, that one of such Petitions prays for a division of the Township into three parts, and the other is against any division, and in fact, that it is impossible for your Committee under the circumstances to ascertain satisfactorily the course which it is expedient to pursue in the premises.

Your Committee have considered the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Members of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*, and have agreed to the same with one Amendment.

And the following Bills with several Amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

Bill to incorporate "the *Rivière du Loup* Bridge Company in the County of "*Maskinongé*," and to authorize the said Company to erect a toll bridge over the *Grand River du Loup*.

Bill to incorporate the *Roxton* Academy.

Bill to consolidate the Debt of the Town of *Cobourg*, and to authorize the issue of Debentures on the security of the Town property, and for other purposes.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, 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 incorporate the Trans-Atlantic Telegraph Company, and have agreed to several Amendments, which they humbly submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

Ordered, That Mr. Hartman have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*," in respect to the dividing of Townships into Wards.

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

Ordered, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to confirm a Proclamation of the Governor General, incorporating the Village of *Streetsville*, and to legalize and confirm the Acts and Proceedings of the Municipal Council of the said Village.

Ordered, That Mr. *Aikins* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm a Proclamation of the Governor General, incorporating the Village of *Streetsville*, and to legalize and confirm the Acts and Proceedings of the Municipal Council of the said Village.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the twenty-eighth instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, the Report of the Engineer or Engineers employed in examining the Bank of the *Niagara* River, between *Chippawa* and *Fort Erie*, to

ascertain the extent and nature of the damage alleged to exist from the destructive wash of the River, and the propriety of the Government affording the necessary relief.—(Appendix No. 4f.)

Ordered, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to enable *Owen Joseph Devlin*, to be admitted to practise as a Notary.

Ordered, That Mr. *McGee* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable *Owen Joseph Devlin* to be admitted to practise as a Notary.

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

Ordered, That the 35th Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to protect the rights of parties affected by the loss by fire of the Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the Parish of *St. George*, in the County of *Beauce*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dunbar Ross* have leave to bring in a Bill to protect the rights of parties affected by the loss by fire of the Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Parish of *St. George*, in the County of *Beauce*.

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

Mr. *Gowan* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to prevent arrests for Debt in certain cases by Decrees of the Court of Chancery in *Upper Canada*; and the Bill to make better provision for the relief of Debtors, and the more effectual punishment of fraud,—That the Committee had gone through the said Bills, and made amendments to the Bill to make better provision for the relief of Debtors, and the more effectual punishment of fraud.

A Bill to authorize *Theophilus Cushing* to construct a Boom or Booms, extending from the main land to the *Isle du Curé de Repentigny* on the North shore of the River *St. Lawrence*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to authorize *Theophilus Cushing* to construct a Boom or Booms, extending from the main land to the *Isle du Curé de Repentigny*, on the North side of the River *St. Lawrence*.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to separate the front of the Township of *Escott* from the front of the Township of *Yonge*, for Municipal and other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to separate the front of the Township of *Escott* from the front of the Township of *Yonge*, in the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, for Municipal and other purposes.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to enable the Corporation of the Town of *Dundas* to consolidate the Debt of the said Town, and provide a Sinking Fund for the redemption thereof, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to enable the Mu-

“municipal Corporation of the Town of *Dundas* to consolidate its debt, and to issue new Debentures for the redemption thereof.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to declare the mode in which the side lines of the lots in the Township of *Torbolton*, in the County of *Carleton*, shall be run, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to declare the mode in which the side lines of the lots in the Township of *Torbolton*, in the County of *Carleton*, shall be run, and for other purposes.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Charter of the Society of the *Montreal* General Hospital, 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 Bank of *Western Canada*, being read ;

Mr. *McMicken* moved, seconded by Mr. *Simpson*, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read the third time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, that the word “now” be left out, and the words “this day three months,” added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment, the House divided : and 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, and the Title be, “An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Western Canada*.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the National Bank, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to incorporate *La Banque Nationale*.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Foster*, from the Committee of the whole House, to consider of certain proposed resolutions relative to taxation for local improvements in Cities and Towns in *Upper Canada*, reported several Resolutions, which were read, as followeth :—

1. *Resolved*, That in addition to the purposes mentioned in the Municipal Institutions Act of *Upper Canada*, the Council of every City and Town may respectively pass By-Laws for the following purposes :—

For providing the means of ascertaining and determining what real property will be immediately benefitted by any proposed improvements, the expense of which is proposed to be assessed as hereinafter mentioned upon the real property

immediately benefitted thereby; and of ascertaining and determining the proportions in which the assessment is to be made on the various portions of the real estate so benefitted; subject in every case to an appeal to the County Court Judge, in the same manner and on the same terms, as nearly as may be, as an appeal from the Court of Revision in the case of an ordinary assessment.

For assessing and levying upon the real property to be immediately benefitted by the making, enlarging, or prolonging of any common sewer, or the opening, widening, prolonging, or altering, macadamizing, grading, levelling, paving or planking of any street, lane, or alley, public way or place, or of any sidewalk therein, on the petition of at least two-thirds in number and one-half in value of such real property of the owners of such real property, a special rate, sufficient to include a sinking fund, for the repayment of Debentures which such Councils are hereby authorized to issue in such cases respectively on the security of such rates respectively, to provide funds for such improvements, and for assessing and levying the same;

(1.) Or by an annual rate in the pound on the real property so benefitted, according to the value thereof, exclusive of the improvements thereon;

(2.) Or by an annual rate of so much per foot, equally according to the frontage of the real property so benefitted without reference to the comparative value of the different portions thereof;

(3.) Or by an annual rate on each portion of the real property so benefitted in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the benefit derived by such portion;

(4.) Or partly by each of these methods, or partly by each of any two or three of them.

For regulating the time or times and manner in which the assessments to be levied under this Act are to be paid, and for arranging the terms on which parties assessed for local improvements may commute for the payment of their proportionate shares of the cost thereof in principal sums.

For effecting any such improvement as aforesaid, with funds provided by parties desirous of having the same effected.

2. *Resolved*, That no such local improvement as aforesaid shall be undertaken by the Council of any City or Town, except under a By-Law for effecting the same, with funds provided by parties desiring to have the same effected, otherwise than on the petition of two-thirds in number of the owners possessing and representing one-half in value of the real property to be directly benefitted thereby, of the owners of such real property, the number of such owners, and the value of such real property having been first ascertained and finally determined in the manner and by the means provided by By-Law in that behalf; and if the contemplated improvement be the construction of a common sewer of more than six feet in circumference, one-third of the cost thereof shall also first be provided for by the Council of the City or Town, either by a By-Law for borrowing money, which every such Council is hereby authorized to pass for such purpose, or otherwise.

3. *Resolved*, That it shall not be essential to the validity of any By-Law passed in virtue of the first section of this Act, that it be in accordance with the restrictions and provisions contained in the two hundred and twenty-second section of the said Act; but no such By-Law shall be valid which is not in accordance with the following restrictions and provisions:—

(1.) The By-Law shall name a day in the financial year in which the same is passed when it shall take effect.

(2.) The whole of the debt and the obligations to be issued therefor, shall be made payable in twenty years at furthest from the day on which such By-Law takes effect;

(3.) For the purpose of paying the debt and interest, the By-Law shall settle a special rate per annum, in addition to all other rates, to be levied in each year on

the real property described therein and rateable thereunder, the same being the real property benefitted by the contemplated improvements.

(4.) Such special rate shall be sufficient, according to the value of such real property, as ascertained and finally determined in virtue of this Act, to discharge the debt and interest when respectively payable, irrespective of any future increase in the value of such real property, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund, or of any part thereof.

(5.) The By-Law shall recite: (1.) The amount of the debt which such By-Law is intended to create, and, in some brief and general terms, the object for which it is to be created; (2.) The total amount required by this Act to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt and interest under the By-Law; (3.) The value of the whole of the real property rateable under the By-Law as ascertained and finally determined as aforesaid; (4.) The annual special rate in the pound or per foot frontage, or otherwise, as the case may be, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the debt, according to this Act; (5.) That the debt is created on the security of the special rate settled by the By-Law, and on that security only.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Brown* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, as far as relates to local improvements in Cities and Towns.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to facilitate the transaction of the business of the North Shore Railway and *St. Maurice* Navigation and Land Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Fournier* 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 incorporate the *Ramsay* Lead Mining and Smelting Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

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.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the Canadian Literary Institute of *Woodstock*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to sanction a certain agreement between the County of *Wellington*, and the Townships of *Waterloo*, *Wilmot*, *Woolwich*, and *Wellesley*, concerning the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Road Debt."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Road Company." And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to prevent the carrying of Bowie Knives, Daggers, and other deadly weapons about the person," 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. *Macbeth*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to prevent the carrying of Bowie-knives, Daggers, and other deadly weapons about the person," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said 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 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 the Law respecting Building 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.

Mr. *Benjamin* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as followeth:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Medical Faculty, *McGill* College; School of Medicine, *Montreal*; School of Medicine, *Kingston*; Victoria College, *Cobourg*; Canadian Institute, at *Toronto*, five at One thousand dollars each, for the year 1859.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Canadian Institute, City of *Ottawa*, Athenæum, *Ottawa*, two at Four hundred dollars each, for the year 1859.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institutes for 1858—five at One hundred and forty dollars each, for the year 1859.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Contingent Expenses of Administration of Justice in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, not otherwise provided for, for the year 1859.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for support of Provincial Penitentiary at *Kingston*, for the year 1859.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for support of Reformatory Prisons, for the year 1859.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay additional Salary to *John Black*, Clerk in Registrar's Office, Court of Chancery, for the year 1859.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay additional Salary to *William Stanley*, Clerk in Master's Office, Court of Chancery, for the year 1859.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salary of a Clerk of Process, Court of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, *Upper Canada*, for the year 1859.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salary of an Extra Clerk, Attorney General West's Office, for the year 1859.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salary of a Clerk in the Office of the Clerk of the Crown and Pleas, *Upper Canada*, for the year 1859.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salary of a Clerk of Assize, *Toronto*, for the year 1859.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred and sixty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay additional Salary to Permanent Clerk, Crown Law Department, for the year 1859.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand one hundred and eleven dollars and fourteen cents, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay additional Salary to Judge Vice-Admiralty Court, *Quebec*, for the year 1859.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty; to pay the allowance to *Pierre Brochu* for residing on *Kempt* Road to assist Travellers thereon; to *Jonathan Noble* for the same purpose; to a resident at the foot of *Metapedia* for the same purpose; to a resident at *Assametsuagan*, for the same purpose, four at One hundred dollars each, for the year 1859.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to meet unforeseen Expenses in the various Branches of the Public Service, for the year 1859.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the *Quebec* Observatory, for the year 1859.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the *Toronto* Observatory, for the year 1859.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay new Indian Annuities, for the year 1859.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ninety-three dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay one year's rent of the Protestant Burial Ground in *St. Johns* Suburb, *Quebec*, for the year 1859.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Board of Agriculture, *Lower Canada*, for the year 1859.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to Parliamentary grant under Act 14 and 15 *Vic. cap. 106*, to Indians, *Lower Canada*, for the year 1859.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Louis Vincent*, an Infirm Indian Schoolmaster, *Huron* Tribe, for the year 1859.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand seven hundred and thirty-four dollars and seventy-three cents, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for Ocean Freight and Insurance on Specie for new Coinage, for the year 1859.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-four thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Expense of Printing and Binding the Laws, for the year 1859.

Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved that the said Resolution be amended by adding thereto the words "on the condition that the same shall be given out by public tender."

The Committee divided—Yeas, 39. Nays, 48.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for other Printing, and Subscription to and Advertising in the Official Gazette, for the year 1859.

Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved that the said Resolution be amended by adding thereto the words "on condition that from and after the first day of July next, the printing of the said *Canada Gazette* shall be given out to public tender."

The Committee divided—Yeas, 40. Nays, 50.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for Expense of distributing the Laws, for the year 1859.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Expenses of Protecting the Fisheries in the Gulf, for the year 1859.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twelve thousand four hundred and ten dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for compensation to Pensioners in lieu of land, for the year 1859.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Aid towards Emigration Expenses for the year 1859.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Amount required to meet the deficiency of Expenses of Water Police, *Quebec*, for the present year, 1859.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand three hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Expenses of the River Police, *Montreal*, for 1859, Nine thousand dollars: of which to be borne by the Harbour Commissioners, Three thousand seven hundred dollars; balance required, Five thousand three hundred dollars, for the year 1859.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-four thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Tug Service between *Montreal* and *Kingston*, for the year 1859.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-four thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Tug Service below *Quebec*, for the year 1859.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to Board of Arts and Manufacture, for *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, two at Five hundred dollars each, for the year 1859.

Mr. *Connor* moved, that the Chairman do leave the Chair and report progress. The Committee divided—Yeas, 16. Nays, 35.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand and ninety-four dollars and seventy-seven cents, be granted to Her Majesty, for the pay and contingencies of the *Montreal* Police Force, for December, 1858.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and sixty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an additional sum for Common Schools, *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, for the year 1859. [Four thousand dollars of which out of the *Lower Canada* share for Normal Schools.]

Resolutions to be reported.

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.

Mr. *Benjamin* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 1st April, 1859.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Return from the *Gore Bank*, pursuant to the Order of the House, of the 14th March, 1859.—(Appendix No. 13.)

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—Three Petitions of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Lin*, County of *L'Assomption*; and two Petitions of *Gaspard Daoust*, M.D., and others, of the Parish of *Coteau du Lac*, County of *Soulanges*.

By Mr. *Stirton*,—The Petition of the *Guelph* Farmers' and Mechanics' Institute.

By Mr. *White*,—The Petition of *James Smith* and others, Stockholders in the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay*, and *Beaverton* Railway Company.

By Mr. *John Cameron*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *Ops*.

By Mr. *Meagher*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Charles Robin* and Company and others, Merchants and others, of the County of *Bonaventure*; the Petition of *Philip Viber* and others, Merchants and others, of the County of *Bonaventure*; and the Petition of *Joseph Meagher* and others, of the Township of *Carleton*, County of *Bonaventure*.

By Mr. *James Ross*,—The Petition of *George Ellis* and others, of the Township of *Maryborough*.

By Mr. *Ferguson*,—The Petition of *John Caswell* and others, of the Village of *Bond Head* and vicinity.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Burton*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Peterborough*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Smith*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Hope*; and the Petition of *P. Watts*, junior, and others, of the Township of *Hope*.

By the Honorable *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *P. McCallum* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Huron* and others, of the City of *London*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *McNab*; and the Petition of the Municipality of *Westmeath*.

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

Of *Joseph A. Husband* and others, of the Townships of *Walpole* and *Townsend*; of the Temperance Association of the County of *Stanstead*; of *John Cherry* and others, of the Township of *Goulborne*; of *James Orr* and others, of the Township of *Huntley*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Manvers*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *E. Tremblay* and others, of the Seignior of *Mount Murray*, County of *Charlevoix*; of *G. Tremblay* and others, of the Parish of *St. Fidèle*, County of *Charlevoix*; of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Joseph*, County of *Beauce*; of *Louis Brassard* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Julie*, County of *Verchères*; and of *Jean Baptiste Moreau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean*, County of *St. Johns*; praying that the Legislature will vote a sum of money sufficient to pay off the surplus *cens et rentes* of one penny half-penny per arpent, which has been unjustly imposed upon them.

Of *Jean Baptiste Poutré* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean*, County of *St. Johns*; of *Louis Brassard* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Julie*, County of *Verchères*; and of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Beauce*;

praying for the repeal of the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 85, to amend the Laws of this Province regulating the rate of interest.

Of *William Bateson* and others; and of *William Connerly* and others, of *North Lanark*; praying that the Loyal Orange Association of *Canada* may be incorporated.

Of *Paul Cartier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean*, County of *St. Johns*; and of *E. Duret* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eloi*, County of *Temiscouata*; praying for the abolition of Tithes.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Carleton*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*; praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of the *Fergus* Farmers' and Mechanics' Institute; praying for aid.

Of the *Simcoe* Mechanics' Institute; praying for aid.

Of the Literary and Historical Society of *Quebec*; praying for aid.

Of the *Stanstead* Friend of Humanity Association; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the Sale and Manufacture of Spirituous Liquors, except for Medicinal and Mechanical purposes.

Of the Mechanics' Institute of *St. Césaire*, County of *Iberville*; praying for aid.

Of the Provincial Association for the Education and Elevation of the Colored People of *Canada*; praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Bowmanville*; praying that the County of *Durham* may not be separated from the County of *Northumberland*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Vaudreuil*; praying for aid to enable them to re-build the Bridge across *La Petite Rivière des Cascades*.

Of *John G. McLeod* and others, Fishermen of the Town of *Goderich* and vicinity; praying for certain amendments to the "Fishery Act."

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Carleton*; praying for aid to erect a Bridge across the *Rideau* River, at a place known as *Becket's Landing*.

Of the Reverend *J. C. G. Gaudin*, Curé, and others, inhabitants of the Parish of *St. George*, County of *Beauce*; praying that in consequence of the destruction by fire, on the 2nd February last, of the Presbytery of the said Parish wherein all the Archives were deposited, including the original Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, since the first erection, an aid be granted them to enable them to procure copies of the said Registers from the Duplicates thereof, deposited in the office of the Prothonotary of the Superior Court for the District of *Quebec*; and, that inasmuch as no Duplicates have been deposited of the said Registers from the 1st January, 1858, to the 2nd February, 1859, a Commission be named to ascertain and report the Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, in the said Parish during the last mentioned period.

Of *B. Cimon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre et St. Paul, dite Baie St. Paul*, County of *Charlevoix*; praying for aid to erect a Bridge across *La Rivière du Gouffre*.

Of *T. B. Guest* and others, of *St. Mary's*; praying for the passing of an Act, granting such rights and privileges to Physicians of the Homeopathic School, as are enjoyed by the Members of the existing legalized School of Medicine.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Carleton*; praying that Jurors in *Upper Canada* may be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Carleton*; praying that the expenses of the administration of Criminal Justice in *Upper Canada* may be wholly paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Carleton*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Louis de l'Isle aux Coudres*, County of *Charlevoix*; praying for the repeal of the Usury Laws,—for a reduction in

the public expenditure,—that the alternative system of the removal of Government may be continued, and for a grant to pay off the casual rights of Seigniors.

Of *E. Wright* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*; praying that no new survey be made of the line between the Sixth and Seventh Concessions of the said Township.

Of *Thomas Henderson* and others, of the Seignior of *Shoolbred*; praying that the right of pre-emption may be granted them for the Lands in rear of the said Seignior of *Shoolbred*, and also, that the Seigniors may be compelled to refund the rents paid for the same.

Of Messieurs *Charles Robin* and Company, and others, Merchants, and others, of the County of *Gaspé*; praying that certain articles be admitted duty free when imported for the use of the Fisheries.

Mr. *Dunkin*, 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 considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments to each, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House:—

Bill to detach from the County of *Rouville* the tract of land herein described, and to annex the same to the County of *Bagot*.

Bill to authorize Dame *Ann Corse* to erect and maintain an enclosed Iron Gallery across *Fortification Lane*, in the City of *Montreal*.

Bill to authorize an addition to the capital of the *Canada Landed Credit Company*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Canada Powder Company*.

They have also examined the Bill to divide the Township of *Williams* into two separate Townships, and have agreed to report the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ferres* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa Valley 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 Tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, and the Question being put, that this House do now adjourn until half-past seven o'clock this day;

The House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

A Bill to facilitate the transaction of the business of the *North-Shore Railway* and *St. Maurice Navigation and Land Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to facilitate the transaction of the business of the *North-Shore Railway* and *Saint Maurice Navigation and Land Company*.”

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 provide for a proper survey of a certain Concession Line in the Township 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 impose a duty on Foreign Built Vessels, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and ordered to be read a third time on Tuesday next.

Mr. *Benjamin* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as followeth :—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-four thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Expense of Printing and Binding the Laws, for the year 1859.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for other Printing, and Subscription to and Advertising in the Official Gazette, for the year 1859.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for Expense of distributing the Laws, for the year 1859.

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9. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-four thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Tug Service between *Montreal* and *Kingston*, for the year 1859.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-four thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Tug Service below *Quebec*, for the year 1859.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Board of Arts and Manufacture, for *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, Five hundred dollars each, for the year 1859.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand and ninety-four dollars and seventy-seven cents, be granted to Her Majesty, for the pay and contingencies of the *Montreal* Police Force, for December, 1858.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and sixty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an additional sum for Common Schools, *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, for the year 1859. [Four thousand dollars of which out of the *Lower Canada* share for Normal Schools.]

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

And the first Resolution being read a second time, as followeth :—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-four thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the expense of Printing and Binding the Laws, for the year 1859.

And the Question being proposed, that the House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ;

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, that the words, " on condition that the same shall be given out by Public Tender," 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

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>42. Wright.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alcyn,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gult,</i>	<i>Playfair</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>62. Whitney.</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gill,</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.

The second Resolution being read a second time, as followeth :—

2. *Resolved,* That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for other printing and subscription to, and advertising in the *Official Gazette*, for the year 1859.

And the Question being proposed, that this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ;

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, that the words, “ on condition that from and after the first day of July next, the printing of the said *Official Gazette* shall be given out by Public Tender,” 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

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>

<i>Bureau.</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Mocat,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Sturton,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>42. Wright.</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>		

NAYS.

		Messieurs	
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mcagher,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gaugdet,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>57. Whitney.</i>
<i>Coutlée,</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.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved,* That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of *Red River Expedition* for 1858.

2. *Resolved,* That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for aid towards Superior Education Income Fund, *Lower Canada*, for the year 1859.

3. *Resolved,* That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for aid toward Superior Education Income Fund, *Upper Canada*, distributed as follows, in 1858:—Aid to *Upper Canada College*, four thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars, and forty-two cents ; aid to *Victoria College* Three thousand dollars ; aid to *Queen's College*, Three thousand dollars ; aid to *Regiopolis College, Kingston*, Three thousand dollars ; aid to *Grammar School Fund, Upper Canada*, Two thousand three hundred and fifty-five dollars, and fifty-eight cents ; aid to *St. Michael's College, Toronto*, Two thousand dollars ; aid to *Bytown College*, One thousand four hundred dollars ; aid to *Belleville Seminary*, Eight hundred dollars.

Mr. *McDougall* moved, that the item of Eight hundred dollars, as an aid towards the *Belleville Seminary*, be struck out, and the same be distributed among the *Grammar Schools of Upper Canada*.

The Committee divided—Yeas, 17. Nays, 32.

4. *Resolved,* That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and sixty-six thousand one hundred and six dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good various Incidental Expenses of the Civil Government, incurred during the year 1858, as detailed in statement No. 59 of the Public Accounts, laid before the Legislature, for the year 1859.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Benjamin* reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

Mr. *Benjamin* then also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The House adjourned.

Saturday, 2nd April, 1859.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*,—The Petition of the Reverend *D. Racine* and others, of the Parish of *St. Basile*, County of *Portneuf*.

By Mr. *Patrick*,—The Petition of *Duncan McLean* and others, of the Township of *Augusta*, County of *Grenville*.

By Mr. *Labelle*,—The Petition of *F. Lavoie* and others, of the Parish of *St. Martin*, County of *Laval*.

By Mr. *Pope*,—The Petition of *C. A. Bailey* and others, of the Township of *Eaton*.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of *C. B. Cleveland* and others, of the County of *Richmond*.

By Mr. *A. P. Macdonald*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Jane Keating*, of *Chatham*.

By Mr. *Clarke*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Brighton*.

By Mr. *Burton*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Town of *Port Hope*.

By Mr. *Buchanan*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, of the City of *Hamilton*.

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

Of *John Clarke* and others, of the Township of *Monaghan*; of the Light-House Band of *Hope, Athelstan*; of *J. B. Wells* and others, of the Village of *Maitland* and vicinity; and of *John Sunday* and others, Indian inhabitants of the Village of *Alnwick*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Reverend *G. Nadeau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Luce*, County of *Rimouski*; of *N. Marchand* and others, of the Parish of *St. Stanislas*, County of *Champlain*; and of *E. Duret* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eloi*, County of *Temiscouata*; praying that the Legislature will vote a sum of money sufficient to pay off the surplus *cens et rentes* of one penny half-penny per arpent, which has been unjustly imposed upon them.

Of the Reverend *G. Nadeau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Luce*, County of *Rimouski*; of *N. Marchand* and others, of the Parish of *St. Stanislas*, County of *Champlain*; and of *E. Duret* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eloi*, County of *Temiscouata*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 85, to amend the Laws of this Province regulating the rate of interest.

Of *C. E. Casgrain* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Sandwich*; and of *F. Caron* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Windsor*; praying for certain amendments to the Separate School Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of *C. S. Cherrier* and others; and of *C. V. Papineau* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the Bill for the better protection of the rights of property in *Lower Canada*, may not become Law.

Of the Library Association and Mechanics' Institute of the Town of *Sherbrooke*; praying for aid.

Of the Agricultural Society of the South Riding of the County of *Oxford*; praying that the Provincial Exhibition for *Canada West* may be held alternately at *Kingston*, *Toronto*, and *London*.

Of *John Mewburn* and others, of the Township of *Stamford*, County of *Welland*; praying for the passing of an Act for the protection of passengers in Railway cars.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*; praying that a grant of land may be given to the *Toronto* and *Georgian Bay* Canal Company.

Of *William Redmond*, of the Township of *Yarmouth*, County of *Elgin*; setting forth certain grievances, and praying relief.

Of the Reverend *J. Matté* and others, of the Village of *Plessisville*, and of the Township of *South Somerset*, County of *Megantic*; praying aid for a road.

Of the Reverend *G. Nadeau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Luce*, County of *Rimouski*; praying aid for the construction of a Wharf and Bridge in the said Parish.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Bowmanville*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Newcastle*; praying that the Bill to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Cobourg*, and to authorize the issue of Debentures on the security of the town property, and for other purposes, may not become Law.

Of *E. Duret* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eloi*, County of *Temiscouata*; praying aid for a colonization Road, and for free grants of land.

On motion of Mr. *R. W. Scott*, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*,

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the County of *Haldimand* Election Petition have leave to adjourn until Tuesday, the twelfth instant, in consequence of the Commissioner not having yet sent the evidence taken under the Commission.

Resolved, That this House, will at half past eleven o'clock, this forenoon, adjourn for the space of five minutes.

Mr. *Jobin*, 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 *William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire, the Clerk of this House, for the further sum of Forty thousand dollars, towards defraying the Contingent Expenses of this House.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to issue his warrant in favor of *William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire, the Clerk of this House, for the further sum of Forty thousand dollars, 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.

At half-past eleven o'clock, a.m., the House adjourned.

Thirty-five Minutes past eleven o'clock, A. M.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the *Welland* Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable 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, on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill for the erection of a certain part of the Township of *Durham* in the County of *Drummond*, into a separate local and school Municipality by the name of *South Durham*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Rivière du Loup* Bridge Company in the County of *Maskinongé*, and to authorize the said Company to erect a Toll Bridge over the *Grand River du Loup*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cimon* 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 *Roxton* Academy; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McMicken* 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 Trans-Atlantic Telegraph Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McDougall* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *McDougall* 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 separate from the County of *Rouville*, the tract of land therein described, and to annex it to the County of *Bagot*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Piché* 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 authorize the erection of a Gallery across Fortification Lane in *Montreal*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *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, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize an addition to the capital of the *Canada Landed Credit Company*, and for other purposes therein mentioned; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Short* 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 incorporating the *Canada Powder Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Sidney 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, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to divide the Township of *Williams* into two separate Townships; and after some spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Howland* 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 Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, 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, of the 14th March, 1859, for copies of correspondence and reports in reference to the exhibition of samples of the products and manufactures of *Canada*, at the *Sydenham Crystal Palace*.—(Appendix No. 45.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars, being read;

Mr. *White* moved, seconded by Mr. *Walker Powell*, and the Question being proposed;

That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau* 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

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sturton,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>59. Whitney.</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>17. White.</i>
<i>Foley,</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 incorporate the Union Forwarding Railway 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 incorporate the *St. Patrick's* Literary Association 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 alter and amend the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 80, relating to the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway 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 for the relief of the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay*, and *Beaverton* Railway 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 the Act of incorporation of the British Farmers' Union Insurance 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 establish the Lines between Lots Nos. Six and Seven, and Twelve and Thirteen, from the River *Thames* to the Eleventh Concession inclusive, in the Township of *Howard*, 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 Wesleyan Female College, 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 to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relative to the Issue of Debentures by the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*, for the purpose of making gravel roads ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Alley*n reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable the Corporation of the Township of *Sarnia* to purchase from the Crown a certain tract of land reclaimed by the draining of Lake *Wawanosh*, and to dispose 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 for the separation of the County of *Durham* from the County of *Northumberland*, being read ;

Mr. *Burton* moved, seconded by Mr. *William F. Powell*, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read a second time ;

The Honorable *Sidney Smith* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, 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>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Short,</i>	11. <i>Thibaudeau.</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	38. <i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Holmes,</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 referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable the Rector of the Protestant Parish of *Perth*, with the consent of the Bishop of his Diocese, to raise a loan on certain Church Property, for the purpose of finishing the Parish 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 incorporate the Medical Profession in *Upper Canada*, under the name of the College of Physicians and Surgeons 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 empower the Municipality of the Town of *Lindsay* to lease a portion of the Town Plot called *Victoria Square*, in the said Town of *Lindsay*, 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 *William McAdam* to sell certain Village Lots, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the Relief of *John McLean*," being read ;

Mr. *McMicken* moved, seconded by Mr. *Robinson*, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Cimon* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*, that the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months," added at the end thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Morrison*, and the Question being put, that the Debate be adjourned until Monday next ;

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Canvor,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>32. Whitney.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>41. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed on the amendment ;

And a further Debate arising thereupon ;

And it being five o'clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until Monday next, without a Question first put.

Monday, 4th April, 1859.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Return from the Registrar of the County of *Victoria*, pursuant to the Act 16 *Vic.*, cap. 187, sec. 9, for the year 1858.—(Appendix No. 10.)

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—Three Petitions of the Municipality of the Parish of *Longueuil*; and two Petitions of *Joseph Guilmet* and others, of the Parish of *St. François du Sud*, County of *Montmagny*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,—The Petition of *J. O. Côté*, a Clerk in the Executive Council Office.

By Mr. *Dionne*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute of *Fraserville*, in the County of *Temiscouata*.

By Mr. *Macbeth*,—The Petition of *C. C. Brough* and others, of the Township of *London*, County of *Middlesex*; and the Petition of *B. Thompson* and others, of the Township of *Yarmouth*, County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *John Cameron*,—The Petition of *Michael Carroll* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Township of *Emily*, County of *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Baby*,—The Petition of the Reverend *A. Ladrière* and others, of the Parish of *St. Fabien*, County of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of the Justices of the Peace for the County of *Lambton*, in Quarter Sessions assembled.

By Mr. *Connor*,—The Petition of *David Randall* and others, of the County of *South Oxford*.

By Mr. *Ouimet*,—The Petition of the Library Association of the Parish of *St. Timothée*.

By Mr. *James Ross*,—The Petition of *Joseph G. Wright* and others, of the North Riding of the County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Roy* and others, of the Township of *East Chester*, County of *Arthabaska*; and the Petition of *Pierre Bergeron* and others, of *St. Pierre Célestin* and other Parishes.

By Mr. *William Scott*,—The Petition of the Justices of the Peace for the County of *Waterloo*, in General Quarter Sessions assembled.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *Robert Simpson* and others, of the Town of *Barrie*.

By Mr. *McGee*,—The Petition of *John McCarthy* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Town of *Chatham* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Tassé*,—The Petition of *C. Raymond* and others, of the Parish of *St. Raphaël de L'Isle Bizarre*, County of *Jacques Cartier*.

By Mr. *LeBoutillier*,—Three Petitions of the Reverend *J. E. Michaud* and others, of *Cap Chat* and other Townships.

By Mr. *A. P. McDonald*,—The Petition of *Charles Woodworth* and others, of the Township of *Westminster*, County of *Middlesex*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the *Kingston Horticultural Society*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of the *St. Patrick's Catholic and Literary Institute* of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*,—The Petition of *H. Stephens* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Short*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Otonabee*.

By Mr. *Buchanan*,—The Petition of *A. Copp* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. Galt,—The Petition of *J. G. Robertson* and others, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*.

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

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Lin*, County of *L'Assomption*; and of *Gaspard Daoust*, m.d., and others, of the Parish of *Côteau du Lac*, County of *Soulanges*; praying that the Legislature will vote a sum of money sufficient to pay off the surplus *cens et rentes* of one penny half-penny per arpent, which has been unjustly imposed upon them.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Lin*, County of *L'Assomption*; and of *Gaspard Daoust*, m.d., and others, of the Parish of *Côteau du Lac*, County of *Soulanges*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 Vic. cap. 85, to amend the Laws of this Province regulating the rate of Interest.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Lin*, County of *L'Assomption*; praying for the abolition of Tithes.

Of the *Guelpth Farmers' and Mechanics' Institute*; praying for aid.

Of *James Smith* and others, Stockholders in the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company*; praying for certain amendments to the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton Railway Company*, and the Acts amending the same.

Of the Municipality of *Ops*; of the Municipality of *Westmeath*; and of the Municipality of *McNab*; praying that on the separation of Junior Counties from Senior Counties, the Senior County shall contribute a just proportion of the value of the public property remaining in the Senior County, towards the erection of the County Buildings in the Junior County.

Of Messieurs *Charles Robin* and Company, and others, Merchants and others, of the County of *Bonaventure*; praying that certain articles be admitted duty free, when imported for the use of the fisheries.

Of *Philip Vibert* and others, Merchants and others, of the County of *Bonaventure*; praying for the passing of an Act making Vaccination compulsory, and providing the necessary means for its general introduction throughout the District of *Gaspé*.

Of *George Ellis* and others, of the Township of *Maryborough*; of *John Caswell* and others, of the Village of *Bond Head* and vicinity; of *P. Watts, Junior*, and others, of the Township of *Hope*; and of *Duncan McLean* and others, of the Township of *Augusta*, County of *Grenville*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Simcoe*; praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway*.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Peterborough*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Smith*; praying that the *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton Railway Company* may be empowered to extend their line of Railway to *Chemong Lake*.

Of *P. McCallum* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*; praying that the *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton Railway Company* may not be empowered to extend their line of Railway to *Chemong Lake*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Hope*; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Spirituous Liquors, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes.

Of the Reverend *D. Racine* and others, of the Parish of *St. Basile*, County of *Portneuf*; praying for aid to open out a road, and also, for the construction of a bridge over the River *Ste. Anne*.

Of *F. Lavoie* and others, of the Parish of *St. Martin*, County of *Laval*; praying for aid to establish a model farm in the said parish.

Of *C. A. Bailey* and others, of the Township of *Eaton*; and of *C. B. Cleveland*

and others, of the County of *Richmond*; praying that the Bill to incorporate "The Provincial Bank of *Canada*" may not become Law.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Brighton*; praying that the Bill to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Cobourg*, and to authorize the issue of debentures on the security of the town property, and for other purposes, may not become Law.

Of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Town of *Port Hope*; praying for aid.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 *Vic.* cap. 91, to provide for the registration of debentures issued by Municipal and other corporate bodies.

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Huron* and others, of the City of *London*; praying for the abolition of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department, and on the Canals.

Of *Joseph Meagher* and others, of the Township of *Carleton*, County of *Bona-venture*; praying that grants may be made to them of the rear part of the said Township, for the purpose of cutting Fire Wood, on such conditions as the Crown Land Department may think proper.

The Honorable Mr. *Alcryn*, 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 23rd ultimo, for a Statement of the Balance of Collections from Public Works.—(Appendix No. 8.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, of the 23rd March, 1859, for copies of certain documents relative to the tug service below *Quebec*.—(Appendix No. 46.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 23rd ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a detailed statement of the Balances at the debit of Collectors of Customs on 31st December, 1858, shewing the dates when the said balances accrued.—(Appendix No. 5.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 23rd ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a detailed statement of the balances at the Debit of Collectors of Licenses, on 31st December, 1858, shewing the dates when the said balances accrued.—(Appendix No. 5.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 23rd ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a detailed statement of the amount paid by the different Treasurers in *Upper Canada* to the Receiver General, for and on account of the Lunatic Asylum, and all other funds under their charge, for the years 1855, 1856, and 1857, respectively, shewing the period when such sum or sums were received for each year; also, a like return from the different Deputy Clerks of the Crown and County Courts in *Upper Canada*, for the sums received for Writs issued, and for or on account of all other services connected with their respective offices.—(Appendix No. 48.)

Also, Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 10th ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Statement showing the amount paid from the Public Treasury during the years 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, and 1858, to all Hospitals, Communities, Bodies, and Associations, whether the same be Religious, Charitable, Scientific, or Literary; and to all Schools, Colleges, and other Seminaries of Learning, (other than the Common School Grant); also, the amount paid during the same period to all Clerks, Translators, Messengers, and all other persons employed in the public service, connected with the keeping, translating, copying,

printing, or circulating of all records, papers, and other documents (whether printed or in manuscript,) kept in French, or translated into that language, together with all charges for printing the same, including the "Official Gazette" and the Provincial Statutes; and also the amount paid during the year 1858 to Crown Counsel connected with the administration of Criminal Justice in *Upper Canada*, distinguishing the amount paid to the officers called "County Attorneys" from those Counsel who do not hold the said office of County Attorney.—(Appendix No. 47.)

Ordered, That Mr. *McDougall* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts respecting Joint Stock Trading 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. *Bell* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to regulate 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, on Wednesday next.

Mr. *Laberge*, 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 considered 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 *Ramsay* Lead Mining and Smelting Company.

Bill, to change the limits of the Municipality of Lake *St. John*, and to divide the same into two.

Bill, to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Whitehall* Forwarding Company.

Bill, to incorporate the *Canada* Slate Company.

Bill, to incorporate the Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company.

Also, the Bill to amend the Act for the incorporation of the *St. Lawrence* Warehouse Dock and Wharfage Company, with one Amendment.

Also, the Bill to alter the limits of the Township of *Halifax North*, County of *Megantic*, without Amendment.

On the Bill to attach the Local Municipality of *Notre Dame du Portage* to the Municipality of the County of *Temiscouata*, your Committee have to report the Preamble not proved, as the parties have been unable to show what portion of the Municipality in question is in the County of *Temiscouata*, and what portion in the County of *Kamouraska*, so as to enable your Committee to decide to which County the same should be attached.

Ordered, That the entry in the Journals of this House of the 23rd of July, 1858, relating to the Report of the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Militia Monument Committee, and other references, be now read.

And the same being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Panet*, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, the Honorable *Sidney Smith*, the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*, Mr. *Campbell*, Mr. *Playfair*, Mr. *Panet* and the mover, be appointed to prepare and report the draught of an humble Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying

that she will be pleased to direct that the few aged officers of the Provincial Corps of Militia now surviving, may be permitted to receive Her Royal Bounty of half pay;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Movat,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	40. <i>Tett.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Coulée,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	39. <i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Danust,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Dunbar Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all instructions given to, and correspondence had with the Clerks of the Crown and of the Peace, Sheriffs, Coroners, and Justices of the Peace and other public functionaries in *Lower Canada*, in relation to the prosecution of offences before the several Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction in that part of the Province, and the payment of costs under the statute 14 and 15 *Vic.*, cap. 96, and other Laws and Statutes.

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. *Dunbar Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being put, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Governor General and any Head of Department, and the Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench for *Lower Canada*, or other persons, touching the constitution of that Court, and the legality of its proceedings since the 24th November, 1857;

The House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

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 convictions and sentences rendered in the Court of Queen's Bench, Lower Canada, since the 24th November, 1857, together with the names of all the Judges composing the said Court during that 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Thibardeau* moved, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, that all the Officers employed at the table of this House should be sufficiently acquainted with the English and French languages to be able to translate into, and read in either of the said languages, any motion or document which may be brought before the House.

Mr. *Gowan* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bellingham*, that all the words after "that" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "this House having full confidence in its officers and servants, deems it unnecessary to adopt any special order in relation to their appointments or qualifications."

Mr. *Turcotte* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*, that the words, "this House having full confidence in its officers and servants, deems it unnecessary to adopt any special order in relation to their appointments or qualifications," be left out, and the words, "in the opinion of this House it is expedient that all officers hereafter to be appointed to employment at the table of this House should be conversant with both the English and French languages," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment, the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the original Question, as amended, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That it is expedient that all officers hereafter to be appointed to employment at the table of this House, should be conversant with both the English and French Languages.

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:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and to divide the Township of *Bagot*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*, into two separate Municipalities."

Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Acts touching the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning, and the University of *McGill* College." And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved, seconded by the Honorable *M. Cameron*, and the Question being proposed, that this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the following proposed Resolutions, viz.:—

1. That the Act of Union affords no efficient check against increasing the Public Debt, nor does it provide for restraining the public expenditure, or for creating a Sinking Fund to liquidate the existing debt of the Province. It appears, from official returns, that in 1841 the Public Debt was under \$6,000,000; and the yearly expenditure did not exceed \$1,326,050; whereas the Public Debt now stands at \$54,299,409, and the yearly expenditure has reached \$11,403,587.

2. That the enormously increased expenditure, the heavy additions to the taxation, and the rapid increase of the Public Debt, call loudly for constitutional

changes, and render imperatively necessary the imposition of stringent restraints on the power of the Executive to expend money without the authority of Parliament, and on that of the Legislature to borrow on Public Credit.

3. That an humble Address be presented to the Queen, praying that Her Majesty may be pleased to authorise His Excellency the Governor General to take immediate steps for the election, by the Parliamentary electors of the Province, of twenty-four Delegates (twelve from each Section of the Province,) to a General Convention, charged with the preparation of a Constitution for the future government of *Canada*, and for the submission of the same, when prepared, for the approval or rejection of the people of the Province, and subsequently of the Imperial Government.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 5th April, 1859.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, in the District of *Iberville*, for the year 1858.—(Appendix No. 31.)

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—Two Petitions of *C. M. Déjourdy* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste*, County of *Rouville*.

By Mr. *R. W. Scott*,—The Petition of *M. Locke* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Munro*,—Three Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Darlington*.

By Mr. *Clark*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Percy* ; the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Colborne* ; the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Brighton* ; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Murray* ; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Cramahe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*,—The Petition of *J. H. Perry* and others, of the Town of *Whitby* ; and the Petition of *John Bickle*, senior, and others, of the Township of *East Whitby*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *John Pelton* and others, of the Townships of *East Zorra* and *Blandford*.

By Mr. *Harcourt*,—The Petition of *James Little* and others, of the Village of *Caledonia* ; and the Petition of *E. L. Parke* and others, of the Township of *Walpole*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of *E. H. Marceau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Henri*, County of *Lévis*.

By Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of *Joseph Layne*, of the Township of *London*, County of *Middlesex*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Brownley*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

Mr. *Dunkin*, 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 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 Wesleyan Female College.

Bill to incorporate the People's Forwarding Company of *Ottawa*.

Mr. *Ouimet* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to regulate the measurement of Coal, and for other purposes, relating to the unloading and delivery of the cargoes of Sailing Vessels in the Ports of *Lower Canada*.—That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Quorum of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the Fishery Act shall consist of seven Members or more, before agreeing on their Report.

Mr. *Playfair*, 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 Petition of *John Squires* and others, of the Township of *Moulton*, praying that a portion of that Township may be attached to the Township of *Sherbrooke*, and find that notice has been duly published in a local paper, but not in the *Canada Gazette*. As the matter in question, however, is so purely local in its nature, your Committee beg to recommend that the notice be considered sufficient.

On the Petition of *John McConnell* and others, of the West part of the Third Concession of the Township of *Burford*, praying that the original chainage of Lot number twenty-four, in the said Concession, be declared the true boundary. Your Committee find that no notice has been given.

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

Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relative to the Post Office Revenue.

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

Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions, relative to the abolition of Feudal Rights and Duties in *Lower Canada*.

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

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions, relative to the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General,

dated the 23rd ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a copy of the contract between the Provincial Government and Messrs. *Calvin* and *Brick*, for the tug steamboat service on the *St. Lawrence*, above *Montreal*, with a Return of the sums paid under said contract, whether as advances or in payment of work done, a list of the vessels towed under said contract, and the sums paid by the several owners of vessels to the contractors.—(Appendix No. 46.)

A Bill to authorize the redemption of certain Ground Rents in *Lower Canada*, and to prevent the creation of such Rents hereafter, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “ An Act to amend, in certain respects, the Law relating to Constituted Rents and Life Rents in *Lower Canada*.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Acts relating to the *Welland* 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 incorporate “ The *Rivière du Loup* Bridge Company, in the County of *Maskinongé*,” and to authorize the said Company to erect a Toll Bridge over the *Grand River du Loup*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “ An Act to incorporate the Bridge Company of *Rivière du Loup*, in the County of *Maskinongé*, and to authorize the said Company to erect a Toll Bridge over the *Grande Rivière du Loup*.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Roxton* Academy, 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 Trans-Atlantic Telegraph Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “ An Act to incorporate the Canadian and British Telegraph Company.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to separate from the County of *Rowville* the tract of land therein described, and to annex it to the County of *Bagot*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “ An Act to detach from the County of *Rowville* the tract of land herein described, and to annex the same to the County of *Bagot*.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to authorize the erection of a Gallery across *Fortification Lane*, in *Montreal*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize Dame "Ann Corse to erect and maintain an enclosed Iron Gallery across *Fortification Lane*, in the City of *Montreal*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to authorize an addition to the capital of the *Canada Landed Credit Company*, and for other purposes therein mentioned, 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 *Canada Powder 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.

Mr. *Benjamin* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of *Red River Expedition* for 1858.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for aid towards Education Income Fund, *Lower Canada*, for the year 1859.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for aid towards Superior Education Income Fund, *Upper Canada*, distributed as follows, in 1858 :—Aid to *Upper Canada College*, four thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars, and forty-two cents; aid to *Victoria College*, Three thousand dollars; aid to *Queen's College*, Three thousand dollars; aid to *Regiopolis College, Kingston*, Three thousand dollars; aid to *Grammar School Fund, Upper Canada*, Two thousand three hundred and fifty-five dollars, and fifty-eight cents; aid to *St. Michael's College, Toronto*, Two thousand dollars; aid to *Bytown College*, One thousand four hundred dollars; aid to *Belleville Seminary*, Eight hundred dollars.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and sixty-six thousand one hundred and six dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good various Incidental Expenses of the Civil Government, incurred during the year 1858, as detailed in statement No. 59 of the Public Accounts, laid before the Legislature, for the year 1859.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

And the first and second Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

The third Resolution, being read a second time, as followeth :—

3. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards the Superior Education Fund, *Upper Canada*, distributed as follows :—Aid to *Upper Canada College*, Four thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars and forty-two cents; aid to *Victoria College*, Three thousand dollars; aid to *Queen's College*, Three thousand dollars; aid to *Regiopolis College, Kingston*, Three thousand dollars; aid to *Grammar School Fund, Upper Canada*, Two thousand three hundred and fifty-five dollars and fifty-eight cents; aid to *St. Michael's College, Toronto*, Two thousand dollars; aid to *By-*

town College, One thousand four hundred dollars; aid to *Belleville Seminary*, eight hundred dollars, for the year 1859.

And the Question being proposed, that this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ;

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, that the words, " on condition that the pensions of " one thousand dollars to Mr. *Barron*, six hundred dollars to Mr. *De La Haye*, " and three hundred dollars to Mr. *Maynard*, late Masters of *Upper Canada* " College, be discontinued," 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

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Stirton.</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>44. Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dacust,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Beaubien.</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>60. Whitney.</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. *McDougall* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, that all the words after " that " to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, " the " said Resolution be re-committed to the Committee of Supply, to amend the " same, by leaving out the item relative to the *Belleville Seminary*, and distributing the amount thereof among the Grammar Schools of *Upper 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>Daly,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Burnell,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	36. <i>Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Robinson.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	60. <i>Whitney.</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 Fourth Resolution, being read a second time, as followeth:—

4. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and sixty-six thousand one hundred and six dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good various Incidental Expenses of the Civil Government, incurred during the year 1858, as detailed in statement No. 59, of the Public Accounts, laid before the Legislature, for the year 1859.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved, in Amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, “it is the undoubted privilege of this House and the highest security for the rights and liberties of the subject, that no expenditure of public moneys shall be made by the Executive until the express sanction of Parliament shall have been obtained; but this House deeply regrets to find that in defiance of this undoubted constitutional safeguard, and of repeated remonstrances, the sum of \$466,106 was taken from the public chest during the year 1858, and expended on various public services on the sole responsibility of the Executive, and without any sanction of the Representatives of the People,” 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>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>

Brown,
Bureau,
Burwell,
Cameron, Malcolm
Campbell,
Clark,
Connor,

Foley,
Harcourt,
Hébert,
Hogan,
Howland,
Jobin,
Laberge,

McGee,
McKellar,
Mowat,
Munro,
Notman,
Patrick,

Short,
Somerville,
Stirton,
Thibaudeau,
White,
42. Wright.

NAYS.

Messieurs

Alley, n,
Archambeault,
Baby,
Beaubien,
Bellingham,
Benjamin,
Burton,
Cameron, John
Carling,
Caron,
Cawley,
Cartier, Atty. Gen.
Cauchon,
Coulée,
Daly,
Duoust,

Dawson,
Desaulniers,
Dionne,
Dubord,
Dufresne,
Dunkin,
Fortier,
Foster,
Fournier,
Galt,
Gaudet,
Gill,
Harwood,
Heath,
Holmes,
Labelle,

Laporte,
LeBoutillier,
Macbeth,
Macdonald, Atty. Gen.
McCann,
McDonald, A. P.
McMicken,
Meagher,
Morin,
Morrison,
Oumet,
Panet,
Playfair,
Pope,
Price,

Robinson,
Roblin,
Rose,
Scott, Richard W.
Sherwood,
Simard,
Sincennes,
Smith, Sidney
Talbot,
Tassé,
Terrill,
Tett,
Turcotte,
Webb,
62. Whitney.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, that this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ;

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, that all the words after "that" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "this House deeply regrets to find that the Executive Government, during the year 1858, of its own responsibility, and in direct defiance of Statute, increased the salaries of the Superintendents of Education to four thousand dollars per annum, back-dating the said increase from the 1st January, 1857, and paying the same from the public chest, without sanction of Parliament," inserted instead thereof.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

Aikins,
Bell,
Biggar,
Bourassa,
Brown,
Bureau,
Burwell,
Campbell,
Clark,
Connor,

Cook,
Dorion,
Dorland,
Finlayson,
Foley,
Harcourt,
Hogan,
Holmes,
Howland,
Laframboise,

Macdonald, John S.
Mattice,
McDougall,
McGee,
McKellar,
Mowat,
Munro,
Notman,
Patrick,
Piché,

Powell, Walker
Ross, Dunbar
Rymal,
Scott, William
Short,
Somerville,
Stirton,
Thibaudeau,
White,
40. Wright.

NAYS.

Messieurs

Alley, n,
Archambeault,
Baby,
Beaubien,

Dawson,
Desaulniers,
Dionne,
Dufresne,

Laberge,
Laporte,
Macbeth,
Macdonald, Atty. Gen.
Robinson,
Roblin,
Rose,
Sherwood;

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cuachon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Coullée,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	58. <i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

The fourth Resolution was then agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, on the Bill to amend and explain the Act, intituled, "An Act to define the Elective Franchise, to provide for the registration of voters, and for other purposes as therein mentioned," so far as respects the Registration of Voters; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Fortier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Thursday next.

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 6th April, 1859.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—General Statement of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, in the District of *Gaspé*, for the year 1858.—(Appendix No. 31.)

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—Three Petitions of *Eugene Molleur* and others, of the Parish of *Sherrington*, County of *Napierville*; and two Petitions of the Reverend *M. Duguay, Curé*, and others, of *Ste. Flavie*, County of *Rimouski*.

By Mr. *McMicken*,—The Petition of *James Stevenson* and others, of the Village of *Chippawa* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Munro*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Clarke*.

By Mr. *Wright*,—The Petition of *W. Wilkinson* and others, of the Township of *Lobo*; the Petition of *G. McKinnell* and others, of the Township of *Scarborough*; and the Petition of *A. Elliot* and others, of the Township of *Scarborough*.

By Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *James Quinn*, of the City of *Toronto*; and the Petition of the *Toronto* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *Bécancour*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*,—The Petition of the Honorable *G. B. S. de Beaujeu*.

By Mr. *Pope*,—The Petition of *B. Pomroy* and others, of the County of *Compton*.

By Mr. *Gowan*,—The Petition of the Reverend *W. King* and others, Protestant Inhabitants of *St. Sylvester*.

By Mr. *Ferguson*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Thomas Wightman* and others, of the Township of *Innisfil*; the Petition of *Thomas Prescott* and others, of the Township of *West Gwillimbury*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Harcourt*,—The Petition of *William Quinn* and others, of the Township of *Seneca*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *James Stewart* and others, of the Township of *King*; and the Petition of *John Hollingshed* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *St. Henri*, County of *Lévis*.

By Mr. *McGee*,—The Petition of *Antoine Willer* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Tecumseth* and *Sandwich*; the Petition of *Michael McCarthy* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Maidstone Cross*; and the Petition of *James Devlin* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Maidstone*, County of *Essex*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Caruchon*,—The Petition of *A. Loignon* and others, of the Township of *Stoneham*, County of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Patrick*,—The Petition of *Charles A. McDonald* and others, of the Townships of *Yonge* and *Escott*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Casley*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *Pembroke*.

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

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Otonabee*; of *A. Copp* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; of *B. Thompson* and others, of the Township of *Yarmouth*, County of *Elgin*; of *David Randall* and others, of the County of *South Oxford*; of *Charles Woodworth* and others, of the Township of *Westminster*, County of *Middlesex*; of *C. C. Brough* and others, of the Township of *London*, County of *Middlesex*; and of *Joseph G. Wright* and others, of the North Riding of the County of *Wellington*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *C. Raymond* and others, of the Parish of *St. Raphael de l'Isle Bizard*, County of *Jacques Cartier*; of *Joseph Guilmet* and others, of the Parish of *St. François du Sud*, County of *Montmagny*; and of the Municipality of the Parish of *Longueuil*, County of *Chambly*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 Vic., cap. 85, to amend the Laws of this Province regulating the rate of Interest.

Of *Joseph Guilmet* and others, of the Parish of *St. François du Sud*, County of *Montmagny*; and of the Municipality of the Parish of *Longueuil*, County of *Chambly*; praying that the Legislature will vote a sum of money sufficient to pay off the surplus *cens et rentes* of one penny halfpenny per arpent, which has been unjustly imposed upon them.

Of the Justices of the Peace for the County of *Lambton*, in Quarter Sessions assembled; and of the Justices of the Peace for the County of *Waterloo*, in General Quarter Sessions assembled; praying that witnesses in Criminal Cases on behalf of the Crown, be paid for their attendance at Court.

Of *Michael Carroll* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Township of *Emily*, County of *Victoria*; and of *John McCarty* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Town of *Chatham* and vicinity; praying for certain amendments to the Separate School Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *Longueuil*, County of *Chambly*; praying for the abolition of Tithes.

Of *Robert Simpson* and others, of the Town of *Barrie*; praying that the Tax of one cent per gallon on Malt Liquors, be abolished.

Of the *St. Patrick's* Catholic and Literary Institute of the City of *Quebec*; praying for aid.

Of the Mechanics' Institute of *Fraserville*, County of *Temiscouata*; praying for an increased aid.

Of the Library Association of the Parish of *St. Timothée*; praying for aid.

Of the *Kingston* Horticultural Society; praying for aid to Horticultural Societies already formed.

Of the Reverend *A. Ladrière* and others, of the Parish of *St. Fabien*, County of *Rimouski*; praying aid for the construction of a Wharf in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *P. Roy* and others, of the Township of *East Chester*, County of *Arthabaska*; praying for aid to open out a Road in the said Township.

Of *Pierre Bergeron* and others, of *St. Pierre Celestin*, and other Parishes; praying that a Registry Office may be established in the Parish of *St. Pierre Celestin*.

Of *H. Stephens* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Provincial Bank of *Canada* may become Law.

Of *J. G. Robertson* and others, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Provincial Bank of *Canada* may not become Law.

Of *J. O. Côté*, a Clerk in the Executive Council Office; praying to be compensated for a work compiled by him of "Official Dates and Names," from 1841 to 1858, inclusive.

Of the Reverend *J. E. Michaud* and others, of the Parishes of *Ste. Anne des Monts* and *Cap Chat*; praying aid for Roads and Bridges.

Of the Reverend *J. E. Michaud* and others, of the Parishes of *Ste. Anne des Monts* and *Cap Chat*; praying for certain changes in the postal arrangements for the said Parishes.

Of the Reverend *J. E. Michaud* and others, of *Cap Chat* and other Townships; praying aid for Colonization Roads, and, also, that free grants of land be given to settlers, or that the terms of payment be made more favorable.

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Toronto* Board of Trade 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 withdrawal of the English Silver now in circulation.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Historical Society of *Montreal*, be referred to the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Petition of *John G. McLeod* and others, Fishermen, of the Town of *Goderich* and vicinity, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon, the operation of the Fishery Act.

Mr. Holmes reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 20 *Vic.*, cap. 31, relative to the impounding of Cattle and other Animals, and the Bill to repeal the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 98, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to Petty Trespasses in *Upper Canada*," That the Committee had gone through the said Bills, and directed him to report the same, without any Amendment.

Mr. Dunkin, from the Standing Committee of Miscellaneous Private Bills presented to the House, the Fifteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the *St. Patrick's* Literary Association of *Montreal*, and prepared certain Amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House,

The following Bills they beg to report without Amendment:—

Bill, to enable the Corporation of the Township of *Sarnia* to purchase from the Government a certain tract of land reclaimed by the draining of *Lake Warwamosh*, and to dispose of the same.

Bill, to provide for the separation of the County of *Durham*, from the County of *Northumberland*.

Mr. *Simpson*, 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 carefully considered the following motions for Printing, viz:—

By Mr. *Notman*,—Return to an Address for all correspondence, Orders in Council, &c., relative to certain moneys paid to certain Clergymen of the Church of *England*, or to the Society of the said Church, with the authority for, and amount of such payments.—Your Committee recommend that this Return be printed, in an abstract form.

By Mr. *Simpson*,—Report of the Committee on the Petition of *S. H. Follett* and others, of the Town of *Niagara*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.—Your Committee recommend that this Report, together with the evidence appended, be printed.

By Mr. *McDougall*,—Report of the Committee on the Petition of *Asa Howard* and others, of *St. Thomas*; praying for the passing of an Act granting such rights and privileges to Physicians of the Homœopathic School as are enjoyed by the members of the existing School of Medicine.—Your Committee recommend that this Report, together with the evidence appended, be printed.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,—Return to an Address for statement of the fees and emoluments of the several Sheriffs in *Upper Canada* for the last two years; and also for a statement of all the Jury expenses in the different counties, and designating the number of miles travelled.—Your Committee recommend that this Return be printed in a condensed form.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,—Returns to Addresses for Statements of Balances at the debit of the Collectors of Customs; and of the balances at the debit of the Collectors of Licenses; on 31st December, 1858: and also, for copies of certain documents relating to the Tug Service below *Quebec*.—Your Committee recommend that these Returns be printed.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* reported, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an humble Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that she will be pleased to direct, that the few aged Officers of the Provincial Corps of Militia now surviving, may be permitted to receive her Royal Bounty of half pay, that they had drawn up an Address accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly beg to bring under Your Royal consideration the services of the Provincial Corps, Flank Companies, and embodied Militia, which served during the War of 1812.

Few instances are on record where the Militia of any country sustained so arduous and protracted a struggle against such superior numbers, as in *Canada* at the period referred to.

Your Majesty will find their services faithfully set forth in the accompanying Reports of Committees of the House of Assembly, in the years 1857 and 1858.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in a despatch from Lord *Bathurst*, dated 13th January, 1815, justly attributed the immediate preservation and future security of the Province to its inhabitants.

In 1821 the two branches of the Legislature of *Upper Canada* addressed His Majesty to extend His Royal bounty to the Incorporated Militia who were embodied in 1813; since which time the Officers of that Corps received half-pay.

We therefore earnestly pray that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to extend to the few remaining aged and meritorious Officers of the aforesaid Corps, the same Royal bounty of half-pay as has been already bestowed upon the Incorporated Militia of *Upper Canada*.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors, that this House hath adopted an Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the surviving Officers of the Provincial Corps of Militia, and requesting the concurrence of their Honors thereto.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 2nd ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return from every County in *Upper Canada*, showing the names of all persons who have been in close custody at any time since the first day of January last, under process or orders for non-payment of money issued or made in civil suits, the nature of the process or order in each case, the time such imprisonment commenced in each case, and when it ended, (in case the party has been discharged since his arrest;) the respective amounts for which the parties were imprisoned; and from what Court (whether Chancery, Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, County Court or Division Court) the process or order issued.—(Appendix No. 49.)

Ordered, That Mr. *McMicken* have leave to bring in a Bill to annex a part of the Township of *Moulton*, in the County of *Haldimand*, to the Township of *Sherbrooke*, in the same County, and to separate the Union of the 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 Saturday next.

Ordered, That the Quorum of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the Fishery Act, be reduced to six Members.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dawson* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of Commercial Companies unable to meet their pecuniary engagements.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Robinson* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Provincial Association for the Education of the Colored People 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 Saturday next.

Mr. *Talbot* moved, seconded by Mr. *R. W. Scott*, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the following proposed Resolutions:—

1. That in the opinion of this House, the system of free trade is one based upon principles which recognize commercial and individual freedom in its most liberal and enlightened interpretation.

2. That protection to certain branches of trade must necessarily be partial in its application, and can only be afforded at the expense of other industrial enterprise, and especially to the detriment of agricultural interests.

3. That in the opinion of this House, and consistent with the spirit of the above Resolutions, the commerce of the country should be dependent for support upon the natural laws of supply and demand; and that it is not the province of Government, either by the imposition of duties, (with a view to prevent competition from any quarter,) or by direct bounties to endeavor to divert trade from its legitimate channels.

4. That although it may be expedient at the present juncture to adopt a system of direct taxation, yet in the opinion of this House, it would afford a more economical mode of collecting means for defraying our public liabilities, and would tend to the more thorough carrying out of a free trade policy than is afforded under a system of indirect imposts, which is restricted in its operation, and delusive in its character.

Mr. *Bourassa* moved, in Amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Piché*, That the words "on Monday next" be left out, and the words "this day six 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>Alley,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mcagher,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gouan,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Coulée,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>61. Webb.</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>	<i>29. Wright.</i>
<i>Clark,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the main Question, so amended being put;

Resolved, That this House will, this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Simpson* moved, seconded by Mr. *McMicken*, and the Question being put, That this House will, on Saturday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions, relative to a Prohibitory Liquor Law ;
The House divided : and 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 a Bill, intituled, “ An Act to vest the title to certain lands in the Joint Board of Grammar and Common Schools, Trustees of School Section number One, in the Township of *Ernestown*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled. “ An Act relating to Registrations affecting lands and tenements in the Parishes of *Ste. Foye*, “ *L’Ancienne Lorette*, and *Saint Ambroise*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “ An Act to vest the title to certain lands in the Joint Board of Grammar and Common School Trustees, of School Section number One, in the Township of *Ernestown*,” be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Saturday next.

On motion of Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by Mr. *Laberge*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “ An Act relating to Registrations affecting Lands and Tenements in the Parishes of *Ste. Foye*, *L’Ancienne Lorette*, and *St. Ambroise*,” be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Saturday next.

On motion of Mr. *James Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Stirton*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council communicated to the proper Departments, regulating the expenditure of the Improvement Fund in the several Municipalities of *Upper Canada* ; also, a Return of all moneys received into the said Improvement Fund since its establishment, the appropriations made to the several Municipalities, and the amount now at the credit of the said 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.

On motion of Mr. *Laberge*, seconded by Mr. *McGee*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Saturday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relative to the *Clifton* Suspension Bridge.

A Bill to divide the Township of *Williams* 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 *Williams* into two Municipalities.”

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 to incorporate the British and Canadian School Society of *Montreal*; 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 Amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Dunkin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*, and the Question being put, That the Report be now received;

The House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Dunkin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Amendments be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved, in Amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, to re-insert the clause providing that no bequest shall be made to the said Corporation, within six months before the death of the Testator," 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>Dorion,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	35. <i>White.</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	42. <i>Webb.</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be now read a second time.

The said Amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, seconded by Mr. *R. W. Scott*, The House adjourned.

Thursday, 7th April, 1859.

MR. SPEAKER, laid before the House,—Return by the Auditor General of all Expenses connected with the several removals of the Seat of Government, Public Departments, Legislative Bodies &c., pursuant to the Order of the House, of the 30th March, 1859.

	1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.		1854.		1855.		1856.		1857.		1858.		Total.					
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.				
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Rents, Repairs, &c., to Public Buildings elsewhere than at the existing Seat of Government.	2258	19 3	3417	1 8	20169	14 7	1302	16 11	1118	9 7	6853	12 11	4461	3 2	5554	1 4	4301	15 8	1824	8 1			51062	3 2		
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John Langton, Auditor.

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—Three Petitions of *C. Préfontaine* and others, of *St. Marc*, County of *Verchères*.

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. D. Laporte* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ambroise*, County of *Joliette*.

By Mr. *Desaulniers*,—The Petition of *Joseph Beaudreau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Aimé*, County of *Richelieu*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Aimé*, County of *Richelieu*.

By Mr. *Labelle*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. C. Dubé*, *Curé*, and others, of *St. Martin*.

By Mr. *Morin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *S. Tassé* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Thérèse de Blainville*, County of *Terrebonne*; and the Petition of *F. J. U. Raynaud* and others, Provincial Land Surveyors, of the District of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of *J. H. Robinson*, of the City of *London*.

By Mr. *D. Ross*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *St. Frederick*, County of *Bouce*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Ramsay*, United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*.

By Mr. *McDougall*,—The Petition of *Robert Burns* and others, of the Township of *East Nissouri*, County of *Oxford*; the Petition of *William F. Kelly* and others, of the Township of *East Nissouri*, County of *Oxford*; the Petition of *F. Bradbury* and others, of the Village of *Thamesford*, County of *Oxford*; the Petition of *James Smith* and others, of the Township of *East Nissouri*, County of *Oxford*; the Petition of *E. M. Heal* and others, of the Township of *East Nissouri*, County of *Oxford*; the Petition of *A. Abbott* and others, of the Township of *East Nissouri*, County of *Oxford*; the Petition of *Robert Hicks* and others, of the Township of *East Nissouri*, County of *Oxford*; the Petition of *J. G. Mitchell* and others, of the Township of *East Nissouri*, County of *Oxford*; the Petition of *George Lockrey* and others, of the Township of *East Nissouri*, County of *Oxford*; the Petition of *W. H. Gregory* and others, of the Township of *East Nissouri*, County of *Oxford*; and the Petition of *Francis Thurlow* and others, of the Township of *East Nissouri*, County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of the Reverend *John Hough* and others, of the Township of *Howick*, County of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Gowan*,—The Petition of *Robert S. Cunningham* and others, of the Township of *Eramosa*.

By Mr. *Short*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Ashburnham*.

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

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Darlington*; of the Municipality of the Village of *Brighton*; of the Municipality of the Village of *Colborne*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Percy*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Murray*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Cramahe*; praying that the Bill to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Cobourg*, and to authorize the issue of debentures on the security of the Town property, and for other purposes, may not become Law.

Of *John Bickle*, senior, and others, of the Township of *East Whitby*; of *John Pelton* and others, of the Townships of *East Zorra* and *Blandford*; of *James Little* and others, of the Village of *Caledonia*; and of *E. L. Parke* and others, of the Township of *Walpole*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *E. H. Marceau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Henri*, County of *Lévis*; and of *C. M. Déjourdy* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste*, County of *Rouville*; praying that the Legislature will vote a sum of money sufficient to

pay off the surplus *cens et rentes* of one penny half-penny per arpent, which has been unjustly imposed upon them.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Darlington*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Bromley*; praying that on the separation of Junior Counties from Senior Counties, the Senior County shall contribute a just proportion of the value of the public property remaining in the Senior County, towards the erection of the County buildings in the Junior County.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying that the Bill to regulate the measurement of coal, and for other purposes relating to the unloading and delivery of the cargoes of sailing vessels in the ports of *Lower Canada*, may not become Law.

Of *C. M. Déjourdy* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste*, County of *Rouville*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 *Vic.* cap. 85, to amend the Laws of this Province regulating the rate of interest.

Of *Joseph Jayne*, of the Township of *London*, County of *Middlesex*; praying for arrears of pension due him for services rendered during the last war with the *United States*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Darlington*; praying that the County of *Durham* may not be separated from the County of *Northumberland*.

Of *M. Locke* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying that such employment may be substituted in the Provincial Penitentiary as shall not come in competition with the established trades of the country, such as the establishment of a manufactory of iron.

Of *J. H. Perry* and others, of the Town of *Whitby*; praying that the Bill to alter and amend the limits of the Town of *Whitby* may not become Law.

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Montreal* Board of Trade (measurement of coal) be referred to the Committee of the whole House, on the Bill to regulate the measurement of Coal, and for other purposes relating to the unloading and delivery of the cargoes of sailing vessels in the ports of *Lower Canada*.

Mr. *Dunkin*, 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 considered the Bill establishing the line between Lots numbers six and seven, and twelve and thirteen, from the River *Thames* to the Eleventh Concession inclusive, in the Township of *Howard*, and have prepared certain amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 23rd ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House a detailed statement of the Balances outstanding on the 31st December, 1858, from Crown Land Agents, with the dates when the said Balances accrued.—(Appendix No. 17.)

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to incorporate the British and Canadian School Society of *Montreal*, being read;

Mr. *Dunkin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read the third time;

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, 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, with an instruction to re-insert the clause (struck out in Committee) providing that no bequest of property shall be received by the said Corporation, unless the said bequest shall have been made six months or more before the death of the Testator," 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>Daly,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>44. Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>49. Webb.</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>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Beaubien</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>57. Webb.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>44. Wright.</i>

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.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, from the Select Committee on the Bill respecting the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, with power to report from time to time, presented to the House the first report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill respecting the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, and have agreed to several amendments to the same.

Your Committee have also examined the copy of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, referred to in the said Bill, and have made several corrections therein—for the said corrections they beg to refer Your Honorable House to the corrected copy accompanying this Report.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, from the Select Committee on the Bill respecting the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, with power to report from time to time, presented to the House the first report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill respecting the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and have agreed to several amendments to the same.

Your Committee have also examined the copy of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, referred to in the said Bill, and have made several corrections therein—for the said corrections they beg leave to refer Your Honorable House to the corrected copy accompanying this Report.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *St. Bridget's Asylum Association of Quebec*; 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley* moved, seconded by Mr. *Simard*, and the Question being proposed, that the said amendments be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, that all the words after “that” to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, “the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to re-insert the clause (struck out in Committee) “providing that no bequest of property shall be received by the said Corporation,

“ unless such bequest shall have been made six months or more before the death of the testator,” 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>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Tallot,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>47. Wright.</i>
<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Rosc,</i>
<i>Beaulien,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Thibaudreau,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Hibert,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>53. Webb.</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the said amendments be now read a second time.

The amendments were accordingly read a second time, 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 Ladies Protestant Relief Society of *Quebec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bourassa* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Bourassa* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read.

The Honorable Mr. *Alleyn* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dubord*, and the Question being proposed, that the said amendment be now read a second time;

Mr. *McDougall* moved, in amendment, 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 re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to insert a clause to prevent devises or bequests to the said Society, “ unless made at least six months before the death of the testator,” 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>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>47. Wright.</i>
<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley, n,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Mcagher,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Simon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>53. Webb.</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the said amendment be now read a second time.

The amendment was accordingly read a second time, 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 *Ramsay* Lead Mining and Smelting Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Talbot* 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 amend the Law respecting "Building Societies in *Lower Canada*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McGee* 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. *Playfair* reported the Bill to amend the Act of 1858, to make more advantageous provision for the redemption of Provincial Debentures, and the Consolidation of the Public Debt, and the amendment was read and agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow;

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McDougall*, that all the words after "be" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to expunge such portions thereof as authorize the creation of a Provincial Consolidated Stock, and to provide that the Provincial Securities hereafter to be issued shall be debentures, with coupons attached, bearing five per cent. interest, and payable at such dates as the Government may from time to time find convenient," 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>Arkins,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>29. Wright.</i>
<i>Clark,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>51. Webb.</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow;

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McDougall*, that all the words after "be" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to provide therein that no Provincial Securities shall be exchanged for Consolidated Loan Fund Debentures by Government until tenders shall have been invited by public advertisement, from the holders of Consolidated Loan Fund Debentures, and that the most favorable tenders shall be accepted, if such tenders, in the opinion of the Government, are advantageous to the Province," 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>Connor,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	36. <i>Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyne,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fourrier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gult,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Quimet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Coulée,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	59. <i>Webb.</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Roblen,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow;

Mr. *Howland* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Short*, that all the words after "be" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by setting forth clearly the maximum amount of five per cent. Provincial Stock or Bonds that may be given by Government in exchange for Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Debentures, varying the scale according to the term of years said Consolidated Loan Fund Debentures may have to run," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment, the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put, the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 amend the several Acts respecting the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*," without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relative to the Post Office Revenue; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McCann* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Honorable *Sidney Smith*, 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.

His Excellency the Governor General desires to signify to the Legislative Assembly his approval of the annexed Resolutions, relating to the establishment of a Superannuation Fund.

Government House,

Toronto, April 7th, 1859.

1. That there shall be established a Fund for the support and maintenance of persons who are now in the Public Service, and who have become, or may hereafter become, aged and infirm, or disabled in the service of the Government of this Province.

2. That for the initiation and foundation of the said Fund there shall be paid and advanced to the said Fund out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Province, the sum of thousand dollars, which, with the other sources of Superannuation Fund Revenue hereinafter provided for, shall form the said Fund, and shall be a charge thereon, and be subject nevertheless to the charges for Superannuation Allowances hereinafter authorized.

3. That there shall be deducted and retained by the Receiver General of the Province out of the salary to be paid to the Officers, Clerks, and other persons in the Government service, the rates following, that is to say :—

	Per annum.
On salaries not exceeding £125 per annum	2 per cent.
On do do do £400 do	4 per cent.
On do of upwards of £400 do	6 per cent.

4. That the said rates, or an amount equivalent thereto, shall be retained monthly or quarterly, as the case may be, whenever the salary shall be payable and paid to any such person, and when so retained, shall be applied to and form part of such Fund.

5. That on each promotion from a lower to a higher of such appointments, a sum equivalent to the difference of salary for three months shall be paid to the Superannuation Fund by the person promoted, to be deducted in three equal monthly payments from such person's salary as it becomes due.

6. That all persons in the Government service, whose salaries are liable to the Superannuation Fund abatement, on attaining the age of sixty years, upon the scale of Superannuation allowance hereinafter provided, may make application to His Excellency the Governor in Council, accompanied by a certificate from his Head of Department, that he has discharged the duties of his situation with diligence and fidelity, to be permitted to retire from the Public Service.

7. That no person under the age of sixty years shall be entitled to retire upon a Superannuation allowance except upon a certificate from the Head Officer of his Department that he is incapable, from infirmity of mind or body, to discharge the duties of his situation, nor unless he shall have previously discharged those duties with diligence and fidelity to the satisfaction of the Head Officer of his Department, to be certified by him.

And that, subject to the direction of the Governor General in Council, retirement on a Superannuation Allowance may be made compulsory, on all such persons.

8. That, subject to these conditions, the Governor in Council shall be empowered to permit superannuated and disabled persons to retire from the Public Service upon the following scale of Superannuation Allowances, that is to say:—

If the person has served 12 years, and under 20 years, not exceeding $\frac{1}{3}$ of Salary enjoyed for three years prior to retirement.

If the person has served 20 years, and under 30 years, not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ of Salary enjoyed for three years prior to retirement.

If the person has served 30 years and over, not exceeding $\frac{2}{3}$ of Salary enjoyed for three years prior to retirement.

9. That the widows and orphans of such persons as having been liable to superannuation abatement, may have been in the service of the Government for a period of fifteen years and upwards next before the time of their death, may, on application to the Governor in Council, receive from the Superannuation Fund, should their circumstances appear to require it, relief to the extent of an allowance for a period of not exceeding six years, of not exceeding one-half the Superannuation Allowance to which the deceased person would have been entitled for his length of service under the scale.

10. A Return of Superannuation Allowances made up to the thirty-first December in each year, shall be annually laid before the Legislature by the Receiver General of the Province, within fifteen days after the commencement of the first Session thereafter, shewing the Superannuation Allowances payable on the first day of January in the year for which the Return is made, the further allowance granted within the said year with the particulars of each case, the allowances which may have ceased within the said year, and the allowances which remained payable, on the Superannuated List of the following year, also the state of the Superannuation Fund, and amounts of payments made from it, and of revenue paid into it during the said year.

11. And that, subject to the provisions of this Act, the Governor in Council may from time to time make such Orders and Regulations for giving it effect, for the management, investment and direction of the Fund, and for the payment or discontinuance of the payment, of the Superannuation Allowances granted under it, and for the time and mode of re-payment of the said sum so to be advanced under the second section hereof as may be deemed necessary and expedient.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions, relative to a Fund for the support of the Superannuated *Employés* of the Government; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rymal* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 8th April, 1859.

MR. SPEAKER, laid before the House,—General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the District of *Arthabaska*, for the year 1858.—(Appendix No. 31.)

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—Two Petitions of *J. B. Bolduc* and others, of the Parish of *Beauport*, County of *Quebec*; and the Petition of *J. Bissonnette* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite de Blairfindie*, County of *St. John's*.

By Mr. *Campbell*,—The Petition of *W. A. Henderson* and others, of the Parish of *St. Malachie*, County of *Dorchester*.

By Mr. *Stirton*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Guelph*.

By Mr. *Gaudet*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *St. Pierre Célestin* and other Parishes.

By Mr. *D. A. Macdonald*,—The Petition of *John A. Ferguson* and others, of the Townships of *Charlottenburgh* and *Lancaster*, County of *Glengarry*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Duncan Cameron* and others, of the Township of *Lochiel*, County of *Glengarry*.

By Mr. *Clark*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Seymour*.

By Mr. *John Cameron*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *Mariposa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*,—The Petition of *Daniel Smith* of the Township of *Whitby*, County of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of *A. Jetté* and others, of the Township of *Bran-don*; and the Petition of *W. Purcell* and others, of the Township of *Augmentation and Gore of Kildare*, County of *Joliette*.

By the Honorable *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of *William Thompson* and others, of the Village of *Wilton*.

By Mr. *Patrick*,—The Petition of *George Crain* and others, of the Township of *Augusta*, County of *Grenville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

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

Of *G. McKinnell* and others, of the Township of *Scarborough*; of *A. Elliot* and others, of the Township of *Scarborough*; of the Reverend *Thomas Wightman* and others, of the Township of *Innisfil*; of *Thomas Prescott* and others, of the Township of *West Gwillimbury*; of *W. Wilkinson* and others, of the Township of *Lobo*; of *James Stevenson* and others, of the Village of *Chippawa* and vicinity; of *William Quinn* and others, of the Township of *Seneca*; and of *James Stewart* and others, of the Township of *King*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Michael McCarthy* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Maidstone Cross*; of *Antoine Willer* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of *Tecumseth* and *Sandwich*; and of *James Devlin* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Township of *Maidstone*, County of *Essex*; praying for certain amendments to the Separate School Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Reverend *M. Duquay, Curé*, and others, of *Ste. Flavie*, County of *Rimouski*; of *Eugène Molleur* and others, of the Parish of *Sherrington*, County of *Napierville*; and of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Henri*, County of *Lévis*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 Vic., cap. 85, to amend the Laws of this Province regulating the rate of Interest,

Of the Reverend *M. Duquay, Curé*, and others, of *Ste. Flavie*, County of *Rimouski*; and of *Eugène Molleur* and others, of the Parish of *Sherrington*, County of *Napierville*; praying that the Legislature will vote a sum of money sufficient to pay off the surplus *cens et rentes* of one penny halfpenny per arpent, which has been unjustly imposed upon them.

Of *Eugène Molleur* and others, of the Parish of *Sherrington*, County of *Napierville*; praying for the abolition of Tithes.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Clarke*; and of the Municipality of *Pembroke*; praying that on the separation of junior Counties from senior Counties, the senior County shall contribute a just proportion of the value of the public property remaining in the senior County, towards the erection of the County Buildings in the junior County.

Of the Reverend *W. King* and others, Protestant Inhabitants of *St. Sylvestre*; praying that they may be exempted from the operation of the Bill to prevent the carrying of Bowie-knives, Daggers, and other deadly weapons about the person.

Of *John Hollingshed* and others; praying that the Loyal Orange Association of *Canada*, may be incorporated.

Of *A. Loignon* and others, of the Township of *Stoneham*, County of *Quebec*; praying aid for the *Stoneham* Road.

Of *Charles A. McDonald* and others, of the Townships of *Yonge* and *Escott*; praying that the Bill to separate the front of the Township of *Escott* from the front of the Township of *Yonge*, for Municipal and other purposes, may not become Law.

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

Of *B. Pomroy* and others, of the County of *Compton*; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Provincial Bank of *Canada*, may not become Law.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Clarke*; praying that the Bill to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Cobourg*, and to authorize the issue of Debentures on the security of the Town property, and for other purposes, may not become law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 9 *Vic.*, cap. 58, for defraying the expenses of the administration of Justice in Criminal matters, in that part of the Province formerly *Upper Canada*.

Of the Honorable *G. R. S. de Beaujeu*; praying that the prayer of the Petition of the Municipal Council of *Soulanges* may not be granted.

Of *James Quinn* of the City of *Toronto*; praying some compensation for the death of his son, by drowning, in the *Lachine* Canal.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Harwood* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable County Municipalities to recover the amount of certain Assessments.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Rose* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal 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.

Ordered, That Mr. *McDougall* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Common School 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.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, 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 amend the Act incorporating the North-West Transportation, Navigation and Railway Company, and after having taken evidence thereon, have agreed to report the said Bill, with certain amendments, for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

A Bill to incorporate the *St. Bridget's Asylum Association of Quebec*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dubord*, and the Question being put, that the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Bridget's Asylum Association of Quebec*;"

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 the Ladies' Protestant Relief Society of *Quebec*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley* moved, seconded by Mr. *Simard*, and the Question being put, that the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the *Ladies' Protestant Home of Quebec*;"

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 the *Ramsay Lead Mining and Smelting 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law respecting Building Societies in *Lower Canada*," 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 Act of 1858, to make more advantageous provision for the redemption of Provincial Debentures, and the Consolidation of the Public Debt, was, according to Order, read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being put, that the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Act of 1858, to make more advantageous provision for the redemption of Provincial Debentures, and the Consolidation of the *Public Debt*;"

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 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 enable the Trustees of the Estate of *Charles Thompson*, deceased, to mortgage and sell certain portions of his Real Estate," without any amendment. And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto Horticultural Society*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, 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.

His Excellency the Governor General desires to signify to the Legislative Assembly his approval of the annexed Resolutions relating to the commutation of the Seigniorial Tenure.

Government House,

Toronto, 7th April, 1859.

"I. That so much of the constituted rents representing the *lods et ventes* and other casual rights, as will not be redeemed out of the fund appropriated for the relief of the *Censitaires* by the Seigniorial Act of 1854, shall be assumed by the Province and paid to the Seigniors out of Provincial Funds, half-yearly, on the first of January and July.

"II. That with the consent of the Provincial Government and of the Seignior entitled absolutely to any such constituted rents, a sum of money equal to seventy five per cent. of the capital, representing the same at six per cent. per annum, should be paid out of Provincial Funds to such Seignior or party, in full satisfaction of such rents for ever.

"III. That the constituted rents or sum of money to be so paid should be liable to the claims and oppositions of third parties in like manner as the sum payable to any Seignior, out of the said Fund for the relief of the *Censitaires*.

"IV. That in order to provide for the commutation of the Seigniorial Tenure, in the Seigniories of *St. Sulpice*, the Lake of the Two Mountains belonging to the Seminary of *St. Sulpice*, and those parts of the Seignior of the Island of *Montreal*, belonging to the same, which are not within the Parish or City of *Montreal*,—the said Seigniories and parts of Seigniories should be brought under the provisions of the Seigniorial Acts, so far as regards the ascertaining of the value of the *cens et ventes* and other rights of the Seigniors, and that a Schedule should be made for the same, subject to the following modifications:—

"1. The value of the *lods et ventes* shall be reckoned, not at the reduced rate fixed by the Ordinance 3 and 4 *Vic.*, cap. 30, but at the full rate of one-twelfth of the price or value of the property, for each mutation of ownership producing *lods et ventes*:

"2. Every mutation of the ownership of any property commuted under the said Ordinance, which occurred during the ten years immediately preceding the passing of the Seigniorial Act of 1854, shall be taken into account in estimating the value of the said *lods et ventes*, although such mutation may have happened after the said commutation, if without such commutation it would have produced *lods et ventes*; and the commutation itself shall be reckoned as a mutation producing *lods et ventes*; but if in any case the commutation money has exceeded one full *lods et ventes*, the excess shall be deducted from the amount to be paid by the *Censitaires*:

"3. The *rentes constituées* representing the balance (if any) of the value of the *lods et ventes*, after making all deductions, shall be paid by those *Censitaires* only whose property has not been commuted.

“ 4. The *Censitaires* of the said Seignories, and part of a Seignior, shall have no share of the fund for the relief of the *Censitaires* provided by the Seigniorial Acts; but instead thereof, for the relief of the said *Censitaires*, there shall be paid to the Seigniors:—1st. The sum of £35,000 out of the Provincial Funds:—2nd. A sum to be agreed upon between the Government and the Seigniors as the value of the outstanding arrears of *cens et rentes*, *lods et ventes*, and casual rights belonging to the Province under the Seminary Commutation Ordinance, (3 and 4 *Vic.*, cap. 30,) which value shall be taken by the Seigniors as money; and the said arrears shall then belong to the said Seigniors, whatever their amount may be: And the said sums shall go in reduction of the *rentes constituées* representing the *lods et ventes* and casual rights, and the remainder only shall be payable by the *Censitaires*.

“ 5. The interest on the said sum of £35,000 shall be payable half yearly to the said Seigniors on the 1st January and July, with the same privilege of receiving the capital at the rate of 75 per cent.

“ 6. The payment of the said sums by the Government, shall include the commutation of the tenure of all property now held by the Province or the Crown, or by the War Department as representing the late Ordnance Department, which commutation shall be perfected by such payment.

“ V. That in those parts of the Seignories belonging to the said Seminary, which are within the City and Parish of *Montreal*, *lods et ventes* and other casual rights shall be forthwith abolished,—and that instead thereof, a commutation fine, calculated and ascertained in the manner prescribed by the Ordinance aforesaid, shall be payable to the Seminary on the first mutation of the ownership of any property after the said abolition of the casual rights thereon, whether such mutation occur by sale, exchange, descent, bequest or in any other way; such commutation fine to be secured by the same privileges, and recoverable in the same manner, as the casual rights for which it is substituted now are: but in the case of mere descent, such commutation fine shall not be exigible until one year after the decease of the person from whom the property descends.

“ VI. That the unconceded lands in any of the said Seignories (including the City and Parish of *Montreal*) shall be vested absolutely in the said Seigniors, and they may sell or dispose of any such lands or of any other property belonging to them, either for money or for redeemable ground rents, and may invest the proceeds as hereinafter mentioned.

“ VII. That arrears of *lods et ventes* and *cens et rentes* now due in the said Seignories (including the said City and Parish of *Montreal*) by any party, and not exceeding the amount of \$100, shall be exigible immediately by the said Seigniors; but if such arrears amount to more than One hundred dollars, they shall be payable in four equal annual payments, the first to be made in the year 1859, the second in the year 1860, the third in the year 1861, and the fourth in the year 1862;—provided that the failure to make any one such payment within the year prescribed, shall render the whole sum then owing exigible, and it shall bear interest (even without suit) from the end of the year in which such failure shall take place.

“ VIII. That a further period of twenty years, beyond that limited by the said Ordinance, be allowed to the said Seminary to dispose of the portion of the *St. Gabriel* Farm, now remaining undisposed of,—with power to the Governor in Council to extend such period, if, in his discretion, he shall deem such extension just and necessary, and with power to the Seminary to make such sale either by auction or private agreement, and in one block or in such parcels as they think proper: And that the thirteenth section of the said Ordinance be so amended as to allow the Seminary to invest its funds in hypothecs or securities of any kind; the amount to be invested in the purchase of real property remaining limited as it now is.

“ IX. That a sum of money equal in amount to the capital at six per cent. per annum, of the sum which under the foregoing Resolutions will be payable yearly to Seigniors in *Lower Canada* out of Provincial Funds, added to the said sum of £35,000 payable to the Seminary,—be deducted from the amount of the *Lower Canada* Municipal Loan Fund.

“ X. That a sum equal to that which under the foregoing Resolutions will be payable yearly to Seigniors in *Lower Canada* out of Provincial Funds, over and above the amount payable to them out of the Fund for the relief of the *Censitaires* under the Seigniorial Act of 1854—shall be payable yearly out of Provincial Funds to the credit of the *Upper Canada* Municipal Loan Fund, in reduction of the advances that have been or may be made from time to time from Provincial Funds on account of the said Fund. Such payment shall not in any way extinguish or diminish the individual liability of the Municipalities, which have become indebted upon the security of the said Loan Fund,—but the said yearly sum shall, so soon as the Province ceases to be under advances to the said Loan Fund, be added to the *Upper Canada* Municipalities Fund (Clergy Reserves) and distributed in like manner. And so long as any Municipality shall at any time be in default in any payment which ought to have been made by it to the said Loan Fund, such Municipality shall have no share in any distribution of the *Upper Canada* Municipalities Fund (arising from the Clergy Reserves) which shall be made while such Municipality is so in default, and the share it would otherwise have had shall go to the other Municipalities:—the sums payable under this resolution being in addition to the sum to be appropriated for *Upper Canada* purposes under the Seigniorial Act of 1854.

“ XI. That a sum bearing the same proportion to that which under the foregoing Resolutions will be payable yearly to the Seigniors in *Lower Canada*,—as the population of the Townships of *Lower Canada* shall, by the Census of 1861, be found to bear to that of the Seigniories,—shall be payable yearly out of Provincial Funds, to the credit of the *Lower Canada* Municipal Loan Fund, but for the benefit of the Townships only.

“ XII. That all Seigniories transferred to the Province under the Act 19-20 *Vic.*, cap. 45, as part of the Ordnance property, be dealt with as Crown Seigniories, under the said Seigniorial Act of 1854, and the Acts amending it, which shall apply to the said Ordnance Seigniories.

“ XIII. That a sum equal to the constituted rents representing *lods et ventes* and casual rights in the Seigniories forming part of the Jesuits' Estates, to be calculated in the manner prescribed by the said Seigniorial Act of 1854, and the Acts amending it, and reckoned from the time when the said casual rights were abolished, be paid yearly, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to the *Lower Canada* Superior Education Fund.”

The Order of the day for the House in Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions, relative to the abolition of Feudal Rights and Duties 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 Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *McDougall* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee to provide that nineteen-twentieths of whatever sum or sums may be required for the settlement and payment in full of the Seigniorial dues, be paid either by the *Censitaires*, or out of any of the funds that can or may be realized in *Lower Canada*;

The House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Then the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, 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. *Desaulniers* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, and the the Question being put, That the Report be received on Tuesday next;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Pluyfair,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>57. Webb.</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>19. Wright.</i>
<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Saturday, 9th April, 1859.

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

By Mr. *Stirton*,—The Petition of the Agricultural Society of the Township of *Guelph*, County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *McMicken*,—The Petition of *William Russell* and others, of *Drummondville*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Pelham*; and two Petitions of Mrs. *Jane Cameron Richardson*, of the Town of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Harcourt*,—The Petition of *William Luman* and others, of the United Townships of *Moulton* and *Sherbrooke*.

By Mr. *Burton*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Hope*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *Read Burrritt*, Judge of the County of *Perth*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Plantagenet South*, County of *Prescott*.

By Mr. *Tassé*,—The Petition of *Joseph Crévier*, junior, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne*, County of *Jacques Cartier*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of *Peter McLaren* and others, of the Town of *Goderich*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of the *Quebec South Shore Turnpike Trustees*.

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

Of *Robert Burns* and others; of *William F. Kelley* and others; of *James Smith* and others; of *E. M. Heal* and others; of *A. Abbott* and others; of *Robert Hicks* and others; of *J. G. Mitchell* and others; of *George Lockrey* and others; of *W. H. Gregory* and others; and of *Francis Thurlow* and others, of the Township of *East Nssouri*, County of *Oxford*; of *F. Bradbury* and others, of the Village of *Thamesford*, County of *Oxford*; and of the Reverend *John Hough* and others, of the Township of *Howick*, County of *Huron*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Joseph Beaudreau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Aimé*, County of *Richelieu*; and of *C. Préfontaine* and others, of *St. Marc*, County of *Verchères*; praying that the Legislature will vote a sum of money sufficient to pay off the surplus *cens et rentes* of one penny halfpenny per arpent, which has been unjustly imposed upon them.

Of *C. Préfontaine* and others, of *St. Marc*, County of *Verchères*; and of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Aimé*, County of *Richelieu*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 85, to amend the laws of this Province regulating the rate of Interest.

Of *C. Préfontaine* and others, of *St. Marc*, County of *Verchères*; praying for the abolition of Tithes.

Of *F. J. V. Renaud* and others, Provincial Land Surveyors, of the District of *Montreal*; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Land Surveyors of *Lower Canada*, may not become Law.

Of the Reverend *P. C. Dubé, Curé*, and others, of *St. Martin*; praying that the prayer of the petition of *F. Lavoie* and others, of the Parish of *St. Martin*, County of *Laval*, may be granted.

Of the Reverend *S. Tassé* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Thérèse de Blainville*, County of *Terrebonne*; praying that the said Parish may be separated from the County of *Terrebonne*, and annexed to the County of *Laval*, for Municipal and other purposes.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Frederick*, County of *Beauce*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 85, to amend the Laws of this Province regulating the rate of Interest; and also, that the Legislature will vote a sum of money sufficient to pay off the surplus *cens et rentes* of one penny halfpenny per arpent, which has been unjustly imposed upon them.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Ramsay*, United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 4 and 5 *Vic.*, cap. 88, to regulate the inspection of Beef and Pork.

Of *Robert S. Cunningham* and others, of the Township of *Eramosa*; praying that the Loyal Orange Association of *Canada* may be incorporated.

Of *J. H. Robinson*, of the City of *London*; praying that the proposed duty on newspapers may not become Law.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Ashburnham*; praying that the *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton* Railway Company, may not be empowered to extend their line of Railway to *Chemong Lake*.

Of the Reverend *J. D. Laporte* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ambroise*, County of *Joliette*, occupants of Clergy Reserves; praying that the price of the said Lands may be reduced.

Ordered, That the Petition of Mrs. *Jane Cameron Richardson*, of the Town of *Brantford*, 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 enable married women to convey their Real Estate within *Upper Canada*, may not become Law.

Ordered, That the said Petition be printed.

Ordered, That the Petition of *James Smith* and others, Stockholders in the *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton Railway Company*; and the Petition of *John Booth*, of the City of *Toronto*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, 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 incorporate the Union Forwarding and Railway Company, referred to them, and have agreed to report the said Bill, without amendment.

They have also considered the Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton Railway Company*, and the Acts amending the same, and have agreed to several amendments, which they humbly submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Foley* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 22 *Victoria*, chapter 95, relative to the establishment of separate Registry Offices in Cities, Junior Counties, and Ridings of Counties 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Library Society*; 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 received, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Members of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bell* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Canada Slate Company*; 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, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, on the Bill to incorporate the Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company; and after some time spent

therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clark* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Clark* reported the Bill accordingly, and the Amendment was read and agreed to:

Ordered, That the Bill be the third time, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act for the incorporation of the *St. Lawrence* Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Wallbridge* 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 19 *Vic.*, cap. 71, by changing the limits of the Municipality of *Lake St. John*, and dividing the same into two; 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, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to alter the limits of the Township of *Halifax North*, County of *Megantic*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McKellar* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *McKellar* reported the Bill accordingly, and the Amendment was 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 incorporate the Wesleyan Female College; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Burwell* 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 People's Forwarding Company of *Ottawa*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *R. W. Scott* 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 re-printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Saint Patrick's* Literary Association of *Montreal*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* 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 enable the Corporation of the Township of *Sarnia* to purchase from the Crown a certain tract of land, reclaimed by the draining of Lake *Wawamosh*, and to dispose of the same; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Carling* 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 House in Committee on the Bill for the separation of the County of *Durham* from the County of *Northumberland*, being read;

And the Question being proposed, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Clark* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Stirton*, that all the words after "that" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "this House will, on this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee," 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. *Ouimet* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Mr. *William F. Powell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Burton*, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be read the third time on Monday next;

Mr. *Munro* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, that all the words after "be" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to leave out the words Wednesday, the fifteenth day of June now next, in the fourth and fifth lines of the first clause, and insert the words, the first Monday in February 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

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Patrick,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>		<i>34. Wright.</i>
<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>

<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>54. Webb.</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put ;

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 establish the Lines between Lots numbers six and seven, and twelve and thirteen, from the River *Thames* to the Eleventh Concession inclusive, in the Township of *Howard* ; 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 on Monday next.

Mr. *William Scott* reported the Bill to enable certain Municipalities to render aid to Railroads and Gravel Roads in certain cases, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

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

The Order of the day for receiving the report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to incorporate the Provincial Bank of *Canada*, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill* moved, seconded by Mr. *Webb*, and the Question being proposed, that the said Order be discharged ;

And it being five o'clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until Monday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, without a Question first put.

Monday, 11th April, 1859.

11 o'clock, A.M.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Report of the Senate of the University of *Toronto*, for the year 1858.—(Appendix No. 50.)

Also, Return from the Registrar of the County of *Lanark*, pursuant to the Act 16 *Vic.*, cap. 187, sec. 9, for the year 1858.—(Appendix No. 10.)

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *E. Leduc* and others, of the Parish of *St. Grégoire le Grand*, County of *Iberville* ; and two Petitions of *F. X. Poulin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Grégoire le Grand*, County of *Iberville*.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of *Henry S. Cutter* and others, of the Township of *Durham*, County of *Drummond*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *Bagot*.

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

Of *J. B. Bolduc* and others, of the Parish of *Beauport*, Count of *Quebec* ; of *J. Bissonnette* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite de Blairfindie*, County of *St. Johns* ; and of *Joseph Crevier*, junior, and others, of the Parish of *Ste.*

Anne, County of *Jacques Cartier*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 85, to amend the laws of this Province regulating the rate of interest.

Of *J. B. Bolduc* and others, of the Parish of *Beauport*, County of *Quebec*; and of *J. Bissonnette* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite de Blairfindie*, County of *St. Johns*; praying that the Legislature will vote a sum of money sufficient to pay off the surplus *cens et rentes* of one penny half-penny per arpent, which has been unjustly imposed upon them.

Of *J. Bissonnette* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite de Blairfindie*, County of *St. Johns*; praying for the abolition of Tithes.

Of *W. A. Henderson* and others, of the Parish of *St. Malachie*, County of *Dorchester*; praying aid for roads.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Guelph*; and of the Agricultural Society of the Township of *Guelph*, County of *Wellington*; praying that the Bill to amend the law respecting the Agricultural Association of *Upper Canada*, may not become law.

Of the Municipality of *St. Pierre Célestin* and other Parishes; praying that a Registry Office may be established in the Parish of *St. Pierre Célestin*.

Of *John G. Ferguson* and others, of the Townships of *Charlottenburgh* and *Lancaster*, County of *Glengarry*; of the Reverend *Duncan Cameron* and others, of the Township of *Lochiel*, County of *Glengarry*; of *William Thompson* and others, of the Village of *Wilton*; of *George Crain* and others, of the Township of *Augusta*, County of *Grenville*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Pelham*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Plantagenet South*, County of *Prescott*; and of *Peter McLaren* and others, of the Town of *Goderich*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Seymour*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Hope*; praying that the Bill to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Cobourg*, and to authorize the issue of debentures on the security of the Town property, and for other purposes, may not become law.

Of the Municipality of *Mariposa*; praying that on the separation of Junior Counties from Senior Counties, the Senior County shall contribute a just proportion of the value of the public property remaining in the Senior County towards the erection of the County Buildings in the Junior County.

Of the Deaf and Dumb Institute of *Côte St. Louis*; praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize a certain By-law of the said Municipal Council.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying that the Bill for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, may not become law.

Of *W. Purcell* and others, of the Township, Augmentation, and Gore of *Kildare*, County of *Joliette*; praying for free grants of land.

Of *A. Jetté* and others, of the Township of *Brandon*, occupants of Clergy Reserves; praying that the price of the said lands may be reduced.

Of *William Russell* and others, of *Drummondville*; praying that the tax of one cent per gallon on malt liquors be abolished.

Of *William Juman* and others, of the United Townships of *Moulton* and *Sherbrooke*; praying that the Township of *Moulton* may not be separated from the Township of *Sherbrooke*.

Of Mrs. *Jane Cameron Richardson*, of the Town of *Brantford*; praying that she may be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House, against the Bill to amend the law enabling Married Women to convey their Real Estate within *Upper Canada*.

Of the *Quebec* South Shore Turnpike Trustees; praying that they may be empowered to macadamize the road leading from opposite *Quebec* to the Grand Trunk Railway Dépôt, commonly known as "the Beach Road."

Of *Read Burritt*, Judge of the County of *Perth*; praying to be indemnified for certain expenses incurred by him in taking evidence in the Contested Election for the County of *Perth*.

Of *Daniel Smith*, of the Township of *Whitby*, County of *Ontario*; representing that he is the heir-at-law of the late *John Smith*, and is entitled to lot number twenty-four, broken Concession of the said Township, of which he has been deprived by the Commissioners of Forfeited Estates, and praying to be remunerated for the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *McMicken*,
Resolved, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, relative to an Indemnity to the Rector of *Vaughan*, for a certain lot of land.

On motion of the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Dorland*,

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 shewing the number of letters and newspapers carried by mail during each trip from *Collingwood* to the *Red River*, since the establishment of the postal communication on that route, the amount of postage received by the Post Office Department, together with a copy of the contract or agreement entered into with the parties with whom such contract has been made, and any correspondence on the subject; also the amount paid by Government under such contract to this date.

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. *Dunkin*, 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 of all Books published and copyrighted in *Canada* since the year 1839, shewing the number registered in each year, the names of the Authors, Publishers, and Printers respectively, the place of publication of each, and the number of pages contained in each; and also, of all British Copyright Works, in respect of which notice has been given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs, under the 44th section of the Imperial Act, 16 and 17 *Vic.*, cap. 107, and former laws relative to importation of Copyright 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.

Mr. *R. W. Scott* moved, seconded by Mr. *Playfair*, and the Question being put, that the Petition of *F. Queneville* and others, Pilots navigating the River *Ottawa*, and others, of the Parishes of *St. Martin* and *St. Laurent*, complaining of certain obstructions in the navigation of the said River, and praying that the same may be removed, be referred to a Special Committee, 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

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Chapats,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	<i>53. Webb.</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>31. Wright.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *R. W. Scott*, Mr. *Cook*, Mr. *McGee*, Mr. *Labelle*, and Mr. *Dunkin*, do compose the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, present-ed, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 30th ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a synopsis of the several tenders which may have been received by the Board of Works for the construction of the *Chats Canal*, and Works connected therewith, shewing the name of the party making each such Tender.—(Appendix No. 8.)

An Act to incorporate the *Canada Slate 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 Metropolitan Fire Insurance 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 therein mentioned, under the name of the Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act 19 *Vic.*, cap. 71, by changing the limits of the Municipality of *Lake St. John*, and dividing the same into two, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to change the limits of the Municipality of Lake *St. John*, and to divide the same into two."

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 alter the limits of the Township of *Halifax North*, County of *Megantic*, being read;

Mr. *Hébert* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Dunkin* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Turcotte*, that the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months," added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment, the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Dunkin*, seconded by Mr. *Turcotte*,

An amendment was made to the Bill, by adding the following words at the end of the second clause, "nor shall this Act nor yet the Act mentioned in the Preamble hereto, be held to affect the limits of the Roman Catholic Dioceses of *Québec* and *Three Rivers*, respectively, nor the limits assigned to the Parishes of *Ste. Sophie d'Halifax* and *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*, by the civil and canonical erections thereof, respectively, nor any right whatever arising out of such erection of the said Parishes."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to alter the limits of the Township of *North Halifax*, in the County of *Megantic*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the Wesleyan Female College, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the Wesleyan Female College of *Dundas*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Saint Patrick's* Literary Association of *Montreal*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Patrick's* Literary Association of *Montreal*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to enable the Corporation of the Township of *Sarnia* to purchase from the Crown a certain tract of land reclaimed by the draining of Lake *Wawanosh*, and to dispose 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 enable certain Municipalities to render aid to Railroads and Gravel Roads, in certain cases, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to enable certain

“Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada* to aid in the establishment of inter-
nal means of communication.”

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 Act 20 *Vic.*, cap. 44, in so far as relates to the *chef lieu* of the District of *Beauharnois*, being read;

And it being one o'clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until three o'clock this day, without a Question first put.

3 o'clock, P.M.

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

By Mr. *John Cameron*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *Eldon*; the Petition of the Medical Faculty of Queen's College, *Kingston*; and the Petition of the Board of Trustees of Queen's College, *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *Adam Morton* and others, of the Township of *Chinguacousy*.

By Mr. *Clark*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Baby*,—Two Petitions of the Reverend *C. Tanguay* and others, of the County of *Rimouski*.

By Mr. *Fortier*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Bellechasse*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foley*,

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 all applications made to the Government from the 1st January, 1857, to this date, for loans out of the Municipal Loan Fund of *Lower Canada*, indicating the name of the Municipality applying for such loan, the amount demanded, the date of the application, and of the By-Law under which the application was made, granted or not.

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. *Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ferguson*, and the Question being put, that this House will, on Wednesday next, resume the further consideration of the amendment which was, on Saturday, the second day of April instant, proposed to be made to the Question, that the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act for the relief of *John McLean*,” be now read a second time, and which amendment was, 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

Aikins,
Bell,
Biggar,
Brown,

Cook,
Dorland,
Ferguson,
Foley,

MacLeod,
Mattice,
McDonald, A. P.
McDougall,

Munro,
Patrick,
Playfair,
Rymal,

<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Morrison,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>	<i>36. Wright.</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S. Mowat,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley, n,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Coulée,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Duoust,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>51. Webb.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foley*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of any Despatch addressed to His Excellency by the Imperial Authorities, recommending action on the Law of Divorce, and of any reply thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Rule of this House requiring notice of the said motion be suspended.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley, n*, 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 23rd February last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies of all documents, tenders, contracts, agreements, and papers relative to the sale and disposal of the *Dundas* and *Waterloo* Macadamized Road, the *Hamilton, Brantford*, and *Burford* Road, the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover*, and the *York* Roads,—to whom sold,—the names of the parties,—the original price or consideration agreed for,—how much of principal and interest on such sale has, up to the present date, been paid,—what balance of principal and interest is due thereon on each of the said roads,—the arrears not collected,—the security held for the payment of the same, and the proposals for the settlement thereof.—(Appendix No. 51.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 30th ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, or any Committee of the said Conference, and also all or any Trustees of the Board of Management of the Methodist College, *Belleville*, (or *Belleville Seminary*), and the Government, relative to any grant or grants of money received or sought for by the said Institution from the Executive Government, the sums paid, and to whom such sums were paid, and at what time; as followeth:—

Toronto, 22nd December, 1855.

Sir,—Having been duly appointed Attorney by *Elias Vanderwaters*, Treasurer and Chairman of the Episcopal Methodist College, *Belleville*, I have the honor to request that a Warrant may issue in his favor for the amounts granted that Institution during the past Session of Parliament, say three hundred and fifty pounds, and one hundred and fifty pounds, making five hundred pounds.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient humble Servant,

(Signed,) *William Hutton*,
Attorney.

The Honorable Provincial Secretary,
Toronto.

—
This amount of Five hundred pounds was paid to Mr. *Hutton*, as Agent for *E. Vanderwaters*, on the 22nd December, 1855.

Inspector General's Office,
Toronto, 6th April, 1859.

(Signed,) *W. William Dickinson*,
Acting Deputy Inspector General.

—
Toronto, 23rd March, 1858.

Sir,—I beg leave to submit to you the Memorial of the Trustees of the *Belleville* Seminary, and to request it may be laid before His Excellency in Council.

Two years ago the Government appropriated Seven hundred and fifty pounds to this establishment, but owing to some scruples of the Episcopal Methodist Body, it was declined. The parties now pray for the grant and trust it will be deemed expedient and just to place them on the same footing as *Victoria* and *Kingston* Colleges, and other Educational Institutions in the Province. I should like to be able to communicate to the petitioners the determination of the Government before the Estimates come up.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient humble Servant,

(Signed,) *G. Benjamin*.

The Honorable *W. Cayley*,
Inspector General.

—
To His Excellency Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, Governor General of
British North America, &c., &c., &c.

May it please your Excellency :—

We, the undersigned Trustees of the *Belleville* Seminary, most respectfully beg leave to lay before your Excellency in Council, the peculiar difficulties we have to encounter in establishing and sustaining said Institution of Learning.

Whereas various Institutions of a high grade in the Province very justly received assistance from the State, and whereas it is impracticable for the *Belleville* Seminary to compete with like Institutions without state support, we, the undersigned, therefore trust that your Excellency in Council will be graciously pleased to permit us to participate with other Institutions in the amount which you may in your wisdom place in the Estimates for the encouragement of the higher Institutions of Learning in the Province, in the absence of a general law for such purpose.

And, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed,) *Robert Bird.*
 “ *E. Vanderwater.*
 “ *Caleb Gilbert.*
 “ *Samuel B. Gilbert.*
 “ *Samuel Osborn.*
 “ *Peter Daniell.*
 “ *Philip Carman.*
 “ *B. Franklin.*

Belleville, 5th March, 1858.

Toronto, 30th August, 1858.

Sir,—Having been duly appointed Attorney by *Elias Vanderwater*, Esquire, Treasurer of the *Belleville Seminary*;

I have the honor to request that a Warrant may issue in his favor, for the amount granted that Institution during the late Session for the year 1858, viz.: Eight hundred dollars.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
 Your obedient humble Servant,
 (Signed,) *William Hutton.*

The Honorable Provincial Secretary,
Toronto.

This amount, viz.:—Eight hundred dollars, was paid to Mr. *Hutton*, as Attorney for *E. Vanderwater*, on the 4th September, 1858.

Inspector General's Office,
Toronto, 6th April, 1859.

(Signed,) *W. William Dickinson,*
 Acting Deputy Inspector General.

Toronto, 7th February, 1859.

My Dear Sir,—I enclose the Memorial of the Board of management of the *Belleville Seminary*, for which I beg your favorable consideration. The Seminary received last year Two hundred pounds. I hope they will receive no less this year.

Your obedient Servant,
 (Signed,) *G. Benjamin.*

The Honorable *A. T. Galt*,
 Inspector General.

To His Excellency Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief, of the Provinces of *Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, &c., &c.*, in Council.

May it please Your Excellency:—

We, the undersigned Members of the Board of Management of the *Belleville Seminary*, humbly shew, that whereas the Government in its wisdom hath, at various times, appropriated a portion of the public money for the support of the higher Institutions of learning in the Province, and whereas we duly appreciate the assistance the *Belleville Seminary* has had already from the Government, we think it has an equal right, with other Institutions of the kind, to participate in the amount set apart for said purpose, and therefore humbly pray that Your

Excellency in Council will be graciously pleased to give it a favorable consideration; and as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed,) *Elias Vanderwater.*
 “ *Robert Bird.*
 “ *Caleb Gilbert.*
 “ *Samuel Osborne.*
 “ *Peter D. Daniel.*
 “ *Samuel B. Gilbert.*
 “ *B. Franklin.*

January 29th, 1859.

The Honorable Mr. *Foley* moved, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of *John Montgomery*, of the City of *Toronto*, Hotel Keeper; alleging that the Queen's forces took possession of his extensive Hotel and offices on *Yonge Street*, near *Toronto*, on 7th December, 1837, and burned them to the ground, after the rebels were defeated and had retired; and praying for remuneration for losses thereby sustained, be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, Mr. *Aikins*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, and the mover, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Sturton,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>31. Wright.</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Piché,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>LeBouillier,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Simpson,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>57. Webb.</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	
<i>Cook,</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 a Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend the

“ Act further to secure the Independence of Parliament,” 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 separation of the County of *Durham* from the County of *Northumberland*, being read ;

Mr. *Burton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gowan*, and the Question being put, that the Bill be now read the third time.

The House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Munro*, seconded by Mr. *Clark*,

An amendment was made to the Bill, as followeth :—

Clause 1, line 5. After “ noon ” insert “ or on any other day after the first day of February next thereafter to be called by the said County Clerk, at the request, in writing, of any three or more of the Reeves or Deputy Reeves, and of which meeting one month’s previous notice shall be given.”

The Honorable *Sidney Smith* moved, seconded by Mr. *Munro*, and the Question being put, that the Bill be further amended, by adding the following proviso thereto :—“ Provided further, that such separation of the said Counties shall take place only upon a vote of the majority of the rate-payers of the County of *Durham* being cast in favor of such separation at the next, or any subsequent Municipal Elections in the different Municipalities comprising such County, and for that purpose the Poll Books shall be prepared at such Elections in a form to record such votes, and the Electors tendering their votes shall declare to the Returning Officer, whether they are in favor of or against such separation, and their votes shall be recorded accordingly.”

The House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Burton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gowan*, and the Question being put, that the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “ An Act to provide for the separation of the County of *Durham* from the County of *Northumberland* ;”

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Ross, James</i>	
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Rymal,</i>	
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>68. White.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S. Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
		<i>8. Wright.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 secure to married women certain separate rights of property;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Howland* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be re-printed.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for the protection of Settlers in *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 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 amend the Acts under which Joint Stock Roads and other similar works are constructed in *Upper Canada*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clark* 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 Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to explain and amend several clauses of the General Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 14 and 15 *Vic.*, cap 51; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macbeth* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to make better provision for the Relief of Debtors, and the more effectual Punishment of Fraud, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be postponed until Wednesday next, and be then the first Order of the day, next after the third readings.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate certain persons, under the name of "The *Whitehall* Forwarding Company;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Harcourt* 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 Measurement of Coal, and for other purposes relating to the unloading and delivery of the cargoes of Sailing Vessels in the Ports of *Lower Ca-*

nada; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Morin* 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 20 *Vic.*, cap. 31, relative to the impounding of Cattle and other Animals; and the Bill to repeal the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 98, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to Petty Trespasses in *Upper Canada*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ferguson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the said Bills, 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 "North-West Transportation, Navigation, and "Railway Company;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Campbell* 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 Union Forwarding Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McKellar* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *McKellar* 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 *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton* Railway Company, and the Acts amending the same; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Rose* 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. *Alley*, from the Committee of the whole House to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relative to the issue of Debentures by the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*, for the purpose of making Gravel Roads, reported a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Municipal Corporation of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce* to assess, levy, and raise upon the whole rateable property within the said United Counties, for the purpose of providing for the payment of certain Debentures issued under a By-Law passed by the said Corporation on the 21st June, 1856, a special rate in each year, during the continuance of such Debentures or any part of them, or the sum or sums by them made payable, over and above and in addition to all other rates and taxes whatever, that is to say, in each year from the present year inclusive until and ending on the 1st day of August, 1876, one penny and thirteen twenty-fourth parts of a penny in the pound, and to apply the same according to the provisions made by the said By-Law.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *John Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Corporation of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce* to levy the rate imposed by By-Law of the said United Counties, intituled, "By-Law to authorize the Warden of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce* to issue Debentures to the amount of one hundred thousand pounds, for the purpose of making "Gravel Roads within the said United Counties."

He accordingly presented the said 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. *R. W. Scott* reported the Bill to incorporate the Peoples' Forwarding Company of *Ottawa*, 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 amend the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 95, relative to the establishment of separate Registry Offices in Cities, Junior Counties, and Ridings of Counties in *Upper Canada*, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Land Surveyors 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 annex certain portions of *Dawn* and *Sombra* to the County of *Kent*, 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 *Ovide Dufresne* to obtain Letters Patent for a new method of hardening, tempering, and manufacturing iron, steel, files, bells, and other articles, 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 Trustees of certain School Lots in the Town of *Prescott* to convey the said School Lots to the Grammar and Common School Trustees of the said Town, 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 consolidate the Debt of the Town of *Galt*, 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 *Iberville*, 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 issue Debentures for redeeming some of their outstanding Debentures, for which no Sinking Fund has been provided, 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 Proclamation of the Governor General, incorporating the Village of *Streetsville*, and to legalize and confirm the Acts and proceedings of the Municipal Council of the said Village, 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 vest the Title of certain lands in the Joint Board of Grammar and Common School Trustees of School Section Number One, in the Township of *Ernestown*," 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 relating to Registrations affecting Lands and Tenements in the Parishes of *Ste. Foye, L'Ancienne Lorette, and Saint Ambroise*," 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 the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,
The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 12th April, 1859.

11 o'clock, A.M.

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—Three Petitions of *Moise Roy* and others, of *St. Michel Archange*.

By Mr. *Clark*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Brighton*.

By Mr. *McCann*,—The Petition of *Alexander McDonald* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Township of *East Hawkesbury*, County of *Prescott*.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of the University of *Victoria College*.

By Mr. *Rymal*,—The Petition of *James R. S. Waugh* and others, of the Township of *Ancaster*.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of *Charles Beemer* and others, of the County of *Brant*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of *B. Rosamond* and others, of *North Lanark*; and the Petition of *James Wright* and others, of *North Lanark*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *William Ismond* and others,

children of the late *Epaphus Ismond*; and the Petition of *Levi Page*, of the Township of *Thorold*.

By Mr. *Harcourt*,—The Petition of *W. Moore* and others, of the Township of *Canborough*.

By Mr. *Fournier*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Jean Port Joli*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Bertie*; the Petition of *W. A. Thompson* and others; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Thorold*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Welland*; and the Petition of the City Council of *Niagara Falls*, *Niagara County*, State of *New York*.

By Mr. *Burton*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Oshawa*.

By the Honorable *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *E. Parent* and others, *employés* in the Civil Service of the Province.

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

Of *E. Leduc* and others, of the Parish of *St. Grégoire le Grand*, County of *Iberville*; praying for the abolition of Titles.

Of *F. X. Poulin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Grégoire le Grand*, County of *Iberville*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 85, to amend the Laws of this Province regulating the rate of Interest.

Of *F. X. Poulin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Grégoire le Grand*, County of *Iberville*; praying that the Legislature will vote a sum of money sufficient to pay off the surplus *cens et rentes* of one penny half-penny per arpent, which has been unjustly imposed upon them.

Of *Henry S. Cutter* and others, of the Township of *Durham*, County of *Drummond*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Municipality of *Bagot*; praying that, on the separation of Junior Counties from Senior Counties, the Senior County shall contribute a just proportion of the value of the public property remaining in the Senior County, towards the erection of the County Buildings in the Junior County.

Ordered, That the Petition of *J. O. Côté*, a Clerk in the Executive Council Office, be referred to the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, from the Special Committee to consider the subject of the Banking and Currency of the Province, with power to report from time to time, presented to the House the first report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under their consideration the Bill to incorporate the Mechanics' Savings Bank of *Toronto*, (as amended by the Private Bill Committee,) referred to them, and have carefully considered the clauses of the said Bill and compared them with the provisions of the General Savings Bank Act. The objects of the said Bill appear to be, to remove to a great extent restrictions imposed by the General Act with reference to the character of the securities which the contemplated Bank shall be authorised to hold.

Under the General Act the Savings Banks now in operation, are brought to a close in 1862, or are required to adopt a uniform and more stringent system with regard to the taking of securities. No impediment exists should the Petitioners desire to incorporate themselves in accordance with the provisions of that Act. To pass the Bill as prepared by Petitioners is virtually to repeal the most important clause of the General Act, which its framers had in view for the protection of depositors.

Under these circumstances your Committee, in reporting the Bill, beg respectfully to state, that in their opinion the Preamble is not proven. At the same

time entertaining strongly the conviction drawn from the past history of Savings Banks, that every protection should be afforded which the Legislature and State can throw around the middle and humbler classes who form the bulk of the depositors. They respectfully suggest that a board and comprehensive scheme on the Savings Bank principle might be matured against the period when the existing charters shall expire, to encourage as widely as possible among the humbler classes the desire to store up their earnings by extending to their deposits the guarantee of the Province.

Mr. *Dunkin*, 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 Bill to enable the Rector of the Protestant Parish of *Perth*, with the consent of the Bishop of his Diocese, to raise a loan on certain Church property, for the purpose of finishing the Parish Church, and the Bill to amend the Act of incorporation of the British Farmers' Union Insurance Company, and have agreed to certain Amendments which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to five Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Mowat* reported, from the Special Committee on the Bill respecting the trial of issues of facts by a Judge in certain cases; and the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to allow verdicts on trial by Jury in Civil Causes to be returned although the Jury may not be unanimous," That the Committee had gone through the said Bills, and directed him to report the Bill from the Legislative Council, without any Amendment.

On motion of Mr. *R. W. Scott*, seconded by Mr. *Patrik*,

Ordered, That inasmuch as the Commissioner appointed to take evidence in the matter of the Controverted Election for the County of *Haldimand*, has not transmitted the evidence to the Select Committee on the Election Petition of the said County, the Committee have leave to adjourn until such time as the Speaker of this House shall, by his Warrant to be issued in the manner provided by "the Election Petitions Act of 1851," direct the said Committee to re-assemble.

Resolved, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until half-past seven o'clock P.M., this day.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 6th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies of all Orders in Council communicated to the proper Departments, regulating the expenditure of the Improvement Fund in the several Municipalities of *Upper Canada*; also, a Return of all moneys received into the said Improvement Fund since its establishment, the appropriations made to the several Municipalities, and the amount now at the credit of the said Fund.—(Appendix No. 23.)

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

Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relative to the compensation to Members of the Legislature, when attending the Sessions of Parliament.

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

Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relative to the Northern Railway of *Canada*.

A Bill to amend the Act for the incorporation of the *St. Lawrence Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Thibardeau*, seconded by Mr. *D. Ross*, Amendments were made to the Bill, as followeth:—

Clause 3, line 3. Leave out the words “such rate of interest upon moneys due to them, and.”

Clause 3, lines 6 and 7. Leave out the words “interest or” and “as the case may be.”

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to amend the Act for the incorporation 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 for the protection of Settlers in *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Hébert* moved, seconded by Mr. *D. Ross*, and the Question being put, that the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act for the protection of Settlers, in certain cases, in *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 regulate the Measurement of Coal, and for other purposes relating to the unloading and delivery of the cargoes of Sailing Vessels in the Ports of *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to make better provision for regulating the Measurement of Coal, 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 amend the Act 20 *Vic.*, cap. 31, relative to the impounding of Cattle and other Animals, 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 repeal the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 98, intituled, “An Act to amend the law relating to Petty Trespasses in *Upper Canada*,” was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to repeal the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 98, relating to Petty Trespasses in *Upper Canada*.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the Union Forwarding Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Dunkin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*, and the Question being put, that the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the Union Forwarding and Railroad 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 to incorporate the People's Forwarding Company 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *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 respecting the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Wallbridge* 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. *McCann*, from the Committee of the whole House to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relative to the Post Office Revenue, reported several Resolutions, which were read, as followeth:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that the principle should be kept in view, as closely as possible, of raising from the postage charges, a revenue sufficient to defray the cost of the Postal Service; and the revenue to be derived from the existing three pence per half ounce letter rate does not and cannot yield a self-sustaining revenue to the Post Office—whilst it is not expedient to increase that rate.

2. *Resolved*, That the letter postage collections being insufficient to maintain the Postal Service, it is not expedient that the Post Office Revenue should be diminished by the transmission of free matter by Post—other than the correspondence of the Legislature and Executive Government, on which a charge would be nominal as a source of Revenue.

3. *Resolved*, That during the last year an estimated number of Ten Millions of Newspapers were sent free by post in *Canada*.

4. *Resolved*, That previous to 1854, all Newspapers were liable to a postage rate of one half-penny each, and it is expedient to revert to the principle in force prior to 1854, and impose a charge not exceeding one cent each on all such Newspapers sent by Post in *Canada*, save "Exchange Papers," addressed to the Editors and Publishers of Newspapers, as the Governor in Council may determine.

5. *Resolved*, That to promote simplicity and economy in the business of the Post Office, all letters posted in *Canada* should be prepaid, and that to enforce pre-payment, letters posted unpaid for any place within the Province shall be charged seven and a half instead of five cents per half ounce on delivery, and on letters posted for the *British Mails*, for the other *British North American Provinces*, or for the *United States* when not pre-paid, such addition to the ordi-

nary rate, not in any case exceeding a double rate, as the Postmaster General may agree upon with the Post Office Authorities of those Countries for the purpose of enforcing pre-payment, and that in order to adapt the operations of the Post Office to the Decimal Currency, it is expedient that the internal letter rate be changed from three pence to its equivalent of five cents per half ounce; the charge for advertising a dead letter from three farthings to two cents; the charge for returning a dead letter to the writer from one penny to three cents, and that in all cases where a one half-penny or penny rate is chargeable, that those rates be changed to one cent and two cents respectively.

6. *Resolved*, That parcels other than letters and not containing letters, sent by Parcel Post, shall be liable to such charges for conveyance and to such regulations as the Governor in Council shall from time to time see fit to make.

7. *Resolved*, That maliciously or willfully to destroy, detain or delay any parcel sent by Parcel Post, shall be a misdemeanor.

8. *Resolved*, That to enclose a letter or letters in a Parcel, posted for the Parcel Post, shall be a misdemeanor, and to enclose a letter, or writing, or written marks to serve the purpose of a letter, or other enclosure or thing, in a newspaper posted to pass as a newspaper at the reduced rate of postage applicable to newspapers, shall, save in the case of the accounts and receipts of newspaper publishers which are permitted to pass folded within the newspapers sent by them to their subscribers, shall be a misdemeanor.

9. *Resolved*, That the Postmaster General shall not be liable to any party for the loss of any Parcel sent by Parcel Post.

The Honorable *Sidney Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, that the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *McDougall* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Sturton*, 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, with an instruction to leave out the section imposing a postage rate on Newspapers," 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>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorton,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Reymal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	29. <i>Sturton.</i>
<i>Clark,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Felloves,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>

<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	64. <i>Webb.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, that the said Resolutions be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, 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 with an instruction to leave out the proposed increase of postage on letters not pre-paid from five cents to seven and a half cents per half ounce," 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>Laberge,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorton,</i>	<i>Loframboise,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burvell,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	30. <i>Stirton.</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Canley,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	63. <i>Webb.</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Playfair</i>	

So 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, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable *Sidney Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Post Office Laws.

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

Mr. *Fortier* reported the Bill to amend and explain the Act, intituled, "An

“ Act to define the Elective Franchise, to provide for the Registration of Voters, and for other purposes as therein mentioned,” so far as respects the Registration of Voters; and the Amendments were read.

And the Question being put, That the said Amendments be now read a second time;

The House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Amendments were accordingly read a second time, 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 making and maintenance of roads through Indian Reserves in *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to 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 agreed to the Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the subject of the surviving Officers of the Provincial Corps of Militia, by filling up the blank with the words “ Legislative Council and.” And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the accompanying Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses on the subject of the surviving Officers of the Provincial Corps of Militia to Her Most Gracious Majesty in such a way as to His Excellency may seem meet, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, one of Her Majesty’s Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

May it please Your Excellency:—

We, Her Majesty’s dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with our respectful request, that you will be pleased to transmit our Joint Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of extending the Royal Bounty of half-pay to the few remaining aged and meritorious Officers of the Provincial Corps, Flank Companies, and embodied Militia, who have not yet participated in the said Royal Bounty, and who served during the war of 1812; in such a way as Your Excellency may deem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to extend the provisions of an Act for the better management of the Provincial Penitentiary, in respect to the application of convict labor, 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 the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 12th April, 1859.

7½ o'clock, P.M.

MR. *DESAULNIERS*, from the Committee of the whole House to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relative to the abolition of Feudal Rights and Duties in *Lower Canada*, reported several Resolutions, which were read, as follows:—

1. *Resolved*, That so much of the constituted rents representing the *lods et ventes* and other casual rights, as will not be redeemed out of the fund appropriated for the relief of the *Censitaires* by the Seigniorial Act of 1854, shall be assumed by the Province and paid to the Seigniors out of Provincial Funds, half-yearly, on the first of January and July.

2. *Resolved*, That with the consent of the Provincial Government and of the Seignior entitled absolutely to any such constituted rents, a sum of money equal to seventy five per cent. of the capital, representing the same at six per cent. per annum, should be paid out of Provincial Funds to such Seignior or party, in full satisfaction of such rents for ever.

3. *Resolved*, That the constituted rents or sum of money to be so paid should be liable to the claims and oppositions of third parties in like manner as the sum payable to any Seignior, out of the said Fund for the relief of the *Censitaires*.

4. *Resolved*, That in order to provide for the commutation of the Seigniorial Tenure, in the Seigniories of *St. Sulpice*, the *Lake of the Two Mountains* belonging to the Seminary of *St. Sulpice*, and those parts of the Seigniori of the Island of *Montreal*, belonging to the same, which are not within the Parish or City of *Montreal*,—the said Seigniories and parts of Seigniories should be brought under the provisions of the Seigniorial Acts, so far as regards the ascertaining of the value of the *cens et rentes* and other rights of the Seigniors, and that a Schedule should be made for the same, subject to the following modifications:—

1. The value of the *lods et ventes* shall be reckoned, not at the reduced rate fixed by the Ordinance 3 and 4 *Vic.*, cap. 30, but at the full rate of one-twelfth of the price or value of the property, for each mutation of ownership producing *lods et ventes*:

2. Every mutation of the ownership of any property commuted under the said Ordinance, which occurred during the ten years immediately preceding the passing of the Seigniorial Act of 1854, shall be taken into account in estimating the value of the said *lods et ventes*, although such mutation may have happened after the said commutation, if without such commutation it would have produced *lods et ventes*; and the commutation itself shall be reckoned as a mutation producing *lods et ventes*; but if in any case the commutation money has exceeded one full *lods et ventes*, the excess shall be deducted from the amount to be paid by the *Censitaires*:

3. The *rentes constituées* representing the balance (if any) of the value of the *lods et ventes*, after making all deductions, shall be paid by those *Censitaires* only whose property has not been commuted.

4. The *Censitaires* of the said Seigniories, and part of a Seigniori, shall have no share of the fund for the relief of the *Censitaires* provided by the Seigniorial Acts; but instead thereof, for the relief of the said *Censitaires*, there shall be paid to the Seigniors:—1st. The sum of £35,000 out of the Provincial Funds:—2nd. A sum to be agreed upon between the Government and the Seigniors as the value of the outstanding arrears of *cens et rentes*, *lods et ventes*, and casual rights belonging to the Province under the Seminary Commutation Ordinance, (3 and 4 *Vic.*, cap. 30,) which value shall be taken by the Seigniors as money; and the said arrears shall then belong to the said Seigniors, whatever their amount may be: And the said sums shall go in reduction of the *rentes constituées* representing

the *lods et ventes* and casual rights, and the remainder, if any, of the said *rentes constituées* shall be guaranteed to be paid out of the *Lower Canada* Municipal Loan Fund after the existing charges upon it.

5. The interest on the said sum of £35,000 shall be payable half yearly to the said Seigniors on the 1st January and July, with the same privilege of receiving the capital at the rate of 75 per cent.

6. The payment of the said sums by the Government shall include the commutation of the tenure of all property now held by the Province or the Crown, or by the War Department as representing the late Ordnance Department, which commutation shall be perfected by such payment.

5. *Resolved*, That in those parts of the Seigniories belonging to the said Seminary, which are within the City and Parish of *Montreal*, *lods et ventes* and other casual rights shall be forthwith abolished,—and that instead thereof, a commutation fine, calculated and ascertained in the manner prescribed by the Ordinance aforesaid, shall be payable to the Seminary on the first mutation of the ownership of any property after the said abolition of the casual rights thereon, whether such mutation occur by sale, exchange, descent, bequest or in any other way; such commutation fine to be secured by the same privileges, and recoverable in the same manner, as the casual rights for which it is substituted now are: but in the case of mere descent, such commutation fine shall not be exigible until one year after the decease of the person from whom the property descends.

6. *Resolved*, That the unconceded lands in any of the said Seigniories (including the City and Parish of *Montreal*) shall be vested absolutely in the said Seigniors, and they may sell or dispose of any such lands or of any other property belonging to them, either for money or for redeemable ground rents, and may invest the proceeds as hereinafter mentioned.

7. *Resolved*, That arrears of *lods et ventes* and *cens et rentes* now due in the said Seigniories (including the said City and Parish of *Montreal*) by any party, and not exceeding the amount of \$100, shall be exigible immediately by the said Seigniors; but if such arrears amount to more than One hundred dollars, they shall be payable in four equal annual payments, the first to be made in the year 1859, the second in the year 1860, the third in the year 1861, and the fourth in the year 1862;—provided that the failure to make any one such payment within the year prescribed, shall render the whole sum then owing exigible, and it shall bear interest (even without suit) from the end of the year in which such failure shall take place.

8. *Resolved*, That a further period of twenty years, beyond that limited by the said Ordinance, be allowed to the said Seminary to dispose of the portion of the *St. Gabriel* Farm, now remaining undisposed of,—with power to the Governor in Council to extend such period, if, in his discretion, he shall deem such extension just and necessary, and with power to the Seminary to make such sale either by auction or private agreement, and in one block or in such parcels as they think proper: And that the thirteenth section of the said Ordinance be so amended as to allow the Seminary to invest its funds in hypothecs or securities of any kind; the amount to be invested in the purchase of real property remaining limited as it now is.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum of money equal in amount to the capital at six per cent. per annum, of the sum which under the foregoing Resolutions will be payable yearly to Seigniors in *Lower Canada* out of Provincial Funds, added to the said sum of £35,000 payable to the Seminary,—be deducted from the amount of the *Lower Canada* Municipal Loan Fund.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum equal to that which under the foregoing Resolutions will be payable yearly to Seigniors in *Lower Canada* out of Provincial Funds, over and above the amount payable to them out of the Fund for the relief of the *Censitaires* under the Seigniorial Act of 1854—shall be payable yearly out of Provin-

cial Funds to the credit of the *Upper Canada* Municipal Loan Fund, in reduction of the advances that have been or may be made from time to time from Provincial Funds on account of the said Fund. Such payment shall not in any way extinguish or diminish the individual liability of the Municipalities, which have become indebted upon the security of the said Loan Fund,—but the said yearly sum shall, so soon as the Province ceases to be under advances to the said Loan Fund, be added to the *Upper Canada* Municipalities Fund (Clergy Reserves) and distributed in like manner. And so long as any Municipality shall at any time be in default in any payment which ought to have been made by it to the said Loan Fund, such Municipality shall have no share in any distribution of the *Upper Canada* Municipalities Fund (arising from the Clergy Reserves) which shall be made while such Municipality is so in default, and the share it would otherwise have had shall go to the other Municipalities:—the sums payable under this resolution being in addition to the sum to be appropriated for *Upper Canada* purposes under the Seigniorial Act of 1854.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum bearing the same proportion to that which under the foregoing Resolutions will be payable yearly to the Seigniors in *Lower Canada*,—as the population of the Townships of *Lower Canada* shall, by the Census of 1861, be found to bear to that of the Seigniories,—shall be payable yearly out of Provincial Funds, to the credit of the *Lower Canada* Municipal Loan Fund, but for the benefit of the Townships only.

12. *Resolved*, That all Seigniories transferred to the Province under the Act 19-20 *Vic.*, cap. 45, as part of the Ordinance property, be dealt with as Crown Seigniories, under the said Seigniorial Act of 1854, and the Acts amending it, which shall apply to the said Ordinance Seigniories.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum equal to the constituted rents representing *lods et ventes* and casual rights in the Seigniories forming part of the Jesuits' Estates, to be calculated in the manner prescribed by the said Seigniorial Act of 1854, and the Acts amending it, and reckoned from the time when the said casual rights were abolished, be paid yearly, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to the *Lower Canada* Superior Education Fund."

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, and the Question being proposed, that the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Bureau* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Piché*, that all the words after "that" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, setting forth, that the *Upper Canada* Municipal Loan Fund to the amount of \$7,294,800 has been expended for public improvements in a large number of the Municipalities of *Upper Canada*, the greater part of which have even ceased paying the interest on the sums borrowed by them.

"2. That of the *Lower Canada* Municipal Loan Fund, the sum of \$4,371,800 still remains to be disposed of.

"3. That it would be advantageous to apply this Fund to the redemption of Seigniorial rights and dues, and to public improvements, in the Townships of *Lower Canada*.

"4. That His Excellency be pleased to recommend to this House that the said balance of the *Lower Canada* Municipal Loan Fund be so divided as to give to each Municipality in *Lower Canada* a share proportioned to its population, taking into consideration the amount already distributed.

"5. That the share which may be allotted to Municipalities situate in the Seigniories, be appropriated:—

"1st. To the payment of the balance of the Casual Rights, as they may be finally established in all the Seigniories of *Lower Canada*;—2nd. To such por-

“tion of the *cens et rentes* as shall exceed two *sols* per arpent and that the balance be applied in deduction of the remaining *cens et rentes*.

“6. That the portion accruing to the Townships be applied to Municipal purposes.

“7. That the £150,000 appropriated for *Upper Canada* by the Seigniorial Act of 1854, be added to the Clergy Reserves Fund to increase the *Upper Canada* Municipal Fund.

“8. That the share of the said Fund which may accrue to such Municipalities as are indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund be distributed among such Municipalities as are not so indebted, until each Municipality shall have received an amount proportionate to its population.

“9. That all debts owing both to the *Upper Canada* and the *Lower Canada* Municipal Loan Funds be hereafter a charge upon the Province, and that the Municipalities be discharged from the payment thereof,” inserted instead thereof.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	13. <i>Thibaudeau.</i>
<i>Hébert,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archangeault,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Desautniers,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Macdonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Movat,</i>	87. <i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, that the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, 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>Daly,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Patrick,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S. Piché,</i>

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	30. <i>Stirton.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDonall, A. P.</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gull,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Coullée,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	69. <i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, that the said Resolutions be now read a second time ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 13th April, 1859.

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*.—The Petition of *J. Morin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Arsène*, County of *Temiscouata* ; and the Petition of *Basile Vanier* and others, of the Parish of *Longue Pointe*, County of *Hochelaga*.

By Mr. *Gould*.—The Petition of *A. W. Moore* and others, of the Townships of *Uxbridge* and *Scott* ; the Petition of *Robert Cooper* and others, of the Township of *Brock*, County of *Ontario* ; and the Petition of *C. Dike* and others, of the Townships of *Uxbridge* and *Scott*.

By Mr. *McMicken*.—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Thorold*, County of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Price*.—The Petition of *L. J. C. Fiset* and others, of the Parish of *St. Alexis*, County of *Chicoutimi*.

By Mr. *Daoust*.—The Petition of the Reverend *A. Toupin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Placide*, County of *Two Mountains*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*,—The Petition of *Henry Allen*, heretofore Judge of the *London* District Court.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *S. N. Moyer* and others, of the Township of *Saugeen* and other places.

By the Honorable *John S. Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Magistrates of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry*, in Quarter Sessions assembled.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *N. Kéroack, Curé*, and others, of that part of the Township of *Upton* which forms the Parishes of *St. Guillaume* and *St. Bonaventure d'Upton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. Gray* and others, Members of *Chalmer's Church, Kingston*; the Petition of *Joseph Shepard* and others; the Petition of *J. Cummer* and others; and the Petition of *Thomas Shepard* and others.

By Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of *Richard Mountjoy* and others, of the Town of *London*.

By Mr. *Buchanan*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Elizabeth A. Mickle*.

By Mr. *Macbeth*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*.

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

Of the Municipality of *Eldon*; praying that on the separation of Junior Counties from Senior Counties, the Senior County shall contribute a just proportion of the value of the public property remaining in the Senior County towards the erection of the County buildings in the Junior County.

Of *Adam Morton* and others, of the Township of *Chinguacousy*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Hamilton*; praying that the Bill to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Cobourg*, and to authorize the issue of Debentures on the security of the Town property, and for other purposes, may not become Law.

Of the Reverend *C. Tanguay* and others, of the County of *Rimouski*; praying for aid to complete the wharf at *Rimouski*.

Of the Reverend *C. Tanguay* and others, of the County of *Rimouski*; praying that measures may be adopted to commence the *Quebec and Halifax* Railway.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Bellechasse*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 85, to amend the Laws of this Province regulating the rate of Interest.

Of the Medical Faculty of Queen's College, *Kingston*; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Medical profession in *Upper Canada*, may not become Law.

Of the Board of Trustees of Queen's College, *Kingston*; praying that the 14th clause of the Bill to incorporate the Medical profession in *Upper Canada*, may not become Law.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, 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 alter and amend the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 88, relating to the *London and Port Stanley* Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same, with one amendment. They have also considered the Bill for the relief of the *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton* Railway Company,

and have made several amendments, which they submit for the adoption of your Honorable House.

Mr. Benjamin, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, presented to the House the third report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee directed advertisements to be inserted in several newspapers in the Cities of *Quebec, Toronto, Montreal, and Hamilton*, calling for tenders for the Printing, Binding, and Printing Paper required for the service of the Legislature, for the respective terms of four, eight, and ten years, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1860; and the result has been that the following tenders for the ten years, being so much cheaper than for either of the other terms, are recommended for acceptance, as being those which will secure the work to be done in the most efficient manner, viz:—

For the Printing.....Mr. John Lovell.

For the Binding.....Mr. F. C. Dredge.

For the Printing Paper...Messieurs Alexander Buntin and Company.

The Committee have given directions that bonds, with sufficient sureties, shall be entered into by the respective parties, for the due performance of their contracts.

All the work to be performed, and the material to be furnished, at the Seat of Government.

The Committee have also directed that, as the work progresses under the several contracts, payments may be made by the Accountant, on the certificate of the Clerk of the Printing Committee, reserving in all cases twenty per cent. until the final completion of the work of each Session.

The Committee have also directed the Clerk of the Printing Committee to furnish, at the commencement of every Session, a statement in detail of the several contractors' accounts, with the measurements and quantities, &c., as checked and allowed by him for the preceding year, with the date and amount of each payment, and for what service; also as to the manner in which the several services have been performed, in order that the Committee may exercise a strict supervision over this portion of the expenditure.

Tenders for 10 Years.

The several Tenders for Printing appear to stand thus:

	SESSIONAL.			JOURNALS.			APPENDICES.			FOLDING.	
	Per M. Ems, English.	Per M. Ems, French.	Press Work, per Token.	Per M. Ems, English.	Per M. Ems, French.	Press Work, per Token.	Per M. Ems, English.	Per M. Ems, French.	Press Work, per Token.	Per Sheet.	Per Sheet, Stitching.
1.—S. Thompson.....	28	28	15	28	28	15	28	28	15	cts. ½	cts. ¼
2.—Owler & Stevenson..	30	30	30	26	26	27	26	26	27	4	18
3.—John Lovell	32	30	32	28	27	32	28	27	32	18	60
4.—R. Campbell	33	33	33	28	28	25	28	28	25	20	37½
5.—E. Frechette	33½	33½	37½	33½	33½	37½	33½	33½	37½	20	37½
6.—R. Beaty	37	37	29	37	37	29	37	37	29	½	¼

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Conference Chamber, 13th April, 1859.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE MET.

Present:—Mr. *Benjamin*, Chairman.

Honorable Mr. <i>Seymour</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ferres</i> ,
Honorable Mr. <i>Christie</i> ,	Mr. <i>Patrick</i> ,
Honorable Mr. <i>Patton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bell</i> , and
Honorable Mr. <i>Alexander</i> ,	Mr. <i>Simpson</i> .
Honorable Mr. <i>Simpson</i> ,	

The Committee deliberated on the several tenders for the Printing, Binding, and the Printing Paper.

Moved by Mr. *John Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, that the contracts be made for a period of ten years;

On which the Committee divided:—

Yeas—Mr. *John Simpson*, Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, Honorable Mr. *Patton*, Mr. *Bell*, and Mr. *Patrick*.—5.

Nays—Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, Honorable Mr. *Christie*, and Mr. *Ferres*.—3.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, that the tender of *John Lovell* for the Printing of both branches of the Legislature be accepted.

In amendment, moved by Mr. *John Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, that the tender of Mr. *Thompson* be accepted on account of its being the lowest, if the securities are satisfactory.

The Committee divided:—

Yeas—Mr. *John Simpson*, Mr. *Ferres*, Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, Honorable Mr. *Christie*.—4.

Nays—Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, Honorable Mr. *Patton*, Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, Mr. *Patrick*, and Mr. *Bell*.—5.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main motion being put, it was moved in amendment, by Mr. *Ferres*, seconded by Mr. *Simpson*, that the tender of *Owler* and *Stevenson* be accepted, as the next lowest.

The Committee divided:—

Yeas—Mr. *John Simpson*, Mr. *Ferres*, Honorable Mr. *Christie*, Honorable Mr. *Seymour*.—4.

Nays—Honorable Mr. *Patton*, Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, Mr. *Bell*, and Mr. *Patrick*.—5.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main motion being put, that the tender of *John Lovell* for the printing of both branches of the Legislature, be accepted;

The Committee divided:—

Yeas—Mr. *Bell*, Mr. *Patrick*, Honorable Mr. *Patton*, Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, and Honorable Mr. *Alexander*.—5.

Nays—Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, Honorable Mr. *Christie*, Mr. *Simpson*, and Mr. *Ferres*.—4.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the tender of *F. C. Dredge* be accepted for the Binding.

Resolved, That the tender of *Alexander Buntin* and Company, be accepted for the Printing Paper.

Resolved, That it be the duty of the Clerk of the Printing Committee to lay before the said Committee, at the first meeting thereof at every Session, a statement in detail of the contractors' accounts, with the measurements and quantities as checked and allowed by him for the preceding year, with the date and

amount of each payment and for what service. Also as to the manner in which the several services have been performed, in order that the Committee may exercise a strict supervision over this portion of the expenditure.

Ordered, That the said Report be printed.

The Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, 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 23rd March, 1859, for papers relative to the exploration of a road between *Quebec* and *Lake St. John*.—(Appendix No. 52.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 23rd ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies of all correspondence, Orders in Council, and other documents connected with the loan from the Public Chest to the *Ontario, Huron* and *Simcoe* Railway, of \$49,333.—(Appendix No. 53.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, seconded by Mr. *D. A. Macdonald*, *Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act further to secure the Independence of Parliament," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Saturday next.

On motion of Mr. *Robinson*, seconded by Mr. *Wright*, *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 papers and documents in reference to the Petition of *James Quinn*, of the City of *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.

On motion of Mr. *Jobin*, seconded by Mr. *Roblin*, *Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the sixth report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

Ordered, That the fifth report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies be taken into consideration on Saturday next.

Mr. *McMicken* moved, seconded by Mr. *Simpson*, and the Question being put, that the Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Laws relating to Usury and to fix a maximum rate of Interest, be the second Order after the third readings this day;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Archangeault,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>

*Cimon,
Clark,
Coulée,*

*Harcourt,
Heath,*

*Munro,
Piché,*

*Wallbridge,
33. White.*

· NAYS.

Messieurs

*Aikins,
Alleyn,
Bellingham,
Benjamin,
Burton,
Burwell,
Cameron, John
Campbell,
Caron,
Cayley,
Cartier, Atty. Gen.
Daly,
Dawson,
Desaulniers,*

*Dorion,
Dufresne,
Dunkin,
Fellowes,
Ferguson,
Foster,
Galt,
Gould,
Gowan,
Jobin,
Laberge,
Lacoste,
Laframboise,
Laporte,*

*Loranger,
Macbeth,
Macdonald, John S.
McDonald, A. P.
McDougall,
McKellar,
Merritt,
Morrison,
Ouimet,
Panet,
Patrick,
Powell, William F.
Price,
Roblin,*

*Scott, Richard W.
Scott, William
Sherwood,
Sicotte,
Simard,
Sincennes,
Smith, Sidney
Somerville,
Stirton,
Talbot,
Tett,
Turcotte,
Webb,
56. Whitney.*

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *McMicken* moved, seconded by Mr. *White*, and the Question being put, that it be an instruction to the Standing Committee on Contingencies to inquire into and ascertain the several items of which the account for the Contingencies of this House are composed, and to report the same in detail, showing also the number and names of all the employés; the duty devolving upon each; the salary or allowance paid each; the date of their respective appointments; who have been discharged, and for what cause; the reason or cause of new appointments, if any, and also the increase of salaries and allowances, if any, and for what cause; and that the list of the names of the employés, prepared by order of the House, be referred to the said Committee.

The House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Address of the Honorable the Legislative Council to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the subject of the surviving Officers of the Provincial Corps of Militia, in such a way as His Excellency may deem fit, in order that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne; that the blank therein be filled up with the words "and Commons," and that the said Address be signed by Mr. Speaker, on behalf of this House.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors, that this House hath agreed to the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of the surviving Officers of the Provincial Corps of Militia, by filling up the blank with the words "and Commons."

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

Mr. *Morrison* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws respecting Building Societies in *Upper Canada*;" that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the "North-West Transportation, Navigation and Railway Company," being read;

Mr. *Dawson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the North-West Transportation, Navigation, and Railway Company," and to change the name of the said Company to the "North-West Transit Company."

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 Acts incorporating the *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton* Railway Company, and the Acts amending the same, being read;

Mr. *Burton* moved, seconded by Mr. *White*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Robinson* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *William F. Powell*, 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, with an instruction to amend the same, by inserting a clause to authorize the said Railway Company to complete their Railway to the Mills above *Peterborough*, and from thence to *Chemong Lake*," 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>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>15. Tett.</i>
<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mouat,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>53. Wright.</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And, the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, 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, with an

"instruction to leave out the clause which permits the stock-holders of the said Company to repudiate their sub stock" 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>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Burcell,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Houland,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>25. Wright.</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Alcayn,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Riggan,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Govan,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>49. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Daly,</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.

Mr. *Burton* moved, seconded by Mr. *William F. Powell*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton Railway Company*, and "the Acts amending the same."

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 respecting the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada* was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act respecting the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill respecting the Consolidated Statutes of *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 authorize the making and maintaining of roads through Indian Reserves in *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 extend the provisions of an Act for the better management of the Provincial Penitentiary, in respect to the application of convict labour, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act respecting the application of convict labour and the punishment of incorrigible offenders.

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 to make better provision for the relief of Debtors, and the more effectual punishment of fraud; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Walker Powell* 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 Saturday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill respecting Mills and Mill Dams, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, Mr. *Benjamin*, Mr. *Playfair*, Mr. *Howland*, and Mr. *Wallbridge*, 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 School Laws of *Lower Canada*, in respect of the organization of Boards of Examiners of Teachers in *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Dunkin*, the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, Mr. *Jobin*, and Mr. *Simard*, 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 Spendthrifts, and for the management of their Estates for the benefit of their families, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *McKellar*, the Honorable *Sidney Smith*, the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, Mr. *Hartman*, and Mr. *Benjamin*, 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 an Act to provide for the separation of the County of *Peel* from the County of *York*, and to enable the qualified Electors of the said County of *Peel* to select the County Town for the said County, being read;

Mr. *Howland* moved, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, 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, 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 12 *Vic.*, cap. 35, in so far as relates to the depositing of plans of Villages in the Registry Offices of *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *McCann*, Mr. *Dunkin*, Mr. *McMicken*, Mr. *Roblin*, and Mr. *Simpson*, 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 better securing the payment of debts and obligations due by Railway Companies, and for preventing the seizure in execution of the property of such Companies, 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 separate the County of *Durham* from the County of *Northumberland*, 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 promotion of Agriculture 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 amend and extend the Acts relating to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Roblin*, Mr. *Playfair*, Mr. *Robinson*, the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, and Mr. *Morin*, 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 certain proceedings of Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada* and for other purposes, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Dunkin*, the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, Mr. *D. Ross*, Mr. *Campbell*, and Mr. *Burcau*, 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 abolish imprisonment for Debt, 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 facilitate the proof in *Lower Canada* of certain instruments executed without that section of the Province," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Dunkin*, Mr. *Webb*, Mr. *Laberge*, Mr. *Chapais*, and Mr. *Beaubien*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide a Standard Weight for the bushel of certain roots, seeds, fruit, &c., being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Robin*, Mr. *Carling*, Mr. *Howland*, Mr. *Clark*, and Mr. *Simard*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to extend the provisions of the Act for the abolition of Imprisonment for Debt, 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 respecting Homœopathy, 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 respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*," in respect of the division of the Townships into Wards, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, as far as relates to local improvements in Cities and Towns, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa Valley Railway 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 the Acts respecting Joint Stock Trading Companies, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *McDougall*, the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, and Mr. *Clark*, 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 Provincial Association for the Education of the Colored People of *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 enable County Municipalities to recover the amount of certain Assessments, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Dunkin*, the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*, the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, Mr. *Ouimet*, and Mr. *Ferres*, 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 Corporation of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce* to levy the rate imposed by By-law of the said United Counties, intituled, "By-law to authorize the Warden of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce* to issue Debentures to the amount of One hundred thousand pounds, for the purpose of making Gravel Roads within the said United Counties," 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 the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 14th April, 1859.

11 o'clock, A.M.

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

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Frontenac*, *Lennox*, and *Addington*.

By Mr. *Baby*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Germain de Rimouski*.

By Mr. *Ouimet*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Historical Society.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *Horton*.

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

Of the City Council of *Niagara Falls*, *Niagara* County, State of *New York*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Bertie*; of *W. A. Thomson* and others; of the Municipality of the Township of *Thorold*; and of the Municipality of the Village of *Welland*; praying that the Bill to incorporate the *Clifton* Suspension Bridge Company may become Law.

Of *James R. S. Waugh* and others, of the Township of *Ancaster*; of *Charles Beemer* and others, of the County of *Brant*; and of *W. Moore* and others, of the Township of *Canborough*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *B. Rosamond* and others, of *North Lanark*; and of *James Wright* and others, of *North Lanark*; praying that the Loyal Orange Association of *Canada* may be incorporated.

Of *William Ismond* and others, children of the late *Epaphus Ismond*; praying for a free grant of land for services rendered by their late father during the rebellion of 1837-8.

Of *Levi Page*, of the Township of *Thorold*; praying for a free grant of land for services rendered during the late war with the *United States*.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Jean Port Joli*; praying for certain amendments to the Judicature Act of *Lower Canada*.

Of *Alexander McDonald* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Township of *East Hawkesbury*, County of *Prescott*; praying for certain amendments to the Separate School Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Brighton*; praying that the Bill to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Cobourg*, and to authorize the issue of Debentures on the security of the Town property, and for other purposes, may not become Law

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Oshawa*; praying that the said Village may be incorporated as a Town.

Of *Moïse Roy* and others, of *St. Michel Archange*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 Vic., cap. 85, to amend the Laws of this Province regulating the rate of Interest.

Of *Moïse Roy* and others, of *St. Michel Archange*; praying for the abolition of Tithes.

Of *Moïse Roy* and others, of *St. Michel Archange*; praying that the Legislature will vote a sum of money sufficient to pay off the surplus *cens et rentes* of one penny half-penny per arpent, which has been unjustly imposed upon them.

Of the University of *Victoria College*; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Medical Profession in *Upper Canada*, may not become Law.

Of *John S. Wallace* and others; praying for a renewal of their Act of Incorporation as "The *Cobourg Manufacturing Company*," with an increase of the capital stock.

Of *E. Parent* and others, Employés in the Civil Service of the Province; taking notice of the Resolutions before the House for the formation of a Superannuation Fund, and praying for certain modifications therein.

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Montreal Historical Society* be now received and read, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The said Petition was received and read; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

On motion of Mr. *Bellingham*, seconded by Mr. *Burton*,

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 names of the *Censitaires* on *Côte St. Joseph*, *Côte St. Eustache*, *Côte Ste. Angelique*, and *Côte Ste. Marguerite*, Seigniorly of *Mille Isles*, in the Parish of *St. Jérôme*, in the County of *Argenteuil*, as they may be entered in the Schedule prepared by the Seigniorial Commissioner at *Montreal*.

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

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

Resolved, That during the remainder of the Session the House will meet at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and adjourn at one o'clock in the afternoon, on Tuesday; and that another sitting be held on the same day to commence at three o'clock in the afternoon, but that the Sessional Orders, relating to the description and order of business, do apply to both sittings.

A Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of "the *Whitehall* Forwarding Company," was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *D. Ross*, seconded by Mr. *White*,

An Amendment was made to the Bill as followeth:—

Clause 2, line 5. Leave out "forty" and insert "thirty."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Playfair*, 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 Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria* for the legalization of a certain By-law the legality of which may be questioned in consequence of the publication thereof being three days short of the time required by law; and of the Provincial Association for the Education and elevation of the Colored People of *Canada*, for an Act of Incorporation, and are of opinion that notice is not required in either case.

On the Petition of *Pierre Bergeron* and others, of *St. Pierre Célestin* and other Parishes, for establishment of a Registry Office in the Parish of *St. Pierre Célestin*, your Committee find that no notice has been given.

On the Petition of the Common School Trustees of School Section No. 1, Township of *Ernestown*, for an Act to vest in them certain lands in the said Township, originally granted for School purposes, the Trustees in whom the same was vested having since died, no notice has been given, but your Committee beg to recommend a suspension of the 62nd Rule.

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

Ordered, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the Petition of the Common School Trustees of School Section No. 1, Township of *Ernestown*, United Counties of *Frontenac*, *Lennox*, and *Addington*.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts under which Joint Stock Roads and other similar works are constructed in *Upper Canada*," 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, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Cobourg*, and to authorize the issue of Debentures on the security of the Town property, and for other purposes; 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.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, presented to the House, the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

The Committee regret that a clerical error occurred in their Third Report made yesterday. The lowest tenderer for the Binding being Mr. *Alfred Dredge*, instead of Mr. *F. C. Dredge*, as reported.

The Committee therefore recommend that the name of Mr. *F. C. Dredge* be expunged from the said Report, and that of Mr. *Alfred Dredge*, be inserted instead thereof.

Ordered, That the said Report be printed.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend and explain the Act, intituled, "An Act to define the Elective Franchise, to provide for the Registration of Voters, and for other purposes as therein mentioned," so far as respects the Registration of Voters, 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;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved, in Amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, 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, with an instruction to provide that the list of Electors qualified to vote, be made in accordance with the valuation of property upon which Municipal taxes are levied," inserted instead thereof.

The House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved, in Amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, 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, with an instruction to provide that no person shall vote more than once at any General Election, nor out of the City, Town or Municipality where he shall reside, and that the list of voters be made accordingly," 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>Dorion,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	41. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Quimet,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	56. <i>Whitney.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And it being one o'clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until three o'clock this day, without a Question first put.

Thursday, 14th April, 1859.

3 o'clock P.M.

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Parish of *Varennnes*; and two Petitions of *Narcisse Richard* and others, of the Parish of *Metis*, County of *Rimouski*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Gore of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Huron*, County of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *James Ross*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Townships of *Peel* and *Maryborough*, County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of *L. Z. Rousseau* and others, of *Charlevoix* and other Townships, County of *Chicoutimi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Temperance Society.

By Mr. *Ferres*,—The Petition of *Rollo Campbell*, Printer.

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

Of *S. N. Moyer* and others, of the Township of *Saugeen*, and other places; of *C. Dike* and others, of the Townships of *Uxbridge* and *Scott*; of *Robert Cooper* and others, of the Township of *Brock*, County of *Ontario*; and of *A. W. Moore* and others, of the Townships of *Uxbridge* and *Scott*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *J. Morin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Arsène*, County of *Temiscouata*; of *Basile Vanier* and others, of the Parish of *Longue Pointe*, County of *Hochelega*; and of the Reverend *A. Toupin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Placide*, County of *Two Mountains*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 Vic., cap. 85, to amend the Laws of the Province regulating the rate of Interest.

Of *L. J. C. Piset* and others, of the Parish of *St. Alexis*, County of *Chicoutimi*; praying for aid to open out a road in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *P. Gray* and others, Members of *Chalmer's Church Kingston*; praying that the Bill to relieve the employés of the Government in the Post Office Department and on the Canals from Sunday labor, may become Law.

Of the Magistrates of the United Counties of *Stormont*, *Dundas*, and *Glenarry*, in Quarter Sessions assembled; praying that witnesses in criminal cases on behalf of the Crown, be paid for their attendance at Court.

Of *Henry Allen*, heretofore Judge of the *London* District Court; praying that an investigation may be made into the cause of his dismissal from office as such Judge.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Thorold*, County of *Welland*; praying for certain amendments to the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, so far as relates to local improvements in Cities and Towns.

Of *Joseph Shepard* and others; of *J. Cummer* and others; and of *Thomas Shepard* and others; praying that an inquiry be made into the state of the *York* Roads.

Of Mrs. *Elizabeth Mickle*; praying for relief.

Of the Reverend *N. Kéroack*, Curé, and others, of that part of the Township of *Upton* which forms the Parishes *St. Guillaume* and *St. Bonaventure d'Upton*; praying that such part of the said Township may be separated from the District of *Arthabaska* and the County of *Drummond*, and annexed to the County of *Yamaska*, in the District of *Richelieu*.

Of *Richard Mountjoy* and others, of the Town of *London*; praying that such employment may be substituted in the Provincial Penitentiary as shall not come into competition with the established trades of the country, such as the establishment of a manufactory of iron.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for certain amendments to the Act to authorize investigations in cases of accidents by Fire.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*; praying for the passing of an Act for the relief of those Municipalities which have borrowed from the Municipal Loan Fund or otherwise, to take stock in Railways.

Mr. *Playfair*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *Montreal Historical Society* for an Act of Incorporation, and find that it is not of a nature to require the publication of notice.

Mr. *Dunkin*, 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 considered the Bill from the Legislative Council, intitled, “An Act relating to Registrations affecting lands and tenements in the Parishes of *Ste. Foye, L’Ancienne Lorette* and *St. Ambroise*,” and have agreed to report the same, without Amendment.

They have also considered the following Bills, and prepared Amendments to each, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

Bill, to empower the Municipality of the Town of *Lindsay* to lease a portion of the Town plot called *Victoria Square*, in the Town of *Lindsay*.

Bill, to consolidate the Debt of the Town of *Galt*.

Bill, to incorporate the Provincial Association for the Education of the Colored People of *Canada*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ouimet* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate *La Société Historique de Montréal*.

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

Ordered, That the Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, so far as relates to local improvements in Cities and Towns, be discharged.

Resolved, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, Mr. *McMicken*, Mr. *Buchanan*, Mr. *Benjamin*, and the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

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

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 Orders in Council of the 23rd March, 1843, and 15th August, 1850, relative to the rates to be paid to the Queen’s Printer for printing the Statutes of 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 *Sidney Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the By-law Number 137, of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*, for raising a certain sum of money 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.

On motion of Mr. *Morrison*, seconded by Mr. *Carling*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to repeal certain provisions of the Law relating to the recovery of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes in *Upper Canada*," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Saturday next.

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

Ordered, That this House will To-morrow resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relative to a Loan for the erection of buildings for the accommodation of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Question which was this day proposed, That the Bill to amend and explain the Act, intituled "An Act to define the Elective Franchise, to provide for the registration of voters, and for other purposes as therein mentioned," so far as respects the registration of voters, be now read the third time.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Honorable Mr. *Mowat* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, 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, with an instruction to provide for an additional polling place in every Township or Ward of a Town or City in which there are more than six hundred voters," 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>Dorland,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McDougal,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Somer ville,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hibert,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	42. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley, n,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Coullée,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>59. Whitney.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Somerville* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Gill*, 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 "providing that all the proprietors or occupants of Real Property in Counties of the assessed value of one hundred dollars, and upwards, be entitled to the Elective Franchise," 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>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bourussa,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>	<i>34. Webb.</i>
<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alley, n,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Coullée,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>62. Wright.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</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 *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

An amendment was made to the Bill by inserting the following Clause, immediately before the last Clause :—

“ If the Clerk or Secretary-Treasurer of any City or Municipality in *Lower Canada* does not furnish to any Deputy Returning Officer acting in such City or Municipality, or in any ward or division thereof, a true copy or copies of the proper list of voters, or of so much thereof as relates to the locality for which such Deputy Returning Officer is to act, as required by the eighth sub-section of the fifth section of the said Act (22 *Vic.*, cap. 82,) the Returning Officer shall procure from the Registrar of the County or Registration Division, or, if he be himself such Registrar, shall furnish a copy certified by him to be correct of the then last list of voters for such Municipality, part of a Municipality or Ward, filed in his office, and shall cause the same to be delivered to the Deputy Returning Officer, and the cost of such copy shall be paid by the Clerk or Secretary-Treasurer in default, and may be recovered from him or from the Municipality of which he is such Officer, by the Registrar who shall have procured or furnished such copy.”

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be “ An Act to amend and explain An Act to define the Elective Franchise, to provide for the registration of voters, and for other purposes therein mentioned.”

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 :—

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to authorize an addition to the capital of the *Canada Landed Credit Company*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend an Act incorporating the *Canada Powder Company*.”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to separate the front of the Township of *Escott* from the front of the Township of *Yonge*, in the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, for Municipal and other purposes.”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to authorize *Dame Ann Corse* to erect and maintain an enclosed Iron Gallery across Fortification Lane, in the City of *Montreal*.”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to authorize *Theophilus Cushing* to construct a Boom or Booms extending from the main land to the *Isle du Curé de Repentigny*, on the North side of the River *St. Lawrence*.” And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to incorporate the Bridge Company of *Rivière du Loup*, in the County of *Maskinongé*, and to authorize the said Company to erect a toll-bridge over the *Grande Rivière du Loup*,” with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “ An Act for the protection of Bridges over the River *Welland*,” with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had issued his warrant for the assembling of the Select Committee on the City of *Quebec* Election Petition.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*n, 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, “a copy of any Despatch addressed to His Excellency the Governor General by the Imperial authorities, recommending action on the Law of “Divorce, and of any reply thereto.”

By Command.

*C. Alley*n,
Secretary.

Secretary's Office,

Toronto, 14th April, 1859.

(Copy.)—Circular.

Downing Street,

12th April, 1858.

SIR,—In transmitting to you a copy of the Act “to amend the Law relating to “Divorce and Matrimonial Causes in *England*,” I wish to call your attention to the great importance of the subject.

Her Majesty's Government regard this subject as within the general class of internal affairs which the duty and right of regulating belong to the Colonial Legislatures under free institutions.

But they are at the same time fully sensible of the great importance of uniformity of Legislation on this head, so far as it can be attained without injury to these principles of Colonial Government, and the danger, as well to public morality as to family interests, which might arise from the Law of the Colonies on the subject of Marriage and Divorce differing materially from that of the Mother Country, and of each other.

It is therefore the wish of Her Majesty's Government that you should consult your Council as to the expediency of at once introducing a measure which shall incorporate, as nearly as the circumstances of the Colony will admit, the provisions of the Act recently passed in *England*.

Some of the minor provisions of the Act may, probably, prove incompatible with the requirements of the Colony, nor is it my wish to prescribe uniformity in such un-essential particulars. But the serious questions which might arise from difference of Legislation on that portion of the subject which relates to dissolution of Marriage, or Divorce *a vinculo*—questions possibly affecting the validity of Marriages contracted in one part of the empire after Divorce in another, and consequent legitimacy of offspring—render it advisable that, if the Legislature should pass any Act varying to an important degree from the present Law of *England* in this particular, you should reserve it for the consideration of Her Majesty.

The clause in most Governor's Instructions relating to Divorce Acts has been usually held to apply only to special Bills for the Divorce of named persons, and you need not consider yourself in any way fettered by its provisions.

I find from communications received from parts of Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions, that an impression existed that the late Government designed to propose to Parliament measures for extending the Law to the dominions of the Crown in general. I am not aware on what ground this has been supposed, and can only state that no such measure is in contemplation.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

Stanley.

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, of the 16th March last, for Financial Statement of Crown Lands, Register Office, Ferry Licenses, and Seignior of *Lauzon*, &c.—(Appendix No. 54.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, dated 11th instant, for a Statement of the applications for Loans, from the Municipal Loan Fund of *Lower Canada*.—(Appendix No. 23.)

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning's Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint this House, that His Excellency the Governor General has appointed to morrow, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, to be attended with the Joint Addresses of both Houses on the subject of the surviving officers of the Provincial Corps of Militia, and that the Honorable Sir *Etienne P. Taché*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Gordon* and *Matheson* will be in attendance at that time, on the part of the Legislative Council.

And then he withdrew.

The House according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, on Tuesday last, proposed, That the said Resolutions (reported from the Committee of the whole House, to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relative to the abolition of Feudal Rights and Duties in *Lower Canada*), be now read a second time.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr *Dorion* moved, in Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Starnes*, 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 leaving out so much thereof as imposes on the *Censitaires* within the City and Parish of *Montreal*, the obligation of commuting their properties at the first mutation of proprietors, whether such mutation takes place by sale, exchange, descent, bequest, or otherwise,—in order that the said *Censitaires* may remain subject to the Ordinance 3 and 4 *Vic.*, cap. 30, which determines a mode of commutation by which they are enabled to commute at their option," 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>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Stirton.</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>50. Wright.</i>
<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>LeBouillier,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>56. Webb.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

And the House having continued to sit until after twelve of the clock, on Friday morning;

Friday, 15th April, 1859.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved, in Amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*, 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 leaving out such portions thereof as refer to the Seigniories of the Island of *Montreal*, of *St. Sulpice*, and of Lake of *Two Mountains*, belonging to the Seminary of *Montreal*, the arrangement made by the Ordinance of the Special Council of *Lower Canada* being satisfactory both to the seigniors and to the *Censitaires*," 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>Dorland,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>38. Wright.</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>67. Whitney.</i>
<i>Coulée,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved, in Amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, 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, in order to provide for the immediate abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure in the *Fiefs* " *Claus, Lagauchetière, Nazareth, St. Augustin,* and *St. Joseph*, in the City and Parish of *Montreal*, by applying to the said *Fiefs* the Seigniorial Act of 1854, "and the Acts amending the same," 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>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Scotte,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>	<i>18. Thibaudeau.</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Alleyne,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Cook</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>77. Wright.</i>
<i>Coulée,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Patrick* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cook*, 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 the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. *Ferguson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, 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>Aikins,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>33. Wright.</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Carter, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>64. Whitney.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Gowan* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dorland*, 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>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>32. Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lar ste,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Quimet,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Coullée,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	66. <i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Ferguson* moved, in Amendment, seconded by Mr. *John Cameron*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "as the commutation of the Seigniorial Tenure, and the settlement of the disputes and differences between the Seigniors and *Censitaires* appertain to *Lower Canada*, it is a manifest injustice to apply any of the funds accruing either directly or indirectly from *Upper Canada* to the liquidation of the same," 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>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Burvell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	32. <i>Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Quimet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>

<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>62. Whitney.</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Gowan* moved, in Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "before saddling the people of this Province with so large an additional debt as is now proposed by the Resolutions under the consideration of the House, it is desirable that a more full expression of the public sentiment of the country should be had, and that in order to such an expression of public opinion, an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to exercise the Royal Perogative, by dissolving this present Parliament," 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>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Ross, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Mattice, Rymal,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall, Scott, William</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar, Somerville,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Mowat, Stirton,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Munro, White,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Patrick, 31. Wright.</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archiambault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Beaubien</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Smith, Sidney</i>	
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hurwood,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>61. Whitney.</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Burwell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, 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>Brown,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Rymal,</i>	

<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>	30. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	50. <i>Webb.</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time ;

And a Debate arising thereupon,

Mr. *Wright* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gould*, 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>Aikins,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	32. <i>Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	48. <i>Webb.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Ferguson* moved, in Amendment, seconded by Mr. *John Cameron*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "whatever sum or sums may at any time hereafter be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue of this Province (or Provincial Funds) for the commutation of the Seigniorial Tenure of *Lower Canada*, shall be given by way of loan, and upon the security of the estates for which the commutation is paid, and that such sums shall become due and payable within twenty years from the day of the date of the payment of such commutation, with interest at six per cent. per annum," inserted instead thereof.

Mr. *Somerville* moved, seconded by Mr. *Harcourt*, 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>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i> <i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i> <i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i> <i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Munro,</i> <i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Notman,</i> <i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i> <i>White,</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i> 32. <i>Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	49. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, on the Amendment to the main Question,

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. *Harcourt* moved, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*, 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>Aikins,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Ross, Dunbar</i>		29. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Coutléc,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	46. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	13. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Connor,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	50. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Foley* moved, seconded by Mr. *D. A. Macdonald*, and the Question being again 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>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald</i>	<i>A. Powell, Walker</i>	27. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Coulée,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Simurd,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	44. <i>Turcotte.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. *Somerville* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, 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>Aikins,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>	20. <i>Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Coulée,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	41. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *White* moved, seconded by Mr. *Harcourt*, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn;

Mr. Speaker, in accordance with the Act 19 *Vic.*, cap. 41, called upon Mr. *Benjamin*, Member for the North Riding of the County of *Hastings*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Benjamin* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

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>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
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<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	15. <i>White.</i>
<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Simard.</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	35. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Mr. *Connor* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned ;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair of the House.

And the Question being again put, That the Debate be adjourned ;

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>	13. <i>White.</i>
<i>Foley,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Macdonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	32. <i>Turcotte.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time ;

Mr. *McDougall* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Stirton*, 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, with an instruction to provide " therein that no further addition be made to the public debt of this Province on " account of the constituted rents or Seigniorial claims, and that no part of the " said constituted rents which will not be redeemed by the funds appropriated " by the Seigniorial Act shall be assumed by the Province until the annual " revenue exceeds the annual expenditure, and then not to a greater amount than " such annual excess," 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>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>	10. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	31. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Foley* moved, seconded by Mr. *Wright*, 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>Clark,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	12. <i>Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	31. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. *McDougall* moved, seconded by Mr. *Rymal*, 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>Clark,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	11. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>

<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>25. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Mattice* moved, seconded by Mr. *Clark*, 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>Gowan,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	<i>14. Wright.</i>
<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>33. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Walker Powell* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Wright*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "in the present state of the public finances, and taking into consideration the already heavy burthens which are imposed upon the people by the raising in 1858 of so large a sum as \$11,403,587, by taxation and otherwise, to meet current expenditure and interest upon the debt already incurred, it is inexpedient to increase the Provincial Debt by so large an amount as that required for the commutation of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower 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>Bell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	<i>17. Wright.</i>
<i>Finlayson,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>

<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	29. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Mattice* moved, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, 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>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	17. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Clark,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	37. <i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. *Aikins* moved, seconded by Mr. *Burwell*, 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>Aikins,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	20. <i>Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	46. <i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Patrick* moved, seconded by Mr. *D. A. Macdonald*, 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>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>22. Wright.</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	<i>46. Webb.</i>
<i>Chupais,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. *W. F. Powell*, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*,

Ordered, That the time appointed for the Meeting of the Select Committee on the *Quebec* City Election Petition having arrived, and the House being in Session, the Committee be further adjourned until Saturday next, at half-past 10 o'clock, A.M.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *Panet*, Mr. *Campbell*, Mr. *Lacoste*, Mr. *Playfair*, and Mr. *Notman*, do attend His Excellency the Governor General, on the part of this House, this day at half-past Three o'clock in the afternoon, with the Joint Addresses of both Houses on the subject of the surviving Officers of the Provincial Corps of Militia.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, communicating the said Order to their Honors.

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

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. *McDougall* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gould*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Speaker, in accordance with the Act 19 *Vic.*, cap. 41, called upon Mr. *D. Ross*, Member for the County of *Beauce*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *D. Ross* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	16. <i>Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	52. <i>Webb.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Gould* moved, seconded by Mr. *D. A. Macdonald*, 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>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	31. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>

<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Coullée,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	57. <i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. *Gowan* moved, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, 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>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Sturton,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	30. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gult,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cazley,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Coullée,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	59. <i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *John Cameron* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Buchanan*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the adoption of the principle of the first Resolution shall not be held to involve a proportionate payment to the Townships of *Lower Canada* or to *Upper Canada*," inserted instead thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair of the House.

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed;

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Harcourt*, That the words "or to *Upper Canada*" be left out.

Mr. Speaker, in accordance with the Act 19 Vic. cap. 41, called upon the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, Member for the County of *Stanstead*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

And after some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Coynor,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Burvell,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Hurcourt,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>25. Wright.</i>
<i>Clark,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Playfair</i>	<i>74. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the original Question; The House divided; and it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>

<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Macdonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Coullée,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Pancl,</i>	70. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	32. <i>Wright.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend and to extend the Seigniorial Act of 1854, and the Acts amending it.

He accordingly presented the said 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 following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of 1858, to make more advantageous provision for the redemption of Provincial Debentures and the consolidation of the Public Debt."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Dundas* to consolidate its Debt, and to issue new Debentures for the redemption thereof." And also;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Canadian and British Telegraph 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 incorporate the *Roxton* Academy," 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 British and Canadian School Society of *Montreal*," 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 Charter of the Society of the *Montreal* General Hospital," 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 relieve Registrars of Counties in *Upper Canada* from certain disabilities," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Dunkin* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the School Laws of *Lower Canada*, in respect of the organization of Boards of Examiners of Teachers in *Lower Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Dunkin* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend 'An Act to facilitate the proof in "*Lower Canada* of certain instruments executed without that section of the Province;" That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th instant, for copy of papers relative to the claim preferred by *James Quinn*, for compensation for the death of his son.

By Command.

C. Alleyn,
Secretary.

Secretary's Office,
Toronto, 15th April, 1859.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General, &c., &c., &c.

Upon the Petition of *James Quinn* to Your Excellency, praying for compensation for the death of his son, who was drowned in the *Lachine* Canal, owing, as it is stated in the Petition, to the culpable neglect of the Board of Works, the Commissioners of Public Works would respectfully observe, that for the last two or three years the subject of lighting the *Lachine* Canal has been referred to, and recommended in their Annual Reports, and much negotiation has taken place between the Department and the Proprietors of the Gas Works of the City of *Montreal*, but until lately it was found impossible to come to such terms with them for the lighting of the basin, as would be considered reasonable.

A contract is now entered into, under the authority of Council, and the necessary preparations for the lighting are being made.

Although the undersigned are fully impressed with the value of having the basin lighted, they are of opinion that there is no tenable ground upon which to found a claim for an accident of this nature.

Were it otherwise it would be equally reasonable to require that every dock, lock or wharf in the Province should be lighted.

The Commissioners are not aware of any Canal, &c., in the adjoining States being lighted, and of but very few in *England* or elsewhere.

If it should be decided that it is incumbent upon the Department to take steps for the prevention of such accidents, so far as the lighting of all the Locks, Bridges, Wharves, &c., connected with the several works under their charge will do so, the undersigned will have an estimate made of the cost, and submit it for Your Excellency's decision.

(Signed,) *C. Alleyn*,

Chief Commissioner.

" *Hamilton H. Killaly*,

Assistant Commissioner.

Public Works,
Toronto, 30th June, 1858.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, dated 7th September, 1858, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 10th September, 1858.

On a Petition from *James Quinn*, praying for compensation in consideration of the state of destitution to which he and his family have been reduced, by reason of the death of his eldest son, *Dennis Quinn*, who was drowned in the Canal Basin at *Montreal*, that event having, he alleges, resulted from the neglect of the Department of Public Works to place lights along the Canal, or to protect the sides or edges of the Basin by proper guard chains.

The Committee of Council cannot recommend a compliance with the prayer of the Petition, and in so doing, beg reference to the Report of the Commissioners of Public Works of the 30th June last, to whom this Petition was referred.

Certified.

(Signed,) *William H. Lee*,
Clerk Executive Council.

To the Honorable
The Provincial Secretary,
&c., &c., &c.

—
Secretary's Office,
Toronto, 18th September, 1858.

Sir,—I have it in command from His Excellency the Governor General to inform you that His Excellency cannot acknowledge the claim set up in your Petition of the 28th April last, for compensation for the death of your son, drowned in the *Lachine* Canal, in November, 1857, in consequence, as you allege, of the want of lights along the Canal.

I have, &c.,
(Signed,) *E. Parent*.

Mr. *James Quinn*,
Corner of *Caroline* and *Palace* Streets;
Toronto.

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th February, 1859, for a Statement of the Government Printing and Advertising from 1848 to 1858, both years included.—(Appendix No. 55.)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Canadian and British Telegraph Company," and the same were read, as follow:—

- Page 1, line 12. Leave out "his" and insert "and their."
- Page 1, line 41. Leave out from "fitting" to "and" in page 2, line 1.
- Page 4, line 23. Leave out "to" and insert "may."
- Page 5, line 9. Leave out "time" and insert "times."
- Page 5, line 12. Leave out "time" and insert "times."
- Page 5, line 13. Leave out "place" and insert "places."
- Page 5, line 14. Leave out "time" and insert "times."

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. *McMicken*, seconded by Mr. *Burwell*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to relieve Registrars of Counties in *Upper Canada* from certain disabilities," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Robinson*, seconded by Mr. *A. P. McDonald*,
Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto Horticultural Society*," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

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

The House adjourned.

Saturday, 16th April, 1859.

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—Two Petitions of *C. E. Reny* and others, of the Parish of *St. George*, County of *Beauce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *James Taylor* and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines*, County of *Lincoln*.

By the Honorable *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *Thomas Solomon* and others, of the Township of *Alnwick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *B. A. Bridesall* and others, of the Township of *Nottawasaga*.

By Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *Kivas Tully* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Frontenac*, *Lennox* and *Addington*; praying that the Bill to amend the Law respecting the Agricultural Association for *Upper Canada*, may become Law.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *Varennes*, County of *Verchères*; of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Germain de Rimouski*; and of *Narcisse Richard* and others, of the Parish of *Métis*, County of *Rimouski*; praying that the Legislature will vote a sum of money sufficient to pay off the surplus *cens et rentes* of one penny half penny per arpent, which has been unjustly imposed upon them.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *Varennes*, County of *Verchères*; praying for the abolition of Tithes.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Germain de Rimouski*; and of *Narcisse Richard* and others, of the Parish of *Métis*, County of *Rimouski*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 *Vic. cap. 85*, to amend the Laws of this Province regulating the rate of Interest.

Of the Municipality of the Gore of *Toronto*; and of the Municipality of *Horton*; praying that on the separation of Junior Counties from Senior Counties, the Senior County shall contribute a just proportion of the value of the public property remaining in the Senior County towards the erection of County Buildings in the Junior County.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Huron*, County of *Bruce*; and of the *Montreal Temperance Society*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*; praying that the Bill to amend the Law respecting the Agricultural Association for *Upper Canada*, may not become Law.

Of *L. Z. Rousseau* and others, of *Charlevoix* and other Townships, County of *Chicoutimi*; praying aid for the *Kinongomi* Road—and also for the constructing of a wharf at *Bagotville*.

Of the Municipality of the Townships of *Peel* and *Maryborough*, County of *Wellington*; praying that an Act may be passed declaring that the Clergy Reserve Lands shall be entitled to a share of the proceeds of sales similar to that enjoyed by Crown and School Lands.

Of *J. G. Proulx* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie*, County of *Yamaska*; praying aid for the Academy in the said Parish.

Of *Rollo Campbell*, Printer; praying that the House may direct the re-consideration by the Committee of his Tenders for Printing.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read.—(Appendix No. 57.)

Ordered, That the said Report be printed.

Mr. *McMicken*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the matters set forth in the Petition of *Thomas Barnett*, and to report how far the Museum of the Petitioner has contributed to promote the knowledge of Natural History in *Canada*, and on the Continent of *America*, and how far the science would be advanced by enabling Mr. *Barnett* to establish a system of Exchange with Foreign Countries, of specimens peculiar to *Canada* for those of other Countries, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read.—(Appendix No. 56.)

Mr. *Simpson* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Division Court Acts of *Upper Canada*, and to extend the Jurisdiction thereof, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Dunkin*, 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to vest the title to certain lands in the Joint Board of Grammar and Common School Trustees of School Section Number one in the Township of *Ernestown*,” and have agreed to the following amendment, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House:—

Page 2, lines 6 and 7. Leave out the words “one or more Common Schools,” and insert the words “the Grammar and Common Schools” in lieu thereof.

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments to each, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House:—

Bill, to enable the Trustees of certain School lots in the Town of *Prescott* to convey the said School lots to the Grammar and Common School Trustees of the said Town, and for other purposes.

Bill, to annex portions of *Dawn* and *Sombra* to the County of *Kent*.

Bill, to amend the Act to confirm a Proclamation of the Governor General incorporating the Village of *Streetsville*, and to legalize and confirm the acts and proceedings of the Municipal Council of the said Village.

Bill, to incorporate the Town of *Iberville*.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the " Bridge Company of *Rivière du Loup*, in the County of *Maskinongé*," and to authorize "the said Company to erect a toll bridge over the *Grande Rivière du Loup*;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 28. Leave out "not" and insert "thereby."

Page 4, line 32. After "receipts" insert "and."

Page 8, line 3. Leave out from "the" to "of" in line 4, and insert "name, calling, and residence."

Page 8, line 35. Leave out "his" and insert "their."

Page 9, line 19. Leave out from "toll house" to "approaches" and insert "toll gate."

Page 9, line 49. Leave out from "toll house" to "accessories" in line 50, and insert "toll gate."

Page 12, line 7. Leave out "invested" and insert "vested."

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 on the Bill to attach the local Municipality of *Notre Dame du Portage* to the Municipality of the County of *Temiscouata*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish the lines between lots numbers six and seven and twelve and thirteen, from the River *Thames* to the eleventh concession inclusive, in the Township of *Howard*; and after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macbeth* 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 enable the Rector of the Protestant Parish of *Perth*, with the consent of the Bishop of his diocese, to raise a loan on certain Church property for the purpose of finishing the Parish Church; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *William Scott* 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 of incorporation of the British Farmers' Union Insurance Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *James Ross* 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 alter and amend the Act 22 Vic., cap. 80, relating to the *London and Port Stanley* Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McMicken* 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 for the relief of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *D. A. Macdonald* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act relating to Registrations affecting lands and tenements in the Parishes of *Ste. Foye, L'Ancienne Lorette*, and *Saint Ambroise*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dawson* 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 House in Committee on the Bill to empower the Municipality of the Town of *Lindsay* to lease a portion of the Town-plot called *Victoria Square*, in the said Town of *Lindsay*, being read;

Mr. *John Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Campbell*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *W. F. Powell*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the said Order be discharged, and the Bill be referred back to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, and that it be re-printed;" 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 the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred back to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to consolidate the Debt of the Town of *Galt*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and 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 Provincial Association for the Education of the Colored People of *Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Heath* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Heath* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read and agreed to.

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

Mr. *Dufresne* reported the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Library Society*, and the amendments were read.

Mr. *Dunkin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*, and the Question being put, That the said amendments be now read a second time;

The House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

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

Mr. *Bell* reported the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Members of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*, and the amendments were read.

Mr. *Dunkin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*, and the Question being put, That the said Amendments be now read a second time ;

The House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

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 relieve *Lawrence W. Mercer* from a Penal disability, being read ;

Mr. *Simpson* moved, seconded by Mr. *McMicken*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Rymal* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Dorland*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof.

And it being five o'clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until Monday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, without a Question first put.

Monday, 18th April, 1859.

11 o'clock A.M.

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

By the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*,—The Petition of *George S. McPherson* and others, of the Township of *Enniskillen*, County of *Lambton* ; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*.

By Mr. *John Cameron*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Port Hope* ; the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Prescott* ; the Petition of the Municipality of *Admaston* ; the Petition of the Municipality of *Bertie* ; the Petition of the Municipality of *Caledon* ; the Petition of the Municipality of *Nassagaweya* ; and the Petition of the Municipality of *Chippawa*.

By Mr. *Baby*,—The Petition of *O. Goulet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Simon*, County of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. D. Michon* and others, of the Township of *Roxton*, County of *Shefford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Henry Wilkes*, D. D., and others, of the Congregation of Zion Church, *Montreal*.

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

Of *C. E. Reny* and others, of the Parish of *St. George*, County of *Beauce* ; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 *Vic. cap. 85*, to amend the Laws of this Province regulating the rate of interest.

Of *C. E. Reny* and others, of the Parish of *St. George*, County of *Beauce* ; praying that the Legislature will vote a sum of money sufficient to pay off the surplus *cens et rentes* of one penny half-penny per arpent, which has been unjustly imposed upon them.

Of *James Taylor* and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines*, County of *Lincoln*; praying that the tax of one cent per gallon on malt liquors may be abolished.

Of *Thomas Solomon* and others, of the Township of *Alnwick*; and of *B. A. Birdsall* and others, of the Township of *Nottawasaga*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Kivas Tully* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for a grant of ten million acres of Government land, to aid in the construction of the *Georgian Bay Ship Canal*.

Mr. *McCann* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 12 Vic. cap. 35, in so far as relates to the depositing of plans of Villages in the Registry Offices in *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Mr. *Dunkin*, 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 following Bills, and have agreed to certain amendments to each, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House:—

Bill to authorize the Corporation of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce* to levy the rate imposed by By-law of the said United Counties, intituled, “By-law to authorize the Warden of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce* to issue Debentures to the amount of one hundred thousand pounds, for the purpose of making gravel roads within the said United Counties.”

Bill to authorize the City of *Toronto* to issue Debentures for redeeming some of their outstanding Debentures, for which no Sinking Fund has been provided, and for other purposes.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act for the protection of bridges over the River *Welland*,” and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 27. Leave out from “altered” to “it” in line 28, and insert “by means of collision therewith by any vessel, boat, scow, or other craft or raft.”

Page 2, line 37. After “or” insert “if no such collision shall have taken place then”

Page 2, line 39. Leave out from “convicted” to “in” in line 41.

Page 5, line 51. After “Act” insert Clause A. “In case of appeal against any conviction under this Act, the appeal shall lie to the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden in, and for either of the said Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*.”

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 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 *La Banque Nationale*,” 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 incorporate *La Banque Nationale*," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 42. After "assigns" insert "Provided always, that the majority in number and value of the said shareholders shall always be British subjects."

Page 2, line 8. Leave out from "of" to "thousands" and insert "four hundred."

Page 2, line 45. Leave out from "within" to "the" in line 46, and insert "two years."

Page 3, line 34. After "in" insert "or out of."

Page 5, line 3. Leave out "shareholder" and insert "shareholders."

Page 5, line 20. Leave out "six" and insert "twenty," and leave out "four" and insert "twelve."

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. *Playfair*, 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 Petition of *John S. Wallace* and others, for a renewal of the Charter of the *Cobourg* Manufacturing Company, and find that the proper local notice was given, but none in the *Canada Gazette*. Your Committee are of opinion that in a matter of this case the local notice is sufficient.

On the Petition of *Asa Howard* and others, of *St. Thomas*, for an Act to grant such rights and privileges to Physicians of the Homœopathic School as are enjoyed by Members of the existing legalized Schools of Medicine, Your Committee find that no notice was given, but the notice having been dispensed with upon a similar application from Physicians and Surgeons of the Allopathic School, they beg to recommend a suspension of the 62nd Rule in the present case.

Ordered, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Petition of *Asa Howard* and others, of *St. Thomas*.

Ordered, That the Honorable *Sidney Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to revive and amend the Act incorporating the "*Cobourg* 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 Tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Harwood* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to enable County Municipalities to recover the amount of certain assessments, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, so far as relates to local improvements in Cities and Towns, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Mowat* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill respecting Mills and Mill Dams, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

On motion of Mr. *D. Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies

of all correspondence between the Canadian Government and that of the *United States*, on the subject of the surrender, by the *United States* authorities to those of *Canada*, of one *William H. Tyler*, charged with the murder or felonious slaying of *Henry L. Jones* in Canadian waters.

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. *Benjamin*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have carefully examined the documents referred to in the following motions for Printing, *viz.* :—

By Mr. *Bellingham*,—Emigration Report of 1858.—Your Committee recommend that this Report, together with that of the German Emigrant Agent, be printed, 1000 copies in English and 250 copies in French.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,—Return by the Auditor General of all expenses connected with the several removals of the Seat of Government, Public Departments, Legislative Bodies, &c., &c.—Your Committee recommend that this Return be not printed, it having been already printed and circulated by the Legislative Council.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,—Return to Address for statement of Balances outstanding on the 31st December, 1858, from Crown Land Agents, with the dates when such Balances accrued. Also,

Return to Address for copy of any despatch addressed to His Excellency the Governor General by the Imperial authorities, recommending action on the Law of Divorce, and of any reply thereto. Also,

Return to Address for copies of documents, tenders, contracts, &c., relative to the sale of the *Dundas* and *Waterloo* Macadamized Road, the *Hamilton*, *Brantford* and *Burford* Road, the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover*, and the *York* Roads, &c., &c.—Your Committee recommend that these Returns be printed.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—Return to an Address for statement of Government Printing and Advertising from 1848 to 1859,—Your Committee recommend that this Return be printed in the Appendix only.

By the Honorable *Sidney Smith*,—Petition of *E. Parent* and others, employés in the Civil service of the Province, taking notice of the Resolutions before the House for the formation of a Superannuation Fund, and praying for certain modifications therein.—Your Committee recommend that this Petition be printed.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—Return to Address for Copies of the Regulations and Instructions relative to Squatters.—Your Committee recommend that this Return be printed.

By Mr. *Wright*,—Return to Address for Copies of correspondence between conferences of Methodist Episcopal Church and the Government relative to grants to Methodist College at *Belleville*.—Your Committee recommend that this Return be not printed either for the use of Members or in the Appendix.

By Mr. *Bureau*,—Return to Address for Statement of Interest and Sinking Fund paid by Municipalities for money borrowed of Municipal Loan Fund.—Your Committee recommend that this Return be printed.

By Mr. *McMicken*,—Report of the Committee on the Petition of *Thomas Barrett*.—Your Committee recommend that this Report be printed in English only, 500 copies.

Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of Mr. *McGee*, the Honorable Mr. *Alley*, Mr. *Bureau*, Mr. *Heath*, and Mr. *Hogan*, be appointed to take into consideration the annual Report of the Emigration Agent at *Quebec*, for the

year 1858, with the Supplementary Report of the German Assistant employed at *Quebec*, and the general subject of the progressive decrease of late years of the European Immigration into this Province, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

On motion of Mr. *Macbeth*, seconded by Mr. *Simard*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Memorials, Engineers' Reports, and Orders in Council on which was based the payment of one thousand dollars to *John Wilson*, of *London*, for alleged damages to his land, caused by Harbour Works at *Port Stanley*.

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. *Robinson*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he may be pleased to direct that the Report of *Duncan Sinclair*, Esquire, Provincial Land Surveyor, of Survey of Range of Townships *South Nippissing*, during the years 1857 and 1858, be printed.

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. *Dorion*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence and other documents whatever, relative to the recent dismissal of *Robert Henry Russell*, Esquire, from the Commission of the Peace for the District of *Quebec*.

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

A Bill to enable the Rector of the Protestant Parish of *Perth*, with the consent of the Bishop of his Diocese, to raise a loan on certain church property for the purpose of finishing the Parish Church, was, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to enable the Rector of the first Parsonage or Rectory within the Township of *Drummond*, in the County of *Lanark*, and the Church Wardens thereof, with the consent of the Bishop, to raise a loan on certain church property for the purpose of finishing the church thereof."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the British Farmers' Union Insurance Company 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 Incorporation of the British Farmers' Union Insurance 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 22 *Vic.*, cap. 80, relating to the *London and Port Stanley* Railway Company, 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 Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 80, relating to the *London and Port Stanley* Railway Company."

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 relief of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company, being read;

Mr. *Robinson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Honorable *Sidney Smith* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *McMicken*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment, the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put;

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 from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act relating to Registrations affecting lands and tenements in the Parishes of *Sto. Foye, L'Ancienne Lorette*, and *Saint Ambroise*," 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 consolidate the debt of the Town of *Galt*, 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 Provincial Association for the Education of the Colored People of *Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the Provincial Association for the Education of the Colored People of *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 incorporate the *Montreal* Library Society, being read;

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Members of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*, 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 Natural History Society at *Montreal*."

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 to make better provision for the relief of Debtors, and for the more effectual punishment of fraud.

And it being one o'clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until three o'clock, this day, without a Question first put.

Monday, 18th April, 1859.

3 o'clock, P.M.

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *E. Lanctot* and others, of the Parish of *St. Constant*, County of *Laprairie*; and two Petitions of *A. Desmarais* and others, of the Parish of *St. Constant*, County of *Laprairie*.

By Mr. *Cook*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Winchester*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Huron*, County of *Bruce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*,—The Petition of the Honorable *L. H. Holton* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; and the Petition of *John Boston* and *Donald Ross*, proprietors of *Fiefs* and *Seigniories* in *Lower Canada*.

By Mr. *Wright*,—The Petition of *William Russell* and others, of the Village of *Richmond Hill* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Campbell*,—The Petition of the Honorable *L. J. Papineau* and others, Proprietors of *Fiefs* and *Seigniories* in *Lower Canada*.

By Mr. *McMicken*,—The Petition of *Thomas Bingar* and others, of the Village of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Ferres*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Owler* and *Stevenson*, Printers, of the City of *Montreal*.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Honorable *L. H. Holton* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, be now received and read, and the rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

The said Petition was accordingly received and read; praying for an Act of incorporation to construct a line of Telegraph from the last Western Telegraphic Station in *Canada* to the Western limits of *Canada*, there to connect with lines extending to *Fraser's River*, and *via Behrings Straits*, to *Moscow* in *Russia*.

Mr. *Dunkin*, 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 considered the Bill respecting Homœopathy, and have

agreed to certain Amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, 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 23rd March last, for a Statement of moneys due for Crown Timber.—(Appendix No. 17.)

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Division Court Acts in *Upper Canada* and to extend the jurisdiction thereof, be printed with the amendments, as reported from the Select Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to make better provision for the relief of Debtors, and the more effectual punishment of fraud; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Holmes* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Gowan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Connor* moved, in Amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to leave out all after the words "enacts as follows" and insert the following, in lieu thereof:—

"I. That after the passing of this Act no person shall be arrested, imprisoned, detained in custody, or held to bail for the non-payment of money, or of any costs, charges, or expenses in any civil proceeding by virtue of any writ, decree, rule, order, or other process, whether of contempt or otherwise, whatsoever of any Court either of Law or Equity, or any Judge thereof, and every person who is now confined in any jail, or detained on the limits thereof, or who is now on bail, and who after the passing of this Act could not be arrested, imprisoned, or detained in custody, or held to bail, shall be forthwith discharged."

"II. For the purpose of enforcing payment of any money or of any costs, charges, or expenses payable by any decree or order of the Court of Chancery, or any rule or order of the Court of Queen's Bench or Common Pleas, or any decree, order or rule of a County Court, the person to receive payment shall be entitled to writs of *fiery facias* and *venditioni exponas* respectively, against the property of the person to pay and otherwise, and shall also be entitled to attach and enforce payment of the debts of or accruing to the person to pay, in the same manner respectively and subject to the same rules, as nearly as may be, as in the case of a judgment at law in a civil action; and such writs shall have the like effect as nearly as may be, and the Courts and Judges shall have the same powers and duties in respect to the same and in respect to the proceedings under the same, and the parties and sheriff respectively shall have the same rights and remedies in respect thereof, and the writs shall be executed in the same manner and subject to the same conditions, as nearly as may be, as in the case of like writs in other cases; but subject to such general orders and rules touching the said matters, as the Courts respectively may from time to time make under their authority in that behalf.

"III. Any person attempting to leave or leaving *Canada*, or parting with his property with the intent of defrauding his creditors, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable by imprisonment, either in the Common Jail of the District or County, for any period less than two years, or in the Peniten-

“tiary for a period not less than two, nor exceeding years,” 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>Connor,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	29. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Carling,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Rymal,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cuuchon,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Sturton,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	57. <i>Webb.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	
<i>Dorland,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be now read a second time.

The said Amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Superintendent of Education for *Lower Canada*, for 1858.—(Appendix No. 58.)

Ordered, That the usual number of copies of the said Report be printed, in each of the English and French languages.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to exempt from sale on execution the homestead of a Householder having a family, being read;

Mr. *Bellingham* moved, seconded by Mr. *A. P. McDonald*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

The Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Notman*, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “this House will, on this day six months, resolve itself into the said “Committee.”

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,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Houland,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	63. <i>Webb.</i>
<i>Coulée,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	31. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House will, on this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish the lines between Lots Numbers six and seven and twelve and thirteen, from the River *Thames* to the eleventh concession, inclusive, in the Township of *Howard*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had gone through Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, on Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to allow verdicts on Trial by "Jury in Civil Causes to be returned although the Jury may not be unanimous," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *D. A. Macdonald* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, on Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law respecting "Building Societies in *Upper Canada*"; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McDougall* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *McDougall* reported the Bill accordingly and the Amendments were read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 39. Leave out “especially” and insert “personal.”

Page 3. After Clause 7, insert the following, as Clause 8.

Clause 8. “Nothing in this Act contained shall apply to or affect any action or suit now pending at Law or in Equity.”

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

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be read the third time, on Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to amend an Act to facilitate the proof in *Lower Canada* of certain Instruments executed without that section of the Province”; 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, on Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the School Laws of *Lower Canada*, in respect of the organization of Boards of Examiners of Teachers in *Lower Canada*; 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, on Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to vest the title to certain lands in the Joint Board of Grammar and Common School Trustees of School Section number one, in the Township of *Ernestown*”; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Clark* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, as followeth:—

Page 2, lines 6 and 7. Leave out the words “one or more Common Schools,” and insert the words “the Grammar and Common School” in lieu thereof.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be read the third time, on Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable the Trustees of certain School Lots, in the Town of *Prescott*, to convey the said School Lots to the Grammar and Common School Trustees of the said Town, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robin* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to annex portions of *Dawn* and *Sombra* to the County of *Kent*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Howland* 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 Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Iberville*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Alley* 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 Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the City of *Toronto* to issue Debentures for redeeming some of their outstanding Debentures, for which, no Sinking Fund has been provided, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Carling* 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 Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable County Municipalities to recover the amount of certain assessments; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dunkin* 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 Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, so far as relates to local improvements in Cities and Towns; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McKellar* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *McKellar* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to disunite the Counties of *Drummond* and *Arthabaska* for the purpose of representation in the Provincial 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 respecting the Agricultural Association for *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Carling*, Mr. *Benjamin*, Mr. *McDougall*, Mr. *Roblin*, Mr. *Hartman*, the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, Mr. *Campbell*, Mr. *McKellar*, and Mr. *A. P. McDonald*, 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 amend the Act of 1857, for the admission of "Attorneys," being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating 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 Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 16 *Vic.*, cap. 104, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Megantic* Junction Railway and Navigation 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 protect the rights of parties affected by the loss by fire of the Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the Parish of *St. George*, in the County of *Beauce*, 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 amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto* Horticultural Society," 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 the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,
The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 19th April, 1859.

11 o'clock A.M.

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

Of the Municipality of *Nassagaweya* ; of the Municipality of *Chippawa* ; of the Town Council of the Town of *Port Hope* ; of the Town Council of the Town of *Prescott* ; of the Municipality of *Admaston* ; of the Municipality of *Bertie* ; and of the Municipality of *Caledon* ; praying that on the separation of Junior Counties from Senior Counties, the Senior County shall contribute a just proportion of the value of the public property remaining in the Senior County towards the erection of the County Buildings in the Junior County.

Of *George S. McPherson* and others, of the Township of *Enniskillen*, County of *Lambton* ; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton* ; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *O. Goulet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Simon*, County of *Rimouski* ; praying for aid to complete the Wharf at *Cap à l'Aigle*.

Of the Reverend *J. D. Michon* and others, of the Township of *Roxton*, County of *Shefford* ; praying that the said Township may be annexed to the Judicial District of *St. Hyacinthe*.

Of the Reverend *Henry Wilkes*, D. D., and others, of the Congregation of *Zion* Church, *Montreal* ; praying that the Bill to relieve the *Employes* of the Government in the Post Office Department and on the Canals, from Sunday labour, may become Law.

Mr. *Roblin* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend and extend the Acts relating to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

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

Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of an Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the admission into *Great Britain* of Colonial produce shipped at American ports.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relative to the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And it being one o'clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, until three o'clock this day, without a Question first put.

Tuesday, 19th April, 1859.

3 o'clock P.M.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—University of *Toronto* Bursar's Statements of cash transactions for the year ending 31st December, 1858,—and *Upper Canada* College Bursar's Statements of cash transactions for the year ending 31st December, 1858.—(Appendix No. 50.)

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:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Welland* Railway Company."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to divide the Township of *Wotton*, in the County of *Wolfe*, into two distinct Municipalities." And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Bridget's* Asylum Association of *Quebec*," 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 Ladies' Protestant Home of *Quebec*," 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 confirm the Survey of the second concession line of the Township of *Caistor*," 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 of false pretences," 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 amend the law of false pretences," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—Two Petitions of *George Sylvain* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Cécile du Bic*, County of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Inverness*.

By Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of *William McBride*, Mayor, and others, of the City of *London*.

By Mr. *Buchanan*,—The Petition of *Thomas J. White* and others, Colored Inhabitants of the City of *Hamilton*.

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

By Mr. *Patrick*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *Edwardsburgh*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *Arthur Armstrong* and others, of the Township of *King*, County of *York*; and the Petition of *John Graham* and others, of the Township of *King*, County of *York*.

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

Of *E. Lanctot* and others, of the Parish of *St. Constant*, County of *Laprairie*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 85, to amend the Laws of this Province regulating the Rate of Interest.

Of *A. Desmarais* and others, of the Parish of *St. Constant*, County of *Laprairie*; praying that the Legislature will vote a sum of money sufficient to pay off the surplus *cens et rentes* of one penny half-penny per arpent, which has been unjustly imposed upon them.

Of *A. Desmarais* and others, of the Parish of *St. Constant*, County of *Laprairie*; praying for the abolition of tithes.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Winchester*; praying that on the separation of Junior Counties from Senior Counties, the Senior County shall contribute a just proportion of the value of the public property remaining in the Senior County towards the erection of the County Buildings in the Junior County.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Kingston*; praying that the Bill for the relief of Insolvent Debtors in *Upper Canada*, may not become Law.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Huron*, County of *Bruce*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 91, to provide for the registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other corporate bodies.

Of *John Boston* and *Donald Ross*, Proprietors of *Fiefs* and Seigniories in *Lower Canada*; praying that a more satisfactory mode than that now in force be established for determining the indemnity they shall have in consequence of the abolition of their Seigniorial Rights.

Of *William Russell* and others, of the Village of *Richmond Hill* and vicinity; and of *Thomas Bingar* and others, of the Village of *Welland*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Honorable *L. J. Papineau* and others, Proprietors of *Fiefs* and Seigniories in *Lower Canada*; praying the right of appeal to the Court of Queen's Bench against the decision of the Seigniorial Commissioners.

Of Messieurs *Owler* and *Stevenson*, Printers, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the House may direct the re-consideration by the Committee of their Tender for Printing.

Mr. *Simpson*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *S. H. Follett* and others of the Town of *Niagara* and other references, with

power to report from time to time, presented to the House, the Third Report of the said Committee which was read, as followeth:—

The number of signatures submitted to your Committee and praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law has increased to 132,319, and the number of Petitions from Municipalities praying for the same has increased to 34.

Mr. *Playfair*, 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 Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Oshawa*, praying that the said Village may be incorporated as a Town, and they find that the local notice is sufficient, but none was published in the Official Gazette; in a matter so entirely local, however, they are respectfully of opinion that the notice is sufficient.

On the Petition of the Honorable *L. H. Holton* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, for an Act of Incorporation to construct a line of Telegraph from the Western Telegraphic Station in *Canada* to connect with lines extending to *Vancouver's Island* and *viâ Behring's Straits* to *Moscow* in *Russia*.—Your Committee beg to recommend a suspension of the 62nd Rule, on account of the great public importance of the matter.

Mr. *Benjamin* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Law respecting the Agricultural Association for *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Mr. *Ferguson* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to regulate the duties between Master and Servant, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the Petition of the Honorable *L. H. Holton* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Transmundane Telegraph 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 Tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relative to the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Morin* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Morin* reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That provision should be made to charge any sums which may be made payable in final settlement of certain claims arising out of the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*, upon the unappropriated Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund of *Lower Canada*, and for this purpose to restrain the issue of Debentures by Municipalities in *Lower Canada* on the security of the said Fund under the Acts respecting the Consolidated Municipal Loan Funds;—and also to amend the said Acts as regards the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund for *Upper Canada*, so as to prevent the further issue of Debentures on the security

of the said Fund,—and to afford relief to the Municipalities which have raised money by Debentures issued on the security of the said Fund, and at the same time to secure the redemption of such Debentures by the Municipalities respectively liable.

2. *Resolved*, That for purposes aforesaid, it is expedient to provide,—that except as hereinafter mentioned, no loan shall hereafter be raised by any Municipality under the said Acts, nor shall any Debentures be thereafter issued under them in any Municipality: but that whenever the principal of any Debentures issued upon the credit of the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund, either of *Upper* or *Lower Canada*, becomes due, the Receiver General, if he has then in his hands no sufficient funds appropriated to pay the same, may, with the consent of the Governor in Council, raise such funds by the issue of other Debentures upon the credit of the said Fund, redeemable at such times as he deems expedient:—Except that Debentures may be issued under By-laws which have already received the sanction of the Governor in Council, but under which Debentures have not been issued to the parties entitled to receive the same;—And except also that the Governor in Council may authorize the issue, under the conditions of the said Acts, of Debentures on the credit of the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund for *Lower Canada*, to an amount not exceeding in the whole four hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the amount heretofore issued, or to be issued under By-laws heretofore sanctioned as aforesaid.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum equal to the amount of five cents in the dollar on the assessed yearly value, or a like per centage on the interest at six per cent. per annum on the assessed value, of all the assessable property in every Municipality which has raised money by Debentures issued under the said Acts, shall be paid by such Municipality to the Receiver General on or before the first day of December in the present year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and every year thereafter, unless and until the total amount in principal and interest payable by such Municipality to the Receiver General under the said Acts by reason of such loan, shall have been paid and satisfied, or a smaller sum shall be sufficient to satisfy the same in any year, in which case such smaller sum only shall be so paid:—that the said sum shall be the first charge upon all the funds of the Municipality, for whatever purpose or under whatever By-law they may have been raised, and that no Treasurer, or other officer of the Municipality shall after the first day of December in this present year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, pay any sum whatever out of any funds of the Municipality in his hands until the sum then payable by the Municipality to the Receiver General as aforesaid, has been paid to him:—The sum aforesaid to be instead of the payments which the Municipality would otherwise be bound to make to the Receiver General under the said Acts: But, if it be not paid as hereinbefore required, the Municipality shall be held to be in default, and shall be liable to be dealt with in the manner provided by the said Acts, with regard to Municipalities in default: and that the Receiver General shall charge interest in his accounts with Municipalities under the said Acts, at the rate of six per centum per annum on all moneys paid by him for any Municipality, whether as principal or interest, until the same are re-paid.

4. *Resolved*, That instead of the special rate mentioned in the sixth section of the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 22, there shall, in the present year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, be levied upon all the assessable property in every Municipality which has raised money by Debentures issued under the Acts aforesaid, a rate of five per cent. in the dollar upon the assessed yearly value, and a like per centage on the interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum of the assessed value of such property, and a like rate in each year thereafter until the total sums payable as principal or interest to the Receiver General by reason of such Debentures, shall be paid off, or until a reduced rate shall be substituted by Order in

Council.—That such rate shall be levied by virtue of an Act to be passed for that purpose, but shall be entered on the Collectors' Rolls and collected and paid to the Treasurer of the Municipality in the same manner as ordinary rates imposed by Municipal By-laws, and whether any other rate is or is not imposed in the Municipality in the same year:—and that the proceeds of such rate shall be applied by the Treasurer exclusively towards the payment of the sum payable by the Municipality to the Receiver General in each year, if such sum be not then already paid; but if it be then already paid, or there be any surplus of the said rate after paying it, the rate or surplus may be applied to the other purposes of the Municipality, in like manner as the proceeds of other rates.

5. *Resolved*, That whenever it appears to the Governor in Council, upon the Report of the Receiver General, that a lower rate in the dollar than the rate aforesaid, in any Municipality, will be thereafter sufficient to pay the interest and contribution to the Sinking Fund payable by such Municipality in each year, under the Acts aforesaid, such lower rate may be substituted by Order in Council for the rate aforesaid; And that so long as any sum of money is payable to the Receiver General by any Municipality under the Acts aforesaid, he may always retain in his hands any sum of money which would otherwise be payable by him to such Municipality, crediting the same to it, in his accounts with it under the said Acts.

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, 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 leaving out that part of the second Resolution allowing the further issue of Four hundred thousand dollars out of the Municipal Loan Fund of *Lower Canada*," 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 Resolutions were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Galt* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting 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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relative to the Northern Railway of *Canada*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* 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 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. *Benjamin* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which were read, as followeth:—

1. *Resolved*, That the Northern Railway of *Canada*, with all its rolling stock and plant, and all the corporate rights and privileges of the Company, shall be forthwith vested in the Crown for the following purposes:—The Governor in Council may cause the said railway, rolling stock and plant to be put in complete

order and repair, and may raise the funds requisite for that purpose by the issue of Provincial Debentures or otherwise, and the sum expended for that purpose up to the time of the sale hereinafter mentioned, shall be added to the claim of the Province, and be a first charge upon the proceeds of such sale:—And the Governor in Council may cause the Railway to be worked, either by the intervention of the Company, or by any other persons or parties; but the surplus of the receipts, after the payment of all expenses of working and keeping the Railway, stock and plant in order, and the deduction of six per cent. per annum, on the total amount of the claim of the Province, shall, from time to time, be paid over to the Company:—The said Railway, stock, plant, rights and privileges may, on the first day of August, be sold by public auction, in the City of *Toronto*, after due notice; and that the proceeds of such sale shall be distributed among the creditors of the Company, including the Province, in the order of the priority of their respective claims, those of equal rank as to priority being paid *pro rata*, if there be not enough to pay them in full:—And the Governor in Council may cause the said Railway, stock, plant, rights and privileges to be purchased for the Province at such sale, and pay the balance (if any) of the purchase money, after deducting the amount of the Provincial claim, out of the public moneys.

2. *Resolved*, That the Governor in Council may treat and agree with the Company or its Bond-holders, or both, for the transfer of the said Railway and stock, plant, rights and privileges to the Company or to the Bond-holders, or to both, and for permitting the parties to whom such transfer shall be made to raise additional capital, not exceeding £250,000 sterling, to be applied in the repair and improvement of the said Railway and stock, and for the payment of the debts of the Company:—If such agreement be made, the Railway and stock, and the rights and privileges of the Company shall be transferred in pursuance of such agreement, by Order in Council, to such parties and subject to such conditions as may be agreed upon; and any such Order in Council shall vest the property and rights therein mentioned in the parties therein mentioned, subject to such conditions as aforesaid, as fully to all intents and purposes as if such transfer were made by, and such conditions were contained in, an Act of the Provincial Parliament; and the parties to whom the transfer shall be made, shall be held to be the Northern Railway Company:—The Governor in Council may grant a priority of lien or of dividends on the Railway and stock for the said additional capital, and such portion of the present capital secured by Bonds or Debentures of the Company as may be found expedient:—And the Bond-holders of the Company, in case the additional capital be raised by them, may vote at meetings of the Shareholders, and shall have respectively the same number of votes as they would have, if, instead of Bonds, they had an equal amount of Stock.

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being put, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

The House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Resolutions were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Galt* have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Northern Railway Company 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.

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:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Slate Company*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Ramsay Lead Mining and Smelting Company*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to change the limits of the Municipality of Lake *St. John*, and to divide the same into two." And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for the incorporation of the *Saint Lawrence Warehouse, Dock, and Wharfage Company*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Then, on motion of Mr. *A. P. McDonald*, seconded by Mr. *D. A. Macdonald*, The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 20th April, 1859.

MR. SPEAKER, laid before the House, Annual Report of University College, for the year 1858.—(Appendix No. 50.)

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

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of *Francis Tamblyn* and others, of the Township of *Hope*.

By Mr. *Labelle*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Martin*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Orillia*, County of *Simcoe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *George Masson* and others, of the Township of *West Nissouri*, County of *Middlesex*; the Petition of *John M. McAinsh* and others, of the Township of *West Nissouri*, County of *Middlesex*; the Petition of *George Evans* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*; the Petition of *Joseph Anderson* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*; the Petition of *A. Riddel* and others, of the Township of *West Nissouri*, County of *Middlesex*; and the Petition of *James Page*, senior, and others, of the Township of *West Nissouri*, County of *Middlesex*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,—Two Petitions of *Joseph Méthot* and others, of the Parish of *St. Nicholas*, County of *Lévis*.

By Mr. *Notman*,—The Petition of *A. Hantsburget* and others, of the Township of *Ancaster*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Clifton*; and the Petition of the Reverend *J. B. Leclair* and others, of *Kingsey*, and other Townships.

Mr. *Dunkin*, 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 considered the Bill to incorporate the Medical Profession in *Upper Canada* under the name of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in *Upper Canada*, and have agreed to certain Amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

Mr. *Roblin* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to provide a Standard Weight for the bushel of certain roots, seeds, fruit, &c., that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be re-printed.

Mr. *Cimon*, from the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the Return to an Address dated the 21st February last, on the subject of the Employés in the different Public Departments, with power to report from time to time, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read.—(Appendix No. 59.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*,

Ordered, That the Fee paid by the Petitioners on the Bill to incorporate the Provincial Bank of *Canada*, be refunded to them.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the Society of the *Montreal* General Hospital," and the same was read, as followeth:—
Page 1, line 38. After "bequest" insert "if made six months or upwards before the death of the party making 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the British and Canadian School Society of *Montreal*," and the same were read, as followeth:—
Page 2, line 16. After "bequest" insert "made six months or more before the death of the donor or testator."

Page 2, line 24. Leave out "their" and insert "the."

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 incorporate the *Roxton* Academy," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 27. After "bequest" insert "if made at least six months before the death of the party making 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Ladies Protestant Home of *Quebec*," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 38. After "bequest" insert "if made at least six months before the death of the party making 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Bridget's Asylum Association of Quebec*," and the same were read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 38. Leave out "hereafter" and insert "hereinafter."

Page 2, line 14. After "bequest" insert "if made at least six months before the death of the party making the same."

Page 3, line 44. Leave out from "Chaplain" to "one" and insert "more than."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, seconded by Mr. *Ouimet*,
Ordered, That the further consideration of the said Amendments be postponed until this day six months.

Ordered, That Mr. *Benjamin* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the appointment of Magistrates in newly surveyed 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 Saturday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for the incorporation of the *Saint Lawrence Warehouse, Dock, and Wharfage Company*," and the same were read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 25. After "them," where it occurs the first time, insert "and such rate of interest upon moneys hereafter becoming due to them."

Page 1, line 27. After "Commission" insert "and interest."

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. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *John 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, copies of the several Orders in Council passed within the last twelve months, on the subject of the *Port Stanley Harbor* and the claim of *James Cotton* against the said Harbor, and other documents connected therewith.

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 an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of the *Hudson's Bay Company*, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's Most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty for the purpose of representing:—

That having had under consideration the subject of the *Hudson's Bay Company*, and, in connection therewith, the various Despatches from the Colonial

Secretary, dated respectively the twenty-second day of December last, the eleventh of February last, the tenth of March last, and the eighteenth of March last, and the Address to Your Majesty by the Legislature of *Canada* in its last Session, we adhere to the propositions contained in that Address, and desire respectfully to urge them upon the consideration of Your Majesty's Government.

That, in our opinion, *Canada* ought not to be called upon to litigate the question of the validity of the Charter claimed by the Company, inasmuch as such portion of Territory as the Charter covers is not part of *Canada*, and is, if the Charter be invalid, subject to Imperial and not Provincial control; and that, in our opinion, the question of the future of that Territory should not be made to depend on the mere legal view which may be taken by a Court of Law on the validity or extent of the Charter, but that there are considerations involved higher than those of strict legal rights, and which can be dealt with by the Imperial Government alone.

That the formation of a British Province on the shores of the Pacific, and the prospect of immediate and extensive settlement therein, render it of imperative necessity that the vast extent of country lying between that Province and *Canada*, should come under immediate organization, with a view to colonization.

That while the important objects above alluded to can only be accomplished by the interference and action of the Imperial Government, yet *Canada* feels that, as a portion of the Empire in whose rule she rejoices, and from the almost direct interest she has in the future of the vast territory contiguous to her on the West, she is justified in urging upon Your Majesty's Government the final disposition of these great questions; and in doing so, she desires to acknowledge the great interest therein which Your Majesty's Government have already evinced, and the prompt and energetic action which they have taken in the matter.

All which we humbly pray Your Majesty to take into Your Majesty's Most Gracious and favorable consideration.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Benjamin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the Third and Fourth Reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature.

Mr. *Simpson* moved, in Amendment, seconded by Mr. *White*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Third and Fourth Reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, be referred back to the said Committee, with an instruction to report to this House the calculations upon which their recommendations are based," 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>Dionne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>

<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hurtman,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hurwood,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	<i>80. White.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Popineau,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>17. Piché.</i>
<i>Connor,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put ;

Ordered, That the Third and Fourth Reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, be referred back to the said Committee with an instruction to report to this House the calculations upon which their recommendations are based.

Ordered, That it be a further Instruction to the said Committee to limit the duration of the Contract to a period not exceeding five years.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, communicating to their Honors the foregoing Orders.

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

On motion of Mr. *Robinson*, seconded by Mr. *Simpson*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all reports and communications of the *Assiniboine* and *Saskatchewan* Exploring Expedition, under the charge of Professor *H. T. Hind*, during the year 1858.

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

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, take into consideration the Message of the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject of the *Hudson's Bay* Company.

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to confirm the survey of the second concession line of the Township of *Caistor*," be now read for the first time ;

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time on Saturday next.

A Bill to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Cobourg*, and to authorize the issue of Debentures on the security of the Town property, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

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

The following Amendments were made to the Bill:—

Clause 1, line 3. Leave out “three” and insert “five.”

Clause 7, line 5. Leave out “*Bunker*” and insert “*Burnham*.”

Clause 7, line 4. Leave out “all of *Cobourg* aforesaid” and insert those words after “*Burnham*.”

Clause 7, line 6. Leave out “and” after “aforesaid.”

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 make better provision for the relief of Debtors and the more effectual punishment of fraud, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Gowan*, seconded by Mr. *A. P. McDonald*,

The following Amendment was made to the Bill:—

After Clause 19 insert the following Clauses:—

20. The summons issued under the 91st section of the Division Courts Act may be served, either personally or by leaving a copy of the summons at the house of the party to be served, or at his usual or last place of abode, or by reading the same over to him personally.

21. In case the party so summoned does not attend as required by the summons, the Judge may issue his warrant for apprehending the party and bringing him before the Judge for examination. But unless the party attends for examination as required by the summons, or voluntarily, or is brought before the Judge on the warrant, the Judge shall not order him to be committed to Gaol, as provided by the said Act.

22. The examination shall be held in the Judge's Chamber, unless the Judge shall otherwise direct.

23. In case a party has, after his examination, been discharged by the Judge, no further summons shall issue out of the same Division Court at the suit of the same or any other Creditor, without an affidavit satisfying the Judge, upon facts not before the Court upon such examination, that the party had not then made a full disclosure of his estate, effects, and debts, or an affidavit satisfying the Judge that, since such examination, the party has acquired the means of paying.

24. This Act shall apply to *Upper Canada* only.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the Title be, “An Act to extend the provisions of the Act for the abolition of Imprisonment for Debt.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to establish the lines between lots numbers six and seven, and twelve and thirteen from the River *Thames* to the eleventh concession inclusive, in the Township of *Howard*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That that the Bill do pass and the Title be, “An Act to confirm and establish the Road allowances between lots six and seven, and twelve and thirteen from the River *Thames* to the line between the tenth and eleventh concessions of the Township of *Howard*, in the County of *Kent*.”

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 an Act to facilitate the proof in *Lower Canada* of certain instruments executed without that section of the 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 acquaint their Honors, That this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

A Bill to amend the School Laws of *Lower Canada*, in respect of the organization of Boards of Examiners of Teachers in *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the Title be, "An Act to amend the "School Laws of *Lower Canada*."

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 vest the title to "certain lands in the Joint Board of Grammar and Common School Trustees of "School Section Number one in the Township of *Ernestown*," 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 to annex portions of *Dawn* and *Sombra* to the County of *Kent*, being read ;

Mr. *McKellar* moved, seconded by Mr. *Burwell*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, in Amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *A. P. McDonald*, 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

<i>Alley</i> ,	<i>Desaulniers</i> ,	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rose</i> ,
<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Dufresne</i> ,	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Rymal</i> ,
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferguson</i> ,	<i>McMicken</i> ,	<i>Swotte</i> ,
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Ferres</i> ,	<i>Morrison</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Fournier</i> ,	<i>Panet</i> ,	<i>Sturnes</i> ,
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gould</i> ,	<i>Playfair</i> ,	<i>Tulbot</i> ,
<i>Daly</i> ,	<i>Gowan</i> ,	<i>Robin</i> ,	30. <i>Tett</i> .
<i>Daoust</i> ,	<i>LeBoutillier</i> ,		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Dionne</i> ,	<i>Laberge</i> ,	<i>Munro</i> ,
<i>Bell</i> ,	<i>Dorion</i> ,	<i>Laframboise</i> ,	<i>Ouimet</i> ,
<i>Benjamin</i> ,	<i>Dorland</i> ,	<i>Lemieux</i> ,	<i>Patrick</i> ,
<i>Biggar</i> ,	<i>Dunkin</i> ,	<i>Macbeth</i> ,	<i>Piché</i> ,
<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Finlayson</i> ,	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Burton</i> ,	<i>Foley</i> ,	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Sherwood</i> ,
<i>Burwell</i> ,	<i>Harcourt</i> ,	<i>Mattice</i> ,	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling</i> ,	<i>Heath</i> ,	<i>McCann</i> ,	<i>Stirton</i> ,
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Humes</i> ,	<i>McDougall</i> ,	<i>Terrill</i> ,
<i>Clark</i> ,	<i>Howland</i> ,	<i>McKellar</i> ,	<i>Webb</i> ,
<i>Coutlée</i> ,	<i>Jobin</i> ,	<i>Mowat</i> ,	44. <i>Wright</i> .

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, in Amendment, seconded by Mr. *A. P. McDonald*, 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 making a more equitable division," 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>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot.</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Duly,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>39. Tett.</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Houland,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>46. Wright.</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</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.

Mr. *McKellar* moved, seconded by Mr. *Burwell*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass and the Title be "An Act to annex parts of the Townships of *Sombra* and *Dawn* in the County of *Lambton*, to the Townships of *Chatham* and *Camden*, in the County of *Kent*."

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>

<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Sturton,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Houland,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	46. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Morison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fourtier,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	38. <i>Tett.</i>
<i>Coullée,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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.

Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the application of convict labour, and the punishment of incorrigible offenders."

Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the making and maintenance of roads through Indian Reserves in *Lower Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to detach from the County of *Rouville* the tract of land therein described, and to annex the same to the County of *Bagot*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to alter the limits of the Township of *North Halifax*, in the County of *Megantic*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons therein-mentioned under the name of the Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company." And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Union Forwarding and Railway Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

A Bill to incorporate the Town of *Iberville*, 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 City of *Toronto* to issue Debentures for redeeming some of their outstanding Debentures, for which no Sinking Fund has been provided, and for other purposes, 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 County Municipalities to recover the amount of certain assessments, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to enable County Municipalities in *Lower Canada* to recover the amount of certain assessments."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, so far as relates to local improvements in Cities and Towns, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada* so far as relates to local improvements in Cities and Towns."

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 respecting Building Societies in *Upper 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Division Court Acts of *Upper Canada*, and to extend the jurisdiction thereof; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *James Ross* 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 Saturday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable the Trustees of certain School lots in the Town of *Prescott* to convey the said School lots to the Grammar and Common School Trustees of the said Town, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dorland* 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 12 *Vic.*, cap. 35, in so far as relates to the depositing of plans of Villages in the Registry Offices of *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dorland* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Dorland* 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 Corporation of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce* to levy the rate imposed by a By-Law of the said United Counties, intituled, "By-law to authorize the Warden of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*, to issue

"Debentures to the amount of one hundred thousand pounds, for the purpose of making gravel roads within the said United Counties;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Carling* 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 respecting Mills and Mill-dams; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Finlayson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received, on Saturday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting Homœopathy; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Burwell* 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 Acts relating to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White* 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 Law respecting the Agricultural Association of *Upper Canada*, being read;

Mr. *Carling* moved, seconded by Mr. *Roblin*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Rymal* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Dorland*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House will this day six months resolve itself into the said Committee," 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>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>30. Wright.</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Alleyne,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Pluyfair,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>

Burwell,
Carling,
Cartier, Atty. Gen.

Fortier,
Foster,

Morrison,
Mowat,

Sherwood,
33. Talbot.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Simpson* moved, seconded by Mr. *McMicken*, 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>Alcyn,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Coullée,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>27. Talbot.</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Sturton,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>29. Wright.</i>
<i>Clark,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *McMicken* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Mattice*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "This House will this day three months resolve itself into the said Committee," 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>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Sturton,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>28. Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alcyn,</i>	<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Coullée,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>27. Talbot.</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House will, this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Then, on motion of the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foley*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 21st April, 1859.

11 o'clock, A. M.

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

By Mr. *John Cameron*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *Kaladar* and *Anglesea*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*,—The Petition of *D. F. Burk* and others, of the Village of *Oshawa*.

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

Of *George Sylvain* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Cecile du Bic*, County of *Rimouski*; praying that the Legislature will vote a sum of money sufficient to pay off the surplus *cens et rentes* of one penny half-penny per arpent, which has been unjustly imposed upon them.

Of *George Sylvain* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Cecile du Bic*, County of *Rimouski*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 85, to amend the Laws of this Province regulating the rate of Interest.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Inverness*; praying that the Bill to amend the Act 16 *Vic.*, cap. 104, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Megantic* "Junction Railway and Navigation Company," may not become Law.

Of *William McBride*, Mayor and others, of the City of *London*; praying that the Bill to relieve the *Employés* of the Government in the Post Office Department and on the Canals from Sunday labor, may become Law.

Of *Thomas J. White* and others, Colored Inhabitants of the City of *Hamilton*; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Provincial Association for the Education of the Colored People of *Canada*, may not become Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Municipality of *Edwardsburg*; praying that on the separation of Junior Counties from Senior Counties, the Senior County shall contribute a just proportion of the value of the public property remaining in the Senior County towards the erection of the County Buildings in the Junior County.

Of *Arthur Armstrong* and others; and of *John Graham* and others, of the Township of *King*, County of *York*; praying that a grant of land may be given to the *Toronto* and *Georgian Bay* Ship Canal Company.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill further to amend and to extend the Seigniorial Act of 1854, and the Acts amending it, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* 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>Alley,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Arclambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Plausoir,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Beaubien.</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Lemicux,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Hurwood,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Clupais,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	61. <i>Webb.</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Patrick,</i>	
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorlund,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDowgall,</i>	<i>Rynul,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Goull,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	26. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Hosclund,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And it being one o'clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until three o'clock this day, without a Question first put.

Thursday, 21st April, 1859.

3 o'clock, P.M.

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

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Germain de Grantham*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of the Committee on Sabbath observance, *Perth*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; and the Petition of the *St. Andrew's* Church, *Perth*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

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

Of *Francis Tambllyn* and others, of the Township of *Hope*; of *George Masson*

and others, of the Township of *West Nissouri*, County of *Middlesex*; of *John M. McAinsh* and others, of the Township of *West Nissouri* County of *Middlesex*; of *George Evans* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*; of *Joseph Anderson* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*; of *A. Riddel* and others, of the Township of *West Nissouri*, County of *Middlesex*; of *James Page*, senior, and others, of the Township of *West Nissouri*, County of *Middlesex*; and of *A. Huntsburget* and others, of the Township of *Ancaster*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Joseph Méthot* and others, of the Parish of *St. Nicolas*, County of *Lévis*; praying that the Legislature will vote a sum of money sufficient to pay off the surplus *cens et rentes* of one penny half-penny per arpent, which has been unjustly imposed upon them.

Of *Joseph Méthot* and others, of the Parish of *St. Nicolas*, County of *Lévis*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 85, to amend the Laws of this Province regulating the rate of Interest.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Orillia*, County of *Simcoe*; praying for a grant of ten million acres of Government land, to aid in the construction of the *Georgian Bay* Ship Canal.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Martin*; praying for the repeal of the Act 18 *Vic.*, cap. 77, to regulate the Militia of this Province, and to repeal the Act now in force for that purpose.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Clifton*; praying that the Bill to incorporate the *Clifton* Suspension Bridge Company, may become Law.

Of the Reverend *J. B. Leclair* and others, of *Kingsey* and other Townships; praying that the proposed line of Railroad from *Three Rivers*, to join the Grand Trunk at *Arthabaska*, may be altered so that the same may run through the Townships of *Aston*, *Simpson*, *Kingsey*, and *Cleveland*.

The Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to legalize certain proceedings of Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, 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 to amend the Acts incorporating the *Port Whitby* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same, without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to authorize the incorporation of Parish Mutual Fire Assurance Associations in *Lower Canada*, and the Bill to amend the Act of *Lower Canada* passed in the 4th year of the reign of His Majesty King *William IV*, intituled, "An Act to authorize the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies," and the Act of the said Province, passed in the 6th year of the same reign, intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time, and to amend a certain Act therein mentioned, relative to the establishment of Mutual Fire Assurance Companies," That the Committee had gone through the said Bills, and made amendments to the Bill to amend the Act of *Lower Canada* passed in the 4th year of the reign of His Majesty King *William IV*, intituled, "An Act to authorize the establishment of Mutual Fire Assurance Companies," and the Act of the said Province passed in the 6th year of the same reign, intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time, and to amend a certain Act therein mentioned relative to the establishment of Mutual Fire Assurance Companies."

Mr. *Dunkin*, 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 Bill to protect the rights of parties affected by the loss by fire of the Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Parish of *St. George d'Arbert Gallion*, in the County of *Beauce*, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, dated 11th instant, for a statement of Books published and copyrighted in *Canada* since 1839, and of English copyright works notified.—(Appendix No. 60.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 4th instant, for papers relative to the diminution of cost of the administration of Criminal Justice in *Lower Canada*.—(Appendix No. 61.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, dated 4th instant, for a statement of the convictions in the Court of Queen's Bench in *Lower Canada*.—(Appendix No. 62.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, dated 14th instant, for a list of the names of the *censitaires* of certain parts of the Seignioriy of *Mille Isles*.—(Appendix No. 63.)

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

Resolved, That on account of the urgency of Public business, Bills may be committed to Committees of the whole House on the same day on which Second Readings shall be had.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend and extend the Seigniorial Act of 1854 and the Acts amending it; 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.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Drummond* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, 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, with an instruction to leave out the eighth clause," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Gowan* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Cook*, 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 with an instruction to leave out the words "A sum of money equal to that which under the foregoing provisions will be payable yearly to Seigniors in *Lower Canada* out of Provincial Funds, over and above the amount payable to them out of the Fund for the relief of the *censitaires* under the Seigniorial Act of 1854,—shall be payable yearly out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province to the credit of the *Upper*

“ *Canada Municipal Loan Fund*, in reduction of the advances that have been or may be made from time to time from Provincial Funds on account of the said Fund :

“ Such payment shall not in any way extinguish or diminish the individual liability of the Municipalities which have become indebted upon the security of the said Loan Fund,—but the said yearly sum shall, so soon as the Province ceases to be under advances to the said Loan Fund,” in the fourteenth line of the twentieth clause, and insert the words “ That from time to time as the sums already paid out from the Municipal Loan Fund for *Upper Canada*, to the several Municipalities within that section of the Province shall be repaid, the same shall,” 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>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Muttice,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKeellar,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Hurtman,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	26. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Cool,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Coutée,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Duoust,</i>	<i>John,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Berubien,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Tussé,</i>
<i>Casley,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gilt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	67. <i>Webb.</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Gowan* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *William F. Powell*, That the words “ whether such mutation occur by sale, exchange, descent, bequest, or in any other way,” in the ninth and tenth lines of the twelfth clause be left out, and the words “ provided that such mutation occur from sale or by exchange,” inserted instead thereof; and also, that the words “ but in the case of mere descent, such commutation fine shall not be exigible by the said Seminary until the expiration of one year after the decease of the person from whom the property descends,” at the end of the clause 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>Bell,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Gault,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Ross, James</i>	
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S. Somerville,</i>	
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Sturton,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>21. Wright.</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Archembeault,</i>	<i>Cortlée,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Harrissol,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Beaulien,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dinne,</i>	<i>Lucoste,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Tussé,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fourrier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>38. Webb.</i>
<i>Curtier, Atty. Gen. Gault,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Gowan* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the sixteenth clause of the Bill be left out," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment, the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Gowan* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the eighteenth clause of the Bill be left out," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment, the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Ferguson* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *John Cameron*, 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 leaving out the words—and the *cessitaires* shall be discharged from the payment thereof," at the end of the seventh clause, and inserting the words "and that the Seignior or Seigniories so redeemed from the constituted rents, the *lods et ventes*, and other casual rights, shall be charged with, and caused to pay to the said Receiver General the sum of one shilling in the pound per annum on the assessed value of all the assessable property within the said Seignior or Seigniories, in the like manner and upon the same conditions as the several Municipalities, which have borrowed from the Municipal Loan Fund of *Upper Canada*, are now or may hereafter be made chargeable for the liquidation of their said debt or loan," 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>Daly,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	25. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Dacust,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	65. <i>Webb.</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Ferguson* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *John Cameron*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "on 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>Cook,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	28. <i>Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>

<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	66. <i>Webb.</i>
<i>Daoust,</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>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Shcrwood,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gandet,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	66. <i>Webb.</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Patrick,</i>	
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	28. <i>Wright.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the following Amendments were made to the Bill:—

Clause 10, lines 2 and 3. Leave out "appeal" and insert "any application or petition for the revision of any schedule presented" instead thereof.

Clause 10, line 6. After "institute" insert "contest."

Clause 10, line 7. Leave out "appeal" and insert "application or petition for the revision of any schedule" instead thereof.

Clause 10, line 7. After "*censitaires*" insert "or any of them."

Clause 12, lines 15 and 16. After "descent" insert "or bequest."

Clause 12, line 17. Leave out "one year" and insert "five years" instead thereof.

Clause 18, lines 4, 5, and 6. Leave out "with power to the Governor in

" Council to extend such period, if, in his discretion, he shall deem such extension just and necessary."

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, " The Seigniorial Amendment Act of 1859 ;"

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as in the last preceding division.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That 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 People's Forwarding Company of *Ottawa*, with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, Annual Report Public Schools, *Upper Canada*, 1858.—(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*.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* 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, 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. *Ouimet* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any Amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

The House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, The following Amendments were made to the Bill.

Clause 3, section 4, line 2. After "functionary" insert "or any Member of the Municipal Council wilfully"

Clause 3, section 4, line 2. After "perform" insert "or concur in performing"

Clause 3, section 4, line 3. After "misapplying" insert "or being a party to the misapplication of"

Clause 3, section 4, line 5. After "and" insert "such Treasurer, Collector, or other Municipal Officer, Member or functionary and his sureties"

Clause 3, section 4, line 6. After "neglect" insert "misconduct"

Clause 3, section 4, line 8. After "such" insert "Member"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, seconded by Mr. *Dunkin*, the Bill was further amended, as followeth:—

Clause 5, section 3. Add the following Proviso at the end thereof, "and provided also, that if such appropriation be not made by the Council of any such County within twelve months from the passing of this Act, the several Local Councils in such County with the like approval, may pass By-laws for appropriating to the like use their share of such yearly sum or capital, and payment of such yearly sum or capital shall be made for the purposes of such appropriation only."

Clause 5, section 1. Add the following words at the end thereof, "and in the mean time advances may be made yearly to each of them, according to such approximate estimate as the Governor in Council, according to the best information obtainable, may sanction, subject to adjustment in account, so soon as such proportion shall be established."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, the Bill was further amended, as followeth:—

Clause 5, section 3, line 11. After "and" insert "such Councillors or the majority of them."

After Clause 7, insert the following:—

"8. Nothing in this Act shall be interpreted as legalizing any By-law or proceedings had under the Acts hereby amended, nor as legalizing the issue of any Debentures on the Credit of the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund, in consequence of such By-laws or proceedings."

Mr. *Daly* moved, seconded by Mr. *Carling*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be further amended by leaving out "1858" where it occurs in the second paragraph of the second Clause, and inserting "1859," instead thereof, and also, by leaving out the words "but the said rate shall always be payable on any increased assessed value over that of the year 1858," at the end of the said paragraph;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>S. Patrick.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Beil,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>62. White.</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *McDougall* moved, seconded by Mr. *Howland*, and the Question being put, That the first Clause of the Bill be amended so as to prevent any further issue of Debentures in *Upper or Lower Canada*, upon the Credit of the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund ;

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Folcy,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>16. White.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>46. Webb.</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be “ An Act further to amend the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Acts ;”

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 second reading of the Bill to legalize the By-law, number 137, of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*, for raising a certain sum of money therein mentioned, 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 incorporating the “ *Cobourg 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 to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal Acts, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “ An Act for the better

“regulation of the Harbours and Roadsteads in certain Municipalities in *Lower Canada.*”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That when this House doth adjourn, this day, it will adjourn until Saturday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon;

The Honorable Mr. *Drummond* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hogan*, That the word “Saturday” be left out, and the word “Tuesday” 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;

Resolved, That when this House doth adjourn, this day, it will adjourn until Saturday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

The House adjourned.

Saturday, 23rd April, 1859.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Return from the Bank of *Upper Canada*, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th March, 1859.—(Appendix No. 13.)

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

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *D. Mitchell* and others, of the Town of *Penetanguishene*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Newmarket*.

By Mr. *Howland*,—The Petition of the *Canada Trade Protection Society*.

By Mr. *A. P. McDonald*,—The Petition of *Richard Saul* and others, of the Township of *Adelaide*, County of *Middlesex*; the Petition of *Thomas McMullen* and others, of the Township of *Carradoc*; and the Petition of *Andrew Blair* and others.

By Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of the *Toronto Horticultural Society*.

By the Honorable *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *D. Macdonell* and others, *Employés* in the Civil Service of *Canada*.

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

Of the Municipality of *Kaladar* and *Anglesea*; praying that on the separation of Junior Counties from Senior Counties, the Senior County shall contribute a just proportion of the value of the public property remaining in the Senior County towards the erection of the County Buildings in the Junior County.

Of *D. F. Burk* and others, of the Village of *Oshawa*; praying that the said Village may not be incorporated as a Town.

Of the Committee on Sabbath Observance, Perth, in connection with the

Church of *Scotland*; and of the *St. Andrew's* Church, *Perth*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; praying for the abolition of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department, and on the Canals.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Germain de Grantham*; praying for aid to change the course of "*La Rivière Noire*."

Mr. *Dunkin*, 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 Bill to incorporate the Chartered Bank of *Canada*, and have agreed to certain Amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

On the Bill to amend the Act to provide for the separation of the County of *Peel* from the County of *York*, and to enable the qualified electors of the said County of *Peel* to select the County Town for the said County, your Committee find the Preamble not proved, inasmuch as they are of opinion that the Bill, if passed, would interfere with litigation now pending.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, 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 *Ottawa Valley* Railway Company, and have agreed to several Amendments to the same.

They have also considered the Bill to amend the Act 16 *Vic.*, cap. 104, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Megantic* Junction Railway and Navigation Company," and have agreed to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa Valley* Railway Company, as amended, be re-printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council, to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the People's Forwarding Company of *Ottawa*," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 5. Leave out "Mead" and insert "Stead," and leave out "*Bryan*" and insert "*Bryson*."

Page 1, line 19. Leave out "Mead" and insert "Stead."

Page 3, line 25. Leave out "Trustees" and insert "Directors."

Page 5, line 32. After "feet" insert "English measure."

Page 5, line 42. Leave out from "such" to "pier."

Page 6, line 12. Leave out from "ascertained" to "it" in line 16.

Page 7, line 33. Leave out from "paid" to "and" in line 34, and insert "in *Lower Canada* into the Superior Court, and in *Upper Canada* into the County Court of the County in which the lands lie, to be paid over to the several parties entitled to the same according to their rights and interests therein, upon the order of a Judge of any such Court."

Page 8, line 49. Leave out from "Act" to the end of the Clause.

Page 9, line 22. Leave out from "beyond" to the end of the Clause, and insert "the amount of their respective shares in the Capital Stock thereof."

Page 10, line 15. Leave out "and" where it occurs the second time, and after "profits" insert "and."

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 Union "Forwarding and Railway Company," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 43. After "*St. Lawrence*" insert "below its junction with the river *Ottawa*."

Page 2, line 10. After "*St. Lawrence*" insert "within the limits aforesaid."

Page 6, line 15. After "feet" insert "English measure."

Page 6, line 53. Leave out from "aforesaid" to "and" in page 7, line 1.

Page 7, line 52. After "compound" insert "after having first paid into the Superior Court in *Lower Canada* if the land be in *Lower Canada*, or into the County Court of the County in *Upper Canada* in which the land lies, the amounts so awarded, to be paid to the parties entitled thereto, on the order of a Judge of any such Court."

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. *Burton* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Village of *Oshawa*, as a 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.

On motion of Mr. *W. F. Powell*, seconded by Mr. *Burton*,

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 all the correspondence that has taken place between the Government and the Stockholders or Bondholders of the Northern 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.

A Bill to enable the Trustees of certain School lots in the Town of *Prescott* to convey the said School lots to the Grammar and Common School Trustees of the said Town, and for other purposes, 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 United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce* to levy the rate imposed by a By-law of the said United Counties, intituled, "By-law to authorize the Warden of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce* to issue Debentures to the amount of one hundred thousand pounds, for the purpose of making gravel roads within the said United Counties, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce* to levy the rate imposed for Gravel Roads, by a certain By-law of the said United Counties."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill respecting Homœopathy, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Dunkin*, seconded by Mr. *Playfair*, the following Amendment was made to the Bill.

Clause 5. Add at the end thereof, "and must shew that he is not less than twenty-one years of age; that he has followed Medical Study uninterruptedly for not less than three years, under the care of one or more duly qualified Medical Practitioners, and that he has attended at some University or incorporated School of Medicine not less than two six months' courses of Anatomy, Physiology, Surgery, Theory and Practice of Medicine, Midwifery, Chemistry, *Materia Medica* and *Therapeutics*, respectively, and not less than one six months' course of Chemical Medicine and Medical Jurisprudence respectively."

Mr. *Dunkin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Playfair*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act respecting Homœopathy;"

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Port *Whitby* and Lake *Huron* Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McDougall* 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 the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to protect the rights of parties affected by the loss by Fire of the Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, in the Parish of *St. George*, in the County of *Beauce*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hébert* 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, and the Title be, "An Act to protect the rights of parties affected by the loss by fire of the Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the Parish of *St. George d'Aubert Gallion*, in the County of *Beauce*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment, which was, on Wednesday the twenty-third day of March last, proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bill (to change the tenure of the Indian Lands in the Township of *Dundee*) be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, 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

Archambeault,
Baby,

Dionne,
Dufresne,

Lacoste,
Laporte,

Robinson,
Roblin,

<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Sherwood,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S. Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Coullée,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	42. <i>Thibaudeau.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	27. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</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 House resumed the further consideration of the Amendment which was on Saturday the sixteenth instant, proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bill (to relieve *Lawrence W. Mercer* from a Penal Disability,) be now read a second time, and which Amendment was, 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

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Hurtman;</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	25. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Hébert,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Beaubien</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Sherwood,</i>	
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm.</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	51. <i>Webb.</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Playfair,</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>Daoust,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>51. Webb.</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Scotte,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>25. Wright.</i>
<i>Hébert,</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 House proceeded to take into further consideration the Amendment which was, on Saturday the second instant, proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bill (from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the relief of *John McLean*," be now read the second time; and which Amendment was, 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>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Scotte,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>40. Webb.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Carlins,</i>	<i>Macdonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>	<i>41. Wright.</i>
<i>Ferres,</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>Ferres,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Hurtman,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Carlins,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	<i>41. Wright.</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lucoste,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Lemicux,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Coulée,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>40. Webb.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Mr. *Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Benjamin*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, Mr. *Roblin*, Mr. *McMicken*, Mr. *Daly*, and the mover, for the preliminary investigation thereof, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records; and that the evidence sent down last Session by the Honorable the Legislative Council, be referred to the said Committee;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as in the last preceding division.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable *Owen Joseph Devlin* to be admitted to practice as a Notary, being read;

Mr. *McGee* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Dufresne* moved, in Amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Lacoste* 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 annex a part of the Township of *Moulton*, in the County of *Haldimand*, to the Township of *Sherbrooke*, in the same County, and to separate the Union of the said Townships, 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 to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relative to the *Clifton* Suspension Bridge; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McDougall* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *McDougall* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That the persons petitioning to be incorporated under the name of the *Clifton* Suspension Bridge Company, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River *Niagara* at or near the Town of *Clifton*, in the County of *Welland*, be authorised, so soon as the bridge shall have been built and completed, to impose and levy the following tolls on the said bridge, to wit:—

Every carriage drawn by one horse	\$0.25
Every additional horse	0.10
Every saddle horse.....	0.10
Every passenger, excepting the driver of any carriage	0.15
Every head of horned cattle.....	0.06
Every sheep, swine	0.03
Every foot passenger.....	0.15

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate "*La Société Historique de Montréal*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

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:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to declare the mode in which the side lines of the lots in the Township of *Torbolton*, in the County of *Carleton*, shall be run."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and explain An Act to define the Elective Franchise, to provide for the Registration of Voters, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the North-West Trans-

“portation, Navigation and Railway Company, and to change the name of the said Company to the North-West Transit Company.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to enable the Corporation of the Township of *Sarnia* to purchase from the Crown a certain tract of land reclaimed by the draining of Lake *Wawanosh*, and to dispose of the same.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to divide the Township of *Williams* into two Municipalities.” And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Law respecting Building Societies in *Upper Canada*,” without any amendment. And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to vest the title to certain lands in the Joint Board of Grammar and Common School Trustees of School Section number one in the Township of *Ernestown*,” without any Amendment. And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to enable the Rector of the first Parsonage or Rectory within the Township of *Drummond*, in the County of *Lanark*, and the Churchwardens thereof, with the consent of the Bishop, to raise a loan on certain Church property for the purpose of finishing the Church thereof;” with an Amendment, 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 confirm the survey of the second concession line of the Township of *Caistor*,” being read.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

A Bill to amend the Act 12 *Vic.*, cap. 35, in so far as relates to the depositing of plans of Villages in the Registry Offices of *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time;

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to amend the Act Twelfth *Victoria*, chapter thirty-five, in so far as relates to the depositing of plans of Villages in the Registry Offices of *Upper Canada*.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend and extend the Acts relating to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies 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.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Division Court Acts of *Upper Canada*, and to extend the jurisdiction thereof; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McLeod* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to regulate the duties between Master and Servant, and for other purposes therein-mentioned; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker

resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Playfair* 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 the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to legalize certain proceedings of Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Panet* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Panet* reported the Bill accordingly, and the Amendment was read and agreed to.

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

Mr. *Macbeth* reported the Bill to explain and amend several clauses of the General Railway Clauses Consolidation Act 14 and 15 *Vic.*, cap. 51., and the Amendments were read and agreed to.

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.

Mr. *Finlayson* reported the Bill respecting Mills and Mill Dams, and the Amendments were read and agreed to.

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 establish landed Credit Institutions in *Lower Canada*, 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 amend the Act of *Lower Canada* passed in the 4th year of the reign of His Majesty King *William IV.*, intituled, "An Act to authorize the establishment of "Mutual Fire Insurance Companies," and the Act of the said Province passed in the 6th year of the same reign, intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time and to amend a certain Act therein mentioned and relating to the establishment of Mutual Fire Assurance Companies;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Fournier* 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 Honorable Mr. *Alley*, 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 18th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, Copies of all correspondence between the Canadian Government and that of the *United States*, on the subject of the surrender by the *United States* authorities to those of *Canada*, of one *William H. Tyler*, charged with the murder or felonious slaying of *Henry L. Jones*, in Canadian Waters.—(Appendix No. 64.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 14th March, 1859, for a Statement shewing the Revenue and Expenditure of the Province, from 1856 to 1858, inclusive—(Appendix No. 5.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Laws relating to Usury, and to fix a maximum rate of interest, being read ;

Mr. *McMicken* moved, seconded by Mr. *Simpson*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. *John Cameron* moved, in Amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Webb*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof.

And it being five o'clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, until Monday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, without a Question first put.

Monday, 25th April, 1859.

11 o'clock, A.M.

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

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of *William Dickson* and others, of *Kingsey*.

By Mr. *Short*,—The Petition of *Peter Pearce* and others, of the County of *Peterborough* ; the Petition of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Belmont* and *Methuen* ; and the Petition of *William Learnouth* and others, of the County of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Petition of *J. D. Shadd* and others, of the County of *Kent*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Congregation of *Knox's* Church, *Ottawa*, in connection with the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*.

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

Of *D. Mitchell* and others, of the Town of *Penetanguishene* ; of the Municipality of the Village of *Newmarket* ; of *Richard Saul* and others, of the Township of *Adelaide*, County of *Middlesex* ; of *Thomas McMullin* and others, of the Township of *Carradoc* ; and of *Andrew Blair* and others ; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the *Toronto* Horticultural Society ; praying that the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Horticultural Society of *Toronto*, may become Law.

Of the *Canada* Trade Protection Society ; praying that the Bill for the regulation of Insolvency, and management and realization of Estates under deeds of assignments, may become Law.

Of *D. Macdonell* and others, *Employés* in the Civil Service of *Canada* ; praying that a Bill may be framed on the Resolutions for the creation of a Fund to provide Superannuation allowances to old and disabled public servants.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, 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 the Reverend *N. Kéroack*, *Curé*, and others, of that part of the Township of *Upton*, which forms the Parishes of *St. Guillaume* and *St. Bonaventure d'Upton*, praying that the said Parishes may be separated from the District of *Arthabaska* and the County of *Drummond*, and attached to the County of *Yamaska*, in the District of *Riche-lieu*, and find that no notice was given.”

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Caistor*, for an Act to establish the line of the Southern boundary of the said Township, and find that notice was published in the local papers but not in the *Canada Gazette*; but the matter being so entirely local, Your Committee are of opinion that the local notice is sufficient.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to enable the Rector of the “first Parsonage or Rectory within the Township of *Drummond*, in the County “of *Lanark*, and the Churchwardens thereof, with the consent of the Bishop, to “raise a loan on certain Church property for the purpose of finishing the Church “thereof,” and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 42. After “notwithstanding” insert “Clause A.”

Clause A. “It shall be lawful for the said Reverend *Richard L. Stephenson*, or “any of his successors in office, as the Rector of the said first Parsonage or Rectory “within the Township of *Drummond*, in the County of *Lanark*, and *Andrew* “*W. Playfair*, and *George Graham*, or their successors in office as Churchwardens, with the consent of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, wherein the said “Parsonage or Rectory may be situate for the time being, for the purpose of “completing the said Church, or of repairing any sum of money borrowed under “the authority of this Act, or partly for each of such purposes, to sell the whole “or any part or parts of the North half of Lot Number Six, on the North side of “*Craig Street*, and the whole or any part or parts of the said Lot Number Six, “on the South side of *Harvey Street*, in the said Town of *Perth*; and also, the “whole or any part of the East half of the said Clergy Reserve Lot Number “Twenty-seven, in the ninth concession of the Township of *North Elmsley*, “in the said County.”

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.

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 recommend that the following documents be not Printed either for the use of Members or in the Appendix:—

Return of Bonds and Securities recorded between 25th February, 1858, and the 29th day of January, 1859.

Return to an Address,—Statement relative to Trade and Emigration in *Canada* and the *United States*.

Return (further in part) to an Address,—For Statement of cases before the Superior and Circuit Courts, *Lower Canada*, for the last three years.

Municipal Returns (as far as received,) for 1858.

Return to an Address,—Statement relative to the sick in the *Quebec* and *Montreal* Gaols since 1849.

Return to an Address,—Statement respecting Tenders for erecting Court Houses in *Lower Canada*:

Return to an Address,—Statement of distribution of Statutes for 1857, and 1858.
Further Return to Address,—Statement relative to claims for damages against *Beauharnois Canal*.

Return to Address,—Papers relative to claim of the Heirs *Holland*, to Castle Garden, *Quebec*.

General Statement of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, for the District of *St. Francis*; for the District of *Three Rivers*; for the District of *Beauharnois*; for the District of *Quebec*; for the District of *Montreal*; and for the District of *Iberville*, &c., &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence and other papers relating to the dismissal of *Charles E. Chadwick* from the Office of Postmaster at *Ingersoll*.

Return to Address,—Statement shewing to whom money was advanced under the Act 18 *Vic.*, cap. 75, for the purchase of Seed-grain; how much has been refunded, and by whom.

Return to Address,—For Statement relative to *Employés* in certain of the Public Departments.

Return to Address,—Copies of proceedings generally of Inspector of Steam Vessels in this Province.

Return to Address,—Information relative to the Cullers of *Quebec*.

Return to Address,—Report of Engineer who examined the Banks of the *Niagara River*, to ascertain the amount of damage done by the wash of the River.

Return to Address,—Correspondence and Reports relative to samples of products and manufactures of *Canada*, at *Sydenham* Crystal Palace.

Return to Address,—For Statement of Moneys due for Crown Timber.

Return to Address,—Return from every County in *Upper Canada*, of all persons put in close custody since 1st January last, for non payment of money, &c., &c.

Report of the Select Committee on the Petition of *James Grant* of the County *Glengarry*, M.D.

Return to Address,—Papers relative to exploration of Road between *Quebec* and Lake *St. John*.

Return to Address,—Correspondence and Orders in Council, relative to the Loan from Public Chest to the *Ontario, Huron, and Simcoe* Railroad.

Accounts, &c., for the year 1858, of the Bursar of the University and Colleges, *Toronto*.

Return to an Address,—Statement of Government Printing and Advertising from 1848 to 1858, both years inclusive; the said Return not being complete.

Return to Address,—Papers relative to diminution of cost of Administration of Criminal Justice in *Lower Canada*.

Return to Address,—Statement of convictions in Court of Queen's Bench in *Lower Canada*.

Return to Address,—List of names of the *Censitaires* of certain parts of the Seigniori of *Mille Isles*.

Your Committee have also carefully examined the documents referred to in the following motions for Printing:—

By the Honorable Mr. Sherwood,—Petition of *Alexander Shearer* and others, of the Township of *Alnwick*, County of *Northumberland*, for the passing of an Act to remedy defects in the conveyance of lands.—Your Committee recommend that this Petition be printed.

By Mr. *Cimon*,—The First Report of the Committee to whom was referred the Return to an Address on the subject of the *Employés* in the different Public Departments.—Your Committee recommend that this Report be printed.

Your Committee also recommend that the Returns from the several Chartered Banks, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th March, 1859, (with the

exception of those that were published in the Appendix of 1857,) be printed in the Appendix only.

Your Committee also recommend that the Return to an Address, Copy of Contract between Provincial Government and Messieurs *Calvin* and *Brick*, for the Tug Steamboat service on the *St. Lawrence*, above *Montreal*, be printed in a condensed form, in the Appendix only.

Your Committee also recommend that that portion of the Return to an Address for Statement of Books published and copyrighted in *Canada* since 1839, and of English copyright works notified, as relates to the Books copyrighted in *Canada*, be printed in the Appendix only.

Mr. *Dunkin*, 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 considered 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 relieve *Lawrence W. Mercer* from a penal disability.

Bill to incorporate "*La Société Historique de Montréal*."

Bill to legalize the By-law, number one hundred and thirty-seven, of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*, for raising a certain sum of money therein mentioned.

Bill to revive and amend the Act incorporating the *Cobourg* Manufacturing Company.

Your Committee have also considered the Bill for the promotion of Agriculture in *Upper Canada*, and beg leave to report the same. without amendment.

A Bill to legalize certain proceedings of Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* moved, seconded by Mr. *D. Ross*, and the Question being put, That the following Proviso be added at the end of the Bill:—

"Provided always, that the said Clause shall not apply to the County of *Témiscouata*; and that the Agricultural Society organized for the said County, at *St. Arsène*, on the twentieth of January last, and of which *Henry Duquénien*, Esquire, is the President, and *Jean Baptiste Beaubien*, Esquire, the Secretary Treasurer, is and shall be the Agricultural Society for the said County, during the present year."

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Morat,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>	<i>10. Thibaulteau.</i>
<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Buby,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Marbeth,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>

Dawson,
Desaulniers,
Dionne,

Gowan,
Hébert,

Playfair,
Price,

Turcotte,
41. Webb.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* moved, seconded by Mr. *D. Ross*, and the Question being put, That the following Proviso be added at the end of the Bill:—

“Provided always, that the said Section shall not apply to the County of *Témiscouata*; and that for the present year there shall be two Agricultural Societies in the said County, viz.: the one organized at *St. Arsène*, and that at *Green Island*.”

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 amend the Act of *Lower Canada* passed in the fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King *William IV.*, intituled, “An Act to authorize the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies,” and the Act of the said Province passed in the sixth year of the same reign, intituled, “An Act to continue for a limited time, and to amend a certain Act therein mentioned and relative to the establishment of Mutual Fire Assurance Companies,” was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to amend the Acts authorizing the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in *Lower 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 to provide a standard-weight for the bushel of certain roots, seeds, fruit, &c.; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McKellar* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *McKellar* 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 this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Chartered Bank of *Canada*; 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, at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 16 *Vic.*, cap. 104, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Megantic Junction Railway and Navigation Company*”; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hébert* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Hébert* 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 this House.

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to secure to married women certain separate rights of property," being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Tett* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Tett* reported the Bill accordingly, and the Amendments were read, as followeth:—

1. Insert the words "real and" after the words "enjoy all her" in the first Clause.

2. Insert the words "real estate not yet taken possession of by the husband, by himself or his tenants and all her" after the words "enjoy all her," in the second Clause.

3. Insert the paragraphs "Provided further that as conveyance or other act of a wife in respect of her real estate, shall deprive her husband of any estate he may become entitled to as tenant by the curtesy." "Provided further that no married woman shall be entitled to her earnings during coverture, without an order of protection under the provisions hereinafter contained," before the first word in the fourth Clause.

4. Strike out the words "shall and may notwithstanding her coverture," in the tenth line of the fourth Clause, and insert "obtain order of protection, entitling her, notwithstanding her coverture to"

5. Strike out the Clauses numbered from five to twelve inclusive, and insert the following:—

V. The wife or husband, or any of the husband's creditors, may at any time, on notice to the married woman, apply for the discharge of the Order of Protection: and if an order for such discharge is made, the same may be fyled like the original order.

VI. Either order may issue in duplicate; and when the married woman resides in a City or Town where there is a Recorder or Police Magistrate, the Order for Protection, or any order discharging the same, shall be made by the Recorder or Police Magistrate, and shall be registered in the Registry Office of the County.

VII. When the married woman does not reside in a City or Town where there is a Recorder or Police Magistrate, the order shall be made by the Judge, or one of the Judges, or the acting or Deputy Judge of the Division Courts or a Division Court of the County in which the married woman resides, and instead of being registered, shall be fyled for public inspection with the Clerk of the Division Court of the division within which the married woman resides.

VIII. The hearing of an application for an Order of Protection, or for an order discharging the same, may be public or private, at the discretion of the Judge, Recorder, or Police Magistrate.

IX. The Order of Protection shall have no effect until it is registered or fyled; and the Registrar or Clerk shall, immediately on receiving the order, indorse thereon the day of registering or fyling the same; and a certificate of the fyling and date, signed by the Registrar or Clerk for the time being, shall be *prima facie* evidence of such fyling and date; and a copy of the order which is registered or fyled, certified under the hand of the Registrar or Clerk to be a true copy thereof, shall be sufficient *prima facie* evidence of the order without proof

of the signature of the Registrar or Clerk, and without further proof of the order itself, or of the making or validity thereof.

X. The order for discharging an Order of Protection shall not in any case be retroactive, but shall take effect from the time it is made, and shall protect the earnings of the married woman and her children until an order is made discharging such Order of Protection; and the married woman shall continue to hold and enjoy to her separate use whatever during the interval between the fying of the Order of Protection and the making of the order discharging the same, she may have acquired by the earnings of herself and her minor children.

XI. Any estate or interest to which a husband may, by virtue of his marriage be entitled, in the real property of his wife, whether acquired before or after the passing of this Act, shall not, during her life, be subject to the debts of the husband; but this provision shall not affect the right which any person by or under any judgment or execution hitherto obtained against the husband, has already obtained in respect of any such estate or interest acquired by a husband before the passing of this Act.

6. Insert the words "by him" after the words "put in" in the thirty-fifth line of the eighteenth Clause.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be read the third time at the next sitting of this House.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Laws regulating the Registration of Hypothecs 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 authorize *les partages et licitations* of the property of minors and of substituted property 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 Act 20 *Vic. cap. 44*, in so far as relates to the *chef-lieu* of the District of *Beauharnois*, being read;

Mr. *Somerville* moved, seconded by Mr. *John Cameron*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Ouimet* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, 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>Connor,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	-	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Coullée,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>		<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>		<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>		<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>		<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McMiiken,</i>		<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>		<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>		<i>Tassé,</i>

Cauchon,
Chapais,
Cimon,

Fortier,
Foster,
Fournier,

Panet,
Playfair,
Price,

Tett,
Thibaudeau,
48. *Turcotte.*

NAYS.

Messieurs

Aikins,
Bell,
Brown,
Burton,
Cameron, John
Cameron, Malcolm
Clark.

Daly,
Dorland,
Drummond,
Finlayson,
Harcourt,
Macbeth,

McDougall,
McGee,
Mowat,
Papineau,
Patrick,
Powell, William F.

Rymal,
Scott, William
Short,
Somerville,
Sturton,
25. 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 six months.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the education of Apothecaries, Chemists and Druggists, and for the sale of poisons, being read ;

Mr. *Ferres* moved, seconded by Mr. *Simard*, 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, and referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Ferres*, Mr. *Desaulniers*, Mr. *Beaubien*, Mr. *Dorland*, and Mr. *Aikins*, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

And it being one o'clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until three o'clock this day, without a Question first put.

Monday, 25th April, 1859.

3 o'clock, P. M.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *Peter Jackson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Congregation of the Free Church, *Coté Street, Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of *A. Shepherd* and others, of the Township of *Augusta* ; the Petition of *Robert Wilkinson* and others, of the Village of *Cheltenham* ; the Petition of *Robert Ross* and others, of the Township of *Elizabethtown* ; the Petition of *John Webster* and others, of the Village of *Bath*, County of *Addington* ; the Petition of *William Hastings* and others, of the Township of *Wellesley*, County of *Waterloo* ; the Petition of *Samuel Corneel* and others, of the Township of *Manvers* ; the Petition of *Thomas Funnell* and others, of the Village of *Portsmouth* ; the Petition of *Thomas A. Corbett* and others, of the City of *Kingston* ; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Burton*,—The Petition of the Magistrates of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, in Quarter Sessions assembled.

Mr. *Dunkin*, 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto* Horticultural Society," and have agreed to report the same, without amendment.

Your Committee have also examined the Bill to incorporate the *Clifton* Suspension Bridge Company, and have amended the same by inserting the Schedule of tolls adopted by Your Honorable House; and they have prepared certain other amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Mr. *Notman* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, and the Question being put, That it appears from official documents laid on the table of this House, on the 10th March, 1859, that on the 24th January, 1859—or five days before the meeting of Parliament—Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* reported to the Executive Council in favor of paying the following Clergymen of the Church of *England*, in *Upper Canada*, the sums placed opposite their respective names, in settlement of claims for alleged breach of agreement with them by the *London* Society for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge,—namely:

1.	Reverend	<i>A. N. Bethune</i>	£645	0	0
2.	do	<i>R. Blakey</i>	645	0	0
3.	do	<i>F. Evans</i>	645	0	0
4.	do	<i>E. J. Boswell</i>	645	0	0
5.	do	<i>M. Burnham</i>	645	0	0
6.	do	<i>Thomas Creen</i>	645	0	0
7.	do	<i>S. Givens</i>	645	0	0
8.	do	<i>W. Leeming</i>	645	0	0
9.	do	<i>H. Patton</i>	645	0	0
10.	do	<i>R. Rolph</i>	645	0	0
11.	do	<i>John Grier</i>	645	0	0
12.	do	<i>W. Macaulay</i>	645	0	0
13.	do	<i>M. Harris</i>	585	0	0
14.	do	<i>John Anderson</i>	480	0	0
15.	do	<i>George Archbold</i>	225	0	0
16.	do	<i>Samuel Armour</i>	600	0	0
17.	do	<i>Job Deacon</i>	510	0	0
18.	do	<i>George Grant</i>	465	0	0
19.	do	<i>J. G. B. Lindsay</i>	375	0	0
20.	do	<i>John Stoughton</i>	90	0	0
21.	do	<i>Thomas Campbell</i>	75	0	0
22.	do	Doctor <i>McMurray</i>	1505	0	0
23.	do	<i>Jonathan Shortt</i>	1505	0	0
24.	do	<i>Richard Flood</i>	1505	0	0
25.	do	<i>C. C. Brough</i>	1505	0	0
26.	do	<i>T. B. Fuller</i>	1505	0	0
27.	do	<i>James Padfield</i>	1505	0	0
28.	do	<i>William Bettridge</i>	1505	0	0
29.	do	<i>John Gamble Geddes</i>	1365	0	0
30.	do	<i>James Magrath's heirs</i>	416	5	0
31.	do	<i>Hannibal Mulkins</i> , £100 per annum from			
		to 1st January, 1855, with interest.			

And it also appears, from an official return laid before Parliament on 7th April, 1856, that the following of the said Clergymen had been previously paid the

sums placed opposite their respective names, in settlement of their claims against the Government of *Canada*, and the Clergy Reserve Act, 18 *Vic.* cap. 2, sec. 3, namely:

Reverend	<i>A. N. Bethune</i>	£6255	17	2
do	<i>Robert Blakey</i>	1787	0	9
do	<i>F. Evans</i>	2306	3	10
do	<i>E. J. Boswell</i>	2204	16	10
do	<i>Mark Burnham</i>	2438	11	3
do	<i>Thomas Green</i>	2204	15	10
do	<i>S. Givens</i>	2585	8	4
do	<i>William Leeming</i>	1605	0	6
do	<i>H. Patton</i>	2517	3	3
do	<i>R. Rolph</i>	1987	13	4
do	<i>John Grier</i>	1758	1	8
do	<i>M. Harris</i>	1147	6	4
do	<i>Dr. McMurray</i>	1557	8	8
do	<i>Jonathan Shortt</i>	1534	4	4
do	<i>Richard Flood</i>	1147	6	4
do	<i>C. C. Brough</i>	1169	4	4
do	<i>T. B. Fuller</i>	1557	6	8
do	<i>James Padfield</i>	1378	9	8
do	<i>William Bettridge</i>	1051	4	0
do	<i>J. G. Geddes</i>	1567	1	4

And it further appears from an Official Return placed before this House on 19th March, 1849, that Church of *England* Rectories now held by some of the said Clergymen, are endowed from the public domain with valuable Glebe lands, from which said Clergymen now derive incomes:

And this House cannot but express its surprise and regret, that the Administration should have advised the Governor General to pay from the Clergy Reserve Fund the thirty-one sums above-named, on the very eve of the assembling of Parliament, and without the assent of this House being previously obtained.

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Maitice,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>33. Wright.</i>
<i>Drummond,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>

<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Carichon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	52. <i>Webb.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Ordered, That the Committee of Ways and Means have leave to sit every day during the present week.

On motion of Mr. *John Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Bellingham*,

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 Repairs or additions which are to be made to the buildings at *Spencer Wood, Quebec*; what buildings, if any, have been taken for the use of the Public Offices, the Parliament, and Library; the cost and expense of such repairs and additions, and the sum or sums to be paid for the lease of such buildings, and whether such expenses and sums to be paid are to be included in any estimate to be sent to this House.

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 all correspondence that may have taken place relative to the claim for relief of *Michael McDonagh* in connection with *Baines* and *Shortis'* default.

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.

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 amend the School Laws of *Lower Canada*," without any Amendment. And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Library Society," 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 incorporating the Natural History Society of *Montreal*," 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 *St. Patrick's* Literary Association of *Montreal*," 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 *Collingwood* Cotton Manufacturing Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And also.

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Guelph* and *Wellington* Roads Company," 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to allow Verdicts on Trials by Jury in Civil Causes" to be returned, although the Jury may not be unanimous," being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Mowat* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith* moved, in Amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, 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>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cimou,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Coullée,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>48. Webb.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lemicux,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>	<i>33. Wright.</i>
<i>Clark,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the main Question, so Amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, this day six months.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill respecting Mills and Mill-dams, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Mowat* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gould*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Burton* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Playfair*, 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>Dawson,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>

Cauchon,
Chapais,
Daoust,

Foster,
Fournier,
Galt,

McDonald, A. P.
McMicken,
Meagher,

Smith, Sidney
Tassé,
44. Webb.

NAYS.

Messieurs

Aikins,
Bell,
Biggar,
Bourassa,
Brown,
Bureau,
Burrwell,
Cameron, John
Cameron, Malcolm
Dorland,

Drummond,
Finlayson,
Foley,
Gould,
Harcourt,
Hébert,
Howland,
Jobin,
Laberge,
Lemieux,

McDougall,
Mowat,
Notman,
Papineau,
Patrick,
Piché,
Powell, Walker
Ross, Dunbar
Ross, James

Rymal,
Scott, William
Short,
Somerville,
Stirton,
Thibaudeau,
Turcotte,
White,
38. Wright.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the main Question, so amended, being put ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, this day six months.

A Bill to amend the Act 16 Vic., cap. 104, intituled, " An Act to incorporate the *Megantic Junction Railway and Navigation Company*," 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 *Megantic Junction Railway and Navigation Company*."

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 secure to Married " Women certain separate rights of property," 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confirm a Proclamation of the Governor General incorporating the Village of *Streetsville*, and to legalize and confirm the acts and proceedings of the Municipal Council of the said Village ; 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 incorporate the *Ottawa Valley Railway Company* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *White* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *White* reported the Bill accordingly, and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau* moved, seconded by Mr. *Simard*, 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>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>	19. <i>White.</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	24. <i>Stirton.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to relieve *Lawrence W. Mercer* from a Penal Disability, being read;

And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved, in Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Gould*; That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House will, on this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee," 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>Drummond,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	22. <i>White.</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Lenieux,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Archangeault,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>	33. <i>Webb.</i>
<i>Dawson,</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. *A. P. McDonald* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *A. P. McDonald* 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. *Simard*, seconded by Mr. *Archambeault*,
The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 26th April, 1859.

11 o'clock, A.M.

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

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of the Justices of the Peace for the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, in General Quarter Sessions assembled.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *Leonard Willcox* of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Walker Powell*,—The Petition of *Thomas Nichol*, M.D., and others.

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

Of *William Dickson* and others, of *Kingsey*; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes.

Of *Peter Pearce* and others, of the County of *Peterborough*; and of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Belmont* and *Methuen*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *William Learmouth* and others, of the County of *Peterborough*; praying for a dissolution of the Union of the Provinces.

Of *J. D. Shadd* and others, of the County of *Kent*; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Provincial Association for the Education of the Colored People of *Canada*, may not become Law.

Of the Congregation of *Know's Church*, *Ottawa*, in connection with the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*; praying for the abolition of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department and on the Canals.

Mr. *Jobin*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Eighth 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:—

	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
In part of Indemnity, as per Resolution, during present Session.....			23000	00
Salaries.....			70000	00
Extra Services.....			5500	00
Messengers.....			7000	00
Expenses of Committees.....			1000	00
Library.....			3500	00
Printing, Binding and Lithographing.....			100000	00
Stationery.....			6500	00
Postage.....			2500	00
Newspapers and Advertizing.....			3000	00
Tradesmen, <i>et al</i>			8000	00
Insurance.....			1600	00
Pensions.....			840	00
Miscellaneous.....			12560	00
			\$	245000
Deduct:—				
Balance on hand, 1st January, 1859.....	11218	84		
By Warrant on Address, of 22nd February, 1859.....	40000	00		
By do do, of 2nd April, 1859.....	40000	00		
			91218	84
Total.....			\$	153781
				16

Leaving to be supplied the sum of One hundred and fifty-three thousand, seven hundred and eighty-one dollars and sixteen cents, a Resolution for which is herewith reported.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to issue his Warrant in favor of *William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire, the Clerk of this House, for a further sum of One hundred and fifty-three thousand seven hundred and eighty-one dollars and sixteen cents, 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Library Society," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 35. After "bequest" insert "if made at least six months before the death of the party making 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Natural History Society at *Montreal*," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 21. After "bequest" insert "if made at least six months before the death of the party making 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.

On motion of Mr. *James Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Stirton*,
Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Guelph and Wellington Roads Company*," be now read for the first time.

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

On motion of Mr. *Morrison*, seconded by Mr. *Ferguson*,
Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Collingwood Cotton Manufacturing Company*," be now read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Return to an Address of the 14th March last, relative to the Amounts paid by Municipalities on account of interest and Sinking Fund, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return to an Address of the 16th March last, for Copies of the Rules and Regulations relating to Squatters, be printed.

A Bill to incorporate the Chartered Bank of *Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, seconded by Mr. *Dunkin*, the following Amendment was made to the Bill.

Clause 7, line 5. Leave out "either at *London in England*, or"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, further Amendments were made to the Bill, as followeth:—

Clause 29. Add the following Proviso, at the end thereof, "Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall derogate in anywise from the restrictions imposed by the Act of the twenty-second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws of this Province regulating the rate of Interest."

Clause 26, lines 2 and 3. Leave out "as speedily as the Debentures herein-after mentioned can be procured from the Receiver General."

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 confirm a Proclamation of the Governor General, incorporating the Village of *Streetsville*, and to legalize and confirm the acts and proceedings of the the Municipal Council of the said Village, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the Title be, "An Act to detach a certain tract of land from *Streetsville*, and re-attach it to School Section 22, in the Township of *Toronto*."

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 relieve *Lawrence W. Mercer* from a Penal Disability, being read;

Mr. *Simpson* moved, seconded by Mr. *McMicken*, 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

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>42. Webb.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Quimet,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>33. Wlâte.</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to relieve *Laurence William Mercer* from a penal disability."

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 relating to the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Sicotte* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the most important privilege of this House is the control which it exercises over the administration of the Public Funds, and that the unlimited power asked for by the Government to repair the Northern Railway before its proposed sale on the 1st of August next, and to abandon the preferential lien guaranteed to the Province, at the pleasure of the Government, is contrary to the economical administration of the Public Funds, and to the principles of the Constitution," inserted instead thereof.

And it being one o'clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until three o'clock this day, without a Question first put.

Tuesday, 26th April, 1859.

3 o'clock, P. M.

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

Of *Peter Jackson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Spirituous Liquors, except for Medicinal and Mechanical purposes.

Of the Congregation of the Free Church, *Coté Street, Montreal*; praying for the abolition of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department and on the Canals.

Of *A. Shepherd* and others, of the Township of *Augusta*; of *Robert Wilkinson* and others, of the Village of *Cheltenham*; of *Robert Ross* and others, of the Township of *Elizabethtown*; of *John Webster* and others, of the Village of *Bath*, County of *Addington*; of *William Hastings* and others, of the Township of *Wellesley*, County of *Waterloo*; of *Samuel Cornell* and others, of the Township of *Manvers*; of *Thomas Funnell* and others, of the Village of *Portsmouth*; of *Thomas A. Corbett* and others, of the City of *Kingston*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Kingston*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Magistrates of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, in Quarter Sessions assembled; praying that witnesses in Criminal Cases on behalf of the Crown be paid for their attendance at Court.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, 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 Honorable the Legislative Assembly, Copies of correspondence respecting the *Hudson's Bay* Company.—(Appendix No. 7.)

Government House,

Toronto, C. W., 26th April, 1859.

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the Return to an Address, dated 21st February last, on the subject of the *Employés* in the different Public Departments, be printed.

Mr. *Morrison* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the relief of *John McLean*," That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any Amendment.

Mr. *Ferres* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to regulate the Education of Apothecaries, Chemists and Druggists, and for the sale of Poisons, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

The Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Laws relating to Patents for Inventions, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read.—(Appendix No. 65.)

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be printed.

The Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the entry in the Journals of this House, of the 11th March, 1858, relative to the Petition of *Joseph Metsalabalet*, Chief, and others, of the *Abenakis* Tribe of Indians, residing at *Bécancour*, praying to be allowed to concede their lands as other Tribes of Indians in this Province, to report to this House on all matters which the said Committee may deem to affect the condition of the said Indians, and to suggest means for granting them relief, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read.—(Appendix No. 66.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law of false pretences," being read; The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a 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 House resumed the further consideration of the Amendment, which was, this morning, proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bill (relating to the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*) 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 "the most important privilege of this House is the control" which it exercises over the administration of the Public Funds, and that the "unlimited power asked for by the Government, to repair the Northern Railroad before its proposed sale on the 1st of August next, and to abandon the preferential lien guaranteed to the Province, at the pleasure of the Government, is contrary to the economical administration of the Public Funds, and to the principles of the Constitution," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Daly</i> ,	<i>Gowan</i> ,	<i>Playfair</i> ,
<i>Alley</i> ,	<i>Daoust</i> ,	<i>Hartman</i> ,	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Archambeault</i> ,	<i>Dawson</i> ,	<i>Hurwood</i> ,	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Baby</i> ,	<i>Desaulniers</i> ,	<i>Heuth</i> ,	<i>Price</i> ,
<i>Beaubien</i> ,	<i>Dionne</i> ,	<i>Hogan</i> ,	<i>Robinson</i> ,
<i>Benjamin</i> ,	<i>Drummond</i> ,	<i>Labelle</i> ,	<i>Roblin</i> ,
<i>Biggar</i> ,	<i>Dubord</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Rose</i> ,
<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Dufresne</i> ,	<i>Laporte</i> ,	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Buchanan</i> ,	<i>Dunkin</i> ,	<i>LeBoutillier</i> ,	<i>Sherwood</i> ,
<i>Burton</i> ,	<i>Fellowes</i> ,	<i>Macbeth</i> ,	<i>Short</i> ,
<i>Burwell</i> ,	<i>Ferguson</i> ,	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sicotte</i> ,
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres</i> ,	<i>MacLeod</i> ,	<i>Simard</i> ,
<i>Caron</i> ,	<i>Foley</i> ,	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Casley</i> ,	<i>Fortier</i> ,	<i>McMicken</i> ,	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Foster</i> ,	<i>Meagher</i> ,	<i>Talbot</i> ,
<i>Cauchon</i> ,	<i>Fournier</i> ,	<i>Morrison</i> ,	<i>Tassé</i> ,

Chapais,
Cimon,
Clark,
Connor,
Coutlée,

Galt,
Gaudet,
Gill,
Gould,

Mowat,
Munro,
Owimet,
Panet,

Tett,
Turcotte,
Webb,
81. Wright.

NAYS.

Messieurs

Bell,
Bourassa,
Bureau,
Finlayson,
Harcourt,

Hébert,
Laberge,
Lemieux,
Macdonald, John S.
Mattice,

McDougall,
Notman,
Papineau,
Patrick,
Rymal,

Scott, William
Somerville,
Stirton,
19. Thibaudeau.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hogan* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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 consolidate the Debt of the Town of *Galt*,” without any Amendment. And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers Railway Company, both before and since the amalgamation of the Companies forming that Company,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Connor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foley*.

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers Railway Company, both before and since the amalgamation of the Companies forming that Company,” be now read for the first time.

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

Mr. *Hogan* reported the Bill relating to the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*, and the Amendments were read.

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *McDougall* moved, in Amendment, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of amending the first Clause, by fixing an upset price for the sale of the said Railway, equal to one half of the amount for which the Province may then be liable on account thereof,” inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Amendments be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Sicotte* moved, in Amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with a view of limiting the amount of the Provincial lien to be surrendered," 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>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Popineau,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>27. Webb.</i>
<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>57. Wright.</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put,

Ordered, That the said Amendments be now read a second time.

The Amendments were accordingly read a second time 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 amend the Post Office Laws, being read;

The Honorable *Sidney Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, 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, 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. *Simpson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

The Honorable *Sidney Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, and the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

The Honorable Mr. *Drummond* moved, in Amendment, seconded by Mr. *McDougall*, that all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with a view to leave out that part of the same which imposes a postage rate upon newspapers," 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>Dorland,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Stanton,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	35. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Desautniers,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	48. <i>Webb.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Simpson* 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 certain proposed Resolutions, relative to the compensation to Members of the Legislature, when attending the Sessions of Parliament; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. *Dorland* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Dorland* reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read as follow:—

1. *Resolved,* That hereafter, in each Session of the Provincial Parliament, there shall be allowed to each Member of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly attending at such Session, six dollars for each day's attendance, if the Session do not extend beyond thirty days; and if the Session extends beyond thirty days, then there shall be payable to each Member of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly attending at such Session, a Sessional allowance of six hundred dollars, and no more.

2. *Resolved*, That a deduction at the rate of five dollars per day shall be made, from the said compensation for every day on which the member shall not attend any sitting of the House of which he is a Member or of any Committee thereof; but that each day during the Session on which there shall have been no sitting of such House, or on which the Member shall have been prevented by sickness from attending any sitting, but on which he shall, in either case, have been in the place where the Session is held, shall be reckoned as a day of attendance at such Session.

3. *Resolved*, That the before mentioned compensation may be paid from time to time as the Member becomes entitled to it, except that one third thereof shall be retained until the close of the Session, when the final payment shall be made.

4. *Resolved*, That there shall be also allowed to each Member of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly, ten cents for each mile of the distance between the place of residence of such Member and the place at which the Session shall be held.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill for indemnifying the Members of both Houses of the Legislature for their expenses in attending the Sessions thereof.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the several laws regulating the Navigation of the Waters of *Canada*, and providing for the security of persons and property therein; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. *Labelle* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Labelle* 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 an Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the admission into *Great Britain* of Colonial produce shipped at American ports; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mattice* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Mattice* reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That the geographical position of *Canada*, and the want of communication in winter through British Territory to the Ocean, combine to render this Province for more than five months of the year, dependent for her Trade on the Ports of the *United States*. That the construction of a Line of Railway through British Territory to a Colonial Port, accessible in winter from the Ocean, is an enterprise beyond Provincial means, and that the Imperial Government, while fully admitting the importance of such communication in a national point of view, have, for the present, declined giving any pecuniary aid towards it.

2. *Resolved*, That the City of *Portland*, in the State of *Maine*, is now the winter terminus of the great Line of Canadian Railways which extend from the westerly boundary of the Province to its eastern frontier.

3. *Resolved*, That the Province of *Canada*, in order to develop its Trade and

resources—to render remunerative the extensive Public Works already constructed, and to facilitate direct postal communications with *England*, has by an annual payment of Fifty-five thousand pounds, subsidised a line of Steamers which make weekly trips in summer to *Quebec*, and to *Portland* in winter. That in this service *Canada* has to contend against subsidies, granted by the Imperial Government, of Two hundred thousand pounds to the *Cunard* Line, which plies only to *New York* and *Boston*, and further, as is apprehended, against another subsidy to the *Galway* Line running to the same Ports.

That these subsidies operate strongly against *Canada* and as a bonus in favour of the Cities of *New York* and *Boston*, and the *United States* Railways leading thither.

4. *Resolved*, That Canadian Steamers and sailing vessels resorting to *Portland*, are dependant for return cargoes to *England*, on the export of Timber, deals and the Agricultural produce of *Canada*, which are conveyed over the Canadian Railways to *Portland*; but that such productions, though Canadian, and though shipped in British vessels, are, by the fact of their shipment from an American Port, charged with the same high rate of duty at an English Port as if they were the produce of the United States.

5. *Resolved*, That this regulation operates not only prejudicially to the Agricultural and Commercial interests of *Canada* and the Colonial Railways, but so injuriously to the Canadian Line of Steamers (which, from receiving so small a subsidy, is necessarily more dependant on its freight returns than the Lines subsidised by the Imperial Government) that grave doubts exist whether the Canadian service can be continued against a subsidy so disproportionate, and in the face of such impediments to obtaining cargoes of Colonial produce.

6. *Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that she may cause such a change to be made, either in the Law or in the Customs regulations, as will enable Colonial timber, deals, and Agricultural produce of every description, shipped from an American port, to be admitted into English ports on the same terms and rate of duty as if shipped direct from a Colonial port.

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

Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, be appointed to draw up an Address to Her Majesty in accordance with the said Resolutions.

The Honorable Mr. *Rose* 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.

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and Loyal subjects the Commons of *Canada* in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly approach your Majesty for the purpose of representing:—

That the geographical position of *Canada*, and the want of communication in winter through British Territory to the Ocean, combine to render this Province for more than five months of the year, dependant for her Trade on the Ports of the *United States*. That the construction of a Line of Railway through British Territory to a Colonial Port, accessible in winter from the Ocean, is an enterprise beyond Provincial means, and that your Majesty's Imperial Government, while fully admitting the importance of such communication in a national point of view, have, for the present, declined giving any pecuniary aid towards it.

That the City of *Portland* in the State of *Maine*, is now the winter terminus of the great Line of Canadian Railways which extend from the westerly boundary of the Province to its eastern frontier.

That the Province of *Canada*, in order to develop its Trade and resources—to render remunerative the extensive Public Works already constructed, and to

facilitate direct postal communications with *England*, has, by an annual payment of £55,000, subsidised a line of Steamers which make weekly trips in summer to *Quebec*, and to *Portland* in winter.

That in this service *Canada* has to contend against subsidies granted by Your Majesty's Imperial Government of £200,000 to the *Cunard* line, which plies only to *New York* and *Boston*, and further, as is apprehended, against another subsidy to the *Galway* line running to the same Ports.

That these subsidies operate strongly against *Canada*, and as a bonus in favor of the Cities of *New York* and *Boston*, and the *United States'* Railways leading thither.

That Canadian Steamers and sailing vessels resorting to *Portland*, are dependent for return cargoes to *England* on the export of Timber, Deals, and the Agricultural produce of *Canada*, which are conveyed over the Canadian Railways to *Portland*; but that such productions, though Canadian, and though shipped in British Vessels, are, by the fact of their shipment from an American Port, charged with the same high rate of duty at an English Port as if they were the produce of the *United States*.

That this regulation operates, not only prejudicially to the Agricultural and Commercial Interests of *Canada* and the Colonial Railways, but so injuriously to the Canadian line of Steamers, (which, from receiving so small a subsidy, is necessarily more dependent on its freight returns than the lines subsidised by Your Majesty's Imperial Government,) that grave doubts exist whether the Canadian service can be continued against a subsidy so disproportionate, and in the face of such impediments to obtaining cargoes of Colonial produce.

Wherefore, we humbly pray, that Your Majesty will cause such a change to be made, either in the Law or in the Customs' regulations, as will enable Colonial Timber, Deals, and Agricultural produce of every description shipped from an American Port, to be admitted into English Ports on the same terms and rate of duty as if shipped direct from a Colonial Port.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors, That this House hath adopted an Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the admission into *Great Britain* of Colonial produce shipped at American Ports, and requesting the concurrence of their Honors thereto.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relative to a loan for the erection of buildings for the accommodation of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity, in *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Patrick* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Patrick* reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That for the purposes of completing the erection of buildings suitable for the accommodation of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity, in *Upper Canada*, and of liquidating the debt hitherto increased on account thereof, it is necessary to increase the Fund as established by the 20 *Victoria*, chap. 64.

2. *Resolved*, That for such purposes it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province to authorize the issue of Debentures for the sum of thirty thousand pounds over and above the amount authorized by the 9 *Vic.*, cap. 33, 18 *Vic.*

cap. 122, and 20 Vic., cap. 64, in such form and in such sums as may be found convenient, such Debentures to be at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, and to be redeemable within twenty years.

3. *Resolved*, That for the purpose of paying the interest on the Debentures issued or authorized to be issued under the said Acts and such additional issue of Debentures and liquidating the principal thereof, there shall be imposed, levied and collected on the proceedings in the Superior Courts of Law and Equity, in *Upper Canada*, including the Practice Court and proceedings before the Heir and Devisee Commission, the sums set forth in the Schedules hereunto subjoined instead of those set forth in the Schedules attached to the said Acts passed in the ninth and in the twentieth years of Her Majesty's reign: and such sums shall be in addition to all fees authorized to be levied for other purposes and to be otherwise applied, and Law proceedings shall be subject to the said levy, whether had in the Court of Queen's Bench, or the Court of Common Pleas, or the Practice Court.

SCHEDULE.

On proceedings in the Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Practice Courts:

On every Writ of Summons or <i>Capias</i> , and on every other Writ or other document of what nature or description soever, bearing the Seal of the Court affixed thereto	\$0.50
On every Judgment entered.....	0.60
On every Certificate of Judgment.....	0.50
On setting down on the paper for argument of every demurrer, special case, points reserved, official verdict, or appeal case	0.30
Every record of <i>Nisi Prius</i> entered for trial or assessment.....	1.00
On every rule of Court issued.....	0.20
On taxation of every Bill of Costs	0.15

On proceedings in the Court of Chancery:

On fying every Bill or amended Bill	2.40
On passing and entering every decree or decretal order.....	1.00
On every certificate of bill fyled,—on every certificate of decree or decretal order made,—on every subpoena,—and on every other writ or certificate issued under the seal of the Court.....	0.50

On proceedings in the Court of Error and Appeal:

On every Appeal entered.....	4.00
On every Judgment, Decree, or Order of the Court, passed and entered	2.00

On proceedings in the Office of the Surrogate Clerk in Chancery:

On every certificate issued by the Surrogate Clerk in Chancery.....	0.50
On every Order made on application to a Judge in Chancery	0.25
On entering every Appeal	0.50
On every Decree, or Order, or Appeal	1.00

On proceedings before the Heir and Devisee Commission:

On every claim entered and received.....	0.50
On every claim allowed	0.50

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 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.

He accordingly presented the said 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 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 granting additional facilities in Commercial Transactions," with several Amendments, 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 legalize the By Law, number 137, of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*, for raising a certain sum of money therein mentioned, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *McMicken* 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 revive and amend the Act incorporating the "*Cobourg* Manufacturing Company," 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 incorporating the *Montreal Mining Company*, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 27th April, 1859.

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

By Mr. *MacLeod*,—The Petition of *Walter Cowan* and others, Reeves, of the County of *Essex* ; the Petition of *George Gilkes* and others, of the County of *Essex* ; the Petition of *C. B. Brown* and others, of the County of *Elgin* ; the Petition of *James Mitchell* and others, of the Town of *St. Thomas* ; the Petition of *John Frazer* and others, of the County of *Welland* ; the Petition of *J. B. Banwell* and others, of the County of *Essex* ; the Petition of *Cyrus Dobson* and others, of the County of *Essex* ; the Petition of *Henry Greenwood* and others, of the County of *Welland* ; and the Petition of *J. F. Pork* and others, of the County of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Walker Powell*,—The Petition of *Peter Lawson* and others, of the Township of *Woodhouse*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foley*.—The Petition of *G. Moore* and others, of *North Norwich*, County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Harcourt*,—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 Justices of the Peace for the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, in general Quarter Sessions assembled; praying that witnesses in criminal cases on behalf of the Crown, be paid for their attendance at Court.

Of *Leonard Wilcox*, of the City of *Toronto*; setting forth certain grievances, and praying for relief.

Of *Thomas Nichol*, M.D., and others; praying for the passing of an Act granting such rights and privileges to Physicians of the Homœopathic School as are enjoyed by the members of the existing legalized School of Medicine.

Mr. Dunkin, 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 considered the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to confirm the survey of the second concession line of the Town-ship of *Caistor*,” and have agreed to report the same, without amendment.

Your Committee have re-considered the Bill to empower the Municipality of the Town of *Lindsay* to lease a portion of the Town Plot called *Victoria Square*, in the said Town of *Lindsay*, referred back to them by Your Honorable House, and after hearing the parties for and against the measure, have agreed to report the same, without further amendment.

Mr. D. Ross, 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 and Ordinances prepared by the Law Clerk, and a Bill has been draughted in conformity thereto, which the Chairman of your Committee has been instructed to present to your Honorable House.

Ordered, That *Mr. D. Ross* 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, and ordered to be read the third time, To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable *Mr. Galt* have leave to bring in a Bill to avoid doubts as to a certain provision of the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, as regards the sums payable for Tavern Licenses.

He accordingly presented the 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 granting additional facilities “in Commercial Transactions,” and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 27. Leave out from “or” to “cereal” and insert “in such.”

Page 1, line 35. After “indorser” insert “Provided always that no such cereal grains, goods, wares or merchandize, shall be held in pledge by such Bank or private person for any period exceeding six Calendar months; and provided also, that no transfer of any such Bill of Lading, Specification of Timber, or receipt, shall be made under this Act to secure the payment of any

“ Bill, Note or Debt, unless such Bill, Note or Debt is negotiated or contracted at the same time with the indorsement of such Bill of Lading, Specification of Timber, or receipt, and provided further, that no sale of any cereal grains, goods, wares, or merchandize, shall take place under this Act, until or unless ten days notice of the time and place of such sale shall have been given by registered letter transmitted through the Post Office to the owner of such cereal grains, goods, wares or merchandize, prior to the sale thereof.”

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 Honorable Mr. *Alley*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor-General, dated the 24th ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of the Reports of Engineers on the claims of the contractors for the construction of the *Chats* Canal, the Report of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works thereon, and the Report of Mr. *Shamly* thereon; also, a Statement of the several amounts paid to the contractors, and the date of each payment, and all other papers, documents, and contracts connected with, or in anywise relating to the said work.—(Appendix No. 8.)

On motion of Mr. *Dawson*, seconded by Mr. *McCann*,

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 Report of *A. J. Russell*, Esquire, on the Crown Timber Agency of the *St. Maurice*, and the resources of that 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.

A Bill to provide a standard weight for the Bushel of certain Roots, Seeds, Fruit, &c., was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, seconded by the Honorable *Sidney Smith*, the following amendment was made to the Bill, by adding the following words at the end of the Fourth Clause:—“and in all cases in which a duty or Toll is imposed by Law upon or by the hundred-weight or the ton, such duty or Toll shall be chargeable on the hundred-weight or ton as fixed and established by this Act.”

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to amend the Laws of this Province relating to Weights and Measures.”

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 relating to the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That 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 Post Office Laws, being read ;

The Honorable *Sidney Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

The House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That 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 consolidate and amend the several Laws regulating the Navigation of the waters of *Canada*, and providing for the security of persons and property therein, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. *Alley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, 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 with an " instruction to amend the same so as to provide that the Inspectors of Steam- " boats shall be compelled to reside within the inspection limits assigned to them, " and to which they shall have been appointed ; to leave out the fifteenth section " of the said Bill by which the " Board of Steamboat Inspection " is constituted, " and all that relates to the establishment of the said Board ;—to exempt Tug- " boats from the operation of the Law,—and to leave out sections 37, 38, and 39, " which provide that any person claiming to be qualified to perform the duties " of engineer in steamboats shall submit to an examination, and obtain a certifi- " cate ; and that it shall be unlawful for any person to employ an engineer who is " not licensed as such, or to act as an engineer unlicensed, without incurring a " penalty," 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>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	31. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Archangeault,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>

*Chapais,
Cimon,*

*Fournier,
Galt,*

*Panet,
Playfair,*

*Turcotte,
56. Webb.*

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, and the Title be, "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Laws regulating the Navigating of the Waters of *Canada*, and providing for the security of person and property therein."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Galt*, 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, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the Public Service for the year 1859 ; and in conformity with the provisions of the 57th section of the Union Act, he recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.—(Appendix No. 5.)

Government House,

Toronto, 26th April, 1859.

Ordered, That the said Message, and accompanying 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 Bill, intituled, "The Seigniorial Amendment Act of 1859," 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, "The Seigniorial Amendment Act of 1859," and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 5, line 37. Leave out "five" and insert "ten"

Page 8, line 22. After "only" insert "including *St. Armand*, East and West, in the County of *Missisquoi*."

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.

A Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa Valley Railway Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Papineau*, seconded by Mr. *Laberge*,

The following Amendment was made to the Bill :—

Clause 18. Add the following Proviso at the end thereof,—“Provided always that nothing in this section shall be considered as preventing the Laws of Prescription from applying to these transactions, according to the usual course of the Law in *Lower Canada*.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, seconded by Mr. *Ferres*, further Amendments were made to the Bill, as followeth:—

After Clause 18, insert the following Clause:—

“ Clause 19. Nothing in this Act shall affect the rights of the Crown, nor of any Municipality or person who may have any claim against the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway Company, or the Shareholders thereof: nor shall the rights of any party having claims on the real estate whereon the same is constructed be in any way prejudicial: nor shall the rights of, or recourse against the parties interested in the said Sheriff’s sale, be affected by this Act.”

Clause 22. Add the following words at the end thereof, “deduction being first made on the net profits.”

On motion of Mr. *Ferres*, seconded by Mr. *Dunkin*, a further Amendment was made to the Bill, as followeth:—

Clause 22. Add the following words after the word “profits” at the end thereof:—“And in case of dispute as to the amount of such outlay, it shall be determined by an arbitration to be conducted as hereinbefore provided.”

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to incorporate the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Railway Company.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to legalize the By-law, number 137, of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*, for raising a certain sum of money therein mentioned, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to legalize the By-law, number One hundred and thirty-seven, of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*, for raising a certain sum of money therein mentioned.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to revive and amend the Act incorporating the “*Cobourg* Manufacturing Company,” was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable *Sidney Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, the following Amendment was made to the Bill.

Clause 7, line 3. Re-insert the words “one half thereof has been”

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Cobourg* Manufacturing Company, and to increase the Capital “Stock thereof.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Medical Profession in *Upper Canada* under the name of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Mr. *Aikins* moved, seconded by Mr. *Clark*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Daly* moved, in Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Playfair*, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “this House will, on this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee,” 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>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Patrick.</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	45. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cornor,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Povell, Walker</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	48. <i>Wright.</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.

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.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to consolidate the Debt of the Town of *Cobourg*, and to authorize the issue of Debentures on the security of the Town property, and for other purposes."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Wesleyan Female College of *Dundas*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable County Municipalities in *Lower Canada*, to recover the amount of certain Assessments."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the City of *Toronto* to issue Debentures for redeeming some of their outstanding Debentures, for which no Sinking Fund has been provided, and for other purposes."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the British Farmers' Union Insurance Company."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to protect the Rights of parties affected by the loss by fire of the Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the Parish of *St. George d'Aubert Gallion*, in the County of *Beauce*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Acts."

Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better regulation of the Harbours and Roadsteads in certain Municipalities in *Lower Canada*," and also;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend, in certain respects, the Law relating to Constituted Rents and Life Rents 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 Amendment made by the Legislative Council, to the Bill, intituled, "Act to amend, in certain respects, the Law relating to Constituted Rents and Life Rents, in *Lower Canada*," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 16, after "otherwise" insert "save and except as to prescription which shall be that of thirty years for such rents and the arrears thereof."

Page 1, line 36, leave out from "same" to "shall" in line 37.

Page 1, line 39, after "due," insert, "but no such rent shall be so redeemable if the right of the owner (*créancier*) thereof, be only conditional or limited, or if such rent be charged by emphyteotic lease, *crée à titre de bail emphyteotique*."

Page 2, line 17, Leave out "six" and insert "five," and after "annum" insert, "if the date of such instrument be prior to the fourth of March, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, and at the rate of six per centum per annum, if the date thereof be on or subsequent to that day."

Page 2, line 29, After "lives" insert "or to abridge or otherwise alter the term now fixed by By-law, for the prescription of any irredeemable rent heretofore created and hereby made redeemable, or of the arrears thereof."

In the Title of the Bill leave out "constituted" and insert "ground."

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 on the Bill to incorporate "*Le Société Historique de Montréal*," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *A. P. McDonald* 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 the 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for the promotion of Agriculture in *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ouimet* 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 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 amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto Horticultural Society*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Connor* 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Clifton Suspension Bridge Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gill* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Gill* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read.

The Honorable Mr. *Drummond* moved, seconded by Mr. *Laberge*, and the Question being proposed, That the said amendments be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Stirton*, 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>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fellows,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>49. Webb.</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lenveux,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Thibcaudeau,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>43. Wright.</i>
<i>Coullée,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the main Question being put ;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be read a second time, this day six months.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, " An Act for the relief of *John McLean*," being read ;

Mr. *Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Daly*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*, That all the words after " That " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words " this House will, on this day six months, resolve itself " into the said Committee," 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>Alley</i> ,	<i>Chupais</i> ,	<i>Gaudet</i> ,	<i>Panet</i> ,
<i>Archambeault</i> ,	<i>Cimon</i> ,	<i>Hébert</i> ,	<i>Papineau</i> ,
<i>Baby</i> ,	<i>Coullée</i> ,	<i>Labelle</i> ,	<i>Piché</i> ,
<i>Beaubien</i> ,	<i>Desaulniers</i> ,	<i>Laberge</i> ,	<i>Simard</i> ,
<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Dionne</i> ,	<i>Laporte</i> ,	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Dufresne</i> ,	<i>Lemieux</i> ,	<i>Tassé</i> ,
<i>Caron</i> ,	<i>Fortier</i> ,	<i>McGee</i> ,	<i>Thibaudeau</i> ,
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fournier</i> ,	<i>Ouimet</i> ,	33. <i>Turcotte</i> .
<i>Cauchon</i> ,			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Ferguson</i> ,	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Rose</i> ,
<i>Bell</i> ,	<i>Ferres</i> ,	<i>McDougall</i> .	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Bellingham</i> ,	<i>Finlayson</i> ,	<i>McKellar</i> ,	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Benjamin</i> ,	<i>Foley</i> ,	<i>McMicken</i> ,	<i>Rymal</i> ,
<i>Biggar</i> ,	<i>Galt</i> ,	<i>Merritt</i> ,	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Gould</i> ,	<i>Morrison</i> ,	<i>Sherwood</i> ,
<i>Buchanan</i> ,	<i>Gowan</i> ,	<i>Mowat</i> ,	<i>Short</i> ,
<i>Burivell</i> ,	<i>Harcourt</i> ,	<i>Munro</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Heath</i> ,	<i>Notman</i> ,	<i>Somerville</i> ,
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Hogan</i> ,	<i>Patrick</i> ,	<i>Stirton</i> ,
<i>Clark</i> ,	<i>Howland</i> ,	<i>Playfair</i> ,	<i>Talbot</i> ,
<i>Connor</i> ,	<i>Macbeth</i> ,	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>Tett</i> ,
<i>Daly</i> ,	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Robinson</i> ,	<i>White</i> ,
<i>Dorland</i> ,	<i>MacLeod</i> ,	<i>Roblin</i> ,	58. <i>Wright</i> .
<i>Fellowes</i> ,	<i>Mattice</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. *McMicken* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any Amendment.

Mr. *Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Daly*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same ;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Robin,</i>	<i>58. Wright.</i>
<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>34. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>		

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 back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

Mr. *Patrick* moved, seconded by Mr. *Rymal*, 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>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>34. Webb.</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	<i>32. Wright.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly.

Thursday, 28th April, 1859.

11 o'clock, A.M.

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

By Mr. *Burton*,—The Petition of *John Mercer* and others; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Sandwich*; the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Windsor*; the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Sandwich*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of *Hugh Matheson* and others, of the Townships of *Bruce* and *Kincardine*.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and continue the Laws relating to the Militia of this Province, being read;

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

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Foley* moved, in Amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Dorland*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it be an instruction to the said Committee to provide in the Bill for the abolition of the annual muster of the Sedentary Militia," 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>Foley,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDongall,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>28. Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Price,</i>

<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McMecken,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	66. <i>Webb.</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee;

The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* moved, in Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it be an instruction to the said Committee to provide in "the said Bill for the abolition of the annual muster of the Sedentary Militia, as "far as the same refers to *Upper Canada*," inserted instead thereof.

And it being one o'clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until three o'clock this day, without a Question first put.

Thursday, 28th April, 1859.

3 o'clock, P.M.

THE following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of the Howard Division, Sons of Temperance, *Montreal*.

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

Of *Walter Onwan* and others, Reeves of the County of *Essex*; of *George Gilkes* and others, of the County of *Essex*; of *C. B. Brown* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; of *James Mitchell* and others, of the Town of *St. Thomas*; of *John Frazer* and others, of the County of *Welland*; of *J. T. Banwell* and others, of the County of *Essex*; of *Cyrus Dobson* and others, of the County of *Essex*; of *Henry Greenwood* and others, of the County of *Welland*; of *J. F. Park* and others, of the County of *Essex*; of *Peter Lawson* and others, of the Township of *Woodhouse*; of *G. Moore* and others, of *North Norwich*, County of *Oxford*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*; praying that the Bill to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company*, before and since the amalgamation of the Companies forming that Company, may become Law.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, from the Special Committee appointed to consider the subject of the Banking and Currency of the Province, with power to report from time to time, presented to the House, the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read.—(Appendix No. 67.)

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, presented to the House, the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Resolved unanimously, That, after the present Session, whenever a Bill is read a third time in either House and printed on parchment, there be struck off for the other branch, the requisite number of Copies in English and French for the use of the Members, from the same impression, and without extra charge, except for paper and press work.

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

Mr. *McKellar*, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the Fishery Act, and another reference, presented to the House, the Report of the said Committee, which was read.—(Appendix No. 68.)

Mr. Speaker reported to the House, That in pursuance of "The Election Petitions Act of 1851," he has, in the matter of the Petition of *Louis Octave Bernier*, Esquire, complaining of the undue Election and Return of the Honorable *Joseph Cauchon*, as Member to represent the County of *Montmorency*, in the present Parliament, taxed the costs and expenses incurred by the sitting Member in opposing the said Petition, at One hundred and thirty-three dollars, to be paid by the said Petitioner to the said sitting Member.

Mr. *Turcotte*, from the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament, presented to the House, the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The Committee have directed their attention to the very defective condition of the department of English Law in the Library. The Books in this class are few in number, and do not comprise the collection of Law and Equity Reports which are of great importance in the investigation of questions of Legislation, and the practice of Parliament. The Committee have accordingly prepared lists of Standard Works in the various branches of jurisprudence, including a complete series of the Law Reports to the present time, which they consider should be procured for the Library during the ensuing recess. They have entered into communication with the Executive Government on the subject, and have reason to believe that an additional appropriation will be recommended to Parliament to cover the cost of these purchases, and to render the Library thoroughly efficient in this important particular.

The Committee have considered Petitions referred to them by both Houses, soliciting the grant of a sum of money for the purpose of collecting documents relating to the early history of the Province of *Upper Canada*, from the time of the capture of *Fort Niagara* in 1759, and since its first settlement by the United Empire Loyalists. This interesting period of our annals is at present almost a blank, and owing to the loss by fire of the only Copies known to exist of the Journals of both Houses of the *Upper Canada* Parliament, for several years between 1792 and 1820, great obscurity prevails regarding our public and political history prior to 1821. The Committee cordially approve of the praiseworthy endeavours of those who have thus awakened public attention to the necessity of seeking to recover the lost fragments of our historical annals, and thus have had great pleasure in setting apart the sum of One hundred pounds as a beginning in this work. The task of collecting this information has been entrusted for the present to a gentleman of literary attainments who will report progress to the Committee next Session, and enable them to judge of the expedience of continuing the investigation at a further period. The Committee are aware of the difficulties attend-

ing enquiries of this kind, but from the zeal and intelligence already displayed by this gentleman selected for this work, and his acquaintance with many of the old settlers in different parts of the Upper Province, they are hopeful that by his efforts much may be rescued from oblivion that is valuable and interesting.

Application has been made to the Committee by the Reverend *L. Provancher* of *St. Joachim*, for assistance in the publication of a botanical work intended to illustrate the Flora of *Canada*, of which Mr. *Provancher* states he has collected ten thousand specimens. He proposes to publish an elementary treatise on Canadian Botany, and another volume containing numerous engravings of choice specimens of the flowers indigenous to *Canada*. To enable him to issue the latter volume at a reasonable cost, and to encourage the first attempt to depict the floral products of our woods and fields, the Committee have agreed to subscribe to three hundred Copies at the price of two dollars a copy, payable on delivery of the work.

The Committee have considered the Petition of *Henry Taylor*, referred to them by the Legislative Assembly, for the purchase of Copies of his Pamphlet on the proposed Union of the British North American Provinces, for the use of Members, but they are not prepared to recommend any appropriation for this purpose.

They have also considered the Petition of the Historical Society of *Montreal*, for assistance to their funds to enable them to publish Historical Memoirs and Transactions. They are unable to comply with this Petition as it has not been customary to grant aid to such Societies, out of the funds at the disposal of the Library Committee.

A Petition has been referred to the Committee by the Legislative Assembly, from *J. O. Coté*, of the Executive Council Office, soliciting compensation for a work compiled by him, from Official Records, containing lists of the Provincial Administrations, Members of the Legislature, and Public Officers in *Canada*, from 1841 to 1858. The Committee have examined this work, which appears to have been very carefully prepared, but they do not consider it advisable to appropriate money in aid of a publication, which is not calculated to be one of general interest.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Amendment, which was this day proposed to be made to the Question, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee, (on the Bill to amend and continue the laws relating to the Militia of this Province,) and which Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it be an instruction to the said Committee to provide in the said Bill for the abolition of the annual muster of the Sedentary Militia, as far as the same refers to *Upper 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>Biggar,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>23. Wright.</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Coulée,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
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<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Canley,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>47. Webb.</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Playfair,</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, and Mr. *Playfair* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Playfair* reported the Bill accordingly, and the Amendments were read and agreed to.

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, and the Title be, "An Act to amend and make permanent the Laws relating to the Militia of this Province."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relative to the Militia, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

A Bill to impose a Duty on Foreign-built Vessels, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, the following Amendments were made to the Bill:—

Clause 1, lines 2, 3, and 4. Leave out "Foreign-built vessels imported into this Province after the passing of this Act, and registered therein," and insert "Vessel admitted to registration and the general and coasting trade of this Province, and being of the build of any Foreign Country not admitting British Vessels to similar and like privileges and advantages in such countries," instead thereof.

Preamble, line 2. Leave out "Foreign-built vessels imported into this Province," and insert "Vessels admitted to registration and the general and coasting trade in this Province, and being of the build of any Foreign Country not admitting British Vessels to registration and the coasting trade," inserted instead thereof.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to impose a duty on Vessels admitted to Registry and the Coasting Trade in this Province, and belonging to Countries not admitting the Vessels of this Province to Registry and privileges of General and Coasting Trade in such Countries."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Galt*, 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, further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the Public Service, for the year 1859; and, in conformity with the provisions of the 57th section of the Union Act, he recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.—(Appendix No. 5.)

Government House,

Toronto, 28th April, 1859.

Ordered, That the said Message, and the accompanying Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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 Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the subject of the admission, into *Great Britain*, of Colonial Produce shipped at American Ports, by filling up the blank with "Legislative Council "and" And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the accompanying Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of the admission into *Great Britain* of Colonial Produce shipped at American Ports, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

May it please Your Excellency :—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, respectfully beg leave to approach Your Excellency with our request that you will be pleased to transmit our Joint Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of the admission into *Great Britain* of Colonial Produce shipped at American Ports, in such a way as Your Excellency may deem meet, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee of Supply, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

The Honorable Mr. *John Sandfield Macdonald* moved, in Amendment, seconded by Mr. *McDougall*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, setting forth that His Excellency's Advisers in the Provincial Cabinet do not possess the confidence of the Representatives of the people of *Upper Canada*, in this House ; and respectfully entreating His Excel-

lency that, until he shall be able to summon to His Council men in whose judgment and political principles the Upper Canadian Members of the House can rely, His Excellency will be graciously pleased to withhold the exercise of his undoubted prerogative in all appointments to places of trust and emolument which are now vacant, or may become vacant, in *Upper Canada*, until such time as he can receive advice concerning the same from Members of an Administration which shall faithfully represent the well understood wishes and interests of both sections of the Province," 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>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>John,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Lemicuz,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>39. Wright.</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Arclambeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>61. Webb.</i>
<i>Dacoust,</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.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved,* That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries of two Inspecting Field Officers of Volunteer Militia, *Upper and Lower Canada*, for the year 1859, at One thousand six hundred dollars each.

2. *Resolved,* That a sum, not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salary of the Provincial Aid-de-Camp, for the year 1859.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries of Eight Store Keepers of Armories, at Three hundred dollars each, for the year 1859.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries of Nineteen Assistant Adjutant Generals, at One hundred and twenty dollars each, for the year 1859.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for 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, for the year ended thirty-first December, 1859.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the care of Arms, Rent of Armories, Gun sheds and Magazines, and pay of Storemen and Care-takers of the Armories of the Active Force, for the year 1859.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Fuel for established Armories and Harness Rooms throughout the Province, during the winter, for the year 1859.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Forty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the maintenance and drill of the Active Force of Militia, for the year 1859.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the *Welland Canal*, towards continuation of contract for deepening and widening Canal above to *Allanburgh*, to suit *Lake Erie* level, for the year 1859.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the *St. Lawrence Canals*, constructing Head Gates to supply water power at *Cornwall Canal*, building pier at Lock No. 4, *Lachine Canal*, to facilitate entrance to Lock, for the year 1859.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the *Ottawa River Navigation*, towards erecting Lights near *Green Shoals*, near *Point Valois*, and *Point Clair*, for the year 1859.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand seven hundred and forty-three dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the *Ottawa River* lumbering works, towards improvements at *High Falls*, *Madawaska River*, works on the South Branch of the *Petewarwa River*, for the year 1859.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the construction of three Iron Vessels, for floating Lights on *Lake St. Louis*, to replace decayed wooden ones, for the year 1859.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand one hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Light-houses, towards purchasing a house and lot at *Presqu'Isle*, building dwelling houses on *Nicholson's* and *Burnt Islands*, for the year 1859.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the *Saguenay Lumbering Works*, completion of slide and other works, for the year 1859.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the *Metapedia Road*, (North and South) towards continuation of works, for the year 1859.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the *Gaspé* and *St. Lawrence Road*, from North side of *Gaspé Bay*—towards continuation of, for the year 1859.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Marine Hospital, *Québec*, for the year 1859.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and six dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for *Grosse Isle*, Quarantine Station, for the year 1859.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twelve thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the *Kamouraska Jail*, *Three-Rivers Court House*, *Sherbrooke Jail and Court House*, to complete certain indispensable repairs, for the year 1859.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Postal extension to *Lake Superior* and *Red River*, also along the Gulf of *St. Lawrence* to *Pictou*, in connection with *New Brunswick*, for the year 1859.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, towards procuring and laying down Buoys or Bells on reefs in *Lake Erie*, for the year 1859.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs and alterations at *Long Point Light-house*, for the year 1859.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, towards procuring and laying down Buoys in *Gaspé Bay* and Harbour, for the year 1859.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Forty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, repairs, maintenance, and rents of, for the year 1859.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for awards and arbitrations, and to make good damages occasioned by construction of Public Works, and towards repairs of existing works, for the year 1859.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards expense of *Georgian Bay Canal Survey*, for the year 1859.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, towards Printing Revised Statutes, for the year 1859.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Colonization Roads, for the year 1859.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Hamilton Hospital*, for the year 1859.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *London Hospital*, for the year 1859.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to Deaf and Dumb Institution in *Toronto*, for the year 1859.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the House of Providence in *Toronto*, for the year 1859.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the *Bonaventure Street Asylum*, for the year 1859.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the *St. Hyacinthe Hospital*, for the year 1859.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Destitute Emigrant Institution at *Quebec*, for the year 1859.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Protestant Orphan Asylum at *Quebec*, for the year 1859.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Boards of Arts and Manufactures, for the year 1859.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Indemnity to *Thomas Roche*, late Light-house Keeper at *L'Islet*,

having lost his sight while on duty, and two of his sons having been drowned in November last, while making the last trip from Light-house to Shore, for the year 1859.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as the proportion of award by Chief Justice *Carter* in the case of *G. H. Ryland*, chargeable on the Province, the remainder having been paid by the Imperial Government, for the year 1859.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Forty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies of Legislative Council, for the year 1859.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies of Legislative Assembly, for the year 1859.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as a Grant to Parliamentary Library, for the year 1859.

Resolutions to be reported.

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.

Mr. *Benjamin* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 amend the Act respecting Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, so far as relates to local improvements in Cities and Towns,” 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 Provincial Association for the Education of the colored people 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 respecting Homœopathy,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Gowan* moved, seconded by the Honorable 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>Bell,</i>	<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>White.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Dacoust,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Beaubien</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>

<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burnell,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	58. <i>Webb.</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to avoid doubts as to a certain provision of the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, as regards the sums payable for Tavern Licenses, 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 *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,
The House adjourned.

Friday, 29th April, 1859.

11 o'clock, A.M.

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

By Mr. *W. F. Powell*,—The Petition of *Duncan Stewart*, of the City of *Detroit*, State of *Michigan, United States*; the Petition of the *Amherstburg and St. Thomas Railway Company*; and the Petition of the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Ferguson*,—The Petition of *Arthur Rankin*, of *Thornfield*, County of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Connor*,—The Petition of *E. S. Martin* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Aldborough*; the Petition of *A. T. Williamson* and others, of the Village of *Morpeth*; the Petition of *William Crowder* and others, of the Township of *Howard*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *South Norwich*, County of *Oxford*; the Petition of *Georgè Munro* and others, of the Township of *Aldborough*; the Petition of *E. H. Kidley* and others, of the Township of *Orford*; the Petition of *W. Cornell* and others, of *South Norwich*; the Petition of *George Hovey* and others, of the Township of *Harwich*, County of *Kent*; and the Petition of *Stephen White* and others, of the Township of *Raleigh*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *W. L. White* and others, of the Township of *Whitchurch*; the Petition of *James Gibson* and others; the Petition of *A. Barker* and others; the Petition of *John Right* and others; and the Petition of *Joseph Byron* and others.

By Mr. *Benjamin*,—The Petition of *John Brown* and others, of *Tudor* and other Townships, County of *Hastings*.

By Mr. *Papineau*,—The Petition of *J. B. Laflamme* and others, of the Seignior of *Petite Nation*, County of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Carrick*.

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

Of *John Mercer* and others; of the Municipality of the Township of *Sandwich*; of the Town Council of the Town of *Windsor*; of the Town Council of the Town of *Sandwich*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*; praying that the Bill to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers Railway Company, both before and since the amalgamation of the Companies forming that Company, may not become Law.

Of *Hugh Matheson* and others, of the Townships of *Bruce* and *Kincardine*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Mr *John Cameron*, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the third Report of the said Committee, which was read.— (Appendix No. 5.)

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Address of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of the admission into *Great Britain* of Colonial produce shipped at American Ports, in such a way as His Excellency may deem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne: that the blank therein be filled up with the words “and Commons,” and that the said Address be signed by Mr. Speaker on behalf of this House.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors that this House hath agreed to the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of the admission into *Great Britain* of Colonial Produce shipped at American Ports, by filling up the blank with the words “and Commons.”

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

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament, in so far as this House is concerned in the same.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *St. Patrick's* Literary Society of *Montreal*,” and the same were read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 17, after “successors” insert “by devise or bequest, if made at least six months before the death of the testator or” and after “any” insert “other.”

On motion of Mr. *McGee*, seconded by Mr. *Laberge*,

Ordered, That the said Amendments be read a second time, this day three months.

Mr. *Benjamin* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as followeth:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries of two Inspecting Field Officers of Volunteer Militia, *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, for the year 1859, at One thousand six hundred dollars each.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salary of the Provincial Aid-de-Camp, for the year 1859.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries of Eight Store Keepers of Armories, at Three hundred dollars each, for the year 1859.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries of Nineteen Assistant Adjutant Generals, at One hundred and twenty dollars each, for the year 1859.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for 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, for the year ended thirty-first December, 1859.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the care of Arms, Rent of Armories, Gun Sheds and Magazines, and pay of Storemen and Care-takers of the Armories of the Active Force, for the year 1859.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Fuel for established Armories and Harness Rooms, throughout the Province, during the winter, for the year 1859.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Forty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the maintenance and drill of the Active Force of Militia, for the year 1859.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the *Welland Canal*, towards continuation of contract, for deepening and widening Canal above *Allanburgh*, to suit *Lake Erie* level, for the year 1859.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the *St. Lawrence Canals*, constructing Head Gates to supply water power at *Cornwall Canal*, building pier at Lock No. 4, *Lachine Canal*, to facilitate entrance to Lock, for the year 1859.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the *Ottawa River Navigation*, towards erecting Lights near *Green Shoals*, near *Point Valois*, and *Point Clair*, for the year 1859.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand seven hundred and forty-three dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the *Ottawa River* lumbering works, towards improvements at *High Falls*, *Madawaska River*, works on the South Branch of the *Petewawa River*, for the year 1859.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the construction of three Iron Vessels, for floating Lights on *Lake St. Louis*, to replace decayed wooden ones, for the year 1859.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand one hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Light-houses, towards purchasing a house and lot at *Presqu'Isle*, building dwelling houses on *Nicholson's* and *Burnt Islands*, for the year 1859.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the *Saguenay Lumbering Works*, completion of slide and other works, for the year 1859.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the *Metapedia Road*, (North and South) towards continuation of works, for the year 1859.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the *Gaspé and St. Lawrence Road*, from North side of *Gaspé Bay*—towards continuation of, for the year 1859.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Marine Hospital, *Quebec*, for the year 1859.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and six dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for *Grosse Isle*, Quarantine Station, for the year 1859.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twelve thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the *Kamouraska* Jail, *Three-Rivers* Court House, *Sherbrooke* Jail and Court House, to complete certain indispensable repairs, for the year 1859.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Postal extension to *Lake Superior* and *Red River*, also along the Gulf of *St. Lawrence* to *Pictou*, in connection with *New Brunswick*, for the year 1859.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, towards procuring and laying down Buoys or Bells on reefs in *Lake Erie*, for the year 1859.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs and alterations at *Long Point* Light-house, for the year 1859.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, towards procuring and laying down Buoys in *Gaspé* Bay and Harbour, for the year 1859.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Forty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, repairs, maintenance, and rents of, for the year 1859.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for awards and arbitrations, and to make good damages occasioned by construction of Public Works, and towards repairs of existing works, for the year 1859.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards expense of *Georgian Bay* Canal Survey, for the year 1859.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, towards Printing Revised Statutes, for the year 1859.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Colonization Roads, for the year 1859.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Hamilton* Hospital, for the year 1859.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *London* Hospital, for the year 1859.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to Deaf and Dumb Institution in *Toronto*, for the year 1859.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the House of Providence in *Toronto*, for the year 1859.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the *Bonaventure* Street Asylum, for the year 1859.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the *St. Hyacinthe* Hospital, for the year 1859.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Destitute Emigrant Institution at *Quebec*, for the year 1859.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Protestant Orphan Asylum at *Quebec*, for the year 1859.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Boards of Arts and Manufactures, for the year 1859.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Indemnity to *Thomas Roche*, late Light-house Keeper at *L'Islet*,

having lost his sight while on duty, and two of his sons having been drowned in November last, while making the last trip from Light-house to Shore, for the year 1859.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as the proportion of award by Chief Justice *Carter* in the case of *G. H. Ryland*; chargeable on the Province, the remainder having been paid by the Imperial Government, for the year 1859.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Forty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies of Legislative Council, for the year 1859.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies of Legislative Assembly, for the year 1859.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as a Grant to Parliamentary Library, for the year 1859.

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Ferguson* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Holmes*, 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 leaving out " all the Grants for Sectarian Institutions, viz. :—

" House of Providence, <i>Toronto</i>	\$ 400.00
" <i>Bonaventure</i> Street Asylum.....	1000.00
" <i>St. Hyacinthe</i> Hospital.....	400.00
" Protestant Orphan Asylum, <i>Quebec</i>	400.00

" inasmuch as the making of such grants is wrong in principle, and entails a " constantly increasing charge upon the Public Revenue," 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.

And the First to the Twenty-eighth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Twenty-ninth Resolution, being read a second time, as followeth :—

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Colonization Roads, for the year 1859.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Drummond* moved, in Amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *McDougall*, That all the words after " That " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words " the said Resolution be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House to determine and specify the manner in which, and " the localities where the proposed appropriation of Fifty thousand dollars, for " Colonization Roads, shall be expended," 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>Drummond,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Raynal,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>White,</i>

Connor,
Dorland,

Lemieux,
Mattice,

Patrick,
Piché,

31. Wright.

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Tussé,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Marin,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>58. Webb.</i>
<i>Coulée,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

The Twenty-ninth Resolution was then agreed to.

The Thirtieth to the Thirty-ninth Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of Two millions sixty thousand one hundred and thirty dollars, and thirty cents, be granted out of the Consolidated Rêvenue Fund of this Province.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Benjamin* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Benjamin* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of Two millions sixty thousand one hundred and thirty dollars, and thirty cents, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province.

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

Mr. *Benjamin* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Galt* 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 1859, and for certain other expenses connected with the Public Service.

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 be 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.

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 His Excellency the Governor General has appointed To-day, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to be attended with the Joint Address of both Houses on the subject of the admission into *Great Britain* of Colonial Produce shipped at American Ports; and that His Honor the Speaker, and the Honorable Messieurs *Matheson* and *Moore* will be in attendance, at that time, on the part of the Legislative Council.

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the Honorable the Speaker, Mr. *Fellowes*, Mr. *Simpson*, and Mr. *Pope* do attend His Excellency the Governor General, on the part of this House, at two of the clock in the afternoon this day, with the Joint Address of both Houses on the subject of the admission into *Great Britain* of Colonial Produce shipped at American Ports.

And it being one o'clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, until three o'clock this day, without a Question first put.

Friday, 29th April, 1859.

3 o'clock P.M.

PURSUANT to the Order of the day, the following Petition was read:—

Of the *Howard* Division Sons of Temperance, *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Spirituous Liquors, except for Medicinal and Mechanical purposes.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Provincial Association for the Education of the Colored People of *Canada*;" and the same were read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 18. Leave out "Provincial" In the title of the Bill, leave out "Provincial"

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 respecting Homœopathy;" and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 39. Leave out "three" and insert "four."

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 the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Galt*,
Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the subject of the Banking and Currency of the Province.

A Bill to avoid doubts as to a certain provision of the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, as regards the sums payable for Tavern Licenses, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to avoid doubts as to a certain provision of the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *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 consolidate the Acts respecting Municipalities and Roads in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That Two thousand Copies in French, and One thousand Copies in English, of the said Bill, above the usual number required, be printed and distributed amongst the County and Local Municipalities in *Lower Canada*, by the Honorable the Provincial Secretary.

The Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 20th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, Copies of all Reports and Communications of the *Assinboine* and *Saskatchewan* Exploring Expedition, under charge of Professor *H. T. Hind*, during the year 1858.—(Appendix No. 36.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for Indemnifying the Members of both Houses of the Legislature for their Expenses in attending the Sessions thereof, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same ;

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved, in Amendment, seconded by Mr. *McDougall*, 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, with an instruction to amend the second Clause, by leaving out the provision that the Sessional allowance of Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, shall be six hundred dollars, and substituting four hundred dollars therefor," 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
Labelle,

Bell,

Dorland,

Scott, Richard W.

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hurcourt,</i>	<i>Noiman,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>	40. <i>Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cameron; John</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Coulée,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	48. <i>Turcotte.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same;

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved, in Amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, 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, with an instruction to amend the second Clause, by providing that the Sessional allowance of Members of Parliament, shall be five hundred dollars, instead of six hundred dollars," inserted instead thereof.

Mr. *John Cameron* moved, in Amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Pope*, That the words "the Sessional allowance of Members of Parliament shall be five hundred dollars, instead of six hundred dollars," be left out, and the words "no Sessional allowance whatever shall be made to Members," 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

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Coulée,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	20. <i>White.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>

<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Ross, James</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S. Rymal,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>78. Turcotte.</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

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>42. White.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Ross, Dunbar</i>	
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>56. Turcotte.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put ;

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 following Bills, without any Amendment.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Trustees of certain school lots in the Town of *Prescott* to convey the said school lots to the Grammar and Common School Trustees of the said Town, and for other purposes."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce* to levy the rate imposed for gravel roads by a certain By-law of the said United Counties."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Megantic Junction Railway and Navigation Company*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to relieve *Lawrence William Mercer* from a penal disability."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Post Office Laws." And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable certain Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada* to aid in the establishment of internal means of communication," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the relief of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway 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 extend the provisions of the Act for the abolition of Imprisonment for Debt, and for other purposes therein mentioned," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *W. F. Powell*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of *Quebec*, informed the House, That *Joseph Dufresne*, Esquire, a Member of the Committee, was not present within an hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee this day.

Ordered, That *Joseph Dufresne*, Esquire, do attend in his place in this House to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill 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, being read;

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

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee;

The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *McDougall*, 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;

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. *Simpson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same;

Mr. *Simpson* moved, in Amendment, seconded by Mr. *McMicken*, 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, with an Instruction to take into consideration the following proposed Resolutions:

"1. That the Law Society of *Upper Canada*, under the provisions of the Act 9th Vic., cap. 33, did covenant with the Government of this Province, that in consideration of the sum of six thousand pounds, therein authorized to be raised and paid over to them, they, the said Society, will provide fit and proper accommodation for the Superior Courts of Law and Equity, for all time to come, without further charge and expense to this Province.

"2. And whereas, the said Law Society of *Upper Canada*, as set forth in the Act 18th Vic., cap 122, declared that they had then made the necessary alterations and additions at *Osgoode Hall*, in the City of *Toronto*, for the use of the said Courts, but in order to pay a debt then incurred, and to provide increased accommodation for the said Superior Courts they needed, prayed for, and obtained, further assistance, to the extent of ten thousand pounds;

"3. And whereas, for the same purpose, by the Act 20 Vic., cap. 64, additional aid was granted to the extent of another ten thousand pounds,—And it is now sought to obtain further aid to no less an extent than thirty thousand pounds, with no prospect that the demand of the said Law Society for the accommodation of the Courts adornment of *Osgoode Hall* have reached their close;

"4. And whereas the entire burden of paying the expense thus incurred, is thrown upon the suitors in the said Courts, and such arrangement is manifestly absurd, unjust and cruel;

"5. And whereas the said Law Society, for the purpose aforesaid, have incurred large debts, and it is right that they should be authorized to extricate themselves therefrom, by taxing one another, and by prevailing upon the City of *Toronto* to assist them, if they can succeed in doing so.

"6. That for the purpose of paying off the debts now incurred or hereafter to be incurred for the alterations and improvements of *Osgoode Hall*, in the City of *Toronto*, the members of the Law Society in *Upper Canada* may, and they are hereby authorized, to meet once a year in the said Hall, to wit, on the first Monday in June, in each year; and may then and there, by a majority of the votes present, tax themselves at such rates as will meet the interest and principal payable upon the said debts, according to the terms thereof, such tax to be collected and paid over in a manner prescribed in a By-law of the said Society, to be passed for that purpose, at the meeting to be held on the first Monday in June of the present year."

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,
Burton,
Burwell,

Dorland,
Ferres,
Foley,
Gould,
Harcourt,

McMicken,
Munro,
Patrick,
Powell, William F.
Ross, James

Short,
Simpson,
Somerville,
Stirton,
White,

“with discharged from such arrest or imprisonment or order therefor, subject to be arrested hereafter, as in the cases of judgments for ordinary debts, as hereinbefore provided.”

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 respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, so far as relates to local improvements in Cities and Towns,” and the same were read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 4. Leave out “and Towns”

Page 1, line 9. Leave out “and Town” and also “respectively”

Page 2, line 18. Leave out “or Town”

Page 2, line 29. Leave out “or Town”

Page 3, line 42. Leave out “or Town”

Page 4, line 3. Leave out “and Town”

In the Title of the Bill. Leave out “and Towns”

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 enable certain Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada* to aid in the establishment of internal means of communication,” and the same were read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 31. Leave out from “as” to “of,” where it occurs the first time in line 32, and insert “at least three-fourths”

Page 1, line 32. Leave out from “any” to “Municipality” in line 33.

Page 1, line 33. Leave out “representing” and insert “being *bonâ fide* owners of,” and leave out “half” and insert “three-fourths”

Page 1, line 34. Leave out from “such” to “have” in line 35, and insert “Municipality”

Page 2, line 21. Leave out “fourth” and insert “fifth”

In the Schedule of the Bill.

Page 4, line 12. Leave out from “bonus” to “Concession” and insert “Signature of *bonâ fide* owner.”

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 on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled “An Act to amend the law enabling Married Women to convey their real estate, within *Upper Canada* ;” and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McMicken* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *McMicken* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 4. After “same” insert “knowing her estate thereon and intending to convey the same.”

Strike out Clause 5, added by the Committee to whom it was referred, and insert the following instead thereof: “Provided nevertheless this Act shall not

“ render valid any conveyance to the prejudice of any title subsequently acquired from the married woman by Deed duly executed and certified as by law required, nor any conveyance from the married woman which was not executed in good faith, nor any conveyance of land of which the married woman, or those claiming under her, is or are in actual possession or enjoyment, notwithstanding such conveyance.”

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

And the Question being put, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be read the third time, To-morrow;

The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*, 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 it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put;

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 incorporate the Transmundane Telegraph Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, and the Sessional Rule of this House suspended, as regards the same.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers Railway Company, both before and since the amalgamation of the Companies forming that Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, and the Sessional Rule of this House suspended, as regards the same.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Collingwood* Cotton Manufacturing Company,” being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, and the Sessional Rule of this House suspended, as regards the same.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Guelph* and *Wellington* Roads Company,” being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, and the Sessional Rule of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Oshawa* as a Town, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, and the Sessional Rule of this House suspended as regards the same.

Mr. *Ferries*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House, the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Resolved, That in consideration of the services of *George Benjamin*, Esquire, as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Printing, and the labour he has bestowed in connection with the subject of the printing of this House, and the important reductions which have been effected under his supervision, this Committee recommend that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to pay to Mr. *Benjamin*, the sum of One thousand dollars, as an acknowledgement of his said services, and to assure His Excellency that the House will make good the same.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the relief of *Malcolm Smith*, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 11th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a statement shewing the number of letters and newspapers carried by mail during each trip from *Collingwood* to the *Red River*, since the establishment of the postal communication on that route, the amount of postage received by the Post Office Department, together with a copy of the contract or agreement entered into with the parties with whom such contract has been made, and any correspondence on the subject ; also the amount paid by Government under such contract to this date.—(Append No. 36.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to prevent the carrying of "Bowie Knives, Daggers, and other deadly weapons about the person ;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Dorland* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Dorland* reported the Bill accordingly, and the Amendments were read, as followeth :—

Page 1, line 11. After "or" where it occurs the first time, insert "shall secretly carry about the person "

Page 1, line 16. After "tried" insert "Provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to Her Majesty's Army or Navy or Militia or Volunteer Force, nor to any Highland or National Society carrying arms as part of their National Costume."

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

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, 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, 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 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 legalize "certain proceedings taken by Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*, and for

“ other purposes,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “ An Act in amendment of the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act,” 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 secure to married women certain separate “ rights of property,” without any Amendment.

And then he withdrew.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Message of the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject of the *Hudson's Bay Company*.

And the same being again read ;

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

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Address of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, on the subject of the *Hudson's Bay Company*, that the blank therein be filled up with the words “ and Commons,” and that the said Address be signed by Mr. Speaker, on behalf of this House.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors, that this House hath agreed to the Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, on the subject of the *Hudson's Bay Company*, by filling up the blank with the words “ and Commons”

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, on the subject of the *Hudson's Bay Company*, in such a manner as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors, that this House hath passed the accompanying Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses, to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, on the subject of the *Hudson's Bay Company*, in such a manner as His Excellency may seem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, to which they desire the concurrence of their Honors.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, seconded by Mr. *Macbeth*,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting their Honors will be pleased to communicate to this House a copy of the evidence taken before a Select Committee of their Honorable House, on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “ An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers Railway Company, both before and since the amalgamation of the Companies forming that Company.”

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

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 amend and extend the Acts relating to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*;" 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 the *Upper Canada* Municipal Act of 1858, to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the crime of forgery," 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 and extend the Acts relating to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, in *Upper Canada*;" and the same were read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 33, after "expedient" insert "provided they retain the appellation of Mutual"

Page 2, line 44, after "Company" insert "all proxies shall bear date at least three months before the election at which they are used, and be filed with the Secretary of the Company, within the same period."

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 receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relative to a Fund for the support of the superannuated *Employés* of the Government, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to legalize certain proceedings of Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes," and the same were read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 45. Leave out from "*Canada*" to "shall" in line 46, and insert "united for purposes of representation in the Legislative Assembly."

Page 3, line 1. Leave out from "upon" to "all" in line 3, and insert "Counties not so united"

Page 3, line 5. After "next" insert "Clauses A and B:

Clause A. "So much of the said Act twentieth *Victoria*, chapter thirty-two, as requires that the Agricultural Associations for *Lower Canada* shall hold an Annual Fair or Exhibition is hereby repealed, and henceforth the said Association shall hold a Fair or Exhibition annually or biennially, reckoning from the date of its last Fair or Exhibition, as the Board of Agriculture for *Lower Canada* shall deem best."

Clause B. "In case the Board of Officers and Directors of the Agricultural Society of any County, or part of a County, require the Municipal Council of such County to select a central and proper place in such County, or part of a County, at which the Show of such Society shall be held in each year thereafter, it shall be lawful for such Municipal Council, at any of its General Quarterly Sessions after the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and it shall be the duty of such Municipal Council, after that day, at its first General Quarterly Session, after having been so required, to pass a By-law declaring its selection of such a place; and, thereafter, the Annual Show of such Agricultural Society shall always be held at such place."

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. *Dubord* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pope*, 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>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>24. Stirton.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>10. Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly, until To-morrow at 11 o'clock, A.M.

Saturday, 30th April, 1859.

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

Of *E. S. Martin* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Aldborough*; of *A. T. Williamson* and others, of the Village of *Morpeth*; of *William Crowder* and others, of the Township of *Howard*; of the Municipality of the Township of *South Norwich*, County of *Oxford*; of *George Munro* and others, of the Township of *Aldborough*; of *E. A. Kidley* and others, of the Township of *Orford*; of *W. Cornell* and others, of *South Norwich*; of *George Hovey* and others, of the Township of *Harwich*, County of *Kent*; and of *Stephen White* and others, of the Township of *Raleigh*; praying that the Bill to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers' Railway Company*, both before and since the amalgamation of the Companies forming that Company, may become Law.

Of *Duncan Stewart*, of the City of *Detroit*, State of *Michigan, United States*; of the *Amherstburg and St. Thomas Railway Company*; and of the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company*; praying that the Bill to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company*, both before and since the amalgamation of the Companies forming that Company, may not become Law.

Of *Arthur Rankin*, of *Thornfield*, County of *Essex*; praying that he may be heard at the Bar of the House, against the Bill to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company*, both before and since the amalgamation of the Companies forming that Company.

Of *James Gibson* and others; of *A. Barker* and others; of *John Right* and

others; and of *Joseph Byron* and others; praying that an enquiry be made into the state of the "*York Roads*."

Of *W. L. White* and others, of the Township of *Whitchurch*; of *John Brown* and others, of *Tudor* and other Townships, County of *Hastings*; and of *J. B. Laflamme* and others, of the Seigniory of *Petite Nation*, County of *Ottawa*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Carrick*; praying that on the separation of Junior Counties from Senior Counties, the Senior County shall contribute a just proportion of the value of the public property remaining in the Senior County towards the erection of the County Buildings in the Junior County.

Mr. *McGee*, from the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the Annual Report of the Emigration Agent at *Quebec* for the year 1858, with the Supplementary Report of the German Assistant employed at *Quebec*, and the general subject of the progressive decrease of late years of the European immigration into this Province, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read.—(Appendix No. 19.)

Mr. *W. F. Powell*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of *Quebec*, informed the House, That it was quite impossible for the Committee to arrive at any conclusion in the matter of the said contested election, and that they were desirous of obtaining leave to adjourn until the next Session of Parliament.

Mr. *W. F. Powell* then moved, seconded by Mr. *Ferguson*, and the Question being put, That the Select Committee on the City of *Quebec* Election Petition have leave to adjourn until the next Session of Parliament;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Ruchanan,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>46. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>White,</i>

Drummond,
Finlayson,

Laberge,
Lemieux,

Patrick.
Piché,

47. *Wright.*

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. *Hogan*, seconded by Mr. *White*,
Ordered, That Mr. *Dubord* (one of the sitting Members for the City of *Quebec*) be excused from voting on the Question.

Exception being taken to the votes of the Honorable Mr. *Alley* and Mr. *Simard* (two of the sitting Members for the City of *Quebec*) on the ground that they were personally interested in the Question ;

Mr. Speaker decided, That the Rules of this House in such cases did not apply to the Members whose votes were excepted to.

Mr. *Ferres*, 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 carefully examined the documents referred to, in the following motions for Printing.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The second Report of the Committee on Banking and Currency.—Your Committee recommend that this Report, together with the Minutes of Evidence attached, be printed.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Report of the Committee upon the operation of the Fishery Act.—Your Committee recommend that this Report be printed, but reserve their opinion, as to Printing the evidence accompanying it, in the meantime.

Your Committee also recommend, That Three thousand Copies additional, of the Return to an Address, of Reports and Plans (subsequent to those already laid before the House) of the Exploration of the country West of *Lake Superior*, be printed for the use of Members, viz:—Two thousand Copies in English, and One thousand in French.

Ordered, That the second Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the subject of the Banking and Currency of the Province, together with the Minutes of Evidence, be printed.

Mr. *McKellar* moved, seconded by Mr. *Beaubien*, and the Question being proposed, That the Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the Fishery Act, be printed in conformity with the Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

Mr. *Price* moved, in Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Carling*, That all the words after "Act" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "be referred back to the said Select Committee, with an instruction to amend the same, in conformity to the Order of Reference, and the views of a majority of the Members of the said Committee," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the Amendment, the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put ;

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the operation of the Fishery Act be printed, in conformity with the Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

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.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws of this Province, relating to Weights and Measures."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Cobourg Manufacturing Company*, and to increase the capital stock thereof."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm and establish the road allowances between Lots six and seven and twelve and thirteen, from the River *Thames* to the line between the tenth and eleventh concessions of the Township of *Howard*, in the County of *Kent*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts authorizing the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in *Lower Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to legalize the By-law number one hundred and thirty-seven of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*, for raising a certain sum of money therein mentioned."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to detach a certain tract of land from *Streetsville*, and re-attach it to School section twenty-two in the Township of *Toronto*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the Port *Whitby* and Lake *Huron* Railway Company."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act Twelfth *Victoria*, chapter thirty-five, in so far as relates to the depositing of plans of Villages in the Registry Offices of *Upper Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to impose a duty on vessels admitted to Registry and the Coasting Trade in this Province, and belonging to countries not admitting the vessels of this Province to Registry and privileges of general and Coasting Trade in such countries."

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Bellingham*, seconded by Mr. *Gowan*,

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 amount of compensation claimed under the Seigniorial Act of 1854 by the Seigniors of *Mille Isles*, on account of that part of the Seigniority which is situated within the County of *Argenteuil*,—Also a Copy of the Schedule or list of *Censitaires* established on said part of said Seigniority, as furnished by said Seigniors to the Commissioners appointed under the aforesaid Act,—The quantity of land occupied by each *Censitaire*—the date of such occupation and amount of rate-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.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, 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 Bill to incorporate the Transmundane Telegraph Company, and have made several Amendments to the same, which they humbly submit for the adoption of your Honorable House.

Mr. *McDougall* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts respecting Joint Stock Trading Companies; That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That Two thousand copies in English, and One thousand copies in French, of the Return to an Address, for Reports and Plans of the Exploration

of the country West of *Lake Superior*, laid before the House on the Twenty-ninth instant, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to empower the Municipality of the Town of *Lindsay* to lease a portion of the Town Plot called *Victoria Square*, in the said Town of *Lindsay*;

Mr. *John Cameron* moved, seconded by the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Burton* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Hogan*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House will, on this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee," 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>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Gandet,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>45. White.</i>
<i>Dufresne,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>7. Thibaudeau.</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Short,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House will, this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee to consider of an Address to His Excellency the Governor General relative to an indemnity to the Rector of *Vaughan* for a certain lot of land, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to alter and amend the limits of the Town of *Whitby*, 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 Saturday the twenty-third instant, proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bill (to amend the Laws relating to Usury, and to fix a maximum rate of Interest) be now read a second time; and which Amendment was; That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof; 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 Acts relating to the Municipal System 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 for the better protection of Rights of Property 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 authorize the Banks to redeem their circulating notes, to a limited extent, in the silver coins of this 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 to abolish the Right of Appeal to Her Majesty in Her Privy Council, 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 Act 20 *Victoria*, cap. 34, to provide for the security of the lives of passengers on board Steam Vessels, 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 *St. Francis* Bank, 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 proposed Resolution relative to the Common 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 amend the Law of Dower 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 provide for the Annual Statistical Returns of Judicial Matters, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for resuming the adjourned debate upon the Question which was, on Saturday, the twenty-third instant, proposed, That the Bill (to

amend the Registry Laws of *Lower Canada*,) be now read a second time, 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 Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. *Laberge*, 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 House in Committee on the Bill to regulate the Education of Apothecaries, Chemists and Druggists, and for the sale of Poisons, being read;

Mr. *Ferres* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Dunkin* moved, in Amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Playfair*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House will, this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee," 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>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Sturton,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	49. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	14. <i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House will, on this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Laws relating to Patents for Inventions, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* moved, seconded by Mr. *McDougall*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Gill*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House will, this day three months, resolve itself into the "said Committee," 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>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Laportc,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>43. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>24. Thibaudeau.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House will, this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Foley* moved, seconded by Mr. *McMicken*, and the Question being proposed, That the evidence sent down by the Legislative Council in the matter of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers Railway Company, both before and since the amalgamation of the Companies "forming that Company," be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

And it being five o'clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until Monday next, at eleven o'clock in the Forenoon, without a Question first put.

Monday, 2nd May, 1859.

11 o'clock A.M.

THE Honorable Mr. *Foley*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the *Niagara* and *Detroit Rivers Railway Company*, both before and since the amalgamation of "the Companies forming that Company," and have agreed to report the same, without amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,
Ordered, That the Fee of Fifteen pounds paid on the Bill to incorporate the Medical Profession in *Upper Canada*, under the name of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in *Upper Canada*, be refunded.

On motion of Mr. *Patrick*, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*,
Ordered, That the Fee of Fifteen pounds paid on the Bill to incorporate the *Clifton Suspension Bridge Company*, be refunded.

On motion of Mr. *McDougall*, seconded by Mr. *Dorland*,
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 sum raised for the erection of the new University College Building, at *Toronto*; the source from which the money has been derived, the names of the contractors and the amount of the contracts, the whole sum paid thereon, copies of correspondence (if any) between the University authorities and the Government on the subject of the cost of the said buildings; also a statement of the sum remaining annually of the income fund applicable by Parliament to the academical institutions of the country, under the statute of 1853, and how applied.

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. *Bell*, seconded by Mr. *McDougall*,
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 amount of the Fee Fund paid in each County, and the salary paid to each County Judge in *Upper Canada*, for the year 1858.

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. *W. F. Powell*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of *Quebec*, informed the House, that *Joseph Dufresne*, Esquire, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.

Ordered, That *Joseph Dufresne*, Esquire, do attend in his place in this House at its next sitting.

A Bill to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to confirm the survey of the "second concession line of the Township of *Caistor*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Notman* 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to Incorporate the Transmundane Telegraph Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Notman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Notman* reported the Bill accordingly, and the Amendments were read and agreed to.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Trading Companies; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clark* 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 the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *MacLeod* reported the Bill to amend the Division Court Acts of *Upper Canada*, and to extend the jurisdiction thereof, and the Amendment was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of this House.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the prosecution and summary punishment of certain offences, 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. *Beaubien* 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, The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, until three o'clock, this day, without a Question first put.

Monday, 2nd May, 1859.

3 o'clock, P. M.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House, General Statement of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, in the District of *Bedford*, for the year 1858.—(Appendix No. 31.)

Mr. *Dunkin*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Twenty-Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill from the Legislative Council, intitled, "An Act to incorporate the *Collingwood* Cotton Manufacturing Company," and have agreed to certain Amendments, which they beg to submit, for the consideration of your Honorable House, as followeth:

Preamble, line 2. After "Petition" leave out the remainder of the Preamble, and insert, "prayed for a Charter of Incorporation, by the name of the "*Collingwood* Cotton Manufacturing Company," for the spinning and manufacturing of cotton and cotton goods, at the Town of *Collingwood*, in the County of *Simcoe*, and it is desirable to grant their prayer."

Clause 1, line 1. Leave out "or such of them"

Clause 2, line 2. Leave out "Fifty thousand pounds," and insert "Two hundred thousand dollars"

Clause 2, line 4. Leave out "Ten pounds" and insert "Forty dollars"

Clause 2, line 6. Leave out "Ten thousand pounds" and insert sixty thousand dollars"

At the end of the clause, insert, "Provided always, that the whole of such capital stock of Two hundred thousand dollars, shall be subscribed and paid within five years from the time of such commencing of business, on pain of forfeiture of the Charter of the Company."

Clause 4, line 2. After "*Charles Macdonald*," insert, "together with *John McMurrick*, *Thomas Dick*, and *Frederick W. Cumberland*"

Clause 6, line 2. Leave out "not less than three nor more than five," and insert, "four."

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 carefully examined the Document referred to in the following motion for printing, *viz.* :—

By Mr. *McGee*,—The Report of the Select Committee on Emigration.—Your Committee recommend that this Report be printed, 1000 copies in English and 500 copies in French.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read.—(Appendix No. 57.)

Ordered, That the said Report be printed.

Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read.—(Appendix No. 57.)

Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read.—(Appendix No. 57.)

Ordered, That the two foregoing Reports be printed.

Ordered, That one thousand copies in English and five hundred copies in French, of the Report of the Select Committee on European Immigration into this Province, be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the relief of the *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton Railway Company*," and the same were read, as followeth :—

Page 1, line 37. After "passed" insert Clauses A, B, and C :—

Clause A. "The Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* may accept the Bonds of the *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton Railway Company*, first referred to in the preceding section, to the extent of Thirty thousand pounds sterling, in substitution of the first mortgage bonds of the said *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton Railway Company* for Thirty thousand pounds, which the said Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* now holds, and the said Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* shall have the first charge and lien on the *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton Railway Company*, its properties and rolling stock, for securing the re-payment of the said Thirty thousand pounds sterling, with interest, next immediately after the holders, for the time being, of the first mortgage bonds for One hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds sterling referred to in the said section, and also in the preamble of this Act."

Clause B. "The *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton Railway Company* may re-issue the first mortgage bonds for Thirty thousand pounds sterling, so to be received back by them from the Grand Trunk Railway of *Canada*, and the same, when re-issued, shall still form part of the One hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds sterling of first mortgage bonds above referred to."

Clause C. "The branch line of railway, constructed by the Municipalities of *Port Hope* and *Peterborough* from *Millbrook* to *Peterborough*, shall not be charged or encumbered by anything in this Act contained, beyond what it would have been had no such Act 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, seconded by Mr. *Gaudet*,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Select Committee to which was referred the entry on the Journals of this House, of the 11th March, 1858, relative to the Petition of *Joseph Metsalabalet*, Chief, and others, of the *Abenakis* Tribe of Indians, residing at *Bécancour*.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing to His Excellency that a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly having taken into their consideration certain documents in support of the claims of the *Abenakis* Indians of the Parish of *Bécancour*, which were set forth in a Petition presented to the Legislative Assembly,—and, among other documents, a certain authentic deed executed on the last day of April, 1708, before *Maitre Normandin*, Royal Notary, and witnesses, between *Messire Robineau Chevalier*, and Seigneur of *Bécancour*, and the Reverend Father *Rôle*, Jesuit Missionary, by which deed the Seigneur ceded and conveyed to the *Abenakis*, through the agency of the Reverend Father *Rôle*, their Missionary, the lands adjoining on the North-West side *Louis Chadevergne dit La Rose*, and on the south-east side all the lands ascending the river to the depth of the said Seignior, and also all the lands in the rear of the concession of the inhabitants residing on the river *Bécancour*, with all the islands, islets, and peninsula not theretofore conceded, to be held by the said *Abenakis* Indians so long as the Mission should exist under the charge of the Reverend Father *Rôle*, or some other member of the same order, and being convinced that the said Indians are descendants of the tribe of *Abenakis*,—have ascertained that they have been dispossessed of the greater portion of their said lands, and that they are now in a complete state of misery and destitution, and that it is desirable that some aid should be granted to them to meet their most pressing wants, and that such aid should be distributed by the Curé of the Parish of *Bécancour* under the advice of the Missionary of the said Indians; and praying His Excellency that instructions may be given to the Law Officers of the Crown to take into consideration the claims and the destitute condition of the said *Abenakis* Indians, and to take such steps as to justice and law appertain in such cases; praying His Excellency at the same time to be pleased to order that out of the funds at his disposal for the support of the Indians there may be allowed to the said *Abenakis* Indians such aid as may be required to meet their most pressing wants, and to relieve them from their present state of destitution.

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. *Dubord* moved, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, and the Question being proposed, That the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be referred back to the said Committee, with an instruction, to amend it so as to exhibit the irregular payments made, in connection with the Light-houses, in the *St. Lawrence* and the Straits of *Belle Isle*, and to establish in a more precise manner, the different errors which the said Committee have succeeded in bringing to light, in the course of their enquiries;

Mr. *John Cameron* moved, in Amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "This House doth concur in the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts," 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,

Daoust,

Hébert,

Powell, William F.

<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Scotte,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>51. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>27. Wright.</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

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 Chartered 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 incorporate the Town of *Iberville*,” 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 Bank of *Western Canada*,” with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to prevent the carrying of Bowie “Knives, Daggers and other deadly weapons about the person,” without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the House of this morning for the attendance of *Joseph Dufresne* Esquire, in his place in this House, this afternoon, being read;

And Mr. *Dufresne* not attending in his place;

Ordered, That the 84th section of “The Election Petitions Act of 1851,” be now read.

And the same being read;

Ordered, That *Joseph Dufresne*, Esquire, being a member of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of *Quebec*, and not having been present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee, on Friday last, be taken into the custody of the Sergeant-at-arms attending this House, for such neglect of duty.

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 *Iberville*," and the same were read, as followeth:—

- Page 4, line 2. Leave out "President" and insert "Registrar"
- Page 4, line 3. Leave out "seven" and insert "six"
- Page 4, line 4. After "votes" insert "as Councillors." Leave out "Members" and insert "Councillors;" and leave out "Council" and insert "and the person who shall have obtained the greatest number of votes as Mayor to be duly elected Mayor of the said Town"
- Page 4, line 6. Leave out "President" and insert "Registrar"
- Page 5, line 5. Leave out "President" and insert "person so presiding"
- Page 7, line 23. Leave out from "in" to "wilful," and insert "other cases of"
- Page 8, line 5. After "of," where it occurs the second time, insert "the"
- Page 8, line 24. Leave out from "superior" to "Court"
- Page 8, line 33. Leave out from "order" to "the" where it occurs the first time in line 41.
- Page 9, line 6. Leave out "than" and insert "that"
- Page 9, line 38. Leave out from "any," where it occurs the first time, to "contempt"
- Page 9, line 40. After "imprisonment" insert "shall"
- Page 15, line 4. Leave out from "the" where it occurs the second time, to "By-laws"
- Page 16, line 44. Leave out from "cents" to "for"
- Page 18, line 8. Leave out from "condition" to "the" where it occurs the first time in line 9.
- Page 19, line 34. After "other" insert "out," and leave out "level" and insert "line"
- Page 20, line 3. Leave out from "fixed" to "upon" in line 4.
- Page 23, line 17. Leave out "fifteen" and insert "thirty"
- Page 23, line 25. Leave out "of" where it occurs the second time and insert "for"
- Page 24, line 9. After "dispose" insert "of"
- Page 26, line 37. Leave out from "Constable" to "to" in line 38.
- Page 27, line 24. Leave out "any" and insert "and"
- Page 27, line 29. Leave out from "Government" to "in" in line 30.
- Page 28, line 47. Leave out from "full" to "power"
- Page 29, line 2. Leave out "whatsoever" and insert "a Municipal"
- Page 29, line 5. Leave out "whatsoever" and insert "of a Municipal nature"
- Page 29, line 9. Leave out from "the" where it occurs the first time to "the" where it occurs the second time, and insert, "Superior Court sitting in and for"
- Page 29, line 9. Leave out "sitting" and insert "in and"

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 in amendment of the Railway "Clauses Consolidation Act," and the same were read, as followeth:—

- Page 2, line 17. After "jurisdiction" insert "and every Railway Company may make By-laws for the maintenance of order and the prevention of profane swearing and obscene language and behaviour in and about their trains, stations, platforms and premises, and for the regulation or exclusion of all carters, cabmen, runners, porters, omnibus-men and hackmen in and about such stations,

“ platforms, and premises, and any offender against the provisions of any such By-law shall be punishable on summary conviction, wherever he may be arrested therefor, by fine of not more than five pounds, or imprisonment for not more than one month, as by such By-law shall be provided, and the production of any written or printed paper purporting to be such By-law, authenticated by the seal of the Company, and countersigned by any officer thereof, shall be sufficient *prima facie* evidence of the existence and tenor of such By-law ”

Page 3, line 8. Leave out “ eighty ” and insert “ forty ”

Page 3, line 9. Leave out “ two ” and insert “ one ”

Page 3, line 44. Leave out “ forty ” and insert “ twenty ”

Page 4, line 5. After “ law ” insert “ and further, every passenger ticket issued by any Railway Company shall have on its face in plain letters and figures the date on which it is issued, and the time for which it shall remain in force, and no such ticket so issued shall, after one week from the time so limited on the face of it has expired, be of any force or value, nor shall the said Company after the expiration of one week, as aforesaid, be bound to accept or receive the same from any person ”

Page 5, line 9. After “ premises ” insert “ as to private parties ”

Page 5, line 18. After “ interested ” insert Clauses A. B. and C.

Clause A. “ And whereas doubts are entertained as to whether Rectors in *Upper Canada* in possession of Glebe lands, Ecclesiastical and other Corporations, Trustees of lands for Church and School purposes, or either Executors appointed by Wills by which they are not invested with any power over the real estate of the Testator, and Administrators of persons dying intestate, but at their death seized of real estate, are authorized by the eleventh section of the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act to sell or dispose of any such lands to any Railway Company for actual use of and occupation by such Company, for removal of such doubts it is hereby declared and enacted that the true intent and meaning of said section of said Act was and is that the several parties herein above mentioned should and shall, with respect to such lands, exercise all the powers mentioned in the first sub-section of such section with respect to any lands actually required for the use and occupation of any Railway Company, and any conveyance made under the said first sub-section shall vest in the Company receiving the same the fee simple in the lands in such conveyance described, freed and discharged from all trusts, restrictions, and limitations whatsoever; provided, however, that in each case of a Rector receiving money for any lands as above mentioned, such Rector shall immediately invest the same for the benefit of himself and his successors in such manner as the Bishop of the Diocese shall direct; and in case of Ecclesiastical Corporations, each such Corporation shall invest such moneys as shall be paid it under the provisions of this Act in such manner for its own use as it shall deem best.”

Clause B. “ All the provisions in the said section and in the said Act contained as to arbitrations and the obtaining of and title to such lands, and the disposition to be made of the purchase money, shall apply to all the parties and lands in this Act and in said sub-section mentioned, and no Railway Company shall be responsible for the disposition of the compensation money for lands taken by them for their purposes.”

Clause C. “ No fixed or permanent Bridge by which any Railway is now carried over any river or stream, and which has been and is used as a fixed and permanent Bridge, shall be changed to a swing or Draw-bridge without the authority of an Act of Parliament, and until such authority is obtained such fixed and permanent Bridge shall remain so fixed and permanent.”

Mr. *Benjamin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Daly*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Ferguson* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by

, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, That the words "the said amendments" be read a second time this day three months," be left out, and the words "the Bill, with the Amendments, be" referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the said proposed amendment, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the original Question so amended, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Sergeant-at-arms attending this House, informed the House, That he had taken *Joseph Dufresne*, Esquire, into his custody;

Whereupon Mr. *Morin* acquainted the House that he was desired by Mr. *Dufresne* to state, That he was absent from the meeting of the Select Committee on the City of *Quebec* Election Petition, on Friday last, in consequence of severe indisposition, and that he would otherwise have attended the said Committee except for the reason above stated, and the same having been verified upon oath by Mr. *Dufresne*;

Ordered, That *Joseph Dufresne*, Esquire, be discharged out of custody.

Mr. *Turcotte* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*, 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>Dionne,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	35. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Houland,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Burvell,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	41. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

A Bill to amend the Division Court Acts of *Upper Canada*, and to extend the jurisdiction thereof, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by Mr. *McMicken*, the following Amendment was made to the Bill:—

Clause 13, line 5. Leave out "City or County Town" and insert "County, City or Town," instead thereof.

Mr. *Simpson* moved, seconded by Mr. *McMicken*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be further amended by adding the following Clause at the end thereof:—

"The Judge of any Division Court shall have power to hear and determine any cause of action, claim and demand whatsoever, providing the subject matter of difference shall not exceed fifty pounds in amount, and shall be within the subjects excepted from the jurisdiction of the Division Courts by the first section of the *Upper Canada* Division Courts Extension Act of 1853; and the proceedings in such suits shall be commenced, conducted and continued to judgment and execution in the same manner as other suits now cognisable in the Division Court, and the judgments in such suits shall have the same force and effect in all respects as any other judgment of the Court."

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cuchon,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>	<i>33. Wright.</i>
<i>Clark,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alcyn,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Patrick,</i>	
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Planfair,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>33. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>			

And the votes being equally divided: Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. *Stirton*, seconded by Mr. *James Ross*, a further Amendment was made to the Bill, by inserting the following Clause, after the 18th Clause:—

19. "Whenever it shall be necessary for any Mutual Fire Insurance Company to sue on any premium deposit note held by such Company, and the amount sought to be recovered is less than one hundred dollars, the action shall be brought in the Division Court in which the party to be sued might be sued in any ordinary case of debt for contract for the like amount as between individuals, notwithstanding that the full amount named in the note happens to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars."

On motion of Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by Mr. *McMicken*, a further Amendment was made to the Bill, as followeth:—

Preamble, lines 3 and 4. Leave out "and to extend the jurisdiction thereof"

Mr. *Simpson* moved, seconded by Mr. *McMicken*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Division Court Acts of *Upper Canada*, and to extend the Jurisdiction thereof;"

Mr. *Ferguson* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Robinson*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the Amendment, the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put,

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to Amend the Division Court Acts of *Upper Canada*, and to extend the Jurisdiction thereof."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Ferguson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Panet*, 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>Alley</i> ,	<i>Cauchon</i> ,	<i>Macdonald</i> , John S.	<i>Rose</i> ,
<i>Baby</i> ,	<i>Dionne</i> ,	<i>MacLeod</i> ,	<i>Scott</i> , Richard W.
<i>Beaubien</i> ,	<i>Dunkin</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> , A. P.	<i>Scott</i> , William
<i>Benjamin</i> ,	<i>Ferguson</i> ,	<i>Meagher</i> ,	<i>Simard</i> ,
<i>Biggar</i> ,	<i>Fournier</i> ,	<i>Morin</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Carling</i> ,	<i>Gaudet</i> ,	<i>Notman</i> ,	<i>Tett</i> ,
<i>Cayley</i> ,	<i>Harwood</i> ,	<i>Panet</i> ,	<i>Turcotte</i> ,
<i>Cartier</i> , Atty. Gen.	<i>Macdonald</i> , Atty. Gen.	<i>Playfair</i> ,	32. <i>White</i> .

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Clark</i> ,	<i>Lemieux</i> ,	<i>Patrick</i> ,
<i>Bell</i> ,	<i>Connor</i> ,	<i>McGee</i> ,	<i>Robinson</i> ,
<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Dorland</i> ,	<i>McKellar</i> ,	<i>Short</i> ,
<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Foley</i> ,	<i>McMicken</i> ,	<i>Stirton</i> ,
<i>Burwell</i> ,	<i>Harcourt</i> ,	<i>Mowat</i> ,	20. <i>Wright</i> .

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House adjourned accordingly.

Tuesday, 3rd May, 1859.

11 o'clock, A.M.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Municipal Returns for *Upper Canada*, under the Act 16 *Vic.*, cap. 163, for the year 1858.—(Appendix No. 23.)

On motion of Mr. *Howland*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*,
Ordered, That the fee of Fifteen pounds paid on the Bill to incorporate the Mechanics' Savings Bank of *Toronto*, be refunded.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the "Bank of *Western Canada*"; and the same were read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 36. After "assigns" insert "Provided always that the majority "in number and value of the said Shareholders shall always be British subjects "residing in *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, or one of Her Majesty's Colonies."

Page 2, line 1. Leave out "two" and insert "four"

Page 2, line 33. After "Province" insert "leaving a paid up capital of not "less than a million of dollars."

Page 5, line 7. After "behaviour" insert "every Cashier, in a sum not less "than twenty thousand dollars; every assistant Cashier, in a sum not less than "twelve thousand dollars; and every other officer and servant of the Bank in such "sum as the Directors shall consider adequate to the trust reposed in him, with "condition for good and faithful behaviour"

Page 5, line 42. Leave out from "debts" to "No" in page 6, line 10, and insert Clause A.

Clause A. "The number of votes which the Shareholders of the said Bank shall "be entitled to give at their meetings, shall be according to the following scale, "that is to say: for one share and not more than two, one vote, for every two shares "above two and not exceeding ten, one vote, making five votes for ten shares, for "every four shares above ten and not exceeding thirty, one vote, making ten votes "for every thirty shares; for every six shares above thirty and not exceeding sixty, "one vote, making fifteen votes for sixty shares; and for every eight shares above "sixty and not exceeding one hundred, one vote, making twenty votes for one "hundred shares, and no shareholder shall be entitled to give a greater number of "votes than twenty; and it shall be lawful for absent shareholders to give their "votes by proxy, such proxy being also a shareholder, and being provided with "a written authority from his constituent or constituents, in such form as shall be "established by a By-law, and which authority shall be lodged in the Bank; Pro- "vided always, that a share or shares of the capital stock of the said Bank which "shall have been held for a less period than three calendar months immediately "prior to any meeting of the shareholders, shall not entitle the holder or holders to "vote at such meeting either in person or by proxy; Provided also, that, where two "or more persons are joint-holders of shares, it shall be lawful that one only of such "joint-holders be empowered by letter of Attorney from the other joint-holder or "holders or a majority of them, to represent the said shares and vote accordingly; "and provided also, that no shareholder who shall not be a natural born or natura- "lized subject of Her Majesty, or who shall be a subject or citizen of any foreign "Province or State, shall either in person or by proxy vote at any meeting what- "ever of the shareholders of the said Bank, or shall assist in calling any meeting "of the shareholders, anything in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding."

Page 9, line 27. Leave out from "than" to "current" and insert "four dollars."

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 on the Bill to amend an Act to provide for the separation of the County of *Peel* from the County of *York*, and to enable the qualified Electors of the said County of *Peel* to select the County Town for the said County, being read,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to

the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company*, both before and since the amalgamation of the Companies forming that Company, being read,

The Honorable Mr. *Foley* moved, seconded by Mr. *Connor*, and the question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair ;

Mr. *A. P. Macdonald* moved, in Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bellingham*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "This House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee," 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 it being one o'clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, until three o'clock this day, without a Question first put.

Tuesday, 3rd May, 1859.

3 o'clock, P.M.

PURSUANT to the Order of the day, the following Petition was read :—

Of *W. L. Hislop* and others, of the Township of *Brant*, praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Mr. *Dunkin*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Twenty Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Guelph and Wellington Roads Company*," and find that the Preamble is not proven, inasmuch as it has not been made to appear that the parties whom it is proposed to incorporate have asked or desire such incorporation.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, 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, in Amendment to the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, with the Amendments made thereto by the Legislative Council, and have agreed to report the same, recommending that the said Amendments be amended, as follows :—

Page 1 of the Amendments. Leave out from "page 2, line 17" to "By-law" inclusive, on line 11 of page 2 of the Amendments.

Page 2 of the Amendments. Leave out from "page 4, line 5" to "permanent" inclusive, on line 19 of page 6 of the Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the chartered Bank of *Canada*," and the same were read, as followeth :—

Page 1, line 17, Leave out "Chartered" and insert "Royal"

Page 1, line 42, After "Assigns" insert "Provided always, that the majority in number and value of the said shareholders, shall always be British subjects, resident in *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, or some of Her Majesty's Colonies."

Page 2, line 15, After "Meeting" insert "and provided also, that unless the said subscription of Capital Stock and the said payment thereon be completed within twelve months after the passing of this Act, this Charter and Act shall be null and void."

Page 11, line 11. Leave out "Chartered" and insert "Royal"

Page 15, line 4. Leave out "Chartered" and insert "Royal"

Page 15, line 14. Leave out "Chartered" and insert "Royal"

Page 15, line 40. Leave out "Chartered" and insert "Royal"

In the Schedule.

Page 16, line 4. Leave out "Chartered" and insert "Royal"

In the title of the Bill.

Leave out "Chartered" and insert "Royal"

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. *Benjamin*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House, the Fifteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee have carefully examined the document referred to in the following motion for Printing, *viz*:

By Mr. *Robinson*,—Return to Address, Reports and Communications of the *Assiniboine* and *Saskatchewan* Exploring Expedition under charge of Professor H. Y. Hind, during the year 1858.—Your Committee recommend that this Return be printed, together with the three maps attached—2000 copies in English, and 1000 in French.

Your Committee also recommend, that the following documents be not printed, either for use of Members, or in the Appendix, *viz*:—

Return to Address, Reports of Engineers on Claims of Contractors for construction of the *Chats Canal*, &c., &c.

Report of Committee on the Bill to amend the Laws relating to Patents for Inventions.

Return to Address, Statement shewing the number of letters and Newspapers carried by Mail, during each trip from *Collingwood* to *Red River*, since the establishment of the Postal Communication in that Route.

Return to Address, Statement shewing the Revenue and Expenditure of the Province, from 1856 to 1858, inclusive.

The Evidence attached to the Report of the Committee upon the operation of the Fishery Act.

Mr. *Dufresne* rose in his place and stated, That at the time appointed for the meeting of the select Committee on the City of *Quebec* Election Petition, yesterday, he was taking exercise which he considered indispensable to the restoration of his health, which had been impaired by his constant and assiduous attendance at the sittings of this House and on the said Committee; And that otherwise he would have attended the said Committee, yesterday, except for the reason above stated; And Mr. *Dufresne* having verified the same upon Oath;

Mr. *Ouimet* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ferres*, and the Question being put, That the said statement be considered a sufficient excuse:

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Macdonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrin,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Quimet,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>46. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton.</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>32. Wright.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day for the third Reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law enabling married women to convey their Real Estate within *Upper Canada*," being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ferres*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be now read the third time;

The Honorable Mr. *John Sanfield Macdonald* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable 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 it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put,

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be now read the third time.

The Bill, with the Amendments, was accordingly read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, the Bill was further amended, by adding the following clause, at the end thereof:

6. "The requirements heretofore necessary to give validity at Law to a conveyance by a married woman of any of her Real Estate shall continue to be necessary for that purpose, with respect to deeds of conveyance, executed after the passing of this Act, notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or in any Act which has been or may be passed during the present Session of Parliament; but this section shall not affect any other remedy at Law or in Equity which a purchaser or other person may have upon any contract or deed of a married woman which may be hereafter executed in respect of her Real Estate."

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 House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company* both before and since the amalgamation of the Companies forming that Company," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Harcourt* reported the Bill accordingly, and the Amendment was read, as followeth:—

Page 13, line 34. After "Company" insert "Provided always that all contracts, if any there be heretofore entered into, with any party or parties for the construction of the whole or any part of the line of Railway by the said recited Acts or by this Act authorized to be constructed, shall be, and are hereby declared to be cancelled, null, void, and of no effect."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to,

Mr. *Connor* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, and the Question being put, That the Bill, with the Amendment, be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Archangeault,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Planfair,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>MucLeod,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Talbot.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>62. Wright.</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>7. Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill, with the Amendment, was accordingly 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Collingwood Cotton Manufacturing 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, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 4. Leave out from "Petition" to "Therefore" in line 12 and insert "prayed for a Charter of Incorporation by the name of The *Collingwood* Cotton Manufacturing Company, for the spinning and manufacturing of Cotton and Cotton Goods at the Town of *Collingwood*, in the County of Simcoe, and it is desirable to grant their prayer."

Page 1, line 15. Leave out "or such of them"

Page 1, line 34. Leave out "Ten Pounds" and insert "Forty dollars"

Page 1, line 36. Leave out "Ten" and insert "Sixty"

Page 1, line 41. After, "determine" insert "Provided always, that the whole of such Capital Stock of two hundred thousand dollars, shall be paid in within five years from the time of such commencing of business, on pain of forfeiture of the Charter of the Company"

Page 2, line 5. After "*Macdonald*" insert together with *John McMurrich*, *Thomas Dick*, and *Frederick W. Cumberland*"

Page 2, line 28. Leave out from "of" to "Directors" in line 29, and insert "seven"

Page 4, line 48. After "thereof" insert "clauses 15 and 16"

Clause 15, "In case the said company shall not be *bona fide* organized within two years after the passing of this Act, by the subscription of the whole capital and the payment of \$60,000, this Act shall be null and void."

Clause 16 "This Act shall be deemed a public Act."

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

Mr. *Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Daly*, and the Question being put, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same;

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. *Galt*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, a further Amendment was made to the Bill, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 32. Leave out "Fifty" and insert "Two hundred," and leave out "Pounds" and insert "Dollars"

On motion of Mr. *Dunkin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, a further Amendment was made to the Bill, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 37. Leave out "Pounds" and insert "Dollars" and leave out from "been" to "and" where it occurs the second time in line 38, and insert "paid in"

Mr. *Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Daly*, and the Question being put, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass;

The House divided: and 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 their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for the prosecution and summary punishment of certain offences; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gill* 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, seconded by Mr. *Stirton*,
Resolved, That when this House doth adjourn this day, it will adjourn unt
 To-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal certain po
 tions of the Act to assign fixed annual salaries to certain officers of Justice i
Lower Canada, and to form a special fund out of the salaries, fees, emolument
 and pecuniary benefits attached to their offices, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* moved, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, and the Que
 stion being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, in amendment to th
 Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, Tha
 the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months," added a
 the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the Amendment, the House divided: and i
 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 further to amend the
 Laws regulating Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, and the protestin
 thereof, and foreign Bills in certain cases, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* moved, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, and the Que
 stion 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 Mr. *Ouimet*, 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.

Mr. *McKellar* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, and the
 Question being put, That the Order of the day for the House in Committee on
 the Bill to amend "the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Ca
 nada*," in respect to the dividing of Townships into Wards, be now read.

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as
 follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs.

<i>Baby</i> ,	<i>Finlayson</i> ,	<i>Macdonald</i> , Atty. Gen.	<i>Scott</i> , <i>Richard W.</i>
<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Foley</i> ,	<i>McCann</i> ,	<i>Sherwood</i> ,
<i>Burwell</i> ,	<i>Fournier</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> , A. P.	<i>Short</i> ,
<i>Cartier</i> , Atty. Gen.	<i>Howland</i> ,	<i>McKellar</i> ,	<i>Simard</i> ,
<i>Daly</i> ,	<i>Labelle</i> ,	<i>Munro</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> , <i>Sidney</i>
<i>Dorland</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Ouimet</i> ,	<i>Stirton</i> ,
<i>Dufresne</i> ,	<i>Langevin</i> ,	<i>Panet</i> ,	31. <i>Tett</i> .
<i>Dunkin</i> ,	<i>Macbeth</i> ,	<i>Robinson</i> ,	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell</i> ,	<i>Gill</i> ,	<i>McMicken</i> ,	<i>Rymal</i> ,
<i>Drummond</i> ,	<i>Harcourt</i> ,	<i>Notman</i> ,	<i>Scott</i> , <i>W.</i>
<i>Gaudet</i> ,	<i>Lemieux</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> , <i>Dunbar</i> ,	12. <i>Simpson</i> ,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Order of the day for the House in Committee, on the Bill to amend the "Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*," in respect to the dividing of Townships into Wards, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. *Robinson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Mr. *McKellar* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, and the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Ferguson* moved, in Amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "The Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same, by postponing the effect of the Law until after the First day of January next," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the Amendment, the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Robinson* reported the Bill accordingly, and the Amendment was read and agreed to.

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.

The Honorable Mr. *Mowat* moved, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*, and the Question being put, That the following Clause be added to the Bill:—

"The Municipal Council of every Town not withdrawn from the jurisdiction of the County Council, and the Municipal Council of every Township and every Incorporated Village, which has the names of 750 resident freeholders and householders on the last revised Assessment Roll, shall be entitled to elect two Deputy Reeves, and an additional Deputy Reeve for every additional 250 resident freeholders and householders on the said Roll; and such Deputy Reeves shall be entitled to seats in the County Council."

The House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *McKellar* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper 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.

Mr. *McMicken* moved, seconded by Mr. *Simpson*, and the Question being put, That the Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 20 *Vic.*, cap. 7, be now read;

The House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable owners of Water Courses in *Lower Canada* to utilize the same, and to remove all restrictions upon the use thereof, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* moved, seconded by Mr. *D. Ross*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Dunkin* moved, in Amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*, 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

Alley,
Archambeault,
Baby,
Beaubien,
Benjamin,
Carling,
Caron,
Chapais,
Dionne,

Dufresne,
Dunkin,
Ferres,
Foley,
Foster,
Gill,
Harwood,
Heath,
Lacoste,

Langevin,
LeBoutillier,
Macbeth,
Macdonald, Atty. Gen.
McCann,
McMicken,
Meagher,
Morin,
Ouimet,

Panet,
Playfair,
Scott, William
Sherwood,
Simard,
Simpson,
Smith, Sidney
35. *Tett.*

NAYS.

Messieurs

Aikins,
Bellingham,
Biggar,
Bourassa,
Brown,
Cameron, Malcolm
Cimon,
Clark,

Connor,
Daoust,
Dorland,
Drummond,
Fournier,
Gaudet,
Harcourt,
Hébert,

Laberge,
Laporte,
Lemieux,
McDonald, A. P.
McDougall,
McKellar,
Mowat,
Notman,

Papineau,
Patrick,
Ross, Dunbar
Ross, James
Raynal,
Short,
Sturton,
32. *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 authorize for a limited period the loaning of Money on the security of Real Estate by the Chartered and other Banks of the Province, 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 repeal the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 91, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies"; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Heath* 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, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies."

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 relieve the employes of the Government in the Post Office Department, and on the Canals, from Sunday labour, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *Notman*, 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>Connor,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	38. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Darson,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Carrier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	40. <i>Turcotte,</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act further to amend the Laws relating to the Crime of Forgery," 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 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. *McCann* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *McCann* reported the Bill accordingly, and the Amendments were read, as followeth:

Page 1, line 12. After "be" insert "guilty of Felony and shall be"

Page 1, line 13. Leave out from "Term" to the end of the Clause, and insert "at the discretion of the Court, but less than two years"

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

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

The Bill, with the Amendments, was accordingly 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Law of *Upper Canada* in certain particulars affecting the relation of Debtor and Creditor; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *James Ross* 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 to amend the Act 20 *Vic.*, cap. 7; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron* 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, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Act 28 *Vic.*, cap. 7, regulating Ferries in *Upper Canada*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, 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 Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the Address of the House in reply to the Speech at the opening of the present Session.

Government House,
Toronto, 3rd May, 1859.

(Copy No. 42.)

DOWNING STREET,
17th March, 1859.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge your Despatch No. 23 of the 15th ultimo, enclosing a copy of the Address of the Legislative Assembly in reply to the Speech from the Throne. That Address, as you observe, recognises the selection of the Seat of Government made by Her Majesty in compliance with the former reference of the question to Her decision by the Province.

I must refer you to my Despatch of the 10th September last on the subject, in which, while expressing the regret felt by Her Majesty's Government at the rejection of that decision by the Assembly, I assured you that they were persuaded that no slight was intended to Her Majesty or Her Majesty's decision by any individual who joined in that vote. As on that occasion, so on the present, they are convinced that the welfare of the Province has been, as it ought to be, the object aimed at through much difference of opinion in the course of these proceedings. But I must nevertheless express their satisfaction that the ultimate judgment of the Assembly has been in accordance with those views which first prompted the submission of the question to Her Majesty.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

E. B. Lytton.

Governor the Right Honorable
Sir *E. W. Head*, Bart.

The Order of the day, for the second reading of the Bill to proportion the Representation of the several Electoral Divisions of this Province in the Legislative Assembly to their respective population, being read ;

The Honorable *Malcolm Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *John Cameron*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cimon*, 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>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, Dunbar,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Chapats,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Ouinnet,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>47. Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>32. Wright,</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House adjourned accordingly until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, A.M.

Wednesday, 4th May, 1859.

11 o'clock, A.M.

THE following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table,
By Mr. *Burton*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *Manvers*.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and Report upon the Trade and Commerce of this Province, and another Reference, with power to Report from time to time, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read.

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being put, That the said Report be referred back to the said select Committee ;

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>46. Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cameron, John,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>24. Wright.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter :—

Governor's Secretary's Office,
4th May, 1859.

Sir,—I am directed by the Governor General, to inform you that it is His Excellency's intention to prorogue the Houses of Parliament, this day, at four o'clock.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R. T. Pennefather,
Governor's Secretary.

The Honorable H. Smith,
Speaker, Legislative Assembly,
&c., &c., &c.

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 consolidate and Amend the several Laws regulating the Navigation of the Waters of *Canada*, and providing for the security of person and property thereon," 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 several Laws regulating the Navigation of the Waters of *Canada*, and providing for the security of person and property thereon"; and the same were read, as followeth :—

Page 8, line 20. After " Passengers" insert " if said boat be upwards of one " hundred tons burthen."

Page 13, line 13. After "passed" insert "Clause A."

Clause A. "Except as hereinbefore provided, this Act shall come into force on the first day of July 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.

On motion of Mr. *Burton*, seconded by Mr. *W. F. Powell*,

Ordered, That the fee of Fifteen pounds paid on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company, and the Acts amending the same, be refunded.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature.

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 accompanying Address to Her most Gracious Majesty the Queen on the subject of a Royal Visit to *Canada*, to which their Honors desire the concurrence of this House.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Most Gracious Sovereign :

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty with renewed assurances of devotion and attachment to Your Royal Person and Government.

We have long hoped that Your Majesty would be graciously pleased to honor with Your presence Your Majesty's subjects in British *North America*, and to receive the personal tribute of our unwavering attachment to your rule, and we trust that while Your Majesty's presence would still more closely unite the bonds which attach this Province to the Empire, it would gratify Your Majesty to witness the progress and prosperity of this distant part of Your Dominions.

The completion in the year 1860 of the *Victoria* Bridge, the most gigantic work of modern days, would afford Your Majesty a fitting occasion to judge of the importance of Your Province of *Canada*, while it would assure to its inhabitants the opportunity of uniting in their expression of loyalty and attachment to the Throne and Empire.

We therefore most humbly pray that Your Majesty will graciously deign to be present at the opening of the *Victoria* Bridge, accompanied by Your Royal Consort, and such Members of Your Majesty's August Family as it may please Your Majesty to select to attend you on the occasion.

And then he withdrew.

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

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Address of the Honorable the Legislative Council to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, on the subject of a Royal Visit to *Canada*; that the blank therein be filled up with the words "and Commons," and that the said Address be signed by Mr. Speaker on behalf of this House.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council,

acquainting their Honors, that this House hath agreed to the Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, on the subject of a Royal Visit to *Canada*, by filling up the blank with the words "and Commons"

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, on the subject of a Royal Visit to *Canada*, in such a manner as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors, That this House hath passed the accompanying Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, on the subject of a Royal Visit to *Canada*, in such a manner as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, to which they desire the concurrence of their Honors.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Mr. *Simpson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ferres*, and the Question being proposed, that the tender of Messrs. *S. Thompson & Co.*, for the Printing of the Legislature, that of Mr. *F. C. Dredge* for Binding, and that of Messrs. *Alexander Buntin & Co.* for Paper, being the lowest, be accepted, provided two satisfactory securities be furnished by each, and should any of the above parties fail in procuring proper securities, then Mr. Speaker be authorized to accept the tender of the next lowest, according to the tenders sent to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature; that the Clerk of this House, under the direction of Mr. Speaker, do prepare contracts to last for five years with the said parties respectively at the rates tendered by them for ten years.

Mr. *Bellingham* moved, in Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Dunkin*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the third, fourth, and seventh Reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, be referred back to the said Committee, with an instruction to report to this House their recommendation of the several tenders for Printing, Binding, and Paper respectively, which they deem most advantageous to the public service," 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>Biggar,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>9. Wright.</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Rose,</i>	
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Cameron, John,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Carlting,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Short,</i>

<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	50. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors, that this House hath accepted the tender of Messrs. *S. Thompson & Co.*, for the Printing of the Legislature, that of *Mr. F. C. Dredge* for Binding, and that of Messrs. *Alexander Buntin & Co.* for Paper, being the lowest, provided two satisfactory securities be furnished by each, and should any of the above parties fail in procuring proper securities, then Mr. Speaker be authorized to accept the tender of the next lowest, according to the tenders sent to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature; that the Clerk of this House, under the direction of Mr. Speaker, do prepare contracts to last for five years with the said parties respectively at the rates tendered by them for ten years.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Simpson* have leave to withdraw the Eighth Report of the Joint Committee on the Printing of the Legislature.

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:—

Bill, intituled, “An Act to alter and amend the Act 22 *Vic.* cap. 80, relating to the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company.*”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to annex parts of the Townships of *Sombra and Dawn* in the County of *Lambton* to the Townships of *Chatham and Camden* in the County of *Kent.*”

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 1859, and for certain other expenses connected with the Public Service.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Carillon and Grenville Railway Company.*”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate *La Société Historique de Montréal.*”

Bill, intituled, “An Act relating to the *Northern Railway Company* of *Canada.*”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to avoid doubts as to a certain provision of the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada.*”

Bill, intituled, “An Act 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.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act for indemnifying the Members of both Houses of the Legislature for their expenses in attending the Sessions thereof.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes.”

And also, the Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Collingwood Cotton Manufacturing Company,*” without any Amendment.

And also, the Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers Railway Company, both before and since the amalgamation of the Companies forming that Company," without any Amendment.

And also, the Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law enabling Married Women to convey their Real Estate within *Upper Canada*," without any Amendment.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Langevin*, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*,
Ordered, That the Fee of Fifteen Pounds paid on the Bill to facilitate the transaction of the business of the *North Shore* Railway and *Saint Maurice* Navigation and Land Company, be refunded.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Guelph* and *Wellington* Roads Company," being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill in Amendment of the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies, 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. *McKellar* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *McKellar* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the Amendments were read, as followeth :—

Page 1, line 30. Leave out "general"

Page 1, line 44. Leave out "general"

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

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

The Bill, with the Amendments, was accordingly 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to repeal certain provisions of the Law relating to the recovery of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes in *Upper Canada* ;" 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 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 Order of the day for the Second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to relieve the Registrars of Counties in *Upper Canada* from certain disabilities," being read,

The Bill was accordingly read a Second time;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the 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 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 Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, on the subject of the *Hudson's Bay* Company, by filling up the blank with the words "Legislative Council and" And also,

The Legislative Council acquaint this House, that His Excellency the Governor General has appointed to-day, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to be attended with the Joint Addresses of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, and to His Excellency the Governor General, on the subject of the *Hudson's Bay* Company, and that his Honor the Speaker, the Honorable Sir *Etienne P. Taché*, and the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, will be in attendance at that time, on the part of the Legislative Council. And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to transmit the Joint Addresses of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, on the subject of a Royal Visit to *Canada*, by filling up the blank with the words "Legislative Council and" And also,

The Legislative Council acquaint this House, That His Excellency the Governor General has appointed this day, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to be attended with the Joint Addresses of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, and to His Excellency the Governor General, on the subject of a Royal Visit to *Canada*, and that His Honor Mr. Speaker, the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, and the Honorable Mr. *Gordon* will be in attendance at that time, on the part of the Legislative Council.

And then he withdrew.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable the Speaker, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, do attend His Excellency the Governor General, on behalf of this House, at two o'clock P. M., this day, with the Joint Addresses of both Houses, on the subject of the *Hudson's Bay Company*.

Ordered, That the Honorable the Speaker, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, do attend His Excellency the Governor General, on the part of this House, at two o'clock P. M., this day, with the Joint Addresses of both Houses, on the subject of a Royal Visit to *Canada*.

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:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Trading Companies."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and make permanent the Laws relating to the Militia of this Province."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Transmundane Telegraph Company."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act Twentieth *Victoria*, chapter seven, regulating the Ferries in *Upper Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act for the promotion of Agriculture in *Upper Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to make better provision for regulating the measurement of Coal, and for other purposes therein mentioned." And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Laws relating to the Crime of Forgery," without any Amendment. And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the further protection of growing Timber," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, 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 7th March, 1859, praying for a copy of the Papers connected with the *St. Maurice Works*.—(Appendix No. 8.)

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies," without any Amendment. And also,

The Legislative Council agree with the Legislative Assembly in accepting the Tenders of Messrs. *S. Thompson, & Co.*, for Printing, that of Mr. *F. C. Dredge*, for Binding; and that of Messrs. *Alexander Buntin & Co.*, for paper, upon the terms and conditions stated in the Message of the Assembly of this day.

And then he withdrew.

Ordered; That the Return of Mr. *Keefer*, Inspector of Railways, be printed.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor General, by *René Kimber*, 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 amend the Act incorporating the *Canada Powder Company*.

An Act to amend the Charter of the *Canadian Literary Institute of Woodstock*.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Guelph and Dundas Road Company*.

An Act to amend the Act for the qualification of Justices of the Peace.

An Act to amend the Law respecting Building Societies in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to amend the several Acts respecting the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*.

An Act to authorize *Dame Ann Corse* to erect and maintain an enclosed Iron Gallery across *Fortification Lane*, in the City of *Montreal*.

An Act to amend the Acts under which Joint Stock Roads and other similar works are constructed in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to authorize the addition to the Capital of the *Canada Landed Credit Company*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to enable the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Dundas* to consolidate its debts, and to issue new Debentures for the redemption thereof.

An Act to repeal an Act to improve the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of Controverted Elections.

An Act further to amend the Acts touching the Royal Institution for the advancement of learning, and the University of *McGill College*.

An Act to prevent the fraudulent conveyance of real estate charged with hypothecs, after proceedings have been instituted to enforce payment thereof.

An Act to enable the Trustees of the estate of *Charles Thompson*, deceased, to mortgage and sell certain portions of his real estate.

An Act to separate the front of the Township of *Escott* from the front of the Township of *Yonge*, in the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, for Municipal and other purposes.

An Act to authorize *Theophilus Crushing* to construct a Boom or Booms extending from the main land to the *Isle du Cuvré de Repentigny*, on the North side of the River *St. Lawrence*.

An Act to amend the Act of 1858, to make more advantageous provision for the redemption of Provincial Debentures and the consolidation of the Public Debt.

An Act to sanction a certain agreement between the County of *Wellington* and the Townships of *Waterloo*, *Wilmot*, *Woolwich*, and *Wellesley*, concerning the *Guelph and Dundas Road Debt*.

An Act to amend the *Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act* of 1855, and to divide the Township of *Bagot*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*, into two separate Municipalities.

An Act to incorporate the *Canadian and British Telegraph Company*.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Welland Railway Company*.

An Act to divide the Township of *Wotton*, in the County of *Wolfe*, into two distinct Municipalities.

An Act for the protection of Bridges over the River *Welland*.

An Act to incorporate the *Canada Slate Company*.

An Act to incorporate the *Ramsay Lead Mining and Smelting Company*.

An Act to change the limits of the Municipality of *Lake St. John*, and to divide the same into two.

An Act respecting the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*.

An Act respecting an application of Convict Labour, and the punishment of incorrigible offenders.

An Act to alter the limits of the Township of *North Halifax*, in the County of *Megantic*.

An Act to incorporate *La Banque Nationale*.

An Act respecting the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*.

An Act to amend the Law respecting Building Societies in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the Ladies' Protestant Home of *Quebec*.

An Act to incorporate the *British and Canadian School Society of Montreal*.

An Act to amend the Charter of the Society of the *Montreal General Hospital*.

An Act to divide the Township of *Williams* into two Municipalities.

An Act granting additional facilities in Commercial Transactions.

An Act to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned under the name of the Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company.

An Act relating to Registrations affecting Lands and Tenements in the Parishes of *Ste Foye*, *L'Ancienne Lorette* and *Saint Ambroise*.

An Act to authorize the making and maintenance of Roads through *Indian Reserves* in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to detach from the County of *Rowville*, the tract of land herein described, and to annex the same to the County of *Bagot*.

An Act to amend the Act for the incorporation of the *Saint Lawrence Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company*.

An Act to vest the title to certain lands in the Joint Board of Grammar and Common School Trustees of School Section Number one, in the Township of *Ernestown*.

An Act to enable the Corporation of the Township of *Sarnia* to purchase from the Crown a certain tract of land reclaimed by the draining of *Lake Wawanosh*, and to dispose of the same.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *North-West Transportation, Navigation, and Railway Company*, and to change the name of the said Company to the "*North West Transit Company*."

An Act to incorporate the "*Bridge Company of Rivière du Loup*, in the County of *Maskinongé*," and to authorize the said Company to erect a toll bridge over the *Grande Rivière du Loup*.

An Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Cobourg*, and to authorize the issue of debentures on the security of the Town property, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the People's Forwarding Company of *Ottawa*.

An Act to incorporate the *Union Forwarding and Railway Company*.

An Act to incorporate the *Roxton Academy*.

An Act to amend the Law of False Pretences.

An Act to incorporate the *Montreal Library Society*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Natural History Society at *Montreal*.

The Seigniorial Amendment Act of 1859.

An Act to incorporate the *Wesleyan Female College of Dundas*.

An Act to enable County Municipalities in *Lower Canada* to recover the amount of certain assessments.

An Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Galt*.

An Act to amend the School Laws of *Lower Canada*.

An Act to amend and explain an Act to define the Elective Franchise, to provide for the Registration of Voters, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to declare the mode in which the side lines of the lots in the Township of *Torbolton*, in the County of *Carleton*, shall be run.

An Act to enable the Rector of the first Parsonage or Rectory within the Township of *Drummond*, in the County of *Lanark*, and the Church-Wardens thereof, with the consent of the Bishop, to raise a loan on certain Church property, for the purpose of finishing the Church thereof.

An Act to amend in certain respects the law relating to Ground Rents and Life Rents in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to protect the rights of parties affected by the loss by fire of the registers of Baptisms, Mariages, and Burials, in the Parish of *St. George d'Aubert Gallion*, in the County of *Beauce*.

An Act to authorize the City of *Toronto* to issue Debentures for redeeming some of their outstanding Debentures, for which no sinking fund has been provided, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *British Farmers' Union Insurance Company*.

An Act further to amend the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Acts.

An Act for the better regulation of the Harbours and Roadsteads in certain Municipalities in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto Horticultural Society*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Megantic Junction Railway and Navigation Company*.

An Act to authorize the Corporation of the United Counties of *Huron and Bruce* to levy the rate imposed for Gravel Roads, by a certain By-law of the said United Counties.

An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *Port Whitby and Lake Huron Railway Company*.

An Act to enable the Trustees of certain School Lots in the Town of *Prescott* to convey the said School Lots to the Grammar and Common School Trustees of the said Town, and for other purposes.

An Act respecting Homœopathy.

An Act to incorporate the Association for the education of the Colored People of *Canada*.

An Act to confirm and establish the Road Allowances between Lots six and seven, and twelve and thirteen, from the River *Thames* to the line between the tenth and eleven concessions of the Township of *Howard*, in the County of *Kent*.

An Act to amend the Post Office Laws.

An Act to relieve *Lawrence William Mercer* from a penal disability.

An Act to amend the Laws of this Province relating to Weights and Measures.

An Act to amend the Acts authorizing the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to secure to married women certain separate rights of property.

An Act to detach a certain tract of land from *Streetsville*, and re-attach it to School Section twenty-two, in the Township of *Toronto*.

An Act to legalize the By-Law, number one hundred and thirty-seven, of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*, for raising a certain sum of money therein mentioned.

An Act to amend the Act 12th *Victoria*, chapter 35, in so far as relates to the depositing of Plans of Villages in the Registry Offices of *Upper Canada*.

An Act to extend the provisions of the Act for the abolition of Imprisonment for Debt.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, so far as relates to local improvements in Cities.

An Act to enable certain Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada*, to aid in the establishment of internal means of communication.

An Act to impose a duty on Vessels admitted to Registry and the Coasting Trade in this Province, and belonging to countries not admitting the Vessels of this Province to Registry and privileges of General and Coasting Trade in such countries.

An Act to legalize certain proceedings taken by Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes.

An Act to prevent the carrying of Bowie-knives, Daggers, and other deadly weapons about the person.

An Act to avoid doubts as to a certain provision of the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*.

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.

An Act for the promotion of Agriculture in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend and extend the Acts relating to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*.

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An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act, twentieth *Victoria*, chapter seven, regulating Ferries in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Western Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the Town of *Iberville*.

An Act to annex parts of the Townships of *Sombra* and *Dawn*, in the County of *Lambton*, to the Townships of *Chatham* and *Camden*, in the County of *Kent*.

An Act for the relief of the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay*, and *Beaverton* Railway Company.

An Act to alter and amend the Act 22 *Victoria*, chapter 80, relating to the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company.

An Act further to amend the Laws relating to the crime of Forgery.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Cobourg* Manufacturing Company, and to increase the Capital Stock thereof.

An Act to incorporate the Transmundane Telegraph Company.

An Act to amend the Act to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies.

An Act to confirm the Survey of the Second Concession Line of the Township of *Caistor*.

An Act to incorporat e the *Collingwood* Cotton Manufacturing Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate *La Soci et  Historique de Montr al*.

An Act for indemnifying the Members of both Houses of the Legislature for their expenses in attending the Sessions thereof.

An Act to incorporate the Royal Bank of *Canada*.

An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers Railway Company, both before and since the amalgamation of the Companies forming that Company.

An Act to amend and make permanent the Laws relating to the Militia of this Province.

An Act to make better provision for regulating the Measurement of Coal, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to consolidate and amend the several Laws regulating the Navigation of the Waters of *Canada*, and providing for the security of person and property thereon.

An Act to repeal certain provisions of law relating to the recovery of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to relieve Registrars of Counties in *Upper Canada* from certain disabilities.

An Act relating to the *Northern Railway Company of Canada*.

An Act to amend the law enabling Married Women to convey their Real Estate within *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend An Act to facilitate the proof in *Lower Canada* of certain instruments executed without that section of the Province.

The Title of the following Bill was then read :—

“An Act for the relief of *John McLean*.”

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 :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, attend Your Excellency with our Bill of Supply, for the service of the present year.

In reviewing the labors of the Session, we would point with satisfaction to the progress made in the Consolidation of the Statute Law of the Province, a work, the magnitude and importance of which, as a measure of general interest to the whole community, can scarcely be over-rated.

Pursuant to Your Excellency's recommendation, the re-adjustment of the Tariff has received due deliberation, and we have matured an enactment upon this subject calculated, we trust, to foster and encourage the trade of the *St. Lawrence* and the Lakes, as well as to protect our native industry.

In the financial questions which have engaged our attention during the present Session, we have aimed at economizing the public expenditure and relieving the people of this Province from the pressure of burdens which a period of great commercial depression had caused to be severely felt.

By the Seigniorial Amendment Act of 1859, we trust that adequate provision has been made for the final settlement of the just and equitable claims of the *censitaires*, and that under the change of tenure effected thereby, *Lower Canada* will rapidly increase in prosperity and improvement.

The amendments to the Municipal Loan Fund Act, and the Law to provide for the Registration of Voters, also contain important provisions, from which beneficial results may be anticipated.

I have now to present to Your Excellency a Bill appropriating the sums voted for the service of the current year, to which I crave Your Excellency's assent.

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 1859, and for certain other expenses connected with the Public Service.

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,

I am glad to be able to fulfil the hope that I held out of releasing you somewhat earlier than usual from your Parliamentary labors.

I may, however, congratulate you on having accomplished much useful work in the course of the present session.

The answer of Her Majesty’s Secretary of State to my despatch; announcing the final settlement of the question of our Seat of Government, has been placed in your hands. You will see that such answer expresses satisfaction on learning your ultimate judgment on this long-agitated matter—consistent as such judgment is with the honor and good faith of the Provincial Legislature.

You have made provision for carrying out fairly the commutation of the feudal rights in *Lower Canada*. You have, too, placed some additional restraint on the power of borrowing conferred by previous Acts on the Municipalities, whilst you have taken steps for gradually enforcing the fulfilment of the local obligations already incurred.

In my opinion, nothing could be more injurious to the credit of the Province, and the value of Municipal Government, than the prevalence of an impression that obligations of this character could be impaired or evaded.

You have had before you the whole mass of correspondence on the matter of the *Hudson’s Bay* territory, and you have expressed, by Resolutions of your own, your views on this subject.

Your Addresses relating to the Postal Subsidies, and to the duties on *Canadian* produce shipped from foreign ports, have been duly forwarded for the consideration of our Gracious Queen.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

You have amended the Tariff. Whilst I regret that the necessity for increasing some of the duties on imports, I hope that the principle on which such duties are imposed will be found to alleviate their pressure. It is satisfactory, at any rate, to see that the income of the Province for the first quarter of the current year shows signs of the revival of trade, and the increase of our resources.

I have every reason to believe that the arrangements sanctioned by you with reference to the public debt will be advantageous.

I thank you for the supplies which you have granted for the Public Service. They shall be expended with economy and with a strict regard to your wishes.

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen,

The revision of the Statutes of *Upper* and *United Canada* is now accomplished, and the result of their enactment and publication in a new form will be to simplify most materially the law of the whole country.

You have, as a Legislature, solemnly invited Her Majesty and any member of the Royal Family to visit *British North America*. I believe that there is no

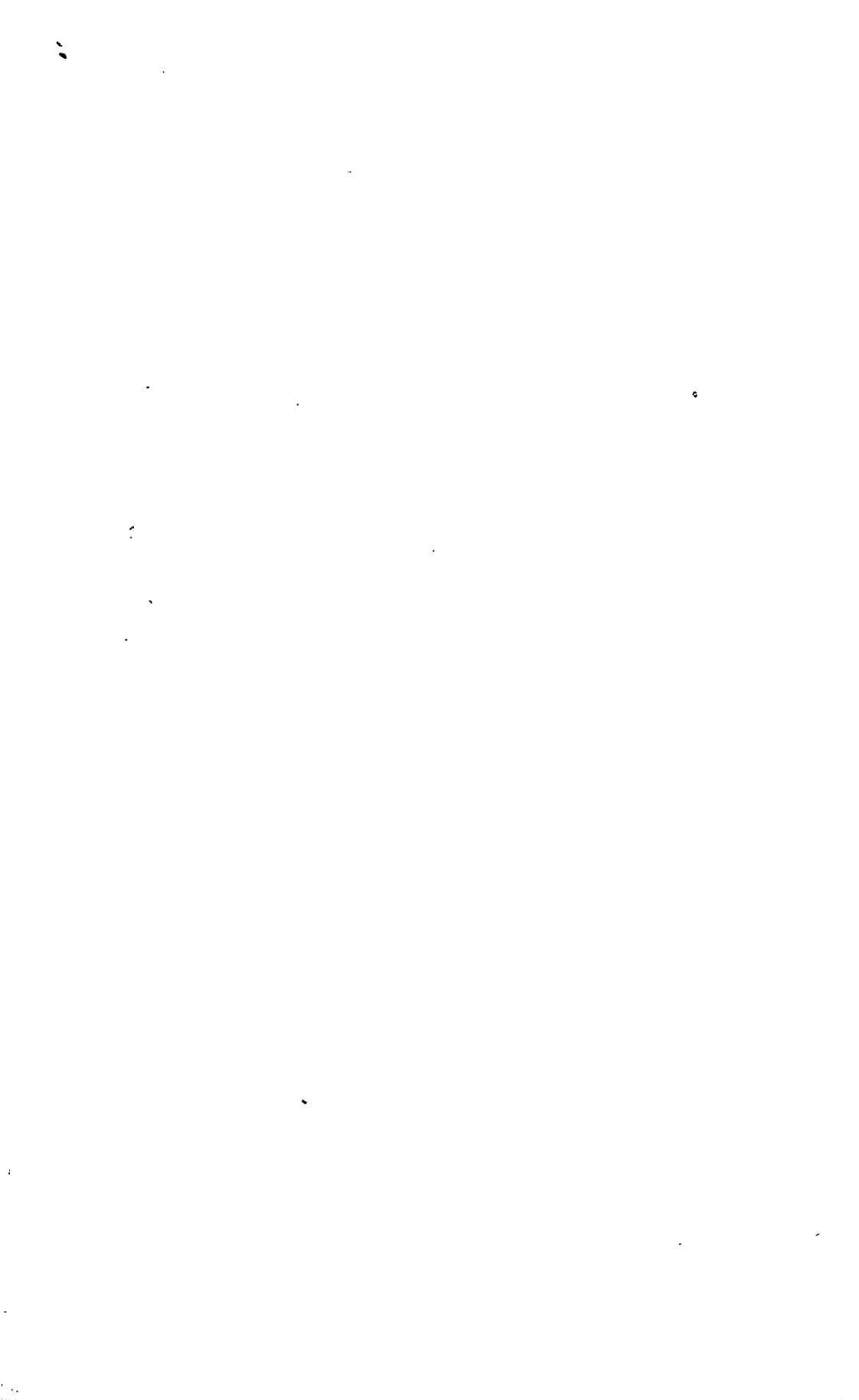
portion of Her Majesty's broad dominions in which such a visit would be hailed with the expressions of a loyalty more affectionate and more genuine.

With an earnest prayer that Providence may bless us with an abundant harvest, and restore the prosperity of *Canada*, I now terminate the present Session.

Then, the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council said :—

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

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure that this Provincial Parliament be prorogued until Monday, the Thirteenth day of June next, to be then here holden; and this Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Monday the thirteenth day of June next.



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6. Salary of Speaker of Legislative Council.....	3200.00
7. do of Clerk of do	2000 00
8. do of Assistant Clerk & French Translator of do....	1600.00
9. do of Law Clerk of do	1000.00
10. do of Chaplain and Librarian of do.....	800.00
11. do of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to do ..	400.00
12. do of Sergeant-at-arms to do.....	400.00
13. do of Head Messenger to do.....	400.00
14. do of Door-keeper to do.....	240.00
15. do of three Messengers for the Session, at \$180 each..	540.00
16. Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Council.....	25000.00
17. Indemnity to the Members of Legislative Council for their attendance	30000.00
18. Salary of Speaker of Legislative Assembly.....	3200.00
19. do of Clerk of do	2000.00
20. do of Assistant Clerk of do	1600.00
21. do of Law Clerk and English Translator of do.....	2000.00
22. do of Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.....	600.00
23. Contingencies of do	400.00
24. Salary of Sergeant-at-arms of Legislative Assembly.....	400.00
25. Contingent Expenses of do (exclusive of indemnity to Members)	200000.00
26. Salaries and portions of salaries of Deputies, Clerks, and Messengers, in the Public Department, not paid out of the Civil List	70000.00
27. Pension of William Ginger, as late Serjeant-at-arms to Legislative Council, L. Canada.....	266.66
28. do of Samuel Waller, as Clerk of Committees to do..	400.00
29. do of John Bright, as Messenger of Legislative Council, L. Canada.....	80.00
30. do of Louis Gagné, as Messenger of Legislative Assembly, do	72.00
31. do of Jacques Brien, for wounds received in Public Service	80.00
32. do of Pierre Bouchard for wounds received in the Public Service	100.00
33. do of Mrs. Widow Antrobus.....	800.00
34. do of Widow McCormick	400.00
35. do of G. B. Faribault, as late Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Assembly	1600.00
36. Toronto Hospital.....	8000.00
37. do (for County Patients)	6000.00
38. Indigent sick at Quebec and at Montreal. two at \$4,000..	8000.00
39. Corporation of General Hospital at Montreal.....	5000.00

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40. Emigrant and Marine Hospital at Quebec, and Kingston General Hospital; two at \$6000.....	\$12000.00
41. Hamilton Hospital.....	3200.00
42. Indigent Sick at Kingston.....	3000.00
43. Indigent Sick at Three Rivers, and Toronto House of Industry; two at \$2800	5600.00
44. St. Patrick's Hospital, Montreal	2000.00
45. Les Sœurs de la Providence, at Montreal, and London Hospital; two at \$1400.....	2800.00
46. General Hospital des Sœurs de la Charité, at Montreal, and Kingston Hôtel-Dieu Hospital; two at \$1000.....	2000.00
47. Protestant Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, at Toronto; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, at Toronto; Kingston Orphan Asylum; Hamilton Orphan Asylum; Hamilton Roman Catholic Asylum; Protestant Hospital at Bytown; Roman Catholic do.; Montreal St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, 8 at \$800....	6400.00
48. Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum; Montreal House of Refuge; University Lying-in Hospital at Montreal; do. under the care of Les Sœurs de la Miséricorde; Lying-in Hospital at Toronto; Asylum of the Good Shepherd, at Quebec; Hospice de la Maternité, at Quebec; Deaf and Dumb Institution, Montreal; eight at \$600.....	4800.00
49. Ladies' Benevolent Society, Montreal, for Widows and Orphans; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Quebec; Male Orphan Asylum, Quebec; Charitable Association of the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Asylum, at Montreal; Managers Protestant Female Orphan Asylum, Quebec; Eye and Ear Institution, Montreal; Montreal Dispensary; Montreal Home and School of Industry; Public Nursery for Children of the Poor; nine at \$400.....	3600.00
50. Canada Military Asylum for Widows and Orphan, Quebec.	200.00
51. Lunatic Asylum at Toronto, and temporary ditto at Beauport, near Quebec.....	120000.00

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52. Medical Faculty, McGill College; School of Medicine, -Montreal; do. at Kingston; Victoria College, Cobourg; Canadian Institute at Toronto; five at \$1,000	5000.00
53. Canadian Institute City of Ottawa; Athenæum, Ottawa; 2 at \$400.....	800.00
54. Mechanics' Institutes for 1858,—5 at \$140.....	700.00
55. Contingent expenses of administration of Justice in Upper and Lower Canada.....	150000.00
56. Provincial Penitentiary at Kingston	55000.00
57. Reformatory Prisons	15000.00
58. Additional Salary to John Black, Clerk in Registrar's Office, Court of Chancery.....	300.00
59. do do William Stanley, do. Master's Office do.....	300.00
60. Salary of a Clerk of Process, Court of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, U. C.	1400.00
61. do of an Extra Clerk, Attorney General's West Office.	400.00

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62. Salary of a Clerk in the Office of the Clerk of the Crown and Pleas, U. C.	\$600.00
63. do Clerk of Assize, Toronto	1200.00
64. Additional Salary to Permanent Clerk, Crown Law Department	560.00
65. do do to Judge Vice Admiralty Court, Quebec.	1111.14
66. Allowance to <i>Pierre Brochu</i> for residing on Kempt Road to assist Travellers thereon,—To <i>Jonathan Noble</i> for the same purpose,—To a resident at the foot of Metapedia for do.,—To do. at Assametquagan, for do. ; 4 at \$100 ..	400.00
67. To meet unforeseen Expenses in the various Branches of the Public Service	6000.00
68. Quebec Observatory	2400.00
69. Toronto do	4800.00
70. New Indian Annuities	4400.00
71. Rent of Protestant Burial Ground, St. John's Suburb, Quebec	93.00
72. Aid to Board of Agriculture, L. Canada	4000.00
73. Aid to Parliamentary Grant under 14 & 15 Vic., c. 106, to Indians, Lower Canada	400.00
74. Aid to Louis Vincent, an infirm Indian School-master....	100.00
75. Ocean freight & insurance on Specie for new coinage	5734.73

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76. Printing and Binding the Laws	24000.00
77. Other Printing, and Subscription to and Advertising in the Official <i>Gazette</i>	10000.00
78. Distributing the Laws	3400.00
79. Protecting the Fisheries in the Gulf	7800.00
80. Compensation to Pensioners in lieu of land	12410.00
81. Emigration Expenses	12000.00
82. Deficiency of Expenses of Water Police, Quebec, for 1859.	3000.00
83. Do River Police, Montreal, for 1859 ; balance required..	5300.00
84. Tug Service between Montreal and Kingston	24000.00
85. do below Quebec	54000.00
86. Boards of Arts and Manufactures, for Upper and Lower Canada, \$500 each	1000.00
87. Montreal Police Force for December, 1858	1094.77
88. Additional sum for Common Schools, Upper and Lower Canada	160000.00
[\$4000 of which out of the Lower Canada share for Normal Schools.]	

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89. For expenses of Red River Expedition for 1858	8000.00
90. Aid towards Education Income Fund, Lower Canada	20000.00
91. Aid towards Superior Education Income Fund, Upper Canada	20000.00

Distributed as follows, in 1858 :

Upper Canada College	\$4444.42
Victoria College	3000.00
Queen's College	3000.00
Regiopolis College, Kingston	3000.00

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Grammar School Fund, U. C.	\$2355.58
St. Michael's College, Toronto.....	2000.00
Bytown College	1400.00
Belleville Seminary	800.00
92. To make good various Incidental Expenses of the Civil Government in 1858, as detailed in statement No. 59 of the Public Accounts.....	\$466106.00

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93. Salaries of two Inspecting Field Officers of Volunteer Militia, Upper and Lower Canada, for 1859, at \$1,600 each	3200.00	
94. do of the Provincial Aid-de-Camp for do.....	1600.00	
95. do Eight Store Keepers of Armories, at \$300 each, for do	2400.00	
96. do Nineteen Assistant Adjutant Generals, at \$120 each, for do.....	2280.00	
97. Contingent incidental expenses attending the Active Force, for 1859.....	8000.00	
98. Care of Arms, Rent of Armories, Gun Sheds and Magazines, and pay of Storemen and Care-Takers of the Armories of the Active Force.....	5000.00	
99. Fuel for established Armories and Harness Rooms.....	800.00	
100. Maintenance and drill of the Active force of Militia.....	40000.00	
101. Welland Canal, towards continuation of contract for deepening and widening Canal above Allanburgh.....	23500.00	
102. St. Lawrence Canals, constructing Head Gates at Cornwall Canal, & building pier at Lock No. 4, Lachine Canal	7200.00	
103. Ottawa River Navigation, towards erecting Lights, near Green Shoals, Point Valois and Point Clair.....	4000.00	
104. do do lumbering works, towards improvements at High Falls, Madawaska River, works on South Branch of the Petawawa River.....	10743.00	
105. Towards the construction of three Iron Vessels for floating lights on Lake St. Louis.....	8400.00	
106. Light-houses, towards purchasing a house and lot at Presqu' Isle, and building dwelling houses on Nicholson's and Burnt Islands.....	1150.00	
107. Saguenay Lumbering works.....	8275.00	
108. Metapedia Road (North and South).....	4000.00	
109. Gaspé and St. Lawrence Road—from North side of Gaspé Bay.....	4000.00	
110. Marine Hospital, Quebec.....	5000.00	
111. Grosse Isle, Quarantine Station.....	2206.00	
112. { Kamouraska Jail	} To complete certain indispensable repairs	12938.00
{ Three Rivers Court House.....		
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113. Postal extension to Lake Superior and Red River, also along the Gulf of St. Lawrence to Pictou, in connection with New Brunswick.....	20000.00	
114. Laying down Buoys or Bells on reefs in Lake Erie.....	800.00	
115. Repairs and alterations at Long Point Light-house.....	800.00	
116. Laying down Buoys in Gaspé Bay and Harbour.....	500.00	
117. Public Buildings, repairs, maintenance and rents of.....	40000.00	

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119. Georgian Bay Canal Survey.....	2000.00
120. Towards Printing Revised Statutes.....	20000.00
121. Colonization Roads.....	50000.00
122. Hamilton Hospital.....	2800.00
123. London do	1600.00
124. Deaf and Dumb Institution in Toronto	600.00
125. House of Providence in Toronto	400.00
126. Bonaventure Street Asylum.....	1000.00
127. St. Hyacinthe Hospital	400.00
128. Destitute Emigrant Institution at Quebec	400.00
129. Protestant Orphan Asylum at Quebec	400.00
130. Boards of Arts and Manufactures.....	3000.00
131. Indemnity to <i>Thomas Roche</i> , late Light-house Keeper at L'Islet, having lost his sight while on duty, and two of his sons having been drowned in November last	600.00
132. The proportion of award by Chief Justice <i>Carter</i> , in the case of <i>G. H. Ryland</i> , chargeable on the Province....	18000.00
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