

Technical and Bibliographic Notes / Notes techniques et bibliographiques

The Institute has attempted to obtain the best original copy available for filming. Features of this copy which may be bibliographically unique, which may alter any of the images in the reproduction, or which may significantly change the usual method of filming are checked below.

- Coloured covers / Couverture de couleur
- Covers damaged / Couverture endommagée
- Covers restored and/or laminated / Couverture restaurée et/ou pelliculée
- Cover title missing / Le titre de couverture manque
- Coloured maps / Cartes géographiques en couleur
- Coloured ink (i.e. other than blue or black) / Encre de couleur (i.e. autre que bleue ou noire)
- Coloured plates and/or illustrations / Planches et/ou illustrations en couleur
- Bound with other material / Relié avec d'autres documents
- Only edition available / Seule édition disponible
- Tight binding may cause shadows or distortion along interior margin / La reliure serrée peut causer de l'ombre ou de la distorsion le long de la marge intérieure.
- Blank leaves added during restorations may appear within the text. Whenever possible, these have been omitted from filming / Il se peut que certaines pages blanches ajoutées lors d'une restauration apparaissent dans le texte, mais, lorsque cela était possible, ces pages n'ont pas été filmées.
- Additional comments / Commentaires supplémentaires:

L'Institut a microfilmé le meilleur exemplaire qu'il lui a été possible de se procurer. Les détails de cet exemplaire qui sont peut-être uniques du point de vue bibliographique, qui peuvent modifier une image reproduite, ou qui peuvent exiger une modification dans la méthode normale de filmage sont indiqués ci-dessous.

- Coloured pages / Pages de couleur
- Pages damaged / Pages endommagées
- Pages restored and/or laminated / Pages restaurées et/ou pelliculées
- Pages discoloured, stained or foxed / Pages décolorées, tachetées ou piquées
- Pages detached / Pages détachées
- Showthrough / Transparence
- Quality of print varies / Qualité inégale de l'impression
- Includes supplementary material / Comprend du matériel supplémentaire
- Pages wholly or partially obscured by errata slips, tissues, etc., have been refilmed to ensure the best possible image / Les pages totalement ou partiellement obscurcies par un feuillet d'errata, une pelure, etc., ont été filmées à nouveau de façon à obtenir la meilleure image possible.
- Opposing pages with varying colouration or discolourations are filmed twice to ensure the best possible image / Les pages s'opposant ayant des colorations variables ou des décolorations sont filmées deux fois afin d'obtenir la meilleure image possible.

This item is filmed at the reduction ratio checked below / Ce document est filmé au taux de réduction indiqué ci-dessous.

10x	12x	14x	16x	18x	20x	22x	24x	26x	28x	30x	32x
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>										

YD4.12 C3

ADD 3318620

J O U R N A L S

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

VOL. IX.

JOURNALS.

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF THE

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



HIS EXCELLENCY

THE RIGHT HONORABLE JAMES BRUCE, EARL OF ELGIN & KINCARDINE,
GOVERNOR GENERAL,

&c. &c. &c.

BEING THE THIRD SESSION

OF THE

THIRD PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT,

1850.

VOL. IX.

TORONTO:

PRINTED BY GEORGE BROWN, KING STREET EAST.

JOURNALS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



PROVINCE }
OF } *ELGIN and KINCARDINE.*
Canada. }

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

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

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the thirtieth day of the Month of May last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the fifth day of the Month of July now next, at which time in Our City of *Montreal*, you were held and constrained to appear. Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of our

Executive Council, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Thursday, the ninth day of the Month of August next, you meet Us, in our Provincial Parliament, in Our City of *Montreal*, 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 to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our Right Trusty and Right Well Beloved Cousin *James Earl of Elgin and Kincardine*, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British North *America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over Our Provinces of *Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick* and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Montreal*, in Our said Province, this Thirtieth day of June, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and in the thirteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,

C. C. C.

Province.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



PROVINCE
OF } ELGIN and KINCARDINE.
Canada.

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

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

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the thirtieth day of the Month of June last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the ninth day of the Month of August instant, at which time in Our City of *Montreal*, 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 Thursday, the thirteenth day of the Month of September next, you meet Us, in our Provincial Parliament, in Our City of *Montreal*, 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 to be hereunto affixed: Witness Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin *James*, Earl of *Elgin* and *Kincardine*, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of

the Thistle, Governor-General of British North *America*, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief, in and over Our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick* and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Montreal*, in Our said Province, this fourth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and in the thirteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,

C. C. C.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



PROVINCE
OF } ELGIN and KINCARDINE.
Canada.

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

To all to whom these presents shall come—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

ROBT. BALDWIN, } WHEREAS at a Session of the Parliament of Our Province of *Canada*, holden at the City of *Montreal*, in Our said Province, on the eighteenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and prorogued on the thirtieth day of May then next ensuing, in the twelfth year of Our Reign, a certain Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Toronto, Simcoe and Lake Huron Union Railway Company," was passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, and was, at the prorogation of the said Session, on the thirtieth day of May aforesaid, presented to Our Deputy-Governor of Our said Province for

Proclamation of the 29th August, promulgating Royal Assent to Toronto and Lake Huron Union Railway Bill.

Our assent thereto ; and whereas, in pursuance of the authority in Him vested under and by virtue of a certain Instrument or Commission issued by Our Governor of Our said Province in that behalf, bearing date at Monklands, in Our said Province, on the said thirtieth day of May, assigning, deputing, substituting and appointing the said Deputy-Governor to exercise, perform and execute, during the pleasure of Our said Governor, certain of the powers, functions and authorities of the said Governor, and amongst others, specially to reserve the said Bill for the signification of Our pleasure thereon, Our said Deputy-Governor then and there reserved the said Bill for the signification of such pleasure, as in the discretion of Our said Governor it was lawful to do under and in pursuance of the authority vested in Our said Governor by a certain Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years of Our Reign, intituled, "An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada." Now know ye, that the aforesaid Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Toronto, Simcoe and Lake Huron Union Railway Company," having been laid before Us in Council, on the thirtieth day of July now last past, We have been pleased to assent to the same ; And We do by these presents, and according to the provisions of the said Act of Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the third and fourth years of Our Reign, assent to the said Bill ; Of all which our loving subjects, and all others whom these Presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

In testimony whereof, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our Right Trusty and Right Well Beloved Cousin *James, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine*, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British North *America*, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in and over Our Provinces of *Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At Our

Government House, in Our City of *Montreal*, in Our said Province, this twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and in the thirteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

J. LESLIE,

Secretary.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



PROVINCE }
OF } *ELGIN and KINCARDINE.*
Canada. }

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

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

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Fourth day of the Month of August last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the Thirteenth day of the Month of September instant, at which time in Our City of *Montreal*, 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 :

Proclamation of the 10th September, continuing Parliament to 13th October, 1849.

aforesaid: hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Saturday, the thirteenth day of the Month of October next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, in Our City of *Montreal*, 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 to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our Right Trusty and Right Well Beloved Cousin *James*, Earl of *Elgin* and *Kincardine*, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British North *America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over Our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick* and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At our Government House, in our City of *Montreal*, in Our said Province, this tenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and in the thirteenth year of our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,

C. C. C.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



PROVINCE
OF
Canada. } ELGIN and KINCARDINE.

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 *Montreal*, on the Thirteenth day of the Month of October instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the tenth day of the Month of September last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the thirteenth day of the Month of October instant, at which time in Our City of *Montreal*, 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 Monday, the nineteenth day of the Month of November next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, in Our City of *Montreal*, 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.

Proclamation of the 10th October, continuing Parliament to 19th November, 1849.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our Right Trusty and Right Well Beloved Cousin *James*, Earl of *Elgin* and *Kincardine*, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British North *America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over Our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick* and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Montreal*, in Our said Province, this Tenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and

in

in the Thirteenth year of Our
Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,

C. C. C.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



PROVINCE }
OF } *ELGIN and KINCARDINE.*
Canada. }

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

To all to whom these presents shall
come—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

ROBT. BALDWIN, }
Atty. Genl. } **W**HEREAS at a Session
of Our Provincial
Parliament of Our Province of Canada, held at
Our City of Montreal, in our said Province, in
the tenth and eleventh years of Our Reign, a
certain Bill, numbered amongst the Acts of the
said Session as Chapter Forty-three, and intit-
uled, "An Act to define the limits of the Town
"of Bytown, to establish a Town Council
"therein, and for other purposes," was passed
by the Legislative Council and Legislative
Assembly of Our said Province, and assented
to in Our Name by Our Governor General of
Our said Province : And whereas in pursu-
ance of the directions of a certain Act of
Our Imperial Parliament of Our United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,
passed in the Session of Our said Imperial
Parliament, held at Westminster, in the third
and fourth years of Our Reign, numbered

amongst the Public General Acts of the said
last mentioned Session as Chapter Thirty-five,
and intituled, "An Act to re-unite the Provinces
"of Upper and Lower *Canada*, and for the
"Government of *Canada*," an authentic Copy
of the said Bill was duly transmitted to the
Right Honourable Henry, Earl Grey, Our
Principal Secretary of State for the Manage-
ment of the affairs of our Colonies, and
was by him received at our Department of
State, for the Management of such affairs,
on the Thirtieth day of September, in the
year of our Lord, one thousand eight hun-
dred and forty-seven, as by the Certifi-
cate under the Hand and Seal of the
said Henry, Earl Grey, doth fully appear.
And whereas the said Bill having been laid
before Us, in Our Privy Council, We thought
fit by an Order in Council, bearing date at Our
Court, at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the
Eighteenth day of July last past, and within
two years after the said Bill was so received
by Our said Principal Secretary of State as
aforesaid, to declare Our Disallowance of the
said Bill. Now therefore know ye, that We
have in manner aforesaid declared, and by these
Presents do declare Our Disallowance of the
said Bill, and that the same shall from hence-
forth cease, determine, and be absolutely null
and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.
Whereof all Our Loving Subjects and all others
whom it doth or may in any wise concern, are
to take notice and to govern themselves
accordingly.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these
Our Letters to be made Patent, and
the Great Seal of Our said Province
of *Canada*, to be hereunto affixed ;
Witness, Our Right Trusty and
Right Well Beloved Cousin *James*,
Earl of *Elgin and Kincardine*,
Knight of the Most Ancient and
Most Noble Order of the Thistle,
Governor General of British North
America, and Captain General and
Governor-in-Chief in and over Our
Provinces of *Canada, Nova Scotia*,
New Brunswick, and the Island of
Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral
of the same, &c. &c. &c. At our
Government House, in Our City of
Montreal, in Our said Province,
this twelfth day of October, in the
year of Our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and forty-nine, and
in

Proclamation
of the 12th Oc-
tober, disallow-
ing Bytown
Town Council
Bill.

in the thirteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

J. LESLIE,

Secretary.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.

PROVINCE OF CANADA. } *ELGIN and KINCARDINE.*

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 Montreal, on the Ninteenth day of the Month of November instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the tenth day of the Month of October last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the nineteenth day of the Month of November instant, at which time in Our City of *Montreal*, you were held and constrained to appear: And whereas, in and by an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, made and passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years of Our Reign, and intituled, "An Act to re-unite the Provinces of "Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of *Canada*," it is among other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor

Proclamation of the 14th November, continuing Parliament to 24th December, 1849.

of Our Province of *Canada*, for the time being, to fix such place or places within any part of Our said Province, and such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Our said Province, as he may think fit, such times and places to be afterwards changed or varied as the said Governor may judge advisable and most consistent with general convenience and the public welfare, giving sufficient notice thereof, as in and by the said Act, reference being thereunto had may more fully 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 and place aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of the Month of December now next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, in Our City of *Toronto*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of *Canada*, and therein to do as may seem necessary.—Herein fail not.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our Right Trusty and Right Well Beloved Cousin *James*, Earl of *Elgin* and *Kincardine*, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British North *America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over Our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this fourteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and in the thirteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,

C. C. C.

Province

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



PROVINCE }
OF } *ELGIN and KINCARDINE.*
Canada. }

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

To all to whom these presents shall come—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

L. H. LAFONTAINE, } **WHEREAS** at a Ses-
Atty. Genl. } sion of the Parlia-
ment of Our Province of *Canada*, holden at the
City of *Montreal*, in Our said Province, on the
Eighteenth day of January, in the year of Our
Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-
nine, and prorogued on the Thirtieth day of
May then next ensuing, in the twelfth year of
Our Reign, a certain Bill intituled, "An Act
"to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and
"to make better provision for the Naturalization
"of Aliens"; and a certain other Bill, intituled,
"An Act to incorporate the Queenston Suspen-
"sion Bridge Company"; and a certain other
Bill, intituled, "An Act to secure Titles to
"Real Estate to certain Persons Naturalized
"under the Statute of Lower Canada," (1st
Wm. IV. Chap. 53) were passed by the Legis-
lative Council and Assembly, and were at the
Prorogation of the said Session, on the Thirtieth
day of May aforesaid, presented to Our Deputy
Governor of Our said Province for Our Assent
thereto; And whereas, in pursuance of the
authority in Him vested, under and by virtue
of a certain Instrument or Commission issued
by Our Governor of Our said Province in
that behalf, bearing date at Monklands, in Our
said Province, on the said Thirtieth day of
May, assigning, deputing, substituting and
appointing the said Deputy Governor to exer-
cise, perform and execute, during the pleasure
of Our said Governor, certain powers, functions

and authorities of the said Governor, and amongst others specially to reserve the said Bills for the signification of Our pleasure thereon, Our said Deputy Governor, then and there reserved the said Bills for the signification of such pleasure as in the discretion of Our said Governor it was lawful to do, under and in pursuance of the authority vested in Our said Governor, by a certain Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years of Our Reign, intituled, "An Act "to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower "Canada, and for the Government of *Canada*." Now know ye, that the aforesaid three Bills, to wit, the said Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal "a certain Act therein mentioned, and to make "better provision for the Naturalization of "Aliens," and the said Bill, intituled, "An "Act to incorporate the Queenston Suspension "Bridge Company," and the said Bill, intituled, "An Act to secure Titles to Real Estate to "certain persons naturalized under the Statute "of Lower *Canada*," (1st Will. IV., chap. 53,) having been laid before Us in Council, on the sixth day of October now last past, We have been pleased to Assent to the same; And We do by these presents, and according to the provisions of the said Act of Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the Session aforesaid, held in the third and fourth years of Our Reign, assent to the said Bills, and to each and every of them. Of all which Our Loving Subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our Right Trusty and Right Well Beloved Cousin, *James*, Earl of *Elgin and Kincardine*, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British North *America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over Our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick* and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province

Proclamation of the 23rd November, promulgating Royal Assent to

Aliens Naturalization Bill,

Queenston Suspension Bridge Bill, and Titles to Real Estate Security Bill (L. C.)

Province, this twenty-third day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and in the thirteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

J. LESLIE,

Secretary.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



PROVINCE OF } ELGIN and KINCARDINE.
Canada. }

[L. S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Q U E E N, 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-fourth day of the Month of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Fourteenth day of the Month of November last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the twenty-fourth day of the Month of December instant, at which time in Our City of *Toronto*, you were held and constrained to appear. Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the

advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Friday, the Twenty-fifth day of the Month of January now next, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, in Our City of *Toronto*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of *Canada*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our Right Trusty and Right Well Beloved Cousin *James*, Earl of *Elgin* and *Kincardine*, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over Our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick* and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, in our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this Twenty-second day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and in the thirteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,

C. C. C.

Proclamation of the 22nd December, continuing Parliament to 25th January, 1850.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



PROVINCE OF Canada } ELGIN and KINCARDINE.

[L. S.]

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 the Month of January instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Twenty-second day of the Month of December last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the Twenty-fifth day of the Month of January instant, at which time in Our City of Toronto, you were held and constrained to appear. Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Wednesday, the Twenty-seventh day of the Month of February now next, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, in Our City of Toronto, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

In testimony whereof, We have caused

these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin James, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief, in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Toronto, in Our said Province, this nineteenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and in the thirteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,

C. C. C.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



PROVINCE OF Canada } ELGIN and KINCARDINE.

[L. S.]

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-seventh day of the Month of February instant,

to

Proclamation of the 19th January, continuing Parliament to 27th February, 1850.

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

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

Proclamation of the 23rd February, continuing Parliament to 3rd April, 1850.

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

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our Right Trusty and Right Well Beloved Cousin *James*, Earl of *Elgin* and *Kincardine*, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British North *America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over Our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick* and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At our Government House, in our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and in the thirteenth year of our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,

C. C. C.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



PROVINCE OF } ELGIN and KINCARDINE.
Canada. }

[L. S.]

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 third day of the Month of April next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Twenty-third day of the Month of February last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the Third day of the Month of April next, at which time in Our City of *Toronto*, you were held and constrained to appear. Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Wednesday, the Eighth day of the Month of May now next, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, in Our City of *Toronto*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of *Canada*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

Proclamation of the 30th March, continuing Parliament to 8th May, 1850.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said

said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our Right Trusty and Right Well Beloved Cousin *James* Earl of *Elgin* and *Kincardine*, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over Our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick* and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this thirtieth day of March, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and in the thirteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,

C. C. C.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



PROVINCE OF } *ELGIN* and *KINCARDINE*.
Canada. }

[L. S.]

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 eighth day of the

Month of May next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING!

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of Our Provincial Parliament stands prorogued to the eighth day of May next, Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to Prorogue the same to Tuesday, the fourteenth day of May next, so that you nor any of you on the said eighth day of May next, at our City of *Toronto*, to appear are to be held and constrained, for We do will that you and each of you be as to Us in this matter entirely exonerated; Commanding, and by the tenor of these Presents enjoining you and every one of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of May next, at Our City of *Toronto* aforesaid, personally you be and appear FOR THE DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Provincial Parliament, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favour of God be ordained.

Proclamation of the 6th April, summoning Parliament to meet on the 14th May, 1850.

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

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,

C. C. C.

JOURNALS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 14th
May, 1850.

TUESDAY, the fourteenth day of May, in the thirteenth year of the reign of Our Sovereign Lady, *Victoria*, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the third Session of the third Provincial Parliament of *Canada*, as continued by several Prorogations to this day.

Members present.

The Members in attendance in the Legislative Council Chamber, in the Parliament House, in the City of *Toronto*, were—

The Honorable *Réne E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Jameson,
De Blaquiére,
Fraser,
Crooks,
Fergusson,
Moore,
Goodue,
Sherwood,
Widmer,
Irving,

The Honorable Messieurs

J. Morris,
Gordon,
Matheson,
Boulton,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross,
Crane,
Mills.

His Excellency comes to the Council Chamber, and

His Excellency the Right Honorable *James*, Earl of *Elgin* and *Kincardine*, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British North *America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick* and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice Admiral of the same, being seated in the chair on the Throne, the

Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, to let the Assembly know it is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House.

Who being come :

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to open the Session by a Gracious Speech to both Houses. Opens the Session by a gracious Speech to both Houses.

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

I deeply regret to have to announce to you the death of the Queen Dowager, a Princess whose many virtues endeared Her to all classes of Her Majesty's Subjects. The Speech.

The occurrences of the past year, and the necessity which had arisen for providing suitable accommodation for Parliament while in Session having imposed on me the duty of considering during the recess the important subject embraced in the Address of the Legislative Assembly of last Session, relating to the places for holding the future Meetings of the Legislature, I have deemed it after full deliberation advisable to give effect to the prayer of that Address by summoning you to meet at this place.

The important changes recently made in the Imperial Navigation Laws, and the improvements effected in the Provincial Canals, will, I trust, tend to promote materially the Commercial interests of the Province, and to attract to the route of the *St. Lawrence* a considerable

considerable portion of the emigration from Europe to this Continent.

It affords me much gratification to be enabled to inform you, that recent advices from England indicate a marked improvement in the value of Canadian securities in the British market. Your deliberations will, I feel satisfied, have a tendency to encourage this reviving confidence.

I am very sensible of the great importance to these Colonies of placing the trade between the British North American Provinces on the most unrestricted footing. I have been in communication during the recess, upon this subject, with the Lieutenant-Governors of *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and *Prince Edward Island*, and with the Governor of Newfoundland. I recommend to your consideration the expediency of giving such powers to this Government, as may enable it to meet the advances of the Sister Colonies in a liberal spirit.

The Act passed last Session for the establishment of reciprocal free trade between *Canada* and the *United States* in certain articles the natural products of each, has not yet come into operation. I am informed that a corresponding measure is now under the consideration of the Congress of the *United States*.

By an Act passed during the last Session of the Imperial Parliament the entire controul of the internal Posts in British North America is vested in the Provincial Authorities. Whatever further action on the part of the Canadian Legislature may be necessary in order to secure for the inhabitants of these Provinces the benefits of a cheap and uniform postage rate, you will, I feel confident, be prepared to adopt.

The expediency of effecting an increase in the Parliamentary Representation of the Province will probably again engage your attention.

A measure will be submitted for your consideration founded on the Report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the conduct, discipline and management, of the Provincial Penitentiary. The increasing wealth and population of the Province, and the growing aversicn to capital punishment, render it highly important that the system of discipline established in the Provincial

Penitentiary and Gaols should be made as far as possible effectual for the prevention of crime and the reformation of offenders.

I shall lay before you communications from Her Majesty's Commissioners for the promotion of the Exhibition of the Works of Industry of all Nations, to be held in London in 1851, which have been transmitted to me by the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies. I venture to express the hope that Canadian industry and produce will be fittingly represented on that interesting occasion.

In pursuance of the Act of last Session, the practice and proceedings in the Court of Chancery in *Upper Canada* have been placed upon an improved footing, calculated to facilitate the business of the Court, and lessen expense to suitors. I shall direct copies of the rules which have been promulgated for this purpose to be laid before you.

I would recommend as of analogous and perhaps even equal importance, the consideration of the jurisdiction and practice of the Inferior Courts in that part of the Province, with a view to the extension of their sphere of usefulness, and the lessening as much as possible the expense of litigation.

The regulation of Municipalities, and the construction of Gaols and Court Houses in *Lower Canada*, and the laws for the selection and return of Jurors, and those for the Assessment of property for local purposes in *Upper Canada* are among the subjects which will doubtless engage your attention.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I shall direct the public accounts with the estimates for the year to be laid before you.

I recommend to your attention an enquiry into the Revenue and Expenditure of the Province.

I rely on your readiness to grant the supplies which are necessary for the public service, and for the maintenance of the Provincial credit.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen,

I have deemed it to be my duty in the exercise

exercise of the Prerogative with which I am entrusted, to mark Her Majesty's disapprobation of the course taken by persons holding Commissions at the pleasure of the Crown, who have formally avowed the desire to bring about the separation of this Province from the Empire of which it is a part.

The views put forward by these persons and by those who act with them, do not, I have reason to believe, find favor with any considerable portion of Her Majesty's Canadian subjects.

The great majority of the people of the Province have given at this juncture, proofs not to be mistaken of Loyalty to the Queen and attachment to the connection with Great Britain.

They look to their own Parliament for the redress of grievances which may be proved to exist, and for the adoption of such measures of improvement as may be calculated to promote their happiness and prosperity.

I feel assured that the confidence placed by them in the wisdom of Parliament will be justified by your acts: and that while you deal unsparingly with abuses, you will not barter away for novelties, rights dear to British subjects, nor abandon those principles of good faith, morality, and constitutional freedom, the strict adherence to which has enabled Great Britain, with God's blessing, to pass unscathed through many perils.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire, and the Legislative Assembly withdrew.

The Honorable Messieurs *Jameson* and *Sherwood* severally came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *John F. Taylor*, Senior, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed under the Great Seal, to administer the Oath to the Members of the Legislature.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie* presented to the House a Bill, intituled, "An Act relating to Common Schools."

The said Bill was read for the first time, *pro forma*.

The Honorable the Speaker reported His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, and His Excellency's Speech reported.

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, that five hundred copies of the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General be printed in both languages for the use of Members. Same ordered to be printed.

Ordered, that the Honorable the Speaker, and the Honorable Messieurs *Crooks*, *Gordon*, *J. Morris*, *Bourret*, and *Ross*, be appointed a Committee to Report upon the internal arrangements of that part of the Parliament Building set apart for the accommodation of the Members and Officers of the Legislative Council. Committee on Internal Arrangements appointed.

Ordered, that all the Members present this day be appointed a Committee to consider of the Orders and Customs of this House, and Privileges of Parliament, their Honors, or any five of them, to meet to-morrow at Ten o'Clock in the forenoon, in the Legislative Council Chamber, and every Monday alter, and to adjourn as they please. Committee on Privileges appointed.

Ordered, that the Honorable Messieurs *Fergusson*, *J. Morris*, *Matheson*, *Ross* and *Mills*, be appointed a Committee to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session. Committee on Printing appointed.

Ordered, that the Assistant Clerk of this House be instructed to open an Account with the Post Master for the Postage of Letters to and from the Members, and to include the same in the Contingent Account. The Assistant Clerk authorised to open an Account with the Post Office.

Ordered, that the Honorable Messieurs *Fraser*, *Crooks*, *Goodhue*, *Irving*, *J. Morris*, *Gordon*, and *Bourret*, be appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session. Committee on Contingent Accounts appointed.

It was moved, that the Honorable Messieurs *Jameson*, *De Blaquiere*, *Fergusson*, *Moore*, and *J. Morris*, be appointed a Committee to peruse and perfect the Journals of this and former Sessions of the Provincial Parliament. Motion to appoint Committee on Journals.

Which

His Excellency retires.

Hon. Messrs. Jameson and Sherwood take the Oath prescribed by Law.

Common School Bill presented and read *pro forma*.

Objected to. Which being objected to,

Motion in amendment. *It was moved*, in amendment, to leave out "*Jameson*," and insert "*Boulton*," in lieu thereof.

Objected to. Which being also objected to,

Negatived. The question of concurrence was put thereon, and *the same was resolved* in the negative.

Main motion carried in the affirmative. The question being then put on the main motion, *it was resolved* in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Law Clerk's Report on Expiring Laws presented. The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Report of the Law Clerk on Expiring Laws.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Speech of His Excellency to be considered on Thursday. *Ordered*, that the House do take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General on Thursday next.

Adjourn. The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Petition from the Reverend *A. Racine* and others, Inhabitants of *Stanford*, praying for aid towards improving the *Domaine Road*;

Also a Petition from *V. Guillet* and others, praying that the powers vested in the late Corporation of the Common of *Three Rivers* may be granted to the Municipal Council;

And also a Petition from the Municipal Council of *Three Rivers*, praying that the powers vested in the late Corporation may be granted to them and for other purposes.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable *Mr. Bourret* presented a Petition from the Corporation of the College of *L'Assomption*, praying for aid;

Also a Petition from the Honorable *E. Mayrond* and others, Inhabitants and Freeholders of the Parish of *Rivière du Loup*, praying for aid to repair a certain Bridge;

Also a Petition from *Louis Comte*, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for the passing of an Act to enable him to obtain the payment of a sum of money due to him by the Fabrique of the Parish of *St. Edouard*;

And also a Petition from *J. L. de Martigny* and others, praying that the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh Ranges of the Township of *Upton*, may be annexed to the District of *Montreal*, for Judicial purposes.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable *Mr. J. Morris* presented a Petition from *John C. Becké*, of *Montreal*, Printer, praying to be remunerated for certain losses sustained by him in consequence of the unavoidable delay in furnishing him with the means of commencing the printing of the Journals of last Session.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable *Mr. Moore* presented a Petition from the Minister, Church Wardens, and Congregation of the Church of England in the Township of *Stanbridge*, in the County of *Mississquoi*, praying that the annual grant to *Bishops' College* may be increased.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.
The

WEDNESDAY.

Wednesday, 15th May, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *Réne E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs	The Honorable Messieurs
-------------------------	-------------------------

De Blaquiere,

Fraser,

Crooks,

Fergusson,

M^r Kay,

Moore,

Goodhue,

Irving,

J. Morris,

Gordon,

Matheson,

Boulton,

Taché,

Leslie,

Bourret,

Ross,

Mills.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable *Mr. Taché* presented a

Return of Baptisms, &c., in the Districts of Montreal, Quebec, and Three Rivers presented.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a return of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the District of *Montreal*, for the year 1849; and a supplementary return for the years 1847 and 1848, and also similar returns for the Districts of *Quebec* and *Three Rivers*, for the year 1849.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letters Z. Z.*)

Quebec Trinity House Accounts for 1849, presented.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Accounts of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, made up to the 31st May, 1849.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter D.*)

Ordered, that a Committee of five Members be appointed to examine into, and report upon, the state and condition of the Library.

A Committee on the Library appointed.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable the Speaker, and the Honorable Messieurs *De Blaquièrre*, *J. Morris*, *Gordon*, *Bourret*, and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Hon. Mr. De Blaquièrre added to the Committee on Internal Arrangements.

Ordered, that the Honorable Mr. *De Blaquièrre* be added to the Select Committee appointed yesterday to report upon the Internal Arrangements of that part of the Parliament Building set apart for the accommodation of the Members and Officers of the Legislative Council, and

An instruction given to the said Committee.

Ordered, that it be an instruction to the last-mentioned Committee to inquire whether a fit and proper place has been selected for a Library, and to report thereon.

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of the County of *York*, praying for certain amendments in the Corporation and School Acts.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *Alexis Desauviers* and others, Inhabitants of *St. Antoine de la Rivière du Loup*, praying for aid to construct a Bridge over the *Rivière du Loup*, in the District of *Three Rivers*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table. Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson* presented a Petition from the *Quebec and Lake Superior Mining Association*, praying that they may be indemnified for certain losses sustained by them, in consequence of a violent assault upon their Establishments by certain Indians and half-breeds; also that they may be protected and secured in the possession of their property; and also that a certain sum of money may be advanced to them by way of loan to enable them to carry on their works.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Mills* presented a Petition from the Great Western Railroad Company, praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Charter of the said Company.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon* presented a Petition from the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*, praying for such an amendment to the Municipal Council Act as will provide for the collection of Taxes, where the lands so taxed are unoccupied.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, the House so decreeing. Adjournment.

THURSDAY.

Thursday, 16th May, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *Rene E. Caron*, Speaker:

The Honorable Messieurs

Jameson,
DeBlaquière,
Fraser,
Fergusson,
McKay,
Moore,
Goodhue,
Sherwood,
Widmer,
Irving,

The Honorable Messieurs

J. Morris,
Gordon,
Matheson,
Boulton,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross,
Mills,

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from *Henry Lemesurier* and others of *Quebec*, praying for an Act of Incorporation to enable them to construct a Railroad from *Point Levi*, to the boundary between *Canada* and *New Brunswick*;

And also, a Petition from *Jean Langerin*, of the City of *Montreal*, setting forth his claim against the late Municipal Council of the District of *Quebec*, and praying for relief.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable *Mr. Mills*, presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton*, praying that the office of Chief Superintendent of Education may be merged into one of the Government Departments.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable *Mr. Bourret* presented a Petition from the Reverend *Edouard Le Blond*, and others of the Parish of *St. Raphael de L'Isle Bizard*, praying for the enactment of certain Regulations respecting Taverns and Tavern Licenses;

And also, a Petition from the Reverend *Jean Baptiste St. Germain*, Curé of the Parish of *St. Laurent*, praying for aid towards the erection

of a Model Farm, a Normal School, and a School of Industry. a Petitions presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable *Mr. Moore* presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of *Portneuf*, praying for the repeal of the Act 10th and 11th Victoria, chap. 7, relating to Municipal Councils in Lower *Canada*, and the re-enactment in its stead of 8th Vic. chap. 40, with certain amendments;

And also a Petition from *O. Remond* and others, Branch Pilots for the navigation of the River *St. Lawrence*, between *Montreal* and *Quebec*, praying for an Act of Incorporation still under the supervision of the Trinity House of *Montreal*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable *Mr. Mills* presented a Petition from *Edouard Morin* and others of the Parish of Saint Casimire, praying for aid to build a Bridge over the River *St. Anne*;

And also a Petition from the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton*, praying that the Stock of the *Guelph* and *Dundas Road Company* may be increased.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable *Mr. Goodhue* presented a Petition from the Municipal Councils of the United Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton*, praying that the lands set apart for the endowment of the Rectories may be sold, and that the proceeds of such sales, as well as the revenue arising from the disposal of the Clergy Reserves may be wholly applied to the purposes of Education.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Ordered, that the Committee appointed to inquire into the state of the Library have power to examine and revise (if necessary) the Rules and Standing Orders of this House, and The Committee on Library to Report also on Rules and Standing Orders; and

Ordered, that it be an instruction to the said Committee to devise the best means of replacing the books destroyed by the late fire. On the means of replacing the Books destroyed by the fire.

The Honorable *Mr. Ross* presented to the House Librarian's Report presented.

House the Report of the Librarian on the state of the Library.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Appendix, No. 1.*)

It was moved that the House do now adjourn during pleasure.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was adjourned during pleasure accordingly.

After some time the House was resumed.

The House, according to order, proceeded to the consideration of His Excellency's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session.

Which being read by the Clerk,

It was moved to resolve—

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General to thank His Excellency for his gracious speech from the Throne at the commencement of the present Session of Parliament.

To assure His Excellency that this House sincerely unites with him in deep regret for the death of the Queen Dowager, a Princess whose many virtues endeared Her to all classes of Her Majesty's Subjects.

That this House regrets that the occurrences of the past year and the necessity which had arisen for providing suitable accommodation for Parliament while in Session, made it incumbent upon His Excellency to consider how the Royal Prerogative in respect of the places of assembling Parliament in future could be best exercised with a view to the public interest.—But they earnestly trust that the decision at which His Excellency after full deliberation arrived will be attended with all the advantages anticipated from the measure.

That this House confidently hopes with His

Excellency that the important changes recently made in the Imperial Navigation laws, and the improvements effected in the Provincial Canals, will tend to promote materially the commercial interests of the Province and to attract to the route of the St. Lawrence a considerable portion of the Emigration from Europe to this continent.

That it learns with pleasure that recent advices from England indicate a marked improvement in the value of Canadian Securities in the British market, and they are resolved that nothing shall be wanting on the part of this House which may have a tendency to encourage that reviving confidence.

That this House, sensible of the great importance to these Colonies of placing the Trade between the British *North American* Provinces on the most unrestricted footing, rejoices to be informed that His Excellency has been in communication during the recess with the Lieutenant Governors of *Nova Scotia, New Brunswick* and *Prince Edward Island*, and with the Governor of *Newfoundland*, upon this important subject, and to assure him that there will be no hesitation on their part in placing such powers in the hands of His Excellency as may enable him to meet the advances of the Sister Colonies in a liberal spirit.

That this House is glad to learn that a measure for the establishment of Free Trade between *Canada* and the *United States*, in certain articles, the natural products of each, and which corresponds with that passed by the Legislature of this Province at its last Session for the same purpose, is at present under the consideration of the American Congress.

That they have much pleasure in learning that by an Act passed during the last Session of the Imperial Parliament, the entire control of the internal Posts in British *North America* is vested in the Provincial Authorities, and they are ready to take the necessary further action on this subject, in order to secure for the inhabitants of these Provinces the benefit of a cheap and uniform rate of Postage.

That the subject of an increase in the Parliamentary Representation of the Province will not fail to engage our serious attention whenever it may come constitutionally before us.

That this House will give its best attention to any measure that may be submitted for their consideration, founded on the Report of the Commissioners

Motion to adjourn during pleasure.

His Excellency's Speech considered.

Commissioners appointed to inquire into the conduct, discipline, and management of the Provincial Penitentiary, and they feel that the increasing wealth and population of the Province, and the growing aversion to Capital Punishment render it highly important that the system of discipline established in the Penitentiary, and also in the Public Gaols, should be made as far as possible effectual for the prevention of crime and the reformation of offenders.

That it will afford them much pleasure to receive the communications from Her Majesty's Commissioners for the promotion of the Exhibition of the Works of Industry of all Nations to be held in London in 1851, and they feel the greatest confidence that His Excellency's hope that Canadian Industry and produce will be fittingly represented on that interesting occasion will not be disappointed.

That this House is happy to find that the Practice and Proceedings in the Court of Chancery in Upper Canada, have been placed upon an improved footing calculated to facilitate the business of the Court and lessen expense to suitors.

That they will not fail to take into their most serious consideration as of analogous and perhaps even equal importance the jurisdiction and practice of the Superior Courts in that part of the Province, with a view to the extension of their sphere of usefulness and the lessening as much as possible the expense of litigation.

That the Regulation of Municipalities and the Construction of Gaols and Court Houses in Lower Canada, and the Laws for the selection and return of Jurors, and those for the Assessment of Property for local purposes in Upper Canada, shall also engage their deliberate attention.

That this House fully concurs with His Excellency in the opinion that in the exercise of the Prerogative with which he is entrusted, it was his duty to mark her Majesty's disapprobation of the course taken by persons holding Commissions at the pleasure of the Crown who formerly avowed the desire to bring about the separation of this Province from the Empire of which it is a part.

To assure His Excellency that the views put forward by such persons, and by those who act

with them, do not find favor with any considerable portion of Her Majesty's *Canadian* Subjects.

That the great majority of the people of this Province have, on the contrary, given at this conjuncture proofs not to be mistaken of loyalty to the Queen and attachment to the connection with Great Britain.

They look to their own Parliament for the redress of grievances which may be proved to exist, and for the adoption of such measures of improvement as may be calculated to promote their happiness and prosperity.

And the confidence placed by them in the wisdom of Parliament will, this House is assured, be fully justified. While dealing unsparingly with abuses, they will not barter away for novelties, rights dear to British Subjects, nor abandon those principles of good faith, morality and constitutional freedom, the strict adherence to which has enabled *Great Britain* with God's blessing, to pass unscathed through many perils.

The first and second paragraphs of the said Resolution being then again severally read,

It was moved to adopt the same,

Whereupon the question of concurrence was put thereon, and

The same was resolved unanimously in the affirmative.

The third Paragraph of the said Resolution being then again read,

It was moved to adopt the same,

Which being objected to,

It was moved in amendment that after the word "interest," in line 9th of the said Paragraph, the remainder be expunged, and that the following be inserted in lieu thereof:—"and this House in a most especial manner, has to regret that His Excellency should have come to the determination of removing the Seat of Government from the City where both the Houses of the Legislature had previously established it, and notwithstanding the unanimous vote of this House against such removal, His Excellency thus

thus reversing the decision of the two Houses of Parliament upon an address of only one, in opposition to the unanimous Address of the other."

Which being also objected to,

After a short debate,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Tenth and remaining Paragraphs of the said Resolution being then again severally read,

It was moved to adopt the same—

Whereupon the question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was resolved unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Honorable Messrs. *de Blaquièrre, Fergusson, Moore, and J. Morris* be appointed a Committee to draft an Address, founded on the foregoing Resolution.

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrre*, from the said Committee reported an Address prepared by them as follows:—

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council of Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly approach your Excellency with our respectful thanks for Your Excellency's gracious speech from the Throne at the commencement of the present Session of Parliament.

We assure Your Excellency that this House sincerely unites with Your Excellency in deep regret for the death of the Queen Dowager, a Princess whose many virtues endeared Her to all classes of Her Majesty's subjects.

We regret that the occurrences of the past year and the necessity which had arisen for providing suitable accommodation for Parliament while in Session, made it incumbent upon Your Excellency to consider how the Royal Prerogative in respect of the places of assembling Parliament in future could be best exercised with a view to the public interest. But we earnestly trust that the decision at which Your Excellency after full deliberation arrived, will be attended with all the advantages anticipated from the measure.

We confidently hope with Your Excellency that the important changes recently made in the Imperial Navigation Laws, and the improvements effected in the Provincial Canals, will tend to promote materially the commercial interests of the Province, and to attract to the route of the *St. Lawrence* a considerable portion of the Emigration from Europe to this continent.

We learn with pleasure that recent advices from *England* indicate a marked improvement in the value of Canadian Securities in the British market, and we are resolved that nothing shall be wanting on the part of this House which may have a tendency to encourage that reviving confidence.

Sensible of the great importance to these Colonies of placing the Trade between the British *North American* Provinces on the most unrestricted footing, we rejoice to be informed that Your Excellency has been in communication during the recess with the Lieutenant Governors of *Nova Scotia, New Brunswick* and *Prince Edward Island*, and with the Governor of *Newfoundland*, upon this important subject; and assure Your Excellency that there will be no hesitation on the part of this House in placing such powers in the hands of Your Excellency as may enable Your Excellency to meet the advances of the Sister Colonies in a liberal spirit.

We are glad to learn that a measure for the establishment of Free Trade between Canada and the United States in certain articles, the natural products of each, and which corresponds with

Committee appointed to draft the Address.

An Address to His Excellency reported.

with that passed by the Legislature of this Province at its last Session for the same purpose, is at present under the consideration of the American Congress.

We have much pleasure in learning that by an Act passed during the last Session of the Imperial Parliament, the entire controul of the internal Posts in British *North America* is vested in the Provincial Authorities, and we are ready to take the necessary further action on this subject, in order to secure for the inhabitants of these Provinces the benefit of a cheap and uniform rate of Postage.

We assure Your Excellency that the subject of an increase in the Parliamentary Representation of the Province will not fail to engage our serious attention whenever it may come constitutionally before this House.

We will give our best attention to any measure that may be submitted for our consideration, founded on the Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the conduct, discipline and management of the Provincial Penitentiary, and we feel that the increasing wealth and population of the Province, and the growing aversion to Capital Punishment, render it highly important that the system of discipline established in the Penitentiary, and also in the Public Gaols, should be made as far as possible effectual for the prevention of crime and the reformation of offenders.

It will afford us much pleasure to receive the communications from Her Majesty's Commissioners for the promotion of the Exhibition of the Works of Industry of all Nations, to be held in London in 1851; and we feel the greatest confidence that Your Excellency's hope, that Canadian Industry and produce will be fittingly represented on that interesting occasion, will not be disappointed.

We are happy to find that the Practice and Proceedings in the Court of Chancery in *Upper Canada*, have been placed upon an improved footing, calculated to facilitate the business of the Court and lessen expense to Suitors.

We will not fail to take into our most serious consideration, as of analogous and perhaps even equal importance, the jurisdiction and practice of the Inferior Courts in that part of the Pro-

vince, with a view to the extension of their sphere of usefulness, and the lessening as much as possible the expense of litigation.

The regulation of Municipalities and the construction of Gaols and Court Houses in *Lower Canada*, and the Laws for the selection and return of Jurors and those for the Assessment of Property for local purposes in *Upper Canada*, shall also engage our deliberate attention.

We fully concur with Your Excellency in the opinion that in the exercise of the Prerogative with which Your Excellency is entrusted, it was Your Excellency's duty to mark Her Majesty's disapprobation of the course taken by persons holding Commissions at the pleasure of the Crown who formally avowed the desire to bring about the separation of this Province from the Empire of which it is a part.

We assure Your Excellency that the views put forward by such persons, and by those who act with them, do not find favour with any considerable portion of Her Majesty's Canadian Subjects.

The great majority of the people of this Province have on the contrary given at this conjuncture proofs not to be mistaken of loyalty to the Queen and attachment to the connection with Great Britain.

They look to their own Parliament for the redress of grievances which may be proved to exist, and for the adoption of such measures of improvement as may be calculated to promote their happiness and prosperity.

And the confidence placed by them in the wisdom of Parliament will, we are assured, be fully justified. While dealing unsparingly with abuses, they will not barter away for novelties, rights dear to British Subjects, nor abandon those principles of good faith, morality and constitutional freedom, the strict adherence to which has enabled Great Britain, with God's Blessing, to pass unscathed through many perils.

Which Address being read by the Clerk was unanimously agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed, and that the same be signed by the Speaker of this House.

Ordered

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

Ordered, that such Members of the Executive Council who are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General, humbly to know what time His Excellency will be pleased to appoint to be attended with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* reported that he had, according to Order, waited on His Excellency the Governor General, to know what time His Excellency would be pleased to appoint, to be attended with the Address of this House, and that His Excellency had appointed to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Government House in this City.

Ordered, that the Motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière* (of which notice was given on Tuesday last) for presenting an humble and dutiful Address to Her Majesty the Queen, expressive of the unabated attachment and devotion of the Legislative Council of Canada to the sacred person and government of Her Majesty, and of the determination of this House collectively and individually to maintain unimpaired the glorious Constitution and those blessed privileges which, as Subjects of the British Monarchy, we now enjoy under Her Majesty's gracious Rule, and which we desire to transmit in all their fullness to our remotest posterity be considered to-morrow, and

Ordered, that all the Members in Town be summoned to attend in their places on that day.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Friday, 17th May, 1850.

FRIDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *Réne E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

Jameson,

J. Morris,

De Blaquière,

Gordon,

Fraser,

Matheson,

Fergusson,

Taché,

Moore,

Leslie,

Goodhue,

Bourret,

Sherwood,

Ross,

Widmer,

Mills.

Irving,

PRAYERS.

The House was adjourned during pleasure. House adjourns during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed. House resumes.

The Honorable the Speaker reported that the House did this day wait on His Excellency the Governor General with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, to which His Excellency was pleased to return the following most gracious Reply :—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council—

I sincerely thank you for your Loyal Address.

You may rely on my readiness to co-operate with you in all measures calculated to promote the prosperity of the Province, and the well-being and contentment of the Canadian people.

The Honorable Mr. *James Morris* presented a Petition from the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*, praying for certain Amendments to the Act 12 Vic. chap. 79, with reference to the Court House and Gaol at Chatham, and the subdivision of certain Townships in that County. Petitions presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson* presented a Petition from the Presbytery of *Kingston* in connection with the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*,

Time appointed for receiving the Address.

The Address to Her Majesty of loyalty and devotion to be considered to-morrow, and

The Members summoned.

Adjourn.

Petitions presented.

Canada, praying that measures may be adopted for the total abolition of all Sabbath labour in the Post Office Department of this Province.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable *Mr. Taché* presented a Petition from *Edouard Verrault* and others of *Quebec*, licensed as Cullers under the Act 8 Vic. cap. 49, praying for Amendments in certain parts of that Act;

Also, a Petition from *Pierre Gauvreau* and others of *Quebec*, praying to be incorporated as a Mechanics' Benevolent Society;

Also, a Petition from *François Normand*, and others of *Three Rivers*, praying to be indemnified for losses sustained in the execution of certain Contracts with the Board of Works, for the erection of Public Bridges;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *Zephirin Sirois* and others of the Parish of *St. Pierre de la Rivière du Sud*, praying for aid to open a Road and build a Bridge across the River thereof;

Also, a Petition from *Firmin Pelletier* and others of the Parish of *St. Roch des Aulnets*, praying for aid to open a Road in rear of that Parish, and that a Township or Townships may be erected on each side of such Road;

Also, a Petition from *Ignace Portneuf* and others, Chiefs and Warriors of the Village of the *Abenakis* Indians of *St. François* on Lake *St. Peter*, praying to be authorised by Law to sue and act as a body through a Syndic to be chosen by themselves;

Also, a Petition from *Jean Plamondon* and others, of the Parish of *L'Ancienne Lorette*, praying that the Road leading to the Mill belonging to the Crown may be Macadamized, and placed under the controul of the Commissioners of the *Quebec Turnpike Trust*;

Also, a Petition from *Amable de Varenne* and others *Censitaires* of the Crown Domain on the Banks of the River *Lorette*, praying that the channel of that River may be widened so as to prevent its waters from overflowing their lands;

And also, a Petition from *Jean Baptiste Pagé* and others, of the Parish of *L'Ancienne Lorette*.

Also, a petition from *J. C. Privat* and others of the Parish of *Lotbinière*;

Petitions presented.

Also, a Petition from *P. C. Levasseur* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean D'Eschailons* severally praying that Jurors attending Criminal Courts in *Lower Canada* may be remunerated.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable *Mr. Bourret* presented a Petition from the Reverend *P. Patry* and others, of the Parishes of *Sainte Geneviève* and *Saint Stanislas*, praying for aid to open a Road therein;

Also a Petition from *Louis Dubeault* and others, of *Montreal*, Pilots and Mariners, praying that the Act 12 Vic., c. 127, may be amended so as to place Steamers and other Vessels bound for *Quebec* from places above *Montreal*, on the same footing with respect to Pilotage, as those plying exclusively between *Quebec* and *Montreal*;

And also a Petition from *Edouard Mogé* and others, of *Sorel* and elsewhere, Mariners, praying for Amendments in the laws regulating *Montreal Wharfage* and Harbour Dues.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable *Mr. Irving* presented a Petition from *William Turnbull*, and others, Inhabitants of the County of *Lambton*, praying that the Petition of *William Vidal* and others, on the subject of shutting up the Front Road along the Banks of the River *St. Clair*, in the Township of *Moore*, may not be complied with.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable *Mr. Mills* presented a Petition from the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*, praying that the Charter of the Great Western Railroad Company may be so amended as to enable Municipal Corporations to take and subscribe for Stock therein.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable *Mr. Moore* presented a Petition from the Reverend *Jacob Mountain* and others, Members of the Church of England at *Coteau du Lac*, praying that the power of conferring

Petitions presented.

ferring degrees in Arts and in Divinity may be granted to Bishop's College, in the Diocese of *Quebec*, and that the annual grant to the said Institution may be increased;

Also, a Petition from the Municipal Council of the County of *Portneuf*, praying for the abolition or reduction of the taxes or rates imposed upon persons navigating the *St. Lawrence* at the Port of *Montreal*;

And also, a Petition from the Trustees of the *Charleston* Academy, praying for pecuniary aid towards the support of the said Institution.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable *Mr. Mills* presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton*, praying for the Amendment of the Municipal Act; for the Extension of the Jurisdiction of the Division Courts; for the Abolition of the Courts of Chancery and Common Pleas; for vote by ballot; for an Elective Legislative Council; for the extension to the Municipal Councils of the power of issuing Tavern, Shop and Distillery Licenses; and for a Reduction in the Annual Public Expenditure of the Province.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from *Narcisse Thibodault* and others of the Parishes of *Lotbinière*, *St. Jean D'Eschailons* and *St. Croix*, praying for such Amendments in the Laws regulating the *Montreal* Harbour and the *Chambly* Canal as may relieve the Owners and Masters of River Craft from the payment of exorbitant dues, and admit of their arriving and departing, loading and unloading at all hours of the day;

Also, a Petition from *Bazile Demers* and others of the Seigniorship of *Lauzon*, praying for a remission of *cens et rentes* accrued upon lands in that Seigniorship;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *J. Auclair* and others of the Parish of *St. Marie de la Nouvelle Beauce*, praying for certain Amendments in the Laws regulating Taverns and Tavern Licenses;

Also, a Petition from *William Patton* and

others, Ship Owners and Ship Captains of the District of *Quebec*, praying for the Repeal of so much of the Act 12 Vic. cap. 114, as obliges Masters of Vessels navigating the *St. Lawrence* on voyages between parts in British *North America* to employ Pilots.

And also, a Petition from the Reverend *P. H. Jean* and others of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Lévi*, praying for certain Amendments in the Laws regulating Taverns and the granting of Tavern Licenses.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable *Mr. J. Morris* presented to the House a Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for Manufacturing, Mining, Mechanical, or Chemical purposes." Joint Stock Manufacturing Companies' Bill presented.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

The Honorable *Mr. Irving* presented to the House, a Bill intituled, "An Act for better securing the Independence of the Legislative Council of this Province." Legislative Council Independence Bill presented.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

The Honorable *Mr. Ross* presented to the House, a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and simplify the laws relating to the interest of money." Interest of Money Bill presented.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Report of the Librarian be referred to the Select Committee appointed to report on the state and condition of the Library. Librarian's Report referred to the Select Committee on the Library.

Ordered, That one hundred and fifty copies of the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to the Speech from the Throne, together with His Excellency's reply thereto, be forthwith printed and published in both languages for the use of Members. The Address in answer to the Speech, and His Excellency's Reply, to be printed.

Pursuant

An Address to Her Majesty of devotion and loyalty moved.

Pursuant to Notice, it was moved to resolve, That an Humble and Dutiful Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, expressive of the unabated attachment and devotion of the Legislative Council of Canada to the Sacred Person and Government of Her Majesty, and of the determination of this House collectively and individually to maintain unimpaired that glorious Constitution and those blessed privileges which as Subjects of the British Monarchy we now enjoy under Her Majesty's Gracious Rule and which we desire to transmit in all their fulness to our remotest posterity.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved unanimously in the affirmative.

A Committee appointed to draft the Address.

Ordered, that the Honorable Messieurs *De Blaquière*, *Fergusson*, and *Goodhue*, be appointed a Committee to draft an Address to Her Majesty, founded on the foregoing resolution.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed, and

An Address reported.

The Honourable Mr. *De Blaquière*, from the Committee last appointed, reported an Address to Her Majesty, prepared by them, as follows:—

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN—

The Address

We, Your Majesty's Loyal Subjects, The Legislative Council of the Province of *Canada* in Provincial Parliament assembled, avail ourselves of the earliest opportunity humbly and dutifully to approach Your Royal Throne, and to express our unanimous and unabated attachment and devotion to the Sacred Person and Government of Your Majesty, and our determination collectively and individually to maintain unimpaired that glorious Constitution and those blessed privileges which as Subjects of the British Monarchy we now enjoy under Your Majesty's Gracious Rule, and which we desire to transmit in all their fulness to our remotest posterity.

Which Address being read by the Clerk, was unanimously agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed and signed by the Speaker of this House.

Ordered, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General in the following terms:—

An Address to His Excellency ordered.

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

The Address.

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 Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, expressive of our unanimous and unabated attachment and devotion to the Sacred Person and Government of Her Majesty in such a way as Your Excellency may deem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Ordered, That such Members of the Executive Council who are Members of this House, do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* presented a Petition from the *Toronto Mechanics' Institute*, praying for the Amendment of their Act of Incorporation.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Speaker declared this House continued until Monday next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Adjourn.

Monday,

MONDAY.

Monday, 20th May, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *Réne E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Moore,
Irving,
J. Morris,
Gordon,
Matheson.

The Honorable Messieurs

Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross,

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* rose in his place, and acquainted the Speaker and the House, that the Honorable *Levius P. Sherwood*, a member thereof, is deceased.

Whereupon it was

Moved, that out of respect for the memory of the late Honorable *Levius P. Sherwood*, this House do now adjourn.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved unanimously in the affirmative, and

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Tuesday, 21st May, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *Réne E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,
Widmer,
J. Morris,
Gordon,
Matheson,

The Honorable Messieurs

Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross,

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie*, reported that he had according to order, waited on His Excellency the Governor General with the Addresses to Her Majesty and to His Excellency of Friday last, and that he had received for answer to the latter that His Excellency would transmit the Address to the Queen to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in order that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Answers to the Address of devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty, reported.

The Hon. Mr. Secretary *Leslie* acquainted the House that he had two Messages from His Excellency the Governor General under His Sign Manual which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to the House ; and the same were then read as follow :—

Messages from His Excellency, giving leave of absence to the Honorable Messrs. W. Morris and Ferrie.

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

The Governor General informs the Honorable the Legislative Council, that he has granted permission to the Honorable *William Morris* and the Honorable *Adam Ferrie* to be absent from their places in the House during the present Session.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, 17th May, 1850. }

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Honorable the Legislative Council, a copy of the Report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the conduct, discipline and management of the Provincial Penitentiary.

Transmitting the Report on the Penitentiary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, 17th May, 1850. }

(For the Report vide Sessional Papers, Letters R. R.)

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie*, by command of His Excellency the Governor General presented to the House, a Return of all the Bonds and other Securities, which have been recorded in the Office of the Provincial Registrar, since the commencement of the last Session of the Legislature.

Return of Bonds and Securities, presented.

Ordered

The House informed of the death of the Hon. L. P. Sherwood.

Motion to adjourn.

Adjourn.

TUESDAY.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(Vide Sessional Papers, Letter M.)

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. Bourret presented a Petition from Edward Bulter and others, of the Parish of Saint Sylvestre, praying that Jurors attending Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction in Lower Canada, may be indemnified;

Also, a Petition from Antoine Dubrule, and others, of the Parish of Sainte Anne du bout de l'Isle de Montréal;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend J. M. Brassard, and others, of the Parish of Longueuil, severally praying for certain amendments in the laws relating to Taverns and the granting of Tavern Licenses;

And also, a Petition from the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal and others, being legal members of the Corporation of Chambly College, praying that in addition to the usual grant of three hundred pounds, provision may also be made for the purchase of a Model Farm, with the most necessary implements for the use of the said Corporation.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Returns From the Communauté des Sœurs de Ste. Croix.

The Honorable Mr. Bourret presented to the House, a Return from the Communauté des Sœurs de Ste. Croix;

From L'Académie Industrielle de St. Laurent.

And also, a Return from L'Académie Industrielle de St. Laurent.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow:—

(Vide Sessional Papers, Letter J.)

From Montreal Trinity House, and

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a Return from the Montreal Trinity House.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(Vide Sessional Papers, Letter D.)

From Montreal Nuns of the General

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a Statement of expenses incurred by

the Nuns of the General Hospital at Montreal, Hospital, presented. for the support of foundlings.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(Vide Sessional Papers, Letter J.)

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petitions presented. Petition from the Reverend Jacob Van Linge and others, of West Frampton, praying for an augmentation of the annual grant to Bishop's College, and that the privilege of granting degrees in the Arts and in Divinity be conferred upon that Institution.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Taché presented a Petition from Olivier Plette and others, of the Parish of St. Roch des Aulnéts, praying for Amendments in the Laws regulating Taverns and the mode of granting Tavern Licenses;

Also, a Petition from Benjamin Geoffroy and others, of the Township of Kildare, praying for delay in paying the arrears due by them to the Clergy Reserve Fund, and for the remission of a part thereof.

Also, a Petition from Joseph Delage and others, of the Parishes of Laval, Charlesbourg, Stonham and St. Dunstan, in the County of Quebec, praying that the Turnpike Road from Quebec to the Village of Charlesbourg may be prolonged to St. Pierre;

Also, a Petition from Antoine Ernot and others, of Quebec, Ship Carpenters, praying for the enactment of Laws to regulate the building of Vessels and the qualification of Ship Builders;

And also, a petition from George Hall and others, Grocers, Traders and Retail Merchants of Quebec, praying that the Act 12 Vic. chap. 54, providing for the Inspection of Weights and Measures in Lower Canada, may be amended.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Ross presented a Petition from Thomas Askew, and others, of Kingston, praying for an Act of Incorporation under

Petitions presented.

under the name and style of the *Kingston Fire and Marine Insurance Company* ;

Also, a Petition from the Bank of *Upper Canada*, praying for an extension of the time authorized by Law for paying the additional Capital Stock ;

Also, a Petition from the Municipal Council of the Talbot District praying that compensation may be given to *Freeman Rose*, on account of injuries received by him while attempting to arrest a man against whom he was executing a warrant of apprehension ;

And also, a Petition from the Minister, Elders and Trustees of St. Andrew's Church, in the City of *Quebec*, praying for pecuniary aid towards the support of a School in connexion with the said Church.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Ordered, that the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the state and condition of the Library, have power to report from time to time.

The Honorable Mr. *De Blaquièrè*, from the last mentioned Committee, presented their first report, and

The same was read by the Clerk, as follows :—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room,
21st May, 1850.

The Select Committee appointed on the 15th instant, to examine and report upon the state and condition of the Library, and to whom was referred the Report of the Librarian, with instructions to devise the best means of replacing the books destroyed by the late fire, beg leave to make a first Report as follows :—

Your Committee have ascertained that the books mentioned in the Report of the Librarian as having escaped destruction in April 1849, amount in all to sixty-three Volumes, of which a detailed list marked A, is herewith submitted.

The works of reference purchased by the Honorable the Speaker during the past Recess,

as stated in the said Report are enumerated in the list marked B, herewith also submitted.

In addition to these, your Committee find that there have been received since the last Session one hundred and fifty-one Volumes of Sessional Papers of the House of Commons, as well as the Journals of the Legislative Councils and Assemblies of *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick* and *Prince Edward Island* for 1849 ; the Journal of the Legislative Council of *Newfoundland* for 1849 ; the Laws of *New Brunswick* and *Prince Edward Island* for the same year ; and six Volumes of Law Books previously ordered from London, the titles of which will be found in the list marked C, accompanying this Report.

In procuring these last-mentioned books, it appears that the Law Clerk has made disbursements and come under liabilities to the amount of £11 sterling, which your Committee recommend should be paid to him by the Clerk of this House accordingly.

Taking into consideration the very peculiar circumstances under which the Provincial Parliament is now assembled, and the limited space that can at present be afforded for books in the Building assigned for its use, your Committee are of opinion that it is not advisable to contemplate, at least for the present, the establishment of a separate Library for each House ; and they accordingly recommend that steps be taken to open a correspondence with the House of Assembly on the subject of a Joint Library for the use of both Houses.

At the same time your Committee are aware that there are works of reference which it is not only advisable but absolutely indispensable should be possessed by this House, and placed in such situations as to be readily and exclusively accessible to its own Members and Officers. Several works of this class have already been procured by the Honorable the Speaker as above stated ; and your Committee submit herewith a list, marked D, of such others as they are prepared to recommend for immediate purchase under his directions.

In conclusion, your Committee pray to be discharged from the duty of examining and revising the Standing Orders of the House which they conceive could with more propriety be

Leave given to the Library Committee to Report from time to time, and

Their first Report presented.

be referred to the Standing Committee on Orders and Customs.

All which is respectfully submitted.

P. B. DEBLAQUIÈRE,
-Chairman.

Ordered, that the said Report be adopted.

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Irring* enters.

The Speakers of the two Houses to confer on the subject of a Joint Library.

Ordered, that the Honorable the Speaker of this House, be authorized to confer with the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, with the view of effecting a suitable arrangement for a Joint Library.

The order empowering the Library Committee to revise the Rules, &c., to be rescinded, and

Ordered, that the Order made on the sixteenth instant empowering the Library Committee to examine and revise (if necessary) the Rules or Standing Orders of this House, be rescinded, and

The duty imposed on the Committee on Privileges.

Ordered, that the said subject be referred to the Committee appointed to consider of the Orders and Customs of this House and Privileges of Parliament.

Committee appointed on the Internal Arrangements of the Legislative Council, to report from time to time.

Ordered, that the Select Committee appointed to report upon the internal arrangements of that part of the Parliament Building set apart for the accommodation of the Members and Officers of the Legislative Council have power to report from time to time.

First Report presented.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*, from the last mentioned Committee, presented their first Report, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room,
20th May, 1850.

The Select Committee appointed on the 14th instant to report upon the internal arrangements of that part of the Parliament Building set apart for the accommodation of the Members and Officers of the Legislative Council, beg leave to make a first report, as follows:

Your Committee, after a personal inspection

of the locality described in their Order of Reference, are quite satisfied with the internal arrangements thereof as being the best that could be made under the circumstances, with only the following exceptions, viz.: that the Room No. 9, being one of those intended to be used as a Committee-room, be set apart as a Reading-room and place of deposit for books of reference, and that the two rooms now occupied by the Clerk Assistant be appropriated exclusively to the use of the Members of this House.

And with reference to the instruction given to them on the 15th instant, your Committee beg leave to report as the result of their inquiry whether a fit and proper place has been selected for a Library, that one-half of the only room in the Building available for that purpose has been set apart for the use of this House, and will be sufficient for it under present circumstances.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. MORRIS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *de Blaquièrre* and *Ross* be substituted for the Honorable Messieurs *Fraser* and *Bourret* on the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session.

Hon. Messrs. De Blaquièrre and Ross substituted for the Hon. Messrs. Fraser and Bourret, on the Committee on Contingent Accounts.

Ordered, that the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson* be substituted for the Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, on the Select Committee appointed to report upon the state and condition of the Library.

Hon. Mr. Fergusson substituted for Hon. Mr. Bourret, on the Committee on Library.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented to the House, a Return from the Agricultural Society No. 2, of the County of *Verchères*, for the year 1849.

Return from the Verchères Agricultural Society, No. 2, presented.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table; and it is as follows:

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter I.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *Jean Baptiste Allard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Mathieu de Belœil*, praying for Amendments in the Laws regulating Taverns and the granting of Tavern Licenses.

A Petition presented.

Ordered

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Committee appointed to report generally on the Officers and Servants of the House.

Ordered, That a Committee of five Members be appointed to inquire into and report to this House the number of Officers and Servants in its employment; the amount of Salary paid to each respectively; the duties assigned to and performed by each; and whether it is expedient to dispense with the services of any such Officers or Servants, or to alter the scale of Salaries at present allowed to them by this House.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable the Speaker and the Honorable Messieurs *de Blaquière, J. Morris, Gordon* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Petition presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* presented a Petition from *R. G. Richards* and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Bayham*, in the County of *Middlesex*, praying that the said Township may be annexed to the County of *Oxford*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

It was moved,

The House ordered to attend the Funeral of the late Hon. L. P. Sherwood.

That this House do attend the funeral of the late Honorable *Levius P. Sherwood*, on Friday next, the 24th instant, and that the Honorable the Speaker be requested to cause the necessary arrangements to be made for that purpose.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved unanimously in the affirmative.

The family of deceased acquainted thereof.

Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the family of the late Honorable *Levius P. Sherwood*.

Legislative Council Independence Bill withdrawn.

Ordered, that the Honorable Mr. *Irving* have leave to withdraw his Bill intituled, "An Act for better securing the Independence of the Legislative Council of this Province."

Whereupon the said Bill was withdrawn accordingly.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Wednesday, 22nd May, 1850. WEDNESDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker:

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

Widmer,
Irving,
J. Morris,
Gordon,
Pinhey,

Matheson,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from *Joseph Plante* and others, of *Quebec*, Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*, praying that their exclusive privileges may be respected in any Act to be passed for the Incorporation of Pilots; Petitions presented.

Also, a Petition from the Seminary of *Nicolet*, praying for pecuniary aid;

And also, a Petition from *Barthelemy Lachance* and others, Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*, praying that the 53rd and 54th Sections of the Provincial Statute, 12 V., chap. 114 may not be repealed.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie* acquainted the House that he had two Messages from His Excellency the Governor General, under His Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House, and Message from His Excellency

The same were then read as follows:—

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

The Governor General informs the Honorable the Legislative Council, that during the Recess the Honorable *Robert Jones* tendered the Resignation of his Seat in that House, and that Her Majesty was pleased to accept of the same. Communicating the resignation of the Hon. R. Jones.

Government House,
Toronto, 22nd May, 1850. }

ELGIN

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

Transmitting
copies of three
Despatches.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Honorable the Legislative Council, copies of three Despatches and their enclosures, from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, having reference to the Exhibition of Industry of all Nations, to be held in London in the year 1851.

Government House,
Toronto, 21st May, 1850.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter L.*)

Petitions Pre-
sented.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented a Petition from the Corporation of Les Clercs Paroissiaux ou Catechistes de *Saint Viateur* in the Village of *Industry*, praying for an annual grant of five hundred pounds in aid of their funds;

And also, a Petition from the Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Society, praying for pecuniary aid.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Return from
the St. Maurice
Agricultural
Society pre-
sented.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented to the House, a Return from the Agricultural Society of the County of *St. Maurice*, shewing the Prizes awarded at the Exhibition held on the 30th October, 1849,

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter I.*)

Petitions pre-
sented

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from *Thomas Kirkpatrick* and others, of *Kingston*, praying for an Act of Incorporation to enable them to acquire and establish a Rural Cemetery in the neighbourhood of that City;

Also, a Petition from the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*, praying that as the Townships of *Walpole* and *Rainham* are annexed to the said County for Judicial purposes, the said County may be relieved from the unequal burden of reimbursing all the moneys belonging to the said Townships, and paying them over to the constituted Authorities of the United Counties of *Lincoln, Haldimand, and Welland*;

Also, a Petition from *Robert Wilkins* and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Ameliasburg*, praying for the appointment of Commissioners to settle the boundary lines of the said Township.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon* presented a Petition from *R. S. Woods* and others, of the Township of *Sandwich*, in the County of *Essex*, Barristers, praying that the Court of Chancery may be abolished, and that Equitable Jurisdiction may be conferred on the Common Law Courts.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *Pierre A. C. Munro* and others, of Montreal, Professors of the Montreal School of Medicine and Surgery, praying for certain Amendments in the Provincial Statute, 8th Vic., chap. 81.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for Manufacturing, Mining, Mechanical or Chemical purposes," it was

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and simplify the Laws relating to the Interest of Money," it was

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for better securing the Independence of the Legislative Council of this Province"—it was

Ordered, that the same be discharged.

It was moved,

That this House do now adjourn until tomorrow at Five o'clock in the afternoon.

The

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at five o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Thursday, 23rd May, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs The Honorable Messieurs

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Moore,</i> | <i>Taché,</i> |
| <i>Widmer,</i> | <i>Leslie,</i> |
| <i>Irving,</i> | <i>Bourret,</i> |
| <i>J. Morris,</i> | <i>Ross.</i> |
| <i>Pinhey,</i> | |

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* presented a Petition from *J. Johnson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for the enactment of a law to authorise the attachment of the Salaries of Public Officers and those receiving pensions from the Crown;

And also a Petition from *Ann McDonnough*, of the City of *Toronto*, praying for pecuniary aid in consequence of the death of her late husband, caused from exposure to cold while serving Her Majesty's Government in 1837-8.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from the Reverend *H. Routier* and others, of the Counties of *Kamouraska* and *Rimouski*, praying for the enactment of a Law regulating the pursuit of certain kinds of Game in those Counties;

Also a Petition from *Elzbar Desjardins* and others, of the Parish of *Sainte Anne Lapocatiere*, praying for the enactment of restrictions

on the sale of Spirituous Liquors, and other regulations for the prevention of intemperance; Petitions presented.

Also a Petition from *Pierre Lemaitre* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Simon*, praying for certain amendments in the Laws regulating Taverns and the mode of granting Tavern Licenses;

And also a Petition from *Louis Gonnzague Tremblay* and others, of *Chicoutimi* and other places in the County of *Saguenay*, praying for aid to open and maintain a Road therein.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the House a return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Saint Francis* for the year 1849. Returns of Baptisms, &c., for the District of St. Francis, presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letters Z. Z.*)

The Honourable the Speaker presented a Petition from *Peter Patterson* and others, of *Quebec*, praying to be incorporated under the name of the *Quebec and Richmond Railroad Company*. Petitions presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented two Petitions from the Reverend *L. J. Guyon* and others, of the Parish of *Sainte Elizabeth*, praying for aid to the *Maison de la Providence* in that Parish.

Also praying for certain amendments in the laws regulating Taverns, and the mode of granting Tavern Licenses.

And also a Petition from the *Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum*, praying for pecuniary aid.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* presented a Petition from *E. Fawcett* and others, Shipmasters, trading to the Ports of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, praying for the erection of a Light House on the *Bird Rocks* and on *Cape Rozier*;

And

Petitions presented.

And also that ships having no passengers may not be obliged to perform Quarantine;

Also a Petition from the Reverend *T. A. Young* and others, Members of the Church of England, in the Parish of *Saint Martine, Isle Jesus*, in the County of *Terrebonne*, praying that the power of conferring Degrees in Divinity and Arts may be granted to Bishop's College, *Lennoxville*, in the Diocese of *Quebec*, and that the annual grant to the said Institution may be increased;

Also a Petition from *B. H. Ives* and others, Inhabitants of the District of *Saint Francis*, praying for a grant of money to construct a Road from the outlet of Lake *Memphremagog* to the Town of *Sherbrooke*;

Also a Petition from *W. H. LeMoine* and others, Inhabitants of *La Côte Beaupré*, in the County of *Montmorency*, praying for an Act to authorize the *Quebec* Turnpike Trust to Macadamize the Roads mentioned in the 12th Vic., Chap. 115, and to construct two Bridges over the River *St. Charles*.

Also a Petition from the Reverend *P. Villeneuve* and others, of the said Parish of *Saint Charles*, praying for the repression of intemperance by limiting the number of Tavern Licenses;

Also a Petition from *Edouard Boudreau* and others, Inhabitants of the rear Concessions in the new settlement of *Saguenay*, praying for pecuniary aid towards the improvement of the *Bagot Road*;

And also a Petition from the Reverend *A. Groulx* and others, Inhabitants of *Saint Benoit*, and *Sainte Placide*, in the County of *Two Mountains*, praying for the repression of intemperance by limiting the number of Tavern Licenses, &c.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *Antoine Charest* and others, of the County of *Champlain*, praying for the enactment of certain modifications in the tenure of Lands in the Seigniories in *Lower Canada*;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *P.*

Portier and others, of the Parish of *Point aux Trembles*, praying for certain amendments in the laws regulating Taverns and the granting of Tavern Licenses;

And also, a Petition from the Reverend *C. Aubry* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Joseph de la Rivière des Prairies*, praying for the repeal of the Provincial Statute, 10th and 11th Vic., Chap. 7, and the re-enactment of 8 Vic., Chap. 40, establishing Parish Municipalities in its stead.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from the Corporation of *Le Petit Seminaire de Sainte Therèse de Blainville*, praying for aid.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented two Petitions from the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron, Perth* and *Bruce*, praying that the Salaries of all County Officers may be placed under the controul of the County Councils;

Also, praying for the enactment of a Law to facilitate the taxation of Lands belonging to Absentee Proprietors.;

Also, a Petition from *Donald McKay* and others, Inhabitants of *Whitby* and other Townships in the Eastern section of the County of *York*, praying that the said Townships may be erected into a separate and distinct County;

And also, a Petition from *Thomas Hoover* and others, Inhabitants of *Scugog Island*, praying that a certain portion of the Township of *Cartwright* may be annexed to the Township of *Mariposa*, and that the said *Scugog Island* may be erected into a separate Township.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *Amable Simard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Rivière de Prairies*, praying for certain Amendments in the Laws regulating Taverns and the mode of granting Tavern Licenses.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Ordered

Leave given to the Committee on Contingent Accounts, to report from time to time.

Ordered, that the Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session, have power to report from time to time.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* from the last-mentioned Committee, presented their first Report, and

The same was read by the Clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room,
23rd May 1850.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the House for the present Session, beg leave to present their first Report.

Your Committee are of opinion that it is desirable to procure a set of books for the Clerk of this House, to be kept by double entry, in which an account of his receipts and disbursements shall appear, and that his Cash Book should be balanced weekly.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. MORRIS,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the said Report be adopted.

The Speaker declared this House continued until Monday next, at Three O'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Monday, 27th May, 1850.

MONDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,
Irving,
J. Morris,
Gordon,
Pinhey,

Matheson.
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon* presented a Petition from *Flavien Parent*, and *Antoine Ouillette*, of the Town of *Sandwich*, praying for the passing of an Act enabling them to sue for and collect certain arrears of Taxes due to them by some of the Inhabitants of the said Township, on account of Taxes for the years 1837 and 1845.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from the Reverend *Adam Townley*, Incumbent, and *Henry Imlach*, and *W. J. Hickes*, Churchwardens, of the Township of *Dunn*, in the County of *Haldimand*, praying that the Laws regulating the Church of *England*, in this Province may not be altered ;

And also, a Petition from the Municipal Council of the Township of *Woodhouse*, praying that no Petition, having for its object to alter the boundary line between the Townships of *Walpole* and *Woodhouse*, may be favourably entertained.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* presented a Petition from the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Bytown*, praying that the College of *Bytown* may be placed on the same footing with institutions of the like nature in Upper Canada ;

And also a Petition from the Very Reverend *Angus McDonnell*, President of Regiopolis College at *Kingston*, praying that a sum of money may be annually granted towards the support of

First Report presented.

Adjourn.

Petitions presented.

of the said College, and also, that a further sum may be advanced to complete the grounds and outbuildings belonging thereto.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented a Petition from the Municipality of *Rimouski* No. 1, praying that the Court House and Gaol for the District of *Kamouraska* may be erected in the Parish of *Saint Patrice de la Rivière du Loup*, and not at *Kamouraska*;

And also, a Petition from the Reverend *Joseph Asselin* and others, of the Parish of *L'Ange Gardien*, praying that Temperance Houses may be licensed instead of Taverns, and that the sale of spirituous liquors may be either wholly prohibited or placed under certain severe restrictions.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Message from His Excellency

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie* acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under His Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to the House, and

The same was then read as follows:—

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

Communicating the Royal Assent to the School Lands Bill.

The Governor General informs the Honorable the Legislative Council that the Bill passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly in the month of March, 1849, and reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, entitled "An Act to raise an income of One hundred thousand Pounds out of the Public Lands in *Canada* for Common School Education," was specially confirmed and finally enacted by Her Majesty in Council on the 9th day of March, 1850.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, 27th May, 1850. }

Returns From Sherbrooke Agricultural Society;

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the Agricultural Society of the Southern Division of the County of *Sherbrooke* for 1849;

From West Gwillimbury

Also, a Return from the Agricultural Society

of the Township of *West Gwillimbury* for 1849;

Agricultural Society;

Also, a Return from the Agricultural Society of the Township of *Clarence* for 1849;

From Clarence Agricultural Society;

And also, a Return from the County of *Rouville* Agricultural Society No. 1, for the year ending 28th February, 1850.

From Rouville Agricultural Society, No. 1;

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table; and they are as follow:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter I.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House an Annual Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the *Champlain and St. Lawrence* Railroad Company, for the year 1849.

From Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad;

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table; and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter G.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Annual Statement of the affairs of the *Montreal City and District Savings' Bank* for 1849.

From Montreal City and District Savings Bank, and

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table; and it is as follows:

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter H.*)

The Honorable Speaker presented to the House an Abstract of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *St. Francis*, for the year 1849.

Of Baptisms, &c., in the District of St. Francis, presented.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table; and it is as follows:

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letters Z. Z.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from *Eliza Taylor* of *Quebec*, praying for aid to the Protestant Orphan Asylum in that City;

Petitions presented.

Also, a Petition from *Sarah Montizambert* and others, of the Ladies' Committee of the *Quebec* Infant School, praying for aid;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *Leon Noel*

Noel and others, of the Parish of *St. Etienne de Beaumont*, praying for the enactment of certain restrictions on the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, and the granting of Tavern Licenses.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that he had received a letter from *Felix Fortier*, Esq., Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, requesting leave of absence from his duties for three weeks, on account of sickness in his family, and for permission to appoint *Peter L. McDonnell*, Esquire, as his Deputy in the event of such request being acceded to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fortier* have leave to absent himself from his duty for three weeks, and that he be permitted to appoint Mr. *Peter L. McDonnell* to act as his Deputy during such period.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from the Reverend *F. Labelle* and others, of the Parish of *Répentigny*, praying for certain Amendments in the Law regulating Taverns and the granting of Tavern Licenses ;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *M. Charland* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Clément*, praying that Temperance Houses may be licensed instead of Taverns, and that penalties may be imposed upon the sale and use of spirituous liquors ;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *M. Townsend* and others, Directors of the *Clarenceville* Academy, praying that the annual grant to the said Institution may be increased ;

Also, a Petition from the Sisters of Charity in charge of the General Hospital at *Montreal*, praying that the annual grant formerly made to them for the support of foundlings may be renewed ;

Also, a Petition from *P. Desfossé* and others, of the Seigniorship of *Cap de la Magdeleine*, praying for the remission of arrears of *cens et rentes* and *lots et ventes* due by them ;

And also, a Petition from *Charles Arcand* and others, of the Parishes of *Grondines*, *Sainte Anne de la Perade*, *Batiscan* and *ChAMPLAIN*,

praying for a reduction of the Tolls and Dues leviable upon small Craft in the *Montreal* Harbour and the *Chambly* Canal.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from the Seminary of *Saint Hincinthe* of *Yamaska*, praying for aid towards erecting a new College building ;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *L. T. Bernard* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Nativité de Beauport* ;

And also, a Petition from the Reverend *F. X. Delage* and others, of the Parish of *L'Islet*, severally praying for certain amendments in the law regulating Taverns and the mode of granting Tavern Licenses.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* presented a Petition from *Robert Buchanan* and others, Inhabitants of *Penetanguishine*, praying that the Great Northern Road from *Toronto* to *Penetanguishine*, via the *Holland Landing*, may be Macadamized.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* enters.

A Member enters.

Pursuant to the fourth Standing Order the House was called.

Call of the House.

THE HONORABLE

René E. Caron, Speaker, . . . Present.
Robert S. Jameson, . . . Absent.
Peter B. de Blaquière, . . . Present.
Peter McGill, . . . Absent.
Robert B. Sullivan, . . . Absent.
William Morris, . . . Absent (by leave from His Excellency the Governor-General.)
Alexander Fraser, . . . Absent.
Barthelemy Joliette, . . . Absent.
James Crooks, . . . Absent.
Adam Fergusson, . . . Absent.
John Macaulay, . . . Absent.
John Hamilton, . . . Absent.
François P. Bruneau, . . . Absent.
Adam Ferrie, . . . Absent (by leave from His Excellency the Governor-General.)
Paul H. Knowlton, . . . Absent.

Thomas

THE HONORABLE

<i>Thomas McKay,</i>	Absent.
<i>Philip H. Moore,</i>	Absent.
<i>Amable Dionne,</i>	Absent.
<i>Joseph Dionne,</i>	Absent.
<i>George J. Goodhue,</i>	Absent.
<i>William Walker,</i>	Absent.
<i>Christopher Widmer,</i>	Present.
<i>J. Æmilius Irving,</i>	Present.
<i>Louis Massue,</i>	Absent.
<i>Pierre B. de Boucherville,</i>	Absent.
<i>James Morris,</i>	Present.
<i>James Gordon,</i>	Present.
<i>Hamnett Pinhey,</i>	Present.
<i>James Ferrier,</i>	Absent.
<i>Roderick Matheson,</i>	Present.
<i>George S. Boulton,</i>	Absent.
<i>Denis B. Viger,</i>	Absent.
<i>Etienne P. Taché,</i>	Present.
<i>James Leslie,</i>	Present.
<i>Frederick A. Quesnel,</i>	Absent.
<i>Joseph Bourret,</i>	Present.
<i>George S. de Beaujeu,</i>	Absent.
<i>John Ross,</i>	Present.
<i>Louis Methot,</i>	Absent.
<i>Joseph O. Turgeon,</i>	Absent.
<i>Samuel Crane,</i>	Absent.
<i>James Wylie,</i>	Absent.
<i>Samuel Mills,</i>	Absent.

Decease of the
Honorable
Messrs. J. B.
Taché and
Sherwood re-
ported.

The Honorable the Speaker, as Chairman of the Committee appointed to consider of the Orders and Customs of this House and Privileges of Parliament, reported that since the last Session, the following Legislative Councillors have died—viz. : the Honorable *Jean Baptiste Taché* and the Honorable *Levius Peters Sherwood*.

Joint Stock
Manufacturing
Companies'
Bill read a
second time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for Manufacturing, Mining, Mechanical or Chemical purposes," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee on the said Bill to-morrow.

Motion to read
Interest of Mo-
ney Bill the
second time.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and simplify the Laws relating to the Interest of Money;"

It was moved,

That the said Bill be now read for the second time.

Which being objected to,

After a short debate,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee on the said Bill to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice it was moved that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, respectfully to request that His Excellency will be pleased to inform this House whether the Clerk of the Legislative Council has resigned his situation as such.

Motion for an
Address to His
Excellency, to
inquire whether
the Clerk of the
Legislative Council
has resigned
his Office.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that such Members of the Executive Council who are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Speaker declared this House continued Adjourn. until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Tuesday,

TUESDAY.

Tuesday, 28th May, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable René E. Caron, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,
Crooks,
Fergusson,
Widmer,
Irving,
J. Morris,
Gordon,
Pinhey.

Matheson,
Boulton,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross,
Mills,

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Bourret presented a Petition from Charles Roy and others, of the Parish of Sainte Marguerite de Blairfindie, praying that the Lower Canada Municipal Act may be repealed, and the Roads and Bridges in that part of the Province placed under the control of Grands Voyers as formerly ;

And also, a Petition from Adolphe Desève and others, of the Parish of Saint Timothée, praying for certain amendments in the Laws regulating Taverns and the mode of granting Tavern Licenses.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Leslie presented a Petition from Les Sœurs de Miséricorde pour la Régie de L'Hospice de la Maternité de Montréal, praying for aid ;

And also, a Petition from the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, praying for aid to an Institution established by him for the education of the deaf and dumb at Montreal.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Returns From the Agricultural Societies of Two Mountains ;

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the Agricultural Society No. 2 of the County of the Lake of Two Mountains for 1849 ;

Of Ottawa District ;

Also, a Return from the Ottawa District Agricultural Society for 1849 ;

Also, a Return from the Sophiasburgh Agricultural Society for 1849 ;

Also, a Return from the Prince Edward District Agricultural Society for 1849 ;

Also, a Return from the Athol Agricultural Society for 1849 ;

Also, a Return from the Agricultural Society No. 2 of the County of Richelieu ;

And also, a Return from the Agricultural Society of the Wellington District for the year 1849.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow :—

(Vide Sessional Papers, Letter I.)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House an Annual Statement of the Affairs of the Montreal and Lachine Railroad Company for 1849.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(Vide Sessional Papers, Letter G.)

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Canada Baptist Missionary Society for 1849.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(Vide Sessional Papers, Letter J.)

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from J. H. Dorwin and others, of the Township of Rawdon, praying for an Act of Incorporation to enable them to construct a Railroad from the Village of Industry to the Village of Rawdon ;

And also, a Petition from J. W. Parent and others, proprietors of land on the North shore of Lake St Francis, praying to be indemnified for injury done to their properties by the rise of waters consequent on the construction of a Dam at the West end of the Beauharnois Canal.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson* presented two Petitions from the Municipal Council of the Township of *Puslinch*, praying for such an alteration in the Assessment Law as will enable the Corporations to assess all property according to its real value ;

And also, praying that the Clergy Reserves and Rectories may be sold, and the proceeds applied towards the support of Education and the maintenance of Public Works.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. *Pinhey* presented a Petition from *Charles Sparrow* and others, praying for pecuniary aid towards the support of the Roman Catholic College of *Bytown*, equal to that granted to the like College in *Kingston* ;

Also, a Petition from *I. E. Robichand* and others, of *Bytown*, praying for aid to the funds of La Communauté des Révérends Sœurs de la Charité at *Bytown* ;

Also, a Petition from *N. C. W. Cannon* and others, Inhabitants of *Cannonsburgh*, in the Township of *Colchester*, praying for the Incorporation of a Literary Society for the coloured people of the said Township, under the name and style of the Wilberforce Lyceum Education Society for moral and mental improvement.

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *R. L. Stephenson* and others, Members of the Church of England, at *Buckingham*, in the County of *Ottawa* ;

And also, a Petition from the Reverend *John Johnson* and others, Members of the Church of England, in the Townships of *Hull* and *Aylmer*, severally praying that the power of conferring degrees in Divinity and Arts may be granted to Bishop's College, *Lennoxville*, in the Diocese of *Quebec*, and that the Annual Grant to the said Institution may be increased.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from the Reverend *Richard Whitwell* and others, Members of the Church of England, at *St Armand West* ;

Also, a Petition from the Honorable *Paul*

H. Knowlton and others, Members of the Church of England at *Brome* and *Sutton*, severally praying that the power of conferring degrees in Divinity and Arts may be granted to Bishop's College, *Lennoxville*, in the Diocese of *Quebec*, and that the Annual Grant to the said Institution may be increased.

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *Jasper Hume Nicholls*, Principal of Bishop's College, *Lennoxville*, praying for pecuniary aid towards the support of the said Institution.

Also, a Petition from *Henry John Greenstreet*, of *West Flamborough*, an Attorney of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench and Solicitor in Chancery in *England*, praying that a Bill may be passed to enable him to practice his profession in this Province ;

And also, a Petition from *H. Stuart Woods* and others, Inhabitants of the Towns of *Sandwich* and *Windsor*, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Company*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* presented to the House a Return from *Coleman's Corners Agricultural Society* for 1849.

Return from Coleman's Corners Agricultural Society presented.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table ; and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter I.*)

The Order of the Day being read for moving (pursuant to notice) an Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the future exercise of the Royal Prerogative in regard of summoning persons to the Legislative Council—it was

The Order for considering the Address in regard to summoning persons to the Legislative Council, postponed till Monday.

Ordered, that the same be discharged until Monday next, and that the said Motion do stand as the first item upon the Orders of that day.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole upon the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for Manufacturing, Mining, Mechanical, or Chemical purposes."

House in Committee on Joint Stock Manufacturing Companies' Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and
The

The Honorable Mr. *Crooks* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and the same read the third time to-morrow.

House in Committee on Interest of Money Bill.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole upon the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and simplify the Laws relating to the Interest of Money."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

It was then moved that the report be now received,

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and the same read the third time to-morrow.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

WEDNESDAY.

Wednesday, 29th May, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker:

The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,
Crooks,
Fergusson,
Hamilton,
Irving,
J. Morris.

The Honorable Messieurs

Pinhey,
Matheson,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross,

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *Felix Rochette* and others, of *L'Assomption*;

Also, a Petition from *Boucher de Labroquerie* and others, of the Parish of *Boucherville*;

And also, a Petition from the Reverend *Louis Théophile Fortier* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Jean Baptiste de Nicolet*, severally praying that the distillation and sale of Spirituous Liquors may be prohibited, or at least restrained by Legislative enactments.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Matheson* presented a Petition from the Presbytery of *Bathurst*, of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connexion with the Church of Scotland, praying that the transmission of Her Majesty's Mails on the Sabbath may be abolished;

And also, a Petition from *William Price* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Ramond*, praying for certain alterations in the Seigniorial tenure in *Lower Canada*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson* presented a Petition from the Reverend *William McDowell* and another, on behalf of the United Congregation assembled in the *South Gower* House of Worship;

And also, a Petition from *John Counter* and others, Inhabitants of *Kingston*, respectfully praying that measures may be adopted to secure the better observance of the Sabbath, and that all labour in the Post Office Department of this Province may be suspended on that Holy Day.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* enters.

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from the *Saint Lawrence and Champlain* Railroad Company, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to extend the Railroad under their management, to increase their Capital Stock, and otherwise to amend their Charter of Incorporation;

Also,

Petitions presented.

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *L. Provancher* and others, of the Townships of *Tring, Forsyth, Lambton, Aylmer* and *Price*, in the County of *Megantic*, praying for aid to complete and repair the *Lambton Road*;

Also, a Petition from *William Hall* and others, Members of the Church of England, in the Township of *Broughton*, praying that the power of conferring degrees in Divinity and Arts may be granted to *Bishop's College, Lennoxville*, in the Diocese of *Quebec*, and that the Annual Grant to the said Institution may be increased;

And also, a Petition from the *Montreal and Province Line Junction Railway Company*, praying that the privilege conferred upon them by their Charter, may be transferred to the *Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Company*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* presented a Petition from *Lionel Ridout* and others, Inhabitants of the Town of *London*, praying for the construction of a Railway from the *Niagara River* to the River *Detroit*;

And also, a Petition from the County of *Simcoe* Municipal Council, praying for the amendment of the Municipal Act.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented a Petition from *Fançois Boucher* and others, of the County of *St. Maurice*, praying that the Registry Office for that County may be removed from the Town of *Three Rivers* to the Parish of *St. Anne de Yamachiche*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a return of the property held by the "Friends' or Quakers' Boarding School" at *West Lake*, with the receipts and expenditures for the year ending the 29th November 1849.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table; and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter J.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from *F. E. Globensky* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eustache*, praying that Tavern-keepers may be required to give security to indemnify the wives and families of the victims of intemperance;

And also, a Petition from the Trustees of the *Stanstead Seminary* praying for pecuniary aid.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Mills* enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies, for manufacturing, mining, mechanical, or chemical purposes," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for a third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and simplify the Laws relating to the interest of money,"

It was moved that the said Bill be now read for the third time.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon the said Bill was read the third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council

Petitions presented.

A Member enters.

Joint Stock Manufacturing Companies' Bill read third time.

Motion to read Interest of Money Bill the third time.

Return From the "Friends' " Boarding School presented.

Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Mills* presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of the Town of Brantford;

Also, a Petition from the Municipal Council of the Township of Ancaster, respectively praying that the lands constituting the Clergy Reserves and the Rectories may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the purposes of general Education and public improvements.

And also, a Petition from *Alexander Scobie* and others, Inhabitants of the Townships of *Seneca*, in the County of *Haldimand*, and *Onondaga*, in the County of *Wentworth*, praying that the said Townships may be erected into a new County, under the name and style of the County of *Caledonia*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented a Petition from the Reverend *A. C. Label* and others, of the Parish of *St. Thomas*, in the County of *Berthier* and District of *Montreal*, praying for certain alterations in the Laws relating to Taverns and Tavern Licenses.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *Charles Hubert Lassiseraye*, of the Town of *Three Rivers*, praying for the payment of One hundred and fifty pounds due to him as arrears of his Salary as a School-master in the employ of the Education Society of *Three Rivers*;

And also, a Petition from the Reverend *J. F. Allard* and others, of *Chambly*, praying for the adoption of certain measures for the suppression of Intemperance.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Mills* presented a Petition from *Adelaide Turcot*, of *Quebec*, Widow of the late *John Clark*, M. D., praying for relief in consequence of the death of her husband while attending the Sheds at *Quebec* in his Medical capacity.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table. Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from *Amable Poiven* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Timothée*, praying to be indemnified for injury done to their properties by the Labourers on the *Beauharnois Canal*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *Joseph Dansereau* and others, of the Parish of *Saint François Xavier de Vércheres*, praying for certain amendments in the Laws relating to Taverns and Tavern Licenses, and the sale of Spirituous Liquors.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* enters. A Member enters.

The Speaker declared this House continued Adjourn. until Friday next at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Friday, 31st May, 1850.

FRIDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker:

The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,
Fergusson,
Widmer,
J. Morris,
Matheson.

The Honorable Messieurs

Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* presented to the House a Return of the Estate and Effects of the Mechanics' Institute of *Toronto*, made up to the 27th May, 1850. Return From Toronto Mechanics' Institute.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table; and it is as follows:—

(Vide

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter K.*)

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson* presented two Petitions from the Municipal Council of the Township of *Oakland*, praying that the Clergy Reserves and the Rectories may be sold, and the proceeds applied to Education; that the Courts of Chancery and Common Pleas—the Law of Primogeniture,—and the System of Granting Pensions may be abolished; that the Common Law may be simplified—its expenses reduced, and the Jurisdiction of the Division Courts extended; and also, that the Elective principle may be adopted in regard to all appointments to County Offices;

And praying that the Townships of *Oakland*, *Burford*, *Brantford*, *Tuscarora*, *Onondaga* and the South half of *Dumfries*, may be erected into a new County, with *Brantford* for the County Town.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from *Alexis Rivard* and *Joseph Garon* of *Rimouski*, praying to be indemnified for their services as Warden and District Clerk of the late Municipal District of *Rimouski*;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *P. Huot* and others, of the Parish of *St. Foy*, praying for certain amendments in the Municipal Laws of *Lower Canada*;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *François Boucher* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette*, praying that a Law may be enacted for the suppression, or at least restriction of the distillation and sale of Spirituous Liquors, and for better regulating Taverns and the mode of granting Tavern Licenses;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *J. Doucet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de L'Isle Verte*, praying for amendments in the Laws relating to Taverns and Tavern Licenses and the use of Spirituous Liquors.

Also, a Petition from the Quebec School of Medicine, praying for aid.

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *H. Routier* and others, of the Parish of *Saint*

Louis de Kamouraska, praying for certain amendments in the Laws relating to Taverns, and the mode of granting Tavern Licenses;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *Thomas Destroismaisons* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Germain de Rimouski*, praying that the Legislature would provide for the construction of a Canal from *Trois Pistoles* or *L'Isle Verte* to *Lake Temiscouta*; of a Wharf and Harbour at *Rimouski*; of a Road from *Metis* to *Matane*; and of another Road in the County of *Rimouski*;

And also, a Petition from the Municipality of *Rimouski* No. 2, praying for certain amendments in the Seignorial tenure of lands in Lower Canada.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from the Reverend *A. O. Giroux* and others, of the County of *Terrebonne*, praying that the Village of *Terrebonne* may be substituted for that of *St. Therèse*, as the place of meeting of the Council of the Municipality of *Terrebonne*;

Also, a Petition from *François Massicot* and others, of the Parish of *Sainte Geneviève de Batiscan*, praying for the repeal of the Act 7 Vic., Cap. 19, to provide for the summary trial of small causes in Lower Canada.

Also, a Petition from *Gabriel Marchand* and others, of the Village of *Saint John*, praying to be incorporated under the name of *L'Académie de Saint Jean*, and for aid to the Educational Institution of that name;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *A. Théberge* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Louis de Terrebonne*, praying for aid to *Masson College*, in that Parish.

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *Joseph Duquet* and others, of the Parish of *Sainte Therèse de Blainville*, praying that abuses arising from the unrestricted distillation and sale of Spirituous Liquors may be checked by a Legislative enactment;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *L. Lefebree* and others of the Parish of *Sainte Geneviève*;

Also,

Petitions presented.

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *A. Thérberge* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Louis de Terrebonne*;

Also, a Petition from *Felix Villeneuve* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Henri de Mascouche*;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *Etienne Lavoie* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Vincent de Paul*, severally praying for certain amendments in the Laws regulating Taverns and the mode of granting Tavern Licenses.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented a Petition from *H. F. Hall*, M. D., and others, of the Parish of *St. Charles Barromée*, praying that the Laws regulating the sale of Intoxicating Liquors may be amended so as to check intemperance.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from *Alexander Douglas* and others, of the Town of *Bertie*, in the County of *Welland*, praying for the renewal of the Charter of the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Company*;

And also, a Petition from *A. E. Montmarquet* and others, of the Parish of *Saint André*, in the County of the Lake of *Two Mountains*, praying for aid towards the completion of a College therein.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Pinhey* enters.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the *Grimsbys* Agricultural Society for the year 1849;

Also, a Return from the Agricultural Society of the County of *Richelieu* No. 1;

And also, a Return from the *Terrebonne* County Agricultural Society for 1849-50.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter I.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the property belonging to the Mechanics' Institute of *Montreal*, made up to the 23rd May, 1850.

Return From the Montreal Mechanics' Institute

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table: and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter K.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from the Reverend *G. Thibault* and others, Inhabitants of the Parish of *St. Jérôme*, in the County of *Terrebonne*, praying for the adoption of certain measures for the suppression of Intemperance.

Petitions presented.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Pinhey* presented a Petition from *James Smith* and others, Inhabitants of the Counties of *Kent* and *Lambton*, praying that the boundary prescribed by the Act of last Session between the said Counties of *Lambton* and *Kent* may be abolished, and that the same may be established between the Seventh and Eighth Concessions of the Township of *Sombra*, and between Lots Fifteen and Sixteen in the Township of *Dawn*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Speaker declared this House continued *Adjourn* until Monday next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

A Member enters.

Returns From Grimsby.

Richelieu, and

Terrebonne Agricultural Societies.

Monday,

MONDAY.

Monday, 3rd June, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,
Fergusson,
Widmer,
Irving,
J. Morris,
Pinhey,

Matheson,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Mills,

PRAYERS.

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*, presented a Petition from *Skeffington Connor* and others, Members of the *Elgin Association* for the social and moral improvement of the Coloured population of *Canada*, praying for an Act of Incorporation for the said Association.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Mills* presented five Petitions from the Municipal Council of the Township of *Brantford*, praying that the Office of Chief Superintendent of Education may be merged into one of the Departments of the Government ;

Also, praying that the Charter of the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers' Railroad Company* may be revived ;

Also, praying that the entire Local Revenues of the Province may be placed under the controul of the various Municipalities ;

Also, praying that the Lands composing the Rectories and Clergy Reserves, may be sold, and the proceeds applied to purposes of General Education ;

Also, praying that a certain proposition in regard to the alteration of the limits of the Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton* may be carried into effect during the present Session ;

Also, a Petition from Messrs. *Moyse* and *Alexis Morin* of *Rimouski*, praying that a more

expeditious mode for the printing and distribution of the Provincial Statutes may be adopted ;

And also, a Petition from *G. A. Verreault* and others, Members of the Counties of *L'Islet* and *Kamouraska* Colonization Society, praying for a grant of Money to repair a certain Road, and to construct Bridges in the new settlement of *Saguenay*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* presented a Petition from the Minister and Churchwardens of the Parish of *St. Anne*, of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, praying that the power of conferring Degrees in Divinity and Arts, may be granted to Bishop's College at *Lennoxville*. in the Diocese of *Quebec*, and that the Annual Grant to the said Institution may be increased ;

Also, a Petition from *James Jessup*, of the Town of *Brockville*, in the County of *Leeds*, praying that his claim of Sixty-five Pounds Three Shillings, due to him by the Government, for certain duties performed as Clerk of the Peace, may be allowed ;

Also, a Petition from the Medical Faculty of *McGill College*, praying that their Annual Grant may be equal to the amount voted in former years ;

And also, a Petition from *Patrick Lawler* and others, forming a Committee to Superintend the erection of an Orphan Asylum in connection with *St. Patrick's Church* in the City of *Montreal*, praying for a grant of Twelve Hundred Pounds in aid of the said Institution.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from the Minister and Churchwardens of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, at *Farnham* and *Ste. Brigitte*, in *Lower Canada*, praying that the power of conferring Degrees in Divinity and Arts may be granted to Bishop's College at *Lennoxville*, in the Diocese of *Quebec*, and that the Annual Grant to the said Institution may be increased ;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *L. Parant* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Port Joli*, praying

Petitions presented.

praying that certain measures may be adopted to suppress the evils arising from the abuse of Spirituous Liquors ;

Also, a Petition from *Vester Cleveland* and others, of the Township of *Barnston*, praying for a grant of Land as compensation for services rendered by him to his Country ;

And also, a Petition from the President and Directors of the Shefford Academy, praying that the usual Annual Grant may be continued to the said Institution.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Return From Shefford Agricultural Society.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented to the House a Return from the County of *Shefford* Agricultural Society for the year 1849-50.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table ; and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter I.*)

A Petition presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented a Petition from the Reverend *P. J. Crevier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Augustin* in the District of *Montreal*, praying that measures may be adopted for the suppression of Intemperance.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Public Accounts.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie*, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented to the House the Public Accounts for the year 1849.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table ; and they are as follow :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter C.*)

Return From Bytown College.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented to the House a Statement of the Affairs of the College of *Bytown*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table ; and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letters J.*)

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from the Reverend *J. B. Drapeau* and others, of the Parish of *La Longue Pointe*, praying for certain alterations in the Laws

relating to Taverns and the mode of granting Tavern Licenses ;

Petitions presented.

And also, a Petition from the Reverend *J. Desautels* and others, of the Parish of *Sainte Magdeleine de Rigaud*, praying that the mode of granting Tavern Licenses may be altered, and a penalty imposed on persons found drunk, or aiding others in becoming so ;

Also, a Petition from *P. U. Archambault* and others, of the County of *Leinster*, praying that the Parishes of *Lachenaye, St. Henri de Mascouche* and *St. Lin* may, be restored, or those of *St. Paul* and *Lavaltrie* and the Township of *Kildare*, added to the Assumption Circuit ;

And also, a Petition from the Reverend *A. Lemay* and others, of the Parish of *St. Victoire*, praying that measures may be taken for the suppression of the vice of Intemperance.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable the Speaker presented a Petition from *John Clark* and others, unemployed Cullers of *Quebec*, praying for such an amendment of the Act which regulates the Inspection of Timber as will secure to them a certain amount of employment ;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *J. Van Linge* and others, of the Township of *Frampton*, praying for aid to repair the Road from that Township towards *Quebec* ;

And also, a Petition from the Ladies, Managers of the Male Orphan Asylum of *Quebec*, praying for pecuniary aid in support of the said Institution.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the *Missisquoi* Agricultural Society for the year 1849 ;

Returns From Missisquoi,

Also, a Return from the Agricultural Society of the County of *Dorchester* ;

Dorchester, and

And also, a Return from the Agricultural Society No. 1, County of *Two Mountains*.

Two Mountains Agricultural Societies.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow :—

(*Vide*

(Vide Sessional Papers, Letter I.)

Order for moving an Address to Her Majesty in regard to parties to be summoned to the Legislative Council, postponed till 20th June next.

The Order of the Day being read for moving an Address to Her Majesty (pursuant to notice) respecting the exercise of the Royal Prerogative in regard to such persons who may in future be summoned to the Legislative Council—it was

Ordered, that the same be discharged, and that the said Motion do stand upon the Orders of the Day for the Twentieth of June, instant.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so-decreeing.

and *Burford* may not be favourably entertained; Petitions presented.

Also, praying for the renewal of the Charter of the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers' Railroad Company*;

And also, a Petition from *J. A. Wilkes* and others, Inhabitants of the Town and Township of *Brantford*, praying as last aforesaid.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Pinhey* presented a Petition from the Reverend *William Arnold* and others, Members of the Church of *England* at *Gaspé Basin*, praying that the power of conferring Degrees in Divinity and Arts may be granted to Bishop's College at *Lennoxville*, in the Diocese of *Quebec*, and that the annual grant to the said Institution may be increased.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Mills* presented a Petition from the Town Council of the Town of *Brantford*, praying that an Act may be passed setting apart the Townships of *Brantford, Burford, Oakland, Tuscarora, Onondaga, Blenheim* and *Dunfries*, or such portions thereof as may be deemed advisable to form a separate County, with *Brantford* for the County Town, the same to be called the County of *Brant*.

Also, a Petition from the Town Council of *St. Catharines*, praying that an Act may be passed, authorising Municipal Corporations to take Stock in the Great Western Railroad;

Also, a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*, praying that this House will sanction an appropriation to the amount of seven hundred and thirty-nine pounds one shilling and seven pence, in favour of the said City, being the amount of disbursements for the support of an Emigrant Hospital, in maintaining destitute Emigrants, and forwarding them to, or towards their place of destination, for the year 1849;

And also a Petition from the Municipal Council of the Town of *Brantford*, praying that steps may be taken to obtain the repeal of the Law appropriating the proceeds of the Clergy Reserves, and that the same may be disposed

TUESDAY.

Tuesday, 4th June, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker:

The Honorable Messieurs

Fergusson,
Hamilton,
Irving,
J. Morris,
Pinhey,

The Honorable Messieurs

Matheson,
Taché,
Leslie,
Ross,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

Petitions presented.

The Honourable Mr. *J. Morris* presented three Petitions from the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*, praying for the sale of the Clergy Reserve and Rectory Lands; for the abolition of the Court of Chancery, the Law of Primogeniture, and the Pensioning system; for a full Law Reform; a reduction in Public Salaries; and that County Officers may be elected by the people, or by the Municipal Authorities;

Also, praying that the Territorial extent of the said County may not be diminished, and that the proposal to erect two new Counties out of the Townships of *Oakland, Blenheim*

Petitions presented.

disposed of for General Education; for the extension of the Representation; also, for the extension of the Franchise and Voting by Ballot, and for empowering the Municipal Councils to issue Tavern, Shop, Distillery and Auctioneers' Licenses, and appropriating the revenue derived therefrom.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from the *Montreal* General Hospital, praying for pecuniary aid.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* presented two Petitions from the University of Queen's College, at *Kingston*, praying that an adequate grant may be made for the efficient establishment and maintenance of the said University;

And also, praying that the same amount of annual pecuniary aid may be given to Queen's College School in the said Town, as is granted to the High Schools of *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from the Reverend *Charles Forest* and others, Members of the Church of England at *Grenville*, praying that the power of conferring degrees in Divinity and Arts, may be granted to Bishop's College at *Lennoxville*, in the Diocese of *Quebec*, and that the Annual Grant to the said Institution may be increased;

Also, a Petition from the Niagara District Municipal Council, praying for the construction of a Bridge over the River Welland;

Also, a Petition from *T. Reid* and others, Trustees of the Academy in the Township of *Compton*, praying for pecuniary aid towards the support of the said Institution;

Also, a Petition from *John G. Gilman* and others, Inhabitants of the County of *Stanstead*, praying that certain Individuals may be Incorporated as a Banking Company within the said District;

Also, a Petition from *John G. Robertson*, and others, being Members of a Committee

appointed at a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of *Sherbrooke*, convened to take measures to rebuild the *Aylmer* Bridge, across the River *St. Francis*, praying for public aid towards the said undertaking;

And also, a petition from *Colin McK. McDonald* and others, Freeholders of *Upper Canada*, praying for various modifications of the Laws which regulate the Practice of Medicine and Surgery in the Province, especially as they apply to Botanic, and other Practitioners holding Certificates or Diplomas of qualification.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the Bathurst District Agricultural Society for 1849;

And also, a Return from the Lower Canada Agricultural Society for the same year.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter I.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from the Reverend *Edouard Dufour* and others, Freeholders and Occupiers of Land in the Townships of *Somerset*, *Arthabaska*, and the North part of the Township of *Halifax*, in the County of *Megantic*, praying for a grant of Money to enable them to open and improve certain Roads in the said County.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate Reciprocal Free Trade between this Province and the other British North American Provinces," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to alter the rate at which certain Silver Coins should

Petitions presented.

Return from the Bathurst District, and

Lower Canada Agricultural Societies, presented.

Petitions presented.

Reciprocity Bill brought up.

Silver Coins' Bill brought up.

"should be a legal Tender," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Fergusson substituted for Hon. Mr. Goodhue, on the Contingent Committee. *Ordered*, that the Honorable Mr. Goodhue be relieved from attending on the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House, and that the Honorable Mr. Fergusson be substituted in his stead.

First Ameliasburgh Survey Bill presented. The Honorable Mr. Ross presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to confirm a certain survey of the Township of Ameliasburgh, in Upper Canada."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

River du Chêne Bill brought up. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Scott (of *Two Mountains*) and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the period for the election of Commissioners under the Act for the improvement of the *River du Chêne*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Adjourn. The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Wednesday, 5th June, 1850. WEDNESDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,
Fergusson,
Irving,
J. Morris,
Pinhey,

Matheson,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Fergusson presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of the Township of *Burford*, praying that the Lands comprising the Clergy Reserves and the Rectories, may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the maintenance of District and Common Schools. Petitions presented.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the Agricultural Society of the County of *Leinster* for 1849; Returns From Leinster and

And also, a Return from the *Perth* Agricultural Society. Perth Agricultural Societies.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter I.*)

The Honorable Mr. Ross presented three Petitions from *T. S. Davis* and others, Members of the Church of *England*, at *Dudswell*, in *Lower Canada*; Petitions presented.

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *John Dalziel* and others, Members of the Church of *England*, at *Eaton*;

And also, a Petition from the Reverend *John Kemp* and others, Members of the Church of *England*, in *Bury* and *Lingwick*, severally praying that the power of conferring Degrees in Divinity and Arts, may be granted to Bishop's College, at *Lennoxville*, in the Diocese of

Petitions presented.

of Quebec, and that the Annual Grant to the said Institution may be increased.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Second Report on Contingent Accounts presented.

The Honorable Mr. J. Morris from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts, presented their second Report.

Ordered, that it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room,
5th June 1850.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session, have in this their second Report to inform your Honorable House that the balance in the hands of your Clerk on the 17th April 1849, when his Accounts were last audited was . £561 4 1
In addition to which he has since received, in pursuance of your Address of 18th April 1849, a sum of 3,000 0 0
And in pursuance of that of 30th May 1849, a further sum of . . 3,000 0 0

making in all £6,561 4 1

And on the other hand, your Committee find that, since the date of the last audit, the Clerk has disbursed, agreeably with his account marked A, supported by vouchers numbered from 1 to 122, inclusive, the sum of . . 4,334 7 1

Thereby leaving in his hands a balance of £2,226 17 0 applicable to the Contingent expenses of the House.

Your Committee beg also, to inform the House that, in accordance with their first Report, a complete Set of Books has been procured, in which the Contingent Accounts of the House will in future appear.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. MORRIS,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the said Report be adopted.

Ordered, that there be a Call of the House on Tuesday the Eighteenth Instant, to take into consideration the Motion, (of which notice was given) for resolving,

A Call of the House ordered for Tuesday, the 18th inst.

That an humble and dutiful Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, setting forth that it is of essential importance to the welfare of this Province that the Legislative Council should be so constituted as to entitle its decisions to public confidence and respect; and which cannot be attained so long as its independence rests exclusively subject to the will of the Executive Administration of the Province, for the time being, and its acts a mere ratification of whatever proceeds from the other Branch of the Legislature; and therefore humbly praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to move the Imperial Parliament to amend the Act intituled "An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada," in so far as concerns the appointment of Members of the Legislative Council of this Province, by limiting the said Council to its present number, and that future nominations to the said House shall only be made as vacancies occur.

That Her Majesty will be further graciously pleased in any further appointment of Speaker to this House, not to unite it with any Office of the Executive Administration of the Province, and to permit that the said Office, which confers high distinction, attended with little trouble or labour, and not necessarily involving any expense, be discharged without emolument, in the same manner as the duties of other Members of this House are performed in their legislative capacity.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate Reciprocal Free Trade between this Province and the other British North American Provinces," was read a second time.

Reciprocity Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant

Silver Coins' Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to alter the Rate at which certain Silver Coins shall be a legal tender," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* enters.

Ameliasburgh Survey Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm a certain Survey of the Township of Ameliasburgh in Upper Canada," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Fergusson*, *Matheson*, and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

River du Chêne Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the period for the Election of Commissioners, under the Act for the improvement of the River du Chêne," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from the Reverend *A. F. Whitten* and others, Members of the Church of *England*, in the Township of *Shufford*, praying that the power of conferring Degrees in Divinity and Arts, may be granted to Bishop's College at *Lennoxville*, in the Diocese of *Quebec*, and that the annual grant to the said Institution may be increased;

And also, a Petition from the Reverend *Augustin Beaudry* and others, Members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of *Malbaie*, praying that certain measures may be adopted for the suppression of Intemperance.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* presented a Petition from the President, Directors, and Stockholders of the *Albion* Road Company, praying that the Stockholders of the *Vaughan* Branch

of the said Company may be separately Incorporated as the *Vaughan* Road Company. Petitions presented.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from *James Carroll*, of *Woodstock*;

And also, a Petition from *John McWhinnie* and others, Inhabitants of the said Town of *Woodstock*, severally praying for the revival of the Charter of the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers Railroad Company.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* (of *Cornwall*) and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth," intituled, "An Act to prevent the unnecessary multiplication of Law suits and increase of costs in Actions on Notes, Bonds, Bills of Exchange, and other Instruments," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Unnecessary multiplication of Law Suits Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing. Adjourn.

Thursday,

THURSDAY.

Thursday, 6th June, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker:

The Honorable Messieurs

Fergusson,
Widmer,
Gordon,
Pinhey,
Matheson,

The Honorable Messieurs

Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross,
Mills,

PRAYERS.

Ordered, that when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Honorable Mr. *Mills* presented a Petition from *John Young* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, praying that an Act may be passed, incorporating a Company under the style and title of the *Hamilton Gas Light Company*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the Agricultural Society of the Huron District for the year 1849;

Also, similar Returns from the London Road and Hawkesbury Branches for the same year;

And also, a similar Return from the County of *Berthier*, for the like period.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table; and they are as follow:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter I.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from the Reverend *George Mackie, D.D.*, and others, Members of the Committee of Management of the National Schools at *Quebec*, praying for increased assistance from the Legislature.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate Reciprocal Free Trade between this Province, and the other British North American Provinces," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to alter the Rate at which certain Silver Coins shall be a legal tender," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the period for the Election of Commissioners under the Act for the improvement of the *River du Chêne*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth," intituled, "An Act to prevent the unnecessary multiplication of Law Suits and increase of Costs in Actions on Notes, Bonds, Bills of Exchange, and other Instruments," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee on the same.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an Amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, that the report be now received, and

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Press 1, line 16,—After “as” expunge “restricts,” and insert “prevents.”

The said Amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Amendment be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time on Monday next.

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Matheson* presented a Petition from *R. A. French* and others, Inhabitants of the County of *Stormont*, praying that the Practice of the Courts of Law may be reformed and the expenses reduced.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* and others, in the following words: (viz.)—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Thursday, 6th June, 1850.

Message from the Assembly, relating to a Joint Committee on the Library.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council acquainting their Honours with the desire of this House for the establishment of one Joint Library for the use of both Houses of the Provincial Legislature; and also of its opinion, that, during the present Session, a Joint Committee of both Houses should be appointed for the attainment of that object: and informing them that Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, the Honorable Messieurs *Papineau*, *Sherwood*, *John A.*

Macdonald and *H. J. Bolton*, and Messieurs *Boutillier* and *Chauveau*, are the Committee to assist Mr. *Speaker* in the direction of the Library of this House, and are also empowered to act, on behalf of this House, as Members of any such Joint Committee.

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

(Attest)

W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Ass'y.

Ordered, that the said Message be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The *Speaker* declared this House continued until Monday next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing. Adjourn.

Monday, 10th June, 1850. MONDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,
Fergusson,
J. Dionne,
Irving,
Gordon,

Pinhey,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the *Speaker* reported that the Librarian had informed him that he was in possession of a full set of the Journals of both Houses of the Legislature since the re-union of the Provinces, which he was desirous of Leave of absence granted to the Librarian.

placing at the disposal of the Legislative Council, and prayed for leave of absence in order to proceed to *Montreal* for the purpose of bringing the books to Toronto.

Ordered, that the Librarian have leave of absence for the above purpose, and that the same be extended to the Tenth day of July next, in consequence of a recent bereavement in his family; and that during such absence the Reverend Dr. Lett be permitted to discharge his official duties.

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that he had received a communication from the Corresponding Secretary of the Toronto Mechanics' Institute, informing him that the Committee of the said Institute have resolved that their Library and Reading Room shall be open to the Members of the Provincial Legislature as Visitors during the Session of Parliament.

Ordered, that the thanks of this House be communicated to the Corresponding Secretary of the Toronto Mechanics' Institute for the above offer of their Library and Reading Room during the Session.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented a Petition from *Césaire Germain* and others, of the County of *Terrebonne*, praying that the Village of *Terrebonne* may be substituted for that of *Ste. Thérèse*, as the place of meeting of the Council of the Municipality of *Terrebonne*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie* acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under His Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House—and

The same was then read as follows :—

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Honorable the Legislative Council, a Copy of the Orders of the Court of Chancery of *Upper Canada*, recently promulgated by the Judges of that Court.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, 6th June, 1850. }

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter O.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from the Reverend *J. Gravel* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Athanase*, praying that measures may be adopted for the promotion of temperance in the use of Spirituous Liquors;

And also, a Petition from *M. J. Arcand* and others, of the said Parish of *Saint Athanase*, praying that no new privileges may be granted to the *Champlain* and *Saint Lawrence* Railroad Company until the Legislature shall have been satisfied on investigation that those it already enjoys have not been abused.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson* presented a Petition from *Aaron* and *Newman Silverthorn*, of the Township of *Toronto*, praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to erect a Dam across the *River Thames*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from the Charitable Association of the Roman Catholic Ladies of *Quebec*, praying for aid;

And also, a Petition from *Joseph Hudon* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Paschal*, praying that certain measures may be adopted to suppress Intemperance.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Petition from the Honorable *Louis Massue* and others, Officers and Members of *La Société Saint Jean Baptiste de la Cité de Quebec*, praying for Amendments in the Act incorporating that Society.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* presented a Petition from *Absalom Shade* and others, Inhabitants of the Town of *Galt*, praying that the Charter of the Niagara and Detroit Rivers' Railroad Company may not be revived.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled Unnecessary multiplication

Mechanics' Institute of Toronto open to Members during the Session.

Petition presented.

Message from His Excellency.

Transmitting Copy of the Orders of the Court of Chancery.

of Law Suits' Bill, as amended, read 3rd time.

intituled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to prevent the unnecessary multiplication of Law Suits, and increase of Costs in Actions on Notes, Bonds, Bills of Exchange, and other Instruments," was (as amended) read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Consideration of the Message respecting a Joint Committee on the Library, postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for a consideration by the House of the Message from the Legislative Assembly, respecting the appointment of a Joint Committee on the Library, it was

Ordered, that the said Message do stand for consideration to-morrow.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

TUESDAY.

Tuesday, 11th June, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

J. Dionne,
Goodhue,
Widmer,
Irving,
Gordon.

The Honorable Messieurs

Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross,

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Goodhue* presented a Petitions presented. Petition from *Henry Ross Archer* and others, Inhabitants of the Townships of *Orford, Zone, Euphemia* and *Brooke*, formerly belonging to the Western District, praying that the division of the London District may not take place according to the boundary prayed for in a certain Petition presented during the last Session of Parliament, but that the Townships of *Dunwich, Aldborough, Orford, Ekfried, Mosa, Zone, Euphemia, Metcalfe* and *Brooke*, may be erected into a new County, by the name of the County of *Kincardine*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented to the House a Return from the Agricultural Society of the County of *Huntingdon* for the year 1849. Return From Huntingdon Agricultural Society.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table; and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter I.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition presented from the Reverend *Richard Lonsdell* and others, Minister, Churchwardens and Members of the Church of England, at *Laprairie*, in *Lower Canada*, praying that the power of conferring degrees in Divinity and Arts, may be granted to Bishop's College at *Lennoxville*, in the Diocese of *Quebec*, and that the Annual Grant to the said Institution may be increased;

Also, a Petition from *W. McHarty*, and others, Inhabitants of *Lower Canada*, praying for certain modifications of the Laws which regulate the Practice of Medicine in this Province.

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *J. M. Mainguy* and others, of the Parish of *Laprairie*;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *C. T. Caron* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joachim de Chateauguay*;

Also a Petition from *J. C. Guilbault* and others, of *Saint Constant*.

Also a Petition from the Reverend *F. Bedard* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Rémi*, severally praying that measures may be adopted for the suppression of Intemperance.

And

Petitions presented.

And also a Petition from the Reverend *A. Morin* and others of the County of *Huntingdon*, praying that that County may be divided into two Counties for the Registration of Deeds.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Trade Returns.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie*, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, presented to the House, Trade Returns for the year 1849.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter A.*)

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon* presented a Petition from the Grand River Navigation Company, praying that a loan may be raised on the terms of an Act passed in the Parliament of *Upper Canada*, for the use of the said Company ;

And also, a Petition from the Municipal Council of the Township of *Sandwich*, praying for the revival of the Charter of the Niagara and Detroit Rivers' Railroad Company.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from the Mayor and Councillors of *Saint Eustache*, praying for certain Amendments in the Act 10th and 11th Vic., Chap. 7, establishing Municipalities in *Lower Canada*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Return From Chamberly Agricultural Society, No. 2.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented to the House a Return of the proceedings of the County Agricultural Society No. 2, of the County of *Chambly*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter I.*)

A Petition presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of the Township of *Thorold*, praying for the passing of an Act to confirm one *Duncan McFarlane* in the possession of a certain Government Road allowance in the said Township, he having

opened a more eligible Road through another portion thereof.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the *Toronto* Hospital, from 1st January 1849, to 1st May 1850 ;

Return From Toronto and

And also, a similar Return from the Trustees of the *Kingston* Hospital to 1st June 1850.

Kingston Hospitals.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table ; and they are as follow :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter J.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the *St. Lawrence* Inland Marine Assurance Company for the year 1849.

Return From the St. Lawrence Inland Marine Assurance Company.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table ; and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter H.*)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Message of the Legislative Assembly, respecting the appointment of a Joint Committee on the Library.

Consideration by the House of the Message from the Assembly on a Joint Committee on Library.

Which said Message being read by the Clerk,

It was moved,

That it be Resolved, that this House having on the 21st May last, decided in favour of the establishment of one Joint Library for the use of both Houses of the Provincial Legislature, has much satisfaction in learning that a similar desire is felt by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly.

Resolved, that this House concurs with the Honorable the Legislative Assembly in opinion, that during the present Session, a Joint Committee of both Houses should be appointed for the attainment of that object.

Resolved, that the Honorable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere, Fergusson, Taché* and *Ross*, be empowered to act on behalf of this House as Members of such Joint Committee.

The said Resolutions being twice read by the Clerk,

Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the foregoing Resolutions be communicated to the Honorable the Legislative Assembly by one of the Masters-in-Chancery.

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Pinhey* enters.

Quebec Trinity House Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Laterrière* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to oblige the Trinity House of *Quebec* to lay down Buoys to mark the Shoals in the North Channel of the River *Saint Lawrence*, and to facilitate the traverse from *Cape Tourmente* to *Isle aux Reaux*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Montreal Registry Law Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Lafontaine* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the period limited for certain purposes in the *Montreal Registry Act*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *Louis Perrault* and others, depositors in the *Montreal Provident and Savings' Bank*, praying that a Commission may be appointed, with power to send for persons, papers and records, for the purpose of investigating and reporting on the affairs of the said Bank.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from the Reverend *H. G. Burrage* and others, Members of the Church of *England*, in the Township of *Hatley*;

And also, a Petition from the Reverend *L. Doolittle* and others, Members of the Church of *England*, at *Lennoxville*, severally praying that

the power of conferring Degrees in Divinity and Arts may be granted to Bishop's College, at *Lennoxville*, in the Diocese of *Quebec*, and that the Annual Grant to the said Institution may be increased. Petitions presented.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* (of *Cornwall*) and others, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth," intituled, "An Act to prevent the unnecessary multiplication of Law Suits and increase of Costs in Actions on Notes, Bonds, Bills of Exchange, and other Instruments"—and to acquaint this House that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any amendment. Amendment to unnecessary multiplication of Law Suits' Bill agreed to by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* (of *Cornwall*) and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for rendering a written memorandum necessary to the validity of certain promises and engagements"—to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Promises and Engagements' Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from the Reverend *F. Bonin* of *Sainte Scholastique*, praying for a Loan or Grant of Four Hundred Pounds to enable him to complete a School House at *Saint André*. A Petition presented.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing. Adjourn.

WEDNESDAY.

Wednesday, 12th June, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable René E. Caron, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

- De Blaquiére,
- J. Dionne,
- Goodhue,
- Widmer,
- Irving,

- Gordon,
- Pinhey,
- Taché,
- Leslie,
- Bourret.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the proceedings of the Sherbrooke County Agricultural Society, No. 2, for the year 1850.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(Vide Sessional Papers, Letter I.)

The Honorable Mr. Taché presented to the House a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate La "Société Saint Jean Baptiste de la Cité de "Quebec.'"

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. Taché presented a Petition from the Reverend Thomas Destroismaisons and others, of the Parish of Saint Germain de Rimouski, praying that measures may be taken for the suppression of the vice of Intemperance;

And also, a Petition from Louis Bertrand, Mayor of the Municipality of Rimouski, No. 1, praying for certain amendments in the Act 12 Vic., Chap. 128.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table:

The Honorable Mr. J. Dionne presented a Petition from the Reverend Joseph Crévier and others, of the Parish of Saint Pie, praying that

measures may be adopted for the suppression of Intemperance.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to oblige the Trinity House of Quebec to lay down Buoy to mark the Shoals in the North Channel of the River Saint Lawrence, and to facilitate the traverse from Cape Tourmente to Isle aux Reaux," was read for the second time.

Quebec Trinity House Bill read 2nd time

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee on the same.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Goodhue reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the period limited "for certain purposes in the Montreal Registry "Act," was read for the second time.

Montreal Registry Law Bill read 2nd time

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into Committee on the same to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act for rendering a written Memorandum necessary to the validity of certain promises and engagements," was read for the second time.

Promises and Engagements Bill read 2nd time

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee on the same to-morrow

The

Return From Sherbrooke Agricultural Society, No. 2

Quebec St. Jean Baptiste Society Bill presented.

Petitions presented.

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from the Mayor and Councillors of the City of *Quebec*, praying for the repeal of the Law which imposes a penalty upon Pedlars for selling on the Markets of that City.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Pinhey* presented a Petition from the Reverend *J. A. Gingras* and others, Inhabitants of the District of *Gaspé*, praying that a reduction may be made in the amount of Duty levied on various articles required by those who are engaged in the trade and business of Fishermen.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

THURSDAY.

Thursday, 13th June, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Fergusson,
Goodhue,
Widmer,
Irving,
Gordon.

The Honorable Messieurs

Pinhey,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,

PRAYERS.

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon* presented a Petition from the Corporation of Bishop's College, in the Diocese of *Quebec* ;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *S. S. Wood* and others, Members of the Church of England in the Town of *Three Rivers* ;

And also, a Petition from the Right Reverend

the Lord Bishop of *Montreal* and others, Members of the Church of England in the City of *Quebec*, severally praying that the power of conferring degrees in Divinity and Arts, may be granted to Bishop's College, *Lennoxville*, in the Diocese of *Quebec*, and that the Annual Grant to the said Institution may be increased.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* presented a Petition from the Reverend *James Fulton* and others, Members of the Church of England at *Russeltown*, praying as last aforesaid.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson* presented a Petition from *J. B. Osborne* and others, Inhabitants of *Beamsville*, praying that the Charter of the Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Company may not be revived.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a Return from the Quebec Provident and Savings' Bank, to the 1st March 1850.

Return From Quebec Provident and Savings' Bank.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table ; and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter H.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the District of *St. Francis*, for the years 1848 and 1849.

Return of Baptisms, &c., in St. Francis.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table ; and they are as follow :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letters Z. Z.*)

The Honorable Mr. *McKay* enters.

A Member enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, " An Act to oblige the Trinity House of *Quebec*, to lay down Buoys to mark the Shoals in the North Channel of the River *St. Lawrence*, and to facilitate the traverse from *Cape Tourmente* to *Isle aux Reaux*," was read a third time.

Quebec Trinity House Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the period limited for certain purposes in the *Montreal* Registry Act."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain Amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Press 1, line 23,—After "Act," where it occurs the second time, insert "and this Act."

Press 1, lines 24 and 25,—After "whatsoever" insert "and all Commissions issued under the said Act, and all things done by the Commissioners shall be valid and effectual."

Press 1, line 27,—After "aforesaid" insert "and as if this Act had been passed before the expiration of the period first aforesaid."

The said Amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole, upon the Bill intituled "An Act for rendering a written Memorandum necessary to the validity of certain promises and engagements," it was

Order for the House to go into Committee on Promises and Engagements' Bill postponed till Monday.

Ordered, that the same be postponed until Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière* and others, with a Bill, intituled "An Act to authorize the Inhabitant Householders holding Lands in the new Settlements on the Borders of the *Saguenay*, forming the second Municipal Division of that County, to establish a Municipal Council therein, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Saguenay Municipal Council Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Sir *Allan N. McNab* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the Hamilton Gas Light Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Hamilton Gas Light Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Sir *Allan N. McNab* and others, with a Bill, intituled "An Act to empower Municipal and other Corporations to subscribe for Stock of the Great Western Railroad Company, and other Railroad Companies, or otherwise to aid in completing such undertakings"—to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Great Western Railroad Stock Subscription Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from *Augustin Vallières* and others, Teachers of Schools in the District of *Quebec*, praying

Petitions presented.

Petitions presented.

praying for certain amendments in the School Act for *Lower Canada*, (9th Vic. c. 27.)

And also, a Petition from the Library Association of the District of Quebec, praying for aid.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

FRIDAY.

Friday, 14th June, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs.

Fergusson,
J. Dionne,
Widmer,
Irving,
Gordon.

The Honorable Messieurs

Pinhey,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,

PRAYERS.

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented a Petition from *T. R. Tranchemontagne* and others, Directors of the Academy at *Berthier*, praying for a continuance of the Annual Grant in favour of the said Institution ;

And also, a Petition from *John Ostell* and others, Officers of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*, praying for pecuniary aid in support of the same.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *G. H. Dumesnil* and others, Freeholders and Occupiers of Land on the borders of *Lake St. François*, in the District of *Montreal*,

praying to be indemnified for losses by them incurred, in consequence of the erection of a Dam at the mouth of the *Beauharnois Canal* ;

Petitions presented.

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *A. D. Lockhart* and others, Members of the Church of England, in the Parish of *St. Lin* ;

And also, a Petition from the Reverend *J. F. Flanagan* and others, Members of the same Church, in the Parish of *St. Henri de Mascouche*, respectively praying that the power of conferring Degrees in Divinity and Arts, may be granted to Bishop's College at *Lennoxville*, in the Diocese of *Quebec*, and that the Annual Grant to the said Institution may be increased.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the *Vaudreuil Agricultural Society* for the year 1849.

Returns From Vaudreuil Agricultural Society.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter I.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from the *Quebec Board of Trade*, praying that the Law regulating the *Trinity House* at *Quebec*, may be amended, and that the expenses of the said Establishment, as well as the rates of *Pilotage*, may be considerably reduced.

Petitions presented.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the period limited for certain purposes in the *Montreal Registry Act*," was (as amended) read a third time.

Montreal Registry Law Bill, (as amended,) read 3rd time.

The question was put whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend an Act intituled "An Act to Incorporate *La Société Saint*

Quebec St. Jean Baptiste Society Bill read 2nd time.

" " *Jean*

“*Jean Baptiste de la Cité de Quebec*,” was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee on the same.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Pinhey* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed and the same read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Messieurs *McKay* and *Goodhue* enter.

Members enter.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled “An Act to authorize the Inhabitant Householders holding Lands in the new Settlements on the borders of the *Saguenay*, forming the Second Municipal Division of that County, to establish a Municipal Council therein, and for other purposes,” was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee on the same.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled “An Act to incorporate the Hamilton Gas Light Company,” was read a second time. Hamilton Gas Light Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Fergusson*, *Goodhue* and *Pinhey*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled “An Act to empower Municipal and other Corporations to subscribe for Stock of the Great Western Railroad Company, and other Railroad Companies, or otherwise to aid in completing such undertaking,” was read a second time. Great Western Railroad Subscription Stock Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Fergusson*, *Goodhue* and *Pinhey*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* and others, with a Bill intituled “An Act to extend certain Provincial Acts to Foreign Merchant Vessels, when within this Province,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Foreign Merchant Vessels Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *McKay* presented a Petition from the Honorable *Adam Ferrie* and others, Members of the Provisional Committee of the Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia Railway Company, praying that the time allotted for the completion of the Survey of the said Railroad may be extended to three years, and that the power of the said Company may be increased. Petitions presented

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson* presented a Petition from *Thomas Hill* and others, Members of the Free Presbyterian Church of Canada, residing in the Townships of *Brock*, *Reach*, and *Whitby*, praying that the proceeds arising from the sale of the Clergy Reserves may

Petitions presented. may be applied to the purposes of Education and Public improvement.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Pinhey* presented a Petition from *P. B. Donnelly* and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Moore*, in the County of *Lambton*, praying that a certain Government allowance for a Road running along the top of the bank of the River *St. Clair* may be granted to the parties through whose Lots it runs, in lieu of an equal portion for a Road surrendered by the said parties for the use of the Public.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Speaker declared this House continued until Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

MONDAY.

Monday, 17th June, 1850.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,
Crooks,
Fergusson,
J. Dionne,
Goodhue,
Irving,
De Boucherville.

The Honorable Messieurs

Gordon,
Pinhey,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Goodhue* presented a Petition from *James A. Macklem* and others, Inhabitants of the Town of *London*, praying against the revival of the Charter of the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers' Railroad Company.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a

Petition from *L. A. DeRome* and others, of the Parishes of *Saint Paul* and *Saint Antoine de Lavaltrie* and the rear of the Township of *Kildare*, praying that those localities may be detached from the County of *Berthier*, and annexed to the County of *Leinster* ;

Also, a Petition from *P. U. Archambault* and others, of the said Counties of *Leinster* and *Berthier*, praying for a grant in aid of the improvement of the Navigation of the River *L'Assomption* ;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *T. L. Brassard* and others, of the said Parish of *Saint Paul de Lavaltrie*, praying that measures may be taken for the suppression of Intemperance ;

And also, a Petition from the Mayor and Council of the Municipality of *Terrebonne*, praying to be authorized to hold their meetings at the Village of *Terrebonne* instead of that of *Sainte Thérèse*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon* presented a Petition from *Louis J. Gordon* and others, Inhabitants of *Amherstburgh*, praying that all labour on the Sabbath day may be discontinued in the Post Office Department of the Province ;

Also, a Petition from the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lincoln*, *Haldimand* and *Welland*, praying for the Amendment of the Statute 12th Vic., Chap. 81, relative to County Roads ;

And also, a Petition from *James A. Benson* and others, of *St. Catharines*, praying to be Incorporated as the *Niagara* District Bank.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson* presented a Petition from the Reverend *John Corbett* and others, Inhabitants of the Townships of *Wakefield* and *Masham*, praying that all labour on the Lord's Day may be suspended in the Post Office Department of this Province.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition

Petitions presented.

Petition from the Reverend *F. Morin* and others, of the Parish of *Cap Santé*, praying that Temperance Houses may be licensed instead of Taverns, and that persons found drunk in public places may be fined.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Returns From Clinton,

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the Agricultural Society of the Township of *Clinton*;

London District, and

Also, a Return from the *London District* Agricultural Society for the year 1849;

Bellechasse Agricultural Societies.

And also, a Return from the Agricultural Society for the County of *Bellechasse*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter I.*)

A Petition presented.

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from the *Lower Canada* Agricultural Society, praying for pecuniary aid.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Report on Hamilton Gas Light Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Hamilton Gas Light Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read for the third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

Hon. Mr. Mills added to Committee on

Ordered, that the Honorable Mr. *Mills* be added to the Select Committee to whom has

been referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to empower Municipal and other Corporations to subscribe for Stock of the Great Western Railroad Company, and other Railroad Companies, or otherwise to aid in completing such undertakings."

Great Western Railroad Stock Subscription Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon* presented a Petition from the *Toronto, Simcoe and Huron* Railroad Union Company, praying for certain Amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

A Petition presented.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Inhabitant House-holders holding Lands in the new Settlements on the borders of the *Saguenay* forming the second Municipal division of that County, to establish a Municipal Council therein, and for other purposes," was read a third time.

Saguenay Municipality Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the whole upon the Bill intituled, "An Act for rendering a written Memorandum necessary to the validity of certain promises and engagements," it was

Committee of the whole on Promises and Engagements Bill

Ordered, that the same be postponed until Monday next.

Postponed till Monday.

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* enters.

A Member enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend certain Provincial Acts to Foreign Merchant Vessels when within this Province," was read a second time.

Foreign Merchant Vessels Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee on the same.

The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented two Petitions from *Benjamin Ouimet* and others, of the Township of *Upton*, praying that so much of that Township as is annexed to the County of *St. Hyacinthe*, may be erected into a separate Township, under the name of *D'Iberville*;

And also praying that the Seigniories of *Ramsay* and *Langan* may be compelled to concede Lands at the legal rate, and to make Roads through their unconceded Lands to that Township.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from *Vital Tétu* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, praying that the provisions of 9th Vic., Chap. 22, with respect to Hawkers, Pedlars and Petty Chapmen may not be repealed.

Adjourn.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Tuesday, 18th June, 1850.

TUESDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

Jameson,
DeBlaquière,
McGill,
W. Morris,
Crooks,
Fergusson,
Macaulay,
Ferrie,
Goodhue,
Widmer,
Irving.

DeBoucherville,
J. Morris,
Gordon,
Pinhey,
Boulton,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
DeBeaujeu,
Mills,

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Macaulay* presented a Petition from *David Barker*, and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Sophiasburgh*, praying that a certain Survey of the first Concession of the said Township, made in 1842, by *Publius V. Elmore*, may be confirmed.

Petitions presented.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Crooks* presented a Petition from the Common School Trustees of School Section No. 7, in the Township of *Toronto*, praying that the Bill before Parliament regulating Common Schools may not be passed into Law in its present form.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon* presented a Petition from the Board of Trade of *Toronto*, praying that the proposed Assessment Bill may not be passed into Law in its present form.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* presented a Petition from the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*, praying for the

Petitions presented.

the revival of the Charter of the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Company*;

Also, a Petition from *Louis Willson* and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Pelham*, praying that the Lands comprising the Clergy Reserves and Rectories may be sold, and the proceeds applied towards the maintenance of Common Schools;

Also, a Petition from the Municipal Council of the Township of *Pelham*, praying that the Lands comprising the Clergy Reserves, may be sold, and the proceeds applied towards the promotion of general Education;

Also, a Petition from *D. Crauford* and *W. I. Imlach*, of the Township of *Dunn*, in the County of *Haldimand*, praying for a reduction of duty in the article of Mustard Seed when imported into this Province;

Also, a Petition from the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*, praying that the Lands comprising the Clergy Reserves and the Rectories may be sold, and the proceeds applied towards the promotion of general Education;

Also, a Petition from *John Jarron* and others, Inhabitants of the County of *Haldimand*, praying that the Funds arising from the Sale of the Clergy Reserves and Rectories, may be applied towards the maintenance of Common Schools;

Also, a Petition from the Municipal Council of the Township of *Walpole*, praying that the County of *Haldimand* may not be divided, nor its present boundary disturbed;

Also, a Petition from the Municipal Council of the Township of *Seneca*, praying against the passing of any Law to divide the said Township of *Seneca*, or to detach from it any portion of its present boundary;

Also, a Petition from the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*, praying that no Law may be passed to divide the Township of *Seneca*, or to disturb the boundary of the County of *Haldimand*;

Also, a Petition from the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *North Cayuga*, in the County of *Haldimand*, praying that the said Township may not be divided, nor any part

Petitions presented.

thereof detached from the County of *Haldimand*;

Also, a Petition from *M. Harcourt* and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Seneca*, praying that the said Township may not be divided, nor any part thereof detached from the County of *Haldimand*;

Also a Petition from the Municipal Council of the Township of *Dunn*, praying that no Law may be passed to divide the Township of *Seneca*, or to disturb the boundary of the County of *Haldimand*;

Also a Petition from the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lincoln*, *Haldimand*, and *Welland*, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the various Municipal Councils to pass Bye-laws for the relief of the sick and indigent residing in the Townships comprized within the different Municipal divisions of the Province;

Also a Petition from the Municipal Council of the Township of *Walpole*, praying for the passing of an Act to declare clearly and finally the Boundary Line between the Townships of *Walpole* and *Woodhouse*;

Also a Petition from *James Sill* and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Walpole*, praying for the revival of the Act 12 Vic., Cap. 101, appointing Commissioners to define the boundary between the Townships of *Walpole* and *Woodhouse*;

Also a Petition from *John Johnson* and others, of the Townships of *Halifax*, *New Ireland*, *Somerset*, *Inverness*, and *Wolfestown*, in the County of *Megantic*, praying for the repeal of the 11th and 12th Vic., Cap. 40, and the re-enactment of the 8 Vic., Cap. 40;

And also for a Subdivision of the County of *Megantic* for the purposes of Parliamentary Representation and Registration;

And also a Petition from *John Johnson* and others, of the Townships of *Halifax*, *New Ireland*, *Somerset*, *Inverness*, and *Wolfestown*, in the County of *Megantic*, praying for the improvement of the *Gosford* Road, and for the opening of a new Road between the Townships of *Halifax* and *Arthabaska*.

Ordered,

Petitions presented.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* presented a Petition from the Reverend *A. Balfour* and others, members of the Church of England at *Kingsay*, praying that the power of conferring Degrees in Divinity and Arts may be granted to Bishop's College at *Lennoxville*, in the Diocese of *Quebec*, and that the annual grant to the said Institution may be increased.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Return From Peterborough and Port Hope Railway Company.

The Honourable Mr. *J. Morris* presented to the House a Return from the *Peterborough* and *Port Hope* Railway Company.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter G.*)

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *W. Morris* presented a Petition from the Reverend *Joseph Scott* and others, members of the Church of England at *Durham*, praying that the power of conferring Degrees in Divinity and Arts may be granted to Bishop's College at *Lennoxville*, in the Diocese of *Quebec*, and that the annual grant to the said Institution may be increased.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from the Reverend *A. Mailloux* and others, of the County of *Bellechasse*, praying for aid to open a Road from the eighth Concession of the Parish of *Saint Gervais*, to the twelfth Range of the Township of *Buckland*, and for a reduction in the upset price of certain Crown Lands therein;

And also, a Petition from *Clement Pratte*, of *Saint David*, praying that the sale of Spirituous Liquors may be restrained by Legislative enactment.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* presented a Petition from *William d'Eschambault*, Physician and Surgeon, and *Robert L. Macdonell*, M. D., both of the City of *Montreal*, praying that they may be compensated for their services as Members of the Central Board of Health during the visitation of Cholera.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the County of *Kent* Agricultural Society for 1849.

Return From Kent Agricultural Society.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table; and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter I.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to annex the Old Survey of *West Gwillimbury*, in the County of *Simcoe*, to the adjoining Township of *East Gwillimbury* in the County of *York*."

West Gwillimbury Old Survey Bill presented.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend an Act intituled "An Act to Incorporate *La Société Saint Jean Baptiste de la Cité de Québec*," was read a third time.

Quebec St. Jean Baptiste Society Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for a third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to extend certain Provincial Acts to Foreign Merchant Vessels when within this Province;" it was

Third reading of Foreign Merchant Vessels Bill postponed till to-morrow.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was called, as follows:—

Call of the House.

THE HONORABLE

René E. Caron, Speaker, . Present.
Robert S. Jameson, . . . Present.
Peter Boyle de Blaquière, . Present.
Peter McGill, Present.
Robert B. Sullivan, . . . Absent.

William

THE HONORABLE

<i>William Morris,</i>	Present.
<i>Alexander Fraser,</i>	Absent.
<i>Barthelemy Joliette,</i>	Absent.
<i>James Crooks,</i>	Present.
<i>Adam Fergusson,</i>	Present.
<i>John Macaulay,</i>	Present.
<i>John Hamilton,</i>	Absent.
<i>François P. Bruneau,</i>	Absent.
<i>Adam Ferrie,</i>	Present.
<i>Paul H. Knowlton,</i>	Absent.
<i>Thomas McKay,</i>	Absent.
<i>Philip H. Moore,</i>	Absent.
<i>Amable Dionne,</i>	Absent.
<i>Joseph Dionne,</i>	In Town but Absent.
<i>George J. Goodhue,</i>	Present.
<i>William Walker,</i>	Absent.
<i>Christopher Widmer,</i>	Present.
<i>J. Æmilius Irving,</i>	Present.
<i>Louis Massue,</i>	Absent.
<i>P. Boucher de Boucherville,</i>	Present.
<i>James Morris,</i>	Present.
<i>James Gordon,</i>	Present.
<i>Hamnett Pinhey,</i>	Present.
<i>James Ferrier,</i>	Absent.
<i>Roderick Matheson,</i>	Absent.
<i>George S. Boulton,</i>	Present.
<i>Denis B. Viger,</i>	Absent.
<i>Etienne Paschal Taché,</i>	Present.
<i>James Leslie,</i>	Present.
<i>Frederick Auguste Quesnel,</i>	Absent.
<i>Joseph Bourret,</i>	Present.
<i>George S. de Beaujeu,</i>	Present.
<i>John Ross,</i>	Absent.
<i>Louis Méthot,</i>	Absent.
<i>Joseph Ovide Turgeon,</i>	Absent.
<i>Samuel Crane,</i>	Absent.
<i>James Wylie,</i>	Absent.
<i>Samuel Mills,</i>	Present.

Pursuant to notice, it was moved that it be

Resolved, That an humble and dutiful Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, setting forth that it is of essential importance to the welfare of this Province that the Legislative Council should be so constituted as to entitle its decisions to public confidence and respect; and which cannot be attained so long as its independence rests exclusively subject to the will of the Executive Administration of the Province for the time being, and its acts a mere ratification of whatever proceeds from the other Branch of the Legislature; and, therefore,

humbly praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to move the Imperial Parliament to amend the Act intituled "An Act to re-unite the Provinces of *Upper and Lower Canada,* and for the Government of *Canada,*" in so far as concerns the appointment of Members of the Legislative Council of this Province, by limiting the said Council to its present number, and that future nominations to the said House shall only be made as vacancies occur.

That Her Majesty will be further graciously pleased in any future appointment of Speaker to this House, not to unite it with any Office of the Executive Administration of the Province, and to permit that the said Office, which confers high distinction, attended with little trouble or labor, and not necessarily involving any expense, be discharged without emolument, in the same manner as the duties of other Members of this House are performed in their Legislative capacity.

Which being objected to, after a long debate,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was resolved in the negative.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* (of *Cornwall*) and others, with a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Slander and Libel," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Motion for an Address to Her Majesty on the Constitution of the Legislative Council.

WEDNESDAY.

Wednesday, 19th June, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable René E. Caron, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

McGill,
Crooks,
Fergusson,
Macaulay,
Ferrie,
Widmer,
Irving,

The Honorable Messieurs

J. Morris,
Gordon,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
DeBeaujeu,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Bourret presented a Petition from the Reverend John McKeown and others, Members of the Church of England at Hemmingsford, praying that the power of conferring Degrees in Divinity and Arts may be granted to Bishop's College at Lennoxville, in the Diocese of Quebec; and that the Annual Grant to the said Institution may be increased.

And also, a Petition from the Reverend J. B. Kelly and others, of the Town of William Henry, praying that aid may be given to two certain Schools therein.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Fergusson presented a Petition from Alexander Buchanan, of Dumfries, praying that the Clergy Reserves and Rectories may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the promotion of general Education.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. McGill presented a Petition from the Quebec Board of Trade, praying that the proposed Bill to amend the Timber Inspection Act may not be passed into a Law.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. J. Morris presented a Petition from John McGill Chambers, of the Township of Montague, praying for the ap-

pointment of Commissioners to determine and finally settle the boundary line between the fourth Concession of Montague and North Elmsley ;

And also, a Petition from the Reverend J. Torrance and others, Members of the Church of England at Pointe Lévi, praying that the power of conferring Degrees in Divinity and Arts may be granted to Bishop's College at Lennoxville, in the Diocese of Quebec, and that the annual grant to the said Institution may be increased.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Taché presented a Petition from the Reverend L. O. Desilets and others, of the Parish of Guillaume d'Upton, praying that certain parts of the Township of Upton known as Le Terrain des Associés, may remain in the District of Three Rivers ;

And also, a Petition from the Quebec School of Medicine, praying that the power of conferring Degrees, may not be granted to the Montreal School of Medicine and Surgery; but if the same is extended to them, then that the like privilege may also be granted to the Quebec School of Medicine.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Irving presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of the County of York, praying for certain alterations in the proposed Assessment Law.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being read for a third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend certain Provincial Acts to Foreign Merchant Vessels when within this Province," it was

Ordered, that the same be discharged ; and

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

The Honorable Messrs. W. Morris, Goodhue, and Boulton enter.

The Honorable Mr. McGill presented a Petition from the Montreal and Lachine Railroad Company,

Petitions presented.

Petitions presented.

Third reading of Foreign Merchant Vessels Bill postponed till Monday.

Members enter.

Petitions presented.

Company, praying for authority to continue and extend their road up the *Ottawa* and to *Prescott*, on the *St. Lawrence*, and for the Incorporation of the *Ottawa and St. Lawrence Grand Junction Railroad Company* ;

Also, a Petition from the *Lake St. Louis and Province Line Railroad Company*, praying for authority to unite and amalgamate with the *Montreal and Lachine Railroad Company*, and for other purposes.

And also, a Petition from the *Montreal and Lachine Railroad Company*, praying that the last-mentioned Petition may be favourably entertained.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table

The Honorable Mr. *Crooks* presented a Petition from *R. F. Nellis* and others, Stockholders in the *Grimsby Harbour and Pier Company*, praying for a renewal of their Charter.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* presented a Petition from *Hiram Merriman* and others, Inhabitants of *Upper Canada*, praying that the privilege of practising Medicine and Surgery may be extended to all classes of Her Majesty's Subjects.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Crooks* presented a Petition from *Louis Lambert* and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Grantham*, praying for a repeal of the Act which imposes a duty of two pence per gallon on Whiskey distilled from grain in the Province ;

Also, six Petitions from *H. Parkes* and others, Inhabitants of *Grantham*, praying for the passing of an Act to compensate Jurors for attending the Courts ;

Also, praying that the expenses of the Courts of Judicature, and the Salaries of the Officers and Judges of the said Courts may be reduced ;

Also, praying that the Tariff of Law Fees may be reduced :-

Also, praying that Division Courts may be abolished, and that the powers vested in them may devolve on the Town or Village Councils, or in Commissioners to be elected for that purpose ;

Also, praying that the offence may be declared penal for any Lawyer to exceed in his Bill of Costs the rates authorized by the Tariff of Fees ;

And praying that the Salaries of Public Officers may be reduced and their number diminished ;

And also, a Petition from *Louis Lambert* and others, Inhabitants of the said Township of *Grantham*, praying for the abolition of the Usury Laws.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented a Petition from *Alexander Daly* and others, Inhabitants of *Rawdon*, in the County of *Leinster*, praying for the erection of a new County, to be composed of the Townships of *Rawdon, Kilkenny, Chertsey, Wexford, Cathcart*, and the augmentation of *Kildare*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *W. Morris* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to restrain and confine within certain limits the system of voting by proxy in Banking Institutions and other Incorporated Companies."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow at Three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

THURSDAY.

Thursday, 20th June, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

McGill,
W. Morris,
Crooks,
Fergusson,
Macaulay,
Ferrie,
Goodhue,
Irving,

The Honorable Messieurs

De Boucherville,
J. Morris,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
De Beaujeu,
Ross,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

Petitions presented

The Honorable Mr. *Mills* presented a Petition from *E. Cartwright Thomas* and others, Inhabitants of *Hamilton*, praying against the revival of the Charter of the Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Company.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *J. Dorion* and others of the Village of *Saint Ours*, praying that the incorporation of that Village under the provisions of 10 and 11 Vic. Cap. 7, may be set aside.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Grimsby Harbour Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Crooks* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to prolong the "time for the completion of the Grimsby Breakwater, Pier and Harbour."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon* enters.

Motion for an Address to Her Majesty on the summoning of persons to the Legislative Council, discharged.

The Order of the Day being read for moving the House (pursuant to notice) for an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased in the exercise of the right vested in Her Majesty by

Law, of summoning persons to this Honorable House, to abstain from summoning to it any person holding Office under the Government of this Province, and not being Members of the Executive Council thereof, or having been dismissed from any Office of honor or emolument in the gift of the Crown, for any cause whatever, it was

Ordered that the same be discharged.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to restrain "and confine within certain limits the system "of voting by proxy in Banking Institutions "and other Incorporated Companies;" it was

Second reading of Bank Proxy Bill postponed till Monday.

Ordered, that the same be postponed until Monday next.

Ordered, that the Honorable Mr. *Macaulay* be added to the Select Committee appointed to consider of the Orders and Customs of this House and Privileges of Parliament.

Hon. Mr. Macaulay added to Select Committee on Privileges.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from the Reverend *William V. Lloyd* and others, Members of the Church of *England* at *Leeds*, in *Lower Canada*, praying that the power of conferring Degrees in Divinity and Arts may be granted to Bishop's College at *Lennoxville*, in the Diocese of *Quebec*, and that the Annual Grant to the said Institution may be increased.

Petitions presented.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of the County of *York*, praying for the amendment of the Municipal Act.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Speaker declared this House continued Adjourned until to-morrow at Three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Friday,

Friday, 21st June, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,

Gordon,

Crooks,

Taché,

Fergusson,

Leslie,

Macaulay,

Bourret,

Ferrie

DeBeaujeau,

Goodhue,

Ross,

DeBouchervilie,

Mills,

J. Morris.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Goodhue* presented a Petition from *Marcus Gunn of Saint Thomas*, praying for some Legislative remedy against the present formalities of the Courts of Law; and also, that an Act may be passed to require the said Courts to afford him a new trial in a certain action to which he is a party.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Mills* presented a Petition from *G. O. Reilly, M. D.*, and six others, Members of the Medical Profession of the City of *Hamilton*, praying that the proposed Amendment to the Act of Incorporation of the *Montreal School of Medicine and Surgery*, may not be favorably entertained.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from *D. Thomas* and others, Inhabitants of the District of *Saint Francis*, praying that the privilege of practising Medicine and Surgery, may be extended to all classes of Her Majesty's Subjects.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from *Louis Laplante* and others, proprietors of Steam and other Ferry Boats for Habitants having recourse to the Lower Town

Market of *Quebec*, praying that the Corporation of the said City may not be allowed to obstruct the approaches to the said Markets.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to empower Municipal and other Corporations to subscribe for Stock of the Great Western Railroad Company, and other Railroad Companies, or otherwise to aid in completing such undertaking," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain Amendments, which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Report on Great Western Railroad Stock Subscription Bill.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The same was read by the Clerk.

Ordered, that the said Bill, with the report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee on the said Bill, and Report on Monday next; and

Ordered, that the Members in Town be Summoned to attend in their places on that day.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill, intituled "An Act to prolong the time for the completion of the Grimsby Breakwater Pier and Harbour," it was

Second reading of Grimsby Harbour Bill postponed till Wednesday.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the period limited for certain purposes in the *Montreal* Registry Act," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill, without any Amendment.

Amendments to Montreal Registry Law Bill agreed to by the Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from the Advocates' Library Association of *Montreal*, praying for the amendment of their Act of Incorporation.

A Petition presented.

Ordered

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

MONDAY.

Monday, 24th June, 1850.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,
Hamilton,
J. Dionne,
Irving,
DeBoucherville,
J. Morris,
Gordon,

The Honorable Messieurs

Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
DeBeaujeau,
Ross,
Mills,

PRAYERS.

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon* presented a Petition from *Robert Lachlan* of the Western District, praying for the adoption of such measures as will prevent the formation of Negro Colonies in the Province.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *De Beaujeu* presented a Petition from *Jean Baptiste Elie* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Zotique* in the County of *Vaudreuil*, praying that the most central place in that County may be established as the *chef lieu* thereof; that measures may be adopted for the suppression of intemperance; that provision may be made for the summary trial of differences between Lessors and Lessees in the country parts; that certain effects not now exempt from seizure in execution be so exempted, and that the proceedings for the civil erection of Parishes be rendered less expensive.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table. Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Mills* presented two Petitions from the Municipal Council of the Township of *North Cayuga*, praying that the proceeds of the sales of the Lands known as the Clergy Reserves, may be appropriated for the purposes of general Education, and that the Rectories may be abolished and the Lands disposed of for the same purpose; and also praying that measures may be adopted to prevent the transmission of Her Majesty's Mail, the opening of the Post Offices, and the delivery of letters on the Lord's Day.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the County of *Simcoe* Return From Simcoe Agricultural Society. Agricultural Society for the year 1849.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table; and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter I.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from *Joseph Ruel* and others, of the Parish of *St. Lazare*, in the County of *Bellechasse*, praying that an Act may be passed giving them power to recover from the Parishioners of that Parish the sum of £215 12s. 8d., advanced by them, as Trustees, for the erection of a Church therein. A Petition presented.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie* acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under His Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House. Message from His Excellency.

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

The Governor General informs the Honorable the Legislative Council that he has granted permission to the Honorable *James Wylie* to be absent from his seat in the Council during the present Session. Giving leave of absence to the Honorable Mr. Wylie.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, }
Toronto, 21st June, 1850. }

The

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to annex the Old Survey of *West Gwillimbury*, "in the County of *Simcoe*, to the adjoining Township of *East Gwillimbury*, in the County of *York*;" it was

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to Slander and "Libel," it was

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to restrain and confine "within certain limits the system of voting by "proxy in Banking Institutions and other Incorporated Companies," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of five Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *DeBlaquière*, *Irving*, *Gordon*, and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honourable Messieurs *McGill*, *Macaulay*, *Ferrie* and *Goodhue*, enter.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill, intituled, "An Act for rendering a written memorandum necessary "to the validity of certain promises and engagements."

After some time, the House was resumed; and

The Honourable Mr. *Hamilton* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same, with certain Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :

Press 2, line 40,—After "operation" leave out "of either."

Press 2, line 41,—After "said" leave out "Statutes" and insert "Statute."

The said Amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be engrossed and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the whole upon the Bill intituled "An Act to extend certain Provincial Acts to "Foreign Merchant Vessels when within this "Province."

After some time, the House was resumed; and

The Honourable Mr. *Macaulay* reported from the said Committee that they had again gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same, with several Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Press 1, line 12,—After "that" insert "in "so far as may be consistent "with the provisions of any "Act of the Imperial Parliament in force in this Province, and with the terms "of existing Treaties between Her Majesty and "Foreign Powers respectively, and the rights, privileges,

A Member enters.

Second reading of West Gwillimbury Old Survey Bill postponed till Wednesday.

Second reading of Slander and Libel Bill postponed till Wednesday.

Bank Proxy Bill read 2nd time.

Members enter.

House in Committee on Promises and Engagements' Bill.

House in Committee on Foreign Merchant Vessels Bill.

“vileges and immunities
 “secured to the Consuls,
 “Vice-Consuls, Commercial
 “and other duly accredited
 “Agents, Subjects and Citi-
 “zens of such Foreign Pow-
 “ers respectively.”

Press 1, Line 13,—Leave out “Legislature”
 and insert “Parliament.”

Press 1, Line 20,—After “mentioned” insert
 “as amended by the Act of
 “the Parliament of this
 “Province passed in the
 “sixth year of Her Majesty’s
 “Reign, intituled *An Act to*
 “*amend the Act therein*
 “*mentioned relative to the*
 “*desertion of Seamen and*
 “*others in the Sea Service,*
 “and of the Act of the Par-
 “liament of this Province
 “passed in the Session held
 “in the tenth and eleventh
 “years of Her Majesty’s
 “Reign and intituled ‘*An*
 “‘*Act for regulating the*
 “‘*shipping of Seamen.*’”

Press 1, Line 21,—Leave out from “to” to
 “Provided” in line 29 and
 insert “Ships and Vessels
 “in the Merchant Service of
 “Foreign Countries, and to
 “all persons in relation to
 “such Ships and Vessels, in
 “the same manner as the
 “same have heretofore ex-
 “tended and applied to
 “Ships and Vessels in the
 “British Merchant Service
 “and to similar persons in
 “relation to such last men-
 “tioned Ships and Vessels:”

Press 1, Line 34,—After “any” leave out
 “such.”

Press 1, Line 45,—After “Ships,” insert
 “And provided also, that no
 “Justice of the Peace shall
 “entertain or act upon any
 “complaint or information
 “under the said Acts or

“either of them, by or
 “against any person belong-
 “ing to or connected with
 “any such Foreign Mer-
 “chant Ship or Vessel and
 “not being a Subject of Her
 “Majesty, or exercise juris-
 “diction under the said Acts
 “or either of them over or
 “at the instance of any such
 “person without the consent
 “of both parties to such
 “complaint or information
 “or the consent in writing
 “of the Consul, Vice-Consul
 “or Commercial or other
 “duly accredited Agent of
 “the Country to which such
 “Ship or Vessel belongs
 “first had and obtained,
 “unless the Parties to such
 “complaint or information
 “be Subjects or Citizens of a
 “Country or Countries by
 “the terms of Treaties in
 “force between Her Majes-
 “ty’s Government and the
 “Government or Govern-
 “ments of which Country or
 “Countries it be stipulated
 “that the assistance of Brit-
 “ish Courts and Magistrates
 “shall be granted to the Sub-
 “jects or Citizens of such
 “Country or Countries, or
 “one of such Parties be a
 “Subject or Citizen of any
 “such Country and the other
 “a Subject of Her Majesty.”

Press 1, Line 46,—Leave out from “And” to
 “Ships” in press 2, line 9,
 both inclusive, and insert
 Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

“And be it enacted, That
 “this Act and the said above
 “cited Act, passed in the
 “sixth year of Her Majesty’s
 “Reign, shall be once in
 “each year publicly read on
 “the first day of the Term
 “of

" of the Courts of Quarter
 " Sessions, for the Month of
 " April, in and during the
 " sittings of the said Courts
 " for the Districts of *Quebec*,
 " *Montreal*, and *Three Rivers*
 " respectively, by the Clerks
 " of the Peace for the said
 " Districts, who shall make
 " an entry in the Register of
 " the said Courts, that this
 " Act and the said Act were
 " so read publicly."

In the Preamble, line 2,—Leave out from
 "to" to "Foreign" in
 line 3.

The said Amendments being read a second
 time, and the question of concurrence put on
 each, they were severally agreed to by the
 House.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be en-
 grossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the
 third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order was adjourn-
 ed during pleasure, and put into a Committee
 of the Whole upon the Bill intituled, "An Act
 "to empower Municipal and other Corporations
 "to subscribe for Stock of the Great Western
 "Railroad Company and other Railroad Com-
 "panies, or otherwise to aid in completing
 "such undertakings," together with the Report
 of the Select Committee thereon.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* reported from the
 said Committee that they had taken the said Bill
 and Report into consideration, had made some
 progress therein, and recommended that the
 same be referred back to the Select Committee
 to whom the said Bill was formerly referred.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and

Ordered, that the said Bill and Report be
 referred back to the Select Committee to whom
 the said Bill was formerly referred, and

Ordered, that the Honorable Messieurs *De*
Blaquière, *Macaulay*, *J. Morris*, *Boulton* and
Ross, be added to the last mentioned Select
 Committee.

The Speaker declared this House continued ^{Adjourn.}
 until to-morrow, at Three o'clock in the after-
 noon, the House so decreeing.

Tuesday, 25th June, 1850.

TUESDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

McGill,
Hamilton,
Goodhue,
J. Morris,
Gordon,

Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. *McGill* presented a ^{Petitions pre-}
 Petition from the Rev. *Richard Lewis*, and ^{sented.}
 others, Members of the Church of *England*,
 at *Portneuf*, in *Lower Canada*, praying that
 the power of conferring Degrees in Divinity
 and Arts may be granted to Bishop's College,
 at *Lennoxville*, in the Diocese of *Quebec*, and
 that the annual grant to the said Institution
 may be increased.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a
 Petition from the Corporation of *Montreal*,
 praying for the amendment of their Charter.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Goodhue* presented a
 Petition from the Rev. *Benjamin Cronyn* and
 others, of the Town of *London*, praying that
 measures may be adopted for the total abolition
 of all Sabbath labour in the Post Office Depart-
 ment of this Province.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* presented a
 Petition

Petitions presented.

Petition from *J. D. McDonald* and others, Inhabitants of the Town of *Perth*, praying that measures may be adopted for the total abolition of all Sabbath labor in the Post Office Department of this Province.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from the *Quebec* Literary and Historical Society, praying for pecuniary aid.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Third Report on Contingent Accounts presented.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House during the present Session, presented their third Report.

Ordered, that it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Committee Room,
25th June, 1850.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session beg leave to make a third Report as follows :—

In their second Report your Committee informed your Honorable House that on the fifth instant there remained in the hands of the Clerk a sum of £2,226 17 0
Since that period he has deposited in the Commercial Bank to the credit of the Legislative Council a sum of £59 18 7
Leaving a balance of £1,366 18 5
which your Committee are under the necessity of informing your Honorable House that he is unable to refund at this moment.

Your Committee are of opinion that no loss will ultimately be sustained, as the Officer in question is said to be possessed of a large landed estate; but as the money will shortly be required for the uses of the House, your Committee are of opinion that the Government should use all due diligence in obtaining payment of it.

It devolves upon your Committee to inform the House that its Clerk has done no duty since the last day of the last Session, a period of upwards of twelve months.

The correspondence of the President of the City Bank, submitted to the Committee through its Chairman, upon the subject of Mr. *DeLery's* alleged indebtedness to that Institution, has received the most careful consideration of the Committee, and they are of opinion that the correspondence should be laid before the House for such action as may be deemed best, and it is accordingly herewith submitted.

In conclusion your Committee recommend that Security be exacted in future from the Clerk of this House to the amount of £4,000, viz. :—himself in £2,000, and two sureties in £1,000 each.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. MORRIS,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act for rendering a written Memorandum necessary to the validity of certain Promises and Engagements," was (as amended) read a third time.

Promises and Engagements Bill (as amended,) read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to extend certain Provincial Acts to Foreign Merchant Vessels when within this Province," was (as amended) read a third time.

Foreign Merchant Vessels Bill (as amended,) read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills with certain Amendments

Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Members enter.

The Honorable Messieurs *Macaulay* and *Widmer*, enter.

57th Rule dispensed with, to receive a Petition from J. Counter.

Ordered, that the Fifty-seventh Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as regards the reception of a certain Petition from *John Counter*, of the City of *Kingston*.

Whereupon the Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from the said *John Counter*, praying that a Patent may be granted to him for a Stove invented by one *Charles Tripp*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Ordered, that the allegations set forth in the said Petition be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Macaulay*, *Hamilton*, and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Toronto and Lake Huron Union Railroad Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Toronto, Simcoe, and Lake Huron Union Railroad Company.'"

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

A Petition presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from the Trustees of the *Sherbrooke Academy*, praying for pecuniary aid to the said Institution.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Wednesday, 26th June, 1850. WEDNESDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,
McGill,
Macaulay,
Hamilton,
Goodhue,
Widmer,
J. Morris,
Gordon.

Matheson,
Boulton,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* rose in his place, and acquainted the Speaker and the House that the Honorable *Barthelemy Joliette*, a Member thereof, is deceased. Decease of the Hon. B. Joliette reported.

Whereupon it was moved,

That out of respect for the memory of the late Honorable *Barthelemy Joliette*, this House do now adjourn, and that the Honorable the Speaker be requested to convey to *Madame Joliette* the expression of the deep sympathy of this House in the irreparable and melancholy loss with which she has been visited.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved unanimously in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Speaker then declared this House continued until to-morrow, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing. Adjourn.

Thursday,

THURSDAY.

Thursday, 27th June, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,
Macaulay,
Hamilton,
Goodhue,
Widmer,
Irving,
J. Morris,
Gordon,

Matheson,
Boulton,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross,
Methot.

PRAYERS.

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Goodhue* presented a Petition from Captain *Edward Boxer*, C. B., and others, Ship Builders and Merchants, of *Quebec*, praying that the Bill to repeal the Act regulating the shipping of Seamen, may not pass into a Law.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *Reuben French*, residing in the Seigniorship of *Lacolle*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, praying that he may be indemnified for certain losses sustained by him during the War of 1812.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from the Reverend *E. G. Plante* and others, of *Quebec*, Members of the Society for the support of aged and infirm Roman Catholic Priests, praying that such Society may be Incorporated by the name of *La Société Ecclesiastique de Saint Michel*;

And also, a Petition from *John McLeod* and others of *Chicoutimi*, in the County of *Saguenay*, praying for certain Amendments to the Act 12th Vic., C. 131, by which that County was divided into two divisions for the Registration of Deeds.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, presented a

Petition from the Town Council of *Cobourg*,^{Petitions presented.} praying that measures may be adopted to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the County of *Carlton*^{Return From Carleton Agricultural Society.} Agricultural Society for the year 1849.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table; and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter I.*)

The Honorable Mr. *De Blaquière*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to empower Municipal and other Corporations to subscribe for Stock of the Great Western Railroad Company, and other Railroad Companies, or otherwise to aid in completing such undertakings," reported that they had again gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain Amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.^{Second Report on Great Western Railroad Stock Subscription Bill.}

Ordered, that the report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom, in obedience to the fifty-fourth Standing Order of this House, have been referred the allegations set forth in the Petition of one *John Counter*, of *Kingston*, praying that a Patent may be granted to him for a Stove invented by one *Charles Tripp*, reported that they are in favour of the matter thereof, and accordingly recommend that leave be granted for the introduction of a Bill founded upon the said Petition.^{Report on the Petition of John Counter presented.}

Ordered, that the report be adopted.

Whereupon

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to enable *John Counter* to obtain a Patent for making Stoves of a new Pattern and on a new principle."^{Counter's Patent Bill presented.}

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to restrain and confine "within certain limits the system of voting by "proxy in Banking Institutions and other Incorporated Companies" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, that the Report be now received; and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, that the said Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill, and report to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to prolong "the time for the completion of the *Grimsbey* "Breakwater Pier and Harbor" it was

Ordered, that the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to annex the Old Survey of *West Gwillimbury* in the County of *Simcoe*, to the adjoining Township of *East Gwillimbury* in the County of *York*," it was

Ordered, that the same be discharged; and

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of five Members, with an instruction to report how far the Rules of this House in respect of guarding the interests of parties which may be affected by the present Bill have been observed; and

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Irving, J. Morris, Matheson, Boulton* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating "to Slander and Libel," was read a second time.

Slander and Libel Bill read 2d. time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of Three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *J. Morris, Boulton* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Toronto, Simcoe, "and Lake Huron Union Railroad Company," was read a second time.

Toronto and Lake Huron Union Railroad Bill read 2d. time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of Five Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere, Irving, J. Morris, Gordon* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the third Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session.

Consideration of the 3rd. report on Contingent Accounts.

Which said Report being again read by the Clerk,

It was moved,

That the said Report be further considered by the House to-morrow.

After debate,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Davignon* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to remedy an error in "the Act dividing the County of *Berthier* into "two Municipalities," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Berthier Municipality Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered

Report on Bank Proxy Bill.

Second reading of Grimsby Harbour Bill postponed till to-morrow.

Order for the 2d. reading of West Gwillimbury Old Survey Bill, discharged.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Great Western
Railroad Stock
Subscription
Bill, and the
Report thereon
to be commit-
ted to-morrow.

Ordered, that the Bill intituled "An Act to empower Municipal and other Corporations to subscribe for Stock of the Great Western Railroad Company, and other Railroad Companies, or otherwise to aid in completing such undertakings," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill, and Report to-morrow.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow at Three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

FRIDAY.

Friday, 28th June, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,
Macaulay,
Hamilton,
Goodhue,
Widmer,
J. Morris,
Gordon.

The Honorable Messieurs

Matheson,
Boulton,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Méthot,

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* enters.

A Member enters.

York Town-
ship Road Al-
lowance Bill
presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of York, in certain persons."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Widmer*, *Boulton*, and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Ordered, that it be an instruction to the last mentioned Committee to report whether the Rules of the House relating to Private Bills have been complied with.

The Honorable Mr. *Goodhue* presented a Petition from the Town Council of the Town of *London*, praying that a renewal of the Charter of the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers' Railroad Company may not be granted, except upon certain express conditions as to the route of the said Road.

Petitions presented

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *DeBlaquière* presented a Petition from the Reverend *Edward George Sutton* and others, Inhabitants of *St. Jean Chrysostome* and parts adjacent, praying that such regulations may be adopted in regard to the Post Office Department as will prevent the running of Mails on the Lord's Day.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented a Petition from *C. March* and others, Shareholders in the *Neepigon* Mining Company, praying for the Amendment of their Act of Incorporation ;

And also, a Petition from the Reverend *W. T. Leach* and others, Ministers, Churchwardens and Congregation of *St. George's Chapel, Montreal*, praying that such regulations may be adopted in regard to the Post Office Department as will prevent the running of Mails on the Lord's Day.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to confirm a certain Survey of the Township of *Ameliasburgh*, in *Upper Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Report on Ameliasburgh Survey Bill presented.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed and the same read the third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to "Slander and Libel," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable *John Counter* to obtain a Patent for "making Stoves of a new Pattern and on a new principle," it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to prolong the time for the "completion of the *Grimsbey* Breakwater, Pier "and Harbour," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and the same read the third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to remedy an error in the "Act dividing the County of *Berthier* into two "Municipalities," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* enters.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, of *Cornwall*, and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act for rendering a written "Memorandum necessary to the validity of certain Promises and Engagements," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to restrain and confine within cer-

tain limits the system of voting by proxy in "Banking Institutions and other Incorporated "Companies," together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

It was moved that the said Report be received on Tuesday next.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration of the Third Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and Report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House during the present Session.

Which said Report being again read by the Clerk, it was

Ordered, that the said Report be adopted. Adopted.

It was then moved,

To resolve that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, informing His Excellency that on examining the Accounts of the Clerk of this House, a defalcation of one thousand three hundred and sixty-six pounds, eighteen shillings and five-pence, was discovered to exist, which sum he is unable to refund, and praying His Excellency to dismiss that Officer.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Ordered, that such Members of the Executive Council who are Members of this House, do wait on His Excellency the Governor-General, with the said Address.

It

Report on Slander and Libel Bill presented.

Second reading of Counter's Patent Bill postponed till Monday.

Grimsbey Harbour Bill read 2d. time.

Berthier Municipality Bill read 2d. time.

A Member enters.

Amendments to Promises and Engagements Bill accepted by Assembly.

House in Committee on Bank Proxy Bill.

Third Report on Contingencies considered, and

Certain Resolutions moved and adopted.

It was then moved,

To resolve that the Correspondence of the President of the City Bank, submitted to this House by the Contingent Committee, be returned to that Gentleman with an expression of regret that this House has now no power to interfere in the matter.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

It was then moved,

To resolve that the Clerk of this House be required to give security for the faithful discharge of his duties to the amount of four thousand pounds—namely, himself in two thousand pounds, and two Sureties in one thousand pounds each.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

A Petition presented, and referred to Committee on Toronto and Lake Huron Union Railroad Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *DeBlaquière* presented a Petition from *John Arnold* and others, praying that all action on the Bill to alter the Charter of the Toronto and Lake Huron Union Railway Company, may be suspended until they can be heard on the subject.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Ordered, that the last-mentioned Petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed to report upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Toronto, Simcoe and Lake Huron Union Railroad Company."

Committee of the Whole on Great Western Railroad Stock Subscription Bill postponed till Monday.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole upon the Bill intituled "An Act to empower Municipal and other Corporations to subscribe for Stock of the Great Western Railroad Company, and other Railroad Companies, or otherwise, to aid in completing such undertakings", together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon, it was

Ordered, that it be postponed until Monday

next, and that the same do stand as the first item upon the Orders of that day.

The Speaker declared this House continued Adjourn until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Monday, 1st July, 1850.

MONDAY.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,
Fergusson,
Ferrie,
J. Dionne,
Gordon,
Matheson,

Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Méthot,
Mills,

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie* reported that he had, according to Order, waited on His Excellency the Governor General with the Address of this House of Friday last; that His Excellency was pleased to receive the same graciously; and to say that he had taken into consideration the proceedings of the House on the subject, and would take measures to comply with their wishes.

The Delivery of the Address to His Excellency of Friday reported.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition presented from the Reverend *E. G. W. Ross* and others, Members of the Church of *England*, at *Revière du Loup*, praying that measures may be adopted to prevent the transport of Mails, and the prosecution of business in the Post Office Department on the Lord's Day.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Matheson* presented a Petition from the Reeve and Municipal Council of

Petitions presented.

of the Township of *Osgoode*, praying that the Common School Bill now before the Provincial Legislature may not be proceeded with ;

And also, a Petition from *John McKinnon* and others, Inhabitants of *Bytown*, and Stockholders in the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Telegraph Company, praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Return from Canada Life Assurance Company.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the Canada Life Assurance Company, made up to the 30th April, 1849.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table ; and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter H.*)

Return from Rouville Agricultural Society.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the County of *Rouville* Agricultural Society, No. 2, for the year 1849.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table ; and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter I.*)

Return of Printing, and Distribution of the Laws.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Printing and Distribution of the Provincial Statutes for the Session of 1849.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table ; and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter T.*)

Ameliasburgh Survey Bill read 3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm a certain Survey of the Township of *Ameliasburgh*, in *Upper Canada*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

ander and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill

intituled, "An Act to Amend the Law relating Libel Bill read 3rd time. "to Slander and Libel," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to prolong the time for the Grimsby Harbour Bill read 3rd time. "completion of the *Grimsby* Breakwater Pier "and Harbour," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to remedy an error in the Berthier Municipality Bill read 3rd time. "Act dividing the County of *Berthier* into two "Municipalities," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* enters.

A Member enters.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to empower Municipal and other Corporations to subscribe for Stock of the Great Western Railroad Company, and other Railroad Companies, or otherwise to aid in completing such undertakings," together with House in Committee on Great Western Railroad Stock Subscription Bill.

with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

After some time the House was resumed, and

Amendments
reported.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrie* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several Amendments, which he was directed to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Press 1, line 28—After “any” insert “other.”
After “Municipal” leave out “or other,” and leave out from “Corporation” to “in” in line 30.

Press 1, line 32,—Leave out from “Company” to “or” in line 34.

Press 1, line 35,—Leave out “such” and insert “the said.”

Press 1, Line 37,—Leave out “such,” and insert “the said.”

Press 1, Line 41,—Leave out “such,” and insert “the said.”

Press 1, Line 45,—Leave out “any such,” and insert “the said.”

Press 2, Line 5,—Leave out “any such,” and insert “the said.”

Press 2, Line 31,—After “aforesaid,” insert Clauses A and B.

CLAUSE A.

“ And be it enacted, that it
“ shall not be lawful for any
“ Municipal Corporation to
“ subscribe for Stock as
“ aforesaid, or incur any
“ debt or liability under this
“ Act, unless and until a
“ By-law to that effect shall
“ have been duly made and

“ adopted with the consent
“ first had and obtained of
“ a majority of the qualified
“ Electors of the Muni-
“ pality present at a meeting
“ called for that purpose by
“ the Mayor, Warden or
“ Town Reeve, at the re-
“ quest of any ten such
“ Electors by public adver-
“ tisement containing a copy
“ of such proposed By-law,
“ inserted at least four times
“ in each Newspaper printed
“ within the limits of the
“ Municipality, or if no
“ Newspaper be printed
“ therein, then in some one
“ or more Newspapers print-
“ in the immediate vicinity
“ thereof, and circulated
“ therein.”

CLAUSE B.

“ And be it enacted, That
“ the Mayor, Warden, or
“ Town Reeve of any City,
“ County, Town, Township,
“ or Village, or other Muni-
“ cipal Corporation which
“ shall subscribe for or ac-
“ quire Stock in the said
“ Company, shall have
“ power to vote at any
“ Meeting for the Election
“ of Directors, or other
“ Meeting of the Stock-
“ holders of the said Com-
“ pany, and on any question
“ submitted to such Meet-
“ ing, in proportion to the
“ number of Shares held by
“ such City, County, Town,
“ Township or Village, or
“ other Municipal Corpora-
“ tion, in the same manner
“ as any other Stockholder;
“ and that in case of the
“ illness or absence of such
“ Mayor, Warden or Town
“ Reeve, the powers hereby
“ conferred upon him may
“ be exercised by such other
“ Member of the Council, or
“ other deliberative Body, of
“ such

“such Municipal Corpora-
tion, as it may appoint for
that purpose.”

In the Preamble, Line 10,—Leave out from
“Petition” to “Be” in line
14.

In the Title,—After “Municipal” leave out
“and other;” after “Com-
pany,” leave out “and
other Railroad Com-
panies;” and after “com-
pleting” leave out “such
undertakings” and insert
“that undertaking.”

The said Amendments being read a second
time, and the question of concurrence put on
each, they were severally agreed to by the
House.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be
engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read
a third time to-morrow.

Petitions pro-
sented.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Peti-
tion from the Municipal Council of the Municipality of *Rimouski* No. 1, praying that a Public Survey may be made of the Lands in that County, lying between the *Saint Lawrence* and Lake *Temiscouata*, with a view to the construction of a Railroad or Canal;

And also, a Petition from *H. R. Jones* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Patrice de la Rivière du Loup*, in the County of *Rimouski*, praying for the repair of the *Temiscouata* Road at the expense of the Province.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Reports of the
Geological
Survey of
Canada pro-
sented.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie*, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, presented to the House the Reports of the Geological Survey of *Canada* for the years 1848-49 and 1849-50.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table; and they are as follow:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter V.*)

Counter's
Stove Patent
Bill read 2nd
time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled “An Act to enable *John Counter* to obtain a Patent for making Stoves of a new

“Pattern and on a new principle,” was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Crooks* enters.

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* presented a Petition from *Charles Wood* and others, Inhabitants of the Town of *Chatham*, in the Western District, praying that the sale of the *Chatham Bridge* may be postponed, and that the Scale of Tolls may be reduced previous to any sale there of being effected; and also, that Foot-passengers may be allowed under any circumstances to pass and re-pass, free.

Petitions presented.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from *Pierre Chouinard* and others, of the Township of *Whitworth*, in the County of *Rimouski*, praying for aid to build a Bridge over *Green River*, in that Township, also praying for pecuniary relief in consequence of their recent losses by Fire;

And also, a Petition from the *Lower Canada* Agricultural Society, praying that an inquiry may be made into the state of Agriculture in *Lower Canada*, with the view to the adoption of some measures of amelioration.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Commutations of Tenure, in the Seignior of *Lauzon*, to the 1st May, 1850;

Returns of the
Commutations
of Tenure in
certain Seigniories presented.

Also, a Return of Commutations effected in the Censive of *Quebec* to the 14th May, 1850;

And also, Returns of Commutations effected within the Censive of the late Order of Jesuits, in the Districts of *Montreal*, *Three Rivers*, and *Quebec*, to the 1st May, 1850.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table; and they are as follow:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter W.*)

The Speaker declared this House continued Adjourn. until

until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the Afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Petition be referred to the Contingent Committee with Instructions to consider and report to the House what may be advisable to be done with respect to the same.

TUESDAY.

Tuesday, 2nd July, 1850.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

De Blaquiére,
Crooks,
Macaulay,
Ferrie,
J. Dionne,
Widmer,
Irving,
J. Morris.

Gordon,
Matheson,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Méthot,
Mills,

PRAYERS.

A Petition read. The Honorable Mr. *De Blaquiére* presented a Petition from *Mark Richard Jakes* and others of the Townships of *Dunn* and *South Cayuga*, praying for the adoption of such measures as will increase the power and influence of the laity in regard to the Temporalities of the United Church of England and Ireland.

Ordered, that the said Petition be now read.

The same was then read by the Clerk accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition presented, and referred to Contingent Committee. The Honorable Mr. *De Blaquiére* presented a Petition from the Reverend *A. Digby Campbell*, Incumbent of Trinity Church *Montreal*, praying to be indemnified for losses sustained in consequence of the occupation by the Legislative Council of the vestry of the said Church.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition presented. Petition from the *Montreal* Board of Trade, praying that the proposed Bill to incorporate the Pilots for and above the Harbour of *Quebec* may not be passed into a Law.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* presented to Law Study Facility Bill presented. the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate and Encourage the Study of the Law in this Province."

The said Bill was read for the first time,

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot* presented a A Petition presented. Petition from *John Ryan* of *Quebec*, praying for the adoption of a certain plan in regard to the transport of the Mails between the Cities of *Quebec* and *Hamilton*, and also that a certain sum of money may be advanced to him by way of loan to finish two "Mail Steamers" which are now being built under his direction: and also a Petition from the *Quebec* British and Canadian School Society, praying for pecuniary aid.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the Return from Streetsville Plank Road Company. House a Return from the *Streetsville Plank Road Company* for the year 1849.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table; and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter G.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill Great Western Railroad Stock Subscription Bill (as amended.) read 3rd time. intituled, "An Act to empower Municipal and " other Corporations to subscribe for Stock of " the Great Western Railroad Company, and " other Railroad Companies, or otherwise to aid " in completing such undertakings," was (as amended) read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters-in-Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that, the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Counter's Patent Bill read 3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable *John Counter* to "obtain a Patent for making Stores of a new "pattern and on a new principle" was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters-in-Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Amendments to Bank Proxy Bill received by the House.

According to Order, the Amendments reported by the Chairman of the Committee of the whole upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to "restrain and confine within certain limits the "system of voting by Proxy in Banking Institutions and other Incorporated Companies," were received by the House.

Which said Amendments being twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, that the said Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed, and the same read the third time to-morrow.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow at Three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Wednesday, 3rd July, 1850.

WEDNESDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

Crooks,
Macaulay,
Ferrie
McKay,
J. Dionne,
J. Morris,
Matheson.

Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
DeBeaujeu,
Méhot,
Mills,

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented a Petition from the Reverend *Etienne Normandin* and others, of the Parish of *Lachenaie*, in the County of *Leinster* ;

Petitions presented.

Also, a Petition from *Etienne Desforges* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Lin*, in the said County of *Leinster* ;

And also, a Petition from the Reverend *P. Lafrance* and others of the Parish of *Saint Henri de Mascouche*, in the said County of *Leinster*, severally praying that the said Parishes may not be re-united to the *Assumption* Circuit for Judicial purposes.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from *Lewis Wilson* and others, of the Township of *Pelham*, praying that certain reductions may be made in the Public Expenditure ;

Also, a Petition from *John McMicking* and others, Inhabitents of the Village of *Stamford*, praying for some Legislative remedy to correct the evils arising from the want of proper control over private Lunatic Asylums ;

And also, a Petition from the *Niagara District Mutual Fire Insurance Company*, praying that some Amendments may be made to the Act establishing Mutual Assurance Companies.

Ordered,

A Petition presented

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *Felix Brunet* and others, of the Parish of *Pointe Claire*, on the Island of *Montreal*, praying that measures may be adopted for the better regulation of Taverns and the granting of Tavern Licenses, and for preventing and punishing Intemperance.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Bank Proxy Bill read 3rd time, and

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to restrain and confine within certain limits the system of voting by proxy in Banking Institutions and other Incorporated Companies."

It was moved that the said Bill be now read for the third time.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon and the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon the said Bill was read the third time accordingly.

Passed.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Protest thereon.

DISSENTIENT:

1st. Because this Bill has been proceeded with, as if it were a Public Bill, relating to matters of Provincial Import, and bearing on the general interests of the whole community; whereas in fact and in truth it directly concerns the separate interest or benefit of certain Companies or Associations of persons to which special powers and privileges have been at various times conceded by the Legislature for the promotion of particular objects of a private nature. The Bill, thus essentially private in its bearing and effect, belongs in my opinion to that class of Private Bills, which, in Treatises on Parliamentary Law and Usage, is termed Local and Personal, and, from its initiation, should have been regarded as such.

2nd. Because, in its proper character as a Private Bill, it ought to have been brought in

upon Petition, and in due conformity to the Standing Orders of the House.

3rd. Because, without the solicitation or consent of any of the parties interested, whether in their corporate capacity or otherwise, signified in the customary manner to the House, this Bill imposes restraints upon the exercise of the powers granted by Statute, which are in my opinion calculated to injure rather than benefit the several interests intended to be protected by them, embarrass the proceedings of Corporations, impede, if not in many cases absolutely prevent, voting at General Meetings, and impair the confidence of Shareholders resident at a distance from the place of holding Elections, in the prudent management of the Joint Stock interests.

4th. Because by the Acts of Incorporation that will be affected by this Bill, the Shareholders have been invested with ample means of remedying all abuses which may from time to time be discovered in the management of their affairs; and until such means shall on trial have failed to produce a salutary effect, and application for increased powers of redress shall have been made to Parliament in the ordinary form by such Corporations as may find themselves aggrieved, it seems unwise on the part of this House to interpose its authority, and prescribe unsolicited remedies in the gross for alleged evils and abuses; more especially, when, as in the present instance, and with the experience of many years in the practical working of sundry Acts, the preamble, resting on bare surmises merely states that "divers abuses are likely to be engendered in consequence of, and are liable to result from" a particular practice of Stockholders long sanctioned by law, and does not plainly assertor declare (which it should have done, were the Bill well grounded) that actual and positive abuses did exist and had been proved to exist, in the management of any one Incorporated Joint Stock Company or in all of them.

5th. Because if it be right and just and consistent with sound Parliamentary rules to originate in this House Bills founded on such a basis as the present one, Shareholders in Incorporated Companies will never know at what future moment the powers and privileges specifically granted to them for the advancement of their respective private enterprises, by solemn Acts of Parliament, may be suddenly invaded

invaded, and varied or modified without their consent or express desire, even to the extent of increasing or diminishing the qualifications of Directors, altering the relative proportions which votes may bear to the amount of Stock held by parties, or in fine, enacting any other arbitrary innovation or restriction affecting their vested rights, which under the influence of a sudden impulse, or erroneous impressions might unfortunately find favor with this Honorable House.

6th. Because I have hitherto failed to discover in the Records of British Legislation any example of a measure widely and deeply affecting private interests and privileges similar to the present one, and cannot therefore but apprehend that it is a precedent unsafe in its origin and progress, and very questionable on the ground of expediency and propriety.

JNO. MACAULAY.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Messieurs *Irving* and *Boulton* enter.

Ordered, that the Clerk Assistant be authorized to procure fifty copies of *Irving's* Index to the Statutes of Canada for the use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* presented a Petition from *J. Counter* and others, Inhabitants of the City of *Kings:on*, praying that the system pursued in the Provincial Penitentiary relative to the disposal of articles the manufacture of Convicts may be altered.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Thursday, 4th July, 1850.

THURSDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

Macaulay,
Ferrie,
McKay,
J. Dionne,
Irving,
J. Morris,
Gordon.

Matheson,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
DeBeaujeu,
Méthot,

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate and encourage the Study of the Law in this Province," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *J. Morris*, *Bourret*, and *De-Beaujeu*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Ordered, that the Honorable Messieurs *Macaulay* and *DeBeaujeu* be added to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. *McKay* presented a Petition from *Archibald McDonell*, of the Township of *Osgoode*, praying that measures may be adopted for the abolition of all labor in the Post Office Department on the Lord's Day.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Friday,

Members enter.

Irving's Index to Statutes.

A Petition presented.

Adjourn.

Law Study Facility Bill read 2nd time.

Members added to Committee on Contingencies.

A Petition presented.

Adjourn.

FRIDAY.

Friday, 5th July, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,
Macaulay,
Ferrie,
McKay,
J. Dionne,
Irving,
J. Morris,

Matheson,
Boulton,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
DeBeaujeu,
Méthot.

PRAYERS.

Champlain and
St. Lawrence
Railroad Bill
brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *De Witt* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Company of Proprietors of the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad to extend the said Road, "and for other purposes" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Flour and Meal
Inspection Bill
brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Holmes* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and to continue as amended the Laws regulating the "Inspection of Flour and Meal," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Edwardsburgh
Side Lines Bill
brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Burritt* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to determine the mode "in which the side Lines in certain Concessions "in the Township of Edwardsburgh shall be "run," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Thompson* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Commissioners for defining the boundary line between "the Townships of *Walpole* and *Woodhouse*, to "perform the duty assigned to them by the "Act in that behalf provided," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

*Walpole and
Woodhouse
boundary Bill
brought up.*

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented to the House the Rules framed by the Judges of the Court of Error and Appeal, under the authority given by the Statute 12 Victoria, Chapter 63, Section 41.

*Rules of the
Court of Error
and Appeal
presented.*

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table; and they are as follow:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter Z.*)

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and Report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session, presented their Fourth Report.

*Fourth Report
on Contingent
Accounts pre-
sented.*

Ordered, that it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room,

5th July, 1850.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and Report upon the Contingent Accounts of the House for the present Session, beg leave to make their fourth Report.

Your Committee have considered the Petition from the Reverend *A. Digby Campbell*, Incumbent of Trinity Church, *Montreal*, praying to be indemnified for losses sustained in consequence of the occupation by the Legislative Council of the Vestry of the said Church, which was referred to them on the Second Instant, with instructions to consider and Report to the House.

House.

House what may be advisable to be done with respect to the same, and they accordingly beg leave to recommend that the Clerk Assistant be authorized to pay the Petitioner Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings in full of all demands.

Your Committee recommend that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to issue his Warrant in favor of the Clerk of this House for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds Currency, to enable that Officer to meet the Current Expenditure of the House during the present Session and the ensuing Recess; and that the Clerk be directed to deposite the amount, when received, in the Commercial Bank in this City, to his own credit as such Clerk, in trust, for the payment of the Contingent Expenses of the House.

Your Committee further recommend that all Sums of Money now or hereafter entrusted to the Clerk be so deposited and be withdrawn only by means of Cheques, signed by that Officer and countersigned by the Clerk Assistant, and that the Cashier of the Commercial Bank be advised accordingly.

In conclusion, your Committee would suggest that the Clerk be directed to pay such of the salaries and allowances of the Officers, Clerks, and Servants of this House as are paid out of its Contingencies monthly instead of quarterly as heretofore.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. MORRIS,
Chairman.

It was then moved to resolve,

That the Clerk of this House be authorized to pay out of the Contingent Fund thereof, the sum of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings Currency to the Reverend *Alexander Digby Campbell*, Incumbent of Trinity Church, *Montreal*, in full of all demands for losses sustained in consequence of the occupation by the Legislative Council of the Vestry of the said Church.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was resolved in the affirmative.

It was then moved to resolve

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to issue His Warrant in favour of the Clerk of this House for the sum of Two thousand five hundred pounds currency, to enable that Officer to meet the current expenditure of the House during the present Session and the ensuing Recess.

For an Address to His Excellency for £2,500.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of the Executive Council who are Members of this House.

It was then moved to resolve

That the Clerk of this House be ordered to deposit all sums of money now or hereafter entrusted to him as such, in the Commercial Bank in this City, to his own credit as such Clerk in trust, for the payment of the Contingent Expenses of the House; and that such deposits be withdrawn only by means of cheques signed by that Officer, and countersigned by the Clerk Assistant.

For the Clerk to deposit the Public Money in Commercial Bank.

Which being objected to,

It was moved in Amendment to leave out "Commercial," and after "Bank" to insert "of Upper Canada."

Which being also objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon and the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion (as amended,) it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that a Copy of the foregoing Resolution be transmitted to the Cashier of the Bank of *Upper Canada* in this City, for his information and guidance.

It was then moved to resolve

That the Clerk be directed to pay such of the Salaries and Allowances of the Officers, Clerks and

For paying Salaries monthly.

and Servants of this House as are paid out of its Contingencies monthly instead of quarterly as heretofore.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was resolved in the affirmative.

It was then moved to resolve

That *Robert LeMoine*, Esq., be appointed Clerk Assistant in place of *J. F. Taylor*, Esq., promoted, and that he be hereafter known in this House as the Clerk Assistant and French Translator.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Malloch* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend and explain the Act relative to the Side Lines, in the Township of *Osgoode*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Neepigon Mining Company*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrie* presented a Petition from *James McKenzie* and others, Proprietors of Steamboats, Barges, and other River Craft, navigating the *St. Lawrence* between *Montreal* and *Quebec*, praying that the *Montreal Trinity House Act* may be amended, and that the Tonnage duties levied under the Forty-first section thereof may be reduced.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* presented a Petition from the Reverend *Alexander Digby Campbell* and others, Members of the Church of *England*, at *Montreal*, praying that the power of conferring Degrees in Divinity and

Arts may be granted to *Bishop's College*, at *Lennoxville*, in the Diocese of *Quebec*, and that the annual grant to the said Institution may be increased.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being read for moving (pursuant to notice) for an humble Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House the correspondence between *Joseph Bouchette*, Esquire, Senior Surveyor, at *Montreal*, and *James Stevenson*, Esquire, Crown Lands Office, at *Bytown*, regarding the granting to the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Bytown*, as an Indian Reserve, of a Tract of Land said to be Sixty thousand Acres, in the Valley of the River *Gatineau*;

And also, a Correspondence which took place in May and June last, relative to granting Lumber limits to *Thomas McGeoy* and *Joseph Aumond*, in consideration of their giving to the Bishop certain rights on Mill-sites upon the *Gatineau*, it was

Ordered, that the same be postponed until Monday next.

Ordered, that the Honorable Messieurs *Irving* and *J. Morris* be added to the Select Committee, to whom has been referred the Bill intituled "An Act to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *York*, in certain persons."

The Honorable Mr. *DeBeaujeu* presented a Petition from the Reverend *Jacob J. S. Mountain* and others, Members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, praying that all business in the Post Office Department may be suspended on the Lord's Day.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Speaker declared this House continued until Monday next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Monday,

Appointing
R. Le Moine
Clerk Assistant.

Osgoode Side
Lines Bill
brought up.

Neepigon
Mining Bill
presented.

Petitions pre-
sented.

Petitions pre-
sented.

Motion for an
Address to His
Excellency on
Gatineau
Lands post-
poned till Mon-
day.

Members add-
ed to Commit-
tee on York
Township
Road Allow-
ance Bill.

A Petition pre-
sented.

Adjourn.

Monday, 8th July, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs The Honorable Messieurs

<i>DeBlaquière,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>
<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>
<i>Irving,</i>	<i>Bourret,</i>
<i>J. Morris,</i>	<i>DeBeajeu,</i>
<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills.</i>

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker reported that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued, appointing *John F. Taylor*, Senior, Esquire, as Clerk.

The Commission to the Clerk of this House was then read, as follows:—

PROVINCE }
OF } *ELGIN and KINCARDINE.*
Canada. }

[L. S.]

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 Faithful and Loving Subject, *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, the Elder,

GREETING :

KNOW YOU, that, having confidence in the loyalty, integrity and ability of you the said *John Fennings Taylor*, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and by these Presents do nominate, constitute and appoint you the said *John Fennings Taylor* to the Office and Place of Clerk of the Legislative Council of Our Province of Canada, and to perform all and every the duties thereunto belonging or appertaining in the place and

stead of *Charles Joseph Chaussegros DeLéry*, Esquire, removed; To have and to hold the said Office and Place by you and your sufficient Deputy and Deputies for and during Our Royal Pleasure and your actual residence in this our said Province, together with all the rights, powers, authorities, profits and emoluments which to the said Office and Place of Clerk of the said Legislative Council do belong or of right ought to belong or appertain.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Right Well Beloved Cousin *James*, Earl of *Elgin* and *Kincardine*, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British *North America*, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in and over Our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c., at Toronto, in Our said Province this Fifth day of July, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty, and in the Fourteenth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

J. LESLIE,
Secretary.

Recorded 5th July, 1850.
Lib. A. S., folio, 578.

R. A. TUCKER,
Registrar.

The Clerk then took and subscribed the Oath in the words following, which was administered to him at the Table by the Honorable the Speaker of this House:—

Ye shall be true and faithful; and truth ye shall bear to our Sovereign Lady *Victoria*, by the Grace of *GOD*, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Queen, and to Her Heirs and Successors. Ye shall nothing know that shall be prejudicial to Her Highness, Her Crown,

Oath of Office administered to the Clerk.

Monday.

Commission, appointing *J. F. Taylor*, Senior, Esq., Clerk.

Crown, Estate, and Dignity Royal; but that you shall resist it to your power, and with all speed ye shall advertise Her Grace thereof, or at the least some of Her Council in such wise as the same may come to Her knowledge. Ye shall also well and truly serve Her Highness in the Office of Clerk of the Legislative Council of *Canada*, to attend upon the Legislative Council of this Province, making true entries and records of the things done and passed in the same. Ye shall keep secret all such matters as shall be treated in Her said Legislative Council, and not disclose the same before they shall be published, but to such as it ought to be disclosed unto; and generally ye shall well and truly do and execute all things belonging to you to be done appertaining to the Office of Clerk of the said Legislative Council.

As God you help.

J. F. TAYLOR.

Sworn this Eighth day of July 1850,
before me,

ED. CARON,
Speaker.

Return of Baptisms, &c., in Gaspé, presented.

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of Gaspé, for the year 1849.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table; and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letters Z. Z.*)

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Matheson* presented a Petition from *John Ellis* and others, inhabitants of the Town of *Perth* and surrounding Country, praying that the Post Office in the said Town may be kept open for one hour before and one hour after Divine Service on Sundays, for the convenience of those living at a distance of from fifteen to twenty miles from the said Town.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from *Hammond G. Hall* and others, Inhabitants of the County of *Megantic*, praying for the improvement of "*Craig's Road*," and the repair of the Bridges thereon;

And also, a Petition from M. *Moodie* and others, of the City and neighbourhood of *Quebec*, praying for the improvement of the "*Belvidere Cross Road*" in the vicinity of the said City.

Petitions presented.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie* reported that he had, according to Order, waited on His Excellency the Governor-General with the Address of this House, of Friday last, that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same graciously, and to say that he would comply with the request of this House.

His Excellency's Answer to the Address of Friday last.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to place the "*Longueuil and Chambly Turnpike Road*" under the controul of the Commissioners of "Public Works."

Longueuil and Chambly Turnpike Road Bill, and

The said Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act for granting relief to the Sufferers by the Fires at *Quebec*."

Quebec Sufferers' by Fire Bill, presented.

The said Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for moving, (pursuant to notice,) that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that there be laid before this House a Copy of the Correspondence which has taken place between *Joseph Bouchette*, Esquire, Senior Surveyor of the Crown Lands Department at *Montreal*, and *James Stevenson*, Esquire, the Agent for Crown Lands at *Bytown*, on the subject of a Grant made or about to be made as an Indian Reserve to the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Bytown*, of a tract of land said to be sixty thousand acres in the Valley of the River *Gatineau*; and also, for a Copy of the Correspondence which took place in the months of May and June last, on the subject of granting Lumber limits to *Thomas McGeoy* and *Joseph Aumond*,

Motion for an Address to His Excellency on the Gatineau Lands.

Aumond, in consideration of their giving to the Bishop certain rights on Mill-sites upon the *Gatineau*.

It was then moved that an Address be presented in the foregoing terms,

Which, being objected to,

It was moved in amendment that after the word "*Bytown*," where it occurs for the first time in the original motion, the rest be expunged, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:—

"And the Report from the Crown Lands Department out of which such Correspondence arose regarding the setting apart of a Tract of Land in the Valley of the River *Gatineau* for the use of certain Indians; and also a Correspondence between the same parties which took place in May and June last relative to granting Lumber limits to *Thomas McGeoy* and *Joseph Aumond* in consideration of their transferring certain alleged rights of theirs on Mill-sites upon the *Gatineau* for the exclusive use of the "Indians."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was Resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion (as amended) it was Resolved in the affirmative; and

Ordered accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Address be presented by such Members of the Executive Council who are Members of this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and to continue as amended the Laws regulating the Inspection of Flour and Meal" was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the same to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill Edwardsburgh Side Lines Bill read 2nd time. intituled "An Act to determine the mode in which the Side Lines in certain Concessions in the Township of *Edwardsburgh* shall be run," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ord. red., that the House be put into a Committee on the same to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill Walpole and Woodhouse Boundary Bill read 2nd time. intituled "An Act to enable the Commissioners for defining the Boundary Line between the Townships of *Walpole* and *Woodhouse* to perform the duty assigned to them by the Act in that behalf provided" was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill Osgoode Side-lines Bill read 2nd time. intituled "An Act to amend and explain the Act relative to the Side-lines in the Township of *Osgoode*," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Neepigon* Mining Company," Second reading Neepigon Mining Bill postponed till Wednesday next.

It was moved that the said Bill be now read for the second time.

Which being objected to,

The said Motion was by leave of the House withdrawn, and it was

Ordered, that the second reading of the said Bill be postponed until Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Cornwall Survey Bill brought up. Assembly by Mr. *McLean* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to establish a Survey in front of the ninth Concession of *Cornwall*, (from Lot Number twenty-two, Westerly to the limit of the Township) as the governing line of the said Concession," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Sauvageau* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to divide the County of *Huntingdon* into two Districts for the Registration of Deeds," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to empower Municipal and other Corporations to subscribe for Stock of the Great Western Railroad Company, and other Railroad Companies, or otherwise to aid in completing such undertakings," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Amendment of the Legislative Assembly was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Press 1, line 39,—Leave out from "the" to "purpose" in Press 2, line 11, and insert "Warden, Mayor or Townreeve, being the Head of any Municipal Corporation subscribing for and holding Shares in the Stock of the said Company to the amount of Twenty-five thousand pounds or upwards, shall be *ex officio*, one of the Directors of the said Company, in addition to the number of Directors now authorized by Law, and shall have the same rights, powers and duties as any of the other Directors of the said Company."

Ordered, that the said Amendment be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Taché* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate the *Lower Canada* Agricultural Society," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Agricultural Society Bill, (L.C.) brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Richards* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act for the protection of Mill owners in Upper Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Mill Owners' Protection Bill, (U.C.) brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from the *Montreal* Board of Trade, praying that the Usury Laws of this Province may be assimilated to those of the Mother Country, and also a Petition from *William Cantwell* and others, inhabitants of *Russeltown* and parts adjacent in the Seigniorship and County of *Beauharnois*, praying that the Settlers may not be exposed to the excessive exactions of the Seigniors of *Beauharnois*, that the Boundaries of the said Seigniorships may be defined and that the Settlers may obtain Deeds of Concession at the rents established by the Laws and Customs of Lower Canada. A Petition presented.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing. Adjourn.

TUESDAY.

Tuesday, 9th July, 1850.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,
Ferrie,
J. Dionne,
J. Morris,
Gordon,
Matheson,
Boulton.

The Honorable Messieurs

Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
DeBeaujeu,
Méthot,
Mills,

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from the Reverend *Patrick McMahan* and others, being the Committee of Management of *St Patrick's Church, Quebec*, praying for the passing of a Bill to authorise them to sue for and recover Pew-rents from Parties holding Sittings in the said Church.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *DeBeaujeu* presented a Petition from the Honorable *Louis Massue* and others, Inhabitants of *Quebec*, praying that the Petition of the Corporation on the subject of establishing Water Works in the said City, may be favorably entertained.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Ordered, that the Petition presented to this House on the Twenty-seventh day of June ultimo, from the Town Council of the Town of *Cobourg*, praying that measures may be adopted to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath, be referred to a Select Committee of five Members, to report thereon.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *DeBlaquière, J. Morris, Gordon, Boulton,* and *DeBeaujeu*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to provide

"that Plaintiffs shall in certain cases give security for Costs."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to extend the Law of Set-off"
"the Law of Set-off."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Messieurs *Widmer* and *Irving* enter.

The Order of the Day being read for a third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Commissioners for defining the Boundary-line between the Townships of *Walpole* and *Woodhouse*, to perform the duty assigned to them by the Act in that behalf provided," it was

Ordered, that the same be discharged; and

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Irving, Gordon,* and *Boulton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and explain the Act relative to the Side-lines in the Township of *Osgoode*," was read the third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the Company of Proprietors of the *Champlain* and *Saint Lawrence*"

Lawrence

Petitions presented.

Petition from Cobourg Town Council, on Sabbath desecration, referred to a Select Committee.

Plaintiffs' Security for Costs Bill presented.

Law of Set-off Bill presented.

Walpole and Woodhouse Boundary Bill referred to a Select Committee.

Osgoode Side-lines Bill read 3rd time.

Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Bill read 2nd time.

"*Lawrence* Railroad to extend the said Road, "and for other purposes," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *J. Morris*, *Matheson* and *Taché*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Cornwall Survey Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to establish a Survey in "front of the ninth Concession of *Cornwall*, " (from Lot Number twenty-two Westerly to the "limit of the Township) as the governing Line "of the said Concession," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Huntingdon Registration Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to divide the County of "*Huntingdon* into two Districts for the Registration of Deeds," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Mill-owners' Protection Bill (U. C.) read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for the protection of Mill-owners in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

House in Committee on Flour and Meal Inspection Bill.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and continue as "amended the Laws regulating the Inspection "of Flour and Meal "

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to Report the same with an Amendment (to the English version only,) which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

Press 2, line 13—Leave out "quantity" and insert "quality."

The said Amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Amendment be engrossed, and the said Bill as amended (in the English version only) read a third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to "determine the mode in which the Side-lines in "certain Concessions in the Township of "*Edwardsburgh*, shall be run."

House in Committee on Edwardsburgh Side-lines Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrie* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to "extend certain Provincial Acts to Foreign "Merchant Vessels when within this Province," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill without any Amendment.

Foreign Merchant Vessels Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act further "to extend the time for paying up the increased "Capital Stock of the Bank of *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Upper Canada Bank Stock Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to "remove doubts as to the right of the Crown to "recover Costs in certain cases in *Lower "Canada*,"

Crown Costs Recovery Bill brought up.

"Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Notman* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise *Aaron Silverthorn* and *Newman Silverthorn*, their Heirs or Assigns, to erect a Dam across the "River *Thames*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Holmes* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend an "Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence and "Atlantic Railroad Company and other Acts "relative to the said Company, and to extend "the powers of the said Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Flint* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to relieve Ministers of the "Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada from "the obligation to obtain Special Licenses in "order to keep Registers of Baptisms, Mar- "riages, and Burials in *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Amendment of the Legislative Assembly made to the Amendments of this House to the Bill intituled "An Act to "empower Municipal and other Corporations

"to subscribe for Stock of the Great Western "Railroad Company, and other Railroad "Companies, or otherwise to aid in completing "such undertakings."

Which said Amendment, having been twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to their Amendment, made to the Amendments of this House to the said Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled "An Act "to annex the Old Survey of *West Gwillimbury*, "in the County of *Simcoe*, to the adjoining "Township of *East Gwillimbury*, in the County "of *York*," have power to send for Persons, Papers and Records.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from the Reverend *P. L. Archambault* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Michel de Vaudreuil* and *Sts. Jeanne de l'Isle Perrot*, praying that the place of meeting of the Municipal Council of *Vaudreuil*, may not be altered.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Wednesday,

Silverthorn's
Mill Dam Bill
brought up.

St. Lawrence
and Atlantic
Railroad Bill
brought up.

Wesleyan
Ministers Reg-
isters Bill
brought up.

Amendment of
Assembly to
the Amend-
ments of the
Council to
Great Western
Railroad Stock
Subscription
Bill agreed to.

Leave given to
the Committee
on West Gwil-
limbury Old
Survey Bill to
send for Per-
sons and Pa-
pers.

A Petition pre-
sented.

Adjourn.

WEDNESDAY.

Wednesday, 10th July, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable René E. Caron, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

- DeBlaquière,
- Ferrie,
- J. Dionne,
- Widmer,
- Irving,
- J. Morris,
- Gordon,
- Matheson.

- Boulton,
- Taché,
- Leslie,
- Bourret,
- DeBeajeu,
- Méthot,
- Mills,

PRAYERS.

A Petition presented.

The Honorable M. DeBeajeu presented a Petition from J. W. Parent and others, of the County of Vaudreuil, praying for the removal of the Registry Office, and place of meeting of the Municipal Council, and holding of the Circuit Court, to the most central place in the County.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Report on Law Study Facility Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. J. Morris, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate and encourage the Study of the Law in this Province," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed and the same read a third time to-morrow.

Report on Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. Taché, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Company of Proprietors of the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad, to extend the said Road and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. J. Morris presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Railroad Companies, and to regulate the same."

Railroad Companies Incorporation Bill presented.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to establish a Survey in front of the Ninth Concession of Cornwall," (from Lot Number Twenty-two, Westerly, to the limits of the Township,) as the governing "line of the said Concession," was read the third time.

Cornwall Survey Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to divide the County of Huntingdon into two Districts for the Registration of Deeds," was read the third time.

Huntingdon Registration Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for the protection of Mill-owners in Upper Canada," was read the third time.

Mill-owners Protection Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to determine the mode in which the Side-lines in certain Concessions in the Township of Edwardsburgh shall be run" was read the third time.

Edwardsburgh Side-lines Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Ordered

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills without any Amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and continue as amended the Laws regulating the inspection of "Flour and Meal" was (as amended in the English version only) read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment (to the English version only) to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to place the *Longueuil* and *Chambly* Turnpike Road "under the control of the Commissioners of "Public Works," it was

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Act for "granting relief to the Sufferers by the Fires at *Quebec* was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed and the same read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Neepigon* "Mining Company," it was

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Thursday, the first day of August next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate the *Lower Canada* Agricultural Society," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act further to extend the time "for paying up the increased Capital Stock of "the Bank of Upper Canada" was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to remove doubts as to the "right of the Crown to recover Costs in certain "cases in *Lower Canada*," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee on the same on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize *Aaron Silverthorn* and *Newman Silverthorn*, their Heirs "or Assigns, to erect a Dam across the River "*Thames*," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of five Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrie*, *J. Morris*, *Boulton*, *De Beaujeu* and *Mills*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Ordered, that it be an instruction to the said Committee to amend the fourth Clause of the Bill, if found to be necessary, as follows:—

Press 2, line 3,—After "enacted" leave out the remainder of the fourth Clause and insert "that the "right from time to time to "amend, alter, or wholly "to repeal this Act, and all "or any of the provisions "thereof, shall be and the "same is hereby expressly "reserved to Parliament, "whenever it shall be "deemed that the interest "or convenience of the "neighbourhood, or the "public may render it necessary or expedient to "exercise such right, and "that

Upper Canada
Bank Stock
Bill read 2nd
time.

Crown Costs
Recovery Bill
read 2nd time

Silverthorne's
Mill Dam Bill
read 2nd time.

Flour and Meal
Inspection Bill,
(as amended in
the English
version only.)
read 3rd time.

Passed.

Second reading
of Longueuil
and Chambly
Turnpike Road
Bill postponed
till to-morrow.

Quebec Sufferers
by Fire
Bill read 2nd
time.

Second reading
of Neepigon
Mining
Bill postponed
till 1st August.

Agricultural
Society Bill,
(L. C.) read
2nd time.

“that no such amendment, alteration or repeal shall give or be held to give to the parties upon whom the privileges hereby granted have been conferred, or to those who may claim by, through or under them, or to any others whomsoever any right to indemnity or compensation for any loss or damage which may be incurred by them or any of them in consequence of any such amendment, alteration or repeal, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.”

Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, of *Cornwall*, and others, with a Bill intituled “An Act to facilitate the admission of Evidence of Foreign Judgments, and certain Official and other Documents,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Cartier* and others, with a Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Ordinance incorporating the Advocates’ Library of *Montreal*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Seymour* and others, with a Bill intituled “An Act to alter and amend the Act requiring Mortgages of personal property in *Upper Canada* to be fyled,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Chabot* and others, to return the Bill intituled “An Act to amend an Act intituled ‘An Act to Incorporate *La Société Saint Jean Baptiste de la Cité de Québec*,’” and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the several Petitions presented to this House during the present Session, whether for or against suspending business in the Post Office Department during each Sunday, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to report upon the Petition of the Town Council of *Cobourg*, respecting the above mentioned subject.

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *McKay* enters.

St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, “An Act further to amend an Act to Incorporate the *Saint Lawrence and Atlantic* Railroad Company, and other Acts relative to the said Company, and to extend the powers of the said Company,” was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of five Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *J. Morris*, *Matheson*, *Bourret*, *DeBeaujeu* and *Méthot*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Wesleyan Ministers’ Registry Bill (L.C.) read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, “An Act to relieve Ministers of the Wesleyan Church in *Canada* from the obligation to obtain Special Licenses in order to keep Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in *Lower Canada*,” was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *McKay*, *J. Morris*, and *Gordon*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Foreign Judgments Evi-

A Message was brought from the Legislative

dence Bill brought up.

Montreal Advocates’ Library Bill brought up.

Mortgages of personal property Bill (U. C.) brought up.

Quebec St. Jean Baptiste Society Bill passed by Assembly.

The various Petitions on Sabbath Desecration referred to a Select Committee.

A Petition presented.

Petition from *Phillippe Genest* and others, of the Parish of *Sainte Marguerite de Jolliet*, praying for the enactment of Laws to suppress Intemperance.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

House a Return from the Glengarry Agricultural Society for 1849.

garry Agricultural Society presented.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table; and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter I.*)

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie* acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General under His Sign Manual which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House, and

Message from His Excellency, with Despatch, in answer to Address of Devotion and Loyalty.

The same was then read as follows:—

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE:

The Governor General transmits to the Honorable the Legislative Council, the accompanying copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State in reply to the Loyal Address of the Council to the Queen.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, 11th July, 1850.

(*For Despatch vide Appendix No. 2.*)

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to relieve Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*, from the obligation to obtain Special Licenses in order to keep Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in *Lower Canada*," reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had made an Amendment thereto, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Report on Wesleyan Ministers' Register Bill (L.C.), presented.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and the said Amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Press 1, Line 34,—After "*Canada*" insert
"and also a Certificate from
"the President for the time
"then being of the said Con-
"ference, to the effect, that
"he is a Minister of the said
"Church in good standing;"

The said Amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered,

Thursday, 11th July, 1850.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker:

The Honorable Messieurs The Honorable Messieurs

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Ferrie,</i> | <i>Boulton,</i> |
| <i>McKay,</i> | <i>Taché,</i> |
| <i>Widmer,</i> | <i>Leslie,</i> |
| <i>J. Morris,</i> | <i>Bourret,</i> |
| <i>Gordon,</i> | <i>Méthot,</i> |
| <i>Matheson,</i> | <i>Mills.</i> |

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* presented a Petition from *Samuel Peters Jarvis* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying that the Road Allowance between the first and second Concessions of the Township of *York* may be granted to the Owners of the adjacent Lots of Land.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Ordered, that the last-mentioned Petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed to Report upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *York* in certain Persons."

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the

Adjourn.

THURSDAY.

A Petition presented, and referred to Select Committee on York Road Allowance Bill.

Return From Glen.

Ordered, that the said Amendment be engrossed; and the Bill, (as amended) read the third time to-morrow.

Report on Sabbath Desecration presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* from the Select Committee to whom were referred the Petition of the Mayor and Town Council of *Cobourg*, and sundry other Petitions on the subject of the Desecration of the Sabbath, presented their report.

Ordered, that it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room,
Thursday, 11th July, 1850.

The Select Committee to whom were referred the Petition of the Mayor and Town Council of *Cobourg*, and sundry other Petitions, on the subject of the Desecration of the Sabbath, by the carrying and delivery of the Mails on that day, beg leave respectfully to Report,

That, having carefully considered the allegations in the same, your Committee is impressed with the conviction that the subject is one of equal if not greater importance than any which can engage the attention of a Christian Legislature.

Your Committee is gratified to learn by the number of Petitions presented to your Honorable House, from various denominations of Christians in different parts of the Province, that a great desire is manifested for the adoption of measures to provide for the better observance of the Sabbath.

Your Committee fully concur in the laudable desire expressed by the Petitioners that the business of the Post Office, as regards the carrying and opening of the Mails on Sunday, should be put a stop to.

Your Committee give full credence to the doctrine that "Righteousness exalteth a Nation," and believe that our Glorious Mother Country has attained a height of prosperity not surpassed by any Nation on the face of the Globe, owing to the exertions she has made to extend the benefits of Christianity throughout

the World, and the consequent favor and protection she has enjoyed at the hand of the Almighty Ruler of the Universe.

Your Committee need not remind your Honorable House, that in the United Kingdom the business of the Post Office on Sunday has by the sanction of Parliament been abolished, and a day of rest is thereby given on that day to all those heretofore engaged in that branch of the Public Service.

Your Committee therefore recommend that a similar course should be adopted in this portion of Her Majesty's Dominions, and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will adopt such measures as he may deem necessary to carry out the object of the Petitioners, and to ensure that proper observance of the Sabbath in this Province which your Committee trust will promote the peace and happiness of its Inhabitants.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. S. BOULTON,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the said Report be considered by the House on Thursday next, and that in the meantime it be printed in both Languages for the use of Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* enters.

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend an Act to incorporate the *Saint Lawrence* and *Atlantic* Railroad Company and other Acts relative to the said Company" and to extend the powers of the said Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Report on St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Bill presented.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Press 2, line 28,—Leave out from "otherwise"

wise" to "and" in Press 4,
line 3.

Press 5, line 38,—Leave out from "author-
ization" to "and" in line
47.

Press 6, line 14,—After "Railway" insert
"and every such Guard-board
"shall stretch across the
"Highway at such a height
"as to leave sixteen feet
"from the Highway to the
"lower edge of the guard-
"board, and shall have the
"words 'Railway Crossing'
"and 'Traverse de Chemin
"à Rails' painted on each
"side thereof in letters
"not less than six inches in
"length."

The said Amendments being read a second
time, and the question of concurrence put on
each, they were severally agreed to by the
House.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be
engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read
a third time to-morrow.

Law Study Fa-
cility Bill read
3rd time

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill
intituled, "An Act to facilitate and encourage
"the Study of the Law in this Province," was
read the third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall
pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Quebec Suf-
ferers' by Fire
Bill read 3rd
time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill
intituled "An Act further to amend the Act
"for granting relief to the Sufferers by the Fires
"at Quebec," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall
pass?

Passed.

It was Resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery
do go down to the Legislative Assembly and
acquaint that House that the Legislative Council
have passed these Bills, to which they desire
their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill Champlain
and St. Law-
rence Railroad
Bill read 3rd
time.
intituled "An Act to authorize the Company
"of Proprietors of the *Champlain and St.*
"*Lawrence* Railroad to extend the said Road
"and for other purposes" was read a third
time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall
pass?

It was Resolved in the Affirmative.

Passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill Agricultural
Society Bill
(L. C.) read
3rd time.
intituled, "An Act to Amend the Act to In-
"corporate the Lower Canada Agricultural
"Society," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall
pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill Upper Canada
Bank Stock
Bill read 3rd
time.
intituled, "An Act further to extend the time
"for paying up the increased Capital Stock of
"the Bank of *Upper Canada*," was read a third
time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall
pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Ordered, that one of the Masters-in-Chancery
do go down to the Legislative Assembly and
acquaint that House that the Legislative Coun-
cil have passed these Bills without any
Amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for a Second read-
ing of Railroad
Incorporation
Bill postponed
till to-morrow.
second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act
"to provide for the formation of Incorporated
"Railroad Companies and to regulate the same"
it was

Ordered, that the same be postponed until
to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill Longueuil and
Chambly
Turnpike Road
Bill read 2nd
time.
intituled, "An Act to place the Longueuil and
"Chambly Turnpike Road under the control of
"the Commissioners of Public Works" was
read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and
the same read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant

Foreign Judgments Evidence Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate the admission of Evidence of Foreign Judgments and certain Official and other Documents," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Montreal Advocates' Library Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Ordinance incorporating the Advocates' Library of Montreal," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Mortgages Fyling Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend the Act requiring Mortgages of Personal Property in Upper Canada, to be fyled," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

FRIDAY

Friday, 12th July, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable René E. Caron, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

- DeBlaquière,
- Ferrie,
- McKay,
- J. Dionne,
- Widmer,
- Irving,
- J. Morris,

- Gordon,
- Matheson,
- Taché,
- Leslie,
- Bourret,
- Méhot,

PRAYERS.

A Petition presented

The Honorable the Speaker presented a

Petition from Joseph Larose and others, of the City of Quebec, praying against the passing of the Bill for enabling the Corporation of that City to defray the expense of supplying it with Water by means of a Tax on Houses.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Ordered, that the Petition presented to this House on the fifteenth day of May last, from John C. Becket, of Montreal, praying to be remunerated for certain losses sustained by him in consequence of the unavoidable delay in furnishing him with the means of commencing the Printing of the Journals of last Session, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of this House for the present Session.

Petition of J. C. Becket referred to the Committee on Printing.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to relieve Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada from the obligation to obtain Special Licenses in order to keep Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in Lower Canada," was (as amended) read a third time.

Wesleyan Ministers Registers' Bill (as amended) read 3rd time.

The question was put whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for a third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend an Act to Incorporate the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Company, and other Acts relative to the said Company, and to extend the powers of the said Company," (as amended) it was

House in Committee on St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Bill (as amended.)

Ordered, that the same be discharged; and

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee on the same.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned

journed during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed; and

The Honorable Mr. *McKay* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to Report the same with a further Amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered that the Report be now received, and the said further Amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Press 5, Line 38, after "authorization" insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful
 "for the said Company to
 "enter into all such con-
 "tracts or agreements with
 "Her Majesty's Govern-
 "ment, or with any person
 "or persons duly repre-
 "senting Her Majesty's
 "Government, as may be
 "necessary for carrying into
 "full force and effect all the
 "provisions of the Act
 "passed in the twelfth year
 "of Her Majesty's Reign
 "intituled 'An Act to
 "provide for affording the
 "Guarantee of the Pro-
 "vince to the Bonds of
 "Railway Companies on
 "certain conditions, and
 "for rendering assistance
 "in the construction of
 "the Halifax and Quebec
 "Railway.'"

The said further Amendment being read a second time and the question of concurrence put thereon the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said further Amendment be engrossed and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to place the *Longueuil and Chambly Turnpike Road* under the control of "the Commissioners of Public Works" was read a third time. Longueuil and Chambly Turnpike Road Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate the admission of "evidence of foreign Judgments, and certain "Official and other Documents," was read the third time. Foreign Judgments Evidence Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Ordinance "incorporating the Advocates' Library of "*Montreal*" was read the third time. Montreal Advocates' Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend the Act "requiring Mortgages of Personal Property in "*Upper Canada* to be fyled," was read the third time. Mortgages Fyling Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was Resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills without any Amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled Railroad Companies Incor.

poration Bill
read 2nd time.

intituled "An Act to provide for the formation
"of Incorporated Railroad Companies and to
"regulate the same," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a
Select Committee of seven Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honor-
able Messieurs *DeBlaquière, Ferrie, McKay,*
J. Morris, Gordon, Matheson, and Bourret,
to meet and adjourn as they please.

House in Com-
mittee on
Crown Costs
recovery Bill.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned
during pleasure, and put into a Committee of
the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to
"remove doubts as to the right of the Crown
"to recover Costs in certain cases in *Lower*
"*Canada.*"

After some time, the House was resumed;
and

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrie* reported from
the said Committee that they had gone through
the said Bill, and had directed him to report the
same to the House without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read for
the third time.

The said Bill was then read the third time
accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall
pass?

It was Resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery
do go down to the Legislative Assembly and
acquaint that House that the Legislative Council
have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

A Petition pre-
sented.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a
Petition from the Reverend *James Fulton* and
others, Members of the Church of *England*, at
Russeltown, praying that measures may be
adopted to prevent the transaction of business
on the Lord's Day.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued
until Monday next, at three o'clock in the after-
noon, the House so decreeing.

Monday, 15th July, 1850.

MONDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,
Ferrie,
J. Dionne,
Widmer,
Gordon,
Ferrier.

Matheson,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Méthot,

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Dionne* presented a A Petition pre-
sented. Petition from *Jean Baptiste Hébert*, of *Bécancour*,
praying to be indemnified for his losses
arising out of the purchase of the Tolls of the
Public Bridge over the River *Bécancour*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the
House a Return from the British America Fire
and Life Assurance Company, made up to the
30th June, 1850. Return
From British
American Fire
and Life As-
surance Com-
pany presented.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table;
and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter H.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented a A Petition pre-
sented. Petition from *Edward Boxer* and others, Di-
rectors of the British *North American Electric*
Telegraph Association, praying for the amend-
ment of their Charter.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill St. Lawrence
and Atlantic
Railroad Bill.
(as amended).
read 3rd time.
intituled, "An Act further to amend an Act to
"Incorporate the Saint Lawrence and Atlantic
"Railroad Company, and other Acts relative
"to the said Company, and to extend the pow-
"ers of the said Company," was (as amended)
read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill (as
amended) shall pass?

It

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide that Plaintiffs shall in certain cases give security for Costs;" it was

Ordered, that the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the Law of Set-off;" it was

Ordered, that the same be postponed until Friday next.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

Ordered, that the Honorable Mr. Gordon be substituted for the Honorable Mr. J. Morris upon the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of York in certain persons."

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow at Three O'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Tuesday, 16th July, 1850.

TUESDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker:

The Honorable Messieurs

Ferrie,
J. Dionne,
Goodhue,
Gordon,
Ferrier,

The Honorable Messieurs

Matheson,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Méthot,

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Dionne* presented a Petition from *A Papineau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Césaire*, praying that an Act for the suppression of intemperance may be passed.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* enters.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie* by command of His Excellency the Governor General presented to the House (pursuant to an Address of the Legislative Council of the 8th inst.) copies of the correspondence which has taken place between *Joseph Bouchette* Esquire, of the Crown Lands Department, and *James Stephenson* Esquire, of *Bytown*, regarding the setting apart of a tract of Land in the Valley of the *Gatineau* for the use of the Indians; and also a correspondence between the same parties relative to the granting of Lumber limits to *Thomas McGeoy* and *Joseph Aumont* in consideration of their transferring certain alleged rights of theirs on Mill-sites upon the *Gatineau* for the exclusive use of the Indians.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letters P. P.*)

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Laurin* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the *Quebec Workmen's Benevolent Society*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

the

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Three Rivers
Common
transfer Bill
brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Polette* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to transfer to the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the Town of *Three Rivers*, the administration of the "Common of the said Town, and for other "purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

European Emi-
grants' route
Bill, and

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to encourage Emigrants from Europe to the United States, to use the *Saint Lawrence* route ;"

Road Compa-
nies' extension
Bill brought
up.

Also, a Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the "Acts for the formation of Companies for constructing Roads and other works, to Companies formed for the purpose of acquiring Public "Works of like nature," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bills were severally read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bills be severally read the second time to-morrow.

Common
School Bill,
(U.C.) brought
up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for the "better establishment and maintenance of "Common Schools in *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Wednesday, 17th July, 1850. WEDNESDAY.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

Crooks,
Ferrie,
J. Dionne,
Irving,
Gordon,

Matheson,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Crooks* presented a Petition from the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connexion with the Church of Scotland, praying that measures may be adopted to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath Day. Petitions presented.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* presented a Petition from *John Sharp*, and others, Inhabitants of the Old Survey of the Township of *West Gwillimbury*, praying that the Land comprizing the said Old Survey may be annexed to the Township of *East Gwillimbury*, in the County of *York* ;

And also a Petition from *Cornelius Creed*, and others, Inhabitants of certain lots of Land in the New Survey of *West Gwillimbury*, East of the West Branch of the Holland River, praying that the said lots, with the Land composing the "Old Survey," may be annexed to the County of *York*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Ordered, that the two last mentioned Petitions be referred to the Select Committee to whom is referred the Bill intituled "An Act to annex the Old Survey of *West Gwillimbury*, in the County of *Simcoe*, to the adjoining Township of *East Gwillimbury*, in the County of *York*," to report thereon. Last Petitions referred to Committee on West Gwillimbury Old Survey Bill.

Ordered, that the Honorable Messrs. *Crooks* and *Ferrie* be added to the last mentioned Committee.

Pursuant

Quebec Workmen's Benevolent Society Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Quebec Workmen's Benevolent Society," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee on same to-morrow.

Three Rivers Common Transfer Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to transfer to the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the Town of Three Rivers the administration of the Common of the said Town, and for other purposes," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrie*, *J. Dionne* and *Taché*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

European Emigrants' route Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to encourage Emigrants from Europe to the United States, to use the "Saint Lawrence route," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Road Companies' extension Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the Acts for the formation of Companies for constructing Roads and other Works, to Companies formed for the purpose of acquiring Public Works of like nature," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee on the same to-morrow.

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *DeBlaquière* enters.

Post Office Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the transfer of the management of the "Inland Posts to the Provincial Government, and for the regulation of the said Department,"

to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* (of Cornwall) and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law respecting the "Office of Coroner," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Coroners' Office Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for making one uniform provision respecting "certain Official and other Oaths to be taken in "this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Official Oaths' Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* enters.

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrie* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Railroad Companies, and to regulate the same," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to Report the same with certain Amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Report on Railroad Companies' Incorporation Bill presented.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, that the said Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee on the same presently.

The

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee on the said Bill and Report.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Matheson* reported from the said Committee that they had taken the said Bill and Report of the Select Committee into consideration; had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, that the Report be received and leave granted accordingly.

Amendment to
Flour and Meal
Inspection Bill
agreed to by
Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Holmes* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and to continue, as amended, the Laws regulating "the Inspection of Flour and Meal," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill (in the English Version only) without any Amendment.

Petitions pre-
sented.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *H. Robinson* and others, Inhabitants of the Eastern Townships of *Lower Canada*, praying for the further improvement of the Road from the Township of *Granby* to *Frost Village*, in the County of *Shefford*;

Also, a Petition from *Stephen S. Foster* and two others, belonging to a tribe of Rechabites in *Canada East*, praying that measures may be adopted to suppress Intemperance, and restrain the practice of granting Tavern Licenses;

Also, a Petition from *F. K. Hungerford* and others, Inhabitants of the County of *Shefford*, praying that the Road connecting the *Longueuil* and *Chambly* Turnpike Road, with the *Chambly* and *Granby* Turnpike Road, may be improved.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented a Petition from *Frank M. Edwards* and others, Inhabitants of *Osananqui* and its vicinity, praying that the Sabbath may not be desecrated by the transmission of the Mails on that day.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Speaker declared this House continued Adjourn. until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Thursday, 18th July, 1850.

THURSDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs. The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,
Crooks,
Ferrie,
J. Dionne,
Irving,
Gordon,

Matheson,
Boulton,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrie* presented a Petition from the *Montreal Fire, Life, and Inland Navigation Assurance Company*, praying that they may be authorized to take Marine risks, and risks generally on Vessels navigating either within or without this Province, and also that the name of the Corporation may be changed;

Petitions pre-
sented.

Also, a Petition from *Franklin Jackes* of the Township of *York*, in the County of *York*, praying that the proposed Assessment Bill may not be passed into a law without certain alterations and modifications;

And also, a Petition from *R. J. Williams* and others, of the Township of *Eramosa*, praying that the delivery and transmission of the Mails may in future be discontinued on the Lord's Day.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to encourage Emigrants from Europe to the *United States* to use the *Saint Lawrence* route" was read the third time.

European Em-
igrants' route
Bill read 3rd
time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

Coroners' Office Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law respecting the Office of Coroner was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs. *Crooks, Irving and Boulton* to meet and adjourn as they please.

Consideration of the Report on Sabbath Desecration postponed till Monday.

The Order of the Day being read for considering the Report of the Select Committee to whom were referred the Petition of the Mayor and Town Council of Cobourg and sundry other Petitions on the subject of the Desecration of the Sabbath by the carrying and delivery of the Mails on that day, it was

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

House in Committee on Quebec Workmen's Benevolent Society Bill.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole upon the Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the *Quebec Workmen's Benevolent Society*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The same was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* enters.

A Member enters.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the Acts for the formation of Companies for constructing Roads and other Works to Companies formed for the purpose of acquiring Public Works of like nature."

House in Committee on Road Companies' extension Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honorable Mr. *Widmer* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Railroad Companies, and to regulate the same."

House in Committee on Railroad Companies Incorporation Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Matheson* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said Amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on

on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed, and the same read the third time to-morrow.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

intituled, "An Act to Amend the Law respecting the Office of Coroner," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* enters.

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to transfer to the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the Town of *Three Rivers*, the Administration of the Common of the said Town, and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Report on Three Rivers Common transfer Bill presented.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrie* and *Matheson* be added to the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Commissioners for defining the Boundary Line between the Townships of *Walpole* and *Woodhouse* to perform the duty assigned to them by the Act in that behalf provided.

Members added to Select Committee on Walpole and Woodhouse Boundary Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for a third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Railroad Companies, and to regulate the same," it was

Order for the 3rd reading of Railroad Companies Incorporation Bill discharged.

Ordered, that the same be discharged, and

Ordered,

Friday, 19th July, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

Crooks,
Ferrie,
J. Dionne,
Goodhue,
Irving,
Gordon.

Matheson,
Boulton,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Goodhue* presented a Petition from *J. Lewis McDonald* and others, Inhabitants of the Townships of *Gananoqui*, *Loughborough*, *Port Credit*, *Williamsburgh* and *Yonge*, praying that certain alterations may be made in the Laws respecting the granting of Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors, and generally that the cause of Temperance may be encouraged;

And also, a Petition from *John Hunt* and others, Inhabitants of the Town of *Niagara*, praying that the transmission of the Mails and the delivery of Letters on the Lord's Day, may be discontinued.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Crooks*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill

Petitions presented.

Report on Coroners' Office Bill presented.

Ordered, that the said Bill be again committed to a Committee of the whole House.

And the same again referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee on the said Bill presently.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Matheson* reported from the said Committee that they had again gone through the said Bill, and had made a further Amendment thereto, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk.

The said Amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Bill, with the further Amendment, be engrossed, and the same read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Motion to read Plaintiffs' Security for Costs Bill the 2nd time.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to provide that Plaintiff's shall in certain cases give security for costs,"

It was moved that the said Bill be now read the second time.

Which being objected to.

After debate,

It was moved in Amendment to leave out "now" and insert "this day six months" in lieu thereof.

Which being also objected to.

After further debate,

The question of concurrence was put thereon and the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion (as amended) it was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill, intituled "An Act to extend the Law of Set-off," it was

The Order for 2nd reading of Law of Set-off Bill discharged.

Ordered, that the same be discharged.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled "An Act for the better establishment and maintenance of Common Schools in Upper Canada," was read a second time.

Common School Bill (U.C.) read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee on the same.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the forty sixth Rule of the House be dispensed with in so far as it regards this Bill, and that the same be now read for the third time.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act for making one uniform provision respecting certain Official and other Oaths to be taken in this Province and for other purposes therein mentioned," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee on the same.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Taché* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to explain and Amend the Act dividing the County of *Rimouski* into two Districts for the Registration of Deeds," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Speaker declared this House continued until Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Monday, 22nd July, 1850.

MONDAY.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,

Gordon,

Ferrie,

Boulton,

J. Dionne,

Leslie,

Goodhue,

Bourret,

Widmer,

Mills.

Irving,

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrié* presented a Petition from the Reverend *George Milne* and others, Members of the Church of *England* at *New Carlisle*, praying that the power of conferring Degrees in Divinity and Arts may be granted to Bishop's College, at *Lennoxville*, in the Diocese of *Quebec*, and that the Annual Grant to the said Institution may be increased.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from the Reverend *Richard Lonsdale* and others, of *Laprairie*, praying that the transmission of Mails and the delivery of Letters on the Lord's Day, may be discontinued.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *DeBlaquière* presented a petition from the Reverend *Donald McKenzie* and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *West Zorra*, praying that the transmission of Mails and the delivery of Letters on the Lord's Day, may be discontinued.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* presented a Petition from *William Nelson* and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *East Gwillimbury* :

And also, a Petition from *Joseph Johnson* and others, Inhabitants of the Village of the *Holland Landing*, respectively praying that the tract of Land called the "Old Survey" of *West Gwillimbury*,

Official Oaths
Bill read 2nd
time.

Rimouski
Registration
Bill brought
up.

Adjourn.

Gwillimbury, may be annexed to and form part of the Township of *East Gwillimbury*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Two last Petitions referred to Committee on West Gwillimbury Old Survey Bill.

Ordered, that the two last mentioned Petitions be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and Report upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to annex the old Survey of *West Gwillimbury*, in the County of *Simcoe*, to the adjoining Township of *East Gwillimbury*, in the County of *York*."

Coroners' Office Bill read 3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law respecting the Office of Coroner," was read the third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Official Oaths Bill read 3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act for making one uniform provision respecting certain official and other Oaths to be taken in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills without any Amendment.

Post Office Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the transfer of the management of the Inland Posts to the Provincial Government, and for the regulation of the said Department," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee on the same presently.

The House according to Order was adjourned

during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Mills* reported from the said Committee that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, that the report be received, and leave granted accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to explain and amend the Act dividing the County of *Rimouski* into two Districts for the registration of Deeds," was read a second time.

Rimouski Registration Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for a consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the subject of the Desecration of the Sabbath by the carrying and delivery of Letters on that day, it was

Consideration of the Report on Sabbath Desecration postponed till to-morrow.

Ordered to be postponed until to-morrow, and that the same do stand as the first item upon the Orders of that Day.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Malloch* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Bytown* and *Montreal* Telegraph Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Bytown and Montreal Telegraph Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to define the mode of proceeding before Courts of Justice in *Lower Canada*, in matters relating to the Protection and Regulation of Corporate Rights and to Writs of Prerogative," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Writs of Prerogative Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Amendment to Wesleyan Ministers' Registers Bill agreed to by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Flint* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to relieve Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada* from the obligation to obtain special Licenses in order to keep Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in *Lower Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any Amendment.

Vaughan Road Bill and

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Price* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate certain persons under the name of the "Vaughan Road Company ;"

Geological Survey Bill brought up.

And also, a Bill intituled, "An Act to revive and continue for a limited time, the Act making provision for a Geological Survey of this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bills were severally read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bills be severally read the second time to-morrow.

Amendments to St Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Bill agreed to by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Holmes* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act further to Amend an Act to Incorporate the *Saint Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Company* and other Acts relative to the said Company, and to extend the powers of the said Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill without any Amendment.

Toronto Mechanics' Institute Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Morrison* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate the Mechanics' Institute of the City of *Toronto*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Experts and Arbitrators'

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Lemieux* and others,

with a Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the swearing of *Experts* and Arbitrators appointed by the Courts of Justice in *Lower Canada*, and of Witnesses and others to be heard before them," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Speaker declared this House continued Adjourn. until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Tuesday, 23rd July, 1850.

TUESDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,
Ferrie,
J. Dionne,
Goodhue,
Widmer,
Irving,

Gordon,
Boulton,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Mills,

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie*, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, presented to the House a General Estimate of Receipts and Expenditure of the Province of Canada, for the year 1850.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table; and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter C.*)

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House, that he had received a communication announcing the intention of His Excellency the House informed of His Excellency's intention to assent to certain Bills.

the Governor General, to come to this House to-morrow at Half-past Three o'clock, to assent in Her Majesty's name, to certain Bills passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Mayor and Town Council of *Cobourg*, and sundry other Petitions, on the subject of the Desecration of the Sabbath by the carrying and delivery of the Mails on that Day.

Which said Report being again read by the Clerk,

It was moved, that the said Report be now adopted.

Which being objected to,

It was moved in Amendment, that the Report be not adopted, but in lieu thereof it be

Resolved, that, in the opinion of this House, on the transfer of the Posts from the Imperial to the Provincial Authorities, the subject of relieving the Persons employed in that Department from all Sunday labour, which, consistently with the exigencies of the Public Service, can properly be dispensed with, is deserving of the gravest consideration.

Which being also objected to,

After Debate,

It was moved in Amendment to the Amendment, that all the words after "Resolve" be left out, and the following inserted,—“That this House is desirous to convey to Her Majesty's Representative in this Province their earnest hope and desire that such measures may be adopted respecting this subject, consistent with the interests of the Public Service, as may satisfy the numerous Petitioners who have addressed the Legislature that their reasonable wishes have been attended to.”

Which being also objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and

The same was resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the Resolution in Amendment of the main Motion, it was

Resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for a third reading of the Bill intituled, “An Act to explain and amend the Act dividing the County of *Rimouski* into two Districts for the Registration of Deeds,” it was

Rimouski Registration Bill referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the same be discharged, and

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of Three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *J. Dionne, Bourret* and *Mills*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Bytown* and *Montreal* Telegraph Company,” was read the second time.

Bytown and Montreal Telegraph Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of Three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Gordon, Boulton* and *Bourret*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend the Act to define the mode of proceeding before Courts of Justice in *Lower Canada*, in matters relating to the protection and regulation of Corporate Rights and to Writs of Prerogative,” was read the second time.

Writs of Prerogation Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Vaughan Road* Company,” was read the second time.

Vaughan Road Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of Three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable

able Messieurs *J. Dionne, Irving* and *Mills* to meet and adjourn as they please.

Geological
Survey Bill
read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to revive and continue for a limited time, the Act making provision for a Geological Survey of this Province," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the Forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

Toronto Me-
chanics' Insti-
tute Bill read
2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate the Mechanics' Institute of the City of *Toronto*," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *DeBlaquière, Irving* and *Widmer*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Experts and
Arbitrators' Bill
read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the Swearing of *Experts* and Arbitrators appointed by the Courts of Justice in *Lower Canada*, and of Witnesses and others to be heard before them," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

House in Com-
mittee on Post
Office Bill.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the transfer of the management of the Inland Posts to the

"Provincial Government, and for the regulation of the said Department."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Mills* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Press 4, line 15,—Leave out from "appointment" to "but" in line 16.

Press 4, line 24,—Leave out from "in" to "nor" in line 25, and insert the "Legislative Assembly."

Press 4, line 26,—Leave out "Legislative Assembly" and insert "same."

Press 5, line 16,—Leave out "payment" and insert "pre-payment."

The said Amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Gugy* and others, as follows:

Message from
Assembly for
Hon. Mr.
Taché to at-
tend a Select
Committee.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Tuesday, 23rd July, 1850.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, praying their Honors will permit the Honorable *Etienne P. Taché*, one of their Members, to attend the Select Committee of this House appointed to enquire into the State of the Public Income and Expenditure

Expenditure of the Province, to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined on the subject of the said reference.

Ordered, that Mr. *Gugy* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

(Attest,) W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Assembly.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in, and informed that the Legislative Council will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

It was moved that the Honorable Mr. *Taché* may have leave to go to the Committee of the Legislative Assembly, as desired by that House in their Message of this day, if he thinks fit.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council do give leave to the Honorable Mr. *Taché* to attend the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed to enquire into the state of the Public Income and Expenditure of the Province, to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined on the subject of the said reference, if he thinks fit.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Chauveau* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act authorizing the *Quebec* Turnpike Road Trustees to acquire possession of *Dorchester* Bridge in so far as regards a certain Road therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Holmes* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the exchange of certain Turnpike Road Debentures for others of the same total value, but being respectively for smaller sums," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Polette* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to continue and amend the Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, and the construction and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses and Church-yards," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Seymour* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Kingston* Fire and Marine Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Lemieux* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal certain provisions of an Act passed in the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, and intituled, 'An Act to consolidate the Laws relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, and for other purposes, and to exempt Masters of Vessels belonging to *Lower Canada*, from taking Pilots in certain cases,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Speaker declared this House continued Adjourn until to-morrow at Three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

WEDNESDAY.

Wednesday, 24th July, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker:

The Honorable Messieurs

De Blaquièrre,
Ferrie,
J. Dionne,
Goodhue,
Widmer,
Irving,

The Honorable Messieurs

Gordox,
Boulton,
Taché,
Bourret,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

House ad-
journed during
pleasure.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

House re-
sumed.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency
comes to the
House, and
commands the
attendance of
the Assembly.

His Excellency the Right Honorable *James*,
Earl of *Elgin* and *Kincardine*, Knight of the
Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the
Thistle, Governor-General of British *North*
America, and Captain-General and Governor-
in-Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada*,
Nova Scotia, *New Brunswick* and the Island of
Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same,
&c. &c. &c., being seated in the Chair on the
Throne, the Speaker commanded the Gentle-
man Usher of the Black Rod to let the
Assembly know it is His Excellency's pleasure
they attend him immediately in this House.

Who being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read
the Titles of the Bills to be passed severally as
follow:—

Silver Coins
Bill.

An Act to alter the rate at which certain
Silver Coins shall be a legal tender.

Unnecessary
multiplication
of Law Suits
Bill.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the fifth
year of the Reign of His late Majesty King
William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to
prevent the unnecessary multiplication of
"Law Suits, and increase of Costs in Actions
"on Notes, Bonds, Bills of Exchange, and
"other Instruments."

River du
Chêne Bill.

An Act to extend the period for the election

of Commissioners under the Act for the im-
provement of the River *du Chêne*.

An Act to facilitate reciprocal Free Trade ^{Reciprocity}
between this Province and the other British ^{Bill,}
North American Provinces.

An Act to oblige the Trinity House of ^{Quebec Trinity}
Quebec to lay down Buoys to mark the Shoals ^{House Bill,}
in the North Channel of the River *St. Lawrence*,
and to facilitate the Traverse from Cape *Tow-*
mente to *Isle aux Reaux*.

An Act to incorporate the *Hamilton Gas* ^{Hamilton Gas}
Light Company. ^{Light Bill,}

An Act to authorize the Inhabitant-house- ^{Saguenay}
holders holding Lands in the new Settlements ^{Municipality}
on the borders of the *Saguenay*, forming the ^{Bill,}
Second Municipal Division of that County, to
establish a Municipal Council therein, and for
other purposes.

An Act to extend the period limited for ^{Montreal Re-}
certain purposes in the *Montreal Registry Act*. ^{gistry Law Bill,}

An Act for rendering a written Memorandum ^{Promises and}
necessary to the validity of certain Promises ^{Engagements'}
and Engagements. ^{Bill,}

An Act to amend the Law relating to Slan- ^{Slander and}
der and Libel. ^{Libel Bill,}

An Act to remedy an error in the Act di- ^{Berthier Mu-}
viding the County of *Berthier* into two Muni- ^{nicipalities}
cipalities. ^{Bill,}

An Act to empower Municipal Corporations ^{Great Western}
to subscribe for Stock of the Great Western ^{Railroad Sub-}
Railroad Company, or otherwise to aid in ^{scription Stock}
completing that undertaking. ^{Bill,}

An Act to amend and explain the Act rela- ^{Osgoode Side-}
tive to the Side-lines in the Township of ^{lines Bill,}
Osgoode.

An Act to extend certain Provincial Acts to ^{Foreign Mer-}
Foreign Merchant Vessels when within this ^{chant Vessels}
Province. ^{Bill,}

An Act to remove doubts as to the right of ^{Crown Costs}
the Crown to recover Costs in certain cases in ^{recovery Bill,}
Lower Canada.

An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate ^{Agricultural}
the *Lower Canada* Agricultural Society. ^{Society Bill}
(L. C.)

An

Upper Canada Bank Stock Bill,	An Act further to extend the time for paying up the increased Capital Stock of the Bank of <i>Upper Canada</i> .	An Act for the better establishment and maintenance of Common Schools in <i>Upper Canada</i> .	Common Schools Bill (U. C.)
Mortgages filing Bill, (U.C.)	An Act to alter and amend the Act requiring Mortgages of personal property in <i>Upper Canada</i> to be filed.	An Act to transfer to the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the Town of <i>Three Rivers</i> the administration of the Common of the said Town, and for other purposes.	Three Rivers Common transfer Bill.
Foreign Judgments Evidence Bill,	An Act to facilitate the admission of Evidence of Foreign Judgments, and certain Official and other Documents.	An Act further to Amend an Act to Incorporate the <i>Saint Lawrence</i> and <i>Atlantic</i> Railroad Company, and other Acts relative to the said Company, and to extend the powers of said Company.	St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Bill.
Montreal Advocates' Library Bill,	An Act to amend the Ordinance incorporating the Advocates' Library of <i>Montreal</i> .	An Act for making one uniform provision respecting certain Official and other Oaths to be taken in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.	Official Oaths Bill.
Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Bill,	An Act to authorize the Company of Proprietors of the <i>Champlain</i> and <i>St. Lawrence</i> Railroad to extend the said Road, and for other purposes.	An Act to Amend the Law respecting the Office of Coroner.	Coroners' Office Bill.
Huntingdon Registration Bill,	An Act to divide the County of <i>Huntingdon</i> into two Districts for the Registration of Deeds.	An Act to relieve Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in <i>Canada</i> from the obligation to obtain Special Licenses in order to keep Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in <i>Lower Canada</i> .	Wesleyan Ministers Register Bill, and
Cornwall Survey Bill,	An Act to establish a Survey in front of the ninth Concession of <i>Cornwall</i> , (from Lot number Twenty-two westerly to the limit of the Township,) as the governing line of the said Concession.	An Act to revive and continue for a limited time the Act making provision for a Geological Survey of this Province.	Geological Survey Bill.
Edwardsburgh Side-lines Bill,	An Act to determine the mode in which the Side-lines in certain Concessions in the Township of <i>Edwardsburgh</i> shall be run.	To these Bills the Royal Assent was severally pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the words following:—	Assented to in Her Majesty's name.
Quebec St. Jean Baptiste Society Bill,	An Act to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate <i>La Société Saint Jean Baptiste de la Cité de Québec</i> ."	"In Her Majesty's name His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to this Bill."	
Mill-owners' protection Bill,	An Act for the protection of Mill-owners in <i>Upper Canada</i> .	Then His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire, and the Legislative Assembly withdrew.	
Flour and Meal inspection Bill,	An Act to amend, and to continue as amended, the Laws regulating the inspection of Flour and Meal.	The Honorable Mr. <i>Boulton</i> presented a Petition from the <i>Toronto, Simcoe, and Huron</i> Union Railroad Company, praying that the Bill to revive the Charter of the former <i>Toronto</i> and <i>Lake Huron</i> Railroad Company may not be passed into a law.	A Petition presented and read.
Quebec Workmen's benevolent Society Bill,	An Act to incorporate the <i>Quebec</i> Workmen's benevolent Society.	<i>Ordered</i> , that the said Petition be now read.	
European Emigrants' route Bill,	An Act to encourage Emigrants from <i>Europe</i> to the <i>United States</i> to use the <i>Saint Lawrence</i> route.	Whereupon the same was read by the Clerk accordingly.	
Road Companies' extension Bill,	An Act to extend the Acts for the formation of Companies for constructing Roads and other works, to Companies formed for the purpose of acquiring Public Works of like nature.	<i>Ordered</i> ,	

Ordered, that the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Report on Walpole and Woodhouse boundary Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Commissioners for defining the Boundary-line between the Townships of *Walpole* and *Woodhouse* to perform the duty assigned to them by the Act in that behalf provided," reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Bill read 3rd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read for the third time.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

Writs of Prerogative Bill read 3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to define the mode of proceeding before Courts of Justice in Lower Canada in matters relating to the protection and regulation of Corporate Rights, and to Writs of Prerogative," was read the third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Experts and Arbitrators Bill read 3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the swearing of *Experts* and Arbitrators appointed by the Courts of Justice in *Lower Canada*, and of Witnesses and others, to be heard before them," was read the third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills without any Amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the transfer of the management of the Inland Posts to the Provincial Government, and for the regulation of the said Department," was (as amended) read the third time.

Post Office Bill (as amended) read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act authorizing the *Quebec* Turnpike Road Trustees to acquire possession of *Dorchester* Bridge in so far as regards a certain "Road therein mentioned," it was

Second reading of first *Dorchester* Bridge Bill postponed till to-morrow.

Ordered, that the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the exchange of certain Turnpike Road Debentures for others of the same total value, but being respectively for smaller sums," was read the second time.

Turnpike Road Debentures exchange Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to continue and amend the Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, and the construction and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses and Church Yards," was read a second time.

Parishes erection Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *J. Dionne*, *Goodhue*, and *Taché*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant

Kingston Fire and Marine Insurance Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Kingston Fire and Marine Insurance Company*," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrie, Goodhue, and Gordon*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Quebec Trinity House Law Amendment Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal certain provisions of an Act passed in the last Session of the Provincial Parliament and intituled 'An Act to consolidate the Laws relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, and for other purposes, and to exempt Masters of Vessels belonging to Lower Canada from taking Pilots in certain cases,'" was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *J. Dionne, Gordon, and Bourret* to meet and adjourn as they please.

Toronto and Lake Huron Railroad Charter revival Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to revive and continue the Act of Incorporation of the *Toronto and Lake Huron Railroad Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Thursday, 25th July, 1850.

THURSDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

Ferrie, J. Dionne, Goodhue, Irving, Gordon, Boulton,

Taché, Leslie, Bourret, Ross, Mills,

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Return from the *Hamilton and Gore District Savings' Bank*, made up to the 29th June, 1850.

Return From the Hamilton and Gore District Savings' Bank presented.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table; and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter H.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Kingston Fire and Marine Insurance Company*," Reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Report on Kingston Fire and Marine Insurance Bill presented.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The Honorable Messieurs *McKay* and *Widmer* enter.

Members enter.

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Bytown and Montréal Telegraph Company*," reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Report on Bytown and Montréal Telegraph Bill presented.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, that the said Bill, together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee on the same presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill and Report.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McKay* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Press 3, line 28,—Leave out from “Act” to “and” in line 34.

Press 7, line 22,—Leave out from “aforesaid” to “and” in line 39.

Press 9, line 17,—After “offence” insert “besides paying the amount of damages sustained by the Company by such obstructions or interruptions.”

Press 12, line 35,—Leave out “ten” and insert “four.”

Press 13, line 1,—Leave out from “*McNider*” to “*Robert*,” and leave out from “*Hervey*” to “*Nicholas*” in line 2, and insert “*Robert Bell, John L. Campbell, Alexander Workman, Charles Sparrow.*”

Press 16, line 3,—Leave out from “require” to “Provided” in line 17, and insert
 “No.
 “For value received from

do hereby
 “assign and transfer unto the
 “said shares
 “(on each of which has been
 “paid Currency,
 “amounting to the sum of
 “) in the
 “Capital Stock of the *Bytown*
 “and *Montreal* Telegraph
 “Company, subject to the
 “Rules and Regulations of the
 “said Company. Witness
 “ hand , at the
 “Office of said Company, this
 “ day of
 “one thousand eight hundred
 “and .”

“ do hereby accept
 “the foregoing assignment of
 “ shares in the
 “Stock of the *Bytown* and
 “*Montreal* Telegraph Com-
 “pany, assigned to
 “as above mentioned, at the
 “Office of said Company, this
 “ day of
 “one thousand eight hundred
 “and .”
 “ Witness .”

Press 20, line 46,—After “any” insert “Tele-
 “graph.”

The said Amendments being read the second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill, (as amended) read the third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intitled, “An Act to explain and amend the Act dividing the County of *Rimouski* into two Districts for the Registration of Deeds,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The

Report on Rimouski Registration Bill presented.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

Pursuant to Order, the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Kingston Fire and Marine Insurance Company*," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to continue and amend the Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes and the construction and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses and Church Yards," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented a Petition from the Board of Trustees of Victoria

College, at *Cobourg*, praying for the passing of ^{Petitions presented.}
"An Act to authorize the removal of the site
"of the said College from the vicinity of the
"Town of *Cobourg* to the City of *Toronto*."

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from *John Cameron*, and others, Inhabitants of the City of *Toronto*, praying that the Bill to revive the Charter of the *Toronto and Lake Huron* Railroad Company may not be passed into a law.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *McKay* presented a Petition from the Reverend *Thomas Wardrope* and others, Inhabitants of *Bytown* and its vicinity, praying that measures may be adopted to abolish all labour in the Post Office Department on the Lord's Day.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from the Reverend *Etienne Chartier*, and others, of the Seigniorship of *Chateauguay*, praying that such Seigniorship may be included in the *Beauharnois* instead of the *Montreal* Circuit as at present, and that the Court for the former Circuit may sit in the Parish of *St. Martin*;

Also, a Petition from *John Yule*, and others, Inhabitants of the Parish of *Chambly*, praying that the small portion of Road which connects the *Longueuil* and *Chambly* Turnpike Road with the *Chambly* and *Granby* Turnpike Road may be Macadamized.

And also, a Petition from the Reverend *Francis Morrison* and others, of the Parish of *St. Valentin*, praying that certain measures may be adopted for the suppression of the intemperate use of Spirituous Liquors.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the exchange ^{Turnpike Road Debentures exchange Bill read 3rd time}
"of certain Turnpike Road Debentures for
"others of the same total value, but being respectively for smaller sums," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

First Dorchester Bridges Bill discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act authorizing the *Quebec Turnpike Road* Trustees to acquire possession of *Dorchester Bridge*, in so far as regards a certain "Road therein mentioned;" it was

Ordered, that the same be discharged.

Second reading of Toronto and Lake Huron Railroad Charter revival Bill postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to revive and continue the Act of Incorporation of the *Toronto and Lake Huron Railroad Company*;" it was

Ordered, that the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Militia Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to continue, for a limited time therein mentioned, the Act for the better defence of the Province and to regulate the *Militia thereof*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Burial Places Bill (U. C.) brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Richards* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to permit Lands in *Upper Canada* to be conveyed to Trustees for Burial Places," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Joint Stock Road Companies' Bill (U. C.) brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* (of *Cornwall*) and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the provisions

of An Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other Works in *Upper Canada*,' to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to establish a more equal and just system of Assessment in the several Townships, Villages, Towns and Cities in *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Morrison* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Toronto Necropolis*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Holmes* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and render permanent as amended the Act to regulate the Inspection of Beef and Pork," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Savageau*, and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the *Saint John's Academy*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Cartier*, and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to continue and extend the *Montreal* and *Lachine* Railroad, and to incorporate the *Saint Lawrence* and *Ottawa* Grand Junction Railroad Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Méthot*, and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend and continue the Ordinance for the Inspection of Fish and Oil," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate the recovery of sums due for rent of Pews in *Saint Patrick's* Church, *Quebec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, and others, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Wednesday, 24th July, 1850.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting that their Honors will communicate to this House the Proofs and Evidence on which is founded the Bill intituled "An Act to enable *John Counter* to obtain a Patent for making Stoves of a new pattern, and on a new principle."

Ordered, that the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

(Attest) W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk of Assembly.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in and informed that the Legislative Council will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Cartier* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to enable *Louis Comte* to recover a certain amount due to him by the Parish of *Saint Edouard*, in the District of *Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Holmes* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for Manufacturing, Mining, Mechanical or Chemical purposes," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the said Bill with certain Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Press 1, line 20,—Leave out "three" and insert "five."

Press 1, line 22,—After "manufacturing" insert "Ship-building."

Press 5, line 22,—After "mentioned" insert "Provided always, that for the greater security of Persons dealing with any such Company as aforesaid, every such Company shall in some conspicuous part of every building or place whereat the business
" of

Montreal and Lachine Railroad extension Bill brought up.

Fish and Oil Inspection Bill brought up.

Quebec. St. Patrick's Church Bill brought up.

Message from Assembly for Proofs and Evidence on Counter's Patent Bill.

Comte's relief Bill brought up.

Joint Stock Manufacturing Companies' Bill agreed to by Assembly, with Amendments.

“ of such Company, or any
 “ part thereof, shall be car-
 “ ried on, cause to be con-
 “ stantly inscribed in plain
 “ and distinct letters and
 “ figures of at least one-
 “ half inch in length and
 “ of proportionate breadth,
 “ as well the name and
 “ style of the Company as
 “ the amount of the Capital
 “ Stock thereof, and that
 “ such name, style, and
 “ capital, shall also be writ-
 “ ten or printed in letters at
 “ least as large and distinct
 “ as any other used in the
 “ same document, at the
 “ head of every promissory
 “ note, draft, check, order,
 “ bond, contract, agreement,
 “ bill of parcels, or other
 “ document purporting to be
 “ made or signed by any
 “ Trustee or Officer of the
 “ Company, or in any way
 “ to bind or oblige the said
 “ Company; and the Trus-
 “ tees of any such Company
 “ shall be personally and
 “ jointly and severally liable
 “ for every contract, promise,
 “ or engagement made in
 “ the name of the Company
 “ at any time when such
 “ name, style and amount of
 “ Capital Stock shall not be
 “ so inscribed as aforesaid,
 “ at any such place as afore-
 “ said, or by virtue of any
 “ such document as afore-
 “ said, at the head of which
 “ the same shall not be
 “ written or printed in the
 “ manner hereby required.”

Ordered, that the said Amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Guy* and others, with a Bill intituled, “An Act to remove doubts as to the right of Parties to recover the value of Work done on Roads in *Lower Canada* under Acts which have since expired,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Work on Roads
 value reco-
 very Bill (L.C.)
 brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Oedered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Ordered, that the Return to the Address of this House, dated the Eighth Instant, on the subject of the Correspondence which has taken place between *Joseph Bouchette*, Esquire, Senior Surveyor of the Crown Lands Department, at *Montreal*, and *James Stevenson*, Esquire, the Agent for Crown Lands at *Bytown*, and the Report of the Crown Lands Department, out of which such Correspondence arose, regarding the setting apart of a Tract of Land in the Valley of the *Gatineau* for the use of certain Indians, be printed and published in both Languages.

Return to the
 Address to His
 Excellency, on
 Gatineau
 Lands, to be
 printed.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Adjourn.

Friday, 26th July, 1850.

FRIDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs:

DeBlaquière,
J. Dionne,
Goodhue,
Widmer,
Irving,
Gordon.

Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross,
Mills,

PRAYERS.

Ordered, that the Bill brought up from the Legislative Assembly intituled “An Act to establish a more equal and just system of Assessment in the several Townships, Villages, Towns and Cities in Upper Canada,” be printed for the use of Members.

Assessment
 Bill (U. C.) to
 be printed.

The

A Petition presented and read.

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon* presented a Petition from the Honorable Chief Justice *Robinson* and others, Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the Province of Canada, praying that they may be incorporated under the name of Trinity College.

Ordered, that the said Petition be now read, and

The same was then read by the Clerk accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *J. P. Lantier* and others, Inhabitants of the Parish of *Saint Polycarpe* and the Township of *Newton*, in the County of *Vaudreuil*, praying that the Circuit Court and Public Offices may be held in the most central place in the said County.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *DeBlaquière* presented a Petition from *Henry Allen*, Esquire, heretofore Judge of the District Court of the District of *London*, praying that the Acts 9 Vic., Caps. 36 and 38 may be repealed, or that some other means may be taken to relieve him from certain imputations which have been cast upon his character as a Judge.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *McKay* enters.

Report on Vaughan Road Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate certain persons under the name of the Vaughan Road Company," reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time on the next sitting day of this House.

Report on Toronto Mechanics' Institute Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate the Mechanics' Institute of the City of Toronto," reported from the said Com-

mittee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time on the next sitting day of this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the *Bytown* and *Montreal* Telegraph Company," was (as amended) read the third time. Bytown and Montreal Telegraph Bill (as amended.) read 3rd time.

The question was put whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* enters.

A Member enters.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to revive and continue the Act of Incorporation of the *Toronto* and *Lake Huron* Railroad Company." Motion to read Toronto and Lake Huron Railroad Charter Revival Bill the 2nd time.

It was moved that the said Bill be now read for the second time.

In Amendment thereto, it was moved that the said Bill be not now read a second time; but that it be referred to a Select Committee of three Members, with an instruction to report whether the Standing Orders in relation to Private Bills have been complied with.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *McKay*, *Boulton* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time therein mentioned, the Act for the better defence of the Province, and to regulate the Militia thereof," was read the second time. Militia Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time on the next sitting day of this House.

Burial Places
Bill (U. C.)
read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to permit Lands in *Upper Canada* to be conveyed to Trustees for Burial places," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time on the next sitting day of this House.

Joint Stock
Road Companies'
Bill, (U. C.) read
2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the provisions of an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign intituled, "An Act to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other Works in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Goodhue*, *Ross* and *Mills*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Toronto Necropolis
Bill read
2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Toronto Necropolis," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Widmer*, *Gordon* and *Taché*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Beef and Pork
Inspection Bill
read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and render permanent as amended the Act to regulate the Inspection of Beef and Pork," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *J. Dionne*, *Gordon* and *Bourret*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

St. John's Academy
Bill read
2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the *St. John's* Academy was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *J. Dionne*, *Bourret* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to continue and extend the *Montreal* and *Lachine* Railroad, and to incorporate the *Saint Lawrence* and *Ottawa* Grand Junction Railroad Company," was read a second time.

Montreal and
Lachine Rail-
road extension
Bill read 2nd
time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *McKay*, *Bourret* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and continue the Ordinance for the Inspection of Fish and Oil," was read a second time.

Fish and Oil
Inspection Bill
read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Taché*, *Ross* and *Mills*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable *Louis Comte* to recover a certain amount due to him by the Parish of *Saint Edouard* in the District of *Montreal*," was read a second time.

Comte's Relief
Bill read 2nd
time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *J. Dionne*, *Bourret* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to remove doubts as to the right of parties to recover the value of work done on Roads in *Lower Canada*, under Acts which have since expired," was read a second time.

Work on Roads
Value Recovery
Bill, (L. C.)
read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *J. Dionne*, *Bourret* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Ordered,

Ordered, that a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly by one of the Masters in Chancery, to request that they will communicate to this House the grounds, evidence and proofs on which this Bill was founded.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Amendment of the Legislative Assembly made to the Bill sent down from this House intituled "An Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for Manufacturing, Mining, Mechanical or Chemical purposes."

Which said Amendments being read the second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to their Amendments made to this Bill without any Amendment.

Ordered, that when this House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor General *McDonald* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Provincial Government to dispose of claims against certain Companies for Loans made to them under the authority of certain Acts of the Parliament of *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on the next sitting day of this House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Scott*, of Bytown, and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to remove doubts as to the effect of the disallowance of the Act Incorporating the Town of *Bytown*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the

second time on the next sitting day of this House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *LaFontaine*, and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to appropriate the moneys arising from Duties on Tavern Licenses in the County and City of *Montreal* towards defraying the cost of the new Court House to be erected in the City of *Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on the next sitting day of this House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *De Witt* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate a Company for making a Railroad from the Village of *Industry*, to the Township of *Rawdon*, in *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on the next sitting day of this House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Lemieux* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate *Peter Paterson*, Esquire, and others, under the name of the *Quebec and Richmond Railway Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on the next sitting day of this House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Notman* and others, with a Bill 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" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered,

Montreal Court House Bill brought up.

Industry and Rawdon Railroad Bill brought up.

Quebec and Richmond Railway Bill brought up.

Charitable Associations' Bill brought up.

Assembly requested to furnish proofs and documents on which same was founded.

Amendment of the Assembly to Joint Stock Manufacturing Companies' Bill agreed to by the Legislature Council.

House to adjourn till to-morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Claims against Companies' disposal Bill, (U.C.) brought up.

Bytown Town Council Bill brought up.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on the next sitting day of this House.

Montreal Assurance Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Holmes* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to grant further powers to the *Montreal* Fire Life and Inland Navigation Assurance Company and to change the name of the said Company" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on the next sitting day of this House.

Cataraqui Cemetery Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the *Cataraqui* Cemetery Company" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on the next sitting day of this House.

Right of Appeal (U. C.) brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Burritt* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to extend the right of Appeal in certain cases in Upper Canada" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on the next sitting day of this House.

Church Lands Mortgage Bill (U.C.) brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Richards* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Trustees holding land upon which Churches are erected in *Upper Canada*, to Mortgage the same to pay off the debts due by such Churches," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on the next sitting day of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the removal of the Site of *Victoria* College from *Cobourg* to *Toronto*." Victoria College removal Bill brought in.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on the next sitting day of this House.

The Honorable the Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the House so decreeing. Adjourn.

Saturday, 27th July, 1850.

SATURDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,
J. Dionne,
Goodhue,
Widmer,
Irving,
Gordon,

Boulton,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

John F. Taylor, Senior, Esquire, Master in Chancery, reported that he had, in obedience to the Order of this House, proceeded to the Legislative Assembly, and requested the proofs and evidence whereon is founded the Bill intituled "An Act to remove doubts as to the right of parties to recover the value of work done on Roads in *Lower Canada* under Acts which have since expired," and was informed by the Speaker of that House that the Legislative Assembly would send an answer by a Messenger of their own. Master in Chancery reports the delivery of a Message to the Assembly.

The

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to enable *Louis Comte* to recover "a certain amount due to him by the Parish of "Saint Edouard, in the District of *Montreal*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had made some Amendments thereto, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Press 3, line 17,—After "the" leave out "time when," and insert "passing of,"

Press 3, line 18,—Leave out from "Act" to "the," where it occurs for the second time.

The said Amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate certain "persons under the name of the *Vaughan Road* "Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass!

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate the Mechanics' Institute of *Toronto* was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to continue for a limited time "therein mentioned the Act for the better

"defence of the Province and to regulate the "Militia thereof" was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to permit Lands in *Upper* "Canada, to be conveyed to Trustees for Burial "places," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills without any Amendment.

The Honourable Mr. *McKay* enters.

A Member enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Provincial "Government to dispose of claims against cer- "tain Companies for Loans made to them under "the authority of certain Acts of the Parliament "of *Upper Canada*," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the Forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it regards the said Bill, and that the same be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act "to remove doubts as to the effect of the dis- "allowance

A Second reading of Bytown Town Council Bill postponed till Monday.

"allowance of the Act incorporating the Town of *Bytown*," it was

Ordered, that the same be postponed until Monday next.

Montreal Court House Bill read 2nd and 3rd times.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to appropriate the moneys arising from Duties on Tavern Licences in the County and City of *Montreal* towards defraying the cost of the new Court House to be erected in the City of *Montreal*" was read the second time.

Ordered, that the Forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it regards the said Bill and that the same be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

Rawdon and Industry Railroad Bill read 3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate a Company for making a Railroad from the Village of *Industry* to the Township of *Rawdon* in *Lower Canada*," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *J. Dionne*, *Bourret* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Quebec and Richmond Railroad Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate *Peter Patterson*, Esquire, and others, under the name of "the *Quebec* and *Richmond* Railway Company," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *J. Dionne*, *Goodhue* and *Taché*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act for Incorporating certain Charitable Associations' Bill read 2nd time" "Charitable, Philanthropic and Provident Associations, and for the effectual protection from fraud and misappropriation of the funds of the same," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Bourret*, *Ross* and *Mills*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to grant further powers to the *Montreal* Fire, Life, and Inland Navigation Assurance Company, and to change the name of the said Corporation," was read the second time. Montreal Assurance Bill read 2nd and 3rd times.

Ordered, that the Forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it regards the said Bill, and that the same be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Cataraqui* Cemetery Company," was read the second time. Cataraqui Cemetery Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Necropolis," and

Ordered, that the Honorable Mr. *Ross* be added to the said Committee.

Pursuant

Right of Ap-
peal Bill (U.C.)
read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the right of "Appeal in certain cases in *Upper Canada*," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

Motion to read
Church Lands
Mortgage Bill
the 2nd time.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act "to authorize the Trustees holding Lands upon "which Churches are erected in *Upper Canada*, "to Mortgage the same to pay off the Debts "due by such Churches."

It was moved that the said Bill be read for the second time now.

Which being objected to,

After debate,

It was moved in Amendment to leave out "now" and insert "this day six months" in lieu thereof.

Which being also objected to,

After further debate,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the main Motion, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon the said Bill was read for the second time.

It was then moved that the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

Which being objected to,

It was moved in Amendment that the said Bill be not read a third time on Monday next, but that a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly, requesting that they will communicate to this House the Proofs, Documents, and Evidence, upon which the same was founded.

Which being also objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was resolved in the affirmative, and *Ordered*, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act "to authorize the removal of Victoria College "from *Cobourg* to *Toronto*," it was

Ordered, that the same be postponed until Monday next.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and communicate to that House the Proofs, Documents and Evidence upon which was founded the Bill intituled "An Act to enable *John Counter* to obtain a Patent for making Stoves "of a new pattern, and on a new principle," agreeably to their Message in that behalf.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Lemieux* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Pilots "for and above the Harbour of *Quebec*" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to remove certain doubts respecting the intention of the Act of the last Session of the Parliament of this Province for Amending the charter of the University of *Toronto*, and to provide for the Institution and "endowment of Regius and other Professoships, "Lectureships, Fellowships, Scholarships, Exhibitions, Prizes, and other rewards in the said "University and for other purposes connected "with the said University, and with the College "and Royal Grammar School of Upper Canada "College, forming an appendage thereof" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee

Second reading of Victoria College removal Bill postponed until Monday.

Proofs and Evidence on Counter's Patent Bill sent to Assembly.

Quebec Pilot's incorporation Bill brought up.

Toronto University Bill brought up.

Report on Toronto and Lake

Huron Railroad Charter revival Bill presented.

Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to revive and continue the Act of Incorporation of the *Toronto and Lake Huron* Railroad Company," with an instruction to ascertain and Report whether the Standing Orders of this House relating to private Bills have been complied with in reference to the said Bill, reported that they have ascertained that the Standing Orders in question have not been complied with in the said instance, and accordingly recommend that the Bill be no further proceeded with.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

It was then moved that the said Report be now adopted.

Whereupon debates ensued, and

Adjourn, for want of a quorum.

There being but nine Members present, the Speaker, at ten minutes before three o'clock in the afternoon, declared the House adjourned for want of a quorum.

MONDAY.

Monday, 29th July, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Jameson,
DeBlaquière,
McKay,
J. Dionne,
Goodhue,
Irving,

The Honorable Messieurs

Gordon,
Boulton,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross,

PRAYERS.

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from the Reverend *Andrew Balfour* and others, Members of the Church of England,

in the Township of *Kingsey* and *Dunham*, praying that all business in the Post Office Department may be suspended on the Lord's Day. Petitions presented.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon* presented a Petition from the Board of Trade of Toronto, praying that the proposed Assessment Bill may not be passed into a Law.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to Amend and render permanent as amended the Act to regulate the Inspection of Beef and Pork" reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment. Report on Beef and Pork Inspection Bill presented.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act relating to the Trinity House at *Montreal*." Montreal Trinity House Bill presented.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal an Act therein mentioned, and to make provision for regulating the Carting and Transporting of Gunpowder within the City of *Montreal*." Gunpowder Carting Bill presented.

The

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Motion to print the Petition of Henry Allen, Esquire.

It was moved that one hundred copies of the Petition of *Henry Allen*, Esquire, late Judge of the District Court of the District of *London*, praying that the Statutes 9 Vic. Caps. 36 and 38, may be repealed, or that some other means may be taken to relieve him from certain imputations which have been cast upon his character as a Judge, be printed for the use of Members.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and

The same was resolved in the negative.

Report on the Montreal and Lachine Railroad extension Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intitled "An Act to continue and extend the *Montreal and Lachine Railroad*, and to Incorporate the *Saint Lawrence and Ottawa Grand Junction Railroad Company*," reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, that the said Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee thereon presently.

The House according to order was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee on the said Bill and Report.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Jameson* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain Amendments, which

he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, that the report be now received, and

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Press 3, Line 23, leave out "ten" and insert "twenty."

Press 3, Line 25, leave out "twelve" and insert "sixteen," and after "feet" insert "and the descent under any such Bridge shall not exceed one foot in twenty feet."

Press 5, Line 22, after "whatsoever" insert "created or accruing after the day of."

Press 12, Line 46, leave out from "and" to "proof" and insert "on," leave out from "proof" to "the" and insert "of" and leave out from "thereof" to "and" in line 47, and insert "by the oath of one Witness, which oath any such Registrar is hereby authorized to administer."

Press 13, Line 15, leave out from "same" to "provided" in line 25.

Press 13, Line 28, after "Company" insert "and provided also, that it shall not be lawful for the said Company to issue any Bond, Debenture, or other Security payable to bearer, under this Act, for a less sum than one hundred pounds Currency."

The said Amendments being read the second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time to-morrow.

The

Consideration of the adjourned question for the adoption of the Report on Toronto and Lake Huron Railroad Charter revival Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the adjourned question for the adoption of the Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to revive and continue the "Act of Incorporation of the *Toronto* and *Lake Huron* Railroad Company."

Same put, and

Which having been put,

Carried.

The same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Comte's relief Bill, (as amended,) read 3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable *Louis Comte* to recover a certain amount due to him by the Parish of *St. Edouard*, in the District of *Montreal*, was (as amended) read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Right of Appeal Bill, (U. C.) read 3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the right of Appeal "in certain cases in *Upper Canada*," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

Motion to read Church Lands Mortgage Bill, (U. C.) the 3rd time.

The Order of the Day being read for a third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Trustees holding Lands upon which "Churches are erected in *Upper Canada* to "Mortgage the same to pay off the Debts due "by such Churches."

It was moved that the said Bill be now read for the third time.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and

The House being equally divided,

It was resolved in the affirmative by the casting vote of the Speaker.

Whereupon the said Bill was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act "to establish a more equal and just system of "Assessment in the several Townships Vil- "lages Towns and Cities in Upper Canada," it was

Second reading of Assessment Bill, (U. C.) postponed till to-morrow.

Ordered, that the same be postponed until to-morrow and that the said Bill do stand as the first item on the Orders of that Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate the recovery of "sums due for rent of Pews in *St. Patrick's* "Church *Quebec*" was read the second time.

Quebec St. Patrick's Church Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to remove doubts as to the "effect of the disallowance of the Act incorpo- "rating the Town of *Bytown*" was read the second time.

Bytown Town Council Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the removal of "Victoria

Victoria College removal Bill read 2nd time.

"Victoria College from *Cobourg* to *Toronto*" was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed and the same read the third time to-morrow.

Quebec Pilots' Incorporation Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Pilots for "and above the Harbour of *Quebec*," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Goodhue*, *Irving* and *Bourret*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Toronto University Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to remove certain doubts "respecting the intention of the Act of the "last Session of the Parliament of this Province "for amending the Charter of the University "of *Toronto*, and to provide for the Institution "and Endowment of *Regius* and other Professions, Lectureships, Fellowships, Scholarships, Exhibitions, Prizes and other Rewards "in the said University and for other purposes "connected with the said University and with "the College and Royal Grammar School of "Upper Canada College, forming an appendage thereof," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee on the same.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain Amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Press 2, line 29,—Leave out from "contained" to "Members," in line 32, and insert "nine."

Press 2, line 33,—Leave out from "business" to "and" in line 36.

The said Amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Chauveau*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Quebec* and *Saint Andrew's* Railroad Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Quebec and Saint Andrew's Railroad Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Malloch*, and others, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the "Bytown and *Montreal* Telegraph Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill without any Amendment.

Amendments to Bytown and Montreal Telegraph Bill agreed to by Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from *Joseph Kenney*, and others, of *Oakville*, praying that all business in the Post Office Department may be suspended on the Lord's Day.

A Petition presented.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate a Company for "making a Railroad from the Village of "Industry to the Township of *Rawdon*, in "Lower Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Report on Industry and Rawdon Railroad Bill presented.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Press 6, line 14,—After “whatsoever” insert
“created or accruing after
“the day of.”

Press 20, line 24,—After “Tolls” insert “and
“provided also, that all By-
“laws of the said Company
“regulating the Tolls to be
“taken on the said Railroad,
“shall be subject to the
“approval of the Governor
“in Council.”

Press 21, line 2,—Leave out from “exceed-
“ing” to “Currency,” and
insert “one Pound.”

Press 21, line 6,—Leave out from “said” to
“per,” and insert “one
“Pound.”

The said Amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time to-morrow.

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of the Township of *Nichol*, praying that the plot of the Village of *Elora* may not be detached from the said Township and annexed to the *Pilkington* Block;

Also, a Petition from *Josias Richey* and others, of the County of *Lanark*, praying that measures may be adopted, to discourage the sale and use of Spirituous Liquors;

And also, a Petition from *J. Fraser* and others, Inhabitants of the County of *Renfrew*, praying that one or two ranges of Townships in the said County may be sold, and the proceeds applied towards the construction of Roads within the limits of the said County.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Tuesday, 30th July, 1850.

TUESDAY

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

McKay,
J. Dionne,
Goodhue,
Widmer,
Irving,

Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Dionne* presented a A Petition presented. Petition from the Rev. *S. S. Wood*, and others, being the Committee of management of the *Three Rivers* Academy, praying that the Annual grant which was formerly made to the Grammar School of the said Town may be extended to the said Academy.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intitled “An Act to Incorporate *Peter Patterson*, Esquire, and others, under the name of the “*Quebec and Richmond Railway Company*,” reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had made some Amendments thereto, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Report on Quebec and Richmond Railway Bill presented.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, that the said Bill, together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee on the same presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned Committed. during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill and Report.

After

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had made some Amendments thereto, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Press 4, line 25,—Leave out “fifteen” and insert “twenty.”

Press 4, line 28,—Leave out “thirteen” and insert “twenty.”

Press 4, line 33,—Leave out “thirteen” and insert “twenty.”

Press 4, line 39,—Leave out from “sufficient” to “under” in Press 5, line 1, and insert “sign-board stretching across the highway at such a height as to leave sixteen feet from the highway to the lower edge of the sign-board, and having the words, Railway Crossing,” “*Traverse de Chemin à Rails*” painted in black letters not less than six inches in length on a white ground on each side of such sign-board.”

Press 5, line 2,—Leave out “shillings” and insert “pounds.”

Press 7, line 31,—Leave out from “Court” to “stating” in line 32.

Press 8, line 44,—Leave out from “aforesaid” to “and” in Press 9, line 10.

Press 13, line 41,—Leave out from “thereof” to “and” in Press 14, line 7.

Press 14, line 10,—After “*Hôtel Dieu*” insert “of *Quebec*.”

Press 14, line 31,—Leave out “the” and

insert “annual,” and leave out from “*rentes*” to “thirdly” in line 32, and insert “*constituées*.”

Press 21, line 15,—After “tolls” insert “and provided also, that all By-laws of the said Company regulating the tolls to be taken on the said Railroad shall be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.”

Press 21, line 40,—Leave out from “exceeding” to “currency” in line 41, and insert “one pound ten shillings.”

Press 21, line 45,—Leave out from “said” to “per” and insert “one pound ten shillings.”

Press 25, line 15,—After “mentioned” insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

“And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt the said Company, or the said Railroad, from the provisions of any general Act relating to Railroads or Railroad Companies which may be passed during the present or any future Session of the Parliament of this Province.”

The said Amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An Act to Incorporate the Pilots for and above the Harbour of *Quebec*,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

Bill read 3rd time, and

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

Passed.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

Report on Fish and Oil Inspection Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and continue the Ordinance for the Inspection of Fish and Oil," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

Bill read 3rd time, and

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

Passed.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

Report on St. John's Academy Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the *Saint John's* Academy," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an Amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Press 3, line 5,—Leave out from "elected" to "and" in line 11, and insert "in such manner as shall be provided for by the By-laws of the said Corporation."

The said Amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Amendment be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to remove doubts as to the right of parties to recover the value of work done on Roads in *Lower Canada* under Acts which have since expired," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Report on Work on Roads value recover Bill presented.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill 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," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Report on Charitable Associations' Bill presented.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

Bill read 3rd time, and

The

Passed.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

Montreal and Lachine Railroad extension Bill, (as amended) read 3rd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to continue and extend the *Montreal and Lachine* Railroad, and to incorporate the *Saint Lawrence* and *Ottawa Grand Junction* Railroad Company," was (as amended) read the third time.

Passed.

The question was put whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Quebec St. Patrick's Church Bill read 3rd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the recovery of sums due for rent of Pews in St. Patrick's Church, *Quebec*," was read the third time.

Passed.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Bytown Town Council Bill read 3rd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to remove doubts as to the effect of the disallowance of the Act incorporating the *Town of Bytown*," was read the third time.

Passed.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills without any Amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the removal of *Victoria College*, from *Cobourg* to *Toronto*," was read the third time.

Victoria College removal Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for a third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to remove certain doubts respecting the intention of the Act of the last Session of the Parliament of this Province for amending the Charter of the University of *Toronto*, and to provide for the Institution and Endowment of Regius and other Professorships, Lectureships, Fellowships, Scholarships, Exhibitions, Prizes and other Rewards in the said University and for other purposes connected with the said University and with the College and Royal Grammar School of *Upper Canada* College forming an appendage thereof (as amended)," it was

Order for 3rd reading of Toronto University Bill discharged, and

Ordered, that the same be discharged, and that the said Bill be again committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee on the same presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee on the said Bill.

The Bill re-committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Goodhue* reported from the said Committee that they had again gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with a further Amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

A further Amendment reported.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The

The said further Amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Press 4, line 21,—After “purpose” insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

“And be it enacted, that nothing in the three
“next preceding Sections
“of this Act contained shall
“affect or be construed to
“affect in any way the
“twelfth Section of the said
“recited Act, but that the
“provisions of the said
“three Sections shall to
“all intents and purposes
“whatsoever, be subject to
“and limited by the pro-
“visions of the said twelfth
“Section, as if the same
“had been inserted in this
“Act.”

The said further Amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said further Amendment be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time to-morrow.

Industry and
Raydon Rail-
road Bill, (as
amended,) read
3rd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled “An Act to Incorporate a Company
“for making a Railroad from the Village of
“*Industry* to the Township of *Rawdon* in
“*Lower Canada*,” was (as amended) read the third time.

Passed.

The question was put whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Member
enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* enters.

Assessment
Bill, (U.C.)
read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled “An Act to establish a more equal

“and just system of Assessment in the several
“Townships, Villages, Towns and Cities in
“*Upper Canada*,” was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committed Committee on the same.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Mills* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an Amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

An Amend-
ment reported.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Press 2, line 4,—After “thereto” insert
“every Public Hospital with
“the Land attached there-
“to.”

The said Amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Amendment be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend the Act relating
“to the Trinity House at *Montreal*,” was read a second time.

Montreal Tri-
nity House Bill
read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and the same read the third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to repeal an Act therein
“mentioned, and to make provision for regul-
“ating the Carting and Transporting of
“Gunpowder

Gunpowder
Carting Bill
read 2nd time.

"Gunpowder within the City of *Montreal*," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* and *Saint Andrew's* Railroad Company" was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *McKay*, *Boulton* and *Taché*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* (of *Cornwall*), and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act to secure the right of property in British Plantation Vessels navigating the Inland Waters of this Province, and not registered under the Act of the Imperial Parliament of the United Kingdom, passed in the third and fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act for the Registering of British Vessels,' and to facilitate transfers of the same, and to prevent the fraudulent assignment of any property in such Vessels," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Cartier*, and others, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to enable *Louis Comte* to recover a certain amount due to him by the Parish of *Saint Edouard*, in the District of *Montreal*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any Amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to establish freedom of Banking in this Province, and for other purposes relative to Banks and Bank-

ing," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Stevenson* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to confirm a certain Survey of the Township of *Ameliasburgh*, in *Upper Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the same without any Amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Holmes* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the Union of the *Montreal* and *Lachine* Railroad Company and the *Lake Saint Louis* and Province Line Railway Company, and for other purposes connected with the said Companies," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow at Three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Ameliasburgh Survey Bill passed by Assembly.

Lachine and *Lake St. Louis* Railroad union Bill brought up.

Adjourn.

Wednesday,

WEDNESDAY.

Wednesday, 31st July, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable René E. Caron, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,
J. Dionne,
Goodhue,
Widmer,
Irving,

Taché,
Lestie,
Bourret,
Ross,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. Goodhue presented a Petition from the Reverend J. Hellmuth and others, Members of the Church of England, of the Town of Sherbrooke, praying that the power of conferring Degrees in Divinity and Arts may be granted to Bishop's College, at Lennoxville, in the Diocese of Quebec, and that the Annual Grant to the said Institution, may be increased.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Ross presented a Petition from William Anstruther Maingy, a Clerk in the Office of the Legislative Council, praying that a certain sum of money unavoidably expended by him in consequence of the sudden removal of the Seat of Government to Toronto, may be refunded.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Last Petition referred to Contingent Committee.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session.

Report on Joint Stock Road Companies' Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. Ross, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the provisions of an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act to authorise the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other works in Upper Canada,'"

reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently. Bill read 3rd time, and

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Ross, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Toronto, Simcoe and Lake Huron Union Railroad Company,"" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment. Report on Toronto and Lake Huron Union Railroad Bill presented.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and the same read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for a third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate Peter Patterson, Esquire, and others, under the name of the Quebec and Richmond Railway Company," it was Order for 3rd reading of Quebec and Richmond Railway Bill discharged, and

Ordered, that the same be discharged, and

Ordered, that the said Bill be again committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee on the same presently. The same re-committed.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Bourret reported from the said Committee that they had again gone through the said Bill, and had made a further Amendment thereto, which he was ready to submit A further Amendment reported.

submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The said further Amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Press 14, line 14,—Leave out from “interest” to “it” in line 15.

The said further Amendment being read the second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said further Amendment be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time presently.

Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, and
The said Bill (as amended) was then read the third time accordingly.

Passed.
The question was put, whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

St. John's Academy Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, and
Passed.
Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to Incorporate the *Saint John's Academy*,” was (as amended) read the third time.

Passed.
The question was put, whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Third reading of Toronto University Bill postponed till to-morrow.
The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled, “An Act to remove certain doubts respecting the intention of the Act of the last Session of the Parliament

“of this Province, for amending the Charter of the University of *Toronto*, and to provide for the Institution and Endowment of Regius and other Professorships, Lectureships, Scholarships, Exhibitions, Prizes and other Rewards in the said University, and for other purposes connected with the said University, and with the College and Royal Grammar School of *Upper Canada* College, forming an appendage thereof;” (as amended) it was

Ordered, that the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled “An Act to establish a more equal and just system of Assessment in the several Townships, Villages, Towns and Cities in *Upper Canada*,” was (as amended) read the third time. Assessment Bill (U. C.) as amended, read 3rd time, and

The question was put whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend the Act relating to the Trinity House, at *Montreal*,” was read a third time. Montreal Trinity House Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to repeal an Act therein mentioned, and to make provision for regulating the Carting and Transporting of Gunpowder within the City of *Montreal*,” was read a third time. Gunpowder Carting Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do

do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *McKay* enters.

British Plantation Vessels' Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act to secure the right of property in British Plantation Vessels navigating the Inland Waters of this Province, and not registered under the Act of the Imperial Parliament of the United Kingdom, passed in the third and fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act for the Registering of British Vessels,' and to facilitate transfers of the same, and to prevent the fraudulent assignment of any property in such Vessels," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Lachine and Lake St. Louis Railroad union Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Union of the *Montreal* and *Lachine* Railroad Company and the *Lake Saint Louis* and Province Line Railway Company, and for other purposes connected with the said Companies," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *J. Dionne*, *Bourret* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Motion to adopt a Standing Order on Private Bills.

Pursuant to notice, it was moved that in future Sessions of the Legislature, it be a Standing Order that no Private Bill be read a second time until the Clerk of the House reports that all the Standing Orders have been complied with.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

Ordered, that the foregoing be printed and added to the various other Standing Orders of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Toronto* Necropolis," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Report on Toronto Necropolis Bill presented.

Ordered, that the report be now received, and

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Press 1, line 16,—Leave out "and" and insert "or."

Press 3, line 36,—After "Corporation" insert Clauses A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H.

CLAUSE A.

"And be it enacted, That no body shall be buried in any Vault under any Chapel or other Building in the said Cemetery, or within fifteen feet of the outer wall of any such Chapel or Building."

CLAUSE B.

"And be it enacted, That every part of the said Cemetery shall be enclosed by walls or other sufficient fences or railings of the height of eight feet at least."

CLAUSE C.

"And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall keep the said Cemetery and the Buildings and Fences thereof in complete repair, and in good order and condition, out of the moneys to be received by them in virtue of this Act."

CLAUSE D.

"And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall make all necessary and proper sewers and drains

“ drains in and about the
 “ said Cemetery for draining
 “ it and keeping it dry, and
 “ they may from time to
 “ time, as occasion requires,
 “ cause any such sewer or
 “ drain to open into any
 “ existing sewer, with the
 “ consent in writing of the
 “ persons having the man-
 “ agement of the street or
 “ road and of the owners
 “ and occupiers of the lands
 “ through which such open-
 “ ing is made, doing as little
 “ damage as possible to the
 “ road or ground wherein
 “ such sewer or drain may
 “ be made, and restoring it
 “ to the same or as good
 “ condition as it was in, be-
 “ fore being disturbed.”

CLAUSE E.

“ And be it enacted, That if the said Corpo-
 “ ration at any time cause
 “ or suffer to be brought, or
 “ to flow into any river,
 “ spring, well, stream, canal,
 “ reservoir, aqueduct, pond
 “ or watering place, any
 “ offensive matter from the
 “ said Cemetery, whereby
 “ the water therein shall be
 “ fouled, they shall forfeit
 “ for every such offence the
 “ sum of twelve pounds ten
 “ shillings, currency.”

CLAUSE F.

“ And be it enacted, That the said penalty
 “ with full costs of suit, may
 “ be recovered by any per-
 “ son having a right to use
 “ the water fouled by such
 “ offensive matter, by a civil
 “ action in any Court of
 “ competent jurisdiction:—
 “ Provided always, that the
 “ said penalty shall not be
 “ recoverable unless the
 “ same be sued for during
 “ the continuance of the
 “ offence, or within six

“ months after it has
 “ ceased.”

CLAUSE G.

“ And be it enacted, That in addition to the
 “ said penalty of twelve
 “ pounds ten shillings, (and
 “ whether the same be re-
 “ covered or not,) any per-
 “ son having right to use
 “ the water fouled by such
 “ offensive matter, may sue
 “ the said Corporation in a
 “ civil action in any Court
 “ of competent jurisdiction,
 “ for any damage specially
 “ sustained by him by reason
 “ of the water being so
 “ fouled; or if no special
 “ damage be alleged, for
 “ the sum of two pounds
 “ ten shillings for each day
 “ during which such offen-
 “ sive matter is brought or
 “ flows as aforesaid, after
 “ the expiration of twenty-
 “ four hours from the time
 “ when notice of the offence
 “ is served on the said Cor-
 “ poration by such person.”

CLAUSE H.

“ And be it enacted, That the said Corpora-
 “ tion shall make regulations
 “ for insuring that all burials
 “ within the said Cemetery
 “ shall be conducted in a
 “ decent and solemn man-
 “ ner.”

The said Amendments being read a second
 time, and the question of concurrence put on
 each, they were severally agreed to by the
 House.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be
 engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read
 the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, that the Return of His Excellency
 the Governor General to the Address of this
 House of the Eighth day of July instant, on
 the subject of a certain Tract of Land in the
 Valley of the *Gatineau* being set apart for the

Return to the
 Address on the
Gatineau
 Lands referred
 to a Select
 Committee.

use

use of the Indians, be referred to a Select Committee of five Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *De Blaquièrre, McKay, Taché, Bourret* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please, and

Ordered, that the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

House adjourned during pleasure.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

House resumed.

After some time the House was resumed.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table. Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Goodhue* presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of the Township of *Woodhouse*, praying that the Town of *Simcoe* may be allowed to remain a portion of the said Municipality ;

And also, a Petition from the Municipal Council of the Townships of *Ashfield* and *Wawanash*, in the County of *Bruce*, praying for a grant of money to improve certain Roads, and construct Bridges thereon.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Ordered, that the Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the Bill sent up from the Legislative Assembly, intituled "An Act to authorize *Aaron Silverthorn* and *Newman Silverthorn*, their Heirs or Assigns, "to erect a Dam across the River *Thames*" be discharged, and

The Select Committee on Silverthorn's Mill Dam Bill discharged, and

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members. Another appointed in lieu thereof.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Goodhue, Boulton* and *Mills*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the *Catarqui Cemetery Company*," reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Report on Catarqui Cemetery Bill presented.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, that the said Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee on the same presently.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill and Report. Committed.

THURSDAY.

Thursday, 1st August, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

De Blaquièrre,
Crooks,
McKay,
J. Dionne,
Goodhue,
Widmer,

The Honorable Messieurs

Irving,
Boulton,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Mills* presented a Petition from *Thomas Saunders* and others, Members of the County of *Waterloo Agricultural Society*, praying that if any alteration is made in the Act 8 Vic., Cap. 54, in regard to the mode of appropriating the amount set apart for *Agricultural Societies*, that the Allotments may be made according to a specified ratio to the County, and not to the Township *Agricultural Societies*.

After some time the House was resumed,
and

Amendments
reported.

The Honorable Mr. Crooks reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, that the Report be now received,
and

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Press 3, line 35,—After “Cemetery” insert
“or play at any game or
“sport, or discharge fire-
“arms (save at a Military
“funeral) in the said Ceme-
“tery, or who shall wilfully
“and unlawfully disturb any
“persons assembled for the
“purpose of burying any
“body therein, or who shall
“commit any nuisance in
“the aforesaid Cemetery.”

Press 3, line 43,—After “witnesses” insert
Clauses A. B. C. D. E. F.
G. and H.

CLAUSE A.

“And be it enacted, That the said Corpora-
“tion shall make regulations
“for ensuring that all burials
“within the said Cemetery
“are conducted in a decent
“and solemn manner.”

CLAUSE B.

“And be it enacted, That no body shall be
“buried in any Vault under
“any Chapel or other build-
“ing in the said Cemetery,
“or within fifteen feet of
“the outer wall of any such
“Chapel or building.”

CLAUSE C.

“And be it enacted, That every part of the

“said Cemetery shall be
“enclosed by walls or other
“sufficient fences or railings
“of the height of eight
“feet at least.

CLAUSE D.

“And be it enacted, That the said Corporation
“shall keep the said Ceme-
“tery and the buildings and
“fences thereof in complete
“repair, and in good order
“and condition, out of the
“moneys to be received by
“them in virtue of this
“Act.”

CLAUSE E.

“And be it enacted, That the said Corpora-
“tion shall make all proper
“and necessary sewers and
“drains in and about the
“said Cemetery for drain-
“ing it and keeping it dry;
“and they may from time
“to time, as occasion re-
“quires, cause any such
“sewer or drain to open into
“any existing sewer, with
“the consent in writing of
“the persons having the
“management of the street
“or road and of the owners
“and occupiers of the lands
“through which such open-
“ing is made, doing as little
“damage as possible to the
“road or ground wherein
“such sewer or drain may
“be made, and restoring it
“to the same or as good
“condition as it was in be-
“fore being disturbed.”

CLAUSE F.

“And be it enacted, That if the said Corpo-
“ration at any time cause
“or suffer to be brought or
“to flow into any river,
“spring, well, stream, canal,
“reservoir, aqueduct, pond,
“or watering place, any
“offensive matter from the
“said Cemetery, whereby
“the water therein shall be
“fouled,

“ fouled, they shall forfeit
 “ for every such offence the
 “ sum of twelve pounds
 “ ten shillings, currency.”

CLAUSE G.

“ And be it enacted, That the said penalty,
 “ with full costs of suit, may
 “ be recovered by any per-
 “ son having a right to use
 “ the water fouled by such
 “ offensive matter, by a
 “ civil action in any Court
 “ of competent jurisdiction;
 “ provided always, that the
 “ said penalty shall not be
 “ recoverable unless the
 “ same be sued for during
 “ the continuance of the
 “ offence, or within six
 “ months after it has ceas-
 “ ed.”

CLAUSE H.

“ And be it enacted, that in addition to the
 “ said penalty of twelve
 “ pounds ten shillings, (and
 “ whether the same be re-
 “ covered or not,) any
 “ person having right to use
 “ the water fouled by such
 “ offensive matter may sue
 “ the said Corporation in a
 “ civil action in any Court
 “ of competent jurisdiction
 “ for any damage specially
 “ sustained by him by rea-
 “ son of the water being so
 “ fouled; or if no special
 “ damage be alleged, for
 “ the sum of two pounds
 “ ten shillings for each day
 “ during which such offen-
 “ sive matter is brought or
 “ flows as aforesaid, after
 “ the expiration of twenty-
 “ four hours from the time
 “ when notice of the offence
 “ is served on the said
 “ Corporation by such per-
 “ son.”

The said Amendments being read the second time, and the question of concurrence put on

each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

The Honorable Mr. Ross enters.

A Member enters.

Ordered, that the foregoing Amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time presently. Last mentioned Bill, (as amended) read 3rd time, and

The said Bill (as amended) was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass? Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Bourret, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled “ An Act to repeal certain provisions of an Act passed in “ the last Session of the “ Provincial Parliament, and intituled ‘ An Act “ to consolidate the laws relative to the powers “ and duties of the Trinity House of Quebec “ and for other purposes, and to exempt Mas- “ ters of Vessels belonging to Lower Canada “ from taking Pilots in certain cases,’ ” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment. Report on Quebec Trinity House Law amendment Bill presented.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly. Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Bourret, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled Report on La- chine and Lake St. Louis Rail- road union Bill presented.

intituled "An Act to authorize the Union of the *Montreal and Lachine* Railroad Company, "and the *Lake Saint Louis* and Province Line "Railway Company, and for other purposes "connected with the said Companies," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

Bill read 3rd time, and

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

Passed.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

Supplementary Estimate for 1850 presented.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie*, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, presented to the House a supplementary Estimate of certain Expenses of the Civil Government of Canada for the year 1850, for which a supply is required.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Appendix No. 3.*)

Judges' Rules Bill, (U. C.) brought in.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to confirm and "give effect to certain Rules and Regulations "made by the Judges of Her Majesty's Court "of Error and Appeal for Upper Canada, and "for other purposes relating to the powers of "the Judges of the Courts of Law and Equity "in that part of the Province, and the practice "and decisions of certain of those Courts."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Toronto and Lake Huron Union Railroad Bill read 3rd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act, intituled " "An Act to Incorporate the *Toronto, Simcoe,* " "and *Lake Huron* Union Railroad Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall ^{Passed.} pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill ^{Toronto University Bill, (as amended) read 3rd time, and} intituled, "An Act to remove certain doubts "respecting the intention of the Act of the last "Session of the Parliament of this Province "for amending the Charter of the University "of *Toronto*, and to provide for the institution "and endowment of Regius and other Profes- "sorships, Lectureships, Fellowships, Scholar- "ships, Exhibitions, Prizes, and other Rewards "in the said University, and for other purposes "connected with the said University, and with "the College and Royal Grammar School of "Upper Canada College forming an appendage "thereof," was (as amended) read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill (as ^{Passed.} amended) shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill ^{British Plantation Vessels Bill read 3rd time, and} intituled "An Act to amend an Act to secure "the right of Property in British Plantation "Vessels navigating the Inland Waters of this "Province, and not registered under the Act "of the Imperial Parliament of the United "Kingdom, passed in the third and fourth "years of the reign of His late Majesty King "William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act for "the registering of British Vessels,' and to "facilitate transfers of the same, and to pre- "vent the fraudulent assignment of any pro- "perty in such Vessels," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill ^{Passed.} shall pass?

It

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

Toronto Necropolis Bill re-committed.

The Order of the Day being read for a third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto Necropolis*" (as amended) it was

Ordered, that the same be discharged, and

Ordered, that the said Bill, together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee on the same.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill and Report.

After some time the House was resumed, and

A further Amendment reported.

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with a further Amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The said further Amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Press 2, line 28,—After "trespass" insert
 "or play at any game or
 "sport, or discharge fire-
 "arms, (save at a Military
 "Funeral,) in the said Ce-
 "metery, or who shall
 "wilfully and unlawfully
 "disturb any persons assem-
 "bled in the said Cemetery
 "for the purpose of burying
 "any body therein, or who
 "shall commit any nuisance
 "therein."

The said further Amendment being read a

second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said further Amendment be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time presently.

The said Bill (as amended) was then read a third time accordingly. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, and

The question was put whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass? Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Neebigon Mining Company*," it was Second reading of Neebigon Mining Bill postponed (il) 6th August instant.

Ordered, that the same be postponed until the sixth day of August instant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to establish freedom of Banking in this Province, and for other purposes relative to Banks and Banking," was read a second time. Freedom of Banking Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee on the same.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill. Committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment. Reported without Amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Customs' Du-
ties Bill ;

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act imposing Duties of Customs ;"

Currency Bill ;
and

Also, a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Currency Act of this Province ;"

Assessment
Laws repeal
Bill, (U. C.)
brought up.

And also, a Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the Acts and provisions of Law relative to Assessments and matters connected therewith in Upper Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bills were severally read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bills be severally read the second time to-morrow.

Longueuil and
Chambly
Turnpike Road
Bill passed by
Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Hincks*, and others, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to place the *Longueuil and Chambly* Turnpike Road, under the controul of the Commissioners of "Public Works," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the same without any Amendment.

Chatham
Town Lots
Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Price* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to remedy an error in certain Letters Patent for two Lots in the Town of *Chatham*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Amendments
to Quebec and
Richmond
Railway Bill
agreed to by
Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Lemieux*, and others, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate *Peter Patterson*, Esquire, and others, under the name of the *Quebec and Richmond* Railway Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any Amendment.

Amendments
to Montreal
and Lachine
Railroad exten-
sion Bill
agreed to by
Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Cartier*, and others, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to continue and extend the *Montreal and Lachine* Railroad,

and to Incorporate the *Saint Lawrence* and "Ottawa Grand Junction Railroad Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any Amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *De Witt*, and others, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate a Company for making a Railroad from the Village of *Industry* to the Township of "Rawdon in Lower Canada," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any Amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Lacoste*, and others, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the "St. John's Academy," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any Amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* and others, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the transfer of the Management of the Inland Posts to the Provincial Government, and for the regulation of the said Department ;"

And also, a Bill intituled "An Act to establish a more equal and just system of Assessment in the several Townships, Villages, Towns and Cities in *Upper Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made to each of these Bills without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill intituled "An Act to Amend the Act authorizing the *Quebec* Turnpike Road Trustees to acquire possession of "Dorchester Bridge, in so far as regards a certain Road therein mentioned," be read for the second time to-morrow.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

FRIDAY.

Friday, 2nd August, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs The Honorable Messieurs

Crooks,
J. Dionne,
Goodhue,
Widmer,
Irving,
Boulton,

Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

A Petition presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Goodhue* presented a Petition from the *Halkimand* Provisional Municipal Council, praying that immediate steps may be taken to repair the Road from *Port Dover* to *Hamilton*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Report on Silverthorn's Mill-dam Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Mills*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize *Aaron Silverthorn* and *Newman Silverthorn*, their Heirs or Assigns, to erect a Dam across the River *Thames*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

Bill read 3rd time, and

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

Passed.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

Freedom of Banking Bill read 3rd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to establish freedom of

"Banking in this Province, and for other purposes relative to Banks and Banking," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act imposing Duties of Customs," was read the second time. Customs' Duties Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time on the next sitting day of this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to remedy an error in certain Letters Patent for two Lots in the Town of *Chatham*," was read a second time. Chatham Town Lots Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time on the next sitting day of this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the Acts and Provisions of Law relative to Assessments and matters connected therewith in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time. Assessment Laws repeal Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time on the next sitting day of this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Currency Act of this Province," was read a second time. Currency Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time on the next sitting day of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from the Directors of the *Quebec* Bank, praying that certain alterations may be made in the proposed Bill, to amend the Act which authorizes the *Quebec* Turnpike Road Trustees to assume possession of *Dorchester* Bridge. A Petition presented.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table. Pursuant

First Dorchester Bridge Bill read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act authorizing the *Quebec* Turnpike Road Trustees to acquire possession of *Dorchester* Bridge, in so far as regards a certain Road therein mentioned," was read a second time.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Goodhue*, *Taché*, and *Bourret*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Assembly requested to furnish the Evidence on which the Bill was founded.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and request that they will communicate to this House the Proofs, Evidence and Documents on which the said Bill was founded.

Amendments to Toronto University Bill agreed to by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, and others, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to remove certain doubts respecting the intention of the Act of the last Session of the Parliament of this Province for amending the Charter of the University of *Toronto*, and to provide for the institution and endowments of Regius, and other Professorships, Lectureships, Fellowships, Scholarships, Exhibitions, Prizes and other Rewards in the said University, and for other purposes connected with the said University, and with the College and Royal Grammar School of *Upper Canada* College forming an appendage thereof," and to acquaint this House that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any Amendment.

Amendments to Toronto Necropolis Bill agreed to by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Morrison* and others, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Necropolis," and to acquaint this House that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any Amendment.

Counter's Patent Bill passed by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Flint* and others, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to enable *John Counter* to obtain a Patent for making Stoves of a new pattern and on a new principle," and to acquaint this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Fergusson* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate certain persons as the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Road Company,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Guelph and *Dundas* Road Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on the next sitting day of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Return of His Excellency the Governor General to the Address of this House, of the eighth day of July last, on the subject of a certain Tract of Land in the Valley of the *Gatineau* being set apart for the use of the Indians, presented their Report.

Report of the Select Committee on the *Gatineau* Lands Return presented, and

Ordered, that it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room,
2nd August, 1850.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Return of His Excellency the Governor General, to the Address of this House, of the eighth day of July last, on the subject of a certain Tract of Land in the Valley of the *Gatineau* being set apart for the use of the Indians, beg leave to report.

Your Committee have carefully read over the Correspondence contained in the said Return, and also, a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council in relation to this subject, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council; and Your Committee are perfectly satisfied that the Government have no intention of granting Lands upon the *Gatineau*, or in any other section of the Province, to any Religious or Ecclesiastical Corporation, or to any individual or individuals of such Corporations, in trust for the Indian tribes named in the said Correspondence. On the contrary, it has been stated in evidence to the Committee, by the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, who was called before the Committee and examined, that if the Government

Government should determine to set apart any Lands in *Lower Canada* for the purposes of the Indians, any such Lands would be subjected to the same regulations and controul as the Indian Lands of *Upper Canada*.

Your Committee need hardly state in conclusion, that any proposed Grant to the Indians of *Lower Canada*, would require the sanction of the Legislature, and that it is not possible under the existing state of the law in this Province, for any Administration to authorize any such Grant or Appropriation without first obtaining a Legislative enactment for the purpose.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JNO. ROSS,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Ross presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Municipal Corporation of the City of *Toronto*, "to assist in the construction of the *Toronto*, " *Simcoe*, and *Lake Huron* Union Railroad."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on the next sitting day of this House.

The Hon. Mr. *Leslie* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to establish a Board of Agriculture in *Upper Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on the next sitting day of this House.

The Honorable Mr. Ross presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to extend "several of the provisions of the Act therein "mentioned to the Chartered Joint Stock Road "Companies of *Upper Canada*, and for other "purposes therein mentioned."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on the next sitting day of this House.

The Honorable Mr. Ross presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to enable

"Executors, Trustees, and others, to charge "for their reasonable time and labour in matters "committed to their care."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on the next sitting day of this House.

The Honorable Mr. Ross presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to extend the "period for completing the Telegraph of the "British North American Telegraph Associa- "tion, and for other purposes relative to the "said Association."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on the next sitting day of this House.

The Honorable Mr. Ross presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend an "Act for supplying the City of *Quebec* and "parts adjacent thereto with water."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on the next sitting day of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Mills* presented a Petition from the Great Western Railroad Company, praying that an Act may be passed authorizing the construction of a Branch Railroad from some convenient point on the line of the Great Western Railroad to the Town of *Galt*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Ross presented a Petition from *William Morrin*, and others, Inhabitants of *St. Eustache* and *St. Augustin*, praying that the fifty-second and fifty-third Sections of the *Lower Canada* Municipal Act may not be repealed.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Speaker declared the House continued Adjourn until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the House so decreeing.

Saturday,

British North American Telegraph Bill presented.

Quebec Water Bill presented.

Petitions presented.

The name adopted.

Toronto Corporation Union Railroad assistance Bill presented.

Board of Agriculture Bill (U. C.) presented.

Chartered Road Companies' extension Bill, (U. C.) presented.

Executors' remuneration Bill presented.

SATURDAY.

Saturday, 3rd August, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable René E. Caron, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

- J. Dinné,
- Goodhue,
- Widmer,
- J. Morris,
- Boulton,

The Honorable Messieurs

- Taché,
- Leslie,
- Bourret,
- Ross,
- Mills.

PRAYERS.

John F. Taylor, senior, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery, reported that he had, in obedience to the Order of this House, proceeded to the Legislative Assembly, and requested the Grounds, Evidence, and Proofs whereon is founded the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act authorizing the Quebec Turnpike Road Trustees to acquire possession of *Dorchester Bridge*, in so far as regards "a certain Road therein mentioned," and was informed by the Speaker of that House, that the Legislative Assembly would send an answer by Messengers of their own.

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from *L. E. Brown* and others, Inhabitants and Landholders of the County of *Beauharnois*, in the District of *Montreal*, praying that the Act 12 Vic., Cap. 38, may be amended so that the Sessions of the Circuit Court may again be held at the Village of *Beauharnois*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Boulton presented a Petition from *Robert Francis*, and others, Inhabitants of *Trent Port*, and its vicinity, praying that the practice at present adopted in the Provincial Penitentiary, in regard to Convict labour, may be discontinued, and that instead thereof the *Marmora Iron Mines* may be worked by the Convicts.

And also, a Petition from the Honorable *H. J. Boulton*, and others, Directors of the *Toronto*,

Simcoe and Huron Union Railroad Company, Petitions presented praying that the Bill to authorize the Corporation of *Toronto* to assist in the construction of the said Road may be passed into a Law.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Ross presented a Petition from *W. K. Parker*, and others, Inhabitants of the Village of *Rawdon*, praying that the system at present adopted in the Provincial Penitentiary in regard to Convict labour, may be discontinued, and that instead thereof the Convicts may be employed in working the *Marmora Iron Mines*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Taché, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Quebec and Saint Andrew's Railroad Company*," Report on Quebec and St. Andrew's Railroad Bill presented. reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain Amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, that the said Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee on the same presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill and Report. Bill and Report committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. J. Morris reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them. Amendments reported.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The

Messenger in Chancery reports the delivery of a Message to the Assembly.

Petitions presented.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Press 1, line 37,—Leave out from “Railroad” to “and” in line 40.

Press 1, line ult.,—Leave out “this Province” and insert “*Lower Canada.*”

Press 2, line 9,—After “the” insert “*Quebec.*”

Press 2, line 10,—Leave out “of *Quebec.*”

Press 2, line 10,—After “the” leave out “*Montreal.*”

Press 2, line 10,—After “Bank” where it occurs the second time, insert “of *Montreal.*”

Press 3, line 36,—After “have” insert “subscribed.”

Press 7, line 43,—After “required” insert “for the use of the said Railroad and the works connected therewith.”

Press 7, line 45,—After “*Lawrence*” insert “within or below the County of *Dorchester.*”

Press 7, line 46,—Leave out “of” and insert “between,” and after “Province” insert “and the Province of *New Brunswick.*”

Press 8, line 32,—Leave out from “feet” to “and” in line 34.

Press 9, line 22,—After “elsewhere” insert Clauses A. and B.

CLAUSE A.

“And be it enacted, That the said Company, in making the said intended Railroad, shall not deviate more than a mile from the line of the Railroad, or from the places assigned to the several works of the Company in the map or plan and book of reference deposited as aforesaid, nor cut, carry, place,

“lay down, or convey the said Railroad into, through, across, under or over any part of the lands or grounds not shewn and mentioned in such map or plan and book of reference, as being within one mile of the said line, and of the places assigned therein to the said works respectively (save in such instances as are herein specially provided for), without the consent of the party or parties who could, under the provisions of this Act, convey such lands.”

CLAUSE B.

“And be it enacted, That the said Company may make, carry, or place their said intended Railroad and works into, across, or upon the lands of any person or party whomsoever on the line aforesaid, or within the distance aforesaid, from such line, although the name of such party be not entered in the said book of reference, through error, want of sufficient information, or any other cause, or although some other person or party be erroneously mentioned as the owner of or party entitled to convey, or interested in such lands.”

Press 16, line 16,—Leave out from “expedient” to “procure” in line 17.

Press 16, line 18,—Leave out from “ply” to “in” in line 19.

Press 16, line 19,—Leave out from “Railroad” to “and” where it occurs the first time in line 20, and insert “between its terminus on the River *Saint Lawrence* and the *City of Quebec.*”

Press

Press 16, line 38,—Leave out from “that” to “provided” in Press “17, line 5, and insert “the said Company shall, “at each and every place “where the said Railroad “shall cross any highway “on a level, erect and keep “up a sign-board stretching “across the highway at such “height as to leave sixteen “feet from the highway to “the lower edge of the sign- “board, and having the “words “Railway Cross- “ing” and “*Traverse de “Chemin à Rails*” painted “on each side thereof in “black letters, not less than “six inches in length, on a “white ground; and for “each and every neglect to “comply with the require- “ments of this section, the “said Company shall incur “a penalty not exceeding “five pounds currency.”

Press 17, line 9,—After “level” insert Clauses C. D. E. and F.

CLAUSE C.

“Provided always, and be it enacted, That “where any bridge shall be “erected or made by the “said Company, for the “purpose of carrying the “said Railroad over or “across any public high- “way, the space of the arch “of any such bridge shall “be formed, and shall at all “times be, and be continued “of such breadth as to leave “a clear and open space “under every such arch, “of not less than twenty “feet, and of a height from “the surface of such high- “way to the centre of such “arch of not less than six- “teen feet, and the descent “under any such bridge “shall not exceed one foot “in twenty feet.”

CLAUSE D.

“Provided always, and be it enacted, That in “all places where it may be “necessary to erect, build, “or make any bridge or “bridges for the purpose of “carrying any public high- “way or carriage road over “the said Railroad, the “ascent of every such bridge “for the purpose of every “such road shall not be “more than one foot in “twenty feet; and a good “and sufficient fence shall “be made on each side of “every such bridge, which “fence shall not be less than “four feet above the surface “of such bridge.”

CLAUSE E.

“Provided always, and be it enacted, That “where the said Railroad “shall cross or be carried “along any public highway “(which word shall in this “Act include all public “streets, lanes, or other “public ways or communi- “cations) neither the Rail “nor any other part of the “Railroad or works con- “nected therewith, shall rise “above or sink below the “level of such highway “more than one inch; and “the said Railroad may be “carried across any high- “way within the limits “aforesaid.”

CLAUSE F.

“Provided always, and be it enacted, that the “said Company shall not “carry the said Railroad “along any highway, but “shall merely cross the “same in the line of the said “road; whatsoever be the “angle at which such line “shall intersect the high- “way; and before they shall “in any way obstruct such “highway with their works, “they

" they shall turn the said highway at their own charges so as to leave an open and good passage for carriages free from obstructions; and when their works are completed they shall replace the said highway, under a penalty of five pounds currency, for any contravention, over and above all damages sustained by any party; but in any case the Rail itself, provided it does not rise above or sink below the surface of the road more than one inch, shall not be deemed an obstruction."

Press 22, line 30,—leave out from "the" where it occurs the second time, to "which" in line 31, and insert "Railroad."

Press 22, line 38,—leave out from "said" to "without" and insert "Railroad constructed by them."

Press 23, line 10,—Leave out from "Railroad" to "within" in line 11.

In the Preamble:

Press 1, line 3,—After "Lawrence" insert "within or below the County of Dorchester."

Press 1, line 11,—Leave out from "power" to "to" in line 12.

Press 1, line 12,—Leave out from "Vessels" to "Be" in line 14, and insert "between the terminus of the said Railroad on the River St. Lawrence and the City of Quebec."

The said Amendments being read the second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be en-

grossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act imposing Duties of Customs" was read the third time. Customs' Duties Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to remedy an error in certain Letters Patent for two Lots in the Town of Chatham," was read the third time. Chatham Town Lots Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the Acts and Provisions of Law relative to Assessments and matters connected therewith in Upper Canada," was read the third time. Assessment Laws repeal Bill (U.C.) read 3rd time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Currency Act of this Province," was read the third time. Currency Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills without any Amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act intituled 'An Act to Incorporate certain persons as the Guelph and Dundas Road Company,'" was read the second time. Guelph and Dundas Road Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable

ble Messieurs *Goodhue, Ross and Mills*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Toronto Corporation Union Railway Assistance Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Municipal Corporation of the City of *Toronto* to assist in the construction of the *Toronto, Simcoe and Lake Huron* Union Railroad," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Widmer, J. Morris* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Board of Agriculture Bill (U. C.) read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to establish a Board of "Agriculture in Upper Canada," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee on the said Bill on Monday next.

Second reading of Chartered Road Companies' Bill postponed till Monday.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend "several of the provisions of the Act therein "mentioned, to the chartered Joint Stock Road "Companies of Upper Canada, and for other "purposes therein mentioned;" it was

Ordered, that the same be postponed until Monday next.

Executors' remuneration Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable Executors, Trustees "and others to charge for their reasonable time "and labour in matters committed to their "care," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *J. Morris, Bourret* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

British North American Telegraph Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the period for "completing the Telegraph of the British North "American Telegraph Association, and for

"other purposes relative to the said Association," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed and the same read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act for supplying the City of *Quebec* and parts adjacent "thereto with Water," was read a second time.

Quebec Water Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and the same read a third time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Smith* (of *Frontenac*), and others, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to "Incorporate the *Catarqui* Cemetery Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any Amendment.

Amendments to Catarqui Cemetery Bill agreed to by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Chauveau* and others, as follows:—

Message from the Assembly with the Evidence on First Dorchester Bridge Bill.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Saturday, 3rd August, 1850.

Resolved,—That the Grounds, Evidence, and Proofs upon which is founded the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act authorizing the "Quebec Turnpike Road Trustees to acquire "possession of *Dorchester* Bridge, in so far as "regards a certain Road therein mentioned," be communicated by Message to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, that Mr. *Chauveau* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

(Attest) *W. B. LINDSAY*,
Clerk of Assembly.

And then they withdrew.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Speaker declared this House continued Adjourn until Monday next at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the House so decreeing.

Monday,

MONDAY.

Monday, 5th August, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

*Goodhue,**Leslie,**Irving,**Bourret,**J. Morris,**Ross,**Boulton,**Crane.**Taché,*

PRAYERS.

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from *M. J. Hayes, Esq.*, of *Montreal*, praying that the balance of Rent due to him for the occupation of the Masonic Hall by the Provincial Legislature, may be included in the Estimates of the present Session ;

And also, a Petition from the Reverend *C. L. F. Haensel* and others, Inhabitants of *Saint Athanase*, in the County of *Rouville*, praying that all labour in the Post Office Department, may be discontinued on the Lord's Day.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Messieurs *J. Dionne* and *Mills* enter.

Quebec and St. Andrew's Railway Bill, (as amended,) read 3rd time and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the *Quebec* and *St. Andrew's* Railway Company," was (as amended) read the third time.

Passed.

The question was put whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

British North American Telegraph Bill

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the period for

"completing the Telegraph of the British North American Telegraph Association, and for other purposes relative to the said Association," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill; to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for a third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act for supplying the City of *Quebec* and parts adjacent thereto with water," it was

Ordered, that the same be discharged.

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* enters:

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm and give effect to certain Rules and Regulations made by the Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Error and Appeal for *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes relating to the powers of the Judges of the Courts of Law and Equity in that part of the Province, and the Practice and Decisions of certain of those Courts," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee on the said Bill to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to extend several of the provisions of the Act therein mentioned to the Chartered Joint Stock Road Companies of *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned," it was

Ordered, that the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

read 3rd time and

Passed.

Quebec Water Bill discharged.

A Member enters.

Judges' Rules Bill read 2nd time.

Second reading of Chartered Road Companies' extension Bill (U.C.) postponed, till Wednesday.

House adjourned during pleasure.

House resumed.

A

Deer-hunting
Bill brought
up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *McFarland* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the hunting of Deer with Hounds, except during particular months, and to alter the periods for killing Woodcocks and Wild Ducks," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Land Scrip Bill
brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Price* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to limit the time for redeeming Land Scrip," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Grimsbey Har-
bour Bill passed
by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Merrit* and others, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to prolong the time for the completion of the *Grimsbey* Breakwater Pier and Harbour," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any Amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Inspector-General *Hincks* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Laws relative to Hawkens and Pedlars," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Lunatic Asy-
lum Bill
brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Inspector-General *Hincks* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to provide funds for defraying the cost of the erection of the Lunatic Asylum, and other public buildings in *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Inspector-General *Hincks* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to make better provision with regard to the Repairing of Roads within the limits of Incorporated Cities and Towns, and of Roads and Bridges, which having been under the controul of the Commissioners of Public Works, may hereafter be released from such controul," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor-General *Macdonald* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the payment of the sum of money therein mentioned for the use and support of three additional Grammar Schools in the County of *York* for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson* enters.

A Member
enters.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Savageau* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to allow the Members of County Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*, to be elected in any year after the period fixed by Law," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Inspector-General *Hincks* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to impose a duty on Foreign Re-prints of British Copyright Works," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Notarial Pro-
fession Bill
(L.C.) brought
up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Jobin* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Act providing for the organization of the "Notarial profession in *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

House in Com-
mittee on Board
of Agriculture
Bill (U. C.)

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole upon the Bill intituled "An Act to establish a Board of Agriculture in *Upper Canada*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

Amendments
reported.

The Honorable Mr. *Crane* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said Amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Bill with the Amendments be engrossed, and the same read a third time to-morrow.

House ad-
journed during
pleasure.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

House re-
sumed.

After some time the House was resumed.

A Member
enters.

The Honorable Mr. *DeBlaquière*, enters.

First Report of
the Joint Com-
mittee on the
Library pre-
sented.

The Honorable Mr. *DeBlaquière*, from the Joint Committee on the part of the Legislative Council on the subject of the Library, presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

The Members, on the part of the Legislative Council of the Joint Committee on the Library, beg leave to report—

That at the outset of their labours, Your Committee have felt it incumbent on them to deliberate upon the most suitable method whereby Your Honorable House could record its high sense of the courteous liberality of the several Legislative Chambers, State Functionaries, and private individuals, who have so generously responded to the appeal made, on behalf of the Legislature and People of *Canada*, for assistance in the re-construction of the Parliamentary Libraries, so barbarously destroyed on the night of the 25th April, 1849.

In the consideration of this matter they have referred to precedents which are to be found in the Proceedings of the Imperial Parliament. On the occasion of the destruction by fire, in 1834, of the Building wherein the sittings of the English Parliament were held, and the consequent loss of the Libraries attached to the two Houses of the British Legislature, a similar munificence was evinced by the Chambers of Peers and Deputies of *France*, in transmitting to the Lords and Commons splendid sets of their Journals and official publications, together with other valuable Works, for the enrichment of their respective Libraries. In acknowledgment of this liberal act, the House of Lords adopted a Resolution declaratory of the satisfaction with which they received the intelligence of the receipt of so valuable a present from the French Authorities. They did not, however, make order for the transmission of this Resolve, to *France*, through their Speaker, on account of the informality which would attend any communication with a Foreign Body by either, or both Houses of Parliament, except through the Executive, or Head of the Government; but it was tacitly agreed upon that the terms of the Resolution should be conveyed to the French Chamber, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The House of Commons, in like manner, and doubtless for similar reasons, abstained from sanctioning any direct communication with the French Government on this subject; but after the

the attention of the House had been called to the matter by a Member in his place, a general feeling was expressed in favour of Mr. Speaker conveying to the Chambers of *France*, in some unofficial way, after the Session should terminate, the strong sense entertained by the House of their attention and munificence.

Following the course of procedure indicated by these examples, Your Committee would respectfully suggest the propriety of Your Honorable House embodying in some general Resolution, an expression of Your grateful appreciation of the prompt and generous response which has been made to the application for assistance in a work of such interest and importance, as well to the Legislature itself, as to the people of this Province generally. This Resolution might be afterwards communicated to the several Donors, by Mr. Speaker, at the close of the Session, without any formal direction from the House to that effect; or otherwise, he could be requested to convey it to such of the Donors with whom he might officially correspond, without irregularity; and with regard to foreign Functionaries, His Excellency could be addressed to transmit to them, in a formal manner, copies of the Resolution of the House.

In this way, it appears to Your Committee, that a fitting acknowledgment might be made by the House of the courtesy and kindness which have been manifested on the present occasion, and which, in the opinion of Your Committee, cannot but tend to unite, more closely, existing ties of political connexion with the Mother Country and the Sister Provinces, and to increase, towards our foreign neighbors, those feelings of good-will which are so essential to the preservation of peace and unanimity between contiguous States.

Your Committee have appended to this Report a complete List of the Donations received up to this date. Among them will be found one which is deserving of especial mention, namely, the series of Journals and Sessional Papers of the House of Commons, from 1801 to 1848, presented to the Library by the Right Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons. The worth of this Collection, as a repertory of parliamentary, historical, and statistical information, can scarcely be over-rated; and it will be found of immense

utility to all persons engaged in the business of legislation, or who may have occasion to refer to the origin and progress of the great questions which have occupied the attention of the British Parliament within the last half century. Our thanks are especially due to the Right Honorable Gentleman to whom we are indebted for so costly and valuable a present.

All which is respectfully submitted.

P. B. DEBLAQUIÈRE,
E. P. TACHÉ,
JNO. ROSS,

LIBRARY, 1st August, 1850.

(For the List of Donations vide Appendix No. 4.)

Ordered, that the said Report be adopted.

It was then moved that it be

Resolved,—That this House receives with Certain Resolutions moved. much satisfaction, the intelligence of the munificent Donations which have been made in aid of the reconstruction of the Parliamentary Library, by the Right Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons; the Authorities of the State of *New York*, and the two Houses of the Legislature of *Prince Edward's Island*.

Resolved,—That this House desires furthermore, to record its high appreciation of the liberality of the undermentioned Gentlemen, in contributing Donations of Books for a similar purpose, viz:—Of the Honourable Messieurs *R. C. Winthrop, W. M. Meredith, H. J. Boulton*, and *W. B. Robinson*; and of *Stewart Derbyshire, Louis Guillet, M.M.P., Caleb Hopkins, M.P.P., and James Durand, Esquires.*

Ordered, that the foregoing Resolutions be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Speaker declared this House continued Adjourn until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the House so decreeing.

TUESDAY.

Tuesday, 6th August, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker:

The Honorable Messieurs

Fergusson,
Goodhue,
Irving,
J. Morris,
Boulton,

The Honorable Messieurs

Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that he had received a communication stating it to be the intention of His Excellency the Governor General (should the state of the public business permit) to prorogue the present Session of the Legislature on Friday next, the 9th instant, at one o'clock, P. M.

Parliament to be Prorogued on Friday.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to establish a Board of Agriculture in *Upper Canada*," was read the third time.

Board of Agriculture Bill (U. C.) read 3rd time, and

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Neepigon* Mining Company," it was

Neepigon Mining Bill discharged.

Ordered, that the same be discharged.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole upon the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm and give effect to certain Rules and Regulations made by the Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Error and Appeal for

House in Committee on Judges' Rules Bill (U. C.)

"*Upper Canada*, and for other purposes relating to the powers of the Judges of the Courts of Law and Equity in that part of the Province, and the practice and decisions of certain of those Courts."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Reported without Amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and the same read the third time to-morrow

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the hunting of Deer with Hounds except during particular months, and to alter the periods for killing Woodcocks and Wild Ducks," was read the second time.

Deer-hunting Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Boulton*, *Taché* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Messieurs *Widmer* and *Crane* enter.

Members enter.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to limit the time for redeeming Land Scrip," was read the second time.

Land Scrip Bill read 2nd time.

It was then moved to amend the said Bill as follows, viz. :—

An Amendment moved, and

Press 1, line 15,—leave out "one year" and insert "two years" in lieu thereof.

Which being objected to,

After a short debate,

The question of concurrence was put thereon and the same was resolved in the negative; and it was then

Negated

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Pursuant

Hawkers and
Pedlars' Bill
read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relative to Hawkers and Pedlars," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Lunatic Asy-
lum Bill read
2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide funds for defraying the cost of the erection of the Lunatic Asylum and other Public Buildings in Upper Canada," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee on the said Bill presently.

Committed

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee on the same.

After some time the House was resumed, and

Reported with-
out Amend-
ment.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment."

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Incorporated.
Towns' Roads
Bill read 2nd
time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to make better provision with regard to the repairing of Roads within the limits of Incorporated Cities and Towns and of Roads and Bridges, which having been under the control of the Commissioners of Public Works, may hereafter be released from such control," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee on the said Bill presently.

Committed.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the same.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Crane* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them. Amendments reported.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Press 1, line 13,—After "that" insert "the right to use as public highway."

Press 1, line 15,—Leave out from "Pro- vince" to "except" in line 16.

Press 1, line 17,—Leave out "such" and insert "the."

Press 1, line 17,—After "land" insert "occupied by the same highways."

Press 1, line 19,—After "highway" insert "and except as to any concession Road or side Road within any such City or Town, where the persons now in possession, or those under whom they claim may have laid out Streets in such City or Town, without any compensation therefor, in lieu of such concession or side Road."

The said Amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the payment of the sum of money therein mentioned for the use York Grammar Schools' Bill read 2nd time.

"use and support of three additional Grammar Schools in the County of York, for the year "one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Agricultural Societies Members' Election Bill (L.C.) read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to allow the Members of County Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada to be elected in any year after the "period fixed by law," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

British Copyright Works Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to impose a duty on Foreign "Re-prints of British Copyright works," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Notarial Profession Bill (L. C.) read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate "the Act providing for the organization of the "Notarial Profession in Lower Canada," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Taché*, *Bourret* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Report on the Guelph and Dundas Road Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act intituled, "an Act to Incorporate certain persons as the "Guelph and Dundas Road Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

Same read 3rd time, and

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

Passed.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Chauveau* and others, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate "the Quebec and Saint Andrew's Railroad "Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any Amendment.

Amendments to Quebec and St. Andrew's Road Bill agreed to by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Ross* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act for supplying the City of Quebec and parts adjacent "thereto with water," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Quebec Water Law Amendment Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read the second time presently.

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly.

Same read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Taché*, *Bourret* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor-General *McDonald* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to "alter and amend two several Acts passed "respectively in the seventh year and in the "eighth year of Her present Majesty's Reign "relating to the Trust and Loan Company of "Upper Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Trust and Loan Bill (U.C.) brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read the second time presently.

The

Same read 2nd
time.

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *J. Morris*, *Ross*, and *Crane* to meet and adjourn as they please.

Ejectment
Law Bill
(U.C.) brought
up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Burritt* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend the practice and proceedings in actions of Ejectment in *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bankrupts'
relief Bill
brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to afford relief to Bankrupts in certain cases," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Montreal Har-
bour Bill
brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Inspector-General *Hincks* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts for the improvement of the Harbour of *Montreal*, and provide for the improvement of the Navigation of the River *Saint Lawrence* within the Port of *Montreal*, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Toronto Har-
bour Bill
brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Inspector-General *Hincks* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the future management of the *Toronto Harbour*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act for the more effectual Administration of Justice in the Court of Chancery in *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Court of Chan-
cery Bill
brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Registry Law of *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Registry Bill
(U.C.) brought
up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor-General *Drummond* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Law of *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Municipal Bill
(L.C.) brought
up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to protect from injury Electro Magnetic Telegraphs," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Magnetic Te-
legraphs' Bill
brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Prince* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to enable Collectors of Local

Local Taxes
Collection Bill
(U.C.) brought
up.

" Taxes

"Taxes in *Upper Canada*, for the several years "between one thousand eight hundred and "thirty-six and one thousand eight hundred and "forty-nine (both inclusive) to recover taxes "accrued in such years respectively and re- "maining due," to which they desire the con- currence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Courts of Quar-
ter Sessions Bill
(L.C.) brought
up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *LaFontaine* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate the holding of "Courts of General or Quarter Sessions of the "Peace in *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Dower Bill
(U.C.) brought
up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Burritt* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to alter the Practice of "the Law in actions of Dower in *Upper "Canada*," to which they desire the concur- rence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

Return from
Megantic Agri-
cultural So-
ciety presented.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the Agricultural Society of the County of *Megantic* for the year 1849.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table; and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter I.*)

Jury Bill (U.C.)
brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Baldwin* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act for the consolidation and

"Amendment of the Laws relative to Jurors, "Juries and Inquests in that part of this "Province called *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the two Resolutions moved yesterday, relative to certain donations of Books for the Library. Consideration of two Resolutions relative to Donations of Books for the Library.

Which said Resolutions were then read by the Clerk.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the Honorable the Speaker be requested to communicate these Resolutions to the Right Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons, and the Honorable the Speakers of the two Houses of the Legislature of *Prince Edward Island*; and also, to the several individuals whose names are mentioned in the latter Resolution.

Ordered, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct such measures to be adopted with a view of communicating the first Resolution to the Legislature of *New York*, as to His Excellency may seem proper.

Ordered, that such Members of the Executive Council who are Members of this House, do wait on His Excellency with the said Address.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by *Sir Allan N. McNab* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to empower the "Great Western Railroad Company, to make "a branch Railroad to the Town of *Galt*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Great Western and Galt Railway Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Cemeteries Bill (U. C.) brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Hall and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to authorise the formation of Companies for the establishment and management of Cemeteries in Upper Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the House so decreeing.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Press 9, line ult.—Leave out from "and" to "repealed" in Press 10, line 27, both words inclusive.

The said Amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Amendment be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time presently.

The Honorable Mr. Ross, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act for supplying the City of Quebec, and parts adjacent thereto, with Water," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Report on Quebec Water Law Amendment Bill presented.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Ross, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to alter and amend two several Acts passed respectively in the seventh year and in the eighth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, relating to the Trust and Loan Company of Upper Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Report on Trust and Loan Bill (U. C.) presented.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

WEDNESDAY. Wednesday, 7th August, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable René E. Caron, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

- Fergusson,
- Goodhue,
- Widmer,
- Irving,
- J. Morris,
- Taché,

- Leslie,
- Bourret,
- Ross,
- Crane,
- Mills.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Bourret, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Act providing for the organization of the Notarial profession in Lower Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had made an Amendment thereto, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

Report on Notarial Profession Bill (U.C.) presented.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

Judges' Rules
Bill (U. C.)
read 3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm and give effect to certain Rules and Regulations made by the Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Error and Appeal for *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes relating to the powers of the Judges of the Courts of Law and Equity in that part of the Province, and the Practice and Decisions of certain of those Courts," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Land Scrip Bill
read 3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to limit the time for redeeming Land Scrip," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Hawkers and
Pedlars' Bill
read 3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Laws relative to Hawkens and Pedlars," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Lunatic Asylum
Bill (U. C.)
read 3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide funds for defray-

ing the cost of the erection of the Lunatic Asylum, and other Public Buildings in *Upper Canada*," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills without any Amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to make better provision with regard to the repairing of Roads within the limits of Incorporated Cities and Towns and of Roads and Bridges which having been under the controul of the Commissioners of Public Works, may hereafter be released from such controul," was (as amended), read the third time.

Incorporated
Towns' Roads
Bill (as amended,
) read 3rd
time.

The question was put whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the payment of the sum of money therein mentioned for the use and support of three additional Grammar Schools in the County of *York*, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine," was read the third time.

York Grammar
Schools'
Bill read 3rd
time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to allow the Members of County Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*, to be elected in any year after the period fixed by law," was read the third time.

Agricultural
Societies Mem-
bers' Election
Bill (L. C.)
read 3rd time.

The

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to impose a duty on Foreign Re-prints of British Copy-right Works," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills without any Amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to extend several of the provisions of the Act therein mentioned to the Chartered Joint Stock Road Companies of *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned," it was

Ordered, that the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend the Practice and Proceedings in Actions of Ejectment in *Upper Canada*," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Bourret*, *Ross* and *Crane*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to afford relief to Bankrupts in certain cases," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts for the improvement of the Harbour of Montreal, and provide for the improvement of the Navigation of the River *Saint Lawrence* within the Port of *Montreal*," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee on the same presently.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Crane* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the future management of the *Toronto Harbour*," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee on the same presently.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The

British Copy-right Works' Bill read 3rd time.

Second reading of Chartered Road Companies' extension Bill (U. C.) postponed till to-morrow.

Ejectment Law Bill (U. C.) read 2nd time.

A Member enters.

Bankrupts' relief Bill read 2nd and 3rd times.

Montreal Harbour Bill read 2nd time.

Toronto Harbour Bill read 2nd time.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Court of Chancery Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act for the more effectual administration of Justice in the Court of Chancery in *Upper Canada*," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Registry Bill (U. C.) read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Registry Law of *Upper Canada*," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee on the same presently.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had made an Amendment thereto, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Press 3, line 26,—Leave out from "Registry" to "and" in line 35.

The said Amendment being read the second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Amendment be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended), read the third time presently.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Law of *Lower Canada*," was read a second time. Municipal Bill (L. C.) read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Taché*, *Bourret* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to protect from injury Electro Magnetic Telegraphs in this Province," was read a second time. Magnetic Telegraphs' Bill read 2nd and 3rd times.

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Act providing for the organization of the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*," was (as amended), read the third time. Notarial Profession Bill (L. C.) (as amended) read 3rd time.

The question was put whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to enable Collectors of Local Taxes in *Upper Canada*, for the several years between one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six and one thousand eight hundred and" Local Taxes Collection Bill (U. C.) read 2nd and 3rd times.

"and forty-nine, both inclusive, to recover taxes accrued in such years respectively, and remaining due," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Crooks* enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate the holding of Courts of General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace in *Lower Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

Pursuant to Order, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Registry Law of *Upper Canada*," was (as amended), read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill (as amended), shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to alter the Practice of the Law in Actions of Dower in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

Dower Bill (U. C.) read 2nd and 3rd times.

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for the consolidation and amendment of the Laws relative to Jurors, Juries, and Inquests in that part of this Province called *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

Jury Bill (U. C.) read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the same presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the

the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Great Western
and Galt Rail-
way Bill read
2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to empower the Great Western Railroad Company to make a branch "Railroad to the Town of *Galt*," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee upon the same presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Crooks* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an Amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Press 1, line 42,—After "construct" insert "Clause A."

CLAUSE A.

"And be it enacted, That nothing in the
"Charter of the said Great
"Western Railroad Com-
"pany, or in any Act of
"Parliament affecting the
"same, enacted or con-
"tained, shall be construed
"to prevent the said Com-
"pany from crossing any
"navigable rivers or waters
"with the said Railroad,
"upon duly providing
"against any unnecessary

"obstruction of the naviga-
"tion thereof."

The said Amendment being read a second time and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Amendment be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time presently.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the formation of Companies for the establishment of Cemeteries in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time. Cemeteries Bill
(U. C.) read
2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Crooks*, *Fergusson* and *Widmer*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Cauchon*, and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act authorizing the *Quebec* Turnpike Road Trustees to acquire *Dorchester* Bridge, and to make "certain Roads," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Second Dor-
chester Bridge
Bill brought
up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Taché*, *Bourret* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Bell* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to encourage the establishment of certain Societies commonly called Building Societies, in that part of the Province of *Canada* constituting "Upper Building So-
cieties Bill
(U.C.) brought
up.

"Upper Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Cartier, and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to enquire into the affairs and management of the Montreal Provident and Savings' Bank," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor-General Drummond and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to provide more fully for the Incorporation of the Village of St. Hyacinthe," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs Bourret, Ross and Mills, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Cameron (of

Kent) and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Elgin Association for the settlement and moral improvement of the coloured population of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor-General McDonald and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend the Act regulating the practice of the County Courts in Upper Canada, and to extend the jurisdiction thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General La Fontaine and others, with a Bill intituled "An 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 Profits attached to their Office," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. McDonald (of Kingston), and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to confer certain rights upon the Chartered Banks of this Province, and to declare the rights already possessed by them in certain cases," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The House was adjourned during pleasure. After pleasure.

Montreal Savings' Bank Bill brought up.

St. Hyacinthe Incorporation Bill brought up.

Elgin Association Bill brought up.

County Courts' Bill (U. C.) brought up.

Officers of Justice Salaries Bill (L. C.) brought up.

Chartered Banks' Rights Bill brought up.

House resumed.

After some time the House was resumed.

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *DeBlaquière* enters.

Great Western and Galt Railway Bill (as amended) read 3rd time.

Pursuant to Order, the Bill intituled "An Act to empower the Great Western Railroad Company to make a branch Railroad to the Town of *Galt*," was (as amended), read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Penitentiary Report presented.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie*, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented to the House the Annual Report of the Provincial Penitentiary for the year 1849.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table; and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letters R. R.*)

British North American Telegraph Bill passed by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Ross* and others, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the period for completing the Telegraph of the British North American Telegraph Association, and for other purposes relative to the said Association," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the same without any Amendment.

Victoria College removal Bill passed by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Morrison* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the removal of Victoria College from *Cobourg* to *Toronto*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the same without any Amendment.

Bytown and Prescott Railway Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Scott* (of *Bytown*) and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act for the Incorporation of a Company to construct a Railroad between *Bytown* and *Prescott*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *J. Morris*, *Crane* and *Mills*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Jobin* and others, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Act providing for the organization of the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any Amendment.

Amendment to the Notarial Profession Bill (L. C.) agreed to by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Smith* (of *Frontnac*) and others, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Registry Law of *Upper Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any Amendment.

Amendment to Registry Bill (U. C.) agreed to by Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Law of *Lower Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an Amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Report on Municipal Bill (L. C.) presented.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Press 9, line 41,—After "behalf" insert
 "and that to this end it shall
 "be lawful for the Governor
 "in Council, in and by a
 "Proclamation to be issued
 "after

“ after the passing of this
 “ Act, to declare that the
 “ said Municipality of the
 “ said County of *Megantic*
 “ shall be dissolved from
 “ and after a day to be
 “ therein named, and the
 “ said Municipality from
 “ and after such day shall
 “ be dissolved and annulled;
 “ and it shall be lawful,
 “ further, for the Governor
 “ in Council, in the said
 “ Proclamation, to define
 “ the limits of the new
 “ Municipal divisions of the
 “ said County of *Megantic*,
 “ to designate the several
 “ Townships which shall
 “ form part thereof respec-
 “ tively, and the number to
 “ be assigned to each such
 “ Municipal division, to de-
 “ termine the places where
 “ the Municipal Councils of
 “ the said Municipalities
 “ respectively shall hold
 “ their meetings, and the
 “ days for the first election
 “ of Councillors, and to con-
 “ firm or annul any By-law
 “ or By-laws now in force
 “ in the said Municipality of
 “ the said County of *Megan-
 “ tic*, and to make the same
 “ binding on both or either
 “ of the said two new Mu-
 “ nicipal divisions, and gen-
 “ erally in and by the said
 “ Proclamation to make such
 “ other and further regula-
 “ tions and provisions as may
 “ by the Governor in Coun-
 “ cil be deemed necessary,
 “ fully to carry into effect
 “ the said dissolution of the
 “ said Municipality of *Me-
 “ gantic*, and the division
 “ thereof into two Muni-
 “ cipalities as aforesaid.”

The said Amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Amendment be en-

grossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled “ An Act to authorize the formation of Companies for the establishment and management of Cemeteries in *Upper Canada*,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Report on Ce-
 meteries Bill
 (U. C.) pre-
 sented.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Press 4, line 22,—After “ Cemetery” insert
 “ or play at any game or
 “ sport, or discharge fire-
 “ arms, (save at a Military
 “ funeral,) in any such Cem-
 “ etery, or who shall wil-
 “ fully and unlawfully dis-
 “ turb any persons assem-
 “ bled for the purpose of
 “ burying any body therein,
 “ or who shall commit any
 “ nuisance in any such Cem-
 “ etery.”

Press 4, line 38,—After “ suits” insert
 “ Clauses A. B. C. D. E.
 “ F. G. and H.

CLAUSE A.

“ And be it enacted, That every Company
 “ formed as aforesaid, shall
 “ make regulations for en-
 “ suring that all burials
 “ within its Cemetery are
 “ conducted in a decent and
 “ solemn manner.”

CLAUSE B.

“ And be it enacted, That no body shall be
 “ buried in any vault under
 “ any Chapel or other build-
 “ ing in any such Cemetery,
 “ nor within fifteen feet of
 “ the outer wall of any such
 “ Chapel or building.”

CLAUSE

CLAUSE C.

“And be it enacted, that every part of every
 “such Cemetery shall be
 “enclosed by walls or other
 “sufficient fences of the
 “height of eight feet at
 “least.”

CLAUSE D.

“And be it enacted, That every Company
 “formed as aforesaid, shall
 “keep its Cemetery, and
 “the buildings and fences
 “thereof, in complete repair,
 “and in good order and
 “condition, out of the mo-
 “neys to be received by it
 “in virtue of this Act.”

CLAUSE E.

“And be it enacted, That every Company
 “formed as aforesaid, shall
 “make all proper and ne-
 “cessary sewers and drains
 “in and about its Cemetery,
 “for draining it and keeping
 “it dry; and they may from
 “time to time, as occasion
 “requires, cause any such
 “sewer or drain to open
 “into any existing sewer,
 “with the consent in writing
 “of the persons having the
 “management of the street
 “or road and of the owners
 “or occupiers of the lands
 “through which such open-
 “ing is made, doing as little
 “damage as possible to the
 “road or ground wherein
 “such sewer or drain may
 “be made, and restoring it
 “to the same or as good
 “condition as it was in be-
 “fore being disturbed.”

CLAUSE F.

“And be it enacted, That if any Company
 “formed as aforesaid, at
 “any time cause or suffer
 “to be brought or to flow
 “into any river, spring,
 “well, stream, canal, reser-

“voir, aqueduct, pond, or
 “watering place, any offen-
 “sive matter from their
 “Cemetery, whereby the
 “water therein shall be
 “fouled, the Company so
 “offending shall forfeit for
 “every such offence the
 “sum of twelve pounds
 “ten shillings, currency.”

CLAUSE G.

“And be it enacted, That the said penalty,
 “with full costs of suit,
 “may be recovered by any
 “person having right to use
 “the water fouled by such
 “offensive matter, by a civil
 “action in any Court of
 “competent jurisdiction;
 “provided always, that the
 “said penalty shall not be
 “recoverable unless the same
 “be sued for during the con-
 “tinuance of the offence, or
 “within six months after it
 “has ceased.”

CLAUSE H.

“And be it enacted, That in addition to the
 “said penalty of twelve
 “pounds ten shillings, (and
 “whether the same be
 “recovered or not,) any
 “person having right to use
 “the water fouled by such
 “offensive matter, may sue
 “the Company in a civil
 “action in any Court of
 “competent jurisdiction for
 “any damage specially sus-
 “tained by him by reason
 “of the water being so foul-
 “ed; or if no special damage
 “be alleged, for the sum of
 “two pounds ten shil-
 “lings for each day during
 “which such offensive mat-
 “ter is brought or flows as
 “aforesaid, after the expira-
 “tion of twenty-four hours
 “from the time when notice
 “of the offence is served
 “upon the Company by
 “such person.”

The said Amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended), read a third time to-morrow.

Division Courts Bill (U. C.) brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor-General McDonald and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts now in force regulating the Practice of Division Courts in Upper Canada, and to extend the Jurisdiction thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, the House so decreeing.

THURSDAY.

Thursday, 8th August, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable René E. Caron, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

- Crooks,
- Fergusson,
- Goodhue,
- Widmer,
- J. Morris,

- Taché,
- Bourret,
- Ross,
- Crane,
- Mills.

PRAYERS.

Report on Ejectment Law Bill (U. C.) presented.

The Honorable Mr. Ross, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend the Practice and Proceedings in Actions of Ejectment in Upper Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed

him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts for the improvement of the Harbour of Montreal, and provide for the improvement of the Navigation of the River Saint Lawrence, within the Port of Montreal," was read a third time. Montreal Harbour Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the future management of the Toronto Harbour," was read a third time. Toronto Harbour Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for the more effectual Administration of Justice in the Court of Chancery, in Upper Canada," was read a third time. Court of Chancery Bill (U.C.) read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for the consolidation and amendment of the Laws relative to Jurors, Juries" Jury Bill (U.C.) read 3rd time, and

"Juries and Inquests, in that part of this Province called *Upper Canada*," was read a third time.

Passed.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills, without any Amendment.

Municipal Bill (L. C.) (as amended) read 3rd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Municipal Law of *Lower Canada*," was (as amended) read a third time.

Passed.

The question was put, whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with an Amendment; to which they desire their concurrence.

Montreal Savings' Bank Bill read 3rd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to inquire into the Affairs and management of the *Montreal Provident and Savings Bank*," was read a third time.

Passed.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any Amendment.

Cemeteries Bill (U. C.) (as amended) read 3rd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the formation of Companies for the establishment and management of Cemeteries in *Upper Canada*," was (as amended) read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass? Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend several of the provisions of the Act therein mentioned, to the Chartered Joint Stock Road Companies of *Upper Canada*," and for other purposes therein mentioned," it was Second reading of Chartered Road Companies' extension Bill (U. C.) postponed till to-morrow.

Ordered, that the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* enters.

A Member enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to encourage the establishment of certain Societies commonly called Building Societies in that part of the Province of *Canada* formerly constituting *Upper Canada*," was read a second time. Building Societies' Bill (U. C.) read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *J. Morris*, *Bourret*, and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* enters.

A Member enters.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Elgin Association for the settlement and moral improvement of the Coloured Population of *Canada*," it was Motion to read Elgin Association Bill the 2nd time.

Moved that the said Bill be now read for the second time.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was resolved in the affirmative. Question put, and carried.

Whereupon

The Bill read 2nd time.

Whereupon the said Bill was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Crooks*, *J. Morris* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Report on Toronto Corporation Union Railway Assistance Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Municipal Corporation of the City of *Toronto* to assist in the "construction of the *Toronto*, *Simcoe* and "*Lake Huron* Union Railroad," reported that "they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Ordered, the that said Bill be engrossed, and the same read a third time presently.

Bill read 3rd time, and

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

Passed.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Member added to Committee on Printing.

Ordered, that the Honorable Mr. *Bourret* be added to the Select Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of the House during the present Session.

An Amendment reported by the Select Committee on Bytown and Prescott Railway Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Crane*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act for the Incorporation of a "Company to construct a Railroad between "*Bytown* and *Prescott*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an Amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

Press 3, line 40,—Leave out "twelve" and insert "sixteen."

The said Amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Amendment be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time presently.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to alter and amend the County Courts Bill (U. C.) read 2nd and 3rd times, and "Act regulating the practice of the County "Courts in *Upper Canada*, and to extend the "Jurisdiction thereof," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee on the same.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Goodhue* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and

and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any Amendment.

Officers of Justice Salaries Bill read 2nd and 3rd times, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An 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 profits attached to their offices," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, That the House be now put into a Committee on the same.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed; and,

The Honourable Mr. *Boulton* reported, from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

Passed.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any Amendment.

Bytown and Prescott Railway Bill (as amended) read 3rd time.

Pursuant to Order, the Bill intituled, "An Act for the Incorporation of a Company to construct a Railroad between *Bytown* and *Prescott*," was (as amended) read the third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with an Amendment; to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to confer certain rights upon the Chartered Banks of this Province, and to declare the rights already possessed by them in certain cases," was read a second time. Chartered Banks rights Bill read 2nd and 3rd times, and

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts now in force regulating the practice of Division Courts in *Upper Canada*, and to extend the jurisdiction thereof," was read a second time. Division Courts Bill (U. C.) read 2nd and 3rd times, and

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee on the same.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. *Bourret* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the

the same to the House without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

Passed. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

Report on St. Hyacinthe Incorporation Bill presented. The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to provide more fully for the "Incorporation of the Village of *St. Hyacinthe*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

Bill read 3rd time, and The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

Passed. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

Report on Elgin Association Bill presented. The Honorable Mr. *Crooks*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Elgin "Association for the settlement and moral "improvement of the Coloured population of "Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report

the same to the House without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. Bill read 3rd time, and

Passed. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Polette*, and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to repeal two certain "Acts therein mentioned relating to Agriculture, and to provide for the remedy of abuses "prejudicial to Agriculture," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Agricultural abuses remedy. Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read the second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Taché*, *Bourret* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by *Sir Allan N. MacNab*, and others, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to empower "the Great Western Railroad Company to "make a Branch Railroad to the Town of "Galt," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any Amendment. Amendment to Great Western and Galt Railroad Bill agreed to by Assembly.

Amendments to Incorporated Towns' Roads Bill agreed to by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honourable Mr. *Hincks* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to make better provision with regard to the repairing of Roads within the limits of Incorporated Cities and Towns, and of Roads and Bridges which, having been under the control of the Commissioners of Public Works, may hereafter be released from such control," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any Amendment

Quebec Sufferers by Fire Bill passed by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act for granting relief to the Sufferers by the Fires at *Quebec*," and to acquaint this House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

Acts and Ordinances continuation Bill brought up

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Municipal Bill (U.C.) brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for correcting certain errors and omissions in the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the last Session thereof, intituled 'An Act to provide, by one General Law for the erection of Municipal Corporations, and the establishment of regulations of Police in and for the several Counties, Cities, Towns, Townships, and Villages in *Upper Canada*,' for amending certain of the provisions of the said Act, and making some further provisions for the better accomplishment of the object thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Tavern License Law Bill (U.C.) brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honourable Mr. *Hincks*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to Amend the laws relative to Tavern Licenses in *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *De Blaquiere* enters.

A Member enters.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honourable Mr. *Hincks*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government, for the years one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and one thousand eight hundred and fifty:"

Also, a Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the enactment appropriating the proceeds of that portion of the Marriage License Fund arising in *Upper Canada*, to the support of specified Institutions only, and to leave the same at the disposal of Parliament, for Upper Canadian purposes generally:"

Marriage License Fund appropriation Bill (U. C.) and

And also, a Bill intituled "An Act for raising on the credit of the funds therein mentioned, certain sums required for the Public Service;" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Vote of Credit Bill brought up.

The said Bills were severally read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bills be severally read the second time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *E. Beaudet* and others, of the County of *Vaudreuil*, praying that the Registry Office, and the Sittings of the Circuit Court and Municipal Council, for the said County, may be held in the most central place therein.

A Petition presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Affairs of the *Gore* Bank, made up to the 31st July, 1850.

Return from the Gore Bank presented.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table; and it is as follows:—

(Vide Sessional Papers, Letter I.)

Return from the Beauharnois Agricultural Society presented.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the House, a Return from the County of Beauharnois Agricultural Society, for the years 1849 and 1850.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table; and it is as follows:—

(Vide Sessional Papers, Letter I.)

House adjourned during pleasure.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

House resumed.

After some time the House was resumed.

Cobourg Harbour Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Hincks, and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to vest the Harbour at Cobourg in the Municipality of that Town," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Intemperance suppression Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Cameron (of Kent), and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act for the more effectual suppression of Intemperance," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Law Study facility Bill passed by the Assembly, with an Amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Wilson, and others, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate and encourage the study of the Law in this Province," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the same with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Press 1, line 33,—After the word "Canada" insert "or having been duly registered as a Clerk, and studied during the periods for study respectively required under the provisions of the said Act."

The said Amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendment made to the said Bill without any Amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Scott (of Bytown), and others, to return the Bill intituled "An Act for the Incorporation of a Company to construct a Railroad between Bytown and Prescott," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any Amendment.

Amendment to Bytown and Prescott Railway Bill agreed to by the Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. Bourret, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act authorizing the Quebec Turnpike Road Trustees to acquire the Dorchester Bridge, and to make certain Roads," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Report on Dorchester Bridge Bill presented.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read for the third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that he had received an official communication,

Speaker reports His Excellency's intention to prorogue the Session.

munication, acquainting him that it was His Excellency's intention to prorogue the present Session of Parliament on Saturday next, at Twelve o'clock at noon.

Return from Ameliasburgh Agricultural Society presented.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the *Ameliasburgh Agricultural Society* for 1849.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table; and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter I.*)

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, the House so decreeing.

FRIDAY.

Friday, 9th August, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Crooks,
Fergusson,
Goodhue,
Widmer,
J. Morris,

The Honorable Messieurs

Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross,
Crane,

PRAYERS.

Report on the Officers and Servants of the Legislative Council presented.

The Honourable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report to this House, the number of Officers and Servants in its employment, the amount of salary paid to each, respectively, the duties assigned to and performed by each, and whether it is expedient to dispense with the services of any such Officers or Servants, or to alter the scale of Salaries at present allowed to them by this House,—presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Committee Room,

8th August, 1850.

The Select Committee appointed to inquire into and Report to the House the number of Officers and Servants in its employment, the amount of Salary paid to each respectively, the duties assigned to and performed by each, and whether it is expedient to dispense with the services of any such Officers or Servants, or to alter the scale of Salaries at present allowed to them by this House;

BEG LEAVE TO REPORT.—

Your Committee, when entering upon their inquiry, under Resolution of the House, duly passed on the 21st May last, deemed it proper to commence with the consideration of the Salary of the Honourable the Speaker; and having determined upon this course, and intimated their wish to that Officer, they were met by him with the frank assurance, that he was quite prepared to submit to any reasonable reduction in his Salary, in common with other Officers of a similar grade; and, your Committee trust that means will be taken to ensure such reduction,—to take effect when the proposed measures of Retrenchment are finally settled upon and carried out. If an arrangement could be made, with convenience to the Public Service, to combine the office of Speaker of the Legislative Council, with that of President of the Committees of the Executive Council, your Committee are of opinion that under such an arrangement, the Salary attaching to the Office of Speaker of the Legislative Council, should cease entirely, so long as such an arrangement might be found compatible with the public interests.

The following list of the Officers and Servants, from the Clerk downwards, at the opening of the present Session, shows the scale of Salaries payable to each respectively, and the sources from which they were paid:—

R E T U R N

Of all the Officers and Servants of the Legislative Council, stating the Salary of each, and whether paid in whole, or in part by warrant, or out of the Contingencies of the House.

NAME OF OFFICER OR SERVANT.	TITLE OF OFFICE, &c. &c.	ANNUAL SALARY BY WARRANT.	ANNUAL SALARY OUT OF CONTINGENCIES	TOTAL ANNUAL SALARY	REMARKS.
The Honorable R. E. Caron	Speaker	£1,000	---	£1,000	
Charles de Léry	Clerk and Master in Chancery	500	---	500	
John F. Taylor, Senior	Assistant Clerk and Master in Chancery	350	£100	450	
J. Fennings Taylor, Junior.	Additional Assistant Clerk & Chief Office Clerk	---	275	275	
Robert Le Moine	Additional Assistant Clerk and French Translator	225	50	275	
William A. Maingy	Writing Clerk	---	150	150	
Joseph Eugène Doucet	Writing Clerk	---	150	150	
James Adamson	Writing Clerk	---	100	100	
John George Couillard	Writing Clerk	---	100	100	
The Rev. Wm. Agar Adamson, D.C.L.	Chaplain and Librarian	200	---	200	
Edward Lewis Montizambert	Law Clerk—acting also as Clerk of Committees and English Translator	250	100	350	
Frederick Starr Jarvis	Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod	100	50	150	
Olivier Vallerand	Serjeant at Arms	100	50	150	
Michael Keating	Head Messenger	100	50	150	
Thomas Brook	Door Keeper	60	---	60	
Antoine Lachance	Messenger	45	---	45	} Paid £45 for each Session and not by the year.
John Fenwick	Messenger	45	---	45	
Edward Botterell	Messenger	---	45	45	
Timothy Neary	Messenger	---	45	45	
Samuel Skinner	Messenger	---	45	45	
Totals		£2975	£1310	£4285	

J. F. TAYLOR,

Clerk Asst. and Dy. Clerk Leg. Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, 25th May, 1850.

The removal of *Charles de Léry*, Esquire, the late Clerk, has led to a reduction of the Staff of the Officers of the House, and a reduction in its expenditure may therefore be accomplished.

The introduction of the use of the French language has added very largely to the work of the House; and your Committee do not now recommend the House to dispense with the services of any who are at present employed.

Taylor, Esquire, Senior, is constantly occupied during the whole year in the discharge of the various duties connected with his Office, and is required to give up his whole time for that purpose. Taking into consideration the duties performed by this Officer, and the responsibility resting upon him in the disbursing the moneys appropriated for the uses of the House, the Committee recommend that he be paid the annual Salary of five hundred pounds, and that this sum shall be understood to be in full for all the duties which he is called upon to perform.

The Clerk of the House, *John Fennings*

Robert Le Moine, Esquire, the French Translator,

lator, and late one of the Additional Assistant Clerks, has been appointed Assistant Clerk in the room of Mr. *Taylor*, Senior, with the understanding that he shall continue to discharge the duties of French Translator, and with the understanding also, that these two Offices shall, in future, be combined, as was formerly the case in *Lower Canada*. Your Committee recommend that an annual Salary of £400 be paid to Mr. *Le Moine*, in full, for the discharge of the duties of both Offices,—by which a saving of fifty pounds in the salary paid to the former Assistant Clerk is effected, and a further saving of the salary of £275 paid to the French Translator, which will thus entirely cease.

To *John Fenning Taylor*, Junior, Esquire, the Additional Assistant Clerk and Chief Office Clerk, the Committee recommend the payment of an annual Salary of £300. To the two Senior Writing Clerks, *William Anstruther Maingy* and *Joseph Eugène Doucet*, the annual Salary of £150 each; and to the two Junior Writing Clerks, *James Adamson* and *John George Couillard*, the annual Salary of £100 each; with the express understanding that all the foregoing Officers shall give up their whole time and attention, from day to day, to the business of the House, throughout the year, unless leave of absence be granted by the Honorable the Speaker; and should any Officer absent himself, without leave in writing first obtained from the Speaker, your Committee suggest that any such Officer so absenting himself from his duties, should be dismissed from the service of the House: And your Committee would further suggest, that the Clerk of the House do in future make a monthly return or report to the Honorable the Speaker, upon the attendance of the Officers under him, and in every instance reporting their absence, if absent; and that the Clerk be further required to exercise a careful supervision over those who are under him, in order to ensure the efficient discharge of their respective duties.

The Reverend Dr. *Adamson*, as Chaplain and Librarian, receives the sum of £200 per annum.

Edward Lewis Montizambert, Esquire, Advocate, the Law Clerk, is paid £250 by warrant, and £100 out of the contingencies; and the Committee feel great pleasure in bearing testimony to the ability, care and industry, with

which his various duties are discharged, and have no hesitation in recommending the continuance of his Salary at its present rate, as it would not be possible, in the opinion of your Committee, to obtain the services of a professional gentleman properly qualified for the Office, for any less sum. The nature of Mr. *Montizambert's* duties is not such as to render it necessary that he should attend during the recess, or reside at the Seat of Government.

To *Frederick Starr Jarvis*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, and Mr. *Olivier Vallerand*, Sergeant-at-Arms, the Committee recommend the payment annually of £100 each,—their services to continue during each Session. To *Michael Keating*, House Keeper and Head Messenger, £150, for his whole time and attention throughout the year.

To *Thomas Brook*, Doorkeeper, the sum of £60 for the Session, and to *Antoine Lechance*, *John Fenwick*, *Edward Botterell*, *Timothy Neary* and *Samuel Skinner*, Messengers, £45 each, for the Session,—commencing eight days before the opening, and continuing eight days after the prorogation.

Your Committee would further recommend that the foregoing Salaries which they have named, should in future be included in the Annual Estimates; and that no augmentation of such Salaries, either by extra allowance or otherwise, shall take place, except by Legislative enactment. This will serve to prevent the frequent importunities made to Members of the House, on the subject of salaries and allowances.

In conclusion, your Committee would suggest that the Journals be prepared and printed daily, from the beginning of each Session, and that the Clerk be required to see that this is done without the employment of any extra assistance for that purpose, as the Committee are satisfied this can be easily done with the present staff of Officers; and that the Extra Writers employed to engross the copies of Bills for *England*, and for the Queen's Printer, at the closing of the Session, be in future paid the sum of five pence per folio of one hundred words, and no more, and that such Writers be in no instance employed by the day. This course, if adopted, will effect a considerable saving in the annual sum disbursed to Extra Writers employed for the purposes mentioned. The accounts rendered for such

such work to be checked and certified by the Assistant Clerk, and by the Chief Office Clerk, as authority for the Clerk of the House to liquidate the same.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Jno. Ross,
Chairman.

RECAPITULATION

Of Officers and Servants of the Legislative Council, with the amount recommended by the foregoing Report, to be hereafter paid to each respectively.

NAME OF OFFICER OR SERVANT.	TITLE OF OFFICE, &c.	SALARY.
The Honorable René Edouard Caron	Speaker	£1000
John Fennings Taylor, Senior	Clerk and Master in Chancery	500
Robert Le Moine	Assistant Clerk and French Translator	400
John Fennings Taylor, Junior	Additional Assistant Clerk and Chief Office Clerk	300
William Anstruther Maingy	Writing Clerk	150
Joseph Eugène Doucet	Writing Clerk	150
James Adamson	Writing Clerk	100
John George Couillard	Writing Clerk	100
The Reverend William Agar Adamson	Chaplain and Librarian	200
Edward Lewis Montizambert	Law Clerk—acting also as Clerk of Committees and English Translator	350
Frederick Starr Jarvis	Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod	100
Olivier Vallerand	Serjeant at Arms	100
Michael Keating	Head Messenger	150
Thomas Brook	Door Keeper	60
Antoine Lachance	Messenger	45
John Fenwick	Messenger	45
Edward Botterell	Messenger	45
Timothy Neary	Messenger	45
Samuel Skinner	Messenger	45
	Total	£3885

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEE ROOM, August 8th, 1850.

Same adopted.

Ordered, that the said Report be adopted.

Report on Building Societies Bill (U. C.) presented.

The Honorable Mr. Ross, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to encourage the establishment of certain Societies commonly called Building Societies, in that part of the Province of Canada formerly constituting Upper Canada," reported that that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read for the third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. Read 3rd time, and

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill Supply Bill read 2nd and 3rd times, and intituled 3rd times, and

intituled, "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the years one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and one thousand eight hundred and fifty," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

Passed.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

Vote of Credit Bill read 2nd and 3rd times, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for raising, on the credit of the funds therein mentioned, certain sums required for the Public Service," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

Passed.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any Amendment.

Intemperance suppression Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act for the more effectual suppression of Intemperance," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Widmer, J. Morris* and *Taché*; to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the enactment appropriating the proceeds of that portion of the Marriage License Fund arising in *Upper Canada*, to the support of specified Institutions only, and to leave the same at the disposal of Parliament, for *Upper Canadian* purposes generally," was read a second time.

Marriage License Fund appropriation Bill (U. C.) read 2nd and 3rd times, and

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any Amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Laws relative to Tavern Licences in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

Tavern License Bill (U. C.) read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee on the same.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

Committed.

After some time, the House was resumed; and,

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* reported, from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any Amendment.

Reported without Amendment

Ordered,

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill; and that the same be read a third time presently.

Read 3rd time, and The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

Passed. The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any Amendment.

A Member enters. The Honorable Mr. *De Blaquièrè* enters.

Acts continuation Bill read 2nd and 3rd times, and Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned" was read a second time.

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it regards the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

Passed. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

Municipal Bill (U. C.) read 2nd time. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for correcting certain errors and omissions in the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the last Session thereof, intituled 'An Act to provide by one general law, for the erection of Municipal Corporations, and the establishment of regulations of Police, in and for the several Counties, Cities, Towns, Townships, and Villages in Upper Canada, for amend-

ing certain of the provisions of the said Act and making some further provisions for the better accomplishment of the object thereof," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House. Committed.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee on the same.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment. Reported without Amendment.

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it regards the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. Read 3rd time, and

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* enters. A Member enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to vest the Harbour at Cobourg in the Municipality of that Town," was read a second time. Cobourg Harbour Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House. Committed.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee on the same.

The House according to Order was adjourned during

during pleasure and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

Reported without Amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Crooks* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it regards the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

Read 3rd time, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

Passed.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

Report on Agricultural abuses remedy Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned relating to Agriculture, and to provide for the remedy of abuses prejudicial to Agriculture," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

Read 3rd time, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

Passed.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

Chartered Road Companies' extension Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to extend

"several of the provisions of the Act therein (U. C.) discharged.
mentioned to the Chartered Joint Stock Road Companies of *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned," it was

Ordered, that the same be discharged.

The Honorable Mr. *Mills* enters.

A Member enters.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Public Works of this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Public Works Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Read 1st and 2nd times.

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it regards the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee on the same.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill. Committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment. Reported without Amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time presently.

The same was then read a third time accordingly. Read 3rd time and

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery

cery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Johanson* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the formation of Companies for the establishment and management of Cemeteries in *Upper Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill, without any Amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *De Blaquièrè*, from the Joint Committee on the Library, presented their second Report.

Ordered, that it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

The Members, on the part of the Legislative Council, of the Joint Committee on the Library,

BEG LEAVE TO PRESENT A SECOND REPORT—

That, in considering the best means that could be adopted to ensure a prudent and economical expenditure of the sum of £2,000, which has been granted in aid of the Parliamentary Library, the Committee have determined to recommend to their respective Houses, that a discretionary power be vested in the Speaker of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, and in the Speaker of your Honorable House, to select and purchase, during the ensuing Recess, such Works as they in their judgment may think suitable to be procured as the commencement of a Parliamentary and Provincial Library. Your Committee would however suggest, that a preference be given in the first place, to the purchase of Works of a Constitutional and Parliamentary character, and afterwards to Historical and Scientific publications; and that in the preparation of the Lists of Books, the Honorable the Speakers should take an opportunity of consulting, so far as practicable, with other Members of the Library Committee.

With reference to a Petition from Mr. *Huston*, for aid in the publication of his "*Reper-toire National, ou, Recueil de Littérature Canadienne*," which was referred to their

consideration by the Legislative Assembly, the Committee agreed to recommend that 100 bound copies of the work be taken by the Clerk of that House, and the sum of £100 allowed to Mr. *Huston* for the same. In making this recommendation, your Committee stated their opinion that the work was very deserving of encouragement. It is as its name imports, a collection chronologically arranged, of many choice specimens of the French literature of the Country, from an early period; and it has therefore an historical value, independently of its intrinsic merits. It has, moreover, been compiled by Mr. *Huston* with considerable taste and skill.

It having been represented to the Committee, that Mr. *James Curran*, one of the Messengers of the Assembly, and at that time in attendance upon the Assembly Library, did, at the imminent hazard of his life, succeed in saving from the flames, at the destruction of the late Houses of Parliament, over 200 volumes, (amongst which was the valuable series of *Upper Canada Assembly Journals*, from 1825 to the Union,) and that he was the last person, in the service of the House, to leave his post on that disastrous occasion.

Your Committee have recommended him to the favourable consideration of the Legislative Assembly, as highly deserving of encouragement for his praiseworthy zeal and fidelity.

The Committee would further recommend that the Librarians of the two Houses be empowered to call for tenders, for the Binding, during the Recess, of the Journals of the House of Commons, and of such other works as may require to be bound before the next Session of Parliament.

All which is respectfully submitted.

P. B. DE BLAQUIÈRE,
Chairman.

LIBRARY,
8th August, 1850.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Report be ~~same~~ adopted.

It was moved that it be resolved, that the Honorable the Speaker be requested during the recess to examine the Rules and Regulations lately adopted by the Legislative Assembly as

The Speaker to examine the Rules of the Assembly on Private Bills, &c.

to

to the Public Notices to be given and steps adopted in passing Private Bills, with a view to ascertain if one uniform mode of such Public Notices, and passing of such Bills could be made applicable to both branches of the Legislature so as to simplify and facilitate such business, and to report his opinion thereon to the House at the ensuing Session, with any further suggestions he may think proper to submit to the House on the subject.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee appointed to superintend the printing of this House during the present Session, reported that with respect to the printing of the Journals of the House in the French language, and the binding of the same, the Committee recommend that *Louis Perrault* should be employed for that purpose, and that he be paid at the same rate therefor as that allowed by the Legislative Assembly for the like service.

Report on Printing presented.

Same adopted.

Ordered, that the said Report be adopted.

Amendments to Municipal Bill (L. C.) agreed to by the Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor-General *Drummond* and others, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Law of *Lower Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any Amendment.

Protested Bills of Exchange Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend and explain the Acts therein mentioned relative to Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange, and to limit the sum to be allowed for the expenses of noting and protesting Bills and Notes in certain cases under the Act to regulate the damages on protested Bills of Exchange within this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st and 2nd times.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the forty-sixth Rule of this

House be dispensed with, in so far as it regards the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee on the same.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill. Committed.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Crooks* reported, from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any Amendment. Reported without Amendment.

It was moved that the said Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction so to amend the same, as that Notaries in both sections of the Province may be entitled to the like fees for noting and protesting any Bill of Exchange, Draft, Order, or Promissory Note. Motion for recommitting the Bill.

Which, being objected to;

Objected to and debated.

After debate,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was resolved in the negative. Question put, and negatived.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read for the third time. Bill read 3rd time, and

The same was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any Amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honourable Mr. *Price*, and others, Board of Agriculture Bill (U. C.) passed

by Assembly, with an Amendment. others, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to establish a Board of Agriculture in *Upper Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Read 1st time. Which said Amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

The Amendment. Press 3, line 26,—Fill up the blank with the words "Ten pounds currency."

Read 2nd time, adopted, and The said Amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House.

The Assembly acquainted thereof. *Ordered*, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to their Amendment made to the last mentioned Bill without any Amendment.

Amendments to Intemperance suppression Bill reported by the Select Committee. The Honorable Mr. *Taché*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act for the more effectual suppression of Intemperance," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

Read 1st time. The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

The Amendments. Press 2, line 3,—Leave out from "year" to "and" in line 13.

Press 2, line 38,—Leave out "door" and insert "doors."

Press 3, line 1,—Leave out from "sufficient" to "and" in line 10.

Press 3, line 13,—After "granted" insert "in *Lower Canada*."

Press 3, line 15.—Leave out from "prove" to "by."

Press 3, line 17,—Leave out from "Municipality" to "that" in line 21.

Press 3, line 40,—Leave out from "the" to "most" in line 41.

Press 4, line 6,—After "June" insert "in the year."

Press 4, line 20,—After "District" insert "in *Lower Canada* or County in *Upper Canada*."

Press 4, line 42,—After "time" insert "seventy-five shillings nor being less than."

Press 5, line 18,—After "that" insert "in *Lower Canada*."

Press 5, line 38,—Leave out from "keep" to "a" where it occurs for the second time.

Press 5, line ult.—After "year" insert "by the Officer or other person by whom the Licenses have been issued."

Press 6, line 3,—After "County" insert "District," and after "and" insert "in *Lower Canada*."

Press 6, line 8,—After "and" insert "in *Lower Canada*."

Press 7, line 14,—After "person" insert "in *Lower Canada*."

Press 7, line 16,—Leave out from "sell" to "any" in line 17.

Press 7, line 23,—After "Hotel" insert "in *Lower Canada*."

Press 7, line 47,—After "County" insert "Village."

Press 8, line 25,—After "Town" insert "in *Lower Canada*."

Press 8, line 37,—After "Hotel" insert "in *Lower Canada*."

The said Amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, Read 2nd time and adopted.

each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the Amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time presently.

Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, and passed.

The said Bill (as amended) was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with several Amendments; to which they desire their concurrence.

Return from City Bank presented.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Affairs of the City Bank, made up to the 1st day of August, 1850.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table; and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter H.*)

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued, until to-morrow, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; the House so decreeing.

Saturday, 10th August, 1850. SATURDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker:

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

Jameson,
De Blaquière,
Crooks,
Fergusson,
Goodhue,
Widmer,
Irving,
J. Morris,

Boulton,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross,
Crane,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* (of *Kent*) and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act for the more effectual suppression of Intemperance," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Evidence and Proofs received from the Legislative Assembly on which was founded the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act authorizing the *Quebec* Turnpike Road Trustees to acquire possession of *Dorchester* Bridge, in so far as regards a certain Road therein mentioned," be referred to the Select Committee appointed to report on the said Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the last mentioned Committee, presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Committee Room,

10th August, 1850.

The Select Committee to whom were referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly, intituled,

tuled, "An Act to amend the Act authorizing "the *Quebec Turnpike Road Trustees* to acquire "possession of *Dorchester Bridge*, in so far as "regards a certain Road therein mentioned," and the Evidence and Proofs on which the same was founded, have, in obedience to the orders of reference, examined the said Bill and Evidence and now beg leave to report that they find no good grounds for the proposed alteration of the arrangements made in the Act of last Session on this subject.

Your Committee therefore recommend that this Bill be no further proceeded with.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. BOURRET,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the said Report be adopted.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, and others, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm and give "effect to certain Rules and Regulations made "by the Judges of Her Majesty's Court of "Error and Appeal for *Upper Canada*, and for "other purposes relating to the powers of the "Judges of the Courts of Law and Equity in "that part of the Province, and the practice "and decisions of certain of those Courts," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Which said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Press 1, line 26,—After the word "have" insert the words "the like."

Press 1, line 27,—Strike out all the words after "year" to the word "not," inclusive, in line 28, and insert the words "as if "the Provincial Parliament "had remained in Session "until after the expiration "of that period."

Press 3, line 15,—After the words "the sum "of" insert the words

"one hundred and fifty "pounds."

Press 3, line 20,—After the words "the "sum of" insert the words "one pound five shillings."

Press 3, line 36,—After the words "fee of" insert the words "two shillings and six-pence."

Press 3, line 40,—After the words "the sum "of" insert the words "four "pounds."

Press 3, line 42,—After the words "the sum "of" insert the words "ten "pounds."

The said Amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House. Read 2nd time and adopted

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to their Amendments made to the last mentioned Bill; without any Amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Morrison* and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act for the protection of the "Indians in *Upper Canada* from imposition, "and the property occupied or enjoyed by "them from trespass and injury," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Indians Protection Bill (U.C.) brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read three times, and

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it regards the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? Passed.

It

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

Toronto Corporation Union Railway assistance Bill passed by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Municipal Corporation of the City of *Toronto* to assist in the construction of the "*Toronto, Simcoe* and Lake *Huron* Union Rail-
"road," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill; without any Amendment.

Report on West Gwillimbury Old Survey Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to annex the Old Survey of *West Gwillimbury*, in the County of *Simcoe*, to the adjoining Township of *East Gwillimbury*, in the County of *York*," presented their Report.

Ordered, that it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Committee Room,

July, 1850.

The Select Committee to whom have been referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to annex "the Old Survey of *West Gwillimbury* in the "County of *Simcoe* to the adjoining Township "of *East Gwillimbury*, in the County of *York*," and the Petitions of *Cornelius Creed* and others, and *John Sharp* and others, in favor of the said Bill, with instructions to report how far the Rules of this House, relating to the interest of parties to be affected by the Bill have been complied with, beg leave to report that, on enquiry, they find that the Rules in question have not been complied with at all in this instance; and they accordingly recommend that the Bill be no farther proceeded with during the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. AEMLS. IRVING,

Chairman.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Report be adopted. Same adopted.

The House was adjourned during pleasure. House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed. House resumed.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for the better protection of the "Lands and Property of the Indians in *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Indians protection Bill (L.C.) brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read three times, and

Ordered, that the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it regards the said Bill, and that the same be read the second time presently.

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any Amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* and others, to return the Bill intituled "An "Act to repeal an Act therein mentioned, and "to make provision for regulating the Carting "and Transporting of Gunpowder within the "City of *Montreal*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the same without any Amendment. Montreal Gunpowder Carting Bill passed by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* and others, to return the Bill intituled "An "Act to amend the Act relating to the Trinity "House at *Montreal*," and to acquaint this House Montreal Trinity House Bill passed by Assembly with Amendments.

House that they have passed the same with two Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Read twice,

Which said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Press 1, line 27,—Strike out “or any other.”

Press 1, line 47,—Strike out “or any other.”

Adopted, and

The said Amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to their Amendments made to the last mentioned Bill without any Amendment.

Toronto and Lake Huron Union Railroad Bill passed by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* and others, to return the Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Act intituled “An Act to Incorporate the *Toronto, Simcoe* “and *Lake Huron* Union Railroad Company,” and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any Amendment.

His Excellency the Governor General present.

His Excellency the Right Honorable *James*, Earl of *Elgin* and *Kincardine*, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British North America, being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to let the Assembly know “it is His “Excellency’s pleasure they attend him immediately in this House.

The Assembly attends.

Who being come with their Speaker, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed severally as follow :—

Walpole and Woodhouse Boundary Bill.

An Act to enable the Commissioners for defining the boundary line between the Townships of *Walpole* and *Woodhouse*, to perform the duty assigned to them by the Act in that behalf provided ;

Write of Prerogative Bill,

An Act to amend the Act to define the mode of proceeding before Courts of Justice in *Lower Canada*, in matters relating to the protection

and regulation of Corporate Rights and to Writs of Prerogative ;

An Act to facilitate the swearing of *Experts* and Arbitrators appointed by the Courts of Justice in *Lower Canada*, and of Witnesses and others to be heard before them ;

Experts and Arbitrators' Bill.

An Act to authorize the exchange of certain Turnpike Road Debentures for others of the same total value, but being respectively for smaller sums ;

Turnpike Road Debentures exchange Bill.

An Act to incorporate the *Kingston* Fire and Marine Insurance Company ;

Kingston Fire and Marine Insurance Bill.

An Act to explain and amend the Act dividing the County of *Rimouski* into two Districts for the registration of deeds ;

Rimouski Registration Bill.

An Act to continue and amend the Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, and the construction and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses and Church Yards ;

Parishes Erection Bill.

An Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing, mining, mechanical, or chemical purposes ;

Joint Stock Companies' Bill.

An Act to Incorporate the *Bytown* and *Montreal* Telegraph Company ;

Bytown and Montreal Telegraph Bill.

An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Vaughan* Road Company ;

Vaughan Road Bill.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Mechanics' Institute of the City of *Toronto* ;

Toronto Mechanics' Institute Bill.

An Act to continue for a limited time therein mentioned, the Act for the better defence of the Province, and to regulate the Militia thereof ;

Militia Bill.

An Act to permit Lands in *Upper Canada* to be conveyed to Trustees for Burial Places ;

Burial Places Bill (U. C.).

An Act to enable the Provincial Government to dispose of claims against certain Companies for Loans made to them under the authority of certain Acts of the Parliament of *Upper Canada* ;

Claims against Government disposal Bill.

An Act to appropriate the moneys arising from Duties on Tavern Licenses in the County and City of *Montreal* towards defraying the cost of the new Court House to be erected in the City of *Montreal* ;

Montreal Court House Bill.

An

Right of Appeal Bill (U.C.)

An Act to extend the right of Appeal in certain cases in *Upper Canada*;

Church Lands Mortgage Bill (U. C.)

An Act to authorize the Trustees holding Land upon which Churches are erected in *Upper Canada*, to mortgage the same to pay off the debts due by such Churches;

Montreal Assurance Bill,

An Act to grant further powers to the *Montreal* Fire, Life, and Inland Navigation Assurance Company, and to change the name of the said Corporation;

Beef and Pork Inspection Bill,

An Act to amend, and render permanent as amended, the Act to regulate the inspection of Beef and Pork;

Comte's Relief Bill,

An Act to enable *Louis Comte* to recover a certain amount due to him by the Parish of *Saint Edouard*, in the District of *Montreal*;

Quebec Pilots' Incorporation Bill,

An Act to incorporate the Pilots for and above the Harbour of *Quebec*;

Bytown Town Council Bill,

An Act to remove doubts as to the effect of the disallowance of the Act incorporating the Town of *Bytown*;

Fish and Oil Inspection Bill,

An Act to amend and continue the Ordinance for the inspection of Fish and Oil;

Ameliasburgh Survey Bill,

An Act to confirm a certain Survey of the Township of *Ameliasburgh*, in *Upper Canada*;

Charitable Associations Bill,

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;

Work on Roads value recovery Bill (L. C.),

An Act to remove doubts as to the right of parties to recover the value of work done on Roads in *Lower Canada*, under Acts which have since expired;

Quebec St. Patrick's Church Bill,

An Act to facilitate the recovery of sums due for Rent of Pews in *Saint Patrick's* Church, *Quebec*;

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

An Act to amend and extend the provisions of an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies "for the construction of Roads and other Works in *Upper Canada* ;"

An Act to authorize the Union of the *Montreal* and *Lachine* Railroad Company, and the *Lake Saint Louis* and Province Line Railway Company, and for other purposes connected with the said Companies;

Lachine and Lake St. Louis Railroads Union Bill,

An Act to repeal certain provisions of an Act passed in the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, and intituled "An Act to consolidate the Laws relative to the powers and "duties of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, and "for other purposes," and to exempt Masters of Vessels belonging to *Lower Canada* from taking Pilots in certain cases;

Quebec Trinity House Law Amendment Bill,

An Act to amend an Act to secure the right of property in British Plantation Vessels navigating the inland waters of this Province, and not registered under the Act of the Imperial Parliament of the United Kingdom passed in the third and fourth years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for the registering of British Vessels," and to facilitate transfers of the same and to prevent the fraudulent Assignment of any property in such Vessels;

British Plantation Vessels' Bill,

An Act to incorporate the *St. John's* Academy;

St. John's Academy Bill,

An Act to place the *Longueuil* and *Chambly* Turnpike Road under the control of the Commissioners of Public Works;

Longueuil and Chambly Turnpike Road Bill,

An Act to provide for the transfer of the management of the Inland Posts to the Provincial Government, and for the regulation of the said Department;

Post Office Bill,

An Act to continue and extend the *Montreal* and *Lachine* Railroad; and to incorporate the *Saint Lawrence* and *Ottawa* Grand Junction Railroad Company;

Montreal and Lachine Railroad extension Bill,

An Act to incorporate *Peter Patterson*, Esquire, and others, under the name of the *Quebec* and *Richmond* Railway Company;

Quebec and Richmond Railway Bill,

An Act to incorporate a Company for making a Railroad from the Village of *Industry* to the Township of *Rawdon*, in *Lower Canada*;

Industry and Rawdon Railroad Bill,

An Act to establish a more equal and just system of Assessment in the several Townships, Villages, Towns, and Cities in *Upper Canada*;

Assessment Bill (U.C.),

An Act to establish the Freedom of Banking in

Freedom of Banking Bill,

in this Province, and for other purposes relative to Banks and Banking;

Silverthorn's Mill-dam Bill,

An Act to authorize *Aaron Silverthorn* and *Newman Silverthorn*, their heirs or assigns, to erect a Dam across the River *Thames*;

University Bill,

An Act to remove certain doubts respecting the intention of the Act of the last Session of the Parliament of this Province for amending the Charter of the University of *Toronto*, and to provide for the institution and endowment of Regius and other Professorships, Lectureships, Fellowships, Scholarships, Exhibitions, Prizes, and other Rewards in the said University, and for other purposes connected with the said University, and with the College and Royal Grammar School of *Upper Canada* College forming an appendage thereof.

Counter's Patent Bill,

An Act to enable *John Counter* to obtain a Patent for making Stoves of a new pattern, and on a new principle;

Toronto Necropolis Bill,

An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Necropolis;

Chatham Town Lots Patent Bill,

An Act to remedy an error in certain Letters Patent for two Lots in the Town of *Chatham*;

Customs Duties Bill,

An Act to amend the Act imposing Duties of Customs;

Assessment Laws Repeal Bill (U. C.)

An Act to repeal the Acts and provisions of Law relative to Assessments and matters connected therewith in *Upper Canada*;

Currency Bill,

An Act to amend the Currency Act of this Province;

Toronto and Lake Huron Union Railroad Bill,

An Act to amend the Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto, Simcoe, and Lake Huron* Union Railroad Company;

Gunpowder Carting Bill,

An Act to repeal an Act therein mentioned, and to make provision for regulating the Carting and Transporting of Gunpowder within the City of *Montreal*;

Cataraqui Cemetery Bill,

An Act to incorporate the *Cataraqui* Cemetery Company;

Grimsby Harbour Bill,

An Act to prolong the time for the completion of the *Grimsby* Breakwater, Pier, and Harbour;

An Act to amend the Act intituled "An Act to incorporate certain persons as the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Road Company;

Guelph and Dundas Road Bill,

An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* and *Saint Andrews* Railroad Company;

Quebec and St. Andrew's Railroad Bill,

An Act to extend the period for completing the Telegraph of the British North American Electric Telegraph Association, and for other purposes relative to the said Association;

British N. A. Electric Telegraph Bill,

An Act to amend and consolidate the Act providing for the organization of the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*;

Notarial Profession Bill,

An Act to amend the Registry Law of *Upper Canada*;

Registry Law Bill (U. C.),

An Act to authorize the removal of the site of *Victoria* College from *Cobourg* to *Toronto*;

Victoria College removal Bill,

An Act to afford relief to Bankrupts in certain cases;

Bankrupts relief Bill,

An Act to facilitate the holding of Courts of General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace in *Lower Canada*;

Courts of Quarter Sessions Bill (L. C.)

An Act to protect from injury Electro-Magnetic Telegraphs in this Province;

Magnetic Telegraphs Bill,

An Act to enable Collectors of Local Taxes in *Upper Canada*, for the several years between One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six and one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, (both inclusive,) to recover Taxes accrued in such years respectively, and remaining due;

Local Taxes Bill (U. C.),

An Act to limit the time for redeeming Land Scrip;

Land Scrip Bill,

An Act to provide for the payment of the sum of money therein mentioned, for the use and support of three additional Grammar Schools in the County of *York*, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine;

County of York Grammar Schools Bill,

An Act to allow the Members of County Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*, to be elected in any year after the period fixed by law;

Agricultural Societies Members' Election Bill (L. C.),

An Act to amend an Act for supplying the City of *Quebec* and parts adjacent thereto with Water;

Quebec Water Works Bill,

An Act to provide funds for defraying the cost

Lunatic Asylum Bill (U. C.),

	cost of the erection of the Lunatic Asylum and other Public Buildings in <i>Upper Canada</i> ;	<i>Upper Canada</i> , and to extend the Jurisdiction thereof;
Dower Bill (U. C.),	An Act to alter the practice of the law in Actions of Dower in <i>Upper Canada</i> ;	An Act for the more effectual administration of Justice in the Court of Chancery in <i>Upper Canada</i> ;
British Copyright Works Bill,	An Act to impose a Duty on Foreign Reprints of British Copyright Works ;	An Act to amend the Acts for the improvement of the Harbour of <i>Montreal</i> , and to provide for the improvement of the Navigation of the River <i>Saint Lawrence</i> within the Port of <i>Montreal</i> ;
Hawkers and Pedlars' Bill,	An Act to amend the Laws relative to Hawk-ers and Pedlars ;	An Act to alter and amend the practice and proceedings in Actions of Ejectment in <i>Upper Canada</i> ;
Trust and Loan Company Bill (U. C.),	An Act to alter and amend two several Acts passed respectively in the seventh year and in the eighth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, relating to the Trust and Loan Company of <i>Upper Canada</i> ;	An Act to empower the Great Western Rail-road Company to make a branch Railroad to the Town of <i>Galt</i> ;
Chartered Banks rights Bill,	An Act to confer certain rights upon the Chartered Banks of this Province, and to declare the rights already possessed by them in certain cases.	An Act further to amend the Act for granting relief to the Sufferers by the Fires at <i>Quebec</i> ;
Division Courts Bill (U. C.),	An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts now in force regulating the practice of Division Courts in <i>Upper Canada</i> , and to extend the Jurisdiction thereof ;	An Act to make better provision with regard to the repairing of Roads within the limits of incorporated Cities and Towns, and of Roads and Bridges which having been under the control of the Commissioners of Public Works may hereafter be released from such control ;
Toronto Harbour Bill,	An Act to provide for the future manage-ment of the <i>Toronto</i> Harbour ;	An Act to facilitate and encourage the Study of the Law in this Province ;
Montreal Savings Bank Bill,	An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to enquire into the affairs and management of the <i>Montreal</i> Provident and Savings Bank ;	An Act to establish a Board of Agriculture in <i>Upper Canada</i> ;
St. Hyacinthe Incorporation Bill,	An Act to provide more fully for the incor-poration of the Village of <i>Saint Hyacinthe</i> ;	An Act for the incorporation of a Company to construct a Railroad between <i>Bytown</i> and <i>Prescott</i> ;
Elgin Association Bill,	An Act to Incorporate the <i>Elgin</i> Associa-tion, for the settlement and moral improvement of the Coloured population of <i>Canada</i> ;	An Act to authorize the formation of Com-panies for the establishment and management of Cemeteries in <i>Upper Canada</i> ;
Jury Bill (U. C.)	An Act for the consolidation and amendment of the Laws relative to Jurors, Juries and Inquests, in that part of this Province called <i>Upper Canada</i> ;	An Act to amend the Act authorizing the <i>Quebec</i> Turnpike Road Trustees to acquire <i>Dorchester</i> Bridge, and to make certain Roads ;
Officers of Justice Salaries Bill (L. C.),	An Act to assign fixed annual Salaries to cer-tain Officers of Justice in <i>Lower Canada</i> , and to form a special fund out of the salaries, fees, and emoluments, and pecuniary profits attached to their Offices ;	An Act to amend the Municipal Law of <i>Lower Canada</i> ;
County Courts Bill (U. C.)	An Act to alter and amend the Act regu-lating the practice of the County Courts in	An Act to amend the Act to encourage the establishment of certain Societies, commonly called Building Societies, in that part of the Province

Province of *Canada* formerly constituting *Upper Canada*;

An Act for the more effectual suppression of Intemperance ; Intemperance suppression Bill.

Vote of Credit Bill. An Act for raising on the Credit of the Funds therein mentioned, certain sums required for the Public Service ;

An Act to enable the Municipal Corporation of the City of *Toronto*, to assist in the construction of the *Toronto, Simcoe, and Lake Huron* Union Railroad ; Toronto Corporation Union Railroad Assistance Bill.

Municipal Bill (U. C.) An Act for correcting certain errors and omissions in the Act of the Parliament of this Province passed in the last Session thereof, intituled "An Act to provide by one general Law for the erection of Municipal Corporations, and the establishment of Regulations of Police in and for the several Counties, Cities, Towns, Townships, and Villages in *Upper Canada*," for amending certain of the provisions of the said Act, and making some further provisions for the better accomplishment of the object thereof ;

An Act to confirm and give effect to certain Rules and Regulations made by the Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Error and Appeal for *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes relating to the powers of the Judges of the Courts of Law and Equity in that part of the Province, and the practice and decisions of certain of those Courts. Judges' Rules Bill (U. C.)

Protested Bills of Exchange Bill. An Act to amend and explain the Acts therein mentioned relative to Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange, and to limit the sum to be allowed for the expenses of Noting and Protested Bills and Notes in certain cases under the Act to regulate the damages on Protested Bills of Exchange within this Province ;

An Act for the protection of the Indians in *Upper Canada* from imposition, and the property occupied or enjoyed by them from trespass and injury. Indians' protection Bill (U. C.)

Tavern Licenses Bill (U. C.) An Act to amend the Laws relative to Tavern Licenses in *Upper Canada* ;

An Act for the better protection of the Lands and Property of the Indians in *Lower Canada* ; Indians' protection Bill (L. C.), and

Public Works Bill. An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Public Works of this Province ;

An Act to amend the Act relating to the Trinity House at *Montreal* ; Montreal Trinity House Bill.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was severally pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the words following :—

Agricultural Abuses Bill (L. C.) An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned relating to Agriculture, and to provide for the remedy of abuses prejudicial to Agriculture ;

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to this Bill." Assented to in Her Majesty's name.

Then the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Excellency as follows :— Speaker of the Assembly's Address to His Excellency.

Expiring Laws Continuation Bill. An Act to continue for a limited time, the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned ;

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The Legislative Assembly of *Canada* have cheerfully granted the Supplies required for the Public Service, as a free gift from Her Majesty's faithful Commons ; and we have no doubt that the Vote will be applied with due regard to the objects for which the amount is intended, and to economy and the Public resources.

Marriage License Fund Bill (U. C.) An Act to repeal the Enactment appropriating the proceeds of that portion of the Marriage License Fund arising in *Upper Canada* to the support of certain specified Institutions only, and to leave the same at the disposal of Parliament for *Upper Canadian* purposes generally ;

The Speaker then delivered a certain Money Supply Bill to the Clerk of this House, who brought it to the Table, when the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the title of the same to be passed, as follows :—

Cobourg Harbour Bill. An Act to vest the Harbour at *Cobourg* in the Municipality of that Town ;

An Act for Granting to Her Majesty certain sums required for defraying certain Expenses of the

the Civil Government, for the years One thousand eight hundred and forty-nine and One thousand eight hundred and fifty.

To this Bill, the Clerk of this House, by His Excellency's command, did thereupon say:—

Assented to in
Her Majesty's
Name.

“ In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her Majesty's Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

His Excellency's
Speech.

Then, His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to deliver the following Speech:—

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

In relieving you for the present from further attendance in Parliament, I desire to offer you my warm acknowledgments for the zeal and diligence with which you have applied yourselves during the course of the Session, to the consideration of many subjects of great importance to the Public welfare.

It will be my study to carry into effect without unnecessary delay, the arrangements contemplated in the Imperial and Provincial Acts which have recently passed, for transferring to the Colonial Authorities the control and management of the Provincial Post Office.

I am of opinion that an exchange of Products may take place between the several British North American Provinces, to a greater extent than has hitherto been the case, with much advantage to these Colonies; and I shall avail myself of the powers conferred on me by the Act which you have passed for the promotion of his important object.

I have had great satisfaction in transmitting to the Secretary of State, to be laid at the foot of the Throne, the Addresses passed during the present Session by either House of the Provincial Parliament, expressive of devoted Loyalty to Her Majesty and attachment to the Institutions of the Province.

These Addresses represent, I am confident, the sentiments of the great body of the Canadian People, as truly as those of Parliament.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I thank you, in the name of Her Majesty, for the liberality with which you have voted the Supplies which are requisite for the Public Service. I shall deem it to be my duty to apply them with the strictest economy which

a due regard to the efficiency of that Service and the maintenance of the Public Credit will permit.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen,

I congratulate you on the improvement which has taken place in the Revenue, and on the promise of an abundant Harvest which seems to be general throughout the Province.

Nature has bestowed on this Province singular facilities for transporting to distant Markets its own Products and those of other Countries, and their extension and development are objects of primary importance to its welfare.

I had therefore much satisfaction in lately visiting, in company with many Members of both Houses of Parliament, a great Public Work which forms a link in the chain of Water communication extending from the far West through *Canada* to the Ocean.

The gratification which I derived from this visit was enhanced by the opportunity which it afforded for an exhibition of courtesy on the part of the Citizens of a neighboring and friendly Nation.

I have also observed with satisfaction the impulse which recent Acts of the Legislature have given to Railway enterprize, and to the construction of Plank and Macadamized Roads in various parts of the Province.

I trust that on your return to your respective Districts, you will exert the influence which you so deservedly possess in furtherance of these and other measures of practical utility. By directing the energies of the People of the Province towards the prosecution of objects, in the accomplishment of which they have a common interest, the asperities of party spirit, which have exercised at various periods so baneful an effect on its welfare, will, it may be hoped, be mitigated, and its progress in all that constitutes substantial prosperity, with God's blessing, ensured.

The Speaker of this House then 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 ^{Parliament} ^{prorogued} will be prorogued until Thursday the Nineteenth day of September next, to be then here holden; and this Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Thursday the Nineteenth day of September next.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX

TO THE

NINTH VOLUME

OF THE

JOURNALS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1850.

LIST OF THE APPENDIX.

PRESENTED.		PAGE.
	APPENDIX No. 1.	
16th May, 1850.	Librarian's Report.....	219
	—————	
	APPENDIX No. 2.	
11th July, “	Despatch in answer to the Address to Her Majesty of Loyalty and Devotion.....	219
	—————	
	APPENDIX No. 3.	
1st August, “	Supplementary Estimate.....	220
	—————	
	APPENDIX No. 4.	
5th August, “	List of the Donations of Books reported by the Joint Committee on the Library.....	221
	—————	
	APPENDIX No. 5.	
-----	Clerk's Accounts.....	223

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX, No. 1.

(*Vide Journal, page 22.*)

Library, Legislative Council,
May 16th, 1850.

The Librarian of the Honorable the Legislative Council has the honor to Report,—That, on the evening of the 25th April, 1849, the building containing the Library under his charge was set fire to by incendiaries, and the whole of the valuable collection of Books, with the exception of a few odd volumes, was entirely consumed.

The Librarian regrets that from the violence and suddenness of the attack, without a moment's warning, he was utterly unable to do

anything to save them; and that they, together with his own books, papers and private property, in the Library, of necessity fell a prey to the flames.

During the past recess, no Books have been bought, with the exception of a few necessary works of reference, which have been purchased by the Honorable the Speaker.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

W. AGAR ADAMSON,
Librarian.

APPENDIX, No. 2.

(*Vide Journal, page 109.*)

(Copy.)

No. 499.

Downing Street,
13th June, 1850.

MY LORD,

I have received, and laid before the Queen, the Address from the Legislative Council of Canada, enclosed in your Despatch, No. 179, of the 21st of May last, which Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

I am commanded to express to Your Lordship the satisfaction with which Her Majesty has received this proof, that she was not in error in relying upon the Loyalty of the great majority of Her Canadian Subjects, and the confidence which she felt in their attachment to the British Crown, and which I communicated to Your Lordship, in my Despatch, No. 448, of the 9th of January last, has not been misplaced.

I am, &c.,

(Signed)

GREY.

Right Honble.

The Earl of *Elgin,*

&c. &c. &c.

APPENDIX,

APPENDIX, No. 3.

(Vide Journal, page 161.)

Supplementary Estimate for 1850. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of Certain Expenses of the Civil Government of Canada for the Year 1850, for which a Supply is required:—

SERVICE.	AMOUNT CURRENCY.		
	£	s.	d.
To make good various indispensable Expenses of the Civil Government, incurred during the year 1849, as detailed in Statement No. 31 of the Public Accounts for that year, laid before the Legislature -----	26,154	6	10
Aid to the School of Medicine at Quebec -----	250	0	0
To remunerate Mr. Capreol, for Expenses in pursuing and aiding in the arrest of a Fugitive from Justice, in the United States -----	85	0	0
George Kingsmill, for aiding in the same service -----	15	0	0
Aid for the Hamilton Hospital -----	300	0	0
Gratuity to the Reverend Père Chiniquy, in acknowledgment of his laudable exertions in the cause of Temperance -----	500	0	0
Aid to the Parliamentary Library -----	2,000	0	0
	£29,304	6	10

F. HINCKS,

Inspector General.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 31st July, 1850.

APPENDIX,

APPENDIX, No. 4.

(Vide Journal, page 175.)

LIST OF DONATIONS OF BOOKS TO THE PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY, REPORTED BY JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY.

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

[From the Speaker of the House of Commons.]

Journals of the House of Commons, from 1547 to 1848; with Indices, 110 vols.

Votes of the House of Commons, from 1837 to 1849, 13 vols.

Reports and Sessional Papers of the House of Commons, from 1801 to 1847-8, 1419 vols.

[From the State of *New York*.]

Natural History of the State of New York, 15 vols.

Geological Map of the State.

Documentary History of the State, 2 vols.

State Laws, for 1802-4, 1808, 1814, 1847, 1849, 7 vols.

Senate Journals, for 1834, 1848 and 1849, 3 vols.

Senate Documents, for 1848 and 1849, 6 vols.

Assembly Journals and Documents, for 1848 and 1849, 17 vols.

Woodfall's Parliamentary Debates, 5 (odd) vols.

Albany Annual Register, for 1848-9.

Transactions of the American Ethnological Society, 2 vols.

State Papers, 3rd series, 13th Congress.

Lamb's Memoirs.

Transactions of the American Institute, in 1848.

Transactions of New York State Agricultural Society, in 1848.

Catalogue of New York State Library, 1850.

Regents' Report on State Cabinet of Natural History, 1850.

And sundry Pamphlets and Documents.

[From the Honorable *W. M. Meredith*.]

Report on the American Finances, by the Secretary to the Treasury, for 1849-50.

[From the Honorable *R. C. Winthrop*.]

Annual Report of American Commissioner of Patents, for 1848.

[From the Legislative Council and Assembly of *Prince Edward's Island*.]

Journals of the Legislative Council of Prince Edward's Island, from 1836 to 1849, (lacking Journal for 1839,) 13 vols.

Journals of Assembly of said Island, from 1831 to 1849, 19 vols.

[From *Stewart Derbishire*, Esquire.]

Œuvres de Napoléon Bonaparte, 4 vols.

Rochelle. Etats-Unis d'Amérique.

Nichols. Progresses of King James I., 4 vols.

Weale. Quarterly Papers on Architecture, 3 vols.

Burnett.

List of Donations of Books to Parliamentary Library.

Burnett. History of the Reformation, 3 vols.

Taylor. Natural History of Society, 2 vols.

Shakspeare; Edited by Charles Knight, 12 vols.

Nelson. Letters and Despatches, 7 vols.

Penn. Admiral Sir W., Life and Times, 2 vols.

Brougham. Speeches, 4 vols.

Thomson. Mineralogy and Geology, 2 vols.

Heeren. Historical Researches.

Espy. Philosophy of Storms.

Hume. Unedited Correspondence.

Jefferson. Life; by Tucker, 2 vols.

McGregor. Progress of America, 2 vols.

Von Raumer. America and American People.

[From *Louis Guillet*, Esquire, M.P.P.]

Journaux de l'Assemblée Legislative du Canada, avec Appendices, 1841 à 1849, 18 vols.

Do. do. Another set, incomplete.

Statutes of Canada, from 1843 to 1848 complete; with duplicates of several Sessions; in all 21 parts.

Statuts du Canada, 1844-5 à 1847, 11 parts.

[From *Caleb Hopkins*, Esquire, M.P.P.]

Journals and Appendices of House of Assembly of Upper Canada, from 1825 to 1840, complete, excepting Journal and Appendix for 1831-2; and Appendices, vol. 1, for

1836; for 1839; and vol. 1, part 1, for 1839-40: 24 vols.

Four (inconsecutive) volumes of Journals of Legislative Council of Upper Canada.

Report of the Canada Committee of the House of Commons, in 1828.

[From the Honorable *H. J. Boulton*, M.P.P.]

Charlemagne, Poëm Epique, par Lucien Bonaparte.

Chappell's Hudson's Bay.

Haliburton's Nova Scotia, 2 vols.

Laws of Nova Scotia.

Boulton's Sketch of Upper Canada.

Statuts Revisées du Bas Canada, avec Tables

3rd vol. Appendix to Journals of Assembly, for 1846.

Trials in the case of Lord Selkirk v. the North-West Company.

[From the Honorable *W. B. Robinson*, M.P.P.]

Canadian Mirror of Parliament, for 1846.

[From *James Durand*, Esquire.]

Three sets of Journal and Appendix of Legislative Assembly of Canada, for 1841.

Two sets of Assembly Journal, for 1842.

Journal of Assembly of Upper Canada, for 1836.

Two sets Journal and Appendices of Assembly of Upper Canada, for 1839-40, 8 vols.

List of Donations of Books to Parliamentary Library.

APPENDIX, No. 5.

A.

THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
To Charles de Léry, Clerk, Dr.

Clerk's Ac-
count of Dis-
bursements.Clerk's Ac-
count of Dis-
bursements.

Number of Voucher.	DATE.					
				£	s.	d.
1	April	30, 1849	Robert LeMoine, on account of Salary	12	10	0
2	May	4, do	J. C. Becket, on account of Printing	100	0	0
3	do	do do	T. Hargrave, for Painting and Glazing	6	2	1
4	do	do do	M. Keating, for Scrubbing and Washing	5	3	0
5	do	do do	C. Tolland, for Attendance at the Door, one day	0	5	0
6	do	do do	J. F. Taylor, Senior, for extra allowance as Clerk Assistant ..	25	0	0
7	do	6, do	Ainslie & Jaffray, one year's subscripion to "Galt Reporter" ..	0	15	0
8	do	7, do	Redhead & Allan, for eighteen Office Chairs, at 9s.	8	2	0
9	do	8, do	J. Fennings Taylor, Junior, quarter's Salary	68	15	0.
10	do	do do	W. A. Maingy, on account of Salary	37	10	0
11	do	9, do	J. L. Lilly, for one Cherry Table	1	0	10
12	do	10, do	Redhead & Allen, for twelve Windsor Chairs, drab, at 2s. 6d. ..	1	10	0
13	do	11, do	F. S. Jarvis, for extra allowance	12	10	0
14	do	do do	J. C. Becket, on account of Printing	50	0	0
15	do	do do	E. L. Montizambert, on account of Salary	25	0	0
16	do	16, do	T. Amiot, for Wash-hand Stand and Table for Speaker's Room ..	2	15	0
17	do	19, do	D. Wylie, per Honorable J. Morris' order	12	10	0
18	do	21, do	"Stanstead Journal," three years' Subscription	1	2	6
19	do	do do	R. & C. Chalmers, for sundry Magazines and Journals	23	3	9
20	do	22, do	James Simpson, (Carpenter,) for sundry work done	85	12	10½
21	do	do do	G. Savage & Son, for thirty-six Gold Pencils and Pens	72	0	0
22	do	23, do	G. Brown, for one year's subscription to "Globe," and "West- ern Globe"	1	17	6
23	do	do do	B. Benjamin, two years and three months' subscription to "Belleville Intelligencer"	1	13	9
24	do	do do	John Simpson, subscription to "Niagara Chronicle"	2	1	3
25	do	24, do	F. Conters, for Chloride of Lime and Wood	0	9	6
26	do	25, do	J. Foster, for Sundry Office Furniture	4	2	6
<i>Amount carried forward</i>				£561	11	6½

Number of Voucher.	DATE.						
				£	s.	d.	
			<i>Amount brought forward</i> -----	561	11	6½	
Clerk's Ac- count of Dis- bursements.	27	May 26, 1849	J. Benoit, (Carpenter,) on account of Work done-----	15	0	0	Clerk's Ac- count of Dis- bursements.
	28	do 30, do	Thompson & Rice, subscription to " Bathurst Courier " -----	1	10	0	
	29	do do do	Sundry Expenses consequent on the Burning of Parliament House -----	2	13	4	
	30	do 31, do	Desbarats & Derbishire, on account of Stationery -----	100	0	0	
	31	do do do	E. Botterel, for Brooms, Soap, &c -----	0	7	1	
	32	do do do	N. Desrochers, for 143 days' Services -----	26	16	3	
	33	do do do	J. Adamson, on account of Salary -----	25	0	0	
	34	do do do	J. F. Taylor, Senior, Remuneration for Losses sustained at Parliament House -----	33	4	9	
	35	do do do	Reverend W. A. Adamson, Remuneration for Losses sustained at Parliament House -----	126	9	3	
	36	do do do	J. Fenings Taylor, Junior, Remuneration for Losses sustained at Parliament House -----	27	18	0	
	37	do do do	E. L. Montizambert, Remuneration for Losses sustained at Parliament House -----	46	9	3	
	38	do do do	R. LeMoine, Remuneration for Losses sustained at Parliament House -----	15	18	9	
	39	do do do	F. S. Jarvis, Remuneration for Losses sustained at Parliament House -----	60	0	3	
	40	do do do	O. Vallerand, Remuneration for Losses sustained at Parlia- ment House -----	17	8	6	
	41	do do do	W. A. Maingy, Remuneration for Losses sustained at Parlia- ment House; and Gratuity allowed him for exertions at the Fire -----	19	12	6	
	42	do do do	J. E. Doucet, Remuneration for Losses sustained at Parliament House -----	2	10	0	
	43	do do do	J. Adamson, Remuneration for Losses sustained at Parliament House -----	11	1	3	
	44	do do do	J. G. Couillard, Remuneration for Losses sustained at Parlia- ment House -----	3	10	0	
	45	do do do	M. Keating, Remuneration for Losses sustained at Parliament House -----	150	8	4	
	46	do do do	Ed. Botterel, Remuneration for Losses sustained at Parliament House -----	0	9	9	
	47	do do do	A. Lachance, Remuneration for Losses sustained at Parliament House -----	0	15	3	
	48	do do do	S. Skinner, Remuneration for Losses sustained at Parliament House -----	0	12	10	
	49	do do do	O. Vallerand, for extra allowance -----	12	10	0	
	50	do do do	E. Doucet, on account of Salary -----	37	10	0	
	51	do do do	M. Keating, for Scrubbing -----	2	0	0	
	52	do do do	S. Skinner, amount of Sessional Allowance -----	45	0	0	
	53	do do do	J. Fenwick, Gratuity allowed him for exertions at the Fire-----	10	0	0	
	54	June 1, do	William Rice, for two Baskets-----	1	5	0	
	55	do do do	A. Lachance, for Services rendered -----	0	7	6	
	56	do 2, do	J. C. Becket, balance of Account for Printing -----	25	7	10	
			<i>Amount carried forward</i> -----	£1383	7	2½	

Number of Voucher.	DATE.						
				£	s.	d.	
			<i>Amount brought forward</i>	1,383	7	2½	
Clerk's Ac- count of Dis- bursements.	57	June 2, 1849	W. Robinson, for hire of Sleigh and Horses	4	17	3	Clerk's Ac- count of Dis- bursements.
	58	do 4, do	R. A. Whyte, Agent, for subscription to "Punch"	0	14	10	
	59	do 9, do	J. C. Fisher, for "Quebec Official Gazette"	17	0	0	
	60	do 12, do	C. D. Proctor, for Candles and Sundries	38	16	1	
	61	do do do	J. Boulanget, for Crapes and Ties and black Kid Gloves	5	14	6	
	62	do 13, do	J. J. Phelan, per Honble. J. Morris' order	7	10	0	
	63	do do do	Montreal Water Works	14	10	0	
	64	do 14, do	R. Langevin, subscription to "Melanges Religieux"	6	10	0	
	65	do 13, do	E. R. Fabre & Co., for sundry Historical Works and Reviews	10	15	3	
	66	do do do	T. Patrick, Engrossing Bills for England	13	16	0	
	67	do 14, do	New City Gas Company	11	11	8	
	68	do do do	S. M. T. Charles, Painting and White-washing	8	15	0	
	69	do do do	W. Hall, Locksmith, Sundries	1	19	10	
	70	do do do	Wood & Son, subscription to "Transcript"	1	7	6	
	71	do do do	T. Cary & Co., " to "Quebec Mercury"	3	1	8	
	72	do 15, do	T. Neary, Sessional Allowance	45	0	0	
	73	do do do	W. A. Maingy, Bills copied for England by his son	2	10	0	
	74	do 16, do	M. Keating, extra Allowance	12	10	0	
	75	do do do	Crawford Glen, sundry Repairs	8	12	4½	
	76	do do do	J. Adamson, on Account of Salary	7	10	0	
	77	do do do	J. G. Coullard, do. do.	25	0	0	
	78	do 18, do	J. Benoit, Carpenter, Sundries	35	14	6	
	79	do 19, do	D. O. Brien, for saving certain Papers and Her Majesty's Portrait	1	5	0	
	80	do 20, do	Desjarats & Derbyshire, on Account of Stationery	50	0	0	
	81	do do do	R. Lindsay, Engrossing Bills for England	12	10	8	
	82	do do do	R. LeMoine, on Account of Salary	12	10	0	
	83	do do do	C. Bell, copying Laws in French	7	15	4	
	84	do 22, do	J. F. Taylor, Jr., on Account of Salary	68	15	0	
	85	do 23, do	J. Barker, subscription to "British Whig"	1	2	6	
	86	do 22, do	E. LeMoine, for copying Laws in French	26	15	6	
	87	do 23, do	Subscription to "Kingston Herald"	1	2	6	
	88	do 24, do	Wood & Son, fixing and cleaning Clocks	1	7	6	
	89	do 25, do	Subscription to "Montreal Gazette"	3	8	4	
	90	do do do	do. to "Sherbrooke Gazette"	1	10	0	
	91	do 26, do	J. F. Rogers, subscription to "Monarch" newspaper	1	15	7½	
	92	do 28, do	J. Carlisle, 1 Looking-glass	0	7	6	
	93	do do do	R. Richardson, extra Writing Clerk, on Account	25	0	0	
	94	July 10, do	E. Dénéchaud, engrossing Bills for England	7	14	8	
	95	September 20, do	E. Doucet, on Account Salary	37	10	0	
			<i>Amount carried forward</i>	£1,927	13	9½	

Number of Voucher.	DATE.						
				£	s.	d.	
			<i>Amount brought forward</i>	1,927	13	9½	
Clerk's Account of Disbursements.	96	October 2, 1849	-- C. Goderick, Five Vols. Laws United States, &c.	5	0	0	Clerk's Account of Disbursements.
	97	do 27, do	-- W. Hall, sundry Repairs	0	10	3	
	98	December 20, do	-- Armour & Ramsay, Sundries	19	8	5	
	99	do do do	-- do. do. do.	41	15	5	
	100	do 21, do	-- Desbarats & Derbishire, Draft paid to R. LeMoine	25	0	0	
	,	do 27, do	-- J. C. Becket, Draft on Account of Printing	150	0	0	
	101	do do do	-- R. LeMoine, on Account of Salary	12	10	0	
	102	do do do	-- E. Doucet, on Account of Salary	37	10	0	
	103	do 28, do	-- J. F. Taylor, Jr., on Account of Salary	68	15	0	
	104	January 9, 1850	-- Lemésurier, Tilstone & Co., on Account of Stationery from Bainbridge	385	5	3	
	105	do 14, do	-- E. L. Montizambert, on Account of Salary	25	0	0	
	106	do 18, do	-- Post Office, Quebec	12	18	3	
	107	do 14, do	-- F. C. & A. Dredge, on Account of Binding Journals	30	0	0	
	108	March 5, do	-- G. Prowse, on account of Account rendered	15	0	0	
	109	do 8, do	-- Bryson & Ferriers, 2 japanned Tin Boxes & 1 japanned Iron Safe	4	1	3	
	110	do do do	-- R. & C. Chalmers, for sundry Books and Binding	10	7	2	
	111	do do do	-- do. for sundry Newspapers and Reviews	9	10	3	
	112	do do do	-- Lovell & Gibson, sundry copies of Public Accounts	20	4	2	
	113	do do do	-- R. & C. Chalmers, Sundries	4	11	9	
	114	do do do	-- C. D. Proctor, for Candles and Sundries	1	5	3	
	115	do do do	-- Montreal Water Works	9	2	4	
	116	April 2, do	-- E. Doucet, on Account of Salary	37	10	0	
	117	do 20, do	-- Fréchette & Brothers, subscription to "le Canadien"	3	0	0	
	118	do do do	-- Quebec Post Office	2	15	7	
	119	do 3, do	-- J. C. Becket, on Account of Printing	75	0	0	
		May 29, do	-- do. do. do.	75	0	0	
	120	do do do	-- To be accounted for by J. F. Taylor, Senior,	1,037	10	0	
	121	do do do	-- Paid the Speaker, and to be accounted for by him	150	0	0	
	122	February 8, do	-- J. F. Taylor, Jr., on Account of Salary due 1st April	60	0	0	
			Discount on Sale of Debentures, viz. :—				
			£1500 at 1½ per cent.	£26	5	0	
			£1500 at 1¼ per cent.	22	10	0	
			£1000 at 1 per cent.	10	0	0	
				58	15	0	
			<i>Amount carried forward</i>	£4,334	7	1½	

Number of Voucher.	DATE.		£	s.	d.	Clerk's Account of Disbursements.
		<i>Amount brought forward</i> -----	4,334	7	11	Clerk's Account of Disbursements.
		<i>Cr.</i>				
		By Balance in my hands, 17th April, 1849, ----- £561 4 1				
		By Warrant as per Address of 18th April, 1849, --- 3,000 0 0				
		By Warrant as per Address of 30th May, 1849 --- 3,000 0 0				
		£6,561 4 1				
		To Balance in my hands carried down -----	2,226	17	0	
			£6,561	4	1	
		<i>Cr.</i>				
June	5, 1850	By Balance brought down, being the Amount in my hands, subject to the Order of the House -----	£,2226	17	0	

E. E.

TORONTO, 5th June, 1850.

Clerk Assistant's Account of Disbursements.

Sums Disbursed by John F. Taylor, Senior, as Clerk Assistant, forming part of the foregoing Account, Lettered A.

Clerk Assistant's Account of Disbursements.

Number of Voucher.	DATE.		£	s.	d.	Clerk Assistant's Account of Disbursements.
	April, 1849	Balance due J. F. Taylor at the time of the fire of about.....	0	16	0	
		Paid J. F. Taylor, Jun., for subscription to "Echo" newspaper.	0	14	0	
	do 25, do	Paid Cab-hire from Government House home on the night of the fire -----	0	3	9	
	do 26, do	Paid Cab-hire from Office, home, and back, for printed Bills.	0	2	6	
	May 30, do	Paid Cab-hire on night of Prorogation from home to Office with Parchment Bills to Government House and back.	0	7	6	
	do 31, do	Paid Cab-hire from date to 10th June, with Bills to Government Office, 11 days, at 1s. 3d.-----	0	13	9	
1	July 9, do	Paid Keating for sundries as per account-----	2	0	0	
	do do do	Paid Cab-hire of one box with Bills to Government House-----	0	0	7½	
2	do 30, do	Paid C. Quigg 18s. 9d., 3s. 9d., for rollers for Bill cases-----	1	2	6	
3	do do do	Paid E. Lines & Co. for Ink-----	0	13	0	
4	do 25, do	Paid Upper Canada Jurist from No. 1, vol. 1, to No. 12, vol. 5,	15	0	0	
5	August 21, do	Paid for two copies of the Montreal Directory for 1849-50.---	0	15	0	
6	do 24, do	Paid John A. Adamson for copying Acts of Parliament on parchment for England-----	12	7	8	
7	do do do	Paid M. Keating on account of extra allowance becoming due on 30th September, 1849.-----	5	0	0	
8	do do do	Paid Robert Richardson for copying Acts of Parliament on parchment for England-----	13	8	4	
9	do do do	Paid subscription to "Provincialist" newspaper to 1st June, 1849-----	0	7	11	
		<i>Amount carried forward</i> -----	£53	12	6½	

Number of Voucher.	DATE.						
				£	s.	d.	
			<i>Amount brought forward</i> -----	53	12	6½	
Clerk Assistant's Account of Disbursements.	10	August 24, 1849	Paid for a Post Office Directory-----	0	3	9	Clerk Assistant's Account of Disbursements.
	11	do do do	Paid subscription to "Ottawa Advocate" to 1st April, 1850-----	4	0	0	
	12	do do do	Paid H. Maingy for copying Acts of Parliament on parchment for England-----	13	10	0	
	13	do do do	Paid W. McLeod Maingy do do do-----	4	3	4	
	14	do 27, do	Paid Robert Richardson on account of writing done for the Legislative Council as per order of C. de Léry, Esq-----	15	0	0	
	15	do 28, do	Paid L. T. Couillard for copying Acts of Parliament on parchment for England-----	7	14	0	
	16	do do do	Paid W. A. Maingy in advance of his quarter's salary, becoming due on the 30th September, 1849-----	37	10	0	
	17	do do do	Paid Arthur Taylor for copying Acts of Parliament on parchment for England, and for other writing in the Office-----	59	3	4	
	18	do do do	Paid A. G. D. Taylor for do do do-----	86	10	8	
	19	September 4, do	Paid C. Krieghoff for repairing the picture of the Queen, as per order of Speaker-----	3	17	6	
	20	October 2, do	Paid J. F. Taylor, Sen., for his half-yearly extra allowance to 30th September, 1849-----	50	0	0	
	21	do 3, do	Paid M. Keating for sundry disbursements-----	1	12	0	
	22	do do do	Paid do. do. the balance of his extra allowance to 30th September, 1849-----	7	10	0	
	23	do do do	Paid R. Le Moine his quarterly extra allowance to 30th September, 1849-----	12	10	0	
	24	do do do	Paid James Adamson the balance of Salary due on 30th September, 1849-----	17	10	0	
	25	do 4, do	Paid E. Dénéchaud for Copying Acts of Parliament on parchment for England-----	7	14	8	
	26	do do do	Paid O. Vallerand his quarterly extra allowance to the 30th September, 1849-----	12	10	0	
	27	do do do	Paid E. L. Montizambert do. do. do. to do. do.-----	25	0	0	
	28	do do do	Paid J. G. Couillard in full of his quarter's Salary due on the 30th September, 1849-----	25	0	0	
	29	do 8, do	Paid Timothy Neary as per order of C. de Léry, Esq-----	7	10	0	
	30	do do do	Paid subscription to "Argus" newspaper to 1st July, 1849-----	2	5	0	
	31	do do do	Paid W. A. Maingy on account of Salary becoming due on the 31st December, 1849-----	6	0	0	
	32	do 9, do	Paid F. S. Jarvis for his quarterly extra allowance due on the 30th September, 1849-----	12	10	0	
	33	do 10, do	Paid subscription to "Morning Courier" to 14th March, 1849-----	1	7	1	
	34	do 17, do	Paid R. Weir for Parchment-----	32	9	9	
	35	do 24, do	Paid Telegraphic despatch by order of Speaker-----	0	3	9	
	36	do 29, do	Paid W. A. Maingy balance in full of Salary to 31st December, 1849-----	31	10	0	
	37	do do do	Paid M. Keating on account of extra allowance becoming due on the 31st December, 1849-----	5	0	0	
	38	do 30, do	Paid J. Adamson on account of Salary becoming due on the 31st December, 1849-----	2	10	0	
	39	do 31, do	Paid J. Couillard on account of do. do. do.-----	2	10	0	
			<i>Amount carried forward</i> -----	£548	7	4½	

Number of Voucher.	DATE.			£	s.	d.
			<i>Amount brought forward</i>	548	7	4½
Clerk Assistant's Account of Disbursements.	40	November 7, 1849	Paid J. Couillard, on account of Salary becoming due on the 31st December, 1849.....	1	5	0
	41	do 9, do	Paid N. La Roche for packing and unpacking articles belonging to the Legislative Council.....	0	15	0
	42	do 10, do	Paid J. Couillard on account of salary becoming due on the 31st December, 1849.....	1	5	0
	43	do do do	Paid J. Adamson on account of do. do. do.....	1	5	0
	44	do 12, do	Paid M. Keating on account of his extra allowance becoming due on do. do.....	2	10	0
	45	October 25, do	Cab-hire of Bills in bags to and from Government House, from 10th July to this date, 107 days, at 1s. 3d.	6	13	9
	45½	do 31, do	Cab-hire of Bills in boxes from 26th October to this date, 6 days, at 2s. 6d.	0	15	0
	46	November 14, do	Advanced to A. Lachance, but to be refunded.....	1	10	0
	47	do 17, do	Paid J. Adamson on account of Salary becoming due on the 31st December, 1849.....	3	0	0
	48	do 23, do	Paid J. G. Couillard on account of do. do. do.....	2	10	0
	49	do 24, do	Paid M. Keating for sundry disbursements.....	2	5	0½
	50	December 7, do	Paid M. Keating balance of extra allowance to 31st December, 1849.....	5	0	0
	51	do 21, do	Paid J. Adamson on account of Salary becoming due on 31st December, 1849.....	2	10	0
	52	do do do	Paid J. G. Couillard on account of do. do. do.....	2	10	0
	53	January 11, 1850	Paid do. do. balance of quarter's Salary to the 31st December, 1849.....	15	0	0
	54	do do do	Paid Timothy Neary, by order of Charles de Lery, Esq., on account of wages as a Messenger, becoming due at the close of next Session.....	15	0	0
	55	do 14, do	Paid James Adamson balance of quarter's Salary to the 31st December, 1849.....	15	15	0
	56	do 26, do	Paid Christopher Porrett for Cutting, Splitting and Piling Fire Wood.....	4	13	9
	57	do 29, do	Paid J. Fennings Taylor, Jr., on account of Salary, becoming due on 31st March, 1850.....	21	0	0
	58	do 30, do	Paid W. A. Maingy on account of do. do. do.....	2	0	0
	59	do do do	Paid do. do. on account of do. do. do.....	7	10	0
	60	February 1, do	Paid F. S. Jarvis his extra allowance in full for the quarter ended 31st December, 1849.....	12	10	0
	61	do do do	Paid J. F. Taylor, Sen., do. do. do.....	25	0	0
	62	do 2, do	Paid J. G. Couillard on account of Salary becoming due on the 31st March, 1850.....	8	6	8
	63	do do do	Paid J. Adamson on account of do. do. do.....	8	6	8
	64	do 15, do	Paid do. do. balance in full of Salary to do. do. do.....	16	13	4
	65	do do do	Paid J. G. Couillard balance in full of Salary to do. do. do.....	16	13	4
	66	do do do	Paid M. Keating in full of his extra allowance to do. do.....	12	10	0
	67	do do do	Paid O. Vallerand in full of his extra do. to do. do. do.....	12	10	0
	68	do 16, do	Advanced to A. Lachance, by order of the Speaker, to be refunded.....	2	10	0
			<i>Amount carried forward</i>	£777	19	11

Number of Voucher.	DATE.					
				£	s.	d.
			<i>Amount brought forward</i> -----	777	19	11
Clerk Assistant's Account of Disbursements.	69	February 16, 1850	Paid W. A. Maingy on account of Salary becoming due on 31st March, 1850 -----	15	10	0
	70	do 18, do	Paid W. Broom for 25 cords Fire Wood, at 13s. 9d. -----	17	3	9
	71	do 19, do	Paid Christopher Porrett for Cutting, Splitting and Piling Fire Wood -----	4	13	9
	72	do do do	Paid M. Keating for sundry disbursements -----	1	4	0
	73	April 8, do	Paid E. L. Montizambert his quarterly extra allowance due 31st March, 1850 -----	25	0	0
	74	do 13, do	Paid W. A. Maingy this sum, by order of the Speaker, which is in full of Salary to 31st March, 1850 -----	12	10	0
	75	do do do	Paid do. do. on account of Salary becoming due 30th June, 1850 -----	20	0	0
	76	do 15, do	Paid S. F. Jarvis his quarterly extra allowance due 31st March, 1850 -----	12	10	0
	77	do do do	Paid J. F. Taylor, Sen., his quarterly extra allowance to 31st March, 1850 -----	25	0	0
	78	May 16, do	Paid Subscription to "Hamilton Gazette" to April, 1850 -----	2	0	0
	79	do do do	Paid W. A. Maingy on account of Salary becoming due on the 30th June, 1850 -----	10	0	0
	80	do 20, do	Paid J. Adamson on account of Salary becoming due on the 30th June, 1850 -----	2	10	0
	April 19, do		Paid Telegraphic Despatch from Montreal to Toronto respecting the binding of books -----	0	3	6
	81	May 21, do	Paid Robert Le Moine his quarterly extra allowance to 31st March, 1850 -----	12	10	0
	82	do do do	Paid do. do. for sundry disbursements -----	0	5	1
	83	do 25, do	Paid J. G. Couillard on account of Salary becoming due on the 30th June, 1850 -----	2	0	0
	84	do do do	Paid J. Fennings Taylor, Jr., on account of Salary becoming due on the 30th June, 1850 -----	30	0	0
	" " " "		Paid for Cartage of Books and Desk from Mr. Le Moine's House to Office -----	0	2	6
	85	do 29, do	Paid E. L. Montizambert by order of the House -----	13	15	0
	86	do do do	Paid J. Fennings Taylor, Jr., for sundry disbursements -----	0	16	7½
	87	do 30, do	Paid Subscription to "Dundas Warder" to 1st April, 1850 -----	2	5	0
	88	June 3, do	Paid Messrs. Derbishire & Desbarats on account -----	50	0	0
	do 4, do		Paid Telegraphic Despatch to Montreal Bank, by order of the Honble. J. Morris -----	0	5	3
	89	do do do	Paid Subscription to "British Whig" to 1st April, 1850 -----	1	10	0
	do 5, do		Paid answer from Mr. Simpson (Montreal Bank) to last mentioned despatch -----	0	10	0
	90	do do do	Paid M. Keating for sundry disbursements -----	4	14	1½
			<i>Amount carried over</i> -----	£1,044	18	6

Number of Voucher.	DATE.		£	s.	d.
		<i>Amount brought forward</i> -----	1,044	18	6
Clerk Assistant's Account of Disbursements.	92 June 10, 1850	Paid W. A. Maingy on account of Salary becoming due on the 30th June, 1850 -----	2	3	6
			£1,047	2	0
		* Deduct as per memorandum below -----	9	12	0
		Amount carried to the credit of C. de Léry, Esq., in his account lettered A -----	£1,037	10	0
		<i>Cr.</i>			
	August 23, 1849	By Check from Charles DeLéry Esq. -----	£300	0	0
	October 2, do	By do do do -----	200	0	0
	do 29, do	By do do do -----	100	0	0
	January 5, 1850	By do do do -----	250	0	0
	March 6, do	By do do do -----	187	10	0
	May 21, do	By Proceeds of Sale of Office Furniture at Montreal -----	9	12	0
		(* Mr. de Léry is not to receive credit for this sum.)			
		-----	£1,047	2	0

Clerk Assistant's Account of Disbursements.



INDEX

TO THE

NINTH VOLUME.

13 & 14 VICTORIÆ, 1850.

ABENAQUIS INDIANS.

Incorporation of. Petition, 28.

ABSENT MEMBERS.

Vide Council, Call of the House, and Committee of Privileges.

ABSENTEE.

Proprietors of Lands, Petition, 38.

ACADEMIES.

Vide Schools.

ACCOUNTS.

Public, presented, 51.

Contingent, of the House. *Vide* Committee No. 4, Addresses Nos. 4, 7, 8, and Appendix No. 5.

Of the Quebec Trinity House, presented, 21, Petition, 66. *Vide* Bills Nos. 10, 69.

ACTIONS.

Of Ejectment. *Vide* Bill No. 125.

On Notes, Bonds, Bills of Exchange, and other Instruments. *Vide* Bill No. 9.

ACTS.

Vide Laws.

ADAMSON, THE REV. DR.

Vide Librarian.

ADDRESSES.

1.—To HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL. In answer to the Speech from the Throne. A Committee appointed to draft the same, 25. Reported, 25. The Address, 25. Agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and presented by the whole House, 26, 27. Certain Members of the House appointed to know when it would be received, 27. Their Report 27. Address presented, 27. His Excellency's Reply, 27. Both ordered to be printed, 29.

2.—To HER MAJESTY, of Devotion and Loyalty moved, 30. Adopted, 30. A Committee appointed to draft the same, 30. An Address reported, 30. The Address, 30. Ordered to be engrossed and signed by the Speaker, 30.

3.—To HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, requesting him to transmit the latter Address, 30. Certain Members of the House appointed to present the same, 30. Addresses presented, 31. His Excellency's reply, 31. Dispatch in answer to the Address to the Queen, 109, and Appendix No. 2.

4.—To HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, requesting to be informed whether the Clerk of the Legislative Council has resigned his situation as such, moved, 42. Question put and carried, 42. Certain Members of the House appointed to present the same, 42.

5.—To HER MAJESTY. On the subject of the future exercise of the Royal Prerogative in regard of summoning persons to the Legislative Council. Motion for the Address discharged, 70.

6.—To HER MAJESTY, praying that the Union Act may be amended in so far as regards the appointment of Speaker and the Members of the Legislative Council. Motion postponed, 44, 52. House called, 72, 73. Address moved, 73. Objected to and debated, 73. Question put and negatived, 73.

7.—To

ADDRESSES—*Continued.*

- 7.—To HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL. Informing His Excellency of the defalcation of the Clerk, and praying for his dismissal, 87. Certain Members of the House appointed to present the same, 87. Their Report, 88. His Excellency's reply, 88.
- 8.—To HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL. For £2,500 in favor of the Clerk, moved and adopted, 97. Certain Members of the House appointed to present the same, 97. His Excellency's reply, 100.
- 9.—To HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL. For certain Correspondence relative to Lands in the Valley of the River Gatineau. Motion postponed, 98. The Motion, 100. An Amendment to the same moved, 101. Question put and carried, 101. Certain Members of the House appointed to present the Address, 101. His Excellency transmits the Correspondence, 115. Same ordered to be Printed, 136. *Vide* Committee, No. 13.
- 10.—To HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, requesting His Excellency to transmit to the Legislature of New York a certain Resolution of thanks for their donation of Books to the Library, 180. Certain Members of the House appointed to present the same, 180.

ADJOURNMENTS.

Of the House, (Special,) 23, 31, 57, 83, 139, 144.

ADVOCATES' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL.

Petition, 77. *Vide* Bill, No. 48.

AGRICULTURAL.

- Society of Lower Canada, for Aid, Petition, 69.
- State of, Lower Canada, Petition, 91. *Vide* Bill, No. 30.
- Society of the County of Waterloo, Petition, 158.
- Board, (U. C.) *Vide* Bill, No. 109.
- Societies, Members' Elections, (L. C.) *Vide* Bill, No. 120.
- Abuses remedy. *Vide* Bill, No. 149.
- Societies, for Returns of the, *Vide* Returns.

ALBION AND VAUGHAN ROAD.

Petition, 56. *Vide* Bill, No. 61.

ALIENS.

Naturalization Bill of 1849, Assented to by Proclamation, 11.

ALLAN, HENRY.

Late Judge of the London District Court, for Relief. Petition, 137. Motion for Printing same, 145.

HENRY ALLAN—*Continued.*

Objected to, 145. Question put and negatived, 145.

ALLOWANCE TO COPYING CLERKS.

Vide Committee (Select) No. 10.

AMELIASBURGH BOUNDARY LINES.

Petition, 36. *Vide* Bill, No 7.

AMERICA.

- Reciprocal Free Trade between Canada, and the other Provinces in British North. *Vide* Bill, No. 5.
- British, Fire and Life Assurance Company's Return, 114.
- British North, Electric Telegraph Association, Petition 114. *Vide* Bill No. 112.

ANCASTER.

Municipal Council, Petition, 47.

APPEAL AND ERROR.

Vide Courts.

ARBITRATORS AND EXPERTS, (L. C.)

Vide Bill, No. 64.

ARTHABASCA AND HALIFAX NEW ROAD.

Petition, 71.

ASHFIELD AND WAWANASH.

Municipal Council, Petition, 158.

ASSEMBLY, THE LEGISLATIVE.

- Members of, Commanded by His Excellency to attend, at the Bar of the Legislative Council, 17, 128, 211.
- Speaker of the Legislative Council, to confer on the subject of the Library, with the, 34.
- Speaker of the Legislative Council to examine, during the Recess, the Rules relating to Notices for Private Bills of, 205.
- Address of the Speaker of, to His Excellency the Governor General, on presenting the Supply Bill, 215.
- Messages from and to. *Vide* Messages.
- Bills from and to. *Vide* Bills.

ASSENT, ROYAL.

- Given by Proclamation and Message to certain Bills, 6, 11, 40.
- Disallowed by Proclamation, 9.
- Given by His Excellency the Governor General to various Bills, during the present Session, 128, 129, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216.

Assessments

ASSESSMENTS.

Vide Taxes.

ASSISTANT CLERK.

Vide Council and Resolutions.

ASSOCIATIONS.

For Protecting the Funds of Charitable, Philanthropic and Provident. *Vide Bill No. 88.*

ASSUMPTION.

Circuit, Petition 51, *Vide Lachenaye River Navigation* Petition, 68.

ASSURANCE.

Vide Insurance.

ASYLUM.

Protestant Orphan, at Montreal, Petition 37.

Protestant Orphan, at Quebec, Petitions 40, 51.

Roman Catholic, in connexion with the Montreal St. Patrick's Church, Petition 50.

Control over private Lunatic, Petition 93.

Toronto Lunatic, *Vide Bill No. 117.*

ATHOL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S.

Return 43.

ATLANTIC AND ST. LAWRENCE RAILROAD.

Vide Bill No. 44.

ATTACHMENT.

Of Salaries of Public Officers, Petition, 37.

ATTORNEY.

For admitting Henry J. Greenstreet as a Solicitor and, Petition 44.

AUTHORITIES.

Of the State of New York. *Vide Resolutions.*

AYLMER.

Bridge across the River St. Francis, Petition 53.

BAGOT.

Road, Petition 38.

BALLOT.

Voting by, Petition 29, 53.

BANKING.

Freedom of. *Vide Bill, No. 100.*

BANKRUPTS.

Relief. *Vide Bill No. 126.*

BANKS.

Of Upper Canada, Petition, 33 *Vide Bill, No. 41, and Resolutions.*

Return of the Montreal City and District Savings, 40, in the County of Stanstead, Petition, 53.

Depositors in the Montreal Provident and Savings, Petition, 62. *Vide Bill, No. 141.*

Niagara District, Petition, 68.

Proxy Restriction. *Vide Bill, No. 20.*

Correspondence between the Clerk and the City, returned, 88.

Commercial. *Vide Resolutions.*

Return of the Hamilton and Gore District Savings, 131.

Return of the Quebec Savings, 64.

Conferring certain Rights upon Chartered. *Vide Bill, No. 146.*

Return of the Gore, 196.

Return of the City, 208.

BAPTIST.

(Canada) Missionary Society's Return, 43.

BAPTISMS.

Marriages and Burials. *Vide Returns.*

BATHURST.

District Agricultural Society's Return, 53.

BAYHAM.

And Oxford Annexation, Petition, 35.

BEAUHARNOIS.

Seigniori, against heavy exactions—for defining boundaries, and for obtaining deeds of concession at the rents established by the laws and customs of Lower Canada, Petition 102.

Circuits to include the Seigniori of Chateaugay, Petition 133.

For holding the Circuit Court again at the Village of, Petition, 167.

Agricultural Societies Return, 197.

Canal, injuries by the, Petitions, 43, 47, 66.

Becket,

BECKET, JOHN C.

For remuneration, Petition, 20, *Vide* Committee No. 3.

BEEF AND PORK.

Inspection. *Vide* Bill, No. 76.

BELLECHASSE.

Agricultural Society's Return, 69.

BELVIDERE.

Cross-Road Improvement, Petition, 100.

BERTHIER.

Municipality. *Vide* Bill, No. 24.

Academy aid, Petition, 66.

Agricultural Society's Return, 57.

BECANCOUR.

For Indemnification to J. B. Hebert, for his losses arising out of the purchase of the Tolls of the Public Bridge over the River, Petition, 114.

BILLS.

Read *pro forma*, 19.

Royal Assent given by proclamation, and Message to various, 6, 11, 40.

Do. Do. disallowed certain, 9.

Do. Do. given by His Excellency the Governor General during the Session to certain, 128, 129, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216.

1. — COMMON SCHOOL BILL:—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. Leslie, 19, and read first time *pro forma*.

2. — JOINT STOCK MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S BILL:—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. J. Morris, 29. Read 1st time, 29. 2nd reading postponed, 36. Bill read 2nd time, 42. Committed, 44. Reported without Amendment, 45. Read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 46. Amended by that House, 135. Read 1st time, 135. The Amendments, 135. Considered, 139. Read 2nd time, adopted, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 139. Royal Assent, 211.

3. — LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL INDEPENDENCE BILL:—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. Irving, 29. Read 1st time, 29. Withdrawn, 35. 2nd reading of the Bill discharged, 36.

4. — INTEREST OF MONEY BILL:—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. Ross, 29. Read 1st

BILLS—Continued.

time, 29. 2d reading postponed, 36. Motion for reading the Bill a 2nd time instanter, 42. Objected to and debated, 42. Question put and carried, 42. Committed, 45. Reported without Amendment, 45. Motion to receive the report instanter, 45. Objected to, 45. Question put and carried, 45. Motion for reading the Bill a 3d time instanter, 46. Objected to, 46. Question put and carried, 46. Bill read 3d time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 46.

5. — COLONIAL RECIPROCITY BILL:—

Brought up, 53. Read 1st time, 53. Read 2d time, 55. Read 3d time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 57. Royal Assent, 128.

6. — SILVER COINS REGULATION BILL:—

Brought up, 53. Read 1st time, 54. Read 2d time, 56. Read 3d time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 57. Royal Assent, 128.

7. — AMELIASBURGH SURVEY BILL:—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. Ross, 54. Read 1st time, 54. Read 2d time, and referred to a Select Committee, 56. Reported without Amendment, 86. Bill read 3d time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 89. Agreed to by that House without Amendment, 153. Royal Assent, 212.

8. — RIVER DU CHIENE BILL:—

Brought up, 54. Read 1st time, 54. Read 2d time, 56. Read third time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 57. Royal Assent, 128.

9. — LAW SUITS MULTIPLICATION PREVENTION BILL:—

Brought up, 56. Read 1st time, 56. Read 2d time, 57. Committed, 57. An Amendment reported, 58. Read 1st time, 58. Read 2d time and adopted, 58. Bill as amended read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 59-60. Agreed to by that House 62. Royal Assent, 128.

10. — ST. LAWRENCE NORTH CHANNEL BUOYS BILL:—

Brought up, 62. Read 1st time, 62. Read 2d time, 63. Committed, 63. Reported without Amendment, 63. Bill read 3d time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 64-65. Royal Assent, 128.

11. — MONTREAL REGISTRY LAW BILL:—

Brought up, 62. Read 1st time, 62. Read 2d time, 63. Committed, 65. Amendments reported, 65. Read 1st time, 65. Read 2d time and adopted, 65. Bill as Amended, read 3d time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 66. Agreed to by that House, 77. Royal Assent, 128.

BILLS—Continued.

12. ——— PROMISES AND ENGAGEMENTS VALIDITY BILL:—

Brought up, 62. Read 1st time, 62. Read 2nd time, 63. Committal postponed, 65–69. Committed, 79. Amendments reported, 79. Read 1st time, 79. The Amendments, 79. Read 2nd time and adopted, 79. Bill as amended read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 82. Agreed to by that House, 87. Royal Assent, 128.

13. ——— QUEBEC ST. JEAN BAPTISTE SOCIETY BILL:—

Brought in by the Honorable Mr. Taché, 63. Read 1st time, 63. Read 2nd time, 66. Committed, 67. Reported without amendment, 67. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 72. Agreed to by that House without amendment, 108. Royal Assent, 129.

14. ——— SAGUENAY MUNICIPALITY BILL:—

Brought up, 65. Read 1st time, 65. Read 2nd time, 67. Committed, 67. Reported without amendment, 67. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 69. Royal Assent, 128.

15. ——— HAMILTON GAS LIGHT BILL:—

Brought up, 65. Read 1st time, 65. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 67. Reported without Amendment, 69. Bill read 3rd time and passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 69. Royal Assent 128.

16. ——— CORPORATIONS RAILWAY STOCK BILL:—

Brought up, 65. Read 1st time, 65. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 67. A Member added thereto, 69. Their Report, 77. Members summoned, 77. Committed, 81. Reported and referred back to the Select Committee, 81. Members added thereto, 81. Their Report, 84. Committal of the Bill, and Report postponed, 88. Committed 89. Amendments reported, 90. Read 1st time, 90. The Amendments, 90. Read 2nd time and adopted, 91. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 92, 93. Amendments amended by that House, 102. Read 1st time, 102. The Amendment, 102. Considered, 105. Read 2nd time, adopted, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 105. Royal Assent, 128.

17. ——— FOREIGN MERCHANT VESSELS REGULATION BILL:—

Brought up, 67. Read 1st time, 67. Read 2nd time, 69. Committed, 69. Reported without amendment, 70. 3rd reading of the Bill postponed, 72. Same discharged, 74. Recommitted, 79. Amendments reported, 79. Read 1st time, 79. The Amendments, 79. Read 2nd time and adopted, 81. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 82. Agreed to by that House, 104. Royal Assent, 128.

BILLS—Continued.

18. ——— WEST GWILLIMBURY OLD SURVEY BILL:—

Brought in by the Honorable Mr. Irving, 72. Read 1st time, 72. 2nd reading of the Bill postponed, 79. Discharged, and referred to a Select Committee, 85. Authorized to send for persons and papers, 105. Petitions of Cornelius Creed and others, and of John Sharp and others, referred to this Committee, 116. Members added thereto, 116. Petitions of William Nelson and others, and of Joseph Johnson and others, referred to the same Committee, 122. Their Report against the Bill presented, 210. Read, 210. Same adopted, 210.

19. ——— SLANDER AND LIBEL BILL:—

Brought up, 73. Read 1st time, 73. 2nd reading of the Bill postponed, 79. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 85. Reported without Amendment, 87. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 89. Royal Assent, 128.

20. ——— BANK PROXY BILL:—

Brought in by the Hon. William Morris, 75. Read 1st time, 75. 2nd reading of the Bill postponed, 76. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 79. Their report, 85. Bill and report committed, 87. Amendments reported, 87. Motion to receive them on a future day, 87. Objected to, 87. Question put and carried, 87. The Amendments received, 93. Read twice and adopted, 93. Motion for reading the Bill a 3rd time, 94. Objected to, 94. Question put and carried, 94. Read 3rd time, 94. Protest thereon, 94. Bill sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 95.

21. ——— GRIMSBY HARBOUR BILL:—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. Crooks, 76. Read 1st time, 76. 2nd reading of the Bill postponed, 77, 85. Read 2nd time, 87. Read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 89. Agreed to by that House without Amendment, 173. Royal Assent, 213.

22. ——— TORONTO AND LAKE HURON UNION RAILWAY BILL:—

Brought in by the Honorable Mr. Ross, 83. Read 1st time, 83. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 85. Petition of John Arnold and others, against the Bill, referred to the same Committee, 88. Bill reported without Amendment, 154. Read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 161. Agreed to by that House without Amendment, 211. Royal Assent, 213.

23. ——— COUNTER'S PATENT BILL:—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. Ross, 84. Read 1st time, 84. 2nd reading of the Bill postponed, 87. Read 2nd time, 91. Read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 93. Proofs and evidence requested by that House, 135. Same furnished

BILLS—Continued.

furnished by the Legislative Council, 143. Bill agreed to by the Assembly without Amendment, 165. Royal Assent, 213.

24. ——— BERTHIER MUNICIPALITY BILL :—

Brought up, 85. Read 1st time, 85. Read 2nd time, 87. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 89. Royal Assent, 128.

25. ——— TOWNSHIP OF YORK ROAD ALLOWANCE BILL :—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. Widmer, 86. Read 1st time and referred to a Select Committee with a certain instruction, 86. Members added thereto, 98. Petition of Samuel P. Jarvis, and others, referred to this Committee, 109. Substitution of a Member thereon, 115.

26. ——— LAW STUDY FACILITY BILL :—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. J. Morris, 92. Read 1st time, 92. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 95. Reported without amendment, 106. Read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 111. Amended by that House, 197. Read 1st time, 197. The Amendment, 197. Read 2nd time, adopted, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 197. Royal Assent, 214.

27. ——— CHAMPLAIN AND ST. LAWRENCE RAILROAD EXTENSION BILL :—

Brought up, 96. Read 1st time, 96. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 103, 104. Reported without Amendment, 106. Read 3rd time and passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 111. Royal Assent, 129.

28. ——— FLOUR AND MEAL INSPECTION BILL :—

Brought up, 96. Read 1st time, 96. Read 2nd time, 101. Committed, 104. An Amendment (to the English version only) reported, 104. The Amendment, 104. Read 2nd time, and adopted, 104. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 107. Agreed to by that House, 118. Royal Assent, 129.

29. ——— EDWARDSBURGH CONCESSION LINES BILL :—

Brought up, 96. Read 1st time, 96. Read 2nd time, 101. Committed 104. Reported without Amendment, 104. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 106-107. Royal Assent, 129.

30. ——— WALPOLE AND WOODHOUSE BOUNDARY BILL :—

Brought up, 96. Read 1st time, 96. Read 2nd time, 101. 3rd reading discharged, and the Bill referred to a Select Committee, 103. Members added thereto, 120. Reported without amendment, 130. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 130. Royal Assent, 211.

BILLS—Continued.

31. ——— OSGOOD SIDE LINES BILL :—

Brought up, 98. Read 1st time, 98. Read 2nd time, 101. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 103. Royal Assent, 128.

32. ——— NEEPIGON MINING BILL :—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. J. Morris, 98. Read 1st time, 98. 2nd reading of the Bill postponed, 101, 107, 162. Discharged from the Order of the Day, 176.

33. ——— LONGUEUIL AND CHAMBLY TURNPIKE ROAD BILL :—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. Bourret, 100. Read 1st time, 100. 2nd reading postponed, 107. Read 2nd time, 111. Read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 113. Agreed to by that House, without any Amendment, 163. Royal Assent, 212.

34. ——— QUEBEC SUFFERERS BY FIRE BILL :—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. Taché, 100. Read 1st time, 100. Read 2nd time, 107. Read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 111. Agreed to by that House, without Amendment, 196. Royal Assent, 214.

35. ——— CORNWALL SURVEY BILL :—

Brought up, 101. Read 1st time, 102. Read 2nd time, 104. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 106, 107. Royal Assent, 129.

36. ——— HUNTINGDON REGISTRATION BILL :—

Brought up, 102. Read 1st time, 102. Read 2nd time, 104. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 106, 107. Royal Assent, 129.

37. ——— AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES BILL (L.C.) :—

Brought up, 102. Read 1st time, 102. Read 2nd time, 107. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 111. Royal Assent, 128.

38. ——— MILL OWNERS PROTECTION BILL :—

Brought up, 102. Read 1st time, 102. Read 2nd time, 104. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 106, 107. Royal Assent, 129.

39. ——— PLAINTIFF'S SECURITY FOR COSTS REQUIREMENT BILL :—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. Boulton, 103. Read 1st time, 103. 2nd reading of the Bill postponed, 115. Motion to read same a second time instanter, 121. Objected to and debated, 121. An Amendment to read the Bill a 2nd time in six months moved, 121. Objected to and debated, 121. Question put and carried, 121.

BILLS—Continued.

40. ——— LAW OF SET-OFF BILL :—

Brought in by the Hon Mr. Boulton, 103. Read 1st time, 103. 2nd reading of the Bill postponed, 115. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 121.

41. ——— UPPER CANADA BANK STOCK BILL :—

Brought up, 104. Read 1st time, 104. Read 2nd time, 107. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 111. Royal Assent, 129.

42. ——— CROWN COSTS RECOVERY BILL :—

Brought up, 104. Read 1st time, 105. Read 2nd time, 107. Committed, 114. Reported without Amendment, 114. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 114. Royal Assent, 128.

43. ——— SILVERTHORN'S MILL DAM BILL :—

Brought up, 105. Read 1st time, 105. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, with a certain Instruction, 107. This Committee discharged, and another Committee appointed in lieu thereof, 158. Bill reported, without amendment, 164. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 164. Royal Assent, 213.

44. ——— ST LAWRENCE AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD BILL :—

Brought up, 105. Read 1st time, 105. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 108. Amendments reported, 110. Read 1st time, 110. The Amendment, 110, 111. Read 2nd time and adopted, 111. 3rd reading discharged, and the Bill committed, 112. A further Amendment reported, 113. Read 1st time, 113. The further Amendment 113. Read 2nd time, and adopted, 113. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 114, 115. Agreed to by that House, 124. Royal Assent, 129.

45. ——— METHODIST MINISTERS' REGISTERS BILL (L. C.) :—

Brought up, 105. Read 1st time, 105. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 108. An Amendment reported, 109. Read 1st time, 109. The Amendment, 109. Read 2nd time and adopted, 109. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 112. Agreed to by that House, 124. Royal Assent, 129.

46. ——— RAILROAD COMPANIES FORMATION BILL :—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. J. Morris, 106. Read 1st time, 106. 2nd reading of the Bill postponed, 111. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 113, 114. Their report, 117. Bill and report committed, 118. Reported, and leave granted to sit again, 118. Re-committed, 119. Amendments reported, 119. Read twice and adopted, 119. 3rd reading of the Bill discharged

BILLS—Continued.

and the same re-committed, 120, 121. A further amendment reported, 121. Read twice and adopted, 121. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 121.

47. ——— FOREIGN JUDGMENTS EVIDENCE BILL :—

Brought up, 108. Read 1st time, 108. Read 2nd time, 112. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 113. Royal Assent, 113.

48. ——— MONTREAL ADVOCATES' LIBRARY BILL :—

Brought up, 108. Read 1st time, 109. Read 2nd time, 112. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 118. Royal Assent, 129.

49. ——— MORTGAGES FYLING BILL (U. C.) :—

Brought up, 108. Read 1st time, 108. Read 2nd time, 112. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 113. Royal Assent, 129.

50. ——— QUEBEC WORKMEN'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY BILL :—

Brought up, 115. Read 1st time, 116. Read 2nd time, 117. Committed, 119. Reported without amendment, 119. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 119. Royal Assent, 129.

51. ——— THREE RIVERS COMMON TRANSFER BILL :—

Brought up, 116. Read 1st time, 116. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 117. Reported without amendment, 120. Bill read 3rd time, passed and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 120. Royal Assent, 129.

52. ——— EUROPEAN EMIGRANTS BILL :—

Brought up, 116. Read 1st time, 116. Read 2nd time, 117. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 118-119. Royal Assent, 129.

53. ——— ROAD ACTS CONSTRUCTION EXTENSION BILL :—

Brought up, 116. Read 1st time, 116. Read 2nd time, 117. Committed, 119. Reported without amendment, 119. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 119. Royal Assent, 129.

54. ——— COMMON SCHOOL BILL (U. C.) :—

Brought up, 116. Read 1st time, 116. Read 2nd time, 121. Committed, 121. Reported without amendment, 121. 46th Rule dispensed with, 121. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 121, 122. Royal Assent, 129.

BILLS—Continued.

55. ——— POST OFFICE BILL :—

Brought up, 117. Read 1st time, 117. Read 2nd time, 123. Committed, 123. Reported, and leave granted to sit again, 123. Recommitted, 126. Amendments reported, 126. Read 1st time, 126. The Amendments, 126. Read 2nd time and adopted, 126. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 130. Agreed to by that House, 163. Royal Assent, 212.

56. ——— CORONERS' OFFICE BILL :—

Brought up, 117. Read 1st time, 117. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 119. Reported without amendment, 120. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 123. Royal Assent, 129.

57. ——— OFFICIAL OATHS BILL :—

Brought up, 117. Read 1st time, 117. Read 2nd time, 122. Committed, 122. Reported without amendment, 122. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 123. Royal Assent, 129.

58. ——— RIMOUSKI REGISTRATION BILL :—

Brought up, 122. Read 1st time, 122. Read 2nd time, 123. 3rd reading of the Bill discharged, and the same referred to a Select Committee, 125. Reported without amendment, 132. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 132, 133. Royal Assent, 211.

59. ——— BYTOWN AND MONTREAL TELEGRAPH BILL :—

Brought up, 123. Read 1st time, 123. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 125. Their report, 131. Bill and report committed, 132. Amendments reported, 132. Read 1st time, 132. The Amendments, 132. Read 2nd time, and adopted, 132. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 137. Agreed to by that House, 147. Royal Assent, 211.

60. ——— WRITS OF PREROGATIVE BILL :—

Brought up, 123. Read 1st time, 123. Read 2nd time, 125. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 130. Royal Assent, 211.

61. ——— VAUGHAN ROAD BILL :—

Brought up, 124. Read 1st time, 124. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 125. Reported without amendment, 137. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 141. Royal Assent, 211.

62. ——— GEOLOGICAL SURVEY BILL :—

Brought up, 124. Read 1st time, 124. Read 2nd time, 126. 46th Rule dispensed with, 126. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 126. Royal Assent, 129.

BILLS—Continued.

63. ——— TORONTO MECHANICS' INSTITUTE BILL :—

Brought up, 124. Read 1st time, 124. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 126. Reported without Amendment, 137. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 141. Royal Assent, 211.

64. ——— EXPERTS AND ARBITRATORS BILL (L. C.) :—

Brought up, 124. Read 1st time, 124. Read 2nd time, 126. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 130. Royal Assent, 211.

65. ——— 1ST. DORCHESTER BRIDGE BILL :—

Brought up, 127. Read 1st time, 127. 2nd reading of the Bill postponed, 130. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 134. 2nd reading of the Bill ordered, 163. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 165. Proofs and Evidence requested by this House, 165. Same furnished by the Assembly, 171. Referred to the said Committee, 208. Their report against the Bill presented, 208. Read, 208. Same adopted, 209.

66. ——— TURNPIKE ROAD DEBENTURES BILL :—

Brought up, 127. Read 1st time, 127. Read 2nd time, 130. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 133, 134. Royal Assent, 211.

67. ——— PARISHES ERECTION BILL :—

Brought up, 127. Read 1st time, 127. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 130. Reported without amendment, 133. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 133. Royal Assent, 211.

68. ——— KINGSTON FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE BILL :—

Brought up, 127. Read 1st time, 127. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 131. Reported without amendment, 131. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 133. Royal Assent, 211.

69. ——— QUEBEC TRINITY HOUSE BILL :—

Brought up, 127. Read 1st time, 127. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 131. Reported without amendment, 160. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 160. Royal Assent, 212.

70. ——— TORONTO AND LAKE HURON RAILROAD CHARTER BILL :—

Brought up, 131. Read 1st time, 131. 2nd reading postponed, 134. Same moved, 137. Motion in amendment, 137. Question put and carried, 137. Bill referred to a Select Committee, 137. Their Report against the Bill, 143. Motion to adopt same, 144. Debated, and the House adjourned

BILLS—Continued.

adjourned for want of a Quorum, 144. Question on the motion put and carried, 146.

71. — MILITIA BILL :—

Brought up, 134. Read 1st time, 134. Read 2nd time, 137. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 141. Royal Assent, 211.

72. — BURIAL PLACES BILL (U.C.) :—

Brought up, 134. Read 1st time, 134. Read 2nd time, 138. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 141. Royal Assent, 211.

73. — JOINT STOCK ROAD COMPANIES BILL, (U. C.) :—

Brought up, 134. Read 1st time, 134. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 138. Reported without amendment, 154. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 154. Royal Assent, 212.

74. — ASSESSMENT BILL, (U. C.) :—

Brought up, 134. Read 1st time, 134. Ordered to be Printed, 136. 2nd reading of the Bill postponed, 146. Read 2nd time, 152. Committed, 152. An Amendment reported, 152. Read 1st time, 152. The Amendment, 152. Read 2nd time and adopted, 152. Bill, (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 155. Agreed to by that House, 163. Royal Assent, 212.

75. — TORONTO NECROPOLIS BILL :—

Brought up, 134. Read 1st time, 134. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 138. Cataragui Cemetery Bill referred to this Committee, 142. Amendments reported to the first mentioned Bill, 156. Read 1st time, 156. The Amendments, 156. Read 2nd time and adopted, 157. 3rd reading discharged, and the Bill and Report Committed, 162. A further Amendment reported, 162. Read 1st time, 162. The further Amendment, 162. Read 2nd time and adopted, 162. Bill, (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 162. Agreed to by that House, 165. Royal Assent, 213.

76. — BEEF AND PORK INSPECTION BILL :—

Brought up, 134. Read 1st time, 134. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 138. Reported without Amendment, 144. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 144. Royal Assent, 212.

77. — ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY BILL :—

Brought up, 134. Read 1st time, 134. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 138. Amendments reported by them, 150. Read 1st time, 150. The Amendments, 150. Read 2nd

BILLS—Continued.

time and adopted, 150. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 155. Agreed to by that House 163. Royal Assent, 212.

78. — MONTREAL, LACHINE, ST. LAWRENCE AND OTTAWA RAILROAD EXTENSION BILL :—

Brought up, 135. Read 1st time, 135. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 138. Their Report, 145. Read, 145. Bill and Report committed, 145. Amendments reported, 145. Read 1st time, 145. The Amendments, 145. Read 2nd time and adopted, 145. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 151. Agreed to by that House, 163. Royal Assent, 212.

79. — FISH AND OIL INSPECTION BILL :—

Brought up, 135. Read 1st time, 135. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 138. Reported without Amendment, 150. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 150. Royal Assent, 212.

80. — QUEBEC ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH PUEWS BILL :—

Brought up, 135. Read 1st time, 135. Read 2nd time, 146. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 151. Royal Assent, 212.

81. — COMTE'S RELIEF BILL :—

Brought up, 135. Read 1st time, 135. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 138. Amendments reported, 141. Read 1st time, 141. The amendments, 141. Read 2nd time and adopted, 141. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 146. Agreed to by that House, 153. Royal Assent, 212.

82. — WORK ON ROADS VALUE RECOVERY BILL (L. C.) :—

Brought up, 136. Read 1st time, 136. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 138. Proofs and Evidence requested by this House, 139. Master in Chancery's report, 140. Committee report the Bill without amendment, 150. Same read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 150. Royal Assent, 212.

83. — CLAIMS AGAINST COMPANIES DISPOSAL BILL :—

Brought up, 139. Read 1st time, 139. Read 2nd time, 141. 46th Rule dispensed with, 141. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 141. Royal Assent, 211.

84. — BYTOWN INCORPORATION ACT DISALLOWANCE BILL :—

Brought up, 139. Read 1st time, 139. 2nd reading of the Bill postponed, 141. Read 2nd time, 146. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 151. Royal Assent, 212.

BILLS—Continued.

85. ——— MONTREAL COURT HOUSE ERECTION BILL :—

Brought up, 139. Read 1st time, 139. Read 2nd time, 142. 46th Rule dispensed with, 142. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 142. Royal Assent, 211.

86. ——— INDUSTRY AND RAWDON RAILROAD BILL :—

Brought up, 139. Read 1st time, 139. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 142. Amendments reported by them, 147. Read 1st time, 148. The Amendments, 148. Read 2nd time and adopted, 148. Bill (as amended), read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 152. Agreed to by that House, 163. Royal Assent, 212.

87. ——— QUEBEC AND RICHMOND RAILWAY BILL :—

Brought up, 139. Read 1st time, 139. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 142. Their Report, 148. Bill and Report committed, 148. Amendments reported, 149. Read 1st time, 149. The Amendments, 149. Read 2nd time, and adopted, 149. 3rd reading discharged, and the Bill re-committed, 154. A further Amendment reported, 154. Read 1st time, 155. The further Amendment, 155. Read 2nd time and adopted, 155. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 155. Agreed to by that House, 163. Royal Assent, 212.

88. ——— CHARITABLE ASSOCIATIONS PROTECTION BILL :—

Brought up, 139. Read 1st time, 139. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 142. Reported without amendment, 150. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 150, 151. Royal Assent, 212.

89. ——— MONTREAL ASSURANCE COMPANY'S BILL :—

Brought up, 140. Read 1st time, 140. Read 2nd time, 142. 46th Rule dispensed with, 142. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 142. Royal Assent, 212.

90. ——— CATARAQUI CEMETERY BILL :—

Brought up, 140. Read 1st time, 140. Read 2nd time, and referred to the Select Committee on the Toronto Necropolis Bill, 142. Their Report, 158. Same read, 158. Bill and report committed, 158. Amendments reported, 159. Read 1st time, 159. Read 2nd time and adopted, 160. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 160. Agreed to by that House, 171. Royal Assent, 213.

91. ——— APPEAL RIGHT EXTENSION BILL (U. C.) :—

Brought up, 140. Read 1st time, 140. Read 2nd time, 143. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 146. Royal Assent, 212.

BILLS—Continued.

92. ——— CHURCHES MORTGAGE BILL :—

Brought up, 140. Read 1st time, 140. 2nd reading moved, 143. Objected to and debated, 143. Motion in amendment, 143. Objected to and debated, 143. Question put and negatived, 143. Question on the main motion put and carried, 143. Bill read 2nd time, 143. 3rd reading moved, 143. Objected to, 143. Motion in amendment, 143. Objected to, 143. Question put and negatived, 143. Question on the main motion put and carried, 143. 3rd reading moved, 146. Objected to, 146. Question put and carried by the casting vote of the Speaker, 146. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 146. Royal Assent, 212.

93. ——— VICTORIA COLLEGE RENOVAL BILL :—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. Leslie, 140. Read 1st time, 140. 2nd reading of the Bill postponed, 143. Read 2nd time, 146. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 151. Agreed to by that House without amendment, 188. Royal Assent, 213.

94. ——— QUEBEC PILOTS' BILL :—

Brought up, 143. Read 1st time, 143. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 147. Reported without amendment, 149. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 150. Royal Assent, 212.

95. ——— TORONTO UNIVERSITY BILL :—

Brought up, 143. Read 1st time, 143. Read 2nd time, 147. Committed, 147. Amendments reported, 147. Read 1st time, 147. The Amendments, 147. Read second time and adopted, 147. 3rd reading of the Bill discharged, and the same re-committed, 151. A further amendment reported, 151. Read 1st time, 152. The further amendments, 152. Read 2nd time and adopted, 152. 3rd reading postponed, 155. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 161. Agreed to by that House, 165. Royal Assent, 213.

96. ——— MONTREAL TRINITY HOUSE BILL :—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. Bourret, 144. Read 1st time, 144. Read 2nd time, 152. Read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 155. Amended by that House, 210. Amendments read 1st time, 211. The Amendments, 211. Read second time, adopted, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 211. Royal Assent, 215.

97. ——— MONTREAL GUNPOWDER CARTING BILL :—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. Bourret, 144. Read 1st time, 145. Read 2nd time, 152. Read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 155. Agreed to by that House without amendment, 210. Royal Assent, 213.

BILLS—Continued.

98. — QUEBEC AND ST. ANDREW'S RAILROAD BILL :—

Brought up, 147. Read 1st time, 147. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 153. Their Report, 167. Bill and Report committed, 167. Amendments reported, 167. Read 1st time, 168. The Amendments, 168. Read 2nd time and adopted, 170. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 172. Agreed to by that House, 178. Royal Assent, 213.

99. — BRITISH PLANTATION VESSELS' REGISTRY BILL :—

Brought up, 153. Read 1st time, 153. Read 2nd time, 156. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 161, 162. Royal Assent, 212.

100. — FREEDOM OF BANKING BILL :—

Brought up, 153. Read 1st time, 153. Read 2nd time, 162. Committed, 162. Reported without amendment, 162. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 164. Royal Assent, 212.

101. — LACHINE AND LAKE ST. LOUIS RAILROADS UNION BILL :—

Brought up, 153. Read 1st time, 153. Read 2nd time, and referred to Select Committee, 158. Reported without amendment, 160. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 161. Royal Assent, 212.

102. — COURT OF ERROR AND APPEAL RULES BILL, (U. C.) :—

Brought in, by the Honourable Mr. Leslie, 161. Read 1st time, 161. Read 2nd time, 172. Committed, 176. Reported without amendment, 176. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 182. Amended by that House, 209. Amendments read 1st time, 209. The Amendments, 209. Read 2nd time, adopted, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 209. Royal Assent, 215.

103. — CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL :—

Brought up, 163. Read 1st time, 163. Read 2nd time, 164. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 170. Royal Assent, 213.

104. — CURRENCY BILL :—

Brought up, 163. Read 1st time, 163. Read 2nd time, 164. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 170. Royal Assent, 213.

105. — ASSESSMENT LAWS REPEAL BILL (U. C.) :—

Brought up, 163. Read 1st time, 163. Read 2nd time, 164. Read 3rd time, passed, and the

BILLS—Continued.

Assembly acquainted thereof, 170. Royal Assent, 213.

106. — CHATHAM TOWN LOTS PATENT BILL :—

Brought up, 163. Read 1st time, 163. Read 2nd time, 164. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 170. Royal Assent, 213.

107. — GUELPH AND DUNDAS ROAD BILL :—

Brought up, 165. Read 1st time, 165. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 170. Reported without amendment, 178. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 178. Royal Assent, 213.

108. — TORONTO CORPORATION UNION RAILWAY ASSISTANCE BILL :—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. Ross, 166. Read 1st time, 166. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 171. Reported without Amendment, 193. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 195. Agreed to by that House, without Amendment, 210. Royal Assent, 215.

109. — BOARD OF AGRICULTURE BILL (U. C.) :—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. Leslie, 166. Read 1st time, 166. Read 2nd time, 171. Committed, 174. Amendments reported, 174. Read 1st time, 174. Read 2nd time and adopted, 174. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 176. Amended by that House, 206. Amendment read 1st time, 207. The Amendment, 207. Read 2nd time, adopted, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 207. Royal Assent, 214.

110. — CHARTERED ROAD COMPANIES EXTENSION BILL, (U. C.) :—

Brought in, by the Honourable Mr. Ross, 166. Read 1st time, 166. 2nd reading of the Bill postponed, 171, 172, 183, 192. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 204.

111. — EXECUTORS REMUNERATION BILL :—

Brought in, by the Honourable Mr. Ross, 166. Read 1st time, 166. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 171.

112. — BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN TELEGRAPH BILL :—

Brought in, by the Honourable Mr. Ross, 166. Read 1st time, 166. Read 2nd time, 171. Read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 172. Agreed to by that House, without amendment, 188. Royal Assent, 213.

113. — QUEBEC WATER BILL :—

Brought in, by the Honourable Mr. Ross, 166. Read 1st time, 166. Read 2nd time, 171. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 172.

BILLS—Continued.

114. — DEER HUNTING BILL :—

Brought up, 173. Read 1st time, 173. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 176.

115. — LAND SCRIP BILL :—

Brought up, 173. Read 1st time, 173. Read 2nd time, 176. An amendment moved, 176. Objected to and debated, 176. Question put and negatived, 176. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 182. Royal Assent, 213.

116. — HAWKERS AND PEDLARS BILL :—

Brought up, 173. Read 1st time, 173. Read 2nd time, 177. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 182. Royal Assent, 214.

117. — LUNATIC ASYLUM BILL (U. C.) :—

Brought up, 173. Read 1st time, 173. Read 2nd time, 177. Committed, 177. Reported without amendment, 177. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 182. Royal Assent, 213.

118. — INCORPORATED TOWNS' ROADS BILL :—

Brought up, 173. Read 1st time, 173. Read 2nd time, 177. Committed 177. Amendments reported. 177. Read 1st time, 177. The Amendments, 177. Read 2nd time and adopted, 177. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 182. Agreed to by that House, 196. Royal Assent, 214.

119. — YORK GRAMMAR SCHOOLS BILL :—

Brought up, 173. Read 1st time, 173. Read 2nd time, 177. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 182, 183. Royal Assent, 213.

120. — AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES MEMBERS' ELECTION BILL (L. C.) :—

Brought up, 173. Read 1st time, 173. Read 2nd time, 178. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 182, 183. Royal Assent, 213.

121. — BRITISH COPYRIGHT WORKS' BILL :—

Brought up, 173. Read 1st time, 173. Read 2nd time, 178. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 183. Royal Assent, 214.

122. — NOTARIAL PROFESSION BILL, (L. C.) :—

Brought up, 174. Read 1st time, 174. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 178. An Amendment reported, 181. Read 1st time, 181. The amendment, 181. Read 2nd time, and adopted, 181. Bill (as amended), read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 184. Agreed to by that House, 188. Royal Assent, 213.

BILLS—Continued.

123. — QUEBEC WATER LAW AMENDMENT BILL :—

Brought up, 178. Read 1st time, 178. 46th Rule dispensed with, 178. Bill read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 178. Reported without amendment, 181. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 181. Royal Assent, 213.

124. — TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY'S BILL, (U. C.) :—

Brought up, 178. Read 1st time, 178. 46th Rule dispensed with, 178. Bill read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 179. Reported, without amendment, 181. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 181, 182. Royal Assent, 214.

125. — EJECTMENT BILL (U. C.) :

Brought up, 179. Read 1st time, 179. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 183. Reported without amendment, 191. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 191. Royal Assent, 214.

126. — BANKRUPTS' RELIEF BILL :—

Brought up, 179. Read 1st time, 179. Read 2nd time, 183. 46th Rule dispensed with, 183. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 183. Royal Assent, 213.

127. — MONTREAL HARBOUR BILL :—

Brought up, 179. Read 1st time, 179. Read 2nd time, 183. Committed, 183. Reported without amendment, 183. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 191, 192. Royal Assent, 214.

128. — TORONTO HARBOUR BILL :—

Brought up, 179. Read 1st time, 179. Read 2nd time, 183. Committed, 183. Reported without amendment, 184. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 191, 192. Royal Assent, 214.

129. — COURT OF CHANCERY BILL, (U. C.) :—

Brought up, 179. Read 1st time, 179. Read 2nd time, 184. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 191, 192. Royal Assent, 214.

130. — REGISTRY LAW BILL (U. C.) :—

Brought up, 179. Read 1st time, 179. Read 2nd time, 184. Committed, 184. An amendment reported, 184. Read 1st time, 184. The Amendment, 184. Read second time and adopted, 184. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 185. Agreed to by that House, 188. Royal Assent, 213.

BILLS—Continued.

131. ——— MUNICIPAL BILL (L. C.) :—

Brought up, 179. Read 1st time, 179. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 184. An amendment reported by them, 188. Read 1st time, 188. The amendment, 188. Read 2nd time and adopted, 189. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 192. Agreed to by that House, 206. Royal Assent, 214.

132. ——— ELECTRO MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH BILL :—

Brought up, 179. Read 1st time, 179. Read 2nd time, 184. 46th Rule dispensed with, 184. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 184. Royal Assent 213.

133. ——— LOCAL TAXES COLLECTION BILL (U. C.) :—

Brought up, 179. Read 1st time, 180. Read 2nd time, 184. 46th Rule dispensed with, 185. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 185. Royal Assent, 213.

134. ——— QUARTER SESSIONS BILL (L. C.) :—

Brought up, 180. Read 1st time, 180. Read 2nd time, 185. 46th Rule dispensed with, 185. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 185. Royal Assent, 213.

135. ——— DOWER BILL (U. C.) :—

Brought up, 180. Read 1st time, 180. Read 2nd time, 185. 46th Rule dispensed with, 185. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 185. Royal Assent, 214.

136. ——— JURY BILL (U. C.) :—

Brought up, 180. Read 1st time, 180. Read 2nd time, 185. Committed, 185. Reported without Amendment, 185. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 191, 192. Royal Assent, 214.

137. ——— GREAT WESTERN AND GALT RAILROAD BILL :—

Brought up, 180. Read 1st time, 180. Read 2nd time, 186. Committed, 186. An amendment reported, 186. Read 1st time, 186. The Amendment, 186. Read 2nd time and adopted, 186. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 188. Agreed to by that House, 195. Royal Assent, 214.

138. ——— CEMETERIES BILL (U. C.) :—

Brought up, 181. Read 1st time, 181. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 186. Amendments reported by them, 189. Read 1st time, 189. The Amendments, 189. Read 2nd time and adopted, 191. Bill [as amended] read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for

BILLS—Continued.

concurrence, 192. Agreed to by that House, 205. Royal Assent, 214.

139. ——— 2ND DORCHESTER BRIDGE BILL :—

Brought up, 186; and read 1st time, 186. 46th Rule dispensed with, 196. Bill read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 186. Reported without amendment, 197. Bill read 3rd time, passed and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 197. Royal Assent, 214.

140. ——— BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL (U. C.) :—

Brought up, 186. Read 1st time, 187. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 192. Reported without amendment, 201. Bill read time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 201. Royal Assent, 214.

141. ——— MONTREAL SAVINGS BANK BILL :—

Brought up, 187. Read 1st time, 187. 46th Rule dispensed with, 187. Bill read 2nd time, 187. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 192. Royal Assent, 214.

142. ——— ST. HYACINTHE INCORPORATION BILL :—

Brought up, 187. Read 1st time, 187. 46th Rule dispensed with, 187. Bill read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 187. Reported without amendment, 195. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 195. Royal Assent, 214.

143. ——— ELGIN ASSOCIATION BILL :—

Brought up, 187. Read 1st time, 187. 2nd reading, moved, 192. Objected to, 192. Question put and carried, 192. Bill read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 193. Reported without amendment, 195. 46th Rule dispensed with, 195. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 195. Royal Assent, 214.

144. ——— COUNTY COURTS BILL (U. C.) :—

Brought up, 187. Read 1st time, 188. Read 2nd time, 193. Committed, 193. Reported with Amendment, 193. 46th Rule dispensed with, 193. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 193. Royal Assent, 214.

145. ——— OFFICERS OF JUSTICE SALARIES BILL (L. C.) :—

Brought up, 187. Read 1st time, 187. Read 2nd time, 194. Committed, 194. Reported without amendment, 194. 46th Rule dispensed with, 194. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 194. Royal Assent, 214.

146. ——— CHARTERED BANKS RIGHTS BILL :—

Brought up, 187. Read 1st time, 187. Read 2nd time, 194. 46th Rule dispensed with, 194. Bill read

BILLS—Continued.

read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 194. Royal Assent, 214.

147. — BYTOWN AND PRESCOTT RAILWAY BILL :—

Brought up, 188. Read 1st time, 188. 46th Rule dispensed with, 188. Bill read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 188. An amendment reported by them, 193. Read 1st time, 193. The amendment, 193. Read 2nd time, and adopted, 193. Bill [as amended] read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 194. Agreed to by that House, 197. Royal Assent, 214.

148. — DIVISON COURTS BILL (U. C.) :—

Brought up, 191. Read 1st time, 191. Read 2nd time, 194. Committed, 194. Reported without amendment, 194. 46th Rule dispensed with, 195. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 195. Royal Assent, 214.

149. — AGRICULTURAL ABUSES REMEDY BILL :—

Brought up, 195. Read 1st time, 195. 46th Rule dispensed with, 195. Bill read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 195. Reported without amendment, 204. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 204. Royal Assent, 215.

150. — ACTS CONTINUATION BILL :—

Brought up, 196. Read 1st time, 196. Read 2nd time, 203. 46th Rule dispensed with, 203. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 203. Royal Assent, 215.

151. — MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ERRORS CORRECTION BILL (U. C.) :—

Brought up, 196. Read 1st time, 196. Read 2nd time, 203. Committed, 203. Reported without amendment, 203. 46th Rule dispensed with, 203. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 203. Royal Assent, 215.

152. — TAVERN LICENSE BILL (U. C.) :—

Brought up, 196. Read 1st time, 196. Read 2nd time, 202. Committed, 202. Reported without amendment, 202. 46th Rule dispensed with, 203. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 203. Royal Assent, 215.

153. — SUPPLY BILL :—

Brought up, 196. Read 1st time, 196. Read 2nd time, 201. 46th Rule dispensed with, 202. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 202. Address of the Speaker of that House on presenting the Bill to His Excellency the Governor General, 215. Royal Assent, 216.

154. — MARRIAGE LICENSE FUND BILL (U. C.) :—

Brought up, 196. Read 1st time, 196. Read 2nd

BILLS—Continued.

time, 202. 46th Rule dispensed with, 202. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 202. Royal Assent, 215.

155. — PUBLIC SERVICE LOAN BILL :—

Brought up, 196. Read 1st time, 196. Read 2nd time, 202. 46th Rule dispensed with, 202. Bill read 3rd time, passed and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 202. Royal Assent, 215.

156. — COBOURG HARBOUR BILL :—

Brought up, 197. Read 1st time, 197. Read 2nd time, 203. Committed, 203. Reported without Amendment, 204. 46th Rule dispensed with, 204. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 204. Royal Assent, 215.

157. — INTEMPERANCE SUPPRESSION BILL :—

Brought up, 197. Read 1st time, 197. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 202. Amendments reported by them, 207. Read 1st time, 207. The Amendments, 207. Read 2nd time and adopted, 207. Bill (as amended) read 2nd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 208. Agreed to by that House, 208. Royal Assent, 215.

158. — PUBLIC WORKS BILL :—

Brought up, 204. Read 1st time, 204. 46th Rule dispensed with, 204. Bill read 2nd time, 204. Committed, 204. Reported without Amendment, 204. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 204. Royal Assent, 215.

159. — PROTESTED BILLS OF EXCHANGE BILL :—

Brought up, 205. Read 1st time, 206. 46th Rule dispensed with, 206. Committed, 206. Reported without Amendment, 206. Motion to re-commit the Bill with a special instruction, 206. Objected to and debated, 206. Question put and negatived, 206. Bill read 3rd time, passed and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 206. Royal Assent, 215.

160. — INDIANS PROTECTION BILL (U. C.) :—

Brought up, 209. Read 1st time, 209. 46th Rule dispensed with, 209. Bill read 2nd time, 209. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 209, 210. Royal Assent, 215.

161. — INDIANS PROTECTION BILL (L. C.) :—

Brought up, 210. Read 1st time, 210. 46th Rule dispensed with, 210. Bill read 2nd time, 210. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 210. Royal Assent, 215.

Of Exchange protested. *Vide* Bill No. 159.

Of Exchange, Bonds, Notes, and other Instruments. *Vide* Bill No. 9.

Of Clerk of the House required to report whether all the standing Orders have been complied with in relation

BILLS—Continued.

tion to private, 156. Same ordered to be printed, 156.

Rules of the Assembly to be examined by the Speaker during the recess, relating to notices of private, 205.

BIRD ROCKS.

And Cape Rozier Light House. Petition, 37.

BISHOP.

Of Bytown, (Roman Catholic.) Petition, 39. *Vide* Addresses No. 9.

Of Montreal, (Roman Catholic.) Petition, 43.

BISHOP'S.

College, Lennoxville. *Vide* Colleges.

BLAINVILLE.

Le Petit Séminaire de Saint Thérèse de. Petition, 38.

BLenheim.

For and against erecting into two new Counties Oakland, Burford, Onandaga, Brantford, Tuscorora, the South half of Dumfries, and. Petitions, 48, 52.

BOARD.

Of Trade of Montreal. Petitions, 92, 102.

Of Trade of Toronto. Petition, 70.

Of Agriculture (U. C.) *Vide* Bill No. 109.

BONDS.

Notes, Bills of Exchange, and other Instruments. *Vide* Bill No. 9.

And Securities, recorded by the Provincial Registrar, 31.

BOTANIC.

Practitioners. *Vide* Medicine.

BOULTON, HON. H. J.

Vide Resolutions.

BOUNDARY LINES.

Of Ameliasburgh. Petition, 36. *Vide* Bill No. 7.

Between Kent and Lambton. Petition, 49.

Between Walpole and Woodhouse. Petitions, 39, 71. *Vide* Bill No. 30.

Between Montague and North Elmsley. Petition, 74.

BRANCH PILOTS.

Vide Pilots.

BRANTFORD MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Petitions, 47, 50, 52. For and against the erecting into New Counties the Townships of Burford, Tuscorora, Onandaga, the South half of Dumfries, Oakland, Blenheim and, Petitions, 48, 52.

BREAKWATER, PIER AND HARBOUR.

At Grimsby, Petition, 75. *Vide* Bill No. 21

BRIDGES.

Queenston Suspension, of 1849. Assented to by Proclamation 11.

Rivière du Loup, Petitions, 20, 21.

Over the Ste. Anne, Petition, 22.

For indemnification for losses sustained in the execution of certain contracts with the Board of Works for the erection of Public, Petition, 28.

Across the Rivière du Sud, Petition, 28.

Over the River St. Charles, Petition, 38.

Grand Voyers in Lower Canada to have control of Roads and, Petition, 43.

And a certain Road in Saguenay, Petition, 50.

Over the River Welland, Petition 53.

Across the River St. Francis (Aylmer), Petition, 53.

For postponement of the sale, and a reduction of the scale of tolls for passing over the Chatham; Petition, 91.

Over Green River, Petition, 91.

On the Craig Road, Petition, 100.

For indemnification to J. B. Hebert, for losses arising out of the purchase of the tolls of the Bécancour, Petition, 114.

Dorchester, Petition, 164. *Vide* Bills, Nos. 65, 139.

For improving the Bruce Roads and, Petition, 158.

For the repair within the limits of Incorporated Towns and Cities of Roads and, *vide* Bill, No. 118.

BRITISH.

North American Provinces and Canada Reciprocal Free Trade. *Vide* Bill, No. 5.

And Canadian School Society's Aid. Petition, 92.

American Fire and Life Assurance Company's Return, 114.

North American Electric Telegraph Association. Petition 114. *Vide* Bill, No. 112.

Plantation Vessels Registration. *Vide* Bill, No. 99.

Copy-right Works, for imposing a Duty on. *Vide* Bill, No. 121.

BRUCE.

Roads and Bridges improvement. Petition, 158.

BUCKLAND.

And St. Gervais Road Aid. Petition, 72.

BUILDERS.

Ship, of Quebec. Petition, 32.

BUILDING SOCIETIES, (U.C.)

Vide Bill No. 140.

BUOYS IN THE NORTH CHANNEL OF THE ST. LAWRENCE.

Vide Bill No. 10.

BURFORD.

For and against erecting into two new Counties Oakland, Blenheim, Brantford, Tuscarora, Onondaga, the South half of Dumfries, and. Petitions, 48, 52.

BRANTFORD.

Tuscarora, Onondaga, and the South half of Dumfries and, to be erected into a new County. Petitions, 48, 52.

BURIALS.

Marriages, and Baptisms. *Vide* Returns.

BURYING GROUNDS.

Vide Cemeteries.

BYTOWN.

College (Roman Catholic.) Petitions, 39, 44. Return, 51.

Town Council Bill assented to in 1847, dis-allowed by Proclamation 9. *Vide* Bill No. 84.

Sœurs de la Charité, at. Petition, 44.

And Montreal Telegraph. Petition, 89. *Vide* Bill No. 59.

And Prescott Railway. *Vide* Bill No. 147.

CALEDONIA.

New County erection. Petition, 47.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Members Present and Absent at the, 41, 42, 72, 73.

CAMPBELL, THE REV. A. D.

For Indemnification. Petition, 92. *Vide* Committee, No. 4, and Resolutions.

CANADA.

New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia Railroad. Petitions, 22, 67.

For repealing or amending the Municipal Council Act of Lower. Petitions, 22, 38, 43, 48, 61, 71. *Vide* Bill No. 131.

Against repealing the 52nd and 53rd Sections of the last mentioned Act. Petition, 166.

For remunerating Jurors in Lower. Petitions, 28, 32, 75.

Weights and Measures of Lower. Petition, 32.

Bank of Upper. Petition, 33. *Vide* Bill No. 41, and Resolutions.

Modifications of the Tenure in the Seigniories in Lower. Petitions, 38, 45, 48.

Baptist Missionary Society's Return. Petition, 43.

Repeal of the Small Causes Act of Lower. Petition, 48.

Return from the Agricultural Society of Lower, 53.

Reciprocal Free Trade between the other North American Provinces and. *Vide* Bill No. 5.

Aid to the Agricultural Society of Lower. Petition, 69.

Against the Common School Bill of Upper. Petition, 70.

Life Assurance Company's Return. Petition, 89.

Report of the Geological Survey of, 91. *Vide* Bill No. 62.

For enquiry into the State of Agriculture in Lower. Petition, 91. *Vide* Bill 37.

Irving's Index to the Laws of, ordered to be procured, 95.

Crown Costs recovery in Lower. *Vide* Bill No. 42.

Writs of Prerogative and Corporate Rights in Lower. *Vide* Bill No. 60.

For facilitating the swearing of *Experts* and Arbitrators before Courts in Lower. *Vide* Bill No. 64.

General Estimates for 1850 of receipts and expenditure of the Province of, 124, 161. *Vide* Bill No. 163.

Exemption from Pilotage to Masters of Vessels belonging to Lower. *Vide* Bill No. 69.

Rules of the Court of Error and Appeal, 96. *Vide* Bills Nos. 91, 102.

Altering the Assessment Laws of Upper. *Vide* Bills Nos. 74, 105.

Agricultural Board in Upper. *Vide* Bill No. 109.

Chartered Road Companies in Upper. *Vide* Bill No. 110.

Lunatic Asylum of Upper. *Vide* Bill No. 117.

Election

CANADA—Continued.

Election of Members of Agricultural Societies in Lower.
Vide Bill No. 120.

Notarial Profession of Lower. *Vide* Bill No. 122.

Loan and Trust Law Amendment of Upper. *Vide* Bill
No. 124.

Chancery Court of Upper. Petitions, 29, 36, 48, 52. Orders
of the Judges, 59. *Vide* Bill No. 129.

Registry Law in Upper. *Vide* Bill No. 130.

Courts of Quarter Sessions of Lower. *Vide* Bill No. 134.

Alteration of the Law of Dower in Upper. *Vide* Bill No.
135.

Juries and Inquests in Upper. *Vide* Bill No. 136.

Cemeteries in Upper. *Vide* Bill No. 138.

Building Societies in Upper. *Vide* Bill No. 140.

County Courts of Upper. *Vide* Bill No. 144.

Assigning fixed salaries to Officers of Justice in Lower.
Vide Bill No. 145.

Division Courts of Upper. *Vide* Bill No. 148.

Correction of certain errors and omissions in the Municipal
Corporations' Act of Upper. *Vide* Bill No. 157.

Amending the Tavern License Law of Upper. *Vide* Bill
No. 152.

Marriage License Fund of Upper. *Vide* Bill No. 154.

Protection to the Indians of Upper. *Vide* Bill No. 160.

Protection to the Indians of Lower. *Vide* Bill No. 161.

CANADIAN.

And British School Society of Quebec. Petition, 92.

CANAL.

Dues on the Chambly. Petitions, 29, 41.

From Trois Pistoles or l'Isle Verte to Lake Temiscouata.
Petition, 48.

Indemnification for constructing a Dam at the Beauharnois.
Petitions, 43, 66.

For Injuries committed by Labourers on the Beauharnois.
Petition, 47.

Survey of Lands between the St. Lawrence and Lake
Temiscouata for a Railroad or. Petition, 91.

CAP DE LA MAGDELINE.

Seigniory. Petition, 41.

CAPE ROZIER.

And Bird Rocks Light House. Petition, 37.

Tourment and Isle aux Reaux Buoys. *Vide* Bill No. 10.

CARLETON.

Agricultural Society's Return, 84.

CARPENTERS.

Ship, of Quebec. Petition, 32.

CARTING.

And Transportation of Gunpowder within the City of
Montreal. *Vide* Bill No. 97.

CARTWRIGHT.

And Mariposa Annexation. Petition, 38.

CASTING VOTE.

Given by the Speaker, 146.

CATARAQUI CEMETERY.

Petition, 36. *Vide* Bill No. 90.

CATHCART.

Rawdon, Kilkenny, Chertsey, Wexford, and Kildare to be
erected into a new County. Petition, 75.

CATHOLIC, ROMAN.

Ladies' Charitable Association of Quebec. Petition, 59.

College at Bytown. Petitions, 39, 44. Return, 51.

Bishop of Bytown. Petition, 39. *Vide* Address No. 9.

Bishop of Montreal. Petition, 43.

Montreal Orphan Asylum in connexion with St. Patrick's
Church. Petition, 50.

Priests, aged and infirm. Petition, 81.

CAUSES (SMALL).

Act for the summary trial repeal. Petition, 48.

CAYUGA (NORTH).

Municipal Council. Petitions, 71, 78.

Against dividing the Township of. Petition, 71.

CEMETERIES.

Kingston Rural (Cataraqui). Petition, 36. *Vide* Bill No.
90.

Lands for Burial-places Conveyance. *Vide* Bill No. 72.

Toronto Necropolis Incorporation. *Vide* Bill No. 75.

CEMETERIES—Continued.

In Upper Canada. *Vide* Bill No. 138.

CENS ET RENTE.

And Lods et Ventes Remission. Petitions, 29, 41.

CENSIVE.

Vide Seigniories.

CHAMBLY.

Longueuil and Granby Turnpike Road. Petitions, 118, 133. *Vide* Bill No. 33.

Canal Dues. Petitions, 29, 41.

College. Petition, 32.

Agricultural Society (No. 2), Return, 61.

CHAMPLAIN.

And St. Lawrence Railroad Company's Return, 40. Petitions, 45, 46, 59. *Vide* Bill No. 59.

CHANCERY.

Court of. *Vide* Courts.

Leave of Absence granted to Felix Fortier as Clerk of the Crown in, 41.

Peter L. McDonnell appointed Deputy Clerk of the Crown in, 41.

Master in, reports the delivery of certain Messages to the Assembly, 140, 167.

CHAPMEN (PETTY), HAWKERS AND PEDLARS.

Petitions, 64, 70.

CHARITABLE.

Philanthropic and Provident Associations' Funds Protection. *Vide* Bill No. 88.

CHARITÉ.

At Bytown, Sœurs de la. Petition, 44.

CHARITY.

Montreal General Hospital, Sisters of. Petition, 41.

CHARLESBOURG.

Quebec and St. Pierre Road. Petition, 32.

CHARLESTON.

Academy. Petition, 29.

CHARTERED.

Road Companies Provisions Extension (U. C.) *Vide* Bill No. 110.

Banks' Rights. *Vide* Bill No. 146.

CHATEAUGAY.

Seigniority to be included in the Beauharnois Circuit. Petition, 133.

CHATHAM.

Town Lots error correction. *Vide* Bill No. 106.

Court House and Gaol. Petition, 27.

Bridge Sale and Postponement, and Scale of Tolls Reduction. Petition, 91.

CHEF-LIEU OF VAUDREUIL.

Petition, 78.

CHÈNE.

Commissioners for improving the River du. *Vide* Bill No. 8.

CHERTSEY.

Rawdon, Kilkenny, Wexford, Cathcart and Kildare, to be erected into a new County. Petition, 75.

CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Vide Schools.

CHOLERA.

For compensation to Messrs. d'Eschanbault and McDonell, for Professional Services during the. Petition, 72.

CHURCH-YARDS.

Vide Churches and Cemeteries.

CHURCH.

Of England, against altering the laws regulating the. Petition 39.

St. Lazare, payment recovery. Petition, 78.

Of England, Temporalities. Petition, 92,

At Montreal (Trinity). *Vide* Campbell, the Rev. A. D.

At Quebec, Pew-rents, recovery of, St. Patrick's. Petition, 103. *Vide* Bill No. 80.

Registers of Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist. *Vide* Bill No. 45.

CHURCHES.

Erection of Parishes, Parsonage Houses, Church-yards, and. Petition, 78. *Vide* Bill No. 67.

Mortgage of. *Vide* Bill No. 92.

Circuit

CIRCUIT COURTS.*Vide Courts.***CITIES.**For the Repair of Roads and Bridges within the limits of Incorporated Towns and. *Vide Bill No. 118.***CITY BANK.**

And the Clerks' Correspondence Returned, 88, and their Return, 208.

CIVIL.List Estimate, 124, 161. *Vide Bill No. 153.*

Erection of Parishes to be rendered less expensive. Petition, 78.

CLAIMS.Against Companies by the Government, disposal, (U. C.) *Vide Bill No. 83.***CLARENCE.**

Agricultural Society's Return, 40.

CLARENCEVILLE.

Academy. Petition, 41.

CLARK, ADELAIDE T.

Widow of John Clark, M.D., for Relief. Petition, 47.

CLERGY RESERVES AND RECTORIES.

Petitions 22, 32, 44, 47, 48, 50, 52, 54, 67, 71, 74, 78.

CLERK.

Committee, Nos. 4, 10; Resolutions, Addresses, Nos. 4, 7, 8.

And Clerk Assistant of the House. *Vide Council and Appendix No. 5.*Of the Crown in Chancery. *Vide Chancery.*

Of the Peace for the Johnstown District, (James Jessup.) Petition, 50.

CLEVELAND VESTER.

For a Grant of Land. Petition, 51.

CLINTON.

Agricultural Society's Return, 69.

COBOURG HARBOUR.*Vide Bill No. 156.*Removal of the Site of the College at, 132. *Vide Bill No. 93.*Town Council Petition, 84. *Vide Committee No 12.***COINS, SILVER.**Regulation. *Vide Bill No. 6.***COLEMAN'S CORNERS.**

Agricultural Society's Return, 44.

COLLEGE.

Bishop's, Lennoxville. Petitions, 20, 28, 32, 38, 44, 46, 50, 52, 53, 54, 56, 60, 62, 64, 66, 72, 74, 76, 81, 98, 122, 154.

Chambly. Petition, 32.

L'Assomption. Petition, 29.

At Bytown. (Roman Catholic.) Petitions, 39, 44. Return, 51.

Kingston (Regiopolis). Petition, 39.

Saint Hyacinthe (of Yamaska). Petition, 41.

Masson's. Petition, 48.

At St. André, in the County of the Lake of Two Mountains. Petition, 49.

McGill. Petition, 50.

University of Queen's. Petition, 53.

School of Queen's. Petition 53.

Removal of Cobourg. Petition, 133. *Vide Bill No. 93.*

For the Incorporation of Trinity. Petition, 137. Same read, 137.

Toronto University. *Vide Bill No. 95.***COLONIAL RECIPROCITY.***Vide Bill No. 5.***COLONIZATION SOCIETY OF L'ISLET AND KAMOURASKA.**

Petition 50.

COLOURED PEOPLE.

Literary Society for, 44.

Elgin Association for. Petition, 50. *Vide Bill No. 143.*

Petition against the formation of Negro Colonies, 78.

COMMISSION.

Appointing John F. Taylor, Senior, Clerk of the House, 99.

COMMISSIONERS.For improving the River du Chêne. *Vide Bill No. 8.*

For defining the Boundary between Walpole and Woodhouse. Petition, 71.

Committees.

COMMITTEES.

—OF PRIVILEGES.—

- 1.—To consider of the Orders and Customs of the House, and Privileges of Parliament, 19. This Committee ordered to revise the Rules, 34. Reported, 42. A Member added to the Committee, 76.

—SELECT.—

- 2.—To report upon the internal arrangements of that portion of the Parliament Building set apart for the accommodation of the Members and Officers of the Legislative Council, 19. A Member added to the Committee, 21. An instruction given to the same, 21. Allowed to report from time to time, 34. Their first Report presented, 34. Read, 34. Adopted, 34.
- 3.—To superintend the Printing of the House, 19. Petition of J. C. Becket referred to this Committee, 112. A Member added thereto, 193. Their Report, 206. Same adopted, 206.
- 4.—To examine into and report upon the Contingent Accounts for the present Session, 19. Substitution of Members on the Committee, 34, 54. Authorized to report from time to time, 39. First Report presented, 39. Read, 39. Adopted, 39. Second Report presented, 55. Read, 55. Adopted, 55. Third Report presented, 82. Read, 82. Considered, 85. A further consideration of same moved, 85. Question put and carried, 85. Re-considered, 87. Adopted, 87. Certain Resolutions moved and adopted, 87, 88. *Vide* Address No. 7. Petition of the Rev. A. D. Campbell referred to this Committee, 92. Members added to the Committee, 95. Fourth Report presented, 96. Read, 96. Certain Resolutions moved and adopted, 97. Petition of W. A. Maingy, referred to this Committee, 154.
- 5.—To peruse and perfect the Journals of this and former Sessions. The Motion, 19. Objected to, 20. Motion in amendment, 20. Objected to, 20. Negatived, 20. Main Motion put and carried, 20.
- 6.—To examine into and Report upon the state and condition of the Library, 21. This Committee appointed to examine and revise, if necessary, the Rules and Standing Orders of the House, 22. An Instruction thereto, 22. Librarian's Report presented, 22. Same referred to the Committee, 29. Leave given to them to report from time to time, 33. Their 1st Report presented, 33. Read, 33. Same adopted, 34. Speakers of the two Houses to confer together on the subject of the Library, 34. Order relating to the Rules rescinded, and that duty imposed on the Committee of Privileges, 34. Substitution of Members on the Committee, 34. Message from the Assembly relative to the appointment of a Joint Committee, 58. Consideration of same postponed, 60. Considered, 61. Certain Resolutions adopted, 61. Same communicated to the Assembly, 62. First Report presented, 174. Read, 174. The Report, 174. Same adopted, 175. Certain Resolutions moved, 175. Considered, 180. Read twice and adopted, 180. Speaker

COMMITTEES—Continued.

- requested to communicate the same to certain donors of Books, 180. Second Report presented, 205. Read, 205. The Report, 205. Same adopted, 205.
- 7.—To draft an Address to the Governor General in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, 25. Reported, 25. *Vide* Address No. 1.
- 8.—To know when the latter would be received, 27. *Vide* Address No. 1.
- 9.—To draft an Address of Devotion and Loyalty to Her Majesty, 30. *Vide* Address No. 2.
- 10.—To report generally on the Officers and Servants of the House, 35. Their Report, 198. Same adopted, 201.
- 11.—To report upon the Petition of John Counter for a Patent, 83. Their Report, 84. *Vide* Bill No. 23.
- 12.—To report upon the Petition of the Town Council of Cobourg against the desecration of the Sabbath, 103. All other Petitions on the same subject referred to this Committee, 108. Their Report, 110. Ordered to be printed, 110. Consideration of same postponed, 119, 123. Considered and read, 125. Motion to adopt the same, 125. Objected to, 125. An amendment moved, 125. Objected to and debated, 125. Motion of an amendment to the amendment, 125. Objected to, 125. Question put and negatived, 125. Question on the motion in amendment of the main motion put and carried, 125.
- 13.—To report upon the Return transmitted by His Excellency regarding certain Lands in the Valley of the Gatineau, 157. Power given to the Committee to send for persons, papers, and records, 158. Their Report, 165. Same adopted, 166. Relating to Bills, *vide* Bills. Of the whole House, *vide* Bills, Addresses, &c.

COMMON.

- Schools. *Vide* Schools.
- Of Three Rivers transfer. Petition, 20. *Vide* Bill No. 51.
- Law Simplification. Petition, 48.
- Law Expenses, reduction. Petition, 48.

COMMONS.

- Speaker of the House of. *Vide* Resolutions.

COMMUNANTE DES SŒURS DE STE. CROIX.

- Return, 32.

COMMUTATION OF TENURE.

- Vide* Seigniories.

Companies.

COMPANIES.

Disposal by the Government of Claims against. *Vide* Bill No. 83.

COMPTON.

Academy's Aid. Petition, 53.

COMTE, LOUIS.

For payment of a Sum due to him by the Fabrique of the Parish of St. Edouard. Petition, 20. *Vide* Bill No. 81.

CONTINGENT ACCOUNTS.

Vide Committee (Select) No. 4, and Addresses Nos. 4, 7, 8, and Appendix No. 5.

CONTINUATION OF CERTAIN ACTS AND ORDINANCES.

Vide Bill No. 150.

CONVICTS LABOUR IN THE PENITENTIARY.

Petitions 95, 167.

COPYING CLERK'S.

Allowance, 200. *Vide* Committee, No. 10.

COPY-RIGHT WORKS.

For imposing a duty on Foreign Re-prints of British. *Vide* Bill No. 121.

CORNWALL SURVEY.

Vide Bill No. 35.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Vide Bill No. 56.

CORPORATE.

Rights and Writs of Prerogative (L. C.) *Vide* Bill No. 60.

CORPORATION.

And School Acts Amendment. Petition, 21.

CORPORATIONS.

Railway Stock. *Vide* Bill No. 16.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Between the City Bank and the Clerk returned, 88.

COSTS.

And Expenses, Reduction of Law. Petitions, 48, 52, 58, 75. *Vide* Bill No. 9.

Plaintiffs to give Security for Law. *Vide* Bill No. 39.

COSTS—Continued.

Due to the Crown, Recovery (L. C.) *Vide* Bill No. 42.

COUNCIL, THE LEGISLATIVE.

Decease of Members of, Reported, 31, 42, 83.

Motion for Addressing Her Majesty in respect of the Royal Prerogative in summoning persons to the. Postponed, 44. *Vide* Address No. 5.

Motion for Addressing Her Majesty to Amend the Union Act, in so far as relates to the appointment of Speaker and Members of. *Vide* Address No. 6.

A set of the Journals of both Houses presented by the Librarian to, 58.

Mechanics' Institute of Toronto, during the Session, open to the Members of, 59.

Clerk of, authorized to pay certain Salaries Monthly, 97.

Robert LeMoine appointed Assistant Clerk of, 98.

J. F. Taylor, Senior, appointed Clerk of, 99. He takes the Oath of Office, 99.

Speaker of, Reports His Excellency's intention to Assent to certain Bills, 124.

Speaker of, gives a Casting Vote, 146.

Clerk of, required in future to Report (in cases of Private Bills) whether all Standing Orders have been complied with, 156. Same ordered to be Printed, 156.

Speaker of, Reports His Excellency's intention to Prorogue Parliament, 176, 197.

Speaker of, requested to communicate certain Resolutions to various donors of Books for the Library, 180.

Accounts of the Clerk of. *Vide* Appendix, No. 5.

Speaker of, to examine during the Recess, the Rules of the Assembly relating to Notices of Private Bills; 205.

Certain Members of, to take the Oath prescribed by law, 19.

The Legislative Assembly attend at the Bar of, 17, 128, 211.

Speaker of, Reports a copy of His Excellency's Speech, at the opening of the present Session. *Vide* Governor.

Law Clerk of. *Vide* Returns.

The Clerk Assistant authorized to open an Account with the Post Office, for the Postage of Letters to and from the Members of, 19.

Charles de Léry, as Clerk of. *Vide* Address No. 4, 7, and Committee No. 4.

Journals of. *Vide* Committee (Select) No. 5.

Speaker of the, authorized to confer with the Speaker of the

COUNCIL, THE LEGISLATIVE—*Continued.*

the Legislative Assembly, on the subject of the Library, 34.

Special Adjournments of,—23, 31, 57, 83, 139, 144.

Members of, enter after the Reading of Prayers,—34, 41, 46, 47, 49, 56, 62, 64, 67, 69, 76, 79, 83, 86, 87, 89, 91, 95, 100, 108, 110, 115, 117, 119, 120, 131, 137, 141, 152, 156, 160, 172, 173, 174, 176, 183, 185, 186, 188, 192, 196, 203, 204.

Members of the, Present and Absent at the Call of the House, 41, 42, 72, 73. *Vide* Messages and Committee of Privileges.

Speaker of, Reports the Decease of Members of, 31, 42, 83.

Copying Clerk's Allowance in the Office of. *Vide* Committee (Select) No. 10.

Internal Arrangements of that portion of the Parliament Building set apart for the accommodation of the Members and Officers of the. *Vide* Committee No. 2.

Officers and Servants of. *Vide* Committee No. 10.

Rules of. *Vide* Rules.

Summonses issued to the Members of, 27, 77.

Messages from and to. *Vide* Messages.

Ordered to attend the Funeral of the late L. P. Sherwood, 35.

Bills from and to. *Vide* Bills.

Resignation of a Member of the, 35.

Contingent Accounts of. *Vide* Committee (Select) No. 4, and Address No. 8.

Protests of Members of. *Vide* Protests.

Librarian and Library of. *Vide* Library, Returns, Messages, and Committee No. 6.

Elective. Petition, 29.

Independence of. *Vide* Bill No. 2.

Clerk of, to give Security, 88.

Returns and Statements transmitted to. *Vide* Returns and Messages.

Printing of. *Vide* Committee No. 3.

Addresses from. *Vide* Addresses.

Committees of. *Vide* Committees.

COUNCILS, DISTRICT.

Vide Municipal.

COUNTER'S PATENT.

Petition, 83. *Vide* Committee No. 11, and Bill No. 23.

COUNTY.

Road Law Amendment. Petition, 68.

Officers to be Elected. Petitions, 48, 52.

Officers' Salaries. Petition, 38.

COURT.

House at Montreal, Erection. *Vide* Bill No. 85.

House and Gaol at Chatham, and the Sub-division of the County of Kent. Petition, 27.

House and Gaol at Kamouraska. Petition, 140.

COURTS.

Division. Petitions, 29, 48, 75. *Vide* Bill No. 148.

Chancery. Petitions, 29, 36, 48, 52. Orders of the Judges, 59. *Vide* Bill No. 129.

Common Pleas. Petitions, 29, 48.

Repeal of 7th Vic., cap. 19, for the Summary Trial of Small Causes in (L. C.) Petition, 48.

Assumption Circuit. Petition, 51.

Reform in the Practice of Law. Petitions, 52, 58. *Vide* Bill No. 9.

Remuneration to Jurors for attending. Petitions, 28, 32, 75.

Reduction of Costs and Expenses of, 48, 52, 58, 75.

Commissioners. Petition, 75.

Of Error and Appeal, (U.C.) Rules laid before the House, 96. *Vide* Bills Nos. 91, 102.

Plaintiffs to give Security for Costs. *Vide* Bill No. 39. Crown right to recover Costs in. *Vide* Bill No. 42.

For the Removal of the Vaudreuil Circuit. Petitions, 106, 196.

For Protecting and Regulating, in Lower Canada, Corporate Rights and Writs of Prerogative, before. *Vide* Bill No. 60.

For facilitating the swearing of *Experts* and Arbitrators in Lower Canada. *Vide* Bill No. 64.

Chateaugay Seigniorship to be included in the Beauharnois Circuit. Petition, 133.

For having in a more central situation the Vaudreuil Public Offices and Circuit. Petition, 137.

For the Relief of Henry Allen, late Judge of the London District. Petition, 137. Motion for Printing same, 145. Objected to, 145. Question put and negatived, 145.

For the Erection in Montreal of a new Building in which to hold the. *Vide* Bill No. 85.

Beauharnois

COURTS—Continued.

Beauharnois Circuit. Petition, 167.

Of Quarter Sessions, (L. C.) *Vide* Bill No. 134.

Amendment of the Act regulating Upper Canada County.
Vide Bill No. 144.

Officers of Justice, Salaries. *Vide* Bill No. 145.

CRAIG'S.

Road and Bridges Repair. Petition 100.

CROWN.

Costs Recovery in Lower Canada. *Vide* Bill No. 42.

Lands, upset Price, Reduction. Petition, 72.

Pensions Attachment. Petition, 37.

CULLERS' LICENSE ACT AMENDMENT.

Petitions, 28, 51.

CURRENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL.

Vide Bill 104.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

Vide Bill No. 103.

DAM.

At the Beauharnois Canal (Indemnification). Petition, 43.

Mill, across the River Thames. Petition, 59.

DAWN.

And Sombra Boundaries. Petition, 49.

DEAF AND DUMB.

Institution at Montreal. Petition, 43.

DEBENTURES.

Turnpike Road. *Vide* Bill No. 66.

DECEASE.

Of the Hon. Levis P. Sherwood, Reported, 31, 42. An
Adjournment moved, 31. Adopted, 31.

Of the Hon. Jean Baptiste Taché, Reported, 42.

Of the Hon. Barthelemy Joliette, Reported, 83. An Adjourn-
ment moved, 83. Adopted, 83.

DEEDS.

For dividing the County of Huntingdon for the Registration
of. Petition, 61. *Vide* Bill No. 36.

DEEDS—Continued.

For sub-dividing the County of Megantic for the purposes
of Parliamentary Representation and the Registration
of. Petition, 71.

For Amendments to the Act dividing Saguenay for the
Registration of. Petition, 84.

DEER-HUNTING.

Vide Game.

DELÉRY, CHARLES.

Vide Council and Addresses, Nos. 4, 7, Committee No.
4, and Appendix No. 5.

**DEPUTY CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHAN-
CERY.**

Vide Chancery.

DERBISHIRE, STEWART, ESQUIRE.

Vide Resolutions.

D'ESCHAMBAULT, WILLIAM.

For Compensation. Petition, 72.

DESECRATION OF THE SABBATH.

Petitions, 27, 45, 68, 78, 81, 84, 86, 88, 95, 98, 100, 114,
116, 118. *Vide* Committee, Nos. 12, 120, 122, 133,
144, 147, 172.

DESPATCHES.

Vide Messages.

DETROIT.

And Niagara Rivers Railroad. Petitions, 44, 46, 49, 50,
52, 56, 59, 61, 64, 68, 71, 76, 86.

DEVOTION.

And Loyalty to the Queen. *Vide* Addresses and Com-
mittees.

D'IBERVILLE.

Township Erection. Petition, 70.

DISSENTS.

Entered upon the Journals of the House. *Vide* Protests.

DISTILLERY LICENSES.

Vide Taverns.

DISTRIBUTION.

And Printing the Provincial Statutes. Petition, 50.
Return, 89.

District.

DISTRICT COURTS.*Vide Courts.***DIVISION COURTS.***Vide Courts.*Of Rimouski, for the Registration of. Petition, 63. *Vide*
Bill No. 58.**DOMAIN.**

Road Improvement. Petition, 20.

DORCHESTER.

Agricultural Society's Return, 51.

Bridge. Petition, 164. *Vide* Bills Nos. 65, 139.**DOWER LAW ALTERATION (U. C.)***Vide* Bill No. 135.**DUCKS (WILD).**And Woodcocks. *Vide* Game.**DUMB AND DEAF.**

Institution at Montreal. Petition, 43.

DUMFRIES.

Burford, Brantford, Tuscarora, Oakland, Blenheim, Onondaga, and the South half of. Petitions, 48, 52.

DUNDAS.And Guelph Road Company's Stock Increase. Petition, 22. *Vide* Bill No. 107.**DUNN.**

Municipal Council. Petition, 71.

DURAND, JAMES, ESQUIRE.*Vide* Resolutions.**DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.***Vide* Bill No. 103.**DUTY.**

On Articles required by Fishermen reduction of. Petition, 63.

On Mustard Seed, reduction of. Petition, 71.

On Whisky, abolition of. Petition, 75.

Tonnage between Quebec and Montreal, reduction of. Petition, 98.

On Foreign Re-prints of British Copy-right Works. *Vide*
Bill No. 121.**EAST GWILLIMBURY SURVEY.**Petition, 116. *Vide* Bill No. 18.**EDUCATION.***Vide* Schools.**EDWARD, ISLAND OF PRINCE.***Vide* Resolutions.**EDWARDSBURGH SIDE LINES.***Vide* Bill No. 29.**EJECTMENT LAW AMENDMENT, (U. C.)***Vide* Bill No. 125.**ELECTION.**Of Members of Agricultural Societies, (L.C.) *Vide* Bill
No. 120.**ELECTIVE.**

Legislative Council. Petition, 29.

Principle, in regard to all Appointments to County Offices.
Petitions, 48, 52.

Franchise, Extension. Petition, 53.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.*Vide* Telegraphs.**ELGIN ASSOCIATION.**For Coloured People. Petition, 50. *Vide* Bill No. 143.**ELMSLEY, NORTH.**

And Montague Boundary. Petition, 74.

ELORA.

Against detaching the Village Plot of. Petition, 148.

EMIGRANTS.

Hospital at Hamilton. Petition, 52.

European, Route. *Vide* Bill No. 52.**ENGAGEMENTS AND PROMISES VALIDITY.***Vide* Bill No. 12.**ENGLAND.**Against altering the Laws regulating the Church of.
Petition, 39.**ENGROSSING.***Vide* Copying.

Equity

EQUITY.*Vide Courts.***ESTATES (REAL.)**

Titles Security Bill (L. C.) of 1849. Assented to by Proclamation, 11.

ESTIMATE.Of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Province of Canada, for 1850, 124, 161. *Vide Bill No. 153.***ERROR AND APPEAL.***Vide Courts.***EUROPEAN EMIGRANTS ROUTE.***Vide Bill No. 52.***EVIDENCE OF FOREIGN JUDGMENTS ADMISION.***Vide Bill No. 47.***EXCHANGE.**Protested Bills of. *Vide Bill No. 159.***EXECUTION.**

Against certain Effects, to be exempted. Petition, 78.

EXECUTORS.Trustees and others Remuneration. *Vide Bill No. 111.***EXHIBITION OF INDUSTRY IN LONDON.**

Message, 36.

EXPERTS AND ARBITRATORS (L. C.)*Vide Bill No. 64.***EXPIRING LAWS.***Vide Returns, and Bill No 150.***FARM, MODEL.**

Petitions, 22, 32.

FEEES.

Reduction of the Law Tariff of. Petition, 75.

For declaring Penal the exceeding in a Bill of Costs the rates authorized by the Tariff of. Petition, 75.

FERRIE, THE HONOURABLE ADAM.

Permitted by His Excellency to absent himself during the Present Session, 31.

FEUDAL TENURE COMMUTATION.*Vide Seigniories.***FIRE.**Assurances. *Vide Insurance.*Sufferers by the Quebec. *Vide Bill No. 34.***FISH AND OIL INSPECTION.***Vide Bill No. 79.***FISHERMEN.**

For a Reduction of Duty on articles required by. Petition 64.

FLOUR AND MEAL INSPECTION.*Vide Bill No. 28.***FOREIGN.**Merchant Vessels. *Vide Bill No. 17.*Judgments Evidence. *Vide Bill No. 47.*Re-prints of British Copyright Works, for imposing a Duty on. *Vide No. 121.***FORTIER, FELIX.***Vide Chancery.***FOUNDLINGS.**

Return of the Nuns of the General Hospital at Montreal, for the Support of, 32.

*Vide Hospitals.***FRAMPTON.**

And Quebec Road. Petition, 51.

FRANCHISE.

Extending the Elective. Petition, 53.

FREEDOM OF BANKING.*Vide Bill No. 100.***FREE-TRADE.**

With the other British North American Provinces. Bill No. 5.

FRENCH.

Reuben. To be Indemnified for Losses by the War of 1812. Petition, 84.

Translator. *Vide Resolutions*Printing of the Journals ordered in, 206. *Vide Committee No. 3.*

Friends

FRIENDS.

Or Quakers' Boarding School at West Lake. Return, 46.

FROST.

Village and Granby Road. Petition, 118.

FUNERAL.

Of the late Hon. L. P. Sherwood ordered to be attended by the House, 35.

FYLING.

Of Mortgages, (U. C.) *Vide* Bill No. 49.

GALT.

And Great Western Railroad. Petitions, 21, 28, 52, 166.
Vide Bills Nos. 16, 137.

GAME.

Preservation. Petition, 37. *Vide* Bill No. 114.

GAOL.

And Court House at Chatham, and the sub-division of the County of Kent. Petition, 27.

And Court House at Kamouraska. Petition, 40.

GARON, JOSEPH.

Clerk of the late Municipal District of Rimouski. Petition, 49.

GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

Of Hamilton. Petition, 57. *Vide* Bill No. 15.

GASPÉ.

Return of Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, in the District of. 100.

GATINEAU LANDS.

Vide Address No. 9, and Committee No. 13.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA.

Return, 91. *Vide* Bill No. 62.

GLENGARY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S.

Return, 109.

GORE.

District and Hamilton Saving's Bank. Return 131.

Bank's Return, 196.

GOSFORD.

Road Improvement. Petition, 71.

GOVERNMENT.

Disposal of Claims against Companies by the. *Vide* Bill No. 83.

Estimates of the Expenses of the Civil, 124, 161. *Vide* Bill No. 153.

GOVERNOR GENERAL, HIS EXCELLENCY THE.

Comes to the House, and commands the Attendance of the Legislative Assembly, 17, 128, 211.

Opens the House by a Gracious Speech to both Houses, 17. Speaker reports a Copy of Same, 19. Ordered to be printed, 19. Considered, 23. Motion for an Address of Thanks in answer thereto, 23. 1st and 2nd Paragraphs read and adopted, 24. 3rd Paragraph read, 24. Motion to adopt same, 24. Objected to, 24. Motion in Amendment, 24. Objected to, 25. Debated, 25. Question put and negatived, 25. Main Motion put and carried, 25. The remaining Paragraphs read and adopted, 25. A Committee appointed to Draft the Address, 25. *Vide* Committee No. 7, and Address No. 1.

Communicates his intention of Assenting to certain Bills, 124.

Communicates his intention to Prorogue Parliament, 176, 197.

Gives, during the Session, the Royal Assent to certain Bills, 128, 129, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216.

Speech of, at the Prorogation, 216.

Addresses to. *Vide* Addresses.

Messages from. *Vide* Messages.

Proclamations of. *Vide* Proclamations.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Vide Schools.

GRANBY.

And Frost Village Road. Petition, 118.

Longueuil and Chambly Turnpike Road. Petitions, 118, 133. *Vide* Bill No. 33.

GRAND.

Junction Railroad (Montreal, Lachine, St. Lawrence, and Ottawa.) Return 43. Petitions, 74, 75. *Vide* Bill No. 78.

Voyers in Lower Canada, to have control of Roads and Bridges, as formerly. Petition, 43.

River Navigation. Petition, 61.

Great

GREAT.

Western and Galt Railroads. Petitions, 21, 23, 52, 166.
Vide Bills 16, 137.

Northern Road from Toronto to Penetanguishene, *via* the
the Holland Landing. Petition, 41.

GREEN.

River, for Aid to build a Bridge over. Petition, 91.

GREENSTREET, HENRY J.

For admission as an Attorney and Solicitor. Petition, 44.

GRIMSBY.

Agricultural Society's Return, 49.

Harbour and Pier. Petition, 75. *Vide* Bill No. 21.

GUELPH.

And Dundas Railroad Company's Increase. Petition, 22.
Vide Bill No. 107.

GUILLET, LOUIS, ESQUIRE.

Vide Resolutions.

GUNN, MARCUS.

For a New Trial at Law. Petition, 77.

GUNPOWDER.

Carting and Transportation of Gunpowder within the
City of Montreal. *Vide* Bill No. 97.

GWILLIMBURY (WEST.)

Agricultural Society's Return, 40.

Old Survey. Petitions, 116, 122. *Vide* Bill No. 18.

HALDIMAND.

Lincoln, and Welland. Petitions, 36, 71.

Provisional Municipal Council. Petitions, 70, 71, 164.

Against disturbing the Boundary of the County of. Petitions,
71.

HALIFAX.

And Arthabaska New Road. Petition, 71.

HALTON.

And Wentworth Municipal Council. Petitions, 22, 20.

HAMILTON.

Emigrant Hospital. Petition, 52.

HAMILTON—Continued.

Gas-Light Company. Petition, 57. *Vide* Bill No. 15.

And Quebec Mails Transport. Petition, 92.

And Gore District Saving's Bank. Return, 131.

And Port Dover Road. Petition, 164.

HARBOUR.

And Wharfage Dues at Montreal. Petitions 28, 29, 41.

Of Montreal Improvement. *Vide* Bill No. 127.

At Cobourg. *Vide* Bill No. 156.

And Wharf at Rimouski. Petition, 48.

And Pier at Grimsby. Petition, 75. *Vide* Bill No. 21.

At Toronto, Improvement. *Vide* Bill No. 128.

HAWKERS, PEDLARS, AND PETTY CHAPMEN.

Petitions, 64, 70. *Vide* Bill No. 116.

HAWKESBURY.

Branches and London Road Agricultural Society's Return,
57.

HAYES, MOSES.

For the payment of Rent due to him. Petition, 172.

HEBERT, J. B.

For Indemnification for Losses arising out of the purchase
of the Tolls of the Public Bridge over the River
Bécancour. Petition, 114.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

Vide Addresses, and Committees.

**HISTORICAL AND LITERARY SOCIETY OF
QUEBEC.**

Petition, 82.

HOLLAND LANDING.

Toronto, and Penetanguishene Road. Petition, 41.

HOPKINS, CALEB, ESQUIRE.

Vide Resolutions.

HOSPITALS.

Sisters of Charity of the Montreal General. Petition, 41.

Hospice Maternité de Montreal. Petition, 43.

Hamilton Emigrant. Petition, 52.

Of Montreal (General) Petition, 53.

HOSPITALS—Continued.

Of Toronto. Return, 61.

Of Kingston. Return, 61.

HUNTINGDON.

Agricultural Society's Return, 60.

County Division for the Registration of Deeds. Petition, 61. *Vide* Bill No. 36.

HURON.

District Agricultural Society's Return, 57.

Simcoe and Toronto Union Railroad Bill of 1849 assented to by Proclamation, 6. Petitions *pro* and *con.*, 69, 88, 129, 133, 187. *Vide* Bills Nos. 22, 70, 108.

And Toronto Charter Revival Bill. Petition, 88. *Vide* Bill No. 70.

INCORPORATED.

Railroad Companies formation. *Vide* Bill No. 46.

Towns, for the repair of Roads and Bridges within the limits of Cities and. *Vide* Bill No. 118.

INDEPENDENCE.

Of the Legislative Council security. *Vide* Bill No. 2.

INDEX TO THE STATUTES.

Vide Irving.

INDIANS.

Incorporation of the Abenakis. Petition, 28.

Protection of the Upper Canada. *Vide* Bill No. 160.

Protection of the Lower Canada. *Vide* Bill No. 161.

INDIGENT.

And Sick Persons to be Relieved by the Municipal Councils, 71.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION IN LONDON.

Message, 36.

INDUSTRIELLE ACADEMIE DE ST. LAWRENT.

Return, 32.

INDUSTRY.

School of. Petition, 22.

Les Cleres Paroisseaux ou Catechistes de St. Viateur, in the Village of. Petition, 36.

Village and Rawdon Railroad. Petition, 43. *Vide* Bill No. 86.

INFANT SCHOOL AT QUEBEC.

Petition, 40.

INLAND NAVIGATION ASSURANCE.

Vide Insurance.

INQUESTS AND JURIES (U. C.)

Vide Bill No. 136.

INSPECTION.

Of Timber. Petition, 74.

Of Flour and Meal. Petition, 28.

Of Beef and Pork. *Vide* Bill No. 76.

Of Fish and Oil. *Vide* Bill No. 79.

INSTITUTE.

Mechanics' of Montreal. Return 49.

Mechanics' of Toronto. Petition 30. Return 47.

Do. do. Open to Members of the House during Session 59. *Vide* Bill No. 63.

INSTITUTES.

Vide Mechanics'.

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Kingston Fire and Marine. Petition 32. *Vide* Bill No. 68.

Return of the St. Lawrence Inland Marine. 61.

Return of the Canada Life. 89.

Do. British American Fire and Life. 114.

Montreal Fire, Life and Inland Navigation. Petition 118. *Vide* Bill No. 89.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Amendments to the Act establishing Mutual Petition 93.

INTEMPERANCE PREVENTION.

Vide Taverns.

INTEREST OF MONEY.

Law simplification. *Vide* Bill No. 4.

INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

Vide Taverns.

IRON MINES.

Marmora, to be worked by the Penitentiary Convicts. Petition, 167.

IRVING'S INDEX.

To the Statutes of Canada, ordered to be procured. 95.

ISLAND OF PRINCE EDWARD.

Vide Resolutions.

ISLE AUX REAUX.

And Cape Tourmente Buoys. *Vide* Bill No. 10.

JAMESON, THE HONOURABLE ROBERT S.

Takes the Oath prescribed by Law, 19.

JESSUP, JAMES.

Claims as a late Clerk of the Peace. Petition, 50.

JESUITS.

Returns of Commutations effected in the Districts of Montreal, Three Rivers and Quebec, within the Censive of the late Order of, 91.

JOLIETTE, THE HONOURABLE BARTHELEMY.

Decease of, Reported, 83. House adjourns, 83.

JOINT.

Committee. *Vide* Committees.

Stock Road Companies (U. C.) *Vide* Bill No. 73.

Stock Manufacturing Companies. *Vide* Bill No. 2.

JONES, THE HONOURABLE ROBERT.

Resigns his Seat as a Member of the House, 35.

JOURNALS OF THE HOUSE.

Vide Council, Protests and Committees, Nos. 3, 5.

JUDGES.

Vide Courts.

JUDGMENTS.

Foreign Evidence Admission. *Vide* Bill No. 47.

JUDICIARY.

Vide Courts.

JURIES.

And Inquests, (U. C.) *Vide* Bill No. 136.

JURORS.

Of Lower Canada Remuneration. Petitions, 28, 32, 75.

JUSTICE.

Assigning fixed Annual Salaries to Officers of, (L.C.) *Vide* Bill No. 145.

KAMOURASKA.

Court House and Gaol. Petition, 40.

And L'Islet Colonization Society. Petition, 50.

KENT.

Provisional Municipal Council of. Petitions, 21, 27.

Sub-division of the County of. Petition, 27.

And Lambton Boundaries. Petition, 49.

Return from the Agricultural Society of the County of, 72.

KILDARE.

St. Paul, and Lavaltrie Parishes to be added, or Lachenaye, St. Henri de Mascouche, and St. Lin restored to the Assumption Circuit. Petition, 51.

Detaching St. Paul, St. Antoine de Lavaltrie, and the rear of. Petition, 68.

For Erecting into a new County Rawdon, Kilkenny, Chertsey, Wexford, Cathcart, and. Petition, 75.

KILKENNY.

Rawdon, Chertsey, Wexford, Cathcart, and Kildare, to be erected into a new County. Petition, 75.

KINCARDINE.

New County Erection. Petition, 60.

KINGSTON.

Report of the Provincial Penitentiary at, 31.

Fire and Marine Insurance. Petition, 32. *Vide* Bill No. 68.

Rural Cemetery, (Cataragui.) Petition, 36. *Vide* Bill No. 90.

Regiopolis College at. Petition, 39.

University of Queen's College at. Petition, 53.

Queen's College School at. Petition, 53.

Hospital Return, 61.

Penitentiary Convicts Labour. Petition, 95.

Labour.

LABOUR.

Of Penitentiary Convicts. Petitions, 95, 167.

LACHENAYE.

St. Henri de Mascouche, and St. Lin Parishes, to be restored, or St. Paul, Lavaltrie and Kildare added to the Assumption Circuit. Petitions *pro.* and *con.*, 51, 93.

LACHINE.

Montreal, St. Lawrence, and Ottawa Grand Junction, 43. Petitions, 74, 75. *Vide* Bill No. 78.

Montreal, Lake St. Louis and Province Line Railroad Return, 43. Petitions, 74, 75. *Vide* Bill No. 101.

LADIES'.

Of the Quebec Roman Catholic Charitable Association. Petition, 59.

Benevolent Society of Montreal. Petition, 36.

LAKE.

Huron, Simcoe, and Toronto Union Railway Bill of 1849, Assented to by Proclamation, 6. Petitions *pro.* and *con.*, 69, 88, 129, 133, 167. *Vide* Bills Nos. 22, 70, 108.

Superior and Quebec Mining Association. Petition, 21.

Memphermagog and Sherbrooke Road. Petition, 38.

West, Friends or Quakers' Boarding School at. Return, 46.

Of Two Mountains Aid to a College in St. André in the County of. Petition, 49.

St. Louis, Montreal, Lachine and Province Line Railroad, Return, 43. Petitions, 74, 75. *Vide* Bill No. 101.

Temiscouata, for a Canal from Trois Pistoles or L'Isle Verte, to. Petition, 48.

Temiscouata and St. Lawrence Railroad or Canal Survey. Petition, 91.

Temiscouata and St. Lawrence Road Repair. Petition, 91.

LAMBTON.

Road Reparation. Petition, 46.

And Kent Boundaries. Petition, 49.

LAND.

To Vester Cleveland, for Services. Petition, 51.

LANDS.

Seigniors of Ramsay and Langan to be compelled to make Roads and concede. Petition, 70.

Reduction in the upset price of. Petition, 72.

LANDS—Continued.

Between the St. Lawrence and Lake Temiscouata Survey for a Railroad or Canal. Petition, 91.

In the Valley of the Gatineau. *Vide* Address No. 9, and Committee No. 13.

Conveyance to Trustees for Burial Places. *Vide* Bill No. 72.

For the construction of Roads within the County of Renfrew by the sale of certain. Petition, 148.

On which Churches are erected allowed to be mortgaged. *Vide* Bill No. 92.

Scrip Redemption. *Vide* Bill No. 115.

Of Absentee Proprietors. Petition, 38.

School Bill reserved in 1850. Assented to by Message, 40.

Clergy Reserves and Rectory. Petitions, 22, 32, 44, 47, 48, 50, 52, 54, 67, 71, 74, 78, 94.

LANGAN.

And Ramsay Seigniors to be compelled to concede Lands and make Roads. Petition 70.

LANGEVIN, JEAN.

For Relief. Petition, 22.

L'ASSUMPTION.

River Navigation. Petition, 68.

College. Petition, 20.

Circuit. *Vide* Lachenaye.

LA SOCIÉTÉ.

Ecclesiastique de St. Michel. Petition, 84.

LASSISERAYE, CHARLES H.

(Schoolmaster.) Petition, 47.

LAW.

Petition of Marcus Gunn for a New Trial at, 77.

Clerk of the Legislative Council. *Vide* Returns, 28311

Costs and Expenses Reduction. Petitions, 48, 52, 58, 75. *Vide* Bill No. 9.

Courts. *Vide* Courts.

Of Primogeniture Abolition. Petitions, 48, 52.

Of Sett-off Extension. *Vide* Bill No. 40.

Study Facility. *Vide* Bill No. 26.

Costs by Plaintiffs' Security. *Vide* Bill No. 39.

LAWS.

Expiring. *Vide* Returns and Bill No. 150.

Relating to the Usury. Petition 75.

Return of the Printing and Distribution of the Provincial,
89.

Irving's Index to the, ordered to be procured, 95.

LAUZON.

For a Remission of Cens et Rentes in the Seignior of.
Petition, 29.

Return of the Commutations of Tenure in the Seignior of.
91.

LAVALTRIE.

Vide Lachenaye.

LEGISLATIVE.

Council. *Vide* Council.

Assembly. *Vide* Assembly.

LEGISLATURE.

The Provincial. *Vide* Parliament.

LEINSTER.

Agricultural Society's Return, 54.

LEMOINE, ROBERT.

Appointed Assistant Clerk, 98.

LENNOXVILLE COLLEGE (BISHOP'S.)

Vide Colleges.

**LE PETIT SEMINAIRE DE STE. THERÈSE DE
BLAINVILLE.**

Petition, 38.

LESSEES AND LESSORS.

Differences Trial. Petition, 75.

LE TERREIN DE ASSOCIÉS.

Being part of the Township of Upton, to remain in the
District of Three Rivers. Petition 74.

LETT.

The Rev. Dr., allowed to Officiate during the absence of
the Chaplain. 59.

LETTERS.

To and for Members.

The Clerk Assistant authorized to open an Account with
the Post Office for the Postage of. 19.

LIBRARIAN.

Allowed Leave of Absence. 58.

LIBRARIAN'S.

Report 22.

LIBEL AND SLANDER.

Vide Bill No. 19.

LIBRARY.

Association of Quebec. Petition 66.

Of the Legislative Council. *Vide* Committee No. 6, and
Messages.

Association of Montreal, Advocates. Petition 77. *Vide*
Bill No. 48.

LINCOLN.

Haldimand, and Welland. Petitions, 36, 71.

LICENSES.

For the Regulation of Tavern. Petitions, 22, 29, 32, 34,
37, 38, 40, 41, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 56,
59, 60, 63, 68, 72, 78, 94, 108, 115, 118, 120, 133,
148. *Vide* Bills Nos. 152, 157.

Upper Canada Marriage. *Vide* Bill No. 154.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

Vide Insurance.

LIGHT-HOUSE.

On Bird Rocks, and on Cape Rozier. Petition, 37.

L'ISLET.

And Kamouraska Colonization Society. Petition, 50.

L'ISLE VERTE.

Or Trois Pistoles to Lake Temiscouata Canal. Peti-
tion, 48.

LITERARY.

Society of Coloured People. Petition, 44.

And Historical Society of Quebec, for Aid. Petition, 82.

LOAN.

And Trust (U. C.) *Vide* Bill No. 124.

LOAN—Continued.

For the Public Service. *Vide* Bill No. 155.

LOCAL.

Taxes Recovery (U. C.) *Vide* Bill No. 133.

Revenues of the Province to be placed under the control of the various Municipalities. Petition 50.

LONDON.

Industrial Exhibition. Message, 36.

Road and Hawkesbury Branches Agricultural Society's Return, 57.

District Division. Petition, 60.

District Agricultural Society's Return, 69.

Town Council Petition, 86.

Petition for the relief of Henry Allen, late Judge of the District Court of the District of, 137. Motion for Printing same, 145. Objected to, 145. Question put and negatived, 145.

LONGUEUIL.

Chambly, and Granby Turnpike Road. Petitions, 118, 133. *Vide* Bill No. 33.

LORETTE.

L'Ancienne Road. Petition, 28.

Rivers Improvement. Petition, 28.

LOTS ET VENTES.

And Cens et Rentes Remission. Petition, 41.

LOUP.

Bridge over the River du. Petitions, 20, 21.

LOWER CANADA.

Vide Canada.

LOYALTY.

And Devotion to the Queen. *Vide* Addresses, Committees, and Messages.

LUNATIC.

Asylum, (U. C.) *Vide* Bill No. 117.

Asylums, Private Control. Petition, 93.

LYCEUM.

Wilberforce Education Society, for Colored People. Petition, 44.

MACADAMIZED ROADS.

Vide Roads.

MACAULAY, THE HON. JOHN.

Protests against the passing of Bank Proxy Bill, 94.

MAGDELEINE SEIGNIORY OF CAP DE LA.

Petition, 41.

MAGNETIC TELEGRAPHS.

Vide Telegraphs.

MAILS.

Vide Post Offices.

MAINGY, W. A.

For the Refunding of certain Money to. Petition, 154. *Vide* Committee No. 4.

MAJESTY.

The Queen's Most Excellent. *Vide* Addresses.

MAISON DE LA PROVIDENCE.

Petition, 37.

MANUFACTURING.

Companies, (Joint Stock.) *Vide* Bill No. 2.

MARINE AND FIRE ASSURANCE.

Vide Insurance.

MARIPOSA AND CARTWRIGHT ANNEXATION.

Petition, 38.

MARKET PEDLARS.

Of Quebec. Petition, 64.

MARKETS.

Of Quebec Obstruction Removal. Petition, 77.

MARMORA IRON MINES.

To be worked by Convicts of the Penitentiary. Petition, 167.

MARRIAGE LICENSE FUND.

Appropriation, (U. C.) *Vide* Bill No. 154.

MARRIAGES, BAPTISMS AND BURIALS.

Vide Returns.

MASONIC HALL.*Vide* Hayes.**MASSON'S COLLEGE AID.***Vide* Petition, 48.**MASTER IN CHANCERY.**Reports the Delivery of certain Messages to the Assembly
140, 167.**MATANE.**

And Metis Road. Petition, 48.

MATERNITÉ.

Hospice de la, de Montreal. Petition, 43.

McDONELL, ROBERT L.

For Compensation. Petition. 72.

McDONNELL, PETER L.*Vide* Chancery.**McDONNOUGH, ANN.**

For Aid. Petition, 37.

McFARLINE, DUNCAN.

For Opening a New Road in Thorold. Petition, 61.

McGILL COLLEGE.*Vide* Colleges.**MEAL.**And Flour Inspection. *Vide* Bill No. 28.**MEASURES.**

And Weights of Lower Canada. Petition, 32.

MECHANICS'.Benevolent Society of Quebec. Petition, 28. *Vide* Bill
No 50.Institute of Toronto, open during the Session to Members
of the House, 59. Return, 47. Petition, 30. *Vide*
Bill No. 63.

Institute of Montreal. Return, 49.

MEDICAL.

School at Quebec. Petitions, 48, 74.

Faculty of McGill College. Petition, 50.

Law Amendment. Petition, 53, 60, 75, 77.

MEDICINE.

Montreal School of. Petitions, 36, 74, 77.

MEGANTIC.

Roads Improvement. Petition, 53.

Sub-division of. Petition, 71.

Agricultural Society's Return, 181.

MEMBERS.Of the Legislative Council. *Vide* Council.Of the Legislative Assembly. *Vide* Assembly.**MEMPHREMAGOG (LAKE.)**

And Sherbrooke Road. Petition, 38.

MERCHANT VESSELS (FOREIGN.)*Vide* Bill No. 7.**MEREDITH, HONOURABLE W. M.***Vide* Resolutions.**MESSAGES.**

—FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL:—

Acquainting the House that the Honourable Messrs. W.
Morris and Ferrie, have permission to be absent
from their places, during the present Session, 31.Transmitting the Reports on the Provincial Penitentiary,
31, 138.Transmitting a Return of Bonds and other Securities
recorded in the Office of the Provincial Registrar,
31.Communicating the Resignation of the Honourable Robert
Jones, 35.Transmitting Copies of three Despatches on the subject of
the Exhibition of Industry of All Nations, to be
held in London, in the year 1851, 36.Communicating the Royal Assent to School Lands Bill,
reserved in 1849, 40.

Transmitting the Public Accounts of 1849, 51.

Transmitting Copy of the Orders of the Court of Chancery,
59.

Transmitting the Trade Returns for 1849.

Acquainting the House that the Hon. Mr. Wylie has leave
to be absent from his place during the present
Session, 78.Transmitting Reports of the Geological Survey of Canada
for 1848-49, and 1849-50, 91. *Vide* Bill No. 62.
Transmitting

MESSAGES—*Continued.*

Transmitting the Rules of the Court of Error and Appeal, 96.

Transmitting a Despatch in reply to the Loyal Address of this House to the Queen during the present Session, 109.

Communicating Copies of the Correspondence relating to a certain Tract of Land in the Valley of the Gatineau 115. *Vide* Address No. 9, and Committee No. 13.

Transmitting the Estimates for 1850, 124, 161.

—FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :—

Relating to the Appointment of a Joint Committee on the Library, 58. *Vide* Committee No. 6.

Requesting that the Hon. Mr. Taché may have leave to attend a Select Committee of that House, 126. Leave granted, and the Assembly acquainted of same, 127.

Relating to Bills. *Vide* Bills.

METHODIST MINISTERS.

Of the Wesleyan Church. *Vide* Bill No. 45.

METIS AND MATANE ROAD.

Petition, 48.

MILITIA LAW CONTINUATION.

Vide Bill No. 71.

MILL.

Dam over the River Thames. Petition, 59.

Owners, Protection (U. C.) *Vide* Bill No. 38.

MINING COMPANIES.

Quebec and Lake Superior. Petition, 21.

Neepigon. Petition, 80 *Vide* Bill No. 32.

MINISTERS.

Of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. *Vide* Bill No. 45.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Return of the Canada Baptist, 43.

MISSISQUOI.

Agricultural Society's Return. 51.

MODEL FARM.

Petitions for a, 22, 32.

MONEY.

Address of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, on presenting for the Royal Assent a certain Bill for the granting of, 215.

Amending the Law relating to the Interest of. *Vide* Bill No. 4.

MONTAGUE.

And North Elmsley Boundary. Petition, 74.

MONTIZAMBERT, EDWARD L.

Vide Law Clerk.

MONTREAL.

And the Township of Upton Annexation. Petition, 20.

Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of, 21.

And Quebec Branch Pilots. Petitions, 22, 28, 29, 35, 92. *Vide* Bill No. 94.

Wharfage and Harbour Dues. Petitions, 28, 29, 41.

Trinity House Return, 32. Petition, 98. *Vide* Bill No. 96.

Return of the Nuns of the General Hospital at, 32.

Ladies' Benevolent Society. Petition, 36.

School of Medicine. Petitions, 36, 74, 77.

Protestant Orphan Asylum. Petition, 37.

City and District Savings Banks' Return, 40.

Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital at. Petition, 41.

Deaf and Dumb Institution at. Petition, 43.

Maternité Hospice de, 43.

Lachine, St. Lawrence, and Ottawa Grand Junction Railroad Company's Return, 43. Petitions, 74, 75. *Vide* Bill No. 78.

Province Line Junction, Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad. Petition, 46.

Return from the Mechanics' Institute of, 49.

Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, in connexion with St. Patrick's Church at. Petition, 50.

General Hospital of. Petition, 53.

Registry Law. *Vide* Bill No. 11.

Provident and Saving's Bank Depositors. Petition, 62. *Vide* Bill No. 141.

Natural History, Society of. Petition, 66.

Advocate's Library Association. Petition, 77. *Vide* Bill No. 48.

Charter

MONTREAL—Continued.

- Charter Amendment. Petition, 81.
- And Bytown Telegraph. Petition, 89. *Vide* Bill No. 59.
- Returns of Commutations effected within the Censive of the late Order of Jesuits in the District of Quebec, Three Rivers, and 91.
- Board of Trade. Petitions, 92, 102.
- Trinity Church at. *Vide* Campbell, the Rev. A. D.
- And Quebec Tonnage Duties Reduction. Petition, 98.
- Fire, Life, and Inland Navigation Assurance Company. Petition, 118. *Vide* Bill No. 89.
- Court House Erection. *Vide* Bill No. 85.
- Carting and Transporting of Gunpowder within the City of. *Vide* Bill No. 97.
- Lachine, Lake St. Louis, and Province Line Railroad. Return, 43. Petitions, 74, 75. *Vide* Bill No. 101.
- Harbour Improvement. *Vide* Bill No. 127.

MOORE.

- Township Road (W. Vidal). Petition. 28.

MORRIS, THE HON. WILLIAM.

- Permitted by His Excellency to absent himself during the present Session, 31.

MORTGAGE.

- Of Lands on which Churches are erected. *Vide* Bill No. 92.

MORTGAGES FYLING (U. C.)

- Vide* Bill No. 49.

MOTIONS.

- Vide* Bills, Addresses, Resolutions.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

- Of Three Rivers. Petition, 20.
- Of the County of York. Petitions, 21, 74, 76.
- Of the County of Kent (Provisional) Petitions, 21, 27.
- Of Quebec (Jean Langevin). Petition, 22.
- Of the United Counties of Wentworth and Halton. Petitions, 22, 29.
- Of Portneuf. Petition, 22.
- For Repealing or Amending the Lower Canada Act, relating to, 22, 38, 43, 48, 61, 71. *Vide* Bill No. 131.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS—Continued.

- Against Repealing the 52 and 53 Sections of the last mentioned Act. Petition, 166.
- For authorizing Stock to be taken in the Great Western Railroad Company by, 28. *Vide* Bill No. 16.
- For Amending the Upper Canada Act relating to, 29, 46, 76.
- For Extending the Power of. Petitions, 29, 48, 50, 52, 53, 71.
- Of the Talbot District. Petition, 33.
- Of the County of Norfolk. Petition, 36.
- For establishing Parish. Petition, 38.
- Of the Township of Woodhouse. Petitions, 39, 158.
- Of the Township of Puslinch. Petition, 44.
- Of the County of Simcoe. Petition, 46.
- Of the Town of Brantford. Petitions, 47, 50, 52.
- Of the Township of Ancaster. Petition, 47.
- Of the Township of Oakland. Petition, 47.
- Warden and Clerk of the late Rimouski. Petition, 48.
- Of Rimouski. Petitions, 48, 63, 91.
- Of Terrebonne, to meet in future at the Village of Terrebonne, and not at St. Thérèse. Petitions, 48, 59, 68.
- Of Oxford. Petition, 52.
- Of St. Catharines. Petition, 52.
- Of the Niagara District. Petition, 53.
- Of the Township of Thorold. Petition, 61.
- Of Saguenay. *Vide* Bill No. 14.
- Of the Township of Pelham. Petition, 71.
- Of the Provisional County of Haldimand. Petitions, 70, 71, 164.
- Of the Township of Walpole. Petition, 71.
- Of the Township of Seneca. Petition, 71.
- Of the Township of North Cayuga. Petitions, 71, 78.
- Of the Township of Dunn. Petition, 71.
- Of the United Counties of Lincoln, Haldimand and Welland. Petition, 71.
- Of Cobourg. Petition, 84. *Vide* Committee No. 12.
- Of Berthier. *Vide* Bill No. 24.
- Of London. Petition, 86.
- And Reeve of the Township of Osgoode. Petition, 88.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS—Continued.

Changing the place of meeting of the Vaudreuil. Petitions *pro* and *con.*, 105, 106, 196.

Of the Township of Nichol. Petition, 148.

Of the Townships of Ashfield and Wawanosh. Petition, 158.

Correction of certain Errors and Omissions in the Upper Canada Act relating to. *Vide* Bill No. 151.

MUSTARD SEED.

Reduction of the Duty on. Petition, 71.

NATIONAL SCHOOLS AT QUEBEC.

Petition, 57.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY OF MONTREAL.

Petition, 66.

NATURALIZATION OF ALIENS BILL, (1849.)

Assented to by Proclamation 11.

NAVIGATION.

Of the River L'Assomption. Petition, 68.

Assurance. *Vide* Insurance.

Of the Grand River. Petition, 61.

NECROPOLIS, TORONTO.

Vide Bill No. 75.

NEEPIGON MINING COMPANY.

Petition, 86. *Vide* Bill No. 32.

NEGRO COLONIES.

Petitions *pro* and *con.*, 50, 78. *Vide* Bill No. 143.

NEW.

Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Canada Railroad. Petitions, 22, 67.

York, authorities of the State of. *Vide* Resolutions.

NIAGARA.

And Detroit Rivers Railroad. Petitions, 44, 46, 49, 50, 52, 56, 59, 61, 64, 68, 71, 76, 86.

District Municipal Council. Petition, 53.

District Bank. Petition, 68.

NIAGARA—Continued

District Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Petition, 93.

NICHOL.

Township Municipal Council. Petition, 148.

NICOLET SEMINARY.

Aid. Petition, 35.

NORFOLK.

Municipal Council Petition, 36.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Petition for a, 22.

NORMAND.

And others Relief. Petition, 28.

NORTH.

Cayuga Municipal Council. Petitions, 71, 78.

Cayuga. against dividing the Township. Petition, 71.

America, (British Electric Telegraph) Petition, 114.
Vide Bill No. 112.

American Provinces (British) and Canada Reciprocal Free Trade. *Vide* Bill No. 5.

Elmsley and Montague Boundary. Petition, 74.

NORTHERN ROAD.

From Toronto to Penetanguishene, *via* the Holland Landing. Petition, 41.

NOTARIAL PROFESSION (L. C.)

Vide Bill No. 122.

NOTES.

Bonds, Bills of Exchange, and other Instruments. *Vide* Bill No. 9.

Promissory, and Bills of Exchange, Protesting of. *Vide* Bill No. 159.

NOTICES.

For Private Bills, Rules of the Assembly to be Examined by the Speaker during the Recess, relating to, 205.

NOVA SCOTIA.

New Brunswick, and Canada Railroad. Petitions, 22, 67.

OAKLAND.

Township, Municipal Council. Petition, 48.

Blenheim.

OAKLAND—Continued.

Blenheim, Burford, Brantford, Tuscarora, Onondaga, Dumfries, and. Petitions, 48, 52.

OATHS.

Prescribed by Law, Administered to certain Members of the House, 19.

Prescribed by Law, Administered to John F. Taylor, Senior, as Clerk of the House, 99.

Official. *Vide* Bill No. 57.

OFFICERS.

Of the Legislative Council. *Vide* Council, and Committees Nos. 2 and 10.

For the Election of County. Petitions, 48, 52.

For a Reduction of the Salaries and Number of Public. Petitions, 29, 52, 75.

For the Attachment of the Salaries of Public. Petition, 37.

Of Justice, Salaries. (L.C.) *Vide* Bill No. 145.

OFFICIAL.

Statements and Returns. *Vide* Returns and Messages.

Oaths. *Vide* Bill 57.

OIL.

And Fish Inspection. *Vide* Bill No 79.

ONONDAGA.

And Seneca, New County. Petition, 47.

Burford, Brantford, Tuscarora, and the South-half of Dumfries. Petitions for and against erecting into two new Counties, 43, 52.

ORDER OF JESUITS.

Vide Jesuits.

ORDERS, STANDING.

Vide Rules.

ORDINANCES.

And Acts Expiring. *Vide* Returns and Bill No. 150.

ORPHAN.

Asylum (Protestant) at Montreal. Petition, 37.

Asylum (Protestant) at Quebec. Petitions, 40, 51.

OSGOODE.

Reeve and Municipal Council. Petition, 88.

Side Lines. *Vide* Bill No. 31.

OTTAWA.

District Agricultural Society's Return, 43.

St. Lawrence, Montreal, Lachine Grand Junction Railroad Return, 43. Petitions, 74, 75. *Vide* Bill No. 78.

OWNERS OF MILLS.

Protection, (U. C.) *Vide* Bill No. 38.

OXFORD.

Municipal Council. Petition, 52.

And Bayham Annexation. Petition, 35.

P
PARISH.

Municipalities Establishment. Petition, 38.

PARISHES.

Civil Erection to be less expensive. Petition, 78. *Vide* Bill No. 67.

PARLIAMENT, PROVINCIAL.

Proclamations for continuing and summoning the, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15.

Convened, 17.

Speaker reports His Excellency's intention to Prorogue the, 176, 197.

Prorogued, 216.

PARSONAGE HOUSES.

Churchyards, Churches, and Parishes Erection. Petition, 78. *Vide* Bill No. 67.

PATENT.

To John Counter. Petition, 83. *Vide* Committee No. 11, and Bill No. 23.

PEDLERS.

Hawkers, and Petty Chapmen. Petitions, 64, 70. *Vide* Bill No. 116.

PELHAM.

Township Municipal Council. Petition, 71.

PENAL OFFENCE.

For any Lawyer to exceed in his Bill of Costs the Rates authorised by the Tariff of Fees. Petition, 75.

PENETANGUISHENE.

Holland Landing, and Toronto Road. Petition, 41.

Penitentiary.

PENITENTIARY.*Vide Provincial.***PENSIONS.**

By the Crown Attachment. Petition, 37.

Against the Granting of. Petitions, 48, 52.

PERRAULT, LOUIS.To Print the Journals in French, 206. *Vide Committee No. 3.***PERTH.**

Agricultural Society's Return, 54.

PETERBOROUGH.

And Port Hope Railway Company's Return, 72.

PETITIONS.Presented. *Vide the various leading Subjects and Matters therein alphabetically arranged throughout the Index.***PETTY CHAPMAN.***Vide Pedlers.***PEW RENTS.**Recovery in Quebec, St. Patrick's Church. Petition, 103. *Vide Bill No. 80.***PHILANTHROPIC.**Provident and Charitable Associations Funds Protection; *Vide Bill No. 88.***PHYSIC.**And Surgery. *Vide Medical.***PIER.**And Harbour at Grimsby. Petition, 75. *Vide Bill No. 21.***PILKINGTON BLOCK.**

Against Detaching the Village Plot of Elora, and annexing it to the. Petition, 148.

PILOTAGE.Reduction and Exemption. Petition, 66. *Vide Bill No. 69.***PILOTS.**Branch, of Quebec and Montreal. Petitions, 22, 28, 29, 35, 92. *Vide Bill No. 94.***PLANK ROADS.***Vide Roads.***PLANTATION (BRITISH,) VESSELS REGISTRY.***Vide Bill No. 99.***PLAINTIFFS.**To give Security for Costs. *Vide Bill No. 39.***PLEAS (COMMON.)***Vide Courts.***POINT LEVI.**

And New Brunswick Railroad. Petition, 22.

PORK AND BEEF.Inspection. *Vide Bill No. 76.***PORT.**

Hope and Peterborough Railway Company's Return, 72.

Dover and Hamilton Road. Petition, 164.

PORTNEUF.

Municipal Council. Petition, 22.

POST OFFICE.*Vide Bill No. 55.*

Clerk Assistant of the House instructed to open an Account with the, for the Postage of Letters to and from Members, 19.

Sabbath Labour Abolition in the. Petitions, 27, 45, 68, 78, 81, 84, 86, 89, 95, 100, 114, 118. (*Vide Committee No. 12*), 120, 122, 133, 134, 144, 147, 172.

Transport of Mails between the Cities of Quebec and Hamilton, 92.

PREROGATIVE.Royal, in respect of Persons to be Summoned to the Legislative Council, 44. *Vide Address No. 5.*Writs and Corporate Rights (L.C.) *Vide Bill No. 60.***PRESCOTT.**

And Ottawa Railroad. Petition, 75.

And Bytown Railway. *Vide Bill No. 147.***PRESERVATION OF GAME.**Petition 37. *Vide Bill No. 114.*

Priests.

PRIESTS.

Roman Catholic, aged and infirm. Petition, 84.

PRIMOGENITURE LAW ABOLITION.

Petitions, 48, 52.

PRINCE.

Edward District Agricultural Society's Return, 43.

Edward's Island. *Vide* Resolutions.

PRINTING.

Committee on. *Vide* Committee No. 3.

Of the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General at the opening of the Session, ordered, 19. *Vide* Governor.

Of the Address in answer to the Speech, and His Excellency's Reply to the same, ordered, 29. *Vide* Governor and Address No. 1.

And distribution of the Provincial Statutes. Petition, 50. Return, 89.

Of the Report of the Select Committee on the subject of Sabbath desecration, ordered, 110.

Of the Correspondence transmitted by His Excellency the Governor General on the subject of certain Lands in the Valley of the Gatineau, ordered, 136.

Of the Petition of Henry Allen (late Judge of the London District Court) moved, 145. Objected to, 145. Question put and negatived, 145.

Of the Rule requiring the Clerk in future to report whether all Standing Orders in relation to private Bills have been complied with, ordered, 156.

Of the Journals in French, ordered, 206. *Vide* Committee No. 3.

Relating to Bills. *Vide* Bills.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Clerk of the House required to report whether all the Standing Orders have been complied with in relation to, 156.

Speaker to examine during the Recess the Rules of the Assembly relating to Notices for, 205.

PRIVILEGES.

Vide Committee No. 1.

PROCLAMATIONS.

Proroguing Parliament to 9th August, 1849, 5.
Do. Do. to 13th September, " 6.
Do. Do. to 13th October, " 7.
Do. Do. to 19th November, " 8.
Do. Do. to 24th December, " 10.

PROCLAMATIONS—Continued.

Proroguing Parliament to 25th January, 1850, 12.
Do. Do. to 27th February, " 13.
Do. Do. to 3rd April, " 14.
Do. Do. to 8th May, " 14.
Do. Do. to 14th May, " 15.

Promulgating the Royal Assent to Toronto and Lake Huron Union Railway Bill reserved on the 30th May, 1849, 6.

Disallowing Bytown Council Bill Assented to on the 27th July, 1847, 9.

Promulgating the Royal Assent to Aliens Naturalization Bill reserved on the 30th May, 1849, 11.

Promulgating the Royal Assent to Queenston Suspension Bridge Bill, reserved on the 30th May, 1849, 11.

Promulgating the Royal Assent to Titles to Real Estate Security Bill (L. C.) reserved on the 30th May, 1849, 11.

PROMISES AND ENGAGEMENTS VALIDITY.

Vide Bill No. 12.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

And Bills of Exchange. Protesting of. *Vide* Bill No. 159.

PROROGATION.

Vide Parliament.

PROTECTION TO MILL-OWNERS (U.C.)

Vide Bill No. 38.

PROTESTANT.

Orphan Asylum at Montreal. Petition, 37.

Orphan Asylum at Quebec. Petition, 40, 51.

PROTESTED BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

Vide Bill No. 159.

PROTESTS ENTERED UPON THE JOURNALS.

Of the Honourable John Macaulay, against the Passing of the Bank Proxy Bill, 94.

PROVIDENCE.

Maison de la. Petition, 37.

PROVIDENT.

Philanthropic and Charitable Association Fund Protection. *Vide* Bill No. 88.

And Savings Bank Depositors of Montreal. Petition, 62. *Vide* Bill No. 141.

And

PROVIDENT—Continued.

And Savings Bank of Quebec. Return, 64.

PROVINCE.

Line Junction, Montreal, Champlain, and St. Lawrence Railroad. Petition, 46.

Line and Lake St. Louis Railroad. Petition, 75.

Line, Lake St. Louis, Montreal and Lachine Railroad Return, 43. Petitions, 74, 75. *Vide* Bill No. 101.

PROVINCES.

Reciprocal Free Trade between Canada and the other British North American. *Vide* Bill No. 5.

PROVINCIAL.

Public Works. *Vide* Bill No. 158.

Government. *Vide* Government.

Legislature. *Vide* Parliament.

Penitentiary Reports, 21, 188. Convict Labour. Petitions, 95, 167.

Revenues to be placed under the control of the various Municipalities. Petition, 50.

Registrar's Return of Bonds and other Securities recorded by him, 31.

PROXIES.

In Banking Institutions Restricted. *Vide* Bill No. 20.

PUSLINCH.

Municipal Council. Petition, 44.

PUBLIC.

Expenditure Reduction. Petitions, 29, 52, 75, 93.

Officers' Salary Attachment. Petition, 37.

Accounts Presented, 51.

Works may be acquired by Private Companies. *Vide* Bill No. 53.

Offices and Circuit Court of Vaudrouil, to be held in the most central situation of the County. Petition, 137.

Service Loan. *Vide* Bill No. 155.

Works Law Amendment. *Vide* Bill No. 158.

QUAKERS'.

Or Friends' Boarding School at West Lake. Return, 46.

QUARANTINE.

Against the Performance (in certain cases) of. Petition, 37.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Vide Courts.

QUEBEC.

Return of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the District of, 21.

And Lake Superior Mining Association. Petition, 21.

Municipal Council (Jean Langevin). Petition, 22.

And Montreal Branch Pilots. Petitions, 22, 28, 29, 35, 92. *Vide* Bill No. 94.

Cullers. Petitions, 28, 51.

Mechanics' Benevolent Society. Petition, 28. *Vide* Bill No. 50.

To Macadamize a certain Road in the Parish of L'Ancienne Lorette, and placing the same under the control of the Turnpike Trust Commissions of. Petition, 28.

For Prolonging the Turnpike Road from Charlesbourg to St. Pierre, and. Petition, 32.

Ship Builders of. Petitions, 32, 84.

St. Andrew's Church School at. Petition, 33.

And Richmond Railroad. Petition, 37. *Vide* Bill No. 87.

Protestant Orphan Asylum. Petitions, 40, 51.

Infant School. Petition, 40.

For Relief to Adelaide Turcot, Widow of John Clark, M.D., whose death was caused by attending the Sheds at. Petition, 47.

School of Medicine. Petitions, 48, 74.

And Frampton Road. Petition, 51.

National Schools at. Petition, 57.

Roman Catholic Ladies' Charitable Association of. Petition, 59.

St. Jean Baptiste Society of. Petition, 59. *Vide* Bill No. 13.

Trinity House Accounts, 21. Petition, 66. *Vide* Bills Nos. 10, 69.

Market Pedlers of. Petition, 64.

Provident and Savings Bank. Return, 64.

For Aid to Library Association of the District of. Petition, 66.

Board of Trade respecting Pilotage, and the Inspection of Timber. Petitions, 66, 74. *Vide* Bill No. 69.

Obstructing

QUEBEC—Continued.

Obstructing the Approaches to the Market, not to be allowed by the Corporation of. Petition, 77.

For Aid to the Literary and Historical Society of. Petition, 82.

Return of Commutations effected in the Census of, 91.

Returns of Commutations effected within the Census of the late Order of Jesuits, in the Districts of Montreal, Three Rivers, and, 91.

And Hamilton Mails Transport. Petition, 92.

And Montreal Tonnage Duties Reduction. Petition, 98.

For Repairing the Belvidere Cross-road in the vicinity of. Petition, 100.

Sufferers by the Fires at. *Vide* Bill No. 34.

St. Patrick's Church Pew Rents recovery. Petition, 103. *Vide* Bill No. 80.

Water Works in. Petitions *pro* and *con.*, 103, 112. *Vide* Bills No. 113, 123.

Turnpike Road Trustees (Dorchester Bridge.) *Vide* Bill No. 65.

And St. Andrew's Railroad. *Vide* Bill No. 98.

Bank Directors for Amendment of the Act, authorizing the Quebec Turnpike Road Trustees, to assume possession of Dorchester Bridge. Petition, 164.

QUEEN, HER MAJESTY, THE.

Vide Addresses Committees and Messages.

QUEEN'S.

College University at Kingston. Petition, 53.

College School, at Kingston. Petition, 53.

QUEENSTON SUSPENSION BRIDGE.

Bill of 1849, Assented to by Proclamation 11.

QUORUM.

Adjournment of the House for want of a, 144.

RAILWAYS.

Vide Roads.

RAINHAM AND WALPOLE.

Petition, 36.

RAMSAY.

And Langan Seigniors to be compelled to concede Lands and make Roads. Petition, 70.

RAWDON.

Kilkenny, Chertsey, Wexford, Cathcart and Kildare, to be erected into a new County. Petition, 75.

And Industry Village Railroad. Petition, 43. *Vide* Bill No. 86.

REAL ESTATE.

Titles Security Bill (L.C.) of 1849, assented to by Proclamation, 11.

RECIPROCAL FREE TRADE.

With the other British North American Provinces. *Vide* Bill No. 5.

RECTORIES AND CLERGY RESERVES.

Petitions, 22 32, 44, 47, 48, 50, 52, 54, 67, 71, 74, 78.

REEVE.

And Municipal Council of the Township of Osgoode. Petition, 88.

REVENUES.

Provincial, to be placed under the control of the various Municipalities. Petition, 50.

REGIOPOLIS COLLEGE.

At Kingston. Petition, 39.

REGISTRAR, THE PROVINCIAL.

A Statement of Bonds and other Securities filed in the Office of, 31.

REGISTRATION.

For sub-dividing the County of Megantic for the purposes of Parliamentary Representation and. Petition, 71.

For the division of Rimouski for purposes of. Petition, 63. *Vide* Bill No. 58.

For Amendments to the Act dividing Saguenay for the purposes of. Petition, 84.

For the division of Huntingdon for purposes of. Petition, 61. *Vide* Bill No. 36.

Of British Plantation Vessels. *Vide* Bill No. 99.

REGISTRY.

Office for the County of Vaudreuil Removal. Petitions, 106, 196.

Office of St. Maurice Removal. Petition, 46.

Law of Montreal. *Vide* Bill No. 11.

Law Amendment (U.C.) *Vide* Bill No. 130.

REMUNERATION.

To Executors, Trustees and others. *Vide* Bill No. 111. Renfrew

RENFREW LANDS.

Sale for the Construction of Roads. Petition, 148.

REPLIES.

Of His Excellency the Governor General. *Vide* Addresses.

REPRESENTATION.

Extension. Petition, 53.

For sub-dividing the County of Megantic for the purposes of Parliamentary Registration and. Petition, 71.

RESERVED BILLS OF 1849.

Vide Proclamations and Messages.

RESERVES, CLERGY, AND RECTORIES.

Petitions, 22, 44, 32, 47, 48, 50, 52, 54, 67, 71, 74, 78.

RESIGNATION.

Of the Honorable R. Jones. Message, 35.

RESOLUTIONS.

Moved and adopted for returning the Correspondence between the City Bank and the Clerk, 88.

Moved and adopted for requiring the Clerk to give security.

Moved for paying the Rev. A. D. Campbell £12 10s., 97. Objected to, 97. Question put and carried, 97.

For requiring the Clerk to make Deposits in the Commercial Bank, moved, 97. Objected to, 97. Motion in amendment, 97. Objected to, 97. Question put and carried, 97. And a copy thereof to be transmitted to the Bank of Upper Canada, 97.

For authorising the Clerk to pay certain Salaries monthly, moved and adopted, 97, 98.

For appointing Robert LeMoine Assistant Clerk, moved and adopted, 98.

Of Thanks to various Public Functionaries and others, for certain Donations of Books for the Library, moved, 175.

Speaker requested to communicate the latter Resolutions to the parties therein named, 180.

And Address to His Excellency ordered in relation to the first Resolution, 180.

RETRENCHMENT.

Vide Public Expenditure.

RETURNS AND STATEMENTS.

From the Law Clerk, on Expiring Laws, 20. *Vide* Bill No. 150.

From the Librarian, 22.

RETURNS AND STATEMENTS—Continued.

Of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, in the Districts of Montreal, Quebec, and Three Rivers, 21.

Of the Quebec Trinity House, 21.

From the Communauté des Sœurs de St. Croix, 32.

From L'Académie Industrielle de St. Laurent, 32.

From the Montreal Trinity House, 32

-- Nuns of the General Hospital at Montreal, 32.

-- Vercheres Agricultural Society, 34.

-- County of St. Maurice Agricultural Society, 36.

Of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the District of St. Francis, 37, 40, 64.

From Sherbrooke Agricultural Society, 40, 63.

-- West Gwillimbury do do 40.

-- Clarence do do 40.

-- Rouville do do 40, 89.

From the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Company, 40.

-- Montreal City and District Savings Bank, 40.

-- Ottawa District Agricultural Society, 43.

-- Sophiasburgh do do 43.

-- Prince Edward do do 43.

-- Athol do do 43.

-- Richelieu do do (No. 2,) 43.

-- Richelieu do do (No. 1,) 49.

-- Wellington do do 43.

-- Montreal and Lachine Railroad Company, 43.

-- Canada Baptist Missionary Society, 43.

-- Coleman's Corners Agricultural Society, 44.

-- Friends' or Quakers' Boarding School at West Lake, 46.

-- Toronto Mechanics' Institute, 47. *Vide* Bill No. 63.

-- Grimsby Agricultural Society, 49.

-- Terrebonne do do 49.

-- Montreal Mechanics' Institute, 49.

-- Shefford Agricultural Society, 51.

-- Bytown College, 51.

-- Missisquoi Agricultural Society, 51.

From

RETURNS AND STATEMENTS—Continued.

From the Dorchester Agricultural Society, 51.

- County of Two Mountains Agricultural Society, (No. 1) 51.
- Bathurst District Agricultural Society, 53.
- Lower Canada do do 53.
- Perth do do 54.
- Leinster do do (No.1) 54.
- Huron District do do do 57.
- London Road and Hawkesbury Branches Agricultural Society, (No. 1) 57.
- County of Berthier Agricultural Society (No.1), 57.
- County of Huntingdon do do do 60.
- Chambly do do (No.2) 61.
- Toronto Hospital, 61.
- Kingston Hospital, 61.
- St. Lawrence Inland Marine Assurance Company, 61.
- Quebec Provident and Savings Bank. Petition, 64.
- Vaudreuil Agricultural Society, 66.
- Clinton do do 69.
- London District do do 69.
- Bellechasse do do 69.
- Peterborough and Port Hope Railway Company, 72.
- Kent Agricultural Society, 72.
- Simcoe do do 78.
- Carleton do do 84.
- Canada Life Assurance Company, 89.

Of the Printing and Distribution of the Statutes of the Session of 1849, 89.

Of the Commutations of Tenure in the Seignior of Lauzon, 91.

Of Commutations effected in the Censive of Quebec, 91.

Of Commutations effected within the Censive of the late Order of Jesuits in the Districts of Montreal, Three Rivers and Quebec, 91.

From the Streetsville Plank Road Company, 92.

Of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the District of Gaspé, 100.

RETURNS AND STATEMENTS—Continued.

From the Glengarry Agricultural Society, 109.

- British American Fire and Life Assurance Company, 114.
- Hamilton and Gore District Savings Bank, 131.
- Megantic Agricultural Society, 180.
- Gore Bank, 196.
- Beauharnois Agricultural Society, 197.
- City Bank, 208.

Transmitted by His Excellency the Governor General. *Vide* Messages.

RICHELIEU.

Agricultural Society's Returns, 43, 49.

RICHMOND.

And Quebec Railroad. Petition. 37. *Vide* Bill No. 87.

RIMOUSKI.

Harbour and Wharf. Petition, 48.

For Aid to a Road in. Petition, 48.

Municipal Councils of. Petitions, 48, 63, 91.

Registration of Deeds in. Petition, 63. *Vide* Bill No. 58.

Warden and Clerk of the late Municipal Council of. Petition, 48.

Rivard, Alexis, Warden of the late Municipal District of. Petition, 48.

RIVERS.

Corporation of the Common of Three. Petition. 20. *Vide* Bill No. 51.

Du Loup Bridge. Petitions 20, 21.

Return of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the District of Three, 21.

Bridge over the Ste. Anne, 22.

Du Sud Bridge and Road. Petition, 28.

Lorette Improvement. Petition, 28.

St. Charles' Bridges. Petition, 38.

Niagara and Detroit Railroad. Petitions, 44, 46, 49, 50, 52, 56, 59, 61, 64, 68, 71, 76, 86.

St. Lawrence and Champlain Railroad. Return, 40. Petitions, 45, 46.

Removal

RIVERS—*Continued.*

- Removal of the St. Maurice Registry Office from the Town of Three. Petition, 46.
- For a Bridge over the Welland. Petition, 53.
- For Re-building Aylmer Bridge across the St. Francis. Petition, 53.
- Du Chêne Commissioners. *Vide* Bill No. 8.
- Thames Mill-dam. Petition, 59. *Vide* Bill No. 43.
- Navigation of the Grand. Petition, 61.
- Navigation of the L'Assomption. Petition, 63.
- Le Terrien des Associés (being part of the Township of Upton) to remain in the District of Three. Petition, 74.
- For aid to build a Bridge over Green. Petition, 91.
- For indemnification for losses to J. B. Hébert, arising out of the purchase of the Tolls of the public Bridge over the Bécancour. Petition, 114.

ROADS.

- Toronto, Simcoe, and Lake Huron Union Rail (1849) assented to by Proclamation, 6. Petitions *pro* and *con.*, 69, 88, 129, 133, 167. *Vide* Bills Nos. 22, 108.
- Aid towards Improving the Domaine. Petition, 20.
- Great Western and Galt Rail. Petitions 21, 28, 52, 166. *Vide* Bills Nos. 16, 137.
- Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Rail. Petitions, 22, 67.
- For increasing the Stock in the Guelph and Dundas. Petition, 22. *Vide* Bill No. 107.
- Rivière du Sud Bridge and Road. Petition, 28.
- For aid to open in rear of the Parish of St. Roch des Aulnets of a. Petition, 28.
- For Macadamizing and placing the control of the Quebec Turnpike Trust a certain Highway in the Parish of L'Ancienne Lorette. Petition, 28.
- For aid to the Sainte Genevieve and St. Stanislas. Petition, 28.
- Against Shutting up in the Township of Moore, a certain. Petition, 28.
- Quebec, Charlesbourg, and St. Pierre. Petition, 32.
- For Aid to open in Saguenay a. Petition, 37.
- Quebec and Richmond Rail. Petition, 37. *Vide* Bill No. 87.
- Lake Memphremagog and Sherbrooke. Petition, 38.

ROADS—*Continued.*

- Quebec Turnpike Trustees to Macadamize certain. Petition, 38.
- For Aid to Improve the Bagot. Petition, 38.
- Return from the Proprietors of the Champlain and St. Lawrence Rail, 40. Petitions, 45, 46, 59. *Vide* Bill No. 27.
- From Toronto to Penetanguishene. Petition, 41.
- Grand Voyers in Lower Canada to have control of Bridge and. Petition, 43.
- Montreal, Lachine, Lake St. Louis, and Province Line Rail. Return, 43. Petitions, 74, 75. *Vide* Bill No. 101.
- Village of Industry and Rawdon Rail. Petition, 43. *Vide* Bill No. 86.
- Niagara and Detroit Rivers Rail. Petitions, 44, 46, 49, 50, 52, 56, 59, 61, 64, 68, 71, 76, 86.
- For Repairing the Lambton. Petition, 46.
- Montreal and Province Line Junction Rail. Petition, 46.
- Metis and Matane. Petition, 48.
- Rimouski. Petition, 48.
- And Bridges in Saguenay. Petition, 50.
- For the Repair of the Frampton and Quebec. Petition, 51.
- For Improving the Megantic. Petition, 53.
- Albion and Vaughan. Petition, 56. *Vide* Bill No. 61.
- Duncan McFarland, for opening in Thorold a new. Petition, 61.
- St Clair, allowance for a. Petition, 63.
- Amendment of the Law relating to County. Petition, 68.
- Toronto and Lake Huron Railroad Charter Revival. Bill. Petition, 88. *Vide* Bill No. 70.
- Seigniors of Ramsay and Langan, to be compelled to concede Lands, and make. Petition, 70.
- For Improving the Gosford. Petition, 71.
- For opening between the Townships of Halifax and Arthabaska, a new. Petition, 71.
- Return from the Proprietors of the Peterborough and Port Hope Rail, 72.
- Aid to open from St. Gervais to Buckland, a. Petition, 72.
- Montreal, Lachine, Ottawa, and St. Lawrence Grand Junction Rail. Return, 43. Petitions, 74, 75. *Vide* Bill No. 78.
- Township of York allowance for. Petition, 109. *Vide* Bill No. 25.

ROADS—*Continued.*

Survey of Lands between the St. Lawrence and Lake Temiscouata for a Canal or Rail. Petition, 91.

For the Repair of the Temiscouata. Petition, 91.

Return from the Proprietors of the Streetsville Plank, 92.

Prescott and Ottawa Rail. Petition, 75.

For Repairing Craig's. Petition, 100.

For Repairing the Belvidere Cross. Petition, 100.

Longueuil, Chambly and Granby Turnpike. Petitions, 118, 133. *Vide* Bill No. 33.

St. Lawrence and Atlantic Rail. *Vide* Bill No. 44.

For the Formation of Incorporate Railway Companies. *Vide* Bill No. 46.

Extension of Acts for the Formation of Companies for Constructing. *Vide* Bill No. 53.

For the Improvement of the Granby and Frost Village, 118.

Dorchester Bridge to be under the control of the Quebec Turnpike Trustees of. *Vide* Bill No. 65.

Turnpike Road Debentures. *Vide* Bill No. 66.

Companies Joint Stock (U.C.). *Vide* Bill No. 73.

Recovery of the Value of Work on (L.C.) *Vide* Bill No. 82.

Quebec and St. Andrew's Rail. *Vide* Bill No. 98.

For selling one or two ranges of Townships in the County of Renfrew, and applying the proceeds towards the construction of Roads within the said County. Petition, 148.

For Improving the Bruce Bridge and. Petition, 158.

For Repairing the Port Dover and Hamilton. Petition, 164.

Extending the Provisions of the Act relating to Chartered Companies in Upper Canada, for constructing. *Vide* Bill No. 110.

For the Repair, within the limits of Incorporated Towns and Cities of Bridges and. *Vide* Bill No. 118.

Bytown and Prescott Rail. *Vide* Bill No. 147.

ROBINSON, HON. W. B.

Vide Resolutions.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Bishop of Bytown. Petition, 39. *Vide* Address No. 9.

Bishop of Montreal. Petition, 43.

College at Bytown. Petition, 44. Return 51.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—*Continued.*

Orphan Asylum in connexion with St. Patrick's Church at Montreal. Petition, 50.

Ladies' Charitable Association of Quebec. Petition, 59.

Priests, aged and infirm. Petition, 84.

ROSE FREEMAN.

Petition, 33.

ROUVILLE.

Agricultural Societies Return, 40, 89.

ROYAL ASSENT.

Given by Proclamation and Message to certain Bills, 6, 11, 40.

Disallowed by Proclamation, 9.

Given by His Excellency during the present Session to various Bills, 128, 129, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216.

—PREROGATIVE.—

In respect of Persons to be summoned to the Legislative Council, 44. *Vide* Address No. 5.

ROZIER (CAPE.)

And Bird Rocks Light House. Petition, 37.

RULES.

Of the House. *Vide* Committees Nos. 1 and 6, and Bills.

Fifty-Seventh of the House dispensed with in so far as regards the reception of a certain petition from John Counter, 83.

Of the Court of Error and Appeal, laid before the House, 96. *Vide* Bills Nos. 91, 102.

Clerk of the House in future to report in cases of Private Bills, whether all Standing Orders have been complied with, 156. Same ordered to be printed, 156.

Of the Assembly, relating to Notices for private Bills to be examined during the Recess by the Speaker, 205.

Forty-Sixth dispensed with relating to Bills. *Vide* Bills.

RYAN, JOHN.

Respecting the transport of Mails between Quebec and Hamilton. Petition, 92.

SABBATH.

Labour in the Post Office abolition. Petitions, 27, 45, 68, 78, 81, 84, 86, 88, 95, 98, 100, 114, 116, 118. *Vide* Committees No. 12, 120, 122, 133, 144, 147, 172. Saguenay.

SAGUENAY.

- Road and Bridges. Petitions, 37, 50.
 Municipal Council. *Vide* Bill No. 14.
 Division for registration purposes. Petition, 84.

SAINT.

- Edouard. Petition of Louis Comte for the payment of a sum due by the Fabrique of the Parish of, 20. *Vide* Bill No. 81.
 Lin. *Vide* St. Henri de Mascouche.
 Anne River. Petition for a Bridge over the, 22.
 Roch des Aulnets Road. Petition, 28.
 Geneviève and St. Stanislas Road aid. Petition, 28.
 Croix. Return from the Communauté des Sœurs de, 32.
 Laurent. Return from L'Academie Industrielle de, 32.
 Pierre Charlesbourg and Quebec Road. Petition, 32.
 Andrew's Church School (Quebec.) Petition, 33.
 Viateur. *Les Clerks paroisseaux ou Catechistes de.* Petition, 36.
 Maurice, County Agricultural Society's Return, 36.
 Francis. Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of, 37, 40, 64.
 Elizabeth. For aid to the Maison de la Providence in the Parish of. Petition, 37.
 Charles Bridges. Petition, 38.
 Thérèse de Blainville, le Petit Seminaire de. Petition, 38.
 Patrice de la Riviere du Loup Gaol and Court House. Petition 40.
 Lawrence and Champlain Railroad Company's Return, 40. Petitions 45, 46, 59.
 Hyacinthe of Yamaska Seminary Aid. Petition 41.
 Maurice Registry Office Removal. Petition 46.
 Anne de Yamachiche, Removal of the St. Maurice Registry Office to. Petition 46.
 Thérèse no longer to be the place of meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Terrebonne, but that the Village of Terrebonne be substituted therefor. Petitions 48, 59, 68.
 Jean, L'Academie de. Petition 48.
 Louis de, Terrebonne, for Aid to Masson College in the Parish of. Petition 48.
 André College. Petition 49.

SAINT—Continued.

- Patrick's Church, Montreal, Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in connexion with. Petition 50.
 Henri de Mascouche Lachenaye and St. Lin Parishes to be restored, or St. Paul, Lavaltrie and Kildare added to the Assumption Circuit. Petitions, *pro* and *con.*, 51, 93.
 Catharines Municipal Council. Petition 52.
 Francis, for Aid to rebuild Aylmer Bridge across the River. Petition 53.
 Jean Baptiste Society of Quebec. Petition 59. *Vide* Bill No. 13.
 Lawrence Inland Marine Assurance Company's Return, 61.
 Lawrence North Channel Buoys. *Vide* Bill No. 10.
 André School House. Petition, 62.
 Clair Road Allowance. Petition, 68.
 Paul, St. Antoine de Lavaltrie, and the rear of Kildare Detachment. Petition, 68.
 Hyacinthe and Upton Separation. Petition, 70.
 Gervais and Buckland Road Aid. Petition, 72.
 Lawrence, Ottawa, Montreal, and Lachine Grand Junction Railroad Return, 43. Petitions, 74, 75. *Vide* Bill No. 78.
 Louis Lake, and Province Line Railroad. Petition, 75.
 Ours Village Incorporation to be set aside. Petition, 76.
 Lizare Church Erection Payment. Petition, 78.
 Michel, La Societé Ecclesiastique de. Petition, 84.
 Lawrence and Lake Temiscouata Railroad, or Canal Survey. Petition, 91.
 Martin Circuit Court. Petition, 133.
 Patrick's Church (Quebec) Pew Rents Recovery. Petition, 103. *Vide* Bill No. 80.
 Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad. *Vide* Bill No. 44.
 John's Academy Incorporation. *Vide* Bill No. 77.
 Andrew's and Quebec Railroad. *Vide* Bill No. 98.
 Hyacinthe Incorporation. *Vide* Bill No. 142.
- SALARIES.**
- Of Public Officers Attachment. Petition, 37.
 Of County Officers. Petition, 38.
 To be Paid Monthly by the Clerk of the Legislative Council, 97.

SALARIES—Continued.

Of the Officers and Judges of Courts Reduction, 75.

SAVING'S BANK.

Depositors of Montreal. Petition, 62. *Vide* Bill No. 141.

Quebec. Return, 64.

Saving's Banks. *Vide* Banks.

SCHOOLS.

Common. *Vide* Bill No. 1.

For amending the Acts relating to Corporations and. Petitions 21, 65.

For merging the Office of Chief Superintendent of Education into one of the Government departments. Petitions, 22, 50.

For the establishment of Normal. Petition, 22.

For the establishment of Industry. Petition, 22.

For Aid to the Charleston Academy. Petition, 29.

Return from L'Academie Industrielle de St. Laurent, 32.

For Aid to the Seminary of Nicolet. Petition, 35.

Of Medicine of Montreal. Petitions, 36, 74, 77.

Le Petit Seminaire de Saint Therèse de Blainville. Petition, 38.

Royal Assent (communicated by Message) to the Bill reserved in 1849, for raising an income of £100,000 out of the Public Lands in Canada for Common, 40.

For Aid to the Quebec Infant. Petition, 40.

For increasing the annual grant to the Clarenceville Academy. Petition, 41.

For Aid to Saint Hyacinthe Seminary of. Petition, 41.

Wilberforce Lyceum Education Society for coloured people. Petition, 44.

West Lake, Friends' or Quakers' Boarding. Return 46.

For Aid to the Stanstead Seminary. Petition 46.

For payment of arrears of Salary to Charles Hubert Lassiscraye as Teacher of a. 47.

Quebec Medical. Petitions 48, 74.

For Incorporating L'Academie, de Saint Jean. Petition 48.

For the usual Annual Grant to the Shefford Academy. Petition 51.

For Aid to Queen's College. Petition 53.

SCHOOLS—Continued.

For Aid to Compton Academy. Petition 53.

For Aid to the Quebec National. Petition 57.

For Aid to complete a Building at St. André for a. Petition 62.

For Aid to the Berthier Academy. Petition 66.

Against the Bill for the regulation in Upper Canada of Common. Petitions 70, 89. *Vide* Bill No. 54.

For Aid to the William Henry. Petition 74.

For Aid to the Sherbrooke Academy. 83.

For Aid to the Quebec British and Canadian School Society. Petition 92.

For the Incorporation of the St. John's Academy. *Vide* Bill No. 77.

For extending to the Three Rivers Academy the annual allowance formerly made to the Grammar. Petition 148.

For the payment of a sum of money for the support of the York Grammar. *Vide* Bill No. 119.

SCRIP.

Redemption of Land. *Vide* Bill No. 115.

SCUGOG ISLAND.

To be Erected into a separate Township. Petition, 38.

SEAMEN.

Shipping of. Petition, 84.

SECURITIES AND BONDS.

Recorded by the Provincial Registrar, 31.

SECURITY.

For Costs to be given by Plaintiffs. *Vide* Bill No. 39.

To be given by the Clerk, 88.

SEED, MUSTARD.

Reduction of the Duty on. Petition, 71.

SEIGNIORIES.

Of Lauzon, for a Remission of *Cens et Rentes*. Petition, 29.

Of Lauzon, Return of the Commutation of Tenure in the, 91.

Modification in the Tenure of Lands in the Lower Canada. Petitions, 38, 45, 48.

Of Cap de la Magdeleine, for a Remission of Arrears of *Cens et Rentes*, and *Lots et Venues*. Petition, 41.

SEIGNIORIES—Continued.

Of Ramsay and Langan, to be compelled to concede Lands, and make Roads. Petition, 70.

Return of Commutations effected in the Censive of Quebec, 91.

Return of Commutations effected within the Censive of the late Order of Jesuits, in the District of Montreal, Three Rivers, and Quebec, 91.

Of Beauharnois, against heavy exactions, for defining Boundaries, and for obtaining Deeds of Concession at the Rents established by the Laws and Customs of Lower Canada. Petition, 102.

Of Chateaugay, to be included in the Beauharnois Circuit. Petition, 133.

SEIZURE.

Of certain Effects in Execution, exemption. Petition, 78.

SEMINARIES.

Vide Schools.

SENECA.

And Onondaga County. Petition, 47.

Against dividing the Township of. Petition, 71.

Municipal Council of. Petition, 71.

SERVICE (PUBLIC) LOAN.

Vide Bill No. 155.

SET-OFF LAW EXTENSION.

Vide Bill No. 40.

SHEFFORD.

Academy. Petition, 51.

Agricultural Society's Return, 51.

SHERBROOKE.

And Lake Memphremagog Road. Petition, 38.

Agricultural Society's Returns, 40, 63.

Academy for Aid. Petition, 83.

SHERWOOD, THE HON. LEVIUS P.

Takes the Oath prescribed by Law, 19. His decease reported, 31, 42. An adjournment moved, 31. adopted, 31. House ordered to attend the funeral of, 35.

SHIP.

Carpenters of Quebec. Petitions, 32, 84.

SHIPPING OF SEAMEN.

Petition, 84.

SHIPS.

Foreign Merchant. *Vide* Bill No. 17.

Tonnage duty between Montreal and Quebec reduction. Petition, 98.

Exempted from Pilotage. *Vide* Bill No. 69.

British Plantation Vessels Registry. *Vide* Bill No. 99.

In certain cases to be exempt from Quarantine. Petition, 37.

SHOP LICENSES.

Vide Taverns.

SICK.

And Indigent Persons to be relieved by the Municipal Councils. Petition, 71.

SIDE LINES.

Of Edwardsburgh. *Vide* Bill No. 29.

Of Osgoode. *Vide* Bill No. 31.

SILVER COINS.

Regulation. *Vide* Bill No. 6.

SILVERTHORNE'S.

Mill-Dam across the River Thames. Petition 59. *Vide* Bill No. 43.

SIMCOE.

Municipal Council. Petition 46.

To remain a portion of the Municipality of the Township of Woodhouse. Petition 158.

Toronto and Lake Huron Union Railroad Bill of 1849 assented to by Proclamation, 6. Petitions, *pro* and *con*, 69, 88, 129, 133, 167. *Vide* Bills Nos. 22, 70, 108.

Agricultural Society's Return, 78.

SISTERS.

Of Charity of the Montreal General Hospital. Petition 41.

SLANDER.

And Libel. *Vide* Bill No. 19.

SMALL CAUSES ACT.

Of Lower Canada Repeal. Petition 48.

SŒURS.

De Misericorde, Montreal. Petition 48.

SCEURS—Continued.

De la Charité at Bytown. Petition 44.

SOLICITOR.

For admitting Henry J. Greenstreet as an Attorney, and
Petition 44.

SOMBRA.

And Dawn Boundaries. Petition 49.

SOPHIASBURGH.

Agricultural Society's Return, 49.

Survey Confirmation. Petition 70.

SPEAKERS.

Of the Legislative Council. *Vide* Council and Library.

Of the Legislative Assembly. *Vide* Assembly. Addresses
and Library.

Of the House of Commons. *Vide* Resolutions.

SPECIAL.

Adjournments, 23, 31, 57, 83, 139.

SPEECHES.

Of His Excellency the Governor General. *Vide* Governor.

Of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly. *Vide* As-
sembly and Addresses.

SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.

Vide Taverns.

STANDING ORDERS.

Of the House. *Vide* Rules.

STANSTEAD.

Seminary Aid. Petition, 46.

Bank. Petition, 53.

STATE AUTHORITIES.

Of New York. *Vide* Resolutions.

STATEMENTS.

And Returns, Official. *Vide* Returns and Messages.

STATUTES.

Vide Laws.

STEAMERS.

Mail. *Vide* Post Office.

STOCK.

Companies Joint Manufacturing *Vide* Bill No. 2.

Companies Joint Road, (U.C.) *Vide* Bill No. 73.

STOVE.

Patent. *Vide* Counter.

STREETSVILLE.

Plank Road Company. Return 92.

STUDY.

Of the Law faculty. *Vide* Bill No. 26.

SUD, RIVER DU.

Bridge and Road. Petition, 28.

SUFFERERS.

By the Fires at Quebec. *Vide* Bill No. 34.

SUITS-AT-LAW.

Unnecessary Multiplication of. *Vide* Bill No. 9.

SUMMONING.

Persons to the Legislative Council. Royal Prerogative
relative to the, 44. *Vide* Address No. 5.

SUMMONSES.

Issued to Members of the House, 27, 77.

SUNDAY.

Labour in the Post Office Abolition. *Vide* Sabbath.

SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Vide Schools.

SUPPLY.

Vide Bill No. 153, and Estimates.

SURGERY.

Vide Medical and Schools.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE.

(Queenston), of 1849, assented to by Proclamation 11.

SURVEY.

Of Ameliasburgh. Petition, 36. *Vide* Bill No. 7.

Of Sophiasburgh Confirmation. Petition, 70.

Of West Gwillimbury. Petitions, 116, 122. *Vide* Bill
No. 18.

SURVEY—Continued.

Of Lands between the St. Lawrence and Lake Temiscouata, for a Railroad or Canal. Petition, 91.

Geological, of Canada, Return, 91. *Vide* Bill No. 62.

Of Cornwall. *Vide* Bill No. 35.

TACHÉ.

The Hon. Jean Baptiste, Decese of, reported, 42.

The Hon. E. P. Message from the Assembly, requesting that he may be permitted to attend a Select Committee of that House, 126. Leave granted, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 127.

TALBOT DISTRICT.

Municipal District. Petition, 33.

TARIFF.

Of Law Fees Reduction, 75.

TAVERNS.

And Tavern Licenses Regulation. Petitions, 22, 29, 32, 34, 37, 38, 40, 41, 43, 45, 46, 47, 46, 49, 50, 51, 56, 59, 60, 63, 68, 72, 78, 94, 108, 115, 116, 118, 120, 133, 148. *Vide* Bills Nos. 152, 157.

TAXES.

Local. Petitions, 21, 39. *Vide* Bill No. 133.

On Lands belonging to Absentee Proprietors. Petition, 38.

For altering the Assessment Laws. Petitions, 44, 70, 74. *Vide* Bill 74.

For Repealing the Assessment Laws of Upper Canada. *Vide* Bill No. 105.

Against the Assessment Bill of this Session. Petition, 118. *Vide* Bill No. 105.

TAYLOR, JOHN FENNINGS, SENIOR.

As Commissioner he Administers the Oath to certain Members of the House, 19.

Speaker Reports his Commission as Clerk of the House, 99.

Takes the Oath of Office prescribed by Law, 99.

Reports the Delivery of Messages to the Assembly as Master in Chancery, 140, 167.

Accounts of. *Vide* Appendix No. 5.

TEACHERS.

Vide Schools.

TELEGRAPHS.

Bytown and Montreal. Petition 89. *Vide* Bill No. 59.

British North American Electric. Petition 114. *Vide* Bill No. 112.

Protection of Electric Magnetic. *Vide* Bill No. 132.

TEMISCOUATA.

For a Canal from Trois Pistoles, or L'Isle Verte, to Lake. Petition 48.

Lake and St. Lawrence Railroad, or Canal Survey. Petition 91.

Road Repair. Petition 91.

TEMPERANCE.

Promotion. *Vide* Taverns.

TEMPORALITIES.

Of the Church of England. Petition 92.

TENURE.

Of Lands, the Seigniories in Lower Canada Modification. Petitions, 38, 45, 48.

Commutation of Feudal. *Vide* Seigniories.

TERREBONNE.

Village to be substituted for St. Thérèse as the place of meeting of the Council of the Municipality of. Petitions 48, 59, 68.

For Aid to Masson College in the Parish of St. Louis de. Petition 48.

Agricultural Society's Return, 49.

THAMES.

Mill-Dam. Petition, 59. *Vide* Bill No. 43.

THOROLD.

Township Municipal Council. Petition, 61.

THREE RIVERS.

Le Terrain des Associés (being part of the Township of Upton), to remain in the District of. Petition, 74.

Returns of Commutations effected within the Censive of the late Order of Jesuits in the Districts of Quebec, Montreal, and, 91.

For allowing the Annual Grant formerly made to the Grammar School, to be extended to the Academy at. Petition, 148.

Corporation of the Common of. Petition, 20. *Vide* Bill No. 51.

Return

THREE RIVERS—Continued.

- Return of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the District of, 21.
- Removal of the St. Maurice Registry Office from the Town of. Petition, 46.
- For Payment of Arrears of Salary to Charles H. Lassissere, as a Schoolmaster at. Petition, 47.

TIMBER.

- Inspection. Petitions, 51, 74.

TITLES.

- To Real Estate Security Bill (L. C.) of 1849, assented to by Proclamation 11.

TOLLS.

- Vide* Roads, Canals, Harbours, and Bridges.

TONNAGE.

- Duties between Montreal and Quebec, Reduction. Petition, 98.

TORONTO.

- Simcoe, and Lake Huron Union Railway Bill of 1849 assented to by Proclamation 6. Petitions, *pro* and *con.*, 69, 88, 129, 133, 167. *Vide* Bills Nos. 22, 70, 108.
- And Lake Huron Charter Revival Bill. Petition, 88. *Vide* Bill No. 70.
- Mechanics' Institute. Petition, 30. Return, 47. Open to Members of the House during the Session, 59. *Vide* Bill No. 63.
- Holland Landing, and Penetanguishene Road. Petition, 41.
- Hospital Return, 61, 21.
- Board of Trade. Petition, 70.
- Removal of Cobourg College to. Petition, 133.
- Necropolis. *Vide* Bill No. 75.
- University. *Vide* Bill No. 95.
- Lunatic Asylum at. *Vide* Bill No. 117.
- Harbour Improvement. *Vide* Bill No. 128.

TOWN LOTS.

- In Chatham Error Correction. *Vide* Bill No. 106.

TRADE.

- Free, with the other British North American Provinces. *Vide* Bill No. 5.

TRADE—Continued.

- Returns for 1840, transmitted by His Excellency the Governor General, 61.
- Quebec Board of, respecting Pilotage and the Inspection of Timber. Petitions, 66, 74.
- Toronto Board of. Petition, 70.
- Montreal Board of. Petitions, 92, 102.

TRANSLATOR (FRENCH.)

- Vide* Resolutions.

TRANSPORTING.

- And Carting of Gunpowder within the City of Montreal. *Vide* Bill No. 97.

TRIAL AT LAW.

- Petition of Marcus Gunn for a new, 77.

TRINITY.

- Church, Montreal. *Vide* Campbell, the Rev. A. D.
- College Incorporation. Petition, 137.
- House of Montreal. Return, 32. Petition, 98. *Vide* Bill No. 96.
- House of Quebec, Accounts, 21. Petition, 66. *Vide* Bills Nos. 10, 69.

TRIPP, CHARLES.

- Vide* Counter.

TROIS PISTOLES.

- Or L'Isle Verte, to Lake Timiscouata Canal. Petition, 48.

TRUST AND LOAN (U. C.)

- Vide* Bill No. 124.

TRUSTEES.

- Executors, and others, Remuneration. *Vide* Bill No. 111

TURNPIKES.

- Vide* Roads.

TUSCARORA.

- For and against erecting into two new Counties, Oakland, Bienheim, Burford, Brantford, Onondaga, the South half of Dumfries, and. Petitions, 48, 52.

TWO MOUNTAINS.

- Aid to a College at St. André in the County of Lake of. Petition 49.
- County Agricultural Society's Return, 51.

UNION ACT.

Amendment. *Vide* Address No. 6.

UNIVERSITIES.

Vide Colleges.

UPPER CANADA.

Vide Canada.

UPSET PRICE.

Of Crown Lands Reduction. Petition, 72.

UPTON.

Township and Montreal Annexation. Petition, 20.

And St. Hyacinthe Separation. Petition, 70.

Township, Le Terrain des Associés to remain in the District of Three Rivers. Petition, 74.

USURY.

Laws Abolition. Petitions, 75, 102.

VACATED SEATS.

In the Legislative Council. *Vide* Jones, The Hon. R.

VALUE OF WORK.

On Roads Recovery, (L.C.) *Vide* Bill No. 82.

VAUDREUIL.

Agricultural Society's Return, 66.

Chef-lieu. Petition, 78.

Municipal Council place of meeting to remain unaltered. Petitions, *pro.* and *con.*, 105, 106, 196.

Registry Office and Circuit Court Removal. Petitions, 106, 196.

CIRCUIT COURT.

And Public Offices to be held in the most Central Situation of the County. Return, 137.

VAUGHAN.

And Albion Road. Petition, 56. *Vide* Bill No. 61.

VERCHÈRES.

Agricultural Society's Return, 34.

VESSELS.

Vide Ships.

VESTRY.

Of Trinity Church (Montreal). *Vide* Campbell, the Rev. A. D.

VICTORIA COLLEGE.

Site Removal. Petition, 133. *Vide* Bill No. 93.

VIDALS.

Road in the Township of Moore. Petition, 28.

VOTE.

Speaker's Casting, 146.

Of Credit. *Vide* Bill No. 155.

VOTING.

By Ballot. Petitions, 29, 53.

By Proxy in Banking Institutions Restricted. Petition, 75. *Vide* Bill No. 20.

VOYERS, GRAND.

To have Control of Roads and Bridges in Lower Canada, 43.

WALPOLE.

And Rainham. Petition, 36.

And Woodhouse Boundary. Petitions, 39, 71. *Vide* Bill No. 30.

Municipal Council. Petition, 71.

WAR OF 1812.

Petition of Reuben French, for Indemnification for Losses by the, 84.

WARDEN.

Vide Municipal.

WATER WORKS.

In Quebec. Petitions, *pro* and *con.*, 103, 112. *Vide* Bills Nos. 113, 123.

WATERLOO.

Agricultural Society. Petition, 158.

WAWANASH.

And Ashfield Municipal Council. Petition, 158.

WEIGHTS.

And Measures of Lower Canada. Petition, 32.

WELLAND.

Lincoln, and Haldimand. Petitions, 36, 71.

For a Bridge over the River. Petition, 52.

WELLINGTON.

District Agricultural Society's Return, 43.

WENTWORTH.

And Halton Municipal Council. Petitions, 22, 29.

Limits Alteration. Petition, 50.

WESLEYAN.

Methodist Ministers Registers. *Vide* Bill No. 45.

WEST.

Gwillimbury Agricultural Society's Return, 40.

Gwillimbury old Survey. *Vide* Bill No. 18.

Lake, Friends' or Quakers' Boarding School Return, 46.

WEXFORD.

Rawdon, Kilkenny, Chertsey, Cathcart, and Kildare, to be erected into a new County. Petition, 75.

WHARF.

And Harbour at Rimouski. Petition, 48.

WHARFAGE.

And Harbour Dues at Montreal. Petitions, 28, 29, 41.

WHISKY.

Duty Abolition. Petition, 75.

WHITBY.

And other Townships in the Eastern Section of the County of York to be erected into a separate County. Petition, 38.

WILBERFORCE.

Lyceum Education Society for Colored People. Petition, 44.

WILLIAM HENRY.

Schools at. Petition, 74.

WINTHROP, THE HON. R. C.

Vide Resolutions.

WOODCOCKS AND WILD DUCKS.

Vide Game.

WOODHOUSE.

And Walpole Boundary. Petitions, 39, 71. *Vide* Bill No. 30.

Municipal Council. Petitions, 39, 158.

WORK.

Of Roads Recovery, of the value of the, (L.C.) *Vide* Bill No. 82.

WORKMEN'S.

Benevolent Society of Quebec. Petition, 28. *Vide* Bill No. 50.

WORKS.

Amending the Law relating to Public. *Vide* Bill No. 158.

WRITS.

Of Prerogative and Corporate Rights (L. C.) *Vide* Bill No. 60.

WRITTEN.

Promises and Engagements Validity. *Vide* Bill No. 12.

WYLIE, THE HON. JAMES.

Permitted by His Excellency to absent himself during the present Session, 78.

YAMACHICHE.

Removal of the St. Maurice Registry Office to the Parish of. Petition, 46.

YAMASKA.

Aid to St. Hyacinthe Seminary of. Petition, 41.

YORK.

Municipal Council. Petitions, 21, 74, 76.

Separation of Whitby and other Townships in the Eastern Section of the County of. Petition, 38.

Township Road Allowance. Petition, 109. *Vide* Bill No. 25.

Old Survey annexation to the County of. Petition, 116. *Vide* Bill No. 18.

Grammar Schools. *Vide* Bill No. 119.

Authorities of the State of New. *Vide* Resolutions.