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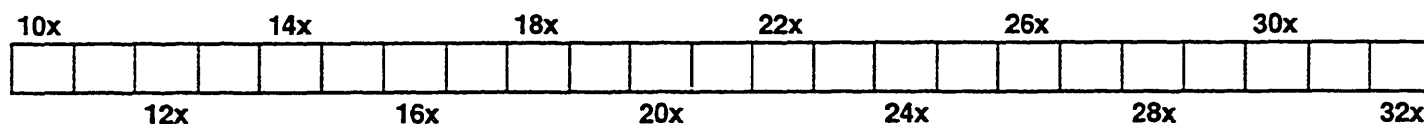
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ANNO 16^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1853.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House, a Return from the President of the *Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railroad Union Company*, as required by the Order of this House of the 23rd March last.

For the said Return, see Appendix (I.)

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

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *John Montgomery*, of the City of *Toronto*, Innkeeper; and the Petition of *Allan McPherson*, Esquire, late a Lieutenant in the *Sicilian Regiment*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *George A. Philpotts* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*,—The Petition of *J. H. Dorwin*, President of the *Industry Village and Rawdon Railway Company*; and the Petition of *William Henry Beresford*, Esquire.

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

Of *Joseph Doutre*, Esquire, and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them under the name of the "*Institut Canadien*."

Of *Peter Murtagh* and others, of the Town of *London*; praying for certain amendments to the Common School Law.

Of *Lawrence Lawrason*, Esquire, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "*The London Gas Light Company*."

Of *John F. J. Harris* and others, of the Town of *London*; and of the Town Council of the Town of *London*; praying that the Petition of *Lawrence Lawrason* and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "*The London Gas Light Company*," may be granted.

Of *Alexander Davis* and others, Ship-masters frequenting the Port of *Quebec*; praying that the Bill to regulate the Pilotage for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*, may not pass into Law.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Medonté*; representing that the *Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railroad Union Company* have determined on making the northern Terminus of the said Railway on a place unsuitable therefor, called "*The Hen and Chickens*," and praying that the Provincial guarantee may be withheld until a Terminus shall be selected on a more impartial decision.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Medonté*; praying a further amendment to the Act incorporating the *Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railroad Union Company*.

Of *F. F. Legendre*, Esquire, and others, of the Township of *Milton*, County of *Shefford*; praying for aid to open a Road in the said Township, and to construct a Bridge over the River *Noire* therein.

Of *Robert Ross*, of the City of *Hamilton*, Esquire, a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy; praying for a grant of Land on the shore of Lake *Huron*, in consideration of the services performed and sufferings endured by him in the service of his country, and of the present unprovided condition of his family.

Ordered, That the Petition of *William Henry Beresford*, Esquire, be now received and read; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying that he may be examined respecting the subject of the Bill now before the House for his relief.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee to which was referred the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "*An Act for the relief of William Henry Beresford*."

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Twenty-sixth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*, to borrow a certain sum of money and to erect Water Works therewith for the use of the said City, and to extend and amend the provisions of any Act relating thereto,” and have agreed to several amendments thereto, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills, and have agreed to certain amendments to each of the same respectively, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House:—

Bill to authorize an addition to the Capital Stock of the *Quebec* Bank, and to facilitate the transfer of Shares in certain cases:

Bill to authorize the formation of a Company to be called the *Paris* Hydraulic Company.

Your Committee have also examined the Bill to enable the Trustees of *St. Andrew's* Church, *Quebec*, to alienate or hypothecate certain property for the purpose of raising funds to build a more convenient Church, Manse, and School, and have agreed to report the same without any amendment.

Mr. *Sicotte*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Megantic*, informed the House, That the leave granted by the House to *Seneca Paige*, Esquire, on Monday last, from further attendance, had reduced the number of the Committee to less than three; that the Committee had, in accordance with the 86th Section of “The Election Petitions Act of 1851,” so continued for the space of three sitting days, without the Parties consenting to proceed with the two remaining Members; and that, therefore, in pursuance of the said Section, the Committee is this day dissolved.

Ordered, That the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Megantic* be referred back to the General Committee of Elections.

Mr. *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twenty-third Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have taken into their consideration the Bill to incorporate the *Vaudreuil* and *Bytown* Railway Company, and have made several amendments thereto, which they humbly submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

Mr. *Seymour*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

The Clerk of Your Honorable House having represented to Your Committee that the funds placed in his hands to meet the Contingent Expenses of the present Session are very nearly exhausted; they therefore recommend that a further sum of Six thousand pounds be granted.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to issue his Warrant in favor of *William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire, Clerk of this House, for a further sum of Six thousand pounds, on account of the Contingencies of this House; and assuring His Excellency that this House will make good the same.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor

General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Vaudreuil* and *Bytown* Railway Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Malloch* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Malloch* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*, to borrow a certain sum of money and to erect therewith Water Works for the use of the said City, and to extend and amend the provisions of any Act relating thereto," as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Fergusson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Fergusson* reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read, as follow:—

Page 3, line 35. After "affidavits" insert "or before any one of the said appraisers."

Page 4, line 12. After "Corporation" insert "to purchase and acquire, take and hold."

Page 4, line 14. After "Canal" leave out to "Water Works," in line 17 inclusive, and insert "the rear portions of such property."

Page 4, line 18. Leave out "to purchase and acquire such portion also" and insert "as shall not be necessary for the purposes of the said Water Works."

Page 4, line 35. After "Canal" insert "or to take a new tail race or discharge a part from the said Little River."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill to enable the Trustees of *St. Andrew's Church, Quebec*, to alienate or hypothecate certain property for the purpose of raising funds to build a more convenient Church, Manse, and School, be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill to authorize an addition to the Capital Stock of the *Quebec* Bank, and to facilitate the transfer of Shares in certain cases, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill to declare valid the Indentures of Law Students enregistered within a certain period after the delay granted by the Act to incorporate the Bar of *Lower Canada*, as reported from the Select Committee to which the Bill was referred, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill to repeal the Act for regulating the shipping of Seamen, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be read a second time on Monday the ninth day of May next, and be then the first Order of the day.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of any Report or Reports made by Captain *Fortin*, or the person in command of the Vessel despatched by the Government in 1852 to protect the Fisheries in the Gulf of the River *St. Lawrence*.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act to amend the Laws relative to the Courts of Original Civil Jurisdiction in *Lower Canada*.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend certain privileges therein mentioned to a body of Protestant Christians denominating themselves Adventists.

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

A Bill to establish the boundary lines of lots in certain ranges in the Township of *Grenville*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Rolph* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend certain Acts for the relief of Religious Societies, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to authorize the Municipality of the County of *Two Mountains* to take Stock in the *St. Lawrence* and *Ottawa* Grand Junction Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to empower the Municipalities of the Counties of *Two Mountains* and *Terrebonne* to take Stock in any Railroad Companies for the construction of Railways passing through the said Counties respectively, and to issue Bonds to raise Funds for the payment of the same;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Badgley,
Brown,
Burnham,
Cameron,
Cartier,

Fergusson,
Fortier,
Fournier,
Gouin,
Hartman,

McLachlin,
Merritt,
Mongenais,
Patrick,
Polette,

Smith, (Durham.)
Stuart,
Taché,
Terrill,
Turcotte,

<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Viger,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Crausford,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Kingston)</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>	<i>46. Wright, (W. R. York.)</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>		

NAY.

1. *Marchildon.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cartier* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate a Company for the erection of an Hotel in the City of *Toronto*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ridout* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to attach a certain portion of the Township of *Kingston*, in the County of *Frontenac*, to the Township of *Pittsburgh*, for Municipal and other purposes,” without any Amendment.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Prince Edward* Railway Company, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the incorporation of the City of *Montreal*,” being read ;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate “The *Canadian* Steam Navigation Company,” being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Port Stanley* and *London* Railway Company ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *McLachlin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *McLachlin* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Morin*, one of Her Majesty’s Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an

Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 9th ultimo, for copies of all reports, representations and suggestions which the Inspectors of Schools may have made or addressed to the Superintendent of Education for *Lower Canada*, as well as all correspondence which may have taken place between the Superintendent and Inspectors since the appointment of the latter.

For the said Return, see Appendix (J.J.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Cataraqui* and *Peterborough* Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Mackenzie* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to improve the Law of Evidence in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal an Ordinance therein mentioned, intituled, "An Ordinance for regulating the Markets in the "Towns of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, in the Province of *Quebec*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. *Dixon*, from the Committee to consider certain Resolutions on the subject of the Indemnity to be awarded to Seigniors, and other expenses to be incurred under the Bill to define the rights of Seigniors and *Censitaires* in *Lower Canada*, and to facilitate the redemption thereof, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to appropriate for the payment of the Indemnity to be awarded to Seigniors, and other expenses to be incurred under the Bill to define Seigniorial rights and to facilitate the redemption thereof, a sum equal to that coming into the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province from the following *Lower Canadian* sources of Revenue; that is to say:—From *Quint*, and other dues, which are now or hereafter shall become payable to the Crown in or upon the Seigniories in *Lower Canada* of which the Crown is the Seignior Dominant, as well as from all arrears of such dues:—From the Revenues of the Seignior of *Lauzon*, and the proceeds of the sale of any part of the said Seignory which may hereafter be sold, and all arrears of such Revenue:—From all monies arising from Auction Duties and Auctioneers' Licenses in *Lower Canada*:—From all monies arising in *Lower Canada* from Licenses to sell spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors by retail, in places other than places of Public Entertainment, commonly called Shop or Store Licenses.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that the sums required to pay the said Indemnity and expenses, be raised by Debentures to be issued under the authority of the Governor in Council, and chargeable on the Consolidated Revenue Fund; but that separate accounts be kept of the monies coming into the said Consolidated Revenue Fund from the several *Lower Canadian* sources of Revenue aforesaid; and that if the sums payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the principal and interest of such Debentures, shall exceed the amount arising from the several sources of Revenue mentioned in the preceding Resolution, it will, in the opinion of this House, be expedient to appropriate a sum equal to such excess for some local purpose or purposes in *Upper Canada*.

The first Resolution being read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Langton*, That all the words after "That" to the end thereof be left out, in order to add the words "it is inexpedient and unjust to the Tax-payers of *Canada*, to appropriate any portion of the Territorial Revenues of this Province to the payment of the Indemnity to be awarded to the Seigniors of *Lower Canada*, inasmuch as the proposed legislation under the Bill as now framed, is of local interest only, and such Indemnity should be paid by the parties immediately benefitted thereby" instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Kingston)</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	14. <i>Wright, (W. R. York.)</i>
<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Viger,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>	35. <i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

The first Resolution was then agreed to.

The second Resolution being read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Langton*, That all the words after "That" to the end thereof be left out, in order to add the words "it is inexpedient and unjust to the People of *Canada* to charge the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the whole Province with the payment of any portion of the said Indemnity to Seigniors; and that such Indemnity should be paid by that Section of the Province immediately benefitted by the proposed "measure" instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Kingston)</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	14. <i>Wright, (W. R. York.)</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Varin,</i>

Dubord,
Fortier,

LeBlanc,
Mackenzie,

Rolph,
Sanborn,

Viger,
36. *White.*

So it passed in the Negative.

And the second Resolution being again read;

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Langton*, That all the words after "That" to the end thereof be left out, in order to add the words "the proposition to pledge the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the payment of the said Indemnity, or any portion thereof, and thereby to increase the Provincial Debt and taxation to an unknown and unlimited amount, is improper, unprecedented, and dangerous; that it deprives this House of the necessary check over the Public Expenditure and the Public burthens; and that this House will fail in its duty to the People of *Canada* if it assents to any such proposition" instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

Badgley,
Brown,
Burnham,
Crawford,

Langton,
Macdonald (Kingston)
Mackenzie,
Malloch,

Marchildon,
Merritt,
Murney,
Ridout,

Robinson,
Seymour,
Shaw,
16. *Wright, (W. R. York.)*

NAYS.

Messieurs

Cameron,
Cartier,
Cauchon,
Chapais,
Chauveau, Sol. Gen.
Christie, (Wentworth)
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White,
39. *Wright, (E. R. York.)*

So it passed in the Negative.

And the second Resolution being again read;

Mr. *Seymour* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*, That the following words be added at the end thereof: "Provided that in case the Revenue that may be derived from the Duties in *Upper Canada* on Shop Licenses, Licenses to Hawkers and Pedlars, Keepers of Billiard Tables, on Auctioneers and the Sale of Goods by Auction, proposed to be given up to the Municipalities of *Upper Canada*, shall be less in amount than the Revenue that may be derived from the sources mentioned in the preceding Resolution, it shall be the duty of the Receiver General to pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the several County and City Municipalities in *Upper Canada*, in proportion to the population as shewn by the then last Census Returns, the difference, which shall be appropriated by them for general purposes: the said payments to continue yearly, until the said Debentures so chargeable upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund shall be payable;"

And the Question being put, That those words be there added; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the second Resolution being again read; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>Viger,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>37. White,</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Kingston.)</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Craueford,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>17. Wright, (W.R. York.)</i>
<i>Lacoste,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day for taking into consideration the Reasons of absence of such Members as were not present at the Call of the House on the first day of March last, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Wednesday the twenty-fifth day of May next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the Assessment Laws, especially with reference to the collection of Taxes on Lands of non-residents, and the equalization of County rates amongst the several Municipalities,—and on the Report of the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of Messieurs *Bryce, McMurrich* and Company, and others, Merchants and Traders of the City of *Toronto*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Murney* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal so much of the Act providing for the optional commutation of the Tenure of Lands in the *Fiefs* and *Seigniories of Lower Canada*, as allows the commutation of the right of *lods et ventes* without the commutation of the other Seigniorial rights on the same lands, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to define the rights of *Seigniors* and *Censitaires in Lower Canada*, and to facilitate the redemption thereof; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Malloch* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Woodstock* and *Lake Erie* Railway and Harbour Company, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be again referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Honorable Mr. *Morin*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to Addresses from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 30th ultimo, for the Petition of Sir *Allan Napier MacNab*, M.M.P., the Honorable *John Hillyard Cameron*, and between two and three thousand other inhabitants of *Canada*, relative to the *Grand River* Settlers; the documents which accompanied the said Petition; the Report of *David Thorburn*, Esquire, Indian Agent, on said Petition; or copies of said documents; and a copy of any reply to the said Petition from the Indian Department, addressed to Sir *Allan N. MacNab*: And also, for a Statement shewing the amounts of money paid from the Indian Fund to Settlers on the *Grand River, Canada West*, as compensation for giving up their improvements, and the expenses incurred for the prosecution of certain Settlers on the said *Grand River*; as also the names of all the Officers and Servants of the Indian Department, with their several incomes, whether derived from fees, salaries, perquisites, or from any other source; the amount derived from sales of *Grand River* Lands, and how invested; and the profits, if any, accruing to the Indians therefrom.

For the said Return, see Appendix (E.E.E.E.)

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until To-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Cauchon*, seconded by Mr. *Jobin*,
The House adjourned.

Jovis, 28^o die Aprilis;

ANNO 16^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1853.

THE following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Marchildon*,—The Petition of *Louis Leduc* and others, of the Seigniorship of *Cap de la Madeleine*.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Twenty-seventh Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to enable the Mayor and Councillors of *Quebec* to borrow an additional sum for the construction of Water Works,” and have agreed to an amendment thereunto, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills, and have agreed to certain amendments to each of them respectively, which they have the honor to submit to Your Honorable House:—

Bill to incorporate the *Stanstead* County Bank:

Bill to incorporate the *Canadian* Steam Navigation Company:

Bill to repeal an Ordinance therein mentioned, intituled, “An Ordinance for regulating the Markets of the Towns of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, in the Province of *Quebec*,”—the amendment to this Bill consisting in a limitation of its provisions to the Market in the City of *Quebec*:

Bill conveying to the City of *Toronto* certain Water Lots, with power to the said City for the construction of an Esplanade.

With respect to the Bill to invest in *John Carling* and others, a certain portion of Church Street in the Town of *London*, Your Committee are of opinion, that it is in the power of the Executive Government (through the Board of Works) to carry into effect the objects contemplated by it, and that legislation upon the matter is therefore unnecessary.

Mr. *Stuart* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to facilitate the admission in evidence of Foreign Judgments and certain official and other documents, and otherwise to improve the Law of Evidence in *Lower Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate "The *Canadian Steam Navigation Company*," as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Turcotte* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Stuart* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Dubord*, That all the words after "the" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, Mr. *Brown*, Mr. *Cartier*, Mr. *Cauchon*, Mr. *Dubord*, and the Mover, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with "power to send for persons, papers and records" instead thereof;

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Murney*, That all the words after "be" be left out, in order to add the words "again referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the said proposed Amendment; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the Original Question, so amended:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be again referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal Exchange*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to vest the Harbour of *Port Hope*, and adjacent premises, in Commissioners:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Erie and Ontario Insurance Company*:" And also,

The Legislative Council give leave to the Honorable *Joseph Dionne* to attend the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the advantages which would result to navigation, trade, and the cultivation of a great extent of

land on the shores of the River *St. Lawrence*, from the formation of an Ice Bridge every winter on the said River, above the *Richelieu* Rapids, and the means by which such Bridge might be secured, if he thinks fit: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate "The *Hamilton* College," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate "The " *Hamilton* College," was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*,

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

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Stanstead* County Bank, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*, which was presented on the thirtieth day of March last, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the *Ontario*, *Simcoe* and *Huron* Railroad Union Company, laid before the House yesterday, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable the Corporation of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of *Quebec*, to "borrow an additional sum for the construction of the Water Works," as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *White* reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendment was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 35. After "bonds" leave out "to" and insert "which, with those "already issued for the said purpose, shall not exceed."

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report on the expediency of encouraging Shipbuilding in this Province, and the most advisable mode of protecting the Shipping interest therein, and other references, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Inspectors of Schools in *Lower Canada*, which was presented yesterday, be referred to the Standing Committee on Printing.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee, to inquire whether the said Return can be condensed before being printed.

Ordered, That the Bill conveying to the City of *Toronto* certain Water Lots, with power to the said City for the construction of an Esplanade, as reported from

the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to authorize the formation of a Company to be called the *Paris Hydraulic Company*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Brown* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Toronto Locomotive Manufacturing Company*.

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

Mr. *Murney*, from the Committee of the whole House on the Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the Assessment Laws, especially with reference to the collection of Taxes on Lands of non-residents, and the equalization of County Rates among the several Municipalities, —and on the Report of the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of Messieurs *Bryce, McMurrich* and Company, and others, Merchants and Traders of the City of *Toronto*, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved,* That the arrears of all taxes on the lands of non-residents shall be hereafter collected and managed by the County Treasurers and City Chamberlains only.

2. *Resolved,* That the Officers of the subordinate Municipalities shall furnish the County Treasurers with all requisite information to enable them to ascertain the true arrears; and that the County Treasurers shall have authority to collect all arrears.

3. *Resolved,* That all arrears due more than one year, shall, at the yearly settlement, be increased by ten per cent.

4. *Resolved,* That after taxes have been five years due, the land may be sold; but the County Council may further delay the sale, or shall only sell such lands as are in arrear for more than a certain sum.

5. *Resolved,* That the original owner may redeem the land within one year after the sale, by paying the amount for which the land was sold, and ten per cent thereon.

6. *Resolved,* That the arrears of taxes on non-residents' lands shall form a special fund, upon the credit of which the County may issue Debentures, and the proceeds may be divided, from time to time, rateably amongst the several Municipalities, according to the taxes accruing in each.

7. *Resolved,* That when proof is offered that several different parcels on non-residents' land in one Municipality are owned by the same party, and the whole tax and money in commutation thereof is tendered at any time before the final settlement of the Collector's Roll, the tax in lieu of Statute Labor shall be calculated on the aggregate value of the whole, at the same rate as the Statute Labor of residents is commuted.

8. *Resolved,* That in calculating a County Rate, the rental in Towns and Villages shall be counted at ten per cent on the capital represented.

9. *Resolved,* That the Collectors shall collect all Rates, except local School Rates, and be responsible therefor to the Treasurer of the Municipality; that the subordinate Municipalities shall be responsible to the County for all County Rates and Provincial Rates levied by Act of Parliament; and the County shall be responsible to the Crown for Provincial Rates.

10. *Resolved,* That all personal property shall be liable to assessment according

to a scale similar in principle to that proposed on the original introduction of the Assessment Law of 1850.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Langton*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, Mr. *Ridout*, Mr. *Brown*, Mr. *Hartman*, and Mr. *Burnham*, be appointed to prepare and report a Bill founded upon the said Resolutions.

A Bill to incorporate the *Vaudreuil* and *Bytown* Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the "*Vaudreuil* Railway Company."

Ordered, That Mr. *Mongenais* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*, to borrow a certain sum of money and to erect therewith Water Works for the use of the said City, and to extend and amend the provisions of any Act relating thereto," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Bill to enable the Trustees of the *St. Andrew's* Church, *Quebec*, to alienate or hypothecate certain property for the purpose of raising funds to build a more convenient Church, Manse, and School, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Stuart* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Port Stanley* and *London* Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the "*London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company."

Ordered, That Mr. *Dixon* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to define the rights of Seigniors and *Censitaires* in *Lower Canada*, and to facilitate the redemption thereof; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Malloch* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until To-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Fortier*, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*,
The House adjourned.

Veneris, 29^o die Aprilis ;

ANNO 16^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1853.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*,—The Petition of the *Montreal and New York* Railroad Company.

By Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of *J. B. Beaulieu* and others, Proprietors of Steamboats, and others interested in the navigation of the River *St. Lawrence*.

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

Of *John Montgomery*, of the City of *Toronto*, Innkeeper ; representing that his property was destroyed in the year 1837, by Her Majesty's Forces, and that he was convicted of High Treason, being unable from the circumstances of the times to establish his innocence, which he is now able to do, and praying for an investigation and relief in the premises.

Of *Allan McPherson*, Esquire, late a Lieutenant in the *Sicilian* Regiment ; representing that he purchased from Government and obtained a Location Ticket for a certain Lot of Land in the Township of *Rama*, and that subsequently in the Deed a certain portion of the said Lot was reserved, and is now exposed by advertisement to be let, and praying for relief in the premises.

Of *George A. Philpotts* and others, of the City of *Toronto* ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the style and title of "The *Toronto* Locomotive Manufacturing Company."

Of *J. H. Dorwin*, President of the *Industry Village and Rawdon* Railway Company ; praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the said Company.

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Montreal and New York* Railroad Company be now received and read ; and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read ; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the said Company to subscribe for Stock of any other Railroad or Steamboat Company either within or without this Province.

Resolved, That the Order of this House of yesterday, That the Return from the President of the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron* Railroad Union Company be printed, be rescinded in so far as it relates to the Report of the Chief Engineer, which is included in the said Return in printed pamphlet form.

Mr. *Polette* reported from the General Committee of Elections, That they have selected *Ulric J. Tessier*, Esquire, and *Timothy Lee Terrill*, Esquire, as two additional Members to place upon the Chairmen's Panel, in lieu of *George E. Cartier*, Esquire, and *Louis V. Sicotte*, Esquire, who have claimed to be discharged from that Panel, on the ground of having served, during the present Session, on Election Committees ; and also, that they have appointed Monday the ninth day of May next, for the appointment of a new Select Committee to try the merits of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Megantic*.

Ordered, That the Petition of *John Montgomery*, of the City of *Toronto*, Innkeeper, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Lemieux*, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*,

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the *Kamouraska* Election Petition, have

leave to adjourn until Tuesday the third day of May next, to facilitate their proceedings in order to come to a decision on the points in dispute submitted to the Committee.

Mr. *Lemieux*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Thirty-seventh Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Joseph Doutre* and others, for an Act to incorporate the "*I. stitut Canadien*," and find that it is not of such a nature as to require a Notice.

Ordered, That the Public Accounts for the year 1852, laid before this House on Thursday the fourteenth day of April instant, be referred to the Standing Committee on the Public Accounts.

On motion of Mr. *Hartman*, seconded by Mr. *Wright* of the East Riding of *York*, *Ordered*, That it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on Printing, to ascertain by the best evidence at their command, what surplus printed Parliamentary papers and documents are now in possession of this House, and report at an early day what may be considered the best mode of disposing thereof for the Public good.

Ordered, That Mr. *Taché* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Canadian Institute of Montreal*.

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

Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fergusson*, and the Question being put, That during the remainder of the Session all Orders of the day not proceeded with when read, be placed at the foot of the list; the House divided:—

Yeas, 18.

Nays, 18.

And the Votes being equally divided; Mr. Speaker gave his casting Vote in the Negative.

Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fergusson*, and the Question being put, That for the remainder of the Session, this House will sit on Saturdays from ten o'clock in the forenoon, until five o'clock in the afternoon; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	15. <i>Wright,</i> (E. R. <i>York</i> .)
<i>Johnson,</i>	<i>Mongeneais,</i>	<i>Smith,</i> (<i>Durham</i> .)	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i> Atty. Gen.	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Richards,</i> Atty. Gen.
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>McDonald</i> (<i>Cornwall</i> .)	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i> (<i>Kingston</i> .)	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i> Sol. Gen.	<i>Fourrier,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Christie,</i> (<i>Gaspé</i> .)	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Crauford,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	28. <i>Terrill.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Joseph Plante* and others, Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*, and all other Petitions relating to the Pilotage for and below the said Harbour, be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to regulate the Pilotage for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*.

The Honorable Mr. *Morin*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, of the 23rd ultimo, for Statements of Financial Affairs of the Province, and a List of the Clerks and other *Employés* in the Public Departments, with certain information connected with these Officers asked for by the said Address.

For the said Return, see Appendix (F.F.F.F.)

Ordered, That one thousand copies of the said Return be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to provide for the care of habitual Drunkards, and the custody and disposal of their effects, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday the thirteenth day of May next.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to enable the Corporation of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of *Quebec*, to borrow an additional sum for the construction of the Water Works," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dubord* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same with an Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Cata-raqui* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Murney* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Dixon*, that the word "now" be left out, and the words "on the tenth day of May next" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Murney* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to regulate the Currency; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker

resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Fournier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Fournier* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the "Act, intituled, "An Act to establish a Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund in "Upper Canada;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Terrill* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Terrill* reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendment was read, as followeth:—

Page 3, line 4. After "Town" insert "or for constructing or aiding in the construction of any Plank Roads or Macadamized Roads, the making of which will benefit the Inhabitants of such Town."

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

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the more equal distribution of business in the Superior Courts of Common Law in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, Mr. *Langton*, and Mr. *Fergusson*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to simplify and alter the practice, pleadings, and proceedings in the Superior Courts of Law and Equity and County Courts in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for the more equal distribution of business in the Superior Courts of Common Law in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal, amend, and consolidate the provisions of certain Acts therein mentioned, and to simplify and expedite the proceedings in the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for the more equal distribution of business in the Superior Courts of Common Law in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law relating to Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada*, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act relating to Land Surveyors, being read;

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confer Equity Jurisdiction upon the several County Courts in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Willson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

And the Question being put, That the Report be received on Tuesday next; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morn,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>24. Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>

NAY.

1. *Mackenzie,*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Fortier* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards*, seconded by Mr. *Christie of Wentworth*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Lunæ, 2^o die Maii;

ANNO 16^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1853.

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

Of *Louis Leduc* and others, of the Seigniori of *Cap de la Madeleine*; praying for a remission of the arrears of *cens et rentes* and *lods et ventes* due to the Government on the lands held by them in the said Seigniori.

Of *J. B. Beaulieu* and others, Proprietors of Steamboats, and others interested in the navigation of the River *St. Lawrence*; praying that any Bill proposing to impose a tax on Vessels drawing eleven feet of water or under, for passing through Lake *St. Peter*, may not pass into Law.

On motion of Mr. *Christie of Gaspé*, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a List of the persons

claiming Lands in the District of *Gaspé* under the Act 10 & 11 *Vic.* cap. 30, in whose favor Letters Patent have issued, or are ordered so to be, for the Lands so by them respectively claimed.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the Incorporation of the City of *Montreal*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Brown* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Brown* reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendment was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 2. After "debt" insert "and no assessments for which the said Corporation shall have been collocated by any Judgment of distribution of the proceeds of any real property, to the prejudice of any mortgagee or privileged claimant thereon, other than for the assessments upon such real property, shall be held to be paid by the person or persons owing such assessments, but the mortgagee or privileged claimant so prejudiced shall be to all intents and purposes subrogated in the rights of the said Corporation as to such assessments, and shall have the power to proceed in his or her own name for the recovery of such assessments, either by action or opposition to the same extent and in the same manner that the said Corporation could have done, if such collocation had not taken place."

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Peterborough* and *Port Hope* Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hartman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Hartman* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize an addition to the Capital Stock of the *Quebec* Bank, and to facilitate the transfer of Shares in certain cases; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Crawford* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Crawford* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read.

Mr. *Stuart* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, and the Question being proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *White*, That all the words after "the" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, in order to add the following Proviso at the end of the 1st Clause: "Provided further, that the said Bank shall give such security as is required under the General Banking Act, for all Notes circulating as money, beyond the amount which they are authorized to issue under their present Charter, before they shall be able to avail themselves

“ of the provisions of this Act authorizing an addition to the Capital Stock of the “ said Bank” instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen. Rolph,</i>	<i>5. White.</i>
<i>Poulin,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Johnson,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>26. Willson,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Poulin*, That all the words after “ the” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “ Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of leaving out the 4th Clause, (allowing the Directors of the said Bank to monopolize the said additional Shares, and dispose of the same from time to time, at their pleasure, for the advantage of the present Stockholders,) and inserting instead thereof, a Clause allowing the People of *Canada* a fair and equal opportunity to “ subscribe for the said Stock” instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>3. White,</i>
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NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Johnson,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>27. Willson.</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the amendments be now read a second time.

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

Mr. *Stuart* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Johnson,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>29. Willson,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>			

NAY.

1. *Mackenzie.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*, to borrow a certain sum of money and to erect therewith Water Works for the use of the said City, and to extend and amend the provisions of any Act relating thereto,” without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for supplying Towns with Gas and Water,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for supplying Towns with Gas Water,” was read for the first time.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Quebec* and *Trois Pistoles* Navigation Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Piers, Wharves, and Harbours; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cauchon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Morin*, one of Her Majesty’s Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 12th ultimo, for the Report of the Supervisor of Cullers for 1851 and 1852.

For the said Return, see Appendix (G.G.G.G.)

Return in part to the Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 13th April, 1853, for copies of certain Seigniorial documents.

For the said Return, see Appendix (H.H.H.H.)

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Quebec Bridge Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Smith of Durham* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Smith of Durham* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to allow the *Fabriques* of the Diocese of *Quebec* to form a Mutual Insurance Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Mackenzie* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to establish a Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund "in *Upper Canada*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same with an Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the more speedy distribution of the Statutes, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal such Clauses of the Common School Acts of *Upper Canada* as authorize the establishment of Sectarian Schools endowed with the public money, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to increase the Terms of the Circuit Court in the Circuit of *St. Hyacinthe*, in the District of *Montreal*, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to abolish the Office of Queen's Printer, and to provide for the public printing and legal advertizing, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next, and be then the first Order of the day.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act therein mentioned for the protection of Indians in *Upper Canada*, by repealing the third Section thereof, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate *La Congrégation des Hommes de Ville Marie*, in the City *Montreal*, being read ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 10 & 11 *Vic.* cap. 23, relative to Masters and Servants, and to extend the provisions thereof to Mechanics and others, being read ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday the eleventh instant.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the discharge of hypothecs, charges and servitudes on real property, being read ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to remove doubts regarding the right and liability of Foreign Executors, Administrators and Corporations to sue and be sued in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes, being read ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday the eleventh instant.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to make better provision for the collection of Claims against the Owners of Vessels, being read ;

Mr. *White* moved, seconded by Mr. *Wright* of the East Riding of *York*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Stuart*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof ;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>La Terrière,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty.Gen.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>McLacklin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Johnson,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Charveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>25. Taché,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>White,</i>	<i>10. Wright, (E.R. York.)</i>
<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Ecclesiastical Society of *St. Michel*, being read ;

Mr. *Polette* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mongenais*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Wright* of the East Riding of *York*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof ;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

Brown, *Fergusson,*
Christie (Wentworth.) Hartman,

Mackenzie,
Malloch,

White,
8. *Wright, (E. R. York)*

NAYS.

Messieurs

Badgley, *Egan,*
Cameron, *Fortier,*
Chapais, *Fournier,*
Chauveau, Sol. Gen. Gouin,
Dizon, *Johnson,*
Drummond, Atty. Gen. La Terrière,
Dubord,

McDonald (Cornwall.) Poulin,
McLachlin, *Robinson,*
Mongenais, *Shaw,*
Morin, *Stuart,*
Patrick, *Taché,*
Polette, 25. *Willson.*

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Badgley, *Egan,*
Burnham, *Fortier,*
Cameron, *Fournier,*
Chapais, *Gouin,*
Chauveau, Sol. Gen. Hincks,
Dizon, *La Terrière,*
Dubord,

McDonald (Cornwall.) Polette,
Macdonald (Kingston.) Shaw,
McLachlin, *Stuart,*
Mongenais, *Taché,*
Morin, *Tessier,*
Patrick, 25. *Willson.*

NAYS.

Messieurs

Brown, *Fergusson,*
Christie (Wentworth.) Hartman,

Mackenzie,
Malloch,

White,
8. *Wright, (E. R. York.)*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Mr. *Polette* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fortier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That all the words after "to" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "a Committee of seven Members, with instructions to prepare and report a general equitable measure alike for all Religious Bodies whatever, and of which persons of the different Christian denominations may equally avail themselves; that the Clerk of this House be directed to obtain a copy of the by-laws, rules and regulations of the said Society now in force, and proposed to be sanctioned and adopted; as also a Return of the receipts and expenditure for the last year, and of all the real and personal estate held and enjoyed by the said Society, for the use of Members" instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

Christie, (Wentworth.) Hartman,
Fergusson, *Mackenzie,*

White,

6. *Wright, (E. R. York.)*

NAYS.

Messieurs

Badgley, *Fortier,*
Brown, *Fournier,*

Malloch,
McLachlin,

Robinson,
Shaw,

<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>McDonald(Cornwall.)</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald(Kingston.)</i>	<i>Polotte,</i>	<i>25. Willson.</i>
<i>Egan,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until To-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Chauveau*, seconded by Mr. *Wright* of the East Riding of *York*,
The House adjourned.

Martis, 3^o die Maii ;

ANNO 16^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1853.

MR. SPEAKER acquainted the House that the Clerk of this House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery a Certificate of the Return of the Honorable *Henry Sherwood*, for the City of *Toronto*, in the room and place of *William Henry Boulton*, Esquire, whose Election for the said City of *Toronto* had been declared void.

And the said Certificate was read ; and is as followeth :—

Province of *Canada*.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec, 3rd May, 1853.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the thirty-first day of March last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and directed to the High Sheriff of the United Counties of *York*, *Ontario* and *Peel*, (*Wm. B. Jarvis*, Esquire,) Returning Officer *ex-officio* for the City of *Toronto*, for the election of one Member to represent the said City of *Toronto* in the present Parliament, in the room and place of *William Henry Boulton*, Esquire, whose Election for the said City of *Toronto* had been declared void, the Honorable *Henry Sherwood* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty-eighth day of April now last past, which is now lodged of record in my office.

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

Félix Fortier,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table :—
By the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*,—The Petition of *Firmin Perrin*, of *Berthier*, Esquire.

By Mr. *Stuart*,—The Petition of the Council of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

Mr. *Hartman*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Thirty-eighth Report of the said Committee ; which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *J. H. Dorwin*, for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the *Industry Village* and *Rawdon* Railroad Com-

pany, and they find that Notices have been published in English and French newspapers for the requisite length of time, but no proof has been afforded of the publication of Church-door Notices; as, however, these latter have been dispensed with in many cases during the present Session, Your Committee would respectfully recommend that they be not insisted on in the present case.

Mr. *Smith of Durham* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts for the construction of Plank and other Roads by Joint Stock Companies in *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the eleventh day of May instant, and be then the first Order of the day.

Mr. *Christie of Wentworth* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend an Act of the Parliament of the late Province of *Upper Canada* relating to Mutual Insurance Companies, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *A. Jeffry*, Esquire, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Cobourg* and the Township of *Hamilton*, and other references, with power to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee considered it unnecessary to collect the statistics of misery, pauperism and crime, convinced as they are that public opinion will bear them out in asserting, that three-fourths of these evils have their origin in the use of intoxicating liquors. Your Committee are therefore willing to believe that Your Honorable House will sustain them in asserting, that from the use of alcohol, society has suffered irreparable injury, and that the evil is of increasing magnitude. It would be impossible for Your Committee, under any circumstances, to present by statistical evidence, a correct estimate of the effects of the use of intoxicating drinks upon the peace, happiness, health, morality and prosperity, of the people of this Province; nor would they have been justified in bringing witnesses from different parts of the Country, at great public expense, to prove what is self-evident in every community in which this habit is indulged. Your Committee, nevertheless, were desirous of presenting such evidence as was within their immediate reach, and accordingly procured the Report of the convictions at the Police Court in this City for the past year, from which it appears that not less than two-thirds of the prisoners had been arraigned for drunkenness. They also examined the Coroners' Reports, but from the irregular manner in which the records of these functionaries were kept, Your Committee could not arrive at any definite conclusion. Your Committee have had correspondence with gentlemen whose position afforded them more ample means of bearing testimony to the effects which result from the use of spirituous liquors. Your Committee have likewise examined several of the Annual Reports of the *American Temperance Union*, and two Reports of the *British House of Commons*, which, with other evidence, enables them to form some correct idea of the nature of alcohol and its effects; and, in common with many others who have examined the subject, they have adopted the following conclusions:—

1st. That alcohol, the intoxicating ingredient in spirituous liquor, is not the product or creation of any living process in nature.

2nd. It is the fruit of various fermentation; and is generated by a process which takes place in certain vegetable substances after they are dead.

3rd. It is not as a beverage, needful for or conducive to the enjoyment of health, nor for the greatest ability for bodily or mental effort and length of life.

4th. It is, to the human constitution, a poison; the use of which, as a beverage, is always hurtful.

5th. It produces many, and aggravates most of the diseases to which the human frame is liable.

6th. It tends to render diseases hereditary, and thus to deteriorate the human race.

7th. It weakens the understanding, stupifies the conscience, and hardens the heart.

8th. It often causes insanity, and produces predisposition to that disease in the offspring of those who use it.

9th. It occasions the loss of a great amount of property.

10th. It lessens, and often destroys, social enjoyment; and causes in numberless instances domestic wretchedness.

11th. It weakens the power of motives to do duty, and increases the power of motives to violate it.

12th. It causes most of the pauperism and crimes in the community.

13th. It powerfully counteracts the efficacy of all means for the intellectual elevation, the moral purity, the personal benefit, and the public usefulness of men.

14th. It corrupts the public morals, and debases the public mind.

15th. It endangers the purity and permanence of free institutions.

16th. It shortens human life.

17th. It tends powerfully to lead men to dishonor God, and to destroy their souls.

18th. Abstinence from the use, as a beverage, of intoxicating liquor, is safe and salutary.

19th. This is proved by the experience of hundreds of thousands of persons of various ages, conditions, and employments, who have abstained from the use of it.

20th. Should all adopt and perseveringly pursue that course, drunkenness and its evils would universally cease.

21st. The Gospel, and all means for the promotion of the temporal and eternal good of men, would be crowned with greatly augmented success by total abstinence.

22nd. For men to continue to use intoxicating drinks as a beverage, to make it, or furnish it to be used by others, is morally wrong, and ought universally to be discontinued.

Your Committee have to report to Your Honorable House, that two hundred and nine Petitions have been received, with 70,000 names appended to them, praying that the Legislature would enact a Law similar in its provisions to one which was passed by the Legislature of the State of *Maine*, and which prohibits the traffic in intoxicating drinks, except for chemical, mechanical, and medicinal purposes. Your Committee have studied the several provisions of that Act with considerable care, and are convinced that it is well adapted to the circumstances and necessities of this Province. That measure has already been adopted by the Legislatures of the States of *Massachusetts*, *Rhode Island*, *Vermont*, and *Minnesota*. It has become law in the Province of *New Brunswick*, and has found many advocates among distinguished men in every State of the Union. The necessity for such a law, and the duty of the Legislature in regard to it, are topics which have been discussed at public meetings and through the press both in *England* and *Scotland*. In those places where the law has been adopted and strictly enforced, the statistics from the official Reports of Mayors, Chiefs of Police, Poor-House Superintendents, and other public functionaries, are said to prove conclusively, that pauperism, vagrancy, assaults, and crime, are reduced to more than half their former extent.

The following extracts from the Report of the last *Massachusetts* Temperance Convention, shew the effects of this law, as reported from various localities:—

MAINE.

Chicopee.—"The results of the enforcement of the law have been highly beneficial in our Town. * * * There is less rowdyism; the lovers of rum, and those who are ready to "keep toll-gate on the road to hell" for the sake of the profits, have raved furiously against the law."

Ware.—"The law has apparently been popular with us, and no desire is expressed for its repeal. * * * We see great good in the working of the law, inasmuch as no open places of sale are now known. We have much less noise in our streets, and cases of intoxication are rare; and when one occurs, it attracts attention at once."

Framingham.—"We prosecute all violations, and are now beginning to see the fruit of our labors; that is, quiet and peace. We think that the law has gained many friends."

Randolph.—"There were six shops in operation before the law went into effect, which they closed promptly and quietly. They are watched closely, and we believe they do not sell any. A great deal of good has been done. The friends of order see, feel, and appreciate the good effects of the law."

Concord.—"Before the law went into effect, our two Hotels and one *Restaurant* were openly and largely engaged in the traffic. The keepers at once suspended the sale, and have not, to our knowledge, sold since, with one exception (which was prosecuted). We think it is only necessary to show a firm uncompromising determination to do our duty, particularly in the small towns, in order to suppress the traffic. The results here have been more than equal to our just expectations."

Canton.—"The beneficial results of the law have exceeded our expectations. The law has closed three-quarters of the rum-shops in this region. Crime, quarrels, and drunkenness, have greatly diminished. The Report of the Grand Jury of *Norfolk* County, at its last Session, will prove this. One great benefit the law has accomplished is this; it has driven the rum traffic into secret places. The fact that it cannot now be found without seeking, will prevent the fall of many young men."

S. Deerfield.—"The beneficial results of the law have exceeded our expectations. As far as we can judge, the law has gained public favor since its enactment."

Springfield.—"I am not aware that the state of things differs materially from that which existed some months ago, when a communication from me was published. [The statement referred to, was dated 9th October, 1852, and contains the following language:]

"We are not without proofs positive and unmistakable, such as must rejoice the heart of every friend of humanity among us, that the *Maine* Law is beneficent in its working in *Springfield*. By a careful collation of the records, it is shewn, under all the above unfavorable circumstances, that there has been a diminution of thirty per cent in the commitments to our House of Correction. Then I am sure no dispassionate, unprejudiced citizen will hesitate to affirm that there is less of noise and rowdyism in our streets at night, and more of quiet and good order generally. Many a family among us, I am confident, looks forward to the coming winter with far more pleasing anticipations of comfort and enjoyment, and far less of foreboding that the hand of "chill penury" will freeze up the fountain of life, than they would do if this "plague" had not been even partially "stayed." And many a dollar will go to the butcher, the baker, the grocer, or the clothing establishment, which had else gone for the purchase of alcoholic drinks."

The Judge of the Police Court of *Springfield* informed one of the Committee about six weeks ago, that his books shewed a most astonishing diminution of intemperance and crime, since the law passed. He remarked that, were it not for the prosecutions of rum sellers, he should have comparatively nothing to do. Arrests

for drunkenness has diminished more than seventy-five per cent. Disturbances at night, formerly common, were now of rare occurrence. The strongest opponents of the law had become its warmest friends. No difficulty had been experienced in enforcing the law. A large number of seizures had been made, and the liquor destroyed "without any disturbance." * * * Judge *Morton* has promised some valuable statistics to illustrate these statements, but they could not be prepared in time for publication in this document. He states also, that there has been a remarkable diminution in the number of inmates in the House of Correction in that City.

Taunton.—"The cleansing of "*Rum Hollow*," the quiet, and utter absence of intemperance on "High Court Day" and "Cattle Show Day," the increase of trade on those days, and the general order, has, since the law passed, prevailed throughout the Town, have been the subject of remark among the best citizens of the place. Many of those persons who, before the law passed, were its strong opponents, are now its friends."

We will not here insert the letters received three months since, from the Mayors of *Springfield*, *Salem*, *Lynn*, and *Worcester*: they are familiar to the community, and we can afford to confine ourselves to more recent intelligence.

The operation of the law in *Lowell*, however, has been of such peculiar interest, that we insert entire the Letter of the Mayor of that City, now Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth:

Mayor's Office, City Hall, *Lowell*, September 25th, 1852.

Mr. *Otheman*,

Dear Sir,—Your favor of the 17th instant was duly received, and I have delayed answering it, that the first two months of the operation of the new law might expire. In comparing the amount of intemperance for those two months with an equal term of time before the law went into operation, I consider it the fairest to take the corresponding months of last year. For a month or two previous to July 22nd, there was, perhaps, more than the usual quota of drinking, in anticipation of the supply being cut off. Every case of drunkenness observed by a Watchman or any member of the Police, is reported at the Police Office, whether a prosecution is instituted or not.

For the two months ending September 22nd, 1851, there were committed to the Watch-house	110
Reported as being seen drunk, not arrested	255
Total	365
Two months ending September 22nd, 1852, committed to the Watch-house.....	41
Reported as being drunk, but not arrested	66
Total	107

These statistics are taken from the records of the City Marshal. The testimony of the Watchmen and other Police Officers is uniform, that there is much less disturbance and rowdiness than under the old *regime*. It is the testimony, too, of the grocers, that their customers of a large class pay better than formerly. Previous to the law's taking effect, in behalf of the Executive branch of the Municipal Government, I addressed a communication to the citizens, calling upon them to observe the law, and declaring the determination of those entrusted with its execution, to enforce it faithfully and impartially. At that time there were 227 shops and places in which intoxicating liquor was sold. Whatever has been sold since, has been sold secretly and clandestinely. There is no place where it is sold publicly or openly. The largest *Restaurateurs* were closed up. Two men have opened rum shops just over the line of the State, three miles only from this City. Large number.

have, at times, been out there, and scenes of drunkenness have ensued. Much rum has been brought from there in small quantities. But, notwithstanding these drawbacks, our statistics show a hopeful diminution of intemperance:—

Search warrants issued, where liquor has been found	19
Search warrants issued, and no liquor found	2
Gallons of liquor found, waiting order of Court	250
Gallons of liquor found and destroyed	249
Liquor prosecutions followed by conviction	19
Liquor prosecutions followed by acquittal (and of these 5 for infor- malities).....	7

With sentiments of great regard, I am your friend and servant.

The Petitions presented to Your Honorable House have been numerous and respectfully signed. Your Committee respectfully submit for your consideration that the evils of intemperance are, in all respects, great, and in spite of all the limitations and enactments which the Legislature has passed for the protection of society, those evils have spread and are spreading so fast in several localities, that the Petitioners are convinced that nothing but a total prohibition of the traffic can stem the tide of immorality, misery and destruction which it produces. Among the Petitions presented, are, one from the County Council of *Essex* and *Lambton*,—one from the County Council of *Stormont, Dundas* and *Glenqary*,—the Petition of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*,—the Petition of *A. Jeffry*, Esquire; Mayor of *Cobourg*,—the Petition of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, numbering 400 divisions and 17,000 members,—the Petition of *A. Huntington*, Esquire, Mayor of the Town of *Brantford*, on behalf of the inhabitants of that Town,—the Petition of *William Smith*, Moderator, on behalf of the *Grand River Association* of regular Baptists,—the Petitions of several Township Municipalities,—together with others from almost every Township, Town and City in *Upper Canada*.

Your Committee desire to embrace this opportunity of bearing testimony to the good which has resulted from those organizations, which exist in every part of *Canada*, under the name of “Total Abstinence Societies,” “Sons of Temperance,” “Daughters of Temperance,” and “Cadets of Temperance.” Those institutions have appealed with great success to the reason, the conscience, and self-interest of men. They have proved that intemperance does incalculable injury to individuals and to communities, and the zeal which they have manifested, and the self-denying, self-sacrificing spirit which has characterized their efforts, is a bright trophy to philanthropy. But Your Committee are of opinion that the Temperance reformation cannot be completely successful while the Legislature countenances, encourages, protects, and legalizes the pernicious traffic in alcoholic drinks. The Legislature has not taken a neutral position in this matter, its aid has been extended, and its power used as a shield to this evil, by which so many thousands of the people of this Province have been destroyed. The law authorizes the mischief against which these organizations have so long and faithfully contended. The Government derives revenue as an equivalent for the legal sanction which extends to the traffic. Thus the Civil power, instead of serving the purpose for which it was instituted, becomes the abettor of crime and misery. Ordinary means cannot be thoroughly efficient, while the legislation of our Country is in direct opposition to them, and while vice and crime are sustained by the Statute Book.

Your Committee are of opinion that it is the duty of the Legislature to inquire whether or not it be a just and true principle of Government to authorize the sale of an article which is acknowledged to be destructive of the peace and well-being of society. The license system has not been enacted for the purpose of revenue, but the Legislature of this Country having always viewed the sale of spirituous liquors as an evil, deemed it to be essential to the interests of the people that it should be

placed under certain regulations, which course of action distinguishes it from the general traffic in other commodities. Thus Your Committee find that persons desirous of keeping spirituous liquors for sale, are required to obtain a special license or permit for that purpose; they have been required to enter into bonds to keep orderly houses; the names of such persons were advertized, and a penalty imposed upon all others who sold without license. In the Preamble of the Act 13 & 14 *Vic.* cap. 27, it recites "that experience hath shewn that the laws then in force were "insufficient to suppress the great evils arising from the abuse of spirituous liquors." By the Act of 13 & 14 *Vic.* cap. 65, provision is made to invest the Municipal Corporations with power to fix the number of taverns, to prescribe the conditions on which licenses shall be granted, and to prohibit the issuing of licenses altogether, if they deem it expedient. From this it is evident that the law has heretofore viewed this traffic in a very different light from any other; by these limitations and conditions it was assumed that the use of spirituous liquors was dangerous and was an evil which required to be regulated, and that the interests of society needed to be protected by extensive and careful restrictions.

Your Committee are of opinion that a law is only valuable in so far as it is in conformity with truth and justice. When the law of the land sanctions a wrong principle, it cannot be respected, and must fail to answer the ends for which civil society was instituted. In the case of murder, theft, burglary, and other crimes, the law bears testimony to the benefits accruing from virtuous actions, and by its enactments marks its condemnation of evil ones by subjecting those who perpetrate them, to pains and penalties. But the law teaches error, and is inconsistent with itself, when it legalizes the traffic in spirituous liquors, for since it is to be presumed that what the law enacts is right, still the law itself, as well as experience, assert that the traffic is an evil. It is not, therefore, surprising that crime should be increased rather than diminished, by the operation of the present law.

Those who have petitioned Your Honorable House have asked for a prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating drinks, except for chemical, mechanical, and medicinal purposes. Your Committee are of opinion that if the use of spirituous liquors be a curse instead of a blessing to the community—if crime, pauperism, disease, immorality, and almost every species of vice, have their origin in the indulgence of this habit, then the Legislature cannot any longer sanction or give facilities to a traffic which produce evils of such magnitude. Civil Government would be manifestly a powerful engine for evil instead of good, if by its action it attempted only to regulate, instead of using its power to suppress that which has been proved to be dangerous and pernicious to society. Your Committee are of opinion that Your Honorable House is called upon to assert the immorality and injustice of the license system, and to restrain instead of encouraging the evils of intemperance.

The Legislature does not permit the existence of other evils which endanger and injure the well-being of society. Then why should this evil, which is of the greatest magnitude, be allowed to spread its desolating effects? If the Legislature in some cases enacts laws that are restrictive in their operation, when the design of making such laws is to promote the public good, then it is right that the same rule should be applied in all cases. That this has been the policy and design of English Legislators is abundantly evident. In support of this view, Your Committee can cite the highest authority known in *England* and *America*. *Blackstone* says, "If a man makes his vices public, though they be such as seem principally to affect himself, (as drunkenness or the like,) they then become, by the bad example they set, of pernicious effect to society; and therefore it is then the business of human law to correct them."—Vol. 1, page 124. *Kent*, in his *Commentaries upon the Laws of the United States*, lays down the same principle in these words: "Every person ought so to use his property as not to injure his neighbours, and private interests must be made subservient to the general interests of the community."—

Kent, 340. Again, *Blackstone* says,—“ The law of *England* enforces that excellent “ rule of Gospel morality, of doing to others as we would they should do unto our- “ selves.”—3 *Black*, 218. In accordance with the principles laid down in these extracts, Your Committee are of opinion that it is the duty of Civil Government to make provision for that which affects the good order, the safety, the prosperity, and the peace of the community, and that it should extend protection to what is right, and to what would promote the object for which civil society was instituted. This is not the case when every member of society cannot claim and obtain the protection from the wrongs with which he may be threatened, or which may in any material degree abridge his rights and privileges. The law acts upon this principle when it prohibits the exercise of a trade which creates offensive and an unwholesome atmosphere, and when it prevents the deposit of any combustible substance near densely populated places,—when it allows a house to be torn down or blown up to stop the progress of a conflagration,—when it prohibits the sale of any article having an infusion of some deleterious drug, or of bad meat,—when it requires vessels to go into Quarantine,—when it imposes duties on articles purchased and imported from a Foreign country,—and in many other instances which it is unnecessary to enumerate. These laws are enacted, not from any desire on the part of the Civil power to interpose obstructions in the way of commerce, private enterprize, or convenience, but because the prevention of crime, the preservation of the public peace, health, and morals, and the protection of life, and liberty, are matters of primary importance, and necessarily compel all matters of secondary interest to give way when they come in collision with them. Private enterprize or interest ought always to be sacrificed to the public good, and society has a right to require the Civil power to exercise such control over personal property as shall prevent its being applied to purposes detrimental to the public good. Your Committee are of opinion, that if these general principles be recognized and acted on, it will be impossible for Your Honorable House to refuse to accede to the prayer of those who ask for an enactment similar to the *Maine* Law. It therefore becomes the duty of the Legislature to withdraw its sanction from a traffic which is proved and admitted to be dangerous to the lives, health, peace and comfort of the people of this Province. The existing Legislative enactments do not prevent the evils of which the Petitioners complain, and they are convinced that nothing short of the entire prohibition of the traffic will prevent them.

When Your Committee look to the broad fact, that immense and increasing evil does result from the traffic in alcoholic drinks, and that no other evil is so aggravated, so extensive, or so destructive to the best interests of the people of this Province, that the Legislature in no other instance seeks to protect, shield, regulate, or patronize anything which is so mischievous, they think that it is the duty of Your Honorable House to extend to society that protection from the evils of intemperance, which is afforded from other and minor evils, by interdicting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks throughout this Province, except for chemical, mechanical, and medicinal purposes.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Industry Village* and *Rawdon* Railroad Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Stuart* have leave to bring in a Bill to render the Office of Mayor of the City of *Quebec* elective by the People.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time: and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill to repeal an Ordinance therein mentioned, intituled, "An Ordinance for regulating the Markets of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, in the Province of *Quebec*," as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

A Bill to regulate the Currency, was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the Incorporation of the City of *Montreal*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same with an Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Quebec* Bridge Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Stuart* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to authorize an addition to the Capital Stock of the *Quebec* Bank, and to facilitate the transfer of Shares in certain cases, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize an addition to the Capital Stock of the *Quebec* Bank, to facilitate the transfer of Shares in certain cases, and for other purposes relative to the said Bank."

Ordered, That Mr. *Stuart* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Peterborough* and *Port Hope* Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fergusson*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be amended, by inserting the word "*Manvers*" after the word "*Emily*" in the fourth line of the second Clause; and leaving out the words "Provided always that no subscriber to the Stock Book under the original Act incorporating the Company, shall be held to be a Stockholder, or responsible as such, under the Act passed during the present Session amending the same, if such original subscriber shall, within one month from the passing of this Act, signify in writing to the President of the Company his intention of withdrawing, or unless he shall, before the passing of this Act, have renewed his subscription, or voted, or done some other act as a Stockholder of the Company" in the fourth Clause; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.
Messieurs

<i>Cameron</i> ,	<i>Fournier</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> (<i>Cornwall</i>)	<i>Richards</i> , Atty. Gen.
<i>Cartier</i> ,	<i>Gouin</i> ,	<i>Mr Lachlin</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> , (<i>Durham</i> .)
<i>Cauchon</i> ,	<i>Hartman</i> ,	<i>Morin</i> ,	<i>Valois</i> ,
<i>Christie</i> , (<i>Wentworth</i> .)	<i>Jobin</i> ,	<i>Patrick</i> ,	<i>Varin</i> ,

Drummond, Atty. Gen. Lacoste,
Fergusson, LaTerrière,
Fortier,

Polette,
Poulin,

White,
25. *Wright, (E. R. York.)*

NAYS.

Messieurs

Badgley, *Crawford,*
Brown, *Dixon,*
Burnham, *Langton,*
Christie, (Gaspé.) *Marchildon,*

Malloch,
Ridout,
Robinson,

Shaw,
Stuart,
14. *Willson.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the said Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the *Peterborough* and *Port Hope* Railway Company."

Ordered, That Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to allow the *Fabriques* of the Diocese of *Quebec* to form a Mutual Insurance Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the Mutual Assurance Associations of the *Fabriques* of the Dioceses of *Quebec* and of *Three Rivers*, and of *Montreal* and *Saint Hyacinthe*."

Ordered, That Mr. *Polette* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Willson* reported the Bill to confer Equity Jurisdiction upon the several County Courts in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Corporation of the Mayor and Councilors of the City of *Quebec* to borrow an additional sum for the construction of the Water Works," without any Amendment.

And then he withdrew.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Malloch* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill supplementary to the Common School Act of *Upper Canada*, being read;

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

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to define the rights of Seigniors and *Censitaires* in *Lower Canada*, and to facilitate the redemption thereof, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until To-morrow, and be then the first Order of the day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the *Upper Canada Jurors' Act* of one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and to repeal certain parts thereof; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Johnson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to make better provision for the administration of Justice in the unorganized Tracts of Country in *Upper Canada*, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Municipal Acts of *Upper Canada*, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal such Clauses of the Common School Acts of *Upper Canada* as authorize the establishment of Sectarian Schools endowed with the public money, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next, and be then the first Order of the day.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Act 7 *Will.* 4, cap. 18, "to regulate the expenditure of District Funds within this Province," and to provide for the auditing and payment of certain accounts by County Councils, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday the eleventh day of May instant.

The Order of the day for the House again in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act authorizing the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other Works in *Upper Canada*, so as to compel them to keep their Roads in repair, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Wednesday the eleventh day of May instant.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the *Upper Canada Municipalities Act* of 1849, and to grant to the several Municipalities the power of assessing for public improvements and the support of indigent infirm persons, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday the eleventh day of May instant.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the better securing the Freedom of Elections, by the use of the Ballot in *Lower Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the seventeenth day of May instant.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Members of the "Medical Profession in *Lower Canada*, and to regulate the study and practice of "Physic and Surgery therein," to afford relief to certain persons who were in prac-

"tice as Physicians and Surgeons in this Province at the time when the said Act became Law," being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the seventeenth instant.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend a certain Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain enactments therein mentioned, and to make better provision for Elementary Instruction in *Lower Canada*," being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday the eleventh day of May instant.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the recovery of the rates and taxes intended to be imposed by certain By-Laws of the late District Councils in *Upper Canada*, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal so much of the Act 32 *Geo.* 3, cap. 8, as applies to the appointment of the Keepers of Court Houses in the several Counties in *Canada West*, and to vest the same in the County Councils, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday the eleventh day of May instant.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act authorizing the *Grand River* Navigation Company to raise a certain sum of money by Loan, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to separate the County of *Halton* from *Wentworth*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to exempt certain Vessels from the Duty imposed by the Act to provide for the Medical treatment of Sick Mariners, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish a Board of Examiners for School Teachers in the District of *Kamouraska*, being read;

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Morin*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Chauveau*,

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee to consider the expediency of extending the provisions of the said Bill to the several Districts in *Lower Canada*.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for incorporating and granting certain powers to a Company for the purpose of creating and using Water-power on the *Grand River*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to declare valid the Indentures of Law Students enregistered within a certain period after the delay granted by the Act to incorporate the Bar of *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dubord* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Dubord* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until To-morrow.

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

Mercurii, 4^o die Maii;

ANNO 16^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1853.

THE Honorable *Henry Sherwood*, Member for the City of *Toronto*, having previously taken the oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Morin*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, of the 27th ultimo, for copies of any Report or Reports made by Captain *Fortin*, or the person in command of the Vessel despatched by the Government in 1852, to protect the Fisheries in the Gulf of the River *St. Lawrence*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (L.I.I.I.)

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

By Mr. *Cartier*,—The Petition of the National Institute of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Christie* of *Gaspé*,—The Petition of *George Wade Foote*, of the Township of *Dover East*, County of *Kent*.

By Mr. *Street*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Thorold*; and the Petition of *Jacob Keefer* and others, of the Village of *Thorold*.

Resolved, That the Petition of *Anne Macdonald* and other Ladies, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, Mr. Solicitor General *Chauveau*, Mr. *Langton*, and Mr. *Street*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twenty-fourth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have taken into their consideration the Bill to incorporate the

Port Dalhousie and *Thorold* Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same with several amendments, which they humbly submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Mr. *Langton*, from the Select Committee appointed on Thursday last, to prepare and report a Bill upon certain Resolutions, presented to the House a Bill to amend and consolidate the Assessment Laws of *Upper Canada*, which was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Twenty-eighth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have again examined the Bill to incorporate “The *Canadian* “Steam Navigation Company,” which has been referred back to them by Your Honorable House; and having given it the most careful consideration, they have prepared certain amendments which they now submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills, and have agreed to certain amendments to each of them respectively, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House, viz :

Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Quebec* and *Trois Pistoles* Navigation Company :

Bill to incorporate the Ecclesiastical Society of *St. Michel*.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate “The *Canadian* Steam Navigation Company,” as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Quebec* and *Trois Pistoles* Navigation Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the Ecclesiastical Society of *St. Michel*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for supplying “Towns with Gas and Water,” be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fournier* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act for the protection of certain species of Game in the County of *L’Islet*, and certain other Acts relating to the same subject, and to enable the Municipalities of the said County to make regulations for that purpose.

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

On motion of Mr. *Lemieux*, seconded by Mr. *Laurin*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, copies of two several Letters Patent granting to the Mayor and Councillors of the City of *Quebec*, the Palace Harbour in the River *St. Charles*, and the *Finlay* Market or a portion thereof, in the City of *Quebec*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Stuart*, seconded by Mr. *Burnham*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to lay before this House, copies of any papers, documents, and correspondence in possession of the Government, having relation to the Marine Hospital of *Quebec*, and more particularly of any correspondence between Messieurs *Nelson* and *MacDonnell*, with the Executive Government, relative to the services of Doctor *Robitaille*, for the last six years, one of the Visiting Physicians of the said Marine Hospital, and also of any correspondence between Doctor *Robitaille* and the Government, on the same subject.

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

Ordered, That the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Printing be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Taché* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, from the Special Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the relief of *William Henry Beresford*," presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the allegations of the Preamble to the Bill referred to them, as to the Marriage of the Parties, and the Adultery charged as the ground for the dissolution of the Marriage; and upon evidence satisfactory to Your Committee, they found the same, and the other allegations to be true; and having gone through the Bill, they have agreed to amend the same so as to confine to the Petitioner, *William Henry Beresford*, the relief extended by it.

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MINUTES OF EVIDENCE.

Honorable *William Badgley* in the Chair.

Friday, 3rd May, 1853.

The Reverend *William Bond*, Assistant Minister in *St. George's Chapel, Montreal*, called in; and examined:—

1. Have you the Register of *St. George's Chapel*?—I have; and now produce it.
2. Look at the Certificate of Marriage fyled on the 5th April, 1853, before the Legislative Council, upon this case, and state whether it is signed by you; and compare it with the Register?—The written Certificate is in my hand-writing, and the signature is mine. I solemnized the Marriage in the Certificate mentioned, between the said *William Henry Beresford* (for whose relief a Bill is now before the

Committee,) and *Emma Catharine Lawrence*, in the Certificate mentioned, who both signed the Register in the form required by the law of *Lower Canada*, in the presence of *George Platt*, of *Montreal*, Notary, and *Thomas Critchley*, of *Montreal*, Sexton of the Chapel, who also both signed the Registry of such Marriage in my presence. The Certificate produced is in the words of the entry in the Register, having compared the two together, word for word. The Marriage was solemnized on the 10th of July, 1850, under a license then produced, and the *William Henry Beresford* therein mentioned, is the individual now present before the Committee, for whose relief the Bill has been submitted to the Legislature. I saw the parties again after the Marriage, at the time of their departure for *Upper Canada*, on the day of the Marriage, and I have not since seen *Mrs. Beresford*. I have only again seen *Mr. Beresford* within a day or two.

Mr. George Platt, of *Montreal*, called in; and being interrogated, answered:— I am a Notary of *Montreal*, and was so in the year 1850. On the 10th of July, in that year, I executed a Contract of Marriage, in Notarial form, according to the laws of *Lower Canada*, an authentic copy whereof was fyled before the Honorable the Legislative Council in this case, and which I now recognize as being under my hand as such Notary. That authentic copy is, according to the law in force in *Lower Canada*, equivalent to the original minute, which cannot depart out of the possession of the Notary executing the same. The Parties therein mentioned were afterwards married at *St. George's Chapel*, in the City of *Montreal*, by the Reverend *William Bond*, in my presence, as a witness to the Marriage, and in the presence of one *Thomas Critchley*. We both signed the Register as witnesses to the signatures of the Clergyman and the Parties. The *William Henry Beresford* mentioned in the Contract and Certificate fyled in this matter, is the same individual who executed the Contract. I have not seen *Mrs. Beresford* since that time, and I have only seen the said *William Henry Beresford* within a day or two, who is now present before the Committee. They left *Montreal*, on their way to *Hamilton*, on the day of their Marriage, and I have since corresponded with *Mr. Beresford* at *Hamilton*.

William Henry Beresford, Esquire, being present, and interrogated, answered:— Immediately after our Marriage, I proceeded with *Mrs. Beresford* to *Hamilton*, where we resided. Early in the month of May, 1851, suspicions were communicated to me of my wife's infidelity, but without any evidence of the fact; and having taken legal advice, I discharged by man-servant, *Daniel Gallagher*, which gave occasion to the violent conduct of my wife, as stated in the testimony before the Legislative Council. From the 10th of May, in that year, we occupied different apartments, and had no communication with each other; and disagreeable occurrences happening induced me to write to her brother at *New York* upon the subject. He came to *Hamilton* in June following, and by the advice of *Mr. Gamble*, a Solicitor of *Toronto*, acting for me, and *Mr. Freeman*, as her agent, we agreed to separate; and I made her an allowance for her support. On the 30th of July following she left *Hamilton*, accompanied by her brother, on their way, as I understood, to *Halifax, Nova Scotia*, where her family lived, and I heard nothing of her until the ensuing December, when I was informed of her being in *Rochester*, (State of *New York*,) from an application made for her allowance; and it was only then I was informed for the first time, of her having been seen in the company of a person answering to the description of the servant *Gallagher*, whom I had discharged. Some time afterwards I was informed by *Mr. Breck*, of *Rochester*, that a man answering to the description of *Gallagher*, was residing in the same house with my wife at *Irondequoit*. I have not seen *Gallagher* since his discharge from my service in May, nor have I see *Mrs. Beresford* since she left *Hamilton* in July, 1851, with her brother, nor had any communication with either since those periods. I advised with *Mr. Gamble* as to the propriety of instituting a suit at law in *Upper Canada* against *Gallagher*, but was informed by him that such proceedings could not be had

in *Upper Canada*, in consequence of the parties being absent in a Foreign Country. I also advised with him as to the adoption of proceedings in the *United States*, and he advised me that it was unnecessary; and then a Petition to the Legislature for relief was presented in September, 1852, which was dropped in consequence of the Standing Orders of the Legislative Council requiring a longer notice than I had been able to give. It was in consequence of this that I commenced proceedings during the present adjourned Session. In September, 1850, I retired from Her Majesty's Service, and having continued to be a permanent resident of the Province, in *Upper Canada*, since that time, and have purchased property in the neighbourhood of *Toronto*, where I have established my residence.

Wednesday, 4th May, 1853.

John Sheridan Hogan, Esquire, called in; and being interrogated, answered:— I resided in *Hamilton* in July, 1850, and recollect the arrival there, from *Montreal*, as I understood, of Captain *Beresford* and his wife. He is the person whom I now identify as the Petitioner for whose relief the Bill is submitted to the Committee. They became residents in *Hamilton* at that time, and Mr. *Beresford* continued to reside there until the autumn of 1851. I recollect Mrs. *Beresford's* departure from *Hamilton*, and the circumstances attending it, as detailed in evidence.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Evidence taken before the Legislative Council, and the Evidence adduced before the Special Committee of this House on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the relief of *William Henry Beresford*," be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, seconded by Mr. *Street*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all remaining Ratifications of Seigniorial Concessions which have not already been brought down to this House.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Industry Village* and *Rawdon* Railroad Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Perth* and *Kemptville* Railway Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Canadian* Institute of *Montreal*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

A Bill to confer Equity Jurisdiction upon the several County Courts in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to declare valid the Indentures of Law Students enregistered within a certain period after the delay granted by the Act to incorporate the Bar of *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to declare valid the Articles of Clerkship of Law Students enregistered within a certain period after the delay granted by the Act to incorporate the Bar of *Lower Canada*, and to amend the said Act."

Ordered, That Mr. *Gouin* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to define the rights of Seigniors and *Censitaires* in *Lower Canada*, and to facilitate the redemption thereof, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Fergusson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Fergusson* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morin*, and the Question being proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Taché* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Chapais*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the following words instead thereof. "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with the view of making the following amendments thereto:—

" Clause 5. Leave out "three pence and one half-penny" and insert "two pence."

" Leave out Clause 9, and insert "Every Seignior who possesses within his *Censive* any wild and unconceded lands, may dismember and reserve for his own use a private domain which shall not be greater than one-fortieth part of the wild and unconceded lands of such *Censive*, and shall not in any case exceed two thousand arpents in superficies; and such Seignior may take the said quantity of land in several separate lots, provided no such separate lot shall be less than one hundred and twenty arpents in superficies, unless the fortieth part of such wild lands shall consist of less than one hundred and twenty arpents."

" Clause 49. Leave out "two pence" and insert "one penny."

" Clause 57. Leave out "six per cent" and insert "one per cent."

" Clause 95. Leave out after "state" to the end of the Clause, and insert "and the occupation of any wood land either by a Seignior or by any other person for any other purpose than that of the cultivation and clearing of the land, or the using of the same in good faith for the purpose of making Maple Sugar, shall not prevent such land or lands from being considered as wild lands;"

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

Chapais,
Fortier,

Fournier,
Gouin,

LeBlanc,
Lemieux,

Taché.

NAYS.

Messieurs

Badgley,
Brown,

Hartman,
Jobin,

Morin,
Murney,

Sicotte,
Turcotte,

<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	21. <i>Wright, (E.R. York.)</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Laurin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same so as to fix the annual Seigniorial due mentioned in the 38th, 39th, 43rd, and 48th Clauses, at one penny currency, for each superficial arpent of the land conceded" instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	10. <i>Taché.</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Johnson,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Kingston)</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Scymour,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	38. <i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Fournier* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Laurin*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of leaving out the word "majority" in the 75th Clause, and inserting "the word "two-thirds" instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	10. <i>Varin,</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Johnson,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Kingston)</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>

Drummond, Atty. Gen. Malloch,
Dumoulin, Mongenais,
So it passed in the Negative.

Rolph,
Scymour,

White,
32. Wright, (E. R. York.)

And the Question being again proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Sicotte* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Varin*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of leaving out "six per cent" in the 57th Clause, and inserting "one per cent" instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

Cartier, *Fournier,*
Chupais, *Gouin,*
Fortier, *Lacoste,*

Laurin,
Lemicur,
Mongenais,

Sicotte,
Taché,
12. Varin.

NAYS.

Messieurs

Brown, *Dumoulin,*
Chauveau, Sol. Gen. Jobin,
Christie, (Gaspé.) Johnson,
Clapham, LaTerrière,
Drummond, Atty. Gen. Morin,

Poulin,
Richards, Atty. Gen.
Rolph,
Scymour,
Stuart,

Smith, (Durham.)
Turcotte,
Valois,
White,
20. Wright, (E. R. York.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the amendments be now read a second time.

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

Orderd, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

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

Resolved, That To-morrow being a Statutory Holiday, this House will, at its rising this day, adjourn until Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Ordinance passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes and the building of Churches, Parsonage Houses, "and Church Yards," being read;

Mr. *Sicotte* moved, seconded by Mr. *Chupais*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Wright* of the East Riding of *York*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

Brown,

2. Wright, (E. R. York.)

NAYS.

Messieurs

Badgley, *Dumoulin,*
Cameron, *Gouin,*
Cartier, *Jobin,*

Macdonald (Kingston) Richards, Atty. Gen.
McLachlin, *Sicotte,*
Mongenais, *Taché,*

<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>22. Vavin.</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Lemicux,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Valois* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Valois* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the building of Churches in certain cases, being read;

Mr. *Fortier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fournier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Fergusson*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

Brown,

2. Fergusson.

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Johnson,</i>	<i>Mongcnais,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Lemicux,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Kingston)</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>	<i>Vavin,</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>	<i>22. Willson.</i>
<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Fortier*, Mr. *Sicotte*, Mr. *Dumoulin*, the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière*, and Mr. *Cartier*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to confirm certain proceedings of the Catholic Inhabitants of the Parish of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin at *Three Rivers*, relative to the property of their *Fabrique*, to impose and levy an assessment upon the said Inhabitants, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read;

Mr. *Dumoulin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Turcotte*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Fergusson*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	9. <i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Hartman,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Kingston.)</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Johnson,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	27. <i>Valois.</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Kingston.)</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Johnson,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	27. <i>Valois.</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Willson.</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	9. <i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Hartman,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until Friday next.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Wright* of the East Riding of *York*, seconded by Mr. *Fergusson*,

The House adjourned until Friday next.

Veneris, 6° die Maii;

ANNO 16° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1853.

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

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *Joseph T. Dutton*, of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Street*,—The Petition of *Daniel Ward Metler*, on behalf of himself and others, executors, heirs, and devisees of and under the Will of the late *Philip Metler*, junior.

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

Of *Firmin Perrin*, of *Berthier*, Esquire; representing that he is a Judgment Creditor of Doctor *Wolfred Nelson*, and that the Rebellion Losses Commissioners have rejected the greater part of his claim on the indemnity due to the Estate of the said Doctor *Nelson*, under the provisions of the Rebellion Losses Act, and praying for the appointment of a Committee to enquire into the premises.

Of the Council of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying that the Bill to regulate the Pilotage for and below the Harbour of *Quebec* may not pass into Law.

Of the National Institute of the City of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of *George Wade Foote*, of the Township of *Dover East*, County of *Kent*; representing that at the General Election for the County of *Kent*, in the year 1848, he was the Returning Officer, and was summoned to appear at the Bar of the House with reference to the Return made by him; that he obeyed the said summons, but by reason of the House being prorogued before the time named for his appearance at the Bar thereof, he could not appear, and praying that the expenses incurred by him in answering the said summons may be repaid to him.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Thorold*; and of *Jacob Keefer* and others, of the Village of *Thorold*; praying for the passing of the Bill to incorporate the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Twenty-ninth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to amend the Act authorizing the *Grand River* Navigation Company to raise a certain sum of money by Loan, and have agreed to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Act authorizing the *Grand River* Navigation Company to raise a certain sum of money by Loan, be read the third time on Monday next.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz :—

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend certain Acts for the relief of Religious Societies :”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to establish the boundary lines of lots in certain ranges in the Township of *Grenville* :” And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate a Company for the erection of an Hotel in the City of *Toronto*,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to explain and amend the Act, intituled, An Act to establish a Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund in *Upper Canada*,” without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to authorize the *Montreal* and *New York* Railroad Company to extend their connections, and granting facilities for the same,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to authorize the *Montreal* and *New York* Railroad Company to extend their connections, and granting facilities for the same,” was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. *Morin* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards*, and the Question being proposed, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of indemnifying the Members of the Legislative Council, during a limited time, for their expenses in attending the Sessions of the Legislature;

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *Stuart*, and the Question being put, That the consideration of the Question be postponed until the Scheme intended to be submitted to this House for a change of the Constitution of the Legislative Council has been decided upon; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>23. Willson.</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Johnson,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>La Terrière,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>28. Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Question being put, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of indemnifying the Members of the Legislative Council, during a limited time, for their expenses in attending the Sessions of the Legislature; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Johnson,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>La Terrière,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>28. Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>23. Willson.</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chapais* reported,

That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Street*, seconded by Mr. *Crawford*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the *Montreal and New York* Railroad Company to extend their connections, and granting facilities for the same," be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twenty-fifth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have taken into their consideration the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Industry Village* and *Rawdon* Railroad Company, and have agreed to report the same without any amendment.

Your Committee have also taken into their consideration the Bill to incorporate the *Perth* and *Kemptville* Railway Company,—and the Bill to incorporate the *Prince Edward* Railway Company, and have made amendments to each of them, which they humbly submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

Mr. *Cartier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Sicotte*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Industry Village* and *Rawdon* Railroad Company, be read the third time on Monday next;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next";

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Johnson,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>La Terrière,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>24. Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>	<i>Varn,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>	<i>12. White.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the *Industry Village* and *Rawdon* Railroad Company, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be postponed until Monday next.

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

Lunæ 9^o die Maii ;

ANNO 16^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1853.

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

By Mr. *Dixon*,—The Petition of *James T. Lane* and others, of the Township of *Hillier*, County of *Prince Edward*.

By Mr. *Stuart*,—The Petition of *John Bonner*, of the City of *Quebec*, Esquire.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Niagara*.

By Mr. *Street*,—The Petition of *John McCarthy* and others, Land-owners on the first concession Road Allowance in the Township of *Niagara*.

The Honorable Mr. *Morin*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 2nd instant, for a Statement of certain Patents of Lands in *Gaspé*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (N.N.)

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

Of *Joseph T. Dutton*, of *Montreal*; praying that the Education Law may be so amended as to prevent a School Teacher from acting as Secretary to any Board of Examiners, and also to provide for more correct reprints of the Irish National School Books used in the Public Schools of this Province.

Of *Daniel Ward Metler*, on behalf of himself and others, executors, heirs, and devisees of and under the Will of the late *Philip Metler*, junior; representing that during the enlargement of the *Welland Canal* under the direction of the Board of Works, much damage was done to the Estate of the said late *Philip Metler*, and praying that compensation may be granted in the premises.

Mr. *Lemieux*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Kamouraska*, informed the House, That the Petitioners had, with the consent of the Sitting Member, prayed for delay until Thursday next, in order to adopt the necessary steps for the issuing of a Commission, and to give notice thereof to the Sitting Member; that that delay had been granted to them, and that the Committee are desirous of adjourning to that day.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the *Kamouraska* Election Petition have leave to adjourn till Thursday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation of a Company to erect an Hotel in the City of *Toronto*;" and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 3, line 8. After "shareholders" insert "who have paid not less than ten shillings per share."

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Ridout* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the *British American Mining Association*.

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

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of authorizing the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, of the Salaries of Judges, Sheriffs, and other Officers of Provisional Districts in unorganized Tracts of Country in this Province which may be established in pursuance of an Act of the present Session ;

The Honorable Mr. *Richards*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, then acquainted the House, that His Excellency having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of authorizing the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, of the Salaries of Judges, Sheriffs, and other Officers of Provisional Districts in unorganized Tracts of Country in this Province which may be established in pursuance of an Act of the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rolph*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards*,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of authorizing the payment out of any Funds appropriated to the support of the Lunatic Asylum in *Upper Canada*, of the Salaries of the Medical Superintendent, Bursar, Commissioners, and other Officers of the said Asylum, who may be appointed in pursuance of any Act of the present Session.

Ordered, That the Return containing the Report made by Captain *Fortin*, which was presented on Wednesday last, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the *Montreal* and *New York* Railroad "Company to extend their connections, and granting facilities for the same," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Company ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Street* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Cauchon* reported the Bill to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Piers, Wharves, and Harbours ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to abolish the Office of Queen's Printer, and to provide for the public printing and legal advertizing, being read ;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Wright* of the East Riding of *York*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morin*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Johnson,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	35. <i>Willson.</i>
<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	12. <i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as in the last preceding division.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company*," without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Vaudreuil Railway Company*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the "Act incorporating the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron Railroad Union Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron Railroad Union Company*," was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Street*, seconded by Mr. *Willson*,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Act for regulating the shipping of Seamen, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next, and be then the first Order of the day.

House on the Bill to amend the *Upper Canada Jurors' Act* of one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and to repeal certain parts thereof, being read ;

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received ;

Mr. *Gamble* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Fergusson*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to leave out part 2 of the 7th Clause, and insert the following instead thereof: "Be it enacted, that the Clerk of the Peace of every such County or Union of Counties, and the Clerk of the Recorder's Court of every City in which a Recorder's Court shall have been established, the High Sheriff, High Bailiff, or other Officer of every such County, Union of Counties, or City, the Crier of any Court of Quarter Sessions or Recorder's Court, shall, exclusive of such Fees as they may be entitled to from the parties in any suit, be entitled to such Fees for the services performed by them under this Act, as the County and City Councils shall respectively determine, according to the services rendered ; and this Clause shall apply to the sittings or any Sessions of Assize and Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, Gaol Delivery, Sessions of the Peace, County or Recorder's Court ;"

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	10. <i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall.)</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Johnson,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>La Terrière,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	25. <i>Tessier.</i>
<i>Gouin,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Johnson* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to define the rights of *Seigniors* and *Censitaires* in *Lower Canada*, and to facilitate the redemption thereof, being read ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow, and be then the first Order of the day.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend an Ordinance passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes and the building of Churches, Parsonage Houses and Church Yards," being read ;

Mr. *Sicotte* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cartier*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Johnson,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	31. <i>Varin.</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall.)</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	14. <i>Willson.</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sicotte* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act authorizing the *Grand River* Navigation Company to raise a certain sum of money by Loan, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend an Act "authorizing the *Grand River* Navigation Company to raise a certain sum of "money by Loan."

Ordered, That Mr. *Christie* of *Wentworth* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to increase the Terms of the Circuit Court in the Circuit of *St. Hyacinthe*, in the District of *Montreal*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Sicotte*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, Mr. *Cartier*, and Mr. *Varin*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act for the protection of Indians in *Upper Canada* by repealing the third Section thereof, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate *La Congrégation des Hommes de Ville Marie*, in the City of *Montreal*, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the more speedy distribution of the Statutes, being read;

Mr. *Tessier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Stuart*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Morin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rolph*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this "day three months" added at the end thereof;

And Notice being taken that the Bill contained a Clause for the appropriation of money, and that the recommendation of the Crown had not been signified thereto; Mr. Speaker declared, That the Bill could not be further proceeded with.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the discharge of hypothecs, charges and servitudes on Real Property, being read;

Mr. *Sicotte* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morin*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Marchaldon,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	34. <i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

Cauchon, 2. *Sicotte.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day three months.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the making of certain Annual Returns to the Government, being read;

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Murney* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

And the Question being put, That the Committee have leave to sit again;—It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *Gamble*, Mr. *Hartman*, Mr. *Street*, Mr. *Murney*, and Mr. *Langton*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to explain and remove doubts as to the construction of the Act authorizing Parties to sue and defend Causes in *formâ pauperis* before the Courts of Law in *Lower Canada*, being read;

Mr. *Lemieux* moved, seconded by Mr. *LeBlanc*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Stuart* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Dixon*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to provide for the recovery of the rates and taxes intended to be imposed by certain By-Laws of the late District Councils in *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Johnson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until To-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Valois*, seconded by Mr. *Sicotte*,
The House adjourned.

Martis, 10^o die Maii;

ANNO 16^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1853.

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

By Mr. *Street*,—The Petition of *John Lemon* and others, of the County of *Welland*; and the Petition of *John Mewburn* and others, of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*.

Mr. *Christie* of *Gaspé*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the Fisheries carried on in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, and on the *Labrador* coast, by the Inhabitants of this Province, the disadvantages under which they labor, the best means of removing the same, and the expediency of providing Legislative encouragement for such Fisheries, in what respect, and how; with power to report from time to time, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (J.J.J.J.)

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

Mr. *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twenty-sixth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have again taken into consideration the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Woodstock* and *Lake Erie* Railway and Harbour Company, and have made amendments thereunto, which they humbly submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Perth* and *Kemptville* Railway Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Vaudreuil* "Railway Company;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 45. After "Company" insert "with the consent of the Governor "in Council."

Page 3, line 36. Leave out "Registrars" and insert "Registrar."

Page 9, line 1. Leave out from "Law" to "in."

Page 9, line 2. Leave out "and" and insert "or."

Page 9, line 3. After "*Canada*" insert "on the application of the Govern- "ment."

Page 9, line 43. After "*Montreal*" insert "*Kemptville*."

Page 10, line 9. Leave out from "arrangements" to "with" in line 10.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mongenais* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to define the rights of Seigniors and *Censitaires* in *Lower Canada*, and to facilitate the redemption thereof, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mongenais*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Lacoste* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the following words instead thereof: "recommitted to a Committee "of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same, by adding the words "Provided always, that the amount of such Judgment shall be paid out of the "share allotted to the Seignior of such Seignior out of the Special Fund herein- "after mentioned; that in the event of such share not being sufficient to meet such "amount, the *Censitaires* of such Seignior shall be charged with the payment, "with an additional amount over and above the rate of Seigniorial rents fixed by "this Act, sufficient to represent interest at six per cent on the capital of the "deficit, which will thus be paid to the Seignior by such increase of the Seigniorial "rent; and if the share allotted to such Seignior be more than sufficient to pay "the amount of the Judgment aforesaid, or if in any Seignior there be none of the "Seigniorial or other rights mentioned in the eightieth Clause of this Act, and "abolished by this Act, and for which the Seignior is to be indemnified, the "balance, or the amount of such share and interest at six per cent, from the date of "such Judgment, or from the date of the completing and depositing of the "Schedule aforesaid, shall be applied towards assisting the *Censitaires* of such Seig- "nior in redeeming the Seigniorial rights in the said Seignior, when the majority "of the *Censitaires* shall require the same in the manner hereinbefore mentioned" "at the end of the 89th Clause; and inserting the words "The said fund so formed "out of the sources of revenue above mentioned, shall be divided among all the "Seigniors in proportion to the amount fixed by the Schedule aforesaid, as indem- "nity, and for the redemption of Seigniorial rights in each Seignior, and shall be "paid to them as hereinbefore provided by the eighty-eighth Clause, in deduction "of the sum falling due to them respectively by virtue of the said Schedule, as in- "demnity, and for the redemption of their Seigniorial rights" after "Store Licenses" "in the 92nd Clause" instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

Lacoste,

Lemieux,

3. Marchildon.

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Baldley,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Merrill,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Johnson,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Dizon,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>52. Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *LeBlanc* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same, by leaving out the 36th and 37th Clauses" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment :—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Lemieux* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Lacoste*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the following words instead thereof: "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same, by leaving out from "just" in the "14th line of the 80th Clause to the end of the said Clause, and inserting "that Seigniors *tiers acquéreurs*, who have acquired Seigniories under onerous titles, and who have enjoyed in good faith under such titles, lucrative privileges which they may hereafter be deprived of, should be indemnified for the real losses they may suffer in consequence of their purchases, from the manner in which Seigniorial rights are defined by this Act; Be it enacted, That every such Seignior may lay before the Commissioners appointed for the District in which his Seignior shall be situated, a detailed statement of the amount of the losses which may be suffered by him under the provisions of this Act; and he shall, together with the said statement, produce his deed of purchase, and state whether any and what mills formed part of the said Seignior at the time of the purchase thereof; whether there was a manor and domain thereon, and the extent of the same; and also, whether any and what other sources of revenue were attached to the said Seignior, from which he has derived and will continue to derive any profit: Provided always, that no indemnity shall be granted to any Seignior for any increase of the rents, charges and reservations whatsoever, imposed upon the *Censitaires* by any Seignior, nor for any transactions entered into between the *Censitaires* and any Seignior relative to the concession of lands, and by which transactions the said Seignior shall have increased the rents, charges and reservations above those fixed and recognized in the said Seignior, after the thirtieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, nor for any increase of rents, charges or reservations whatsoever, imposed upon the *Censitaires* by any Seignior from the period of the purchase;" and leaving out the 85th Clause, and inserting the following instead thereof: "The said Commissioners shall receive the evidence of the parties either in person or by their Attorneys or Counsel; they shall examine the titles under which the said Seigniors hold their Seigniories; they shall set apart in deduction and part payment of the purchase money of the said Seigniories, the amount

“allotted by the Schedule, the value of the mills, domains, manors and other sources of revenue attached to the said Seigniories, and from which the said Seigniors have derived and shall continue to derive any profit, and shall take all proceedings necessary for ascertaining the positive loss suffered by the said Seigniors, and and after examination and hearing of the whole, they shall give their judgments in writing, setting forth the reasons on which they found the same, and stating specially what the indemnity to be granted to the said Seigniors shall consist of, and upon what grounds they grant such indemnity for real losses, taking into consideration the prices paid for the said Seigniories;”

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Jovin,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	14. <i>White.</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Drummond Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Johnson,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Mulloch,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	39. <i>Wright, (E.R. York.)</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Taché* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Chapais*, That all the words after “be” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the following words instead thereof: “recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same, by leaving out the words “such concession be made for a town or village lot, or a site for building a mill or “other manufacturing establishment (*autre usine*), or unless” in the 4th Clause; “by leaving out the 14th Clause; by leaving out the words “except that it shall “be lawful for the Seignior to require from the new grantee the payment of all arrears of Seigniorial rights due on such land up to the period of its re-union to the “domain, with all the costs incurred in respect of such re-union, and interest on “such costs at six per cent per annum, from the date of the payment thereof by “the Seignior” in the 30th Clause; and by leaving out the words “adding there- “to one per cent per annum on the price at which the casual rights are redeemable, “from the day of the date of the deposit of such Schedule as provided by this Act” “in the 66th Clause;”

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	11. <i>Taché,</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Johnson,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>41. Varin,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time; The Honorable Mr. *Badgley* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of inserting the following Clause after the 67th Clause: "And be it enacted, that from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, all feudal and Seigniorial rights, dues, obligations, and rents, with which any lot of land in *Lower Canada* may then stand charged, except arrears, shall be converted *pleno juré* into a constituted rent, *rente constituée*, equal in principal to the sum marked in the Schedule of such Seigniority, with the addition of the interest accrued upon the price of redemption of the casual rights at the rate of six per cent per annum, from the day of the deposit of such Schedule in the office of the Inferior Court of the District in which such Seigniority is situate, until the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four" instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>16. Willson.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Monguevis,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Johnson,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Lucoste,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>39. White.</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty.Gen.</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time; The Honorable Mr. *Badgley* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same, by leaving out the words

“ been entitled to exercise or receive” in the 28th and 29th lines of the 80th Clause, and inserting the words “ held, enjoyed, exercised, or received” instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	10. <i>Street.</i>
<i>Craeford,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen. Jobin,</i>	<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen. White,</i>	
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen. Lemieux,</i>		<i>Rolph,</i>	43. <i>Willson.</i>
		<i>Shaw,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, That all the words after “ be ” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “ recommended to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose “ of amending the same, by leaving out the words which give power to the several “ Religious or Ecclesiastical Communities in Lower Canada to invest their funds in “ any lands or tenements in this Province, in the 79th Clause” instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	17. <i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen. Jobin,</i>	<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen. Valois,</i>	
<i>Drummond Atty. Gen. LeBlanc,</i>		<i>Robinson,</i>	36. <i>Varin.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, That all the words after “ be ” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to

add the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same, by leaving out the exception of certain Ecclesiastical and other Seigniories from the operation of the Bill, and bringing the said Seigniories within its application" instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

*Brown,**Fergusson,**3. Mackenzie,*

NAYS.

Messieurs

*Badgley,**Drummond, Atty. Gen. Marchildon,**Sherwood,**Burnham,**Dubord, McLachlin,**Sicotte,**Cameron,**Dumoulin,**Merritt,**Street,**Cartier,**Fortier,**Mongenais,**Stuart,**Cauchon,**Fournier,**Morin,**Taché,**Chabot,**Hartman,**Murney,**Tessier,**Chapais,**Hincks,**Polette,**Turcotte,**Chauveau, Sol. Gen. Jobin,**Poulin,**Valois,**Christie, (Gaspé.) Lacoste,**Richards, Atty. Gen.**Varin,**Christie, (Wentworth.) Laurin,**Robinson,**White,**Clapham,**LeBlanc,**Rolph,**Willson,**Crawford,**Lemieux,**Shaw,**49. Wright, (E. R. York.)**Dixon,*

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

*Cameron,**Dubord,**LeBlanc,**Richards, Atty. Gen.**Cartier,**Dumoulin,**Lemieux,**Sicotte,**Cauchon,**Fortier,**McDougall,**Stuart,**Chabot,**Fournier,**McLachlin,**Tessier,**Chapais,**Gouin,**Mongenais,**Turcotte,**Chauveau, Sol. Gen. Hartman,**Morin,**Valois,**Christie, (Gaspé.) Hincks,**Polette,**Varin,**Christie, (Wentworth.) Jobin,**Poulin,**White,**Clapham,**Laurin,**Rolph,**37. Wright, (E.R. York.)**Drummond, Atty. Gen.*

NAYS.

Messieurs

*Badgley,**Fergusson,**Mackenzie,**Robinson,**Brown,**Gamble,**Malloch,**Shaw,**Burnham,**Lacoste,**Marchildon,**Sherwood,**Crawford,**Langton,**Merritt,**Street,**Dixon,**Lyon,**Murney,**20. Taché,*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to define Seigniorial Rights in Lower Canada, and to facilitate the redemption thereof."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Piers, Wharves and Harbours, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Piers, Wharves, Dry Docks, and Harbours."

Ordered, That Mr. *Seymour* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the *Upper Canada* Jurors' Act of one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and to repeal certain parts thereof, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to explain and remove doubts as to the construction of the Act authorizing Parties to sue and defend Causes in *formâ pauperis* before the Courts of Law in *Lower Canada*, being read;

Mr. *Lemieux* moved, seconded by Mr. *Laurin*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Dubord* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Crawford*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Lemieux*, the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, Mr. *Stuart*, Mr. *Tessier*, Mr. *Brown*, Mr. *Hartman*, and "the Mover, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records" instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	31. <i>Willson.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Johnson,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	16. <i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Dubord*, Mr. *Lemieux*, the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, Mr. *Stuart*, Mr. *Tessier*, Mr.

Brown, and Mr. *Hartman*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Honorable Mr. *Morin*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, dated the 4th instant, for copies of Correspondence relating to Dr. *Robitaille's* services in connexion with the Marine and Emigrant Hospital.

For the said Return, see Appendix (Y.)

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Assessment Laws of *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Order be then the first Order of the day.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to extend the provisions of the Act for the formation of Joint Stock Companies in *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Johnson*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, Mr. *Sicotte*, and Mr. *Turcotte*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sicotte* and Mr. *Cartier* be added to the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for the making of certain Annual Returns to the Government.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,

The House adjourned.

Mercurii, 11^o die Maii;

ANNO 16^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1853.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Hutchison* and Company, and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Christie* of *Wentworth*,—The Petition of *John Scott* and others, of *Caledonia*, in the County of *Haldimand*.

By Mr. *White*,—The Petition of *John B. Cunningham*, President, and others, the Officers and Committee of the Farmers and Mechanics' Institute of the Village of *Norval*, in the County of *Halton*.

By Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of *L. F. Chaperon*, of *Pointe Lévi*, Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of *Lower Canada*.

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

Of *James T. Lane* and others, of the Township of *Hillier*, County of *Prince Edward*; praying for certain amendments to the Bill to incorporate the *Prince Edward Railway Company*.

Of *John Bonner*, of the City of *Quebec*, Esquire; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company under the name of the “*Lake Superior Silver Company*.”

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Niagara*; praying that so much of the Bill to enable the *Erie and Ontario Railroad Company* to acquire certain Lands in the Township of *Niagara* for the purposes of their Road, as authorizes the said Company to take Road allowances or concession lines in the said Township, may not pass into Law.

Of *John McCarthy* and others, Land-owners on the first concession Road allowance in the Township of *Niagara*; praying that the said Road allowance may be placed at the disposal of the *Erie and Ontario Railroad Company*, for the purposes of their Road.

Ordered, That the Petition of *James T. Lane* and others, of the Township of *Hillier*, County of *Prince Edward*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Poulin* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, “An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned relating to “Agriculture, and to provide for the remedy of abuses prejudicial to Agriculture,” That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Mr. *Langton*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth :—

With reference to the Reports of the Inspectors of Schools in *Lower Canada*, which were referred to Your Committee, with instructions to examine them with a view to ascertaining whether they might not be condensed previously to being printed, Your Committee have, with the assistance of the Member who moved for the Return, made such a selection as will, in their opinion, give all the information which would be of general interest, whilst a saving of several hundred pounds will be effected in translation and printing.

Your Committee, in obedience to the instruction of Your Honorable House, have also enquired into the stock of Printed Parliamentary Papers remaining in possession of the House, and have considered the best mode of disposing thereof for the public good.

Your Committee find that the practice has hitherto been to leave these Papers in charge of the Chief Messenger, who gives copies of them, from time to time, to persons producing an order from the Speaker, or from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly when the House is not in Session: Your Committee are of opinion that this arrangement is the most convenient that can be adopted, and would recommend that it be continued. It appears very desirable that a certain number of copies of the Journals and Appendix should always be kept on hand in order to supply deficiencies in the Public Offices as occasion may arise, or to furnish complete series to Public Institutions. At the same time, many of the single documents which are also comprised in the Appendix, may with advantage be more liberally distributed. But as it is impossible to lay down any general rule, and the expediency of giving copies of any particular document must depend upon the urgency of the demand, the number of copies left on hand, and other circumstances peculiar to each case,

discretion must rest somewhere; and Your Committee are of opinion that it is safest to leave it as now with the Speaker or the Clerk of the House to decide. Your Committee would, however, suggest that there might advantageously be a Standing Instruction to the Committee on Printing to exercise a general superintendence over the subject, and to report thereon from time to time to the House.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Standing Committee on Printing in the said Report.

Ordered, That Mr. *Brown* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest in devisees and trustees of the last Will and Testament of the late *Stanous Daniell*, a certain Road allowance lying between the *Credit* or Indian Reserve, in the Township of *Toronto*, in the County of *Peel*, and the new Survey in the said Township.

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

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate a Joint Stock Company for the purpose of erecting an Hotel in the City of *Hamilton*:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to regulate the Currency:” And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the incorporation of the City of *Montreal*,” without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Cataragui* and *Peterborough* Railway Company,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend an Act of the Legislature of *Upper Canada*, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, and intituled, An Act to amend the Law respecting Real Property, and to render the proceedings for recovering possession thereof in certain cases less difficult and expensive,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of the *Michipicoten* Mining Company,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of the *Michipicoten* Mining Company,” was read for the first time.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *White*, and the Question being proposed, That a Special Committee of seven Members be appointed by this House, with instruction to report by Bill or otherwise, for the abolition of the Court of Chancery, and for conferring Equity powers in certain cases upon the Courts of Common Law;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Ridout*, That all the words after “That” to the end of Question be left out, in order to add the words “an humble Address be presented to the Governor General, praying His Excellency to appoint two or more Commissioners (one or more being non-professional men) with instructions to inquire and report as to the expediency of

“ adopting a system of Jurisprudence for *Upper Canada*, in which the Judges of the “ Superior Courts shall have jurisdiction at Law and Equity united ; and in the “ event of their deciding in favor thereof, to prepare and report a scheme giving it “ effect,—the said Commission to be closed and final report made by the 1st Janu- “ ary next” instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided :—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That a Special Committee of seven Members be appointed by this House, with instruction to report by Bill or otherwise, for the abolition of the Court of Chancery, and for conferring Equity powers in certain cases upon the Courts of Common Law ;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Burnham*, That all the words after “ Committee” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “ of five Members of this House be appointed to consider “ and report as to the propriety of abolishing the Court of Chancery, and conferring “ Equity Jurisdiction on the Common Law Courts” instead thereof ;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>McDonald(Cornwall.)</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>17. Willson.</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Johanson,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>36. White.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That a Special Committee of seven Members be appointed by this House, with instruction to report by Bill or otherwise, for the abolition of the Court of Chancery, and for conferring Equity powers in certain cases upon the Courts of Common Law ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>McDonald(Cornwall.)</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>22. Willson.</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>

Chabot,
Chapais,
Chauveau, Sol. Gen. Jobin,
Christie, (Wentworth.) Johnson,
Drummond, Atty. Gen. Lacoste,
 So it passed in the Negative.

LeBlanc,
Lemieux,
McDougall,
Morin,
Polette,

Sicotte,
Smith, (Durham.)
Taché,
 31. *Turcotte.*

On motion of Mr. *Valois*, seconded by Mr. *Clapham*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the answer of the Trustees of the *Montreal Turnpike Roads* to the complaints brought against them by *John Clark* and other proprietors, on the subject of the said Roads.

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

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Joint Committee for the regulation and management of the Parliamentary Library, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Woodstock and Erie Railway and Harbour Company*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Cataragui* and *Peterborough Railway Company*;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 12. Leave out from "to" to "with" and insert "be furnished by and at the expense of the said Company with books."

Page 2, line 15. Leave out "book" and insert "books."

Page 6, line 2. After "Company" insert "with the consent of the Governor in Council."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Seymour* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act of the Legislature of *Upper Canada*, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William the Fourth*, and intituled, "An Act to amend the Law respecting Real Property, and to render the proceedings for recovering possession thereof in certain cases less difficult and expensive;" and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 26. After "accrued" insert "Provided always, that this Act shall not be held to effect any title, possession, interest or case which may be in litigation at the time of the passing of this Act."

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the Assessment Laws of *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McDonald* of *Corn-*

wall reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until To-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards*, seconded by Mr. *Langton*,

The House adjourned.

Jovis, 12^o *die Maii*;

ANNO 16^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1853.

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

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Reverend *W. A. Macdonald* and others, of the Village of *Kemptville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *Duncan McFarland* and others, of the Village of *Port Robinson*, County of *Welland*, and others.

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

Of *John Lemon* and others, of the County of *Welland*; praying for the passing of an Act for the protection of Sheep, and to provide a legal recourse against the owners of Dogs destroying the same.

Of *John Mewburn* and others, of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; praying for the passing of an Act to compel Railroad Companies to seed down to grass, with clover or timothy seed, their land along the sides of the track, so as to prevent the growth of *Canada* thistles and other noxious weeds injurious to the lands of farmers.

On motion of Mr. *Stuart*, seconded by Mr. *Cauchon*,

Resolved, That the 64th, 66th and 74th Rules of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to incorporate the Lake Superior Silver Company.

Ordered, That Mr. *Stuart* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Lake Superior Silver Company.

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

Mr. *Johnson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Chapais*, and the Question being put, That leave of absence from this House for two weeks be granted to Mr. *McLachlin*, on urgent private business:—It passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Thirtieth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to confirm certain proceedings of the Catholic Inhabitants of the Parish of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin at *Three Rivers*, relative to the property of their *Fabrique*, to impose and levy an assessment upon the said Inhabitants, and for other purposes herein mentioned; and after taking evidence upon the subject, oral and documentary, and giving the question the most careful consideration, they consider it inexpedient to report the

Bill, inasmuch as the Preamble does not appear to them to have been satisfactorily established.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for supplying Towns with Gas and Water," being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Ontario, Simcoe,* and *Huron* Railroad Union Company," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Industry Village* and *Rawdon* Railroad Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dubord* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 13 & 14 *Vic.* cap 28, intituled, "An Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing, mining, mechanical and chemical purposes," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. *Young*, and Mr. *Gamble*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Perth* and *Kemptville* Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Stevenson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize an addition to the Capital Stock of the *Quebec* Bank, to facilitate the transfer of Shares in certain cases, and for other purposes relative to the said Bank," without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Bytown* and *Pembroke* Railway Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act passed during the present Session of the Legislature, intituled, "An Act to ascertain and establish the rights of the Co-proprietors of the Common of *St. Antoine de la Baie*," being read;

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

Disbursements.					£	s.	d.	
Amount paid, Commission, Sales of School Lands, 12 Vic. cap. 200, Principal ..					765	19	4	
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do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do	do	do	do	Rent	11	18	9	
do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do	do	do	do	Interest ...	128	1	0	
do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do	on account of Surveys	do	do	6526	8	8	
do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do	Expenses valuing land	do	do	12	7	6	
do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do	Advertizing	do	do	1	15	4	
do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do	Travelling	do	do	6	5	0	
					£	12915	5	4

Return of One million Acres, shewing the number of Acres in each Township appropriated for Common Schools, under the Statute 12 Vic. cap. 200, and by Order in Council, 5th November, 1850.

Townships.	Acres.	Townships.	Acres.
Derby	14285	Grey	52262
Sullivan	58493	Morris	55747
Bentinck	47655	Turnberry	34646
Glenelg	44459	Kinloss	8000
Durham Town	356	Huron	58418
Normanby	57781	Kincardine	44371
Arthur	21026	Penetangare Town	943
Arthur Town	503	Bruce	67176
Egremont	64923	Saugeen	46434
Holland	17842	Brant	55881
Sydenham	17500	Minto*	74000
Sydenham Town	1445	Ashfield	23951
Wallace	53773	Wawanosh	38400
Elma	39780		
		Total	1000000

* 74,000 Acres in Elderslie and Arran, substituted for Minto.

Crown Lands Department,
Quebec, 6th May, 1853.

John Rolph,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Act for regulating the shipping of Seamen, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read;

Mr. *Dubord* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie* of *Gaspé*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday next, and be then the first Order of the day.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions on the subject of the Constitution of the

Legislative Council of this Province; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Polette* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. *Ridout* moved, seconded by Mr. *Seymour*, and the Question being put, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until To-morrow; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the Assessment Laws of *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McDougall* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until To-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Street*, seconded by Mr. *Murney*,
The House adjourned.

Veneris 13^o die Maii;

ANNO 16^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1853.

MR. SPEAKER acquainted the House, That, yesterday, he received from the Commissioner appointed for the examination of witnesses on the trial of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Prince Edward*, a copy of the Minutes of his proceedings under the said Commission.

Mr. Speaker further acquainted the House, That he had, this day, issued his Warrant for the re-assembling of the Select Committee on the *Prince Edward* Election Petition, on Friday next the 20th day of May instant, provided Parliament shall be then sitting, and in case Parliament shall not be then sitting, then on the third Monday next after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, to take the proceedings of the said Commissioner into consideration.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *W. Simpson* and others, of the United Townships of *Tiny* and *Tay*.

By Mr. *Street*,—The Petition of *Robert Hobson*.

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

Of Messieurs *Hutchison* and Company, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of “The Metropolitan Gas and “Water Company,” and that the 64th Rule of the House be suspended in so far as it relates to the same.

Of *John Scott* and others, of *Caledonia*, in the County of *Haldimand*; representing that the Six Nations Indians on the *Grand River*, are indebted to them for articles furnished in trade, and that since the passing of the Act 13 & 14 *Vic. cap. 74*, for the protection of Indians, they refuse to pay their said debts, and praying for an inquiry in order to the payment thereof.

Of *John B. Cunningham*, President, and others, the Officers and Committee of the Farmers and Mechanics' Institute of the Village of *Norval*, in the County of *Halton*; praying for aid in behalf of the said Institution.

Of *L. F. Chaperon*, of *Pointe Lévi*, Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of *Lower Canada*; representing that during the prevalence of Cholera in 1849 and 1851, he put into practice a Special Theory for the cure of Cholera Patients, and praying for an inquiry into the results thereof, and compensation for his trouble and sacrifices in that behalf.

Mr. Cauchon, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of His Grace the Archbishop of *Quebec*, Patron, and others, the Officers of the Catholic Institute of *St. Roch's* of *Quebec*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have taken into their serious consideration the prayer of the Petition referred to them, and have agreed to recommend that a Bill be passed by Your Honorable House in compliance therewith.

The Honorable *Mr. Merritt*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland* relative to Concession allowances and side Lines, and other Petitions, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the several Petitions referred to them, and beg leave to report upon the same, as followeth:—

1. With respect to the Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*, praying the passing of an Act to empower Municipal Councils of Counties to grant in certain cases, titles to Concession allowances and side Lines to parties granting in lieu thereof Roads parallel to or near the same, Your Committee have examined the 187th and 188th Sections of the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*, 12 *Vic.* cap. 81, and find the following words in the latter Section: "And in case the person or persons now in possession of any Concession Road or Side Line may have laid out Streets in any City, Town, or Village, without any compensation therefor, he shall be entitled to retain the land within such City, Town, or Village originally set apart for such Concession Road or Side Line in lieu of the Street set apart by him in place of the said Concession Road or Side Line;" but neither this Section, nor any other, so far as Your Committee can discover, authorizes the Municipality to make a title of any such Concession, so as to afford security to the occupier, inasmuch as the present Municipal Act may be repealed by another.

Under these circumstances, Your Committee recommend that the present Municipal Act be amended, so as to confer upon Incorporated Cities, Towns, and Villages, power of granting, in certain cases, titles to Concession and Side Lines to parties giving land for the construction of Roads in lieu thereof.

2. Your Committee have also considered the Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*, praying for the reduction of the Tax imposed for the Lunatic Asylum.

By the Act of *Upper Canada*, 2 *Vic.* cap. 11, passed 11th May, 1839, a tax of one-eighth of a penny in the pound, was authorized to be raised on the assessment of *Upper Canada*, for the establishment of an Asylum, and for the purpose of purchasing Land, erecting Buildings, and supporting the same.

In 1846, two Acts (9 *Vic.* cap. 61, and 12 *Vic.* cap. 32, sec. 4.) were passed to authorize the issue of £30,000 and £5,000, in Debentures, to complete the Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*, to be repaid out of the above rate of one-eighth of a penny in the pound. On the 19th August, 1850, the Act 13 & 14 *Vic.* cap. 68, repealed the Act 2 *Vic.* cap. 11, so far as relates to the Tax; and in lieu of that rate, it established a rate of six-pence in the £100 on the assessed actual value of property, or one

penny in the pound on the assessed yearly value thereof,—the rate so raised to be applied as followeth :—

1st. To pay the Interest on Lunatic Asylum Debentures, then outstanding ; to pay Interest on any other Debentures issued by authority of Parliament to complete the Asylum, or to defray the expenses of procuring a site and erecting any other Public Building in *Upper Canada* for any Institution of general importance to the inhabitants thereof.

2nd. To form a Sinking Fund of £1500 per annum, to pay off the principal of the Debentures so issued towards the support of the said Asylum, and of any such other Institutions, in such manner as shall be directed by Parliament.

By 13 & 14 *Vic.* cap 48, sec. 38, the Council of Public Instruction was empowered to select the location of a Normal School, and to erect or procure and furnish the necessary Buildings therefor.

In the Estimates of the Session of 1850, a sum not exceeding £15,000, was appropriated to acquire a site and erect the Building of the *Upper Canada* Normal School.

The 4th Section of the Municipal Loan Act 16 *Vic.* cap 22, authorizes Government to borrow from the said Lunatic Asylum Fund, any sum that may be deemed expedient to meet the charges on the said Loan Fund, and to direct the re-payment of the same out of the said last mentioned Fund.

Before entering into a consideration of this Petition, it was necessary for Your Committee to ascertain the amount and application of the said Fund ; they therefore applied to the Inspector General's Department for the information.

In reply to the said application, the Inspector General furnished the accompanying Statements Nos. 1. to 5 :—

No. 1.—A Recapitulation of Receipts and Expenditure appertaining to the Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*, up to 31st January, 1853.

Receipts.				Currency.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Assessments received from the several Districts or Municipalities in Upper Canada (for details see Public Accounts, No. 17, of 1852, and preceding years)	45762	7	2½				
Proceeds of Debentures	47750	0	0				
Consolidated Fund, per Annual Estimates	38483	16	9				
	£	131996	3	11½			
Expenditure.				£	s.	d.	
Erection of Building, <i>ex</i> Assessments	19205	6	4				
do do Balance Debentures authorized, say of £30,000, under Act 9 <i>Vic.</i> cap. 61, paid cash	2250	0	0				
do Proceeds of Debentures	44750	0	0	66205	6	4	
Support of Institution, <i>ex</i> Assessments	1914	5	10				
do Consolidated Fund	38483	16	9				
				40398	2	7	
Interest on Debentures, <i>ex</i> Assessments				8941	12	2	
Redemption of Debentures, do				8500	0	0	
Balance on hand				7951	2	10½	
				£	131996	3	11½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
January 31, 1853.—By balance brought down.....	7951	2	10½			
Deduct Interest paid on £15,000, Normal School Debentures.	1580	5	0			
				6370	17	10½
The Public Accounts shew the amount of Debentures outstanding, as under, viz. :—						
Lunatic Asylum, 9 Vic. cap. 61, and 12 Vic. cap. 32, to be.				24250	0	0
do 13 & 14 Vic. caps. 2 & 18				15000	0	0
			£	39250	0	0
Normal School do				15000	0	0
			£	54250	0	0

Inspector General's Office,
Quebec, 15th April, 1853.

Jos. Cary,
Dy. I. G.

Abstract.

From Total Receipts and Liability	£201246	3	11½
Deduct, Amounts of Proceeds of Debentures and Consolidated Fund	86233	16	9
Leaving the Receipts and Liability from the local Assessments	£115012	7	2½

W. H. M.

No. 2.—Statement of amounts expended annually for the support of the Lunatic Asylum at Toronto, as appropriated per the annual Estimates.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
W. B. Jarvis	For Arrears to 31st December, 1841, and on account of 1842	3049	11	8			
Dr. W. Rees	For Arrears as Superintendent and Services in 1842	362	3	9			
					3411	15	5
W. B. Jarvis	For Aid to the Asylum in 1843, including Medical Superintendence, and a balance for 1842 ..				2250	0	0
W. B. Jarvis	On account of Expenses for 1844	2030	5	9			
Dr. W. Rees	For 6 months' Salary as Superintendent and Physician, to 30th June, 1844, at £200 per annum ..	100	0	0			
do	For do, to 31st December, 1844, at £250 per annum	125	0	0			
					2255	5	9
W. B. Jarvis, R. S. Jameson, and Reverend H. J. Grasset.	On account of Expenses for the year ended 31st December, 1845	2062	10	0			
Dr. W. Rees	For 9 months' Salary as Physician, from 1st January to 30th September, 1845, at £250 per annum	187	10	0			
					2250	0	0
W. B. Jarvis and Reverend H. J. Grasset.	On account of Expenses for the 9 months ended the 30th September, 1846	2113	1	1			
Dr. W. Rees	Salary as Physician, from the 1st to the 19th October, 1845, at £250 per annum	12	18	2			
Dr. W. Telfer	do as do, from 20th October, 1845, to the 31st December, 1846, at £250 per annum.	299	11	10			
					2425	11	1
W. B. Jarvis	On account of the Expenses of the Temporary Asylum (Balance of Grant)	574	8	11			
Reverend H. J. Grasset.	On account of the Expenses for the 9 months ended 30th September, 1847	3085	18	7			
Dr. W. Telfer	For 12 months' Salary as Physician, to the 31st December, 1847	250	0	0			
					3910	7	6

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Reverend H. J. Grasset.	On account of Expenses, to 30th September, 1848.	3065	8	9			
R. S. Jameson.....	Balance of do, to 31st December, 1847	56	1	3			
Dr. W. Telfer	3 months' Salary as Physician, to 31st March, 1848.	62	10	0			
F. S. Primrose.....	Salary as do, from 24th April to 13th June, at £250 per annum.....	34	18	7			
G. H. Park	do as do, from 14th June to 31st December, 1848, at do	136	13	6			
					3355	12	1
Reverend H. J. Grasset.	On account of Expenses for the year ended 31st December, 1849	3620	2	10			
do ..	Balance of Expenses, to 31st December, 1848....	529	11	9			
					4149	14	7
Christopher Widmer, Chairman	On account of the Expenses for the year 1850, being the amount of the Grant for that purpose				5000	0	0
Reverend H. J. Grasset.	Amount of Expenses for the quarter ended 31st March, 1851	1206	9	6			
Christopher Widmer, Chairman	Amount of Expenses for the 6 months ended 30th September, 1851.....	3714	10	2			
					4920	19	8
Christopher Widmer, Chairman	Being in part of the Expenses for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1851, and balance of the Grant for that year.....	79	7	4			
do ..	Amount of do, for the 9 months ended 30th September, 1852.....	4475	8	4			
					4554	10	8
	Total.....				£ 8483	16	9

Inspector General's Office,
Quebec, 29th March, 1853.

Jos. Cary,
Dy. I. G.

No. 3.—Statement of amount expended in each year for the erection of the Normal School, and amount due thereon, for Debentures issued up to 1853.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Thos. G. Ridout, Cashier Bank of Upper Canada.	Being on account of the sum of £15,000, appropriated by the Legislature to procure a Site and erect Buildings for a Normal and Model School, 22nd October, 1850				7500	0	0
do ..	Being in part of the £15,000 granted by the Legislature for procuring a Site and erecting Buildings for a Provincial Normal and Model School, 3rd May 1851.....	3000	0	0			
do ..	Being towards the erection of the Normal School of Upper Canada, 7th August, 1851.....	3000	0	0			
Reverend E. Ryerson, Superintendent of Education	Being on account of the Legislative appropriation for the erection of the Normal School Buildings, 3rd September, 1851	1500	0	0			
					7500	0	0
					£ 15000	0	0

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Quebec, 29th March, 1853.

Jos. Cary,
Dy. I. G.

Note.—No accounts have yet been rendered to this Department, by any of the above parties for the several amounts advanced to them.

J. C.

No. 4.—Memorandum of Expenses for Lunatics incurred in *Lower Canada*, from 1845, inclusive, when the Temporary Lunatic Asylum at *Beauport*, near *Quebec*, was first established.

Year.	Amount of Expenses Paid.			Year.	Amount of Expenses Paid.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1845	1653	8	8	1850	3892	15	11
1846	4502	18	8	1851	6347	11	0
1847	5130	6	8	1852—(Three quarters)....	3972	7	8
1848	4121	7	8				
1849	6137	12	9	Total.....	£ 35758	9	0

Inspector General's Office,
16th September, 1853.

Jos. Cary,
Dy. I. G.

No. 5.—Statement of Arrears due by different Municipalities in *Upper Canada*.

	£	s.	d.
Amount of Arrears under Act 2 Vic. cap. 11, to 12th October, 1852	1717	15	4
Amount of Arrears under Act 13 & 14 Vic. cap. 68, from 1st July to 18th October, 1852	*1260	9	3
Amount of Arrears under do, from 19th October, 1852, to 31st January, 1853.	1216	18	4
	£ 4195	2	11
Less—Received as below	262	11	6
	£ 3932	11	5

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* On account of this amount, was received between the 19th October, 1852, and 31st January, 1853, £262 11s. 6d.

The cost of building the Lunatic Asylum, its support, and amount for building Normal School, is as followeth :

Total amount received, per Statement No. 1	£131996	3	11½
Total amount received for proceeds of Normal School Debentures	15000	0	0
Total amount of outstanding Debentures	54250	0	0
Total.....	£201246	3	11½

Less—Expenditure:—

For building the Lunatic Asylum, including Interest on Capital	£75146	18	6
For support of do.....	40398	2	7
For erection of Normal School	15000	0	0
Interest on do	1580	5	0
	132125	6	1
	£69120	17	10½
Add—Amount outstanding for Assessments	3932	11	5
	£73053	9	3½

Amount of Debentures due.....	£54250	0	0
Balance on hand	6370	17	10½
Arrears, Debentures redeemed	8500	0	0
For Assessments still due	3932	11	5
	<hr/>		£73053 9 3½

No accounts as yet appear to have been rendered of the expenses of the erection of either the Asylum or the Normal School.

From a Return furnished the Inspector General, it appears that the number of Patients in the Asylum in *Upper Canada*, for the last quarter, were 219; and the Expenses of the Institution, £1,613 7s. 5d.

From the Report of the Board of Directors of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum in *Upper Canada*, in November, 1851, the number of Patients were 267; and the amount of the Expenditure up to the 1st October, £2445 6s. 4d.

Under an Order in Council of the 4th October, 1848, an agreement was entered into with the Manager of the *Lower Canada* Lunatic Asylum, which has been constructed at the expense of certain individuals, that twelve shillings and six-pence per week, is paid for the maintenance of two-thirds of the number of Patients, and ten shillings per week, for the remaining one-third.

From the Petition of the Warden and Councillors of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*, it appears that, in the year 1850, they were assessed for the support of the Lunatic Asylum, £264 17s. 9d. which had increased in the year 1851, to the sum of £725. This increase they attribute to the practical working of the present system of assessment.

The Return furnished from the Inspector General's Office, dated 28th October, 1852, on an Address from Your Honorable House of the 11th of the same month, and printed in the Appendix to the Journal of this Session, (E.E.E.) shews that between the years 1840 and 1850, the average per annum, to be £242, which corroborates the above statement.

Your Committee concur with the Petitioners in the opinion that this additional Tax is not required for the payment of the Principal and Interest of the present Debt, and therefore recommend it to be reduced, so as to cover the Interest, and eventually to redeem the Principal, which can be safely done by abating the Tax one-half.

The next question for the consideration of Your Committee was the principle on which the Lunatic Asylum was hereafter to be supported, inasmuch as the people of *Upper Canada* have and will be taxed for the construction of the Asylum and Normal School, the sum of £115,012 7s. 2d. [See Abstract on Statement No. 1.]

Your Committee, therefore, recommend that the future support of this Institution should be wholly sustained from the Provincial Funds, as in *Lower Canada*. If, on the contrary, any part of the Lunatic Asylum Tax is continued to be expended for the support of the Institution, a Bill should be introduced apportioning the Tax for the support thereof from the different Councils or Municipalities who furnish the Patients, provided the Patients are not able to maintain themselves.

3. Your Committee next took into consideration the Petition of *James W. O. Clarke* and others, of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*, praying for the passing of an Act to prevent obstruction by the Great Western Railroad Company to the navigation of the *Twenty-mile Creek* from Lake *Ontario* to the Village of *Jordon*. Upon an examination of the Act 13 & 14 *Vic. cap. 130*, relating to the said Company, Your Committee find that the 2nd Section prohibits them from obstructing the navigation of any navigable Stream.

Your Committee, therefore, do not consider any further Legislation on that subject necessary.

4. Your Committee also examined the Petition of the Reverend *A. F. Atkinson* and

others, Trustees of the *St. Catharine's* Grammar School, praying for aid in behalf thereof.

The said Institution is of great local importance, and is situated in the centre of 5000 inhabitants, and the classical scholars educated there have for a number of years past been eminently successful in their various professions. Your Committee, therefore, considering this an Institution well worthy of public aid, respectfully recommend that a portion of the amount annually appropriated for the promotion of Education, be granted to the *St. Catharine's* Grammar School.

5. Your Committee have also examined the Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Niagara*, and of *Joseph Clement* and others, praying for the passing of an Act to confirm the Road allowances in that Township, as originally surveyed and laid out in the first concession from the east and west line to the *Queenston* and *Grimshy* Macadamized Road, lying between lots three and four through the Township of *Niagara*.

Your Committee, after a due enquiry into the merits of the case, are of opinion that the prayer of the same should be granted; they would, therefore, respectfully recommend that a Bill be introduced to confirm that portion of the said first concession in question.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*, relative to the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Act of *Upper Canada*, and another Petition, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*, praying that the provisions of the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Act may be so extended as respects the said Counties, as to embrace the construction of bridges, and macadamized, gravel or planked roads, within or without the said Municipality, and having taken the same into their consideration, would recommend the prayer thereof to the favorable consideration of the Executive Government.

They have also considered the Petition of the same Municipal body for such an amendment of the Act 12 *Vic.* cap. 84, authorizing the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other Works in *Upper Canada*, as to empower the Municipalities to form Joint Stock Companies for effecting public improvements; and they have agreed to recommend the prayer of this Petition also to the Executive Government, so that the same may, if favorably considered by them, be provided for in the Bill for amending the Municipal Consolidated Loan Fund Act now before Your Honorable House.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Thirty-first Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have agreed to certain amendments to each of them, which they beg leave to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House:—

Bill to incorporate the *Canadian Institute of Montreal*:

Bill for the incorporating and granting certain powers to a Company for the purpose of creating and using Water-power on the *Grand River*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cauchon* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Catholic Institute of *St. Roch, Quebec*.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Canadian Institute of Montreal*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill for incorporating and granting certain powers to a Company for the purpose of creating and using Water-power on the *Grand River*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to remedy certain irregularities and omissions in preparing the Lists of Jurors for the District of *St. Francis*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts for the construction of Plank and other Roads by Joint Stock Companies in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Monday next, and be then the first Order of the day.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend an Act authorizing the *Grand River Navigation Company* to raise a certain sum of money by Loan:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Mutual Assurance Associations of the *Fabriques* of the Dioceses of *Quebec* and of *Three Rivers*, and of *Montreal* and *Saint Hyacinthe*.”

And then he withdrew.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions on the subject of the Constitution of the Legislative Council of this Province; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Polette* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until Monday next.

Mr. *Johnson* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to extend the provisions of the Act for the formation of Joint Stock Companies in *Lower Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Turcotte*, seconded by Mr. *Dumoulin*,
The House adjourned until Monday next.

Lunæ, 16^o die Maii;

ANNO 16^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1853.

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

By Mr. *Burnham*,—The Petition of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of *Cobourg*.

By Mr. *LeBlanc*,—The Petition of *Joseph E. Mignault* and others, of the Counties of *Richelieu* and *Verchères*; the Petition of *Prisk Trepannier* and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*; the Petition of the Reverend *Louis A. Maréchal* and others, of the Parish of *St. Cyprien*, on behalf of the *Fabrique* of the said Parish; and the Petition of *W. H. Scott* and others, of the County of *Two Mountains*,

By Mr. Solicitor General *Chauveau*,—Two Petitions of *Thomas C. Lee*, Esquire, of the City of *Quebec*, Shipbuilder.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*,—The Petition of *G. H. Ryland*, Esquire, and others, Registrars of Deeds for Counties in that part of *Canada* formerly *Lower Canada*.

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

Of the Reverend *W. A. Macdonald* and others, of the Village of *Kemptville*; praying the adoption of measures for the abolition of all labor on the Lord's Day in the Postal Department of the public service and on the Provincial Canals.

Of *Duncan McFarland* and others, of the Village of *Port Robinson*, County of *Welland*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The *Buffalo* and *Toronto* Railway and Navigation Company."

Of *Robert Hobson*; praying that the Act authorizing the County of *Welland*, or certain Commissioners, to acquire certain Lands, may be amended, extended, and continued for a limited time.

Of *W. Simpson* and others, of the United Townships of *Tiny* and *Tay*; representing that great benefits would result from a Union of the *British North American* Provinces, and praying for the consideration of the House in that behalf.

Mr. *Hartman*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Thirty-ninth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of Messieurs *Hutchison* and Company, and others, of the City of *Toronto*, for incorporation of the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company in that City, and they find that Notice has not been given by the Petitioners. Your Committee find, however, that the Petition is very numerously signed, having amongst others the signature of the Mayor on behalf of the City Corporation, and that the applicants have obtained from the Corporation authority to open the Streets for the purpose of laying their pipes. Under these circumstances, Your Committee beg leave to submit to Your Honorable House the expediency of suspending the 64th Rule in this instance.

Mr. *Polette* reported from the General Committee of Election, the Names of the Members of the new Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of

Megantic (in place of the one dissolved,) to which they had annexed the Petitions referred to them by the House relative thereto:—And the Names of the Committees were read, as follow:—*Thomas Fortier*, Esquire, *James Shaw*, Esquire, the Honorable *Augustin Norbert Morin*, *Daniel McLachlin*, Esquire; Chairman, *Adam Johnston Ferguson*, Esquire.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Anne Macdonald* and other Ladies, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Anne Macdonald* and others, which prays for such an amendment of the Law in relation to the property of married Women, as to permit them to retain after marriage all their rights in their real property, and to exempt the same from liability for the debts of the husband.

Your Committee have given their best consideration to the present state of the Law in both *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, and after mature consideration beg leave to recommend the passing of a Bill to give additional security to the property of married Women.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hartman* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide a uniform mode of taking Votes at Municipal and other Elections.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Bytown* and “*Pembroke* Railway Company;” and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 14. Leave out “*Amprior*” and insert “*Arnprior*.”

Page 2, line 19. Leave out “*Amprior*” and insert “*Arnprior*.”

Page 2, line 24. Leave out “*Amprior*” and insert “*Arnprior*.”

Page 2, line 25. Leave out “*Pembroke*” and insert “*Arnprior*.”

Page 2, line 26. After “*Bay*” insert “of Lake *Huron*.”

Page 2, line 27. After “them” insert “and from thence to *Sault Sainte Marie*.”

Page 2, line 30. After “may” insert “at the option of the Company and.”

Page 2, line 34. After “*Decds*” insert “and all other *Deeds* under this Act for “such lands.”

Page 3, line 9. Leave out from “*Stock*” to “*And*” in Page 4, line 16.

Page 4, line 18. Leave out from “*Eyan*” to “*John*” where it occurs the first time.

Page 4, line 19. Leave out from “*Porter*” to “*John*,” and leave out from “*Macdonell*” to “and” where it occurs the first time in line 20, and insert “*Daniel O'Meara, Robert Farley, Filcard Griffin, Edward McGillicray*.”

Page 4, line 20. After “*Armond*” insert “with *Alexander Moffatt, John L. McDougall, Jason Gould, John Mackinnon, Hamnett Pinhey, Daniel McLachlin, Hamnett Hill, Edward Malloch, John Bower Lewis*, the Mayor of *Bytown* for the “time being, and the Warden of the County of *Carleton* for the time being.”

Page 4, line 25. Leave out “with” and insert “and they or a majority of them “shall have.”

Page 4, line 33. Leave out from “subscribed” to “the” in line 34.

Page 4, line 34. Leave out “to” and insert “shall.”

Page 4, line 41. After “present” insert “having paid ten per cent on their “Stock subscribed shall,” and after “proxy” leave out “shall.”

Page 4, line 42. After “manner” insert “and qualified,” and leave out from “mentioned” to “and” in Page 5, line 1.

Page 5, line 18. Leave out from “*Directors*” to “shall” in line 20, and insert “with the said *ex-officio* *Directors*.”

Page 5, line 27. Leave out "one" and insert "two."

Page 5, line 28. Leave out from "Stock" to "and" in line 36.

Page 5, line 36. Leave out from "that" to "call" in line 43, and insert "the Directors of the said Company shall have power from time to time to make such calls of money from the proprietors of shares in the Capital Stock of the said Company who shall not already have paid the full amount due or payable in respect of their respective shares, as they shall deem necessary, so that no such call shall at any time exceed the sum of one pound and five shillings, upon each share which any person or Corporation shall be possessed of or entitled unto in the said undertaking, nor made payable at a less interval than two months from the previous call, and thirty days notice at least shall be given of every such."

Page 5, line 44. Leave out "they" and insert "the Directors."

Page 5, line 45. Leave out from "That" to "and" in line 48, and insert "the number of votes to which each Shareholder shall be entitled on every occasion when votes of the Shareholders are to be given, shall be in proportion to the number of shares held by him."

Page 6, line 4. After "meeting" insert "and any Municipal Corporation whose Warden, Mayor, or Town Reeve, shall be *ex-officio* a Director of the said Company, shall not vote or be entitled to vote in or for the election of other Directors of the Company to be elected by the Shareholders, or to vote at any general meeting of the Shareholders."

In the Schedules to the Bill.

Leave out "Schedule B."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Malloch* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

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

Resolved, That the 64th Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Petition of Messieurs *Hutchison* and Company, and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company in the City of *Toronto*, to be called the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company.

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

Mr. *Christie* of *Wentworth* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to enable the Directors of the *Grand River* Navigation Company to place the said Navigation under the control and management of the Provincial Government, under certain conditions, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Tessier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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

Mr. Speaker,
The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment;
viz:—

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Quebec Bridge Company*:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend an Ordinance passed in the second year of Her Majesty’s Reign, intituled, “An Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, and the building of Churches, Parsonage House, and Church Yards:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to declare valid the Articles of Clerkship of Law Students enregistered within a certain period after the delay granted by the Act to incorporate the Bar of *Lower Canada*, and to amend the said Act:” And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to empower the Municipalities of the Counties of *Two Mountains* and *Terrebonne* to take Stock in any Railroad Companies for the construction of Railways passing through the said Counties respectively, and to issue Bonds to raise Funds for the payment of the same,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Morin*, one of Her Majesty’s Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 11th instant, for a copy of the answer of the Trustees of the Turnpike Roads in the vicinity of *Montreal*, to the complaints brought against them by *John Clark* and other proprietors, on the subject of the said Roads.

For the said Return, see Appendix (G.)

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

Mr. *Lemieux*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Kamouraska*, informed the House, that the Committee had granted a Commission, dated the twelfth day of May instant, which they had transmitted by this day’s Mail, with all the other papers and documents by Law required, on the demand and at the request of the Petitioners, in order that they may shew proof either by witnesses, or by such papers or documents as the said Petitioners shall deem necessary to produce, touching the facts alleged in their Petition, and respecting the List of Voters of the Sitting Member objected to by the Petitioners, save and except such of the allegations of the said Petition as have reference to the three preliminary objections already submitted to the Committee, on which said first and third objections the said Commissioner shall only proceed in conformity with the Resolutions adopted by the Committee on the seventh day of May instant, and no proceeding shall be had by the said Commissioner on the second objection, inasmuch as the Petitioners have declared that they waive that objection; and that the Committee had transmitted to the said Commissioner copies of the said objections and Resolutions.

Mr. *Lemieux* further informed the House, that inasmuch as the Petitioners and the Sitting Member did not agree upon the choice of a Commissioner, the Committee had met on the following day and appointed *Joseph André Taschereau*, Esquire, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court in *Lower Canada*, Commissioner, to act as such under the said Commission; and that the Committee had fixed the first day of June next, as the day on which the said Commissioner shall commence his proceedings under the said Commission so issued.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the *Kamouraska* Election Petition have leave to adjourn until such time as the Speaker of this House shall, by his War-

rant to be issued in the manner provided by "The Election Petitions Act of 1851," direct the said Committee to re-assemble, and take the proceedings of the said Commissioner into consideration.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the *Grand River Settlers and Lands*, which was presented on the 27th April last, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of the *Michipicoten Mining Company*," be read a second time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to empower the Municipalities of the Counties of *Two Mountains* and *Terrebonne* to take Stock in any Railroad Companies for the construction of Railways passing through the said Counties respectively, and to issue Bonds to raise Funds for the payment of the same;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 27. Leave out from "to" to "one" and insert "an amount not exceeding."

Page 3, line 27. After "effect" insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "And be it enacted, that it shall not be lawful for the Municipal Council of either of the said Counties to adopt any of the proceedings hereinbefore mentioned, unless there shall have been made within the then next preceding five years, by the assessors or other proper persons, a valuation of the rateable immoveable property of the inhabitants of the Municipality; and such valuation shall be considered as the basis of any special rate or assessment to be levied in the Municipality under the provisions of this Act."

Page 6, line 20. After "Act" insert "or under the provisions of any Act or Law in force in *Lower Canada* in relation to the establishment of Municipal authorities therein."

In the Schedule to the Bill.

Page 6, line 24. After "*Terrebonne*" insert "or *Rouville*, or *Missisquoi*."

Page 6, line 28. After "*Terrebonne*" insert "or *Rouville*, or *Missisquoi*."

In the Preamble of the Bill.

Page 1, line 3. Leave out from "of" where it occurs the second time, to "Railroads" in line 4.

Page 1, line 8. Leave out from "of" to "Railways," and after "passing" insert "through."

Page 1, line 10. Leave out "Petition" and insert "Petitions, and to extend the same privilege for a similar purpose to the Counties of *Rouville* and *Missisquoi*."

In the Title of the Bill.

Line 2. Leave out "and" and after "*Terrebonne*" insert "*Rouville* and *Missisquoi*."

Ordered, That the said Amendments be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *LeBlanc*, and the Question being put, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause a Return to be made to this House, shewing what resignations and removals of Post Masters who were receiving annual incomes and allowances which, taken together, amount severally to Twenty pounds a year, and upwards,

have taken place since the 5th April, 1852; what pensions, salaries, and temporary or permanent retiring allowances have been bestowed on such Post Masters respectively, or on any or either of them, and stating the grounds on which such allowances have been made; and containing the like information concerning the resignations or removals of, and allowances to, if any, other Officers or Clerks connected with the Post Office Department in *Canada*, during the same period; also, the names of the persons who now fill the situations thus vacated; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Tessier*, and the Question being put, that a Special Committee of seven Members be appointed, with instructions to prepare and report to the House a Bill for the introduction of the principle of Voting by Ballot into all City, Town, and County Elections of the Legislative Assembly in *Upper Canada* and in *Lower Canada*,—the said Bill to be in force and take effect whenever the Elective franchise shall be extended in Counties to classes other than the freeholders, or persons holding in *fief* or *en roture*, and the principle of the Ballot to be also applicable to the Elections of Legislative Councillors whenever the Legislative Council, or any part thereof, shall be chosen by the popular vote; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>	6. <i>White.</i>
<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	Atty. Gen. <i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Charveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Johnson,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	39. <i>Willson.</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Richards,</i>	Atty. Gen.

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *Cartier*, Mr. *Christie* of *Gaspé*, Mr. *Langton*, and Mr. *Cauchon*, be appointed to prepare a tabular Statement of the Population, Income, Expenditure and Debt of the Province in 1851, to be taken from the official Returns which have been laid before this House, with an Instruction to collect similar information with regard to the other *British North American* Provinces, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Christie* of *Gaspé* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the holding of a Term of the Circuit Court once a year at *Fox River*, in the County of *Gaspé*, in addition to the Terms by law heretofore appointed to be held in the said County.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* have leave to

bring in a Bill to regulate the holding of the General Sessions of the Peace in the Districts of *Kamouraska* and *Ottawa*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Street* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish and confirm the original Survey of the concession lines in the Township of *Niagara*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Tessier* have leave to bring in a Bill to remove certain doubts as to the mode of making Searches in the Registry Offices in *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tessier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the School Laws of *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House again in Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the Assessment Laws of *Upper Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Wednesday next, and be then the first Order of the day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts for the construction of Plank and other Roads by Joint Stock Companies in *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *LeBlanc* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

A Bill to remedy certain irregularities and omissions in preparing the Lists of Jurors for the District of *Saint Francis*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend an Act passed during the present Session of the Legislature, intituled, "An Act to ascertain and establish the rights of the Co-proprietors of "the Common of *St. Antoine de la Baie*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dumoulin* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until To-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Gamble*, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*,
The House adjourned.

Martis, 17^o die Maii;

ANNO 16^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1853.

THE following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,—The Petition of *Thomas Robson*, of *Sackville*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, Master Mariner.

Mr. Langton reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for the making of certain Annual Returns to the Government, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twenty-seventh Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have taken into their consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to empower the Municipalities of the Counties of *Two Mountains* and *Terrebonne* to take Stock in any Railroad Companies for the construction of Railways passing through the said Counties respectively, and to issue Bonds to raise Funds for the payment of the same,” and have agreed to recommend the adoption of the said Amendments to the favorable consideration of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to empower the Municipalities of the Counties of *Two Mountains* and *Terrebonne* to take Stock in any Railroad Companies for the construction of Railways passing through the said Counties respectively, and to issue Bonds to raise Funds for the payment of the same,” be now read a second time.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. Cartier* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rolph*,

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions concerning the Registration of Foreign-built Vessels.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Seymour* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Morin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rolph*,
Resolved, That a Call of the House be made on Friday the twenty-seventh day of May instant.

Resolved, That such Members as shall not then attend, be sent for in custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do cause Circular Letters to be written immediately to the absent Members, enclosing to them copies of the preceding Resolutions, signed by the Clerk of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate "The *Canadian* Steam Navigation Company;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Brown* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Brown* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Dubord* reported the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Industry Village* and *Rawdon* Railroad Company.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Stevenson* reported the Bill to incorporate the *Perth* and *Kemptville* Railway Company; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Tessier* reported the Bill to enable the Directors of the *Grand River* Navigation Company to place the said Navigation under the control and management of the Provincial Government, under certain conditions; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts for the construction of Plank and other Roads by Joint Stock Companies in *Upper Canada*, being read;

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction so to amend the 40th Clause, that the Public Mails shall continue to pass free over all Roads and Bridges originally constructed by the Provincial Government, but sold to certain Companies and Municipalities, under the express condition that the Mails should pass free over them" instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>MacNab,</i> Sir A. N.	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Johnson,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith,</i> (<i>Frontenac.</i>)
<i>Chauveau,</i> Sol. Gen.	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Christie,</i> (<i>Gaspé.</i>)	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Christie</i> (<i>Wentworth.</i>)	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	33. <i>Valois.</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Richards,</i> Atty. Gen.	<i>Smith,</i> (<i>Durham.</i>)
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Drummond,</i> Atty. Gen.	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>	16. <i>Willson.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be recommended to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction so to amend the 40th Clause, that the Public Mails shall continue to pass free over all Roads and Bridges originally constructed by the Provincial Government, but sold to certain Companies and Municipalities, under the express condition that the Mails should pass free over them.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Egan* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Thomas Fortier, Esquire, *James Shaw*, Esquire, the Honorable *Augustin Norbert Morin*, *Daniel McLachlin*, Esquire; Chairman, *Adam Johnston Fergusson*, Esquire, being the new Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Megantic*, their Names were called over:—And *Daniel McLachlin*, Esquire, not appearing within one hour after four of the clock;

On motion of Mr. *Polette*, seconded by Mr. *Christie* of *Wentworth*,

Ordered, That the 74th Section of “The Election Petitions Act of 1851” be now read:—And the same being read;

Ordered, That *Daniel McLachlin*, Esquire, Member for the Town of *Bytown*, having been appointed to serve as one of the Members to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Megantic*, and not having attended in his place within one hour after four of the clock this day, being the day appointed for the swearing of the said Committee, be taken into the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Law relating to Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Malloch* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Malloch* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Polette*, seconded by Mr. *Burnham*,

Ordered, That the 75th Section of “The Election Petitions Act of 1851” be now read:—And the same being read;

And *Daniel McLachlin*, Esquire, not having been brought into the House within three hours after four of the clock, the swearing of the Committee to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Megantic*, was adjourned till the next meeting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Malloch* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until To-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, seconded by Mr. *Langton*,
The House adjourned.

Mercurii 18^o die Maii;

ANNO 16^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1853.

THE Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, informed the House, that he had been unable to comply with the Order of the House of yesterday, for taking into his custody, *Daniel McLachlin*, Esquire, in consequence of his absence from this City.

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

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

By Mr. *Sanborn*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Helen Maria White*, widow of the late Honorable *Robert H. Gairdner*, one of the Justices of the Superior Court of *Lower Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Morin*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Supplementary Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 13th ultimo, for copies of certain Seigniorial Documents.

For the said Supplementary Return, see Appendix (H.H.H.H.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 4th instant, for copies of *Palace Harbour* and *Finlay Market Patents*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (K.K.K.K.)

Ordered, That the Supplementary Return to an Address of the 13th ultimo, for copies of certain Seigniorial Documents, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

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

Of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of *Cobourg*; praying for the passing of an Act to empower Municipal Councils in certain cases to convey original allowances for Roads.

Of *Joseph E. Mignault* and others, of the Counties of *Richelieu* and *Verchères*; of *Prisk Trepannier* and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*; of the Reverend *Louis A. Maréchal* and others, of the Parish of *St. Cyprien*, on behalf of the *Fabrique* of the said Parish; and of *W. H. Scott* and others, of the County of *Trois Mountains*; representing that contrary to the intentions and provisions of the Act granting indemnity to Sufferers by the Rebellion of 1837 and 1838, such indemnity has been refused to them, and praying for relief in the premises.

Of *Thomas C. Lee*, Esquire, of the City of *Quebec*, Shipbuilder; praying that a grant of money may be made for the deepening and improvement of the River *St. Charles*.

Of *Thomas C. Lee*, Esquire, of the City of *Quebec*, Shipbuilder; praying that the *Dorchester* Draw-bridge over the River *St. Charles* may be removed to some more convenient place, so as to prevent injury to vessels passing through the same.

Of *G. H. Ryland*, Esquire, and others, Registrars of Deeds for Counties in that part of *Canada* formerly *Lower Canada*; praying for more adequate remuneration in consideration of the difficulties and responsibilities of their respective Offices.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to secure to married Women certain rights of property in certain cases now unprovided for by Law.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of *Joseph E. Mignault* and others, of the Counties of *Richelieu* and *Verchères*, and the Petition of the Reverend *Louis A. Maréchal* and others, of the Parish of *St. Cyprien*, on behalf of the *Fabrique* of the said Parish, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Street*, seconded by Mr. *Langton*.

Resolved, That the Rules of this House be suspended as regards the Petition of *Robert Hobson*.

Mr. *Polette* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dumoulin*, and the Question being put, That the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills do re-assemble for the purpose of reporting to the House specially, the Preamble of the Bill to confirm certain proceedings of the Catholic Inhabitants of the Parish of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin of *Three Rivers*, relative to the property of their *Fabrique*, to impose and levy an assessment upon the said Inhabitants, and for other purposes therein mentioned, and the evidence and reasons in detail on which they came to the resolution that the Preamble had not been proved, as well as the minutes of the said Committee on the said Bill ; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment ; viz :—

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend the *Upper Canada* Jurors’ Act of one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and to repeal certain parts thereof : ”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to incorporate the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Company : ”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to confer Equity Jurisdiction upon the several County Courts in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned. ”

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That Mr. *Laurin* and Mr. *Varin* be added to the Select Committee on the Bill to establish a Board of Notaries for the Districts of *Kamouraska* and *Gaspé*, and further to amend the Act for the organization of the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Prince Edward* Railway Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Dixon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous

Private Bills, presented to the House the Thirty-second Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to make more ample provision for the incorporation of the Town of *St. Hyacinthe*, and to extend its limits; and after a careful consideration of the same, and of the evidence taken upon the subject, they do not consider it advisable to adopt that portion of the Bill which provides for an extension of the limits of the Town, without the consent of the proprietors of the land proposed to be included being first obtained; they have accordingly amended the Preamble and the Clauses of the Bill in so far as the same relate to an extension of the limits, by leaving out the words “the present limits of the Town of *St. Hyacinthe* are not of sufficient extent,” and adding after “government” the words “of the Town of *St. Hyacinthe*,” and beg to submit the said amendments, together with other amendments to which they have agreed, for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which, upon Thursday last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bill to repeal the Act for regulating the shipping of Seamen, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be now read a second time;

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

Thomas Fortier, Esquire, *James Shaw*, Esquire, the Honorable *Augustin Norbert Morin*, *Daniel McLachlin*, Esquire; Chairman, *Adam Johnston Fergusson*, Esquire, being the new Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Megantic*, their Names were called over:—And *Daniel McLachlin*, Esquire, again not appearing within one hour after four of the clock;

On motion of Mr. *Polette*, seconded by Mr. *Christie* of *Wentworth*,

Ordered, That the 76th Section of “The Election Petitions Act of 1851” be now read:—And the same being read;

Ordered, That the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Megantic* be referred back to the General Committee of Elections.

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to provide for the recovery of the Rates and Taxes intended to be imposed by certain By-Laws of the late District Councils in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to reconsider the second, third, and fourth Clauses thereof.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *White* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to incorporate “The *Canadian* Steam Navigation Company,” being read;

Mr. *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *LeBlanc* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,

That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of granting the Incorporation prayed for, only on the condition that the Vessels of the Company shall touch at an *Irish* Port on each inward and outward trip" instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

*LeBlanc,**Mackenzie,*3. *White.*

NAYS.

Messieurs

Badgley,
Brown,
Burnham,
Cartier,
Cauchon,
Chabot,
Chapais,
Chauveau, Sol. Gen.
Christie, (*Wentworth*)
Clapham,
Crawford,
Dizon,
Dubord,

Dumoulin,
Fergusson,
Fortier,
Fournier,
Gamble,
Hartman,
Hincks,
Johnson,
Lacoste,
Langton,
LaTerrière,
Laurin,

Lemieux,
MacNab, Sir A. N.
Malloch,
Mattice,
Merritt,
Morin,
Murney,
Patrick,
Polette,
Poulin,
Richards, Atty. Gen.
Ridout,

Robinson,
Sanborn,
Shaw,
Stevenson,
Street,
Stuart,
Taché,
Terrill,
Tessier,
Turcotte,
Valois,
49. *Willson.*

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Badgley,
Brown,
Burnham,
Cartier,
Cauchon,
Chabot,
Chapais,
Chauveau, Sol. Gen.
Christie, (*Wentworth*)
Clapham,
Crawford,
Dizon,
Dumoulin,

Fergusson,
Fortier,
Fournier,
Gamble,
Hartman,
Hincks,
Johnson,
Lacoste,
Langton,
LaTerrière,
Laurin,
LeBlanc,
Lemieux,

MacNab, Sir A. N.
Malloch,
Mattice,
Merritt,
Morin,
Murney,
Patrick,
Polette,
Poulin,
Richards, Atty. Gen.
Ridout,
Robinson,
Rolph,

Sanborn,
Shaw,
Stevenson,
Street,
Stuart,
Taché,
Terrill,
Tessier,
Turcotte,
Valois,
White,
51. *Willson.*

NAYS.

Messieurs

*Dubord,**Mackenzie,*3. *Sherwood.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cartier* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Industry Village* and *Rawdon* Railroad Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Perth* and *Kemptville* Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Shaw* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to enable the Directors of the *Grand River* Navigation Company to place the said Navigation under the control and management of the Provincial Government, under certain conditions, being read;

Mr. *Christie* of *Wentworth* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Christie* of *Wentworth* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the following words instead thereof: "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of leaving out the second Proviso to the fifth Clause, and inserting the words "Provided also, that the monies to be borrowed under the authority of this Act shall be applied to pay the debts due by the said *Grand River* Navigation Company, and to complete the said Works and Navigation, and to no other purpose whatever, unless any part thereof may be required, in addition to the tolls and revenue arising from the said Works, towards defraying the expenses of management" instead thereof;

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

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of leaving out the second Proviso to the fifth Clause, and inserting the words "Provided also, that the monies to be borrowed under the authority of this Act shall be applied to pay the debts due by the said *Grand River* Navigation Company, and to complete the said Works and Navigation, and to no other purpose whatever, unless any part thereof may be required, in addition to the tolls and revenue arising from said Works, towards defraying the expenses of management."

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Crawford* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Ridout* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be again recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of adding the following Clause: "And be it enacted, that in case that the tolls, rents and income from the said Navigation, shall not be sufficient to pay the interest and principal of the amount authorized by this Act, it shall be lawful

“ for the Governor in Council to direct the Clerk of the Peace for the County, or
 “ proper Officer for the Municipalities, whose Bonds may have been issued in con-
 “ formity to this Act, to increase the Assessment on the rates of such County
 “ Town or Municipality sufficient to make up the deficiency, so as to relieve the
 “ Consolidated Revenue Fund from the payment of any part of the money to be
 “ advanced under this Act” instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>4. Seymour.</i>
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NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Street,</i>	<i>21. Willson.</i>
<i>Hincks,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. *Christie* of *Wentworth* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “ An Act to enable
 “ the Directors of the *Grand River* Navigation Company to place the said Navi-
 “ gation under the control and management of the Provincial Government, under
 “ certain conditions;” the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Street,</i>	<i>21. Willson.</i>
<i>Mackenzie,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>4. Stevenson.</i>
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Christie* of *Wentworth* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Law relating to Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until To-morrow.

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

Jovis, 19^o dic Maii;

ANNO 16^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1853.

THE following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *LeBlanc*,—The Petition of *P. Crevier*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Terrebonne*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petition was read:—

Of *Thomas Robson*, of *Sackville*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, Master Mariner; representing that he has invented a mode of giving notice of danger to vessels approaching rocks or shoals in fogs or snow storms, by means of a bell or gong, and that the said invention is likewise applicable to milling purposes, and praying that Letters Patent for the said invention may be granted to him free of cost.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Thirty-third Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

With reference to the Instruction of Your Honorable House, to report to the House, specially, the Preamble of the Bill to confirm certain proceedings of the Catholic Inhabitants of the Parish of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin at *Three Rivers*, relative to the property of their *Fabrique*, to impose and levy an assessment upon the said Inhabitants, and for other purposes therein mentioned,—and the evidence and reasons in detail, on which they came to the resolution that the Preamble had not been proved, as well as the minutes of the said Committee on the said Bill, Your Committee respectfully report, That at the meeting of the Committee for reporting upon the said Bill, the Committee was composed of seven Members, three of whom voted to report the Bill favorably, and three unfavorably, and thereupon the Chairman reported unfavorably upon the Bill.

And Your Committee further report, That at the meeting of this Committee, held this morning for the purpose of considering the above Instruction, one of the said Members who had voted unfavorably upon the matter of the said Report, declared to the Committee that he had then voted in error, that his opinion was, in fact, favorable to the Bill, but, by misapprehension on his part, was recorded unfavorably thereto.

And Your Committee further report, That had such misapprehension not existed, the votes of the Members of the Committee, independent of the Chairman, would have been four in favor, and two against the Bill, whereby the Bill would have been reported upon favorably by a numerical majority of the Committee.

And Your Committee accordingly determined that the above circumstances be, in the meantime, specially reported to Your Honorable House, to determine as you may deem just and proper in the matter.

The House, according to Order. resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to reduce the width of certain Streets in the new survey of the Town of *London*, and for other purposes therein mentioned; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Taché* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow, and be then the first Order of the day.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to remedy certain irregularities and omissions in preparing the Lists of Jurors for the District of *Saint Francis*,” without any Amendment.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to further amend the Act for regulating the shipping of Seamen at the Port of *Quebec*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Dubord*, and Mr. *Smith of Frontenac*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee to consider the expediency of causing several Shipping Masters to be appointed or licensed for the Port of *Quebec*, and of enacting more stringent provisions for preventing the desertion of Seamen resorting to that Port, and for limiting the right of action of Hotel Keepers, Boarding-house Keepers, and others, against such Seamen.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was, on Thursday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bill to repeal the Act for regulating the shipping of Seamen, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, That the word “now” be left out, and the words “this day three months” added at the end thereof;

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

And the said proposed Amendment was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to further amend the Act for regulating the shipping of Seamen at the Port of *Quebec*.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate a Company in the City of *Toronto*, to be called the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Toronto Locomotive Manufacturing Company*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Hamilton College*,” being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, Mr. *Brown*, the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, Mr. *Langton*, and Mr. *Ridout*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, and the Question being put, That the Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Final Report of the Select Committee appointed to revise the Rules of this House, and consider and devise means calculated to expedite the performance of its duties, be now read; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Order being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Stuart* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That this House will not, in future, refuse to receive Petitions on account of the same being printed, provided there are at least three genuine signatures upon the same printed sheet.

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

Mr. *Stuart* also acquainted the House, That the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Canadian Institute of Montreal*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Crawford* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Crawford* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of authorizing the payment out of any Funds appropriated to the support of the Lunatic Asylum in *Upper Canada*, of the Salaries of the Medical Superintendent, Bursar, Commissioners, and other Officers of the said Asylum, who may be appointed in pursuance of any Act of the present Session; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the Assessment Laws of *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Patrick* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of authorizing the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, of the Salaries of Judges, Sheriffs, and other Officers of Provisional Districts in unorganized Tracts of Country in this Province which may be established in pursuance of an Act of the present Session; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Canadian Loan Company*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until To-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, seconded by Mr. *Marchildon*,
The House adjourned.

Veneris, 20^o die Maii;

ANNO 16^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1853.

THE following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table :—
By Mr. *Gouin*,—The Petition of *William Mountain*, of *Sorel*.

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

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of *Quebec*; praying that the Bill to render the Office of Mayor of the City of *Quebec* elective by the People, may not pass into Law.

Of Mrs. *Helen Maria White*, widow of the late Honorable *Robert H. Gairdner*, one of the Justices of the Superior Court of *Lower Canada*; praying for a pension in consideration of the long and arduous services of her said late husband.

Mr. *Polette* reported from the General Committee of Elections, the Names of the Members of the new Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Megantic* (in place of the one discharged,) to which they had annexed the Petitions referred to them by the House relative thereto:—And the Names of the Committee were read, as follow :—*Joseph Laurin*, Esquire, *Edmund Murney*, Esquire, *Joseph N. Poulin*, Esquire, *Antoine N. Gouin*, Esquire; Chairman, *Adam Johnston Ferguson*, Esquire.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 13 & 14 *Vic. cap. 28*, intituled, “An Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes,” That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Thirty-fourth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the *Canadian Loan Company*, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they beg leave to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Canadian Loan Company*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Mr. *Clapham*, from the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration and report on the advantages to be derived from, and the means by which may be obtained, a periodical Ice Bridge across the River *St. Lawrence* at *Quebec*, and also,

on the importance of erecting Breakwaters on the *Point Levy* Reef and *Beauport* Flat, in connection with and in furtherance of the aforesaid object, as well as for the protection of the Harbour and general Commerce of the Country, and another reference, with an Instruction to the said Committee, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (L.L.L.L.)

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Terrill* and Mr. *Mattice* be added to the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

Mr. *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twenty-eighth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have taken into their consideration the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to authorize the *Montreal* and *New York* Railroad Company to extend their connections, and granting facilities for the same,” referred to them, and have agreed to report the said Bill to the favorable consideration of Your Honorable House, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. *Street*, seconded by Mr. *Willson*,

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the *Prince Edward* Election Petition have leave to adjourn until Friday next, in order to give ample opportunity for perusing the Evidence taken before the Commissioner, and to afford time to Counsel to prepare themselves for arguing the case.

Ordered, That the Bill to confirm certain proceedings of the Catholic Inhabitants of the Parish of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin at *Three Rivers*, relative to the property of their *Fabrique*, to impose and levy an assessment upon the said Inhabitants, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be again referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morin*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of making provision out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province for an additional sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds a-year, to each of the County Judges in *Upper Canada*, having due regard to the circumstances of the several Counties and Divisions;

The Honorable Mr. *Morin*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, then acquainted the House, that His Excellency, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rose* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend an Act passed during the present Session of the Legislature, intituled, “An Act

“to ascertain and establish the rights of the Co-proprietors of the Common of *St. Antoine de la Baie*,” without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Piers, Wharves, “Dry Docks and Harbours,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend and consolidate as amended the Laws relative to the *Toronto* General Hospital,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to amend and consolidate as amended the Laws relative to the *Toronto* General Hospital,” was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, seconded by Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière* moved, seconded by Mr. *Valois*, and the Question being put, That the Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Law relative to the practice of Physic, Surgery and Midwifery in *Lower Canada*, be postponed until Monday next, and be then the first Order of the day; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Lawin,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Polette,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>20. Valois.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall.)</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>29. Willson.</i>
<i>Gamble,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the general Railway Clauses Consolidation Act; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Valois* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

And the Question being put, That the Committee have leave to sit again:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be again referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Patrick* reported the amendments made to the Bill to amend and consolidate the Assessment Laws of *Upper Canada*; and the amendments were read.

Mr. *Langton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, and the Question being proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Stevenson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Willson*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the fifth Clause, by inserting after the words "per annum" in the 19th line, the words "or for any security for money, the payment of which is secured by him on Real Estate" instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>MacNab,</i> Sir A. N.	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	13. <i>Willson.</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDonald</i> (<i>Cornwall</i> .)	<i>Richards,</i> Atty. Gen.
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	20. <i>Terrill.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Langton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Street*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of reconsidering the twenty-first Clause of the same" instead thereof;

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

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of reconsidering the twenty-first Clause of the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cauchon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Cauchon* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read.

Then the amendments made to the Bill, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

Mr. *Street* reported from the Committee to consider the expediency of authorizing the payment out of any Funds appropriated to the support of the Lunatic Asylum in *Upper Canada*, of the Salaries of the Medical Superintendent, Bursar, Commissioners, and other Officers of the said Asylum, who may be appointed in pursuance of any Act of the present Session, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That provision be made out of the Funds appropriated or to be appropriated to the support of the Lunatic Asylum in *Upper Canada*, for the payment of the Salaries of the Medical Superintendent, Bursar, Commissioners, and other Officers of the said Asylum, who may be appointed in pursuance of an Act of the present Session for the better management of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill for the better management of the Lunatic Asylum, that they have power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions in *Upper Canada*, with respect to persons charged with indictable offences; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ridout* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Ridout* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions in *Upper Canada*, with respect to summary convictions and orders; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jobin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Jobin* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

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

A Bill to incorporate the *Canadian Institute of Montreal*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the "*Institut Canadien.*"

Ordered, That Mr. *Jobin* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to protect Justices of the Peace in *Upper Canada* from vexatious actions; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Mackenzie* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Malloch* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following Letter:—

Government House, 20th May, 1853.

Sir,—I have the honor, by command of the Governor General, to inform you that it is His Excellency's intention to proceed to the Legislative Council Chamber,

on Monday next the 23rd instant, at four o'clock, to assent in Her Majesty's Name, to certain Bills passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

R. Bruce,

Governor's Secretary.

The Honorable The Speaker
of the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Lunæ, 23^o die Maii;

ANNO 16^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1853.

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

By Mr. *LeBlanc*,—The Petition of *William F. Lighthall*, Esquire, of *Durham*, County of *Beauharnois*.

By Mr. *Christie* of *Wentworth*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Sarah Lemmon*, of the Town of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of *Stanislas Laporte* and others, of the Township of *Kildare*, County of *Berthier*.

By Mr. *Murney*,—The Petition of *Edmund Murney*, of the Town of *Belleville*, Esquire, a Stockholder in the *Marmora Foundry Company*.

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

Of *P. Crevier*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Terrebonne*; praying that the Claims for Rebellion Losses which have been disallowed by the Commissioners, on the ground that the parties were implicated in the Rebellion of 1837 and 1838, may be granted to the said parties as petitioned for by them.

Of *William Mountain*, of *Sorel*; representing that he has a Claim to indemnification under the Rebellion Losses Act, but that not having noticed in time the advertisement of the Commissioners under the same, he was too late in putting in his said Claim, and praying for relief in the premises.

Mr. *Polette*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Thirty-fifth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate a Company in the City of *Toronto*, to be called the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they have the honor to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the formation of "Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Piers, Wharves, Dry Docks and "Harbours;" and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 5, line 11. Leave out from "work" to "and" in line 13.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Stevenson* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Morin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*,
Resolved, That To-morrow being Her Majesty's Birthday, this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Gamble*, seconded by Mr. *Langton*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to appoint a Commission to revise, arrange, and codify the Laws that may be in force after the close of this Session of Parliament, in relation to the Municipalities, Assessment, Division fences, Drainage, Pound-keepers, Grammar and Common Schools, and Joint Stock Road and Bridge Companies in *Canada West*, to be called the Municipal Code of *Canada West*.

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

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate a Company in the City of *Toronto*, to be called the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Laurin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relative to Commissioners' Courts for the trial of Small Causes in *Lower Canada*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Sanborn* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 7 *Vic. cap. 13*, for the better preservation of certain species of Fish.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Sanborn* have leave to bring in a Bill to define the mode of procedure relative to Writs of Attachment in certain cases.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Sanborn* have leave to bring in a Bill to declare the meaning of a certain enactment in the Act to abolish Imprisonment for Debt in *Lower Canada*.

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

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Canadian Steam Navigation Company*," without any Amendment.

And then he withdrew.

Joseph Laurin, Esquire, *Edmund Murney*, Esquire, *Joseph N. Poulin*, Esquire, *Antoine N. Gouin*, Esquire; Chairman, *Adam Johnston Fergusson*, Esquire, being the new Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Megantic*, their Names were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petitions relative to the Election and Return for the County of *Megantic*, be referred to the new Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for that County.

Ordered, That the said Committee do meet on Wednesday next, in Committee Room No. 7, of the House, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon.

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

Mr. Speaker,

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

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Legislative Council Chamber:—

And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That agreeable to the commands of His Excellency the Governor General, the House had attended upon His Excellency in the Legislative Council Chamber, where His Excellency was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's Name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills:—

An Act to incorporate the *Pickering* Harbour and Road Joint Stock Company.

An Act to extend the powers of the Consumers' Gas Company of *Toronto*.

An Act to vest the Harbour of *Port Hope* and adjacent premises in Commissioners.

An Act to incorporate the *Erie* and *Ontario* Insurance Company.

An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*, to borrow a certain sum of money, and to erect therewith Water Works for the use of the said City, and to extend and amend the provisions of any Act relating thereto.

An Act to enable the Corporation of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of *Quebec* to borrow an additional sum for the construction of the Water Works.

An Act to explain and amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to establish a Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund in *Upper Canada*."

An Act to amend certain Acts for the relief of Religious Societies.

An Act to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the Incorporation of the City of *Montreal*.

An Act to incorporate the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate a Company for the erection of an Hotel in the City of *Toronto*.

An Act to incorporate a Joint Stock Company for the purpose of erecting an Hotel in the City of *Hamilton*.

An Act to incorporate the *Vaudreuil* Railway Company.

An Act to authorize an addition to the Capital Stock of the *Quebec* Bank, to facilitate the transfer of Shares in certain cases, and for other purposes relative to the said Bank.

An Act to amend an Act authorizing the *Grand River* Navigation Company to raise a certain sum of money by Loan.

An Act to incorporate the Mutual Assurance Associations of the *Fabriques* of the Dioceses of *Quebec*, and of *Three Rivers*, and of *Montreal* and *Saint Hyacinthe*.

An Act to incorporate the *Cataraqui* and *Peterborough* Railway Company.

An Act to amend an Act of the Legislature of *Upper Canada* passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, and intituled, "An Act to amend the Law respecting Real Property, and to render the proceedings for recovering possession thereof in certain cases less difficult and expensive."

An Act to incorporate the *Montreal Exchange*.

An Act to amend an Ordinance passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, and the building of Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Church Yards."

An Act to declare valid the Articles of Clerkship of Law Students enregistered within a certain period after the delay granted by the Act to incorporate the Bar of *Lower Canada*, and to amend the said Act.

An Act to incorporate the *Quebec Bridge Company*.

An Act to confer Equity Jurisdiction upon the several County Courts in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to amend the *Upper Canada Jurors Act* of one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and to repeal certain parts thereof.

An Act to incorporate the *Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Company*.

An Act to empower the Municipalities of the Counties of *Two Mountains, Terrebonne, Rouville, and Missisquoi*, to take Stock in any Railroad Companies for the construction of Railways passing through the said Counties respectively, and to issue Bonds to raise funds for the payment of the same.

An Act to remedy certain irregularities and omissions in preparing the Lists of Jurors for the District of *St. Francis*.

An Act to incorporate the *Bytown and Pembroke Railway Company*.

An Act to amend an Act passed during the present Session of the Legislature, intituled, "An Act to ascertain and establish the rights of the Co-proprietors of the Common of *St. Antoine de la Baie*."

An Act to incorporate the *Canadian Steam Navigation Company*.

An Act to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Piers, Wharves, Dry Docks, and Harbours.

An Act to remove certain doubts existing as to the true meaning and effect of the sixth Section of the Act passed during the present Session, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Niagara Harbour and Dock Company*."

Mr. *Chapais* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to establish a Board of Notaries for the Districts of *Kamouraska* and *Gaspé*, and further to amend the Act for the organization of the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Petition of *G. W. Wicksteed*, Esquire, Law Clerk and English Translator to the Legislative Assembly, be referred to the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on Contingencies, to consider the expediency of placing the Office of Law Clerk of this House on the same footing with that of the Assistant Clerk of this House.

Mr. *Dixon* reported the Bill to incorporate the *Prince Edward Railway Company*; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Wednesday next.

Mr. *Street*, from the Committee to consider the expediency of authorizing the

payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, of the Salaries of Judges, Sheriffs, and other Officers of Provisional Districts in unorganized Tracts of Country in this Province which may be established in pursuance of an Act of the present Session, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient that provision should be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, for the payment of the Salaries of the Judges and other Officers of the Courts which may be established in pursuance of any Act which may be passed in the present Session for making better provision for the administration of Justice in the unorganized Tracts of Country in *Upper Canada*.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill to make better provision for the administration of Justice in the unorganized Tracts of Country in *Upper Canada*, that they have power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

Mr. Rose, from the Committee to consider the expediency of making provision out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province for an additional sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds a year, to each of the County Judges in *Upper Canada*, having due regard to the circumstances of the several Counties and Divisions, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to make provision out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Fee Fund of this Province, for an additional sum, not exceeding Fifty pound per annum, for travelling expenses, to such of the County Judges in *Upper Canada*, as the Governor in Council, in his discretion, may direct, having due regard to the circumstances of the several Counties and Divisions.

The Honorable *Mr. Attorney General Richards* moved, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Hincks*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolution be now read a second time;

Mr. Brown moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by *Mr. Gamble*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "it is inexpedient to place the amount of the Salaries of the County Judges of *Upper Canada* at the discretion of the Executive; but that the emoluments of the said Judges should be fixed by Statute, upon a distinct and uniform principle of remuneration" instead thereof;

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

Y E A S.

Messieurs

Brown,
*Gamble,**Patrick,**Sanborn,**Shaw,*
G. Terrill.

N A Y S.

Messieurs

Burnham,
Cauchon,
Christie, (Gaspé.)
Christie (Wentworth.)
Dixon,
Drummond, Atty. Gen.
Fergusson,
Fournier,
*Hartman,**Hincks,*
Langton,
LaTerrière,
Laurin,
McDonald (Cornwall)
MacNab, Sir A. N.
Malloch,
*Merritt,**Morin,*
Polette,
Poulin,
Prince,
Richards, Atty. Gen.
Ridout,
Robinson,
*Rolph,**Rose,*
Seymour,
Sherwood,
Stevenson,
Tessier,
Valois,
White,
33. Wilson.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be now read a second time.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill to amend the Divison Court Act of *Upper Canada*, and to extend the Jurisdiction of the same, that they have power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

A Bill to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions in *Upper Canada*, with respect to persons charged with indictable offences, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions in *Upper Canada*, with respect to summary convictions and orders, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to protect Justices of the Peace in *Upper Canada* from vexatious actions, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal such Clauses of the Common School Acts of *Upper Canada* as authorize the establishment of Sectarian Schools endowed with the public money, being read ;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the recovery of just debts due by Incorporated Companies, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Members of the Medical Profession in *Lower Canada*, and to regulate the study and practice of Physic and Surgery therein," to afford relief to certain persons who were in "practice as Physicians and Surgeons in this Province at the time the said Act became Law," being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law of Patents for Inventions, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Sanborn*, the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, the Honorable Mr. *Young*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Terrill*, Mr. *Gamble*, and Mr. *Brown*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Law relative to the practice of Physic, Surgery and Midwifery in *Lower Canada* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of

Supply; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Malloch* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Wednesday next.

Mr. *Malloch* also reported, That he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Lake Superior Silver Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend an Act of the Parliament of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, relating to Mutual Insurance Companies; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Mackenzie* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until Wednesday next.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Ridout*, seconded by Mr. *Langton*,
The House adjourned until Wednesday next.

Mercurii, 25^o die Maii;

ANNO 16^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1853.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Rolph*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *London*; and the Petition of *E. F. Whittemore* and *S. Alcorn*, Directors of the Consumers' Gas Company of the City of *Toronto*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Morin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*,
Resolved, That To-morrow being a Statutory Holiday, (*Corpus Christi*), this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn until Friday next.

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

Of *William F. Lighthall*, Esquire, of *Durham*, County of *Beauharnois*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize the Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials kept by the Reverend *Alexander McWattie*, while acting as Minister of a Congregation of *North* and *South Georgetown*, and elsewhere, of the Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Established Presbyterian Church of *Canada*.

Of Mrs. *Sarah Lemmon*, of the Town of *Brantford*; representing that by reason of the hardships endured by her husband while serving in the Militia during the Rebellion of 1837–8, he contracted a disease which has ended in Lunacy, and that she is thereby deprived of support, and praying compensation for the expenses of his support in the Lunatic Asylum, and that she may receive a pension.

Of *Stanislas Laporte* and others, of the Township of *Kildare*, County of *Berthier*; praying for the passing of an Act to define the rights of the Seigniors in the first, second and third ranges of the said Township.

Of *Edmund Murney*, of the Town of *Belleville*, Esquire, a Stockholder in the *Marmora Foundry Company*; praying for an extension of the Capital Stock of the said Company.

Mr. *Dixon*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Thirty-sixth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of the *Lake Superior Silver Company*, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* moved, seconded by Mr. *Seymour*, and the Question being put, That the Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act for better securing the Independence of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, be postponed until Monday next, and be then the first Order of the day; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>La Terrière,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Charveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	40. <i>Wright, (W. R. York.)</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>4. Poulin.</i>
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Stuart* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish and regulate the Ferries across the River *St. Lawrence*, between the City of *Quebec* and the Parish of *St. Joseph of Point Levi*, in the County of *Dorchester*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Murney*, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*,

Ordered, That the 64th, 66th and 76th Rules of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to amend the Act of *Upper Canada* incorporating the *Marmora Foundry Company*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Murney* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of *Upper Canada* incorporating the *Marmora Foundry Company*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Lemieux* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to define the mode of proceeding before the Courts of Justice in *Lower Canada*, in

matters relating to the protection and regulation of Corporate Rights, and to Writs of Prerogative, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Laurin* have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the proceedings in cases of Voluntary Licitation.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *LeBlanc* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the granting of Licenses to keep Taverns or to retail Spirituous Liquors, and the keeping of Taverns.

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

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *Stevenson*, and the Question being put, That this House will, at the rising of the House on Friday next, adjourn until Saturday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	13. <i>Wright, (E.R. York.)</i>
<i>Hartman,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Charveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	12. <i>Taché.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the Lake *Superior* Silver Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the relief of *William Henry Beresford,*" be postponed until Monday next, and be then the second Order of the day.

The Order of the day for taking into consideration the Reasons of absence of such Members as were not present at the Call of the House on the first day of March last, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Friday the tenth day of June next.

A Bill to incorporate the *Prince Edward* Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Stevenson* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend an Act of the Parliament of the late Province of *Upper Canada* relating to Mutual Insurance Companies, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Christie* of *Wentworth* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to reduce the width of certain Streets in the new Survey of the Town of *London*, and for other purposes therein mentioned; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Seymour* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Carouge Pier*, Wharf and Dock Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sanborn* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act of the 14 & 15 *Vic.* cap. 4, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act concerning Land Surveys," being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to explain the Act, intituled, "An Act to authorize *François Verrault*, Esquire, "to build a Toll Bridge over the River *Etchemin*, in the Parish of *St. Henry*, near "the Church in the said Parish, in the County of *Dorchester*," with a view of inserting a Clause to regulate the Tolls thereon; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Varin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

And the Question being put, That the Report be now received; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Varin* reported the Bill accordingly.

Mr. *Stuart* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dubord*, That the Bill do pass;

And objection being made to this Motion, inasmuch as it should appear on the Orders for a future day; Mr. Speaker declared, that as the Bill had been previously read the third time, committed to a Committee of the whole House, and reported without any amendment, the Motion was in order.

And an Appeal being made from Mr. Speaker's decision; the House divided:—And the decision of Mr. Speaker was confirmed.

The Question being then put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Burnham,
Cameron,
Clapham,
Dixon,

Hincks,
Langton,
LaTerriere,
MacNab, Sir A. N.

Morrison,
Murney,
Patrick,
Prince,

Smith, (*Frontenac.*)
Stevenson,
Street,
Stuart,

Drummond, Atty. Gen. Malloch,
Dubord, Mattice,
Gamble, Morin,

Robinson,
Sherwood,

Wilson,
26. *Wright (W. R. York)*

NAYS.

Messieurs

Brown, *Hartman,*
Christie, (Wentworth) Lemieux,
Fournier, Mackenzie,
Gouin, Marchildon,

Poulin,
Sanborn,
Taché,

Terrill,
Valois,
14. *White,*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Stuart* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, and the Question being put, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until Friday next; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, on motion of Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*,

The House adjourned until Friday next.

Veneris, 27° die Maii;

ANNO 16° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1853.

ALEXANDER TILLOCH GALT, Esquire, Member for the Town of *Sherbrooke*, having previously taken the oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

The Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, informed the House, that he had taken *Daniel McLachlin*, Esquire, into his custody.

Whereupon Mr. *Patrick* acquainted the House, that he was desired by Mr. *McLachlin* to state, That previously to his appointment as a Member of the Select Committee on the *Megantic* Election Petitions, he had made an engagement to meet certain parties at *Bytown*, upon business of such importance that could not be postponed without serious pecuniary loss, and that he regrets the inconvenience he had caused the House and the Parties by such unavoidable absence; and the same having been verified upon Oath by Mr. *McLachlin*;

On motion of Mr. *Patrick*, seconded by Mr. *Shaw*,

Ordered, That *Daniel McLachlin*, Esquire, be discharged out of custody.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petition was read:—

Of *E. F. Whittemore* and *S. Alcorn*, Directors of the Consumers' Gas Company of the City of *Toronto*; praying that further action may be suspended with reference to the Bill to incorporate a Company in the City of *Toronto*, to be called the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company, until they shall be heard at the Bar of the House against the passing of the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Stanislas Loporte* and others, of the Township of *Kildare*, County of *Berthier*, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the system upon which Lands have been conceded and sold in the Townships of *Lower Canada*, and into the causes which obstruct the settlement of the said Townships.

Mr. *Street*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Prince Edward*, informed the House, That *Joseph H. Jobin* and *John McDougall*, Esquires, Members of the Committee, were not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.

Ordered, That *Joseph H. Jobin* and *John McDougall*, Esquires, do attend in their places in this House To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Fergusson*, seconded by Mr. *Gouin*,

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the *Megantic* Election Petitions have leave to adjourn from its next sitting to Tuesday next, being the day on which both Parties have agreed to proceed with the argument on the validity of the declaration of qualification of the Sitting Member.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Chabot* have leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws regulating the Public Works in this Province.

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

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to enlarge the Representation of the People of this Province in Parliament,” without any Amendment.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Morin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to inform His Excellency, as provided by the Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom 3 & 4 *Vic. cap. 35*, that the Bill to enlarge the Representation of the People of this Province in Parliament, which has passed this House during the present Session, has so passed at its second and third reading respectively, with the concurrence of two-thirds of the Members of this House for the time being.

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

Mr. Solicitor General *Chauveau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morin*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration the expediency of authorizing the Trustees of the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads to effect a new Loan by the issue of Debentures, of which the Interest to be payable thereon shall have preference to the Interest payable on all Debentures which have been issued with the Provincial guarantee, as well as in preference to any claims for the reimbursement of any money advanced or to be advanced to the said Trustees by the Receiver General of this Province; and to extend the Roads under the control of the said Trustees;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, then acquainted the House, that His

Excellency having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jobin* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the call of the House, being read;

Ordered, That the House be now called over.

Ordered, That the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House do go with the Mace, to the places adjacent, and summon the Members there to attend the service of the House:—And he went accordingly; and being returned;

The House was called over, and several of the Members appeared; and the names of such Members as made default to appear, were taken down, as follow:—

Hon. *Lewis Thomas Drummond*.

Seneca Paige.

Thomas H. Johnson.

Hon. *Louis Joseph Papineau*.

David LeBontillier.

Hon. *Louis Michel Viger*.

Hon. *John Alexander Macdonald*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Morin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*,

Ordered, That the Reasons of absence of such Members as were not present at the call of the House, this day, be taken into consideration on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions on the subject of the Constitution of the Legislative Council of this Province; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Malloch* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow, and be then the first Order of the day, and take precedence of Notices of Motions.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until To-morrow.

Then, on motion of Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*,

The House adjourned.

Sabbati, 28^o die Maii;

ANNO 16^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1853.

THE Order of the House of yesterday, for the attendance of *Joseph H. Jobin* and *John McDougall*, Esquires, in their places in this House, this day, being read;—And Mr. *Jobin* and Mr. *McDougall* attending in their places;

Ordered, That the 84th Section of "The Election Petitions Act of 1851" be now read:—And the same being read;

Ordered, That *Joseph H. Jobin* and *John McDougall*, Esquires, being Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Prince Edward*, and not having been present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee, yesterday, be taken into the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, for such neglect of duty.

The Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, informed the House, that he had taken *Joseph H. Jobin*, Esquire, into his custody.

Whereupon Mr. *Polette* acquainted the House, that he was desired by Mr. *Jobin* to state, That having been absent upon urgent business, he was unable to return yesterday in time to be present at the meeting of the Select Committee on the *Prince Edward* Election Petition, in consequence of the Steamboat *Quebec* being detained at *Batiscan* until a late hour in the morning on account of a fog, which prevented his arrival in *Quebec* till within a few minutes after ten o'clock in the forenoon; and the same having been verified upon Oath by Mr. *Jobin*;

On motion of Mr. *Polette*, seconded by Mr. *Dumoulin*,
Ordered, That *Joseph H. Jobin*, Esquire, be discharged out of custody.

The Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, informed the House, that he had taken *John McDougall*, Esquire, into his custody.

Whereupon the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* acquainted the House, that he was desired by Mr. *McDougall* to state, That the reason of his absence from the Select Committee on the *Prince Edward* Election Petition, yesterday, was caused by the detention of the Steamer from *Montreal* to *Quebec*, several hours beyond her usual time, by reason of a dense fog; and that he was present at *Quebec* within a few minutes of the adjournment of the said Committee, which met upon that occasion at the early hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon; and the same having been verified upon Oath by Mr. *McDougall*;

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

Ordered, That *John McDougall*, Esquire, be discharged out of custody.

A Bill to reduce the width of certain Streets in the new survey of the Town of *London*, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to invest certain portions of East *York* Street, East *Bathurst* Street, and *Wellington* Street, in the Town of *London*, in the Great Western Railway Company."

Ordered, That Mr. *Dixon* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Institut Canadien*."

And then he withdrew.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions on the subject of the Constitution of the Legislative Council of this Province; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Malloch* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Morin*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, reported to the House, that their Address of yesterday, informing His Excellency the

Governor General, that the Bill to enlarge the Representation of the People of this Province in Parliament, which has passed this House during the present Session, has so passed at its second and third reading respectively, with the concurrence of two-thirds of the Members of this House for the time being, had been presented to His Excellency; and that His Excellency had been pleased to say, that he would give the subject his best consideration.

The Honorable Mr. *Morin*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the 9th day of November, 1852, respecting the Improvements made on the *Ottawa River* and its tributaries, by private enterprise in connection with the Lumber Trade.

For the said Return, see Appendix (M.M.M.M.)

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Wright* of the West Riding of *York*, seconded by Mr. *Street*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Lunæ, 30^o die Maii;

ANNO 16^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1853.

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

By Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*.—The Petition of the Honorable *George Pemberton* and others.

By Mr. *Stuart*.—The Petition of the Council of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying that the Bill supplementary to the Common School Act of *Upper Canada* may not pass into Law, inasmuch as the said Bill will in effect destroy the present working of the Common School system.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; representing that by reason of the rapid increase of the Colored population of the said County, by immigration from the *United States*, many evils are resulting and are likely to result to the said County, and praying for the adoption of certain measures with reference thereto.

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twenty-ninth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have taken into their consideration the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Ontario, Simcoe and Huron* Railroad Union Company," referred to them, and have agreed to report the same without any amendment, to the favorable consideration of Your Honorable House.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous

Private Bills, presented to the House the Thirty-seventh Report of the said Committee; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (N.N.N.N.)

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Thirty-eighth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to enable certain Devises of *Samuel Ryerse*, late of the Township of *Woodhouse*, in the County of *Norfolk*, in *Upper Canada*, to convey a certain portion of their Estate in Fee Simple, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they have the honor to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Mr. *Taché*, from the Select Committee on the Bill to regulate the Pilotage for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (O.O.O.O.)

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Ontario, Simcoe and Huron* Railroad Union Company,” be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill to confirm certain proceedings of the Catholic Inhabitants of the Parish of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin, at *Three Rivers*, relative to the property of their *Fabrique*, to impose and levy an assessment upon the said Inhabitants, and for other purposes therein mentioned, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fergusson*, and the Question being put, That by the 26th Section of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 3 & 4 *Vic.* cap. 35, commonly known as the Union Act, it is enacted, “That it shall be lawful for the Legislature of the Province of *Canada*, by any Act or Acts to be hereafter passed, to alter the divisions and extent of the several Counties, Ridings, Cities, and Towns which shall be represented in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada*, and to establish new and other divisions of the same, and to alter the apportionment of Representatives to be chosen by the said Counties, Ridings, Cities, and Towns respectively, and make a new and different apportionment of the number of Representatives to be chosen in and for those parts of the Province of *Canada* which now constitute the said Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada* respectively, and in and for the several Districts, Counties, Ridings and Towns in the same, and to alter and regulate the appointment of Returning Officers in and for the same, and make provision, in such manner as they may deem expedient, for the issuing and return of Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the said Legislative Assembly, and the time and place of holding such Elections: Provided always, that it shall not be lawful to present to the Governor of the Province of *Canada*, for Her Majesty’s Assent, any Bill of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the said Province, by which the number of Representatives in the Legislative Assembly may be altered, unless the second and third reading of such Bill in the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly

“ shall have been passed with the concurrence of two-thirds of the Members for the
 “ time being of the said Legislative Council, and of two-thirds of the Members
 “ for the time being of the said Legislative Assembly respectively; and the Assent
 “ of Her Majesty shall not be given to any such Bill unless Addresses shall have
 “ been presented by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly
 “ respectively to the Governor, stating that such Bill has been so passed:”

That the said Proviso is restrictive of the rights of the People of this Province, and inconsistent with the free exercise of the Legislative powers of the Provincial Parliament, and ought therefore to be repealed:

That an humble Address be presented to the Queen, praying that Her Majesty may be graciously pleased to direct such measures to be taken as in Her wisdom She may deem best fitted for the abrogation and repeal of the said Proviso, in the above cited 26th Section of the said Imperial Act, known as the Union Act; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	<i>22. Wright, (W.R. York.)</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Charveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>48. Wright, (E.R. York.)</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to enable the Directors of the *Grand River* Navigation Company to place the said Navigation under the control and management of the Provincial Government, under certain conditions,” without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “ An Act to continue and extend the Act to enable the County of *Welland* Municipal Council to purchase the Great Cranberry Marsh, and for other purposes,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “ An Act to continue and extend the Act to enable the County of *Welland* Municipal Council to purchase the Great Cranberry Marsh, and for other purposes,” was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Street*, seconded by Mr. *Ridout*,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Egan* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to regulate the culling and measurement of Timber.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *LeBlanc* have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize certain Marriages and other proceedings, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating Liquors on or near the line of the Public Works in this Province.

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

Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, and the Question being put, That the 64th, 66th, and 74th Rules of this House be suspended, as regards a Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Mining Company; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	36. <i>Wright (W.R. York.)</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	15. <i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Mining Company.

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

Mr. *Fortier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mongenais*, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on the Library, to inquire respecting the best plan of protecting the Books, either by Wire net-work or Glass cases,—and also that the Librarian be required to report forthwith the number of

Books now out of the Library without receipts; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McDonald, (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>32. Willson.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>27. Wright. (E.R. York.)</i>
<i>Dizon,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ridout*, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that the necessary steps may be taken, without further delay, for ensuring the construction of a Ship Canal at *Sault Ste. Marie*, either at the expense of the Province, or by permitting such individuals to construct the same as may be willing to undertake and complete the Work, on such a scale as may be approved of by the Government, reserving the right on the part of the Government to acquire the same for the Province whenever it may be deemed expedient, and on fair terms; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	<i>17. Wright. (W.R. York.)</i>
<i>Dizon,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>32. Wright. (E.R. York.)</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide a more summary remedy for damages done by Dogs to Sheep.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Sanborn* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law regulating the protesting of Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange.

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

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members be appointed to inquire as to the terms and conditions of an agreement made by the Queen's Printer with the Finance Committee of the Legislative Assembly in 1850, for the delivery of 1,000 copies of the Official Gazette, and for the public advertizing therein, and also as to the reasons why the said agreement has not been carried out; said Committee to have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report fully, with all convenient speed—making such recommendations for the future performance of the said service as may seem expedient.

Ordered, That Mr. *Brown*, Mr. *Cauchon*, Mr. *Stevenson*, Mr. *Sanborn* and Mr. *Cartier*, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. *Hartman* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, and the Question being proposed, That during the remainder of this Session, the Orders of the day shall take precedence of Notices of Motions, except Motions for the introduction of Bills;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Poulin*, That all the words after "Session" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "except on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, the Orders of the day shall be called within two hours from the time the House shall sit, unless the routine and the preliminary business shall be sooner disposed of." instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Scymour,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Charveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Strcet,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	44. <i>Wright, (W.R. York.)</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>	9. <i>Wright (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Polette,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That during the remainder of the Session, except on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, the Orders of the day shall be called within two hours from the time the House shall sit, unless the routine and the preliminary business shall be sooner disposed of.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act for better securing the Independence of the Legislative Assembly of this Province; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dixon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the relief of *William Henry Beresford*," being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Wednesday next, and be then the first Order of the day.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until To-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, seconded by Mr. *Wright* of the East Riding of *York*,

The House adjourned.

Martis, 31 ° *die Maii* ;

ANNO 16 ° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1853.

ORDERED, That the Bill to make more ample provision for the incorporation of the Town of *St. Hyacinthe*, and to extend its limits, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow, and be then the second Order of the day.

Ordered, That the Bill to vest in *John Carling* and others, a certain portion of Church Street in the Town of *London*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Thirty-ninth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the *Toronto Locomotive Manufacturing Company*, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Toronto Locomotive Manufacturing Company*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards* have leave to bring in a Bill to divide the Townships of *Yonge* and *Escott*, in the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Chauveau* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Laws relating to the summoning of Jurors in *Lower Canada*.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts for the construction of Plank and other Roads by Joint Stock Companies in *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Egan* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Egan* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, “An Act to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions in *Upper Canada*, with respect to summary convictions and orders:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions in *Upper Canada*, with respect to persons charged with indictable offences:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to protect Justices of the Peace in *Upper Canada* from vexatious actions:” And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Industry Village* and *Rawdon* Railroad Company,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Malloch*, from the Committee of Supply, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of two Deputy Adjutants General of Militia, for the year 1852.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred and five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of three Clerks in the Offices of the Deputy Adjutants General of Militia, for the year 1852.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of a Messenger in the Offices of the Deputy Adjutants General of Militia, for the year 1852.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses of Printing, Postage, Stationery, &c., for the Offices of the Deputy Adjutants General of Militia, for the year 1852.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of one Provincial Aide-de-Camp, for the year 1852.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Council, for the year 1852.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk of the Legislative Council, for the year 1852.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Assistant Clerk and French Translator of the Legislative Council, for the year 1852.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Law Clerk of the Legislative Council, for the year 1852.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Chaplain and Librarian of the Legislative Council, for the year 1852.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, for the year 1852.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Serjeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Council, for the year 1852.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Head Messenger to the Legislative Council, for the year 1852.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Door-keeper to the Legislative Council, for the year 1852.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of three Messengers to the Legislative Council, at Forty-five pounds each, for the year 1852.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Council, for the year 1852.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eighty-three pounds eight shillings and sixpence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, from the nineteenth of August to the thirty-first of December, 1852, at Five hundred pounds, per annum.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1852.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1852.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the English Translator and Law Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1852.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the French Translator of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1852.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for the year 1852.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Serjeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1852.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-four thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Assembly, (exclusive of Indemnity to Members,) for the year 1852.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *William Gin-*

ger, as late Serjeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1852.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Louis Noreau*, as late Messenger to the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1852.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Pierre Lacroix*, as late Messenger to the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1852.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Louis B. Pinguet*, as late Clerk of Committees of the House of Assembly of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1852.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Samuel Waller*, as late Clerk of Committees of the House of Assembly of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1852.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *William Coates*, as late Writing Clerk to the House of Assembly of *Upper Canada*, for the year 1852.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *François Rodrigue*, as late Messenger to the House of Assembly of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1852.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *John Bright*, as late Messenger to the Legislative Council of *Upper Canada*, for the year 1852.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Louis Gagné*, as late Messenger to the House of Assembly of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1852.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Jacques Brien*, for Wounds received in the Public Service, for the year 1852.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Margaret Powell*, as late Keeper of the Public Offices, *Toronto*, for the year 1852.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for an Allowance to *Margaret Powell*, in lieu of Rooms occupied by her in the Public Buildings at *Toronto*, for the year 1852.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for an Allowance to *Antoine Hamel* and his wife, for the use of their Land on the Island of *Anticosti* by the Trinity House, for the year 1852.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Allowance to Mrs. *McDonnell*, on her claim for Dower on certain property taken by the late *Welland Canal Commissioners*, during her life, for the year 1852.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for two months' Pension to Mrs. *Widow Antrobus*, from the first of November to the thirty-first of December, 1852, at Two hundred pounds, per annum.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the relief of Indigent Sick Persons in the District of *Quebec*, for the year 1852.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the relief of Indigent Sick Persons in the District of *Montreal*, for the year 1852.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the relief of Indigent Sick Persons in the District of *Three Rivers*, for the year 1852.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Corporation of the General Hospital at *Montreal*, for the year 1852.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Managers of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum at *Quebec*, for the year 1852.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Ladies Benevolent Society, *Montreal*, for Widows and Orphans, for the year 1852.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Roman Catholic* Orphan Asylum at *Quebec*, for the year 1852.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Montreal* Protestant Orphan Asylum, for the year 1852.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Male Orphan Asylum at *Quebec*, for the year 1852.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Charitable Association of the Ladies of the *Roman Catholic* Asylum at *Montreal*, for the year 1852.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the University Lying-in Hospital at *Montreal*, for the year 1852.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Lying-in Hospital under the care of the *Sœurs de la Miséricorde*, for the year 1852.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid towards the support of the Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*, for the year 1852.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Temporary Lunatic Asylum at *Beauport* near *Quebec*, for the year 1852.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Hamilton* Hospital, for the year 1852.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Toronto* General Hospital, for the year 1852.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Toronto* House of Industry, for the year 1852.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid for the relief of Indigent Sick at *Kingston*, for the year 1852.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Kingston* General Hospital, for the year 1852.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Kingston Hotel-Dieu* Hospital, for the year 1852.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be

granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Protestant Hospital at *Bytown*, for the year 1852.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Roman Catholic Hospital at Bytown*, for the year 1852.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Medical Faculty of *McGill College*, for the year 1852.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the School of Medicine at *Montreal*, for the year 1852.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the School of Medicine at *Quebec*, for the year 1852.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Literary and Historical Society at *Quebec*, for the year 1852.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Natural History Society at *Montreal*, for the year 1852.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Quebec*, for the year 1852.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Montreal*, for the year 1852.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Kingston*, for the year 1852.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Toronto*, for the year 1852.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *London, Canada West*, for the year 1852.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Niagara*, for the year 1852.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Hamilton*, for the year 1852.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Belleville*, for the year 1852.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Brockville*, for the year 1852.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Bytown*, for the year 1852.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Cobourg*, for the year 1852.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Perth*, for the year 1852.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Picton*, for the year 1852.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Guelph*, for the year 1852.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *St. Thomas*, for the year 1852.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Brantford*, for the year 1852.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *St. Catherines*, for the year 1852.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Goderich*, for the year 1852.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Whitby*, for the year 1852.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Three Rivers*, for the year 1852.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Simcoe*, for the year 1852.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Woodstock*, for the year 1852.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Athæneum at *Toronto*, for the year 1852.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Provincial Agricultural Association of *Upper Canada*, for the year 1852.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Provincial Agricultural Association of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1852.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Teachers' Association at *Quebec* for their Library, for the year 1852.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Canadian Institute* at *Toronto*, for the year 1852.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards disseminating Agricultural Instruction throughout the Province, and facilitating Immigration, for the year 1852.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-three pounds seven shillings and five-pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of two Clerks in the Bureau of Agriculture, at the rate of Two hundred pounds each, per annum, one from the first of April, and the other from the nineteenth of August, to the thirty-first of December 1852.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-six pounds five shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of a Messenger in the Bureau of Agriculture, at the rate of Seventy-five pounds, per annum, from the first of April to the thirty-first of December 1852.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses of the Administration of Justice in *Upper* and *Lower Canada* not otherwise provided for, for the year 1852.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Provincial Penitentiary at *Kingston*, for the year 1852.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of Four Judges in *Lower Canada*, over and above those provided for in the Civil List, for the year 1852.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and ninety-four pounds nine shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for an addition to the Salary of the Provincial Judge, District of *St. Francis*, for the year 1852.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and sixteen pounds thirteen shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards paying the Salary of the Deputy Provincial Registrar and French Translator to Government, for the year 1852.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Allowances to Keepers of Depots of Provisions on the River *St. Lawrence*, for the relief of Shipwrecked persons, for the year 1852.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for providing Provisions for the Depots on the River *St. Lawrence*, for the relief of Shipwrecked persons, for the year 1852.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Allowance to *Pierre Brochu* for residing on the *Kempt Road* to assist Travellers on that Road, for the year 1852.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Allowance to *Jonathan Noble* for residing on the *Kempt Road* to assist Travellers on that Road, for the year 1852.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Allowance to a Resident at the foot of Lake *Matapedia* to assist Travellers, for the year 1852.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Allowance to a Resident at *Assametquagan* to assist Travellers, for the year 1852.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for small repairs on the *Kempt Road*, for the year, 1852.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Printing the Laws, and other Printing for the Public Service, for the year 1852.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand four hundred and forty-three pounds fifteen shillings and six pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for arrears of Printing, for the year 1851.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Distributing the Laws, for the year 1852.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs to the Chateau *St. Lewis*, *St. George's Hotel*, and other Buildings occupied as Offices, including Rents and Assessments of the same, for the year 1852.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeded Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to meet unforeseen expenses in the various branches of the Public Service, for the year 1852.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses of the Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for the year 1852.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the proportion of this Province of the expense of keeping up the Light Houses on the Isles of *St. Paul* and *Scatterie*, in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, for the year 1852.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred and seven pounds fifteen shillings and eleven pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the ordinary expenses of the *Quebec Observatory*, and providing a Ball and other Apparatus, for the year 1852.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to *John Drysdale*, Clerk in the Office of the Inspector General, for the year 1852.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty pounds, currency, be granted

to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to three Messengers,—one for the Office of Provincial Secretary, one for the Receiver General, and one for the Inspector General, at Ten pounds each, for the year 1852.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-eight pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to two Messengers,—one in the Office of the Governor General's Secretary, and one for the Provincial Secretary's Department, at Nineteen pounds each, for the year 1852.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of a Messenger in the Office of the Provincial Registrar, for the year 1852.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Secretary of the Board of Statistics, for the year 1852.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk attached to the Inspector General's Department, resident in *Quebec*, to look after the interests of the Crown in respect of the Loans made to the Sufferers by the great Fires in that City in 1845, for the year 1852.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eighty-three pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of a Clerk in the Customs' Branch of the Inspector General's Department, at Ten shillings per diem, for the year 1852.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of two Extra Clerks in the Customs' Branch of the Inspector General's Department, at One hundred and fifty pounds each, for the year 1852.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for an Allowance to the Principal Checking Clerk, at Fifty pounds, per annum, and the First Book-keeper, in the Office of the Inspector General, at Twenty-five pounds, per annum, in consideration of extra duty performed by them in keeping Books for the purpose of registering the great number of Provincial Debentures in circulation, and the more effectual checking the Interest accruing thereon, at Seventy-five pounds, per annum, from the first of September to the thirty-first of December, 1852.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to *C. E. Anderson*, Confidential Clerk in the Receiver General's Office, for the year 1852.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Expenses of Commissioners under the Act 9 *Vic.* cap. 38, enquiring into matters connected with the Public Service, taking Evidence on Oath, for the year 1852.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ninety-two pounds eighteen shillings and seven pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for arrears of Salary of *A. Hawkins*, as Shipping Master at *Quebec*, from the seventeenth of August to the thirty-first of December, 1847, at Two hundred and fifty pounds, per annum.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as compensation to *O. Coté*, Clerk in the Executive Council Office, for the amount of double Rent paid by him on the removal of the Public Departments from *Montreal* to *Toronto*, in the Fall of 1849.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as compensation to *W. A. Himsworth*, Clerk in the Executive Council Office, for the amount of double Rent paid by him on the removal of the Public Departments from *Montreal* to *Toronto*, in the Fall of 1849.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-one pounds ten shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as compensation to *W. H. Lee*, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council, for the amount of double Rent paid by him on the removal of the Public Departments from *Montreal* to *Toronto*, in the Fall of 1849.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as compensation to *C. E. Anderson*, Clerk in the Receiver General's Office, for the amount of double Rent paid by him on the removal of the Public Departments from *Montreal* to *Toronto*, in the Fall of 1849.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-one pounds twelve shillings and six pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as compensation to *T. D. Harrington*, Accounting Clerk in the Office of the Provincial Secretary, for the amount of double Rent paid by him on the removal of the Public Departments from *Montreal* to *Toronto*, in the Fall of 1849.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-two pounds one shilling and eight pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as compensation to *E. J. King*, Accountant, Post Master General's Department, moving from *Montreal* to *Toronto*, and thence to *Quebec*.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for *James Ekins*, of *Woodstock*, in full for the Losses sustained by him in consequence of his not obtaining a grant of certain Lots of Land in the Gore between the Townships of *Crowland* and *Humberton*, to which he was entitled under an Order in Council.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the necessary repairs to the *Teniscouata* Portage Road, for the safety of the Couriers and Mails passing over it, for the year 1852.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Forty-three pounds fifteen shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the salary of *W. R. Wright*, late a Clerk in the Office of the Provincial Secretary, for the quarter ended 31st March, 1852.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-three pounds twelve shillings and four pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay a balance of the cost of a Lot of Land purchased as a site of a Lunatic Asylum near *Montreal*, with interest thereon for eleven months, due to *W. M. Ross*.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and twenty-eight pounds fifteen shillings and three pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for arrears of Salary due to *J. E. Turcotte*, Esquire, as late Solicitor General of *Lower Canada*, from the twenty-second of May, to the seventh of December, 1847, at Six hundred pounds, per annum.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the erection of two Asylums for the Deaf and Dumb, and for the Blind, Five thousand pounds each.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the erection of two Prisons for Juvenile Offenders, Five thousand pounds each.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase of Ground and the erection of a Custom House at *Stamford*.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the expense of collecting and copying Documents relating to the Seigniorial Tenure, including Printing.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to compensate *Pierre Jolicœur*, Militiaman, for his Scrip.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to compensate *François Lefebvre dit Beaulac*, Militiaman, for his Scrip.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to compensate *Joseph Pagé*, Militiaman, for his Scrip.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase of a Building used as a Station House for the River Police at *Quebec*.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for a Post Office at *Quebec*.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for a Post Office at *Montreal*, (Four thousand five hundred pounds,) and for the purchase of a Site at *Montreal*, (Three thousand pounds.)

150. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand one hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for new Indian Annuities, for the year 1852.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the protection of the Fisheries in the Gulf, for the year 1852.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid for a Nautical School, for the year 1852.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Forty-one pounds nineteen shillings and eight pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of a Temporary Clerk in the Provincial Registrar's Office, from the twentieth of September to the thirty-first of December, 1852, at One hundred and fifty pounds, per annum.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirty-four pounds fourteen shillings and six pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Expenses of the Honorable Messieurs *Hincks*, *Taché* and *Young*, to *New Brunswick*, *Nova Scotia*, &c.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and twenty-seven pounds six shillings and seven pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Expenses of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* to *England*, from February to June, 1852.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards aiding the settlement of the vacant Lands of the Crown in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, Fifteen thousand pounds to be expended in each section of the Province, for the year 1852.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and one pounds six shillings and three pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for further Expenses attending the removal of Public Departments from *Toronto* to *Quebec*.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and seventy-six pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of a Clerk employed in arranging, &c., the Public Archives in *Montreal*, from the fourteenth of January to the thirty-first of December, 1852, at Ten shillings per diem.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Inspectors of the Penitentiary, and Expenses visiting Gaols through the Province, for the year 1852.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, being so much paid towards the Relief of the Sufferers by the late Fires in *Montreal*.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the balance of the Expenses attending the Industrial Exhibition in *London*, in 1851.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Book-keeper in the Office of the Receiver General, at Fifty pounds, per annum, from the first of September to the thirty-first of December, 1852.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred and thirty-one pounds sixteen shillings and two pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for arrears of Postages due on the distribution of the Laws and *Canada Gazette*.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred and ten pounds fourteen shillings and seven pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good various indispensable Expenses incurred during the year 1851, as detailed in Statement No. 39, of the Public Accounts of that year.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand and ninety-four pounds seventeen shillings and ten pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, being a further sum required to complete the purchase of *Spencer Wood*, and to meet the amounts due Contractors, &c., for new work done for the same.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand one hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and two pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *Upper Canada College*, for the year 1852.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *Victoria College*, for the year 1852.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *Queen's College*, for the year 1852.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *Regiopolis College, Kingston*, for the year 1852.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Secretary to the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning, for the year 1852.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-seven pounds fifteen shillings and seven pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Allowance to the Secretary of the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning, for a Messenger and Contingencies, for the year 1852.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and two pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of the Reverend *R. R. Burrage*, formerly Master of the Grammar School at *Quebec*, for the year 1852.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-two pounds four shillings and six pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Allowance to the High School at *Montreal*, in consideration of their educating Thirty free Scholars, for the year 1852.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-two pounds four shillings and six pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Allowance to the High School at *Quebec*, in consideration of their educating Thirty free Scholars, for the year 1852.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and three pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the National School at *Quebec*, for the year 1852.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and three pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the National School at *Montreal*, for the year 1852.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and eighty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Society of Education at *Quebec*, for the year 1852.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *British and Canadian School* at *Quebec*, for the year 1852.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Education Society at *Three Rivers*, for the year 1852.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *British and Canadian School at Montreal*, for the year 1852.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *St. Andrew's School at Quebec*, for the year 1852.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *St. Jacques School at Montreal*, for the year 1852.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *St. Jacques School at Montreal*, for the re-building of their premises, for the year 1852.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Montreal American Presbyterian Free School*, for the year 1852.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *College of Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*, for the year 1852.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *College of St. Hyacinthe*, for the year 1852.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *College of L'Assomption*, for the year 1852.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *College of L'Assomption*, towards completing their Buildings, for the year 1852.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *College of Chambly*, for the year 1852.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *College of Chambly*, towards completing their Buildings, for the year 1852.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Academy at Berthier*, for the year 1852.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Academy at Charlestown*, for the year 1852.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Shefford Academy*, for the year 1852.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Stanstead Seminary*, for the year 1852.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and two-pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Sherbrooke Academy*, for the year 1852.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Granby Academy*, for the year 1852.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Bedford School*, for the year 1852.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Huntingdon Academy*, for the year 1852.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Forty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Three Rivers Academy*, for the year 1852.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *British North American School Society at Sherbrooke*, for the year 1852.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be

granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the High School at *Durham Village, Missisquoi*, for the year 1852.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-five pounds eleven shillings and one penny, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Infant School at *Quebec*, for the year 1852.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Female School at *Indian Lorette*, near *Quebec*, for the year 1852.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Indian School at *Cauglnawaga*, for the year 1852.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Indian School at *St. Regis*, for the year 1852,

206. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Indian School at *St. Francis*, for the year 1852.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College at *Ste. Thérèse*, for the year 1852.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College at *Ste. Thérèse*, towards completing their Buildings, for the year 1852.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College at *Nicolet*, for the year 1852.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Bishop's College at *Lennoxville*, for the year 1852.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Joliette* College, for the year 1852.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Joliette* College, towards completing their Buildings, for the year 1852.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Clarenceville* Academy, for the year 1852.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Masson* College, *Terrebonne*, for the year 1852.

215. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Masson* College, *Terrebonne*, towards completing their Buildings, for the year 1852.

216. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Rigaud* College, *Vaudreuil*, for the year 1852.

217. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Huntingdon* Academy, towards completing their Buildings, for the year 1852.

218. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid for the education, at *Bytown* College, of Pupils from the County of *Ottawa*, for the year 1852.

219. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College at *St. Hyacinthe*, to complete their Buildings, for the year 1852.

220. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the University of *McGill* College, towards liquidating their debt, for the year 1852.

221. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Deaf and Dumb Institution at *L'Industrie*, for the year 1852.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Male School at *Yamachiche*, for the year 1852.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Male School at *Yamachiche*, towards completing their Buildings, for the year 1852.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Female School at *Yamachiche*, for the year 1852.

225. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Female School at *Yamachiche*, towards completing their Buildings, for the year 1852.

226. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Female Academy at *St. Thomas, Quebec*, for the year 1852.

227. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Female Academy at *St. Thomas, Quebec*, towards completing their Buildings, for the year 1852.

228. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Pointe Lévi* College, towards completing their Buildings, for the year 1852.

229. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Beauharnois* Academy, for the year 1852.

230. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Rimouski* Academy, towards completing their Buildings, for the year 1852.

231. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Kamouraska* Academy, towards completing their Buildings, for the year 1852.

232. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Mascouche* Academy, for the year 1852.

233. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Mascouche* Academy, towards completing their Buildings, for the year 1852.

234. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *St. Michel* Academy, towards completing their Buildings, for the year 1852.

235. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Pointe Claire* Academy, towards completing their Buildings, for the year 1852.

236. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *St. John's* Academy, for the year 1852.

237. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *St. John's* Academy, towards completing their Buildings, for the year 1852.

The first to the one hundred and fortieth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The one hundred and fortieth Resolution being read a second time;

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, and the Question being put, That it is expedient to delay the consideration of the said Resolution, until matured Plans and Estimates for the erection and maintenance of the said Institutions have been laid before this House; and that it is desirable that the said Plans and Estimates be prepared as speedily as possible; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Stevenson.</i>
<i>Gamble,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Scymour,</i>	<i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>49. Wright, (W. R. York.)</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

The one hundred and fortieth Resolution was then agreed to.

The one hundred and forty-first Resolution being read a second time;

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, and the Question being put, That it is expedient to delay the consideration of the said Resolution, until matured Plans and Estimates for the erection and maintenance of the said Institutions have been laid before this House; and that it is desirable that the said Plans and Estimates be prepared as speedily as possible; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

The one hundred and forty-first Resolution was then agreed to.

The one hundred and forty-second to the one hundred and fifty-sixth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The one hundred and fifty-sixth Resolution being read a second time;

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, and the Question being put, That it is not expedient to leave so large a sum to be appropriated at the mere will of the Executive; and that the consideration of the said Resolution be postponed until a statement has been laid before this House, of the particular Works to be undertaken, and the estimated cost of the same; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>11. Willson.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>White,</i>

Egan, *Lemieux,* *Sanborn,* *Wright, (E. R. York.)*
Fergusson, *McDonald, (Cornwall)* *Seymour,* *44. Wright, (W. R. York.)*

So it passed in the Negative.

The one hundred and fifty-sixth Resolution was then agreed to.

The one hundred and fifty-seventh and one hundred and fifty-eighth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The one hundred and fifty-ninth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>McCrin,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>32. White,</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>	<i>13. Wright, (W R. York.)</i>
<i>Jobin,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The one hundred and sixtieth to the one hundred and sixty-third of the Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The one hundred and sixty-third Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Christie (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>	<i>34. Wright (W. R. York.)</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>3. Mackenzie.</i>
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The one hundred and sixty-fourth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The one hundred and sixty-fifth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Christie (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>La Terrière,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Mongenaïs,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>32. Valois.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>4. Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service.

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

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the expediency of authorizing the Trustees of the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads to effect a new Loan by the issue of Debentures, of which the Interest to be payable thereon shall have preference to the Interest payable on all Debentures which have been issued with the Provincial guarantee, as well as in preference to any claims for the reimbursement of any money advanced or to be advanced to the said Trustees by the Receiver General of this Province; and to extend the Roads under the control of the said Trustees, being read;

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "this Province is responsible for Thirty-three thousand pounds, secured on the said Roads and Bridges in the neighbourhood of *Quebec*; that the proposal to authorize a new debt of Seventy-five thousand pounds, secured by a first mortgage on the said Roads and Bridges, is in effect to destroy the security now held by this Province; and that it is expedient to carry out in *Lower Canada* the same system that has been adopted in *Upper Canada*, by disposing of all interest held by this Province in mere local Works" instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>7. Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>

Christie, (Gaspé.) LaTerrière,

Drummond, Atty. Gen. Laurin,

Dubord, LeBlanc,

Patrick,

Prince,

Richards, Atty. Gen.

Varin,

31. Wright, (E.R. York.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Jobin* reported the Resolutions accordingly ; and the same were read, as follow :—

1. *Resolved,* That it is expedient that the road commencing near the Church of *St. Ambroise*, and leading to *Valcartier* as far as the River *Jacques Cartier*, near the Roman Catholic Church of *Valcartier*, should be macadamized and placed under the management of the *Quebec* Turnpike Trustees, and that a bridge should be built over the said River *Jacques Cartier* at the termination of the said road, under the direction of the said Trustees ; provided that a Toll-gate shall be erected and the ordinary Tolls levied on the said road either opposite to or beyond that part of the said road where the Building of the *Quebec* Water Works is situated, and another Toll-gate at the entrance of the said bridge over the said River.

2. *Resolved,* That it is expedient that the road called "*le Chemin des Foulons,*" and in *English* "the Cove Beach road," commencing at the spot to which it is now planked and improved, be improved and placed under the control of the said Trustees, as far as the foot of the hill at *Cap Rouge*, being a distance of about three miles : provided that, as soon as the work shall have been commenced for the improvement of the section of road above described, there shall be collected at the Toll-gate now erected on the said road an additional Toll equal to half the Toll now levied.

3. *Resolved,* That it is expedient to place under the management of the said Trustees, and to cause to be macadamized, the following roads, that is to say :—1st. The mail-post road between *Quebec* and *Montreal*, in the direction of *St. Augustin*, commencing from the point to which it is now provided by Law that the said road shall be macadamized, for a distance of five miles : 2nd. The by-road called the *Belvidere* road, which leads from the road called the *Grande Allée* to the *St. Foy* road : 3rd. A by-road which the said Trustees shall have power to open between the aforesaid *St. Foy* road and the road along the Little River *St. Charles* : 4th. The by-road called *Ste. Claire* road, commencing at *Scott's* bridge, as far as the *St. Joseph's* road : 5th. The by-road known as the road of *Bourg-Royal*, commencing at the *Beauport* high road, for a distance of two miles : 6th. The by-road which leads to *Laval*, commencing at the *Beauport* high road, for a distance of three miles : 7th. The road leading from the *St. Louis* high road to the Cove Beach road, passing by the Church of *St. Richard* : 8th. A road which the Trustees shall have the power to open, in order to unite the north road of the Little River *St. Charles*, with the main road at *Charlesbourg*, and that of *Beauport*.

4. *Resolved,* That in order to provide for the improvements mentioned in the preceding Resolutions, and also to complete those mentioned in the Act passed in the last Session of Parliament 14 & 15 *Vic.* cap. 132, the said Trustees be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand pounds, currency, and that the loan effected for that purpose be subject to the provisions contained in the Ordinances and Statutes now in force in that behalf, the rate of interest on which loan shall, in no case, exceed six per centum per annum ; and that it is expedient that while it shall not be lawful to advance any monies out of the funds of the Province to pay the interest of the said loan, all Debentures issued for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned shall, as regards the interest payable thereon, entitle the holders thereof to a priority of privilege on the Tolls and other monies which shall come into the hands and be at the disposal of the said Trustees, in preference to the interest payable on all Debentures which have been issued by the said Trustees

with the Provincial guarantee, as well as in preference to any claims for the reimbursement of any sums of money advanced or to be advanced to the said Trustees by the Receiver General of this Province; and that the said Debentures so issued as aforesaid shall take order and precedence, in respect of the repayment thereof, both principal and interest, after those issued under the guarantee of the Province by virtue of Acts passed in previous Sessions of Parliament, and now in force.

5. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that the following roads also should be macadamized and placed under the control of the said Turnpike Trustees, that is to say: 1st. The road commencing on the bank of the River at *Pointe Lévy*, opposite the City of *Quebec*, and extending to the Parish of *Beauumont*, passing by the road called *la Petite Route*, a distance of three leagues and a half: 2nd. The road commencing on the bank of the River at *Pointe Lévy*, opposite to the City of *Quebec*, as far as the Church of *St. Henri*, passing along the road called *Trente-Sous*, a distance of four leagues: 3rd. The road commencing on the bank of the River *St. Lawrence* opposite to the City of *Quebec*, as far as *St. Nicholas*, a distance of three leagues, (including a bridge over the River *Chaudière*, which the said Trustees shall be bound to erect in the place and stead of the former bridge.) 4th. Lastly, the road commencing at the Wharf called the *Lauzon Wharf* on the bank of the River opposite to the City of *Quebec*, and ascending along the River *St. Lawrence*, a distance of one league and a half: provided always, that as soon as the said roads shall have been undertaken and commenced, a Toll-gate shall be erected on each of the said roads respectively, at a distance of not more than one mile from the point of departure of each road; at which Toll-gate there shall be levied and collected a Toll greater in amount by one-half than the Toll authorized to be levied by the tariff now in force, and that a Toll-gate shall also be erected and the same rate of Toll levied and collected at the entrance of the bridge over the River *Chaudière*; finally, that as soon as any of the said roads shall have been improved to the extent of three leagues, another Toll-gate shall be erected at the distance of three leagues from the point of departure, and that the same rate of Toll shall be levied and collected thereat.

6. *Resolved*, That in order to provide for the improvements mentioned in the foregoing Resolution, the said Trustees be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding Forty thousand pounds, currency, and that such loan be subject to the provisions contained in the Ordinances and Statutes in force on that behalf, the rate of interest on which loan shall not, in any case, exceed six per centum per annum; and that it is expedient that while it shall not be lawful to advance any monies out of the funds of the Province to pay the interest on the said loan, all Debentures issued for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned shall, as regards the interest payable thereon, entitle the holders thereof to a priority of privilege on the Tolls and other monies which shall come into the hands and be at the disposal of the said Trustees, in preference to the interest payable on all Debentures which have been issued by the said Trustees with the Provincial guarantee, as well as in preference to any claims for the reimbursement of any sums of money advanced or to be advanced to the said Trustees by the Receiver General of this Province; and that the said Debentures so issued as aforesaid shall take order and precedence, as regards the repayment thereof, both principal and interest, after those issued under the guarantee of the Province by virtue of Acts passed in previous Sessions of Parliament, and now in force.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Chauveau* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Trustees of the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads to issue Debentures to a certain amount, and to place certain Roads under their control.

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

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

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

Elgin and Kincardine,

The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Assembly, a Statement of the probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Province during the year ending 31st December, 1853, together with Estimates of the sums required for the service of the same year; and in conformity with the provisions of the fifty-seventh Clause of the Union Act, he recommends these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Government House,

Quebec, 31st May, 1853.

For the Statement and Estimates accompanying the said Message, see Appendix (B.)

Mr. *Malloch*, from the Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions on the subject of the Constitution of the Legislative Council of this Province, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That under the circumstances in which the Province of *Canada* is placed, in a social, political, and economical point of view, the introduction of the Elective principle into the Constitution of the Legislative Council, would not only impart greater weight to that important Branch of the Legislature than it can have under existing arrangements, however judiciously the selection of its Members may be made, but would also ensure greater efficiency in carrying out that system of Government which obtains in the Mother Country, and has been happily introduced into this Province.

2. *Resolved*, That the object in view might best be attained by dividing each of the Sections of the Province into thirty Territorial Divisions, containing each as nearly as possible an equal amount of Population, and by allowing the persons qualified to vote at the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, in each Division, subject to the arrangements hereafter mentioned as to present Members, to elect one person qualified in the manner hereinafter mentioned, to sit in the Legislative Council, which should be composed, after the arrangements as to present Members have had their effect, of sixty persons so elected, one-third of whom shall be required to retire in rotation every two years, so that except as to Members elected after a dissolution, or to fill any occasional vacancies to replace elected Members, the Members shall be elected for the term of six years; and Members retiring by rotation, whose term of service shall expire during a Session of Parliament, may continue to serve until the end of that Session.

3. *Resolved*, That Twenty new Members of the said Legislative Council ought to be first elected; that subject to a dissolution as hereinafter mentioned, the present Members of the Legislative Council ought to continue Members thereof, and to retire in rotation in numbers as equal as may be possible, at the end of two and four years respectively, at each of which respective periods Twenty new Members of the said Council ought to be elected, whatever be the number of the Members then retiring; for which purposes two lists of the present Members, one for each Section of the Province, according to their place of residence at the time they were summoned to the said Council, shall be prepared, and lots drawn under the direction of the Speaker of the Legislative Council, to determine the time at which they shall retire by rotation as aforesaid;—and to provide for Elections in the first instance, and upon the retirement of the present Members in the manner provided, the said Speaker shall also draw lots separately for each Section of the Province, to

determine for which Divisions Members are to be first elected, until all Divisions are represented; the said Speaker to apportion also by lot, on the re-assembling of the Legislative Council after a dissolution, for each said Section of the Province respectively, the order in which Members shall retire; Members elected to fill occasional vacancies to be elected for the Divisions for which the former Members were serving, and for the term only for which they would have been entitled to serve.

4. *Resolved*, That the persons qualified to be elected Members of the Legislative Council should be all subjects of Her Majesty, by birth or naturalization, of the full age of thirty years, and residing in this Province, who shall have been at any time previous to such Election, Members of either of the Legislative Councils of *Upper or Lower Canada*, or of the Legislative Council of this Province, or Members of either of the Legislative Assemblies of *Upper or Lower Canada*, or of the Legislative Assembly of this Province; and also all subjects of Her Majesty as aforesaid, qualified as above as to age and residence, who may be possessed for their own use and benefit of real property situated in this Province, held in free and common Soccage, or *en fief*, or *en roture*, or *en franc aleu*, of the value of one thousand pounds, currency, over and above all debts due and chargeable upon the same; no person who may be disqualified by law to be elected Member of the Legislative Assembly being eligible to the said Legislative Council.

5. *Resolved*, That for the better working of Constitutional Government, the Crown ought to have power to dissolve both Houses of Parliament, or either of them; but that as respects the Legislative Council, such power ought not to be exercised except in the event of the rejection by the said Legislative Council in two successive Sessions, and at least at six months interval, of a measure which shall have passed the Legislative Assembly in the same two successive Sessions, nor unless the said measure shall have passed the Legislative Assembly in the second Session by the vote of an absolute majority of the Members of the said Legislative Assembly; the Parliament convened after a dissolution of either House, or of both, being reckoned as a new Parliament.

6. *Resolved*, That Members of the Legislative Council ought to have power to vacate their seats, either in vacation or during the sitting of Parliament; but that no Member of either House, while being so, ought to be a Candidate for election to the other House.

7. *Resolved*, That under the proposed change in the Constitution of the Legislative Council, it is inexpedient that any pecuniary qualification should be retained for being eligible to the Legislative Assembly.

8. *Resolved*, That the Legislative Council so constituted ought to possess the exclusive power of adjudicating upon all Impeachments preferred by the Legislative Assembly against high Public Functionaries; and that in all other respects the peculiar powers and privileges now possessed and exercised by each of the two Houses of Parliament, should be maintained inviolate, in so far as they may not be repugnant to the foregoing Resolutions.

9. *Resolved*, That when any Member of the Legislative Council shall accept any office, the holding of which would disqualify him from a seat in the Legislative Assembly, he shall vacate his seat; and when he accepts any office, the holding of which would cause him to return to the people for re-election if he held a seat in the Legislative Assembly, he shall only hold such seat with such office after being re-elected.

The Honorable Mr. *Morin* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Laurin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to

add the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of leaving out the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 7th Resolutions, and inserting the following instead thereof: 1. That the only qualification required in order to be elected a Member of the Legislative Council, or of the Legislative Assembly, ought to be the confidence of the People of this Province, subject to the restrictions imposed by the Union Act only, with reference to the age of the Candidate, and to his situation as a subject of Her Majesty, born or naturalized: 2. That the Members of the Legislative Council ought to be elected for the same period as the Members of the Legislative Assembly; that, consequently, the Legislative Council of this Province ought to last four years from the date of the return of the Writs issued for the Election of the Members thereof, and no longer; subject, nevertheless, to be sooner prorogued or dissolved by the Governor General, as he may be advised: 3. That in order to attain the object in question, each Section of this Province ought to be divided into twenty Territorial Divisions, containing each as approximately as possible an equal number of Inhabitants, and that it should be lawful for the persons qualified to vote at the Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly, in each Division, to elect a person qualified in the manner above mentioned, as a Member of the Legislative Council;"

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>7. Valois.</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Marchaldon,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fourrier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Caruchon,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Palette,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>La Terrière,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Christie (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>51. Wright, (W. R. York.)</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the following words instead thereof: "the system of Government which obtains in the Mother Country and has been introduced into this Province, rests mainly for its safety and efficiency on the facility with which the Ministry of the day can be made amenable to public opinion for their conduct, and removed from office upon Address to the Crown from the Representatives of the People: That the Legislative Assembly, under the existing Constitutional system of *Canada*, is the admitted exponent of public opinion, and is in a position to exercise a prompt and effective check over the administration of public affairs: That a second Legislative Branch elected by popular vote, would speak equally with the Legislative Assembly the wishes of the People, and would be equally entitled to express them to the Crown: That the rapid changes which experience has shown con-

“tinually to take place in public sentiment, the difference in the Electoral Divisions for which the Members of the two Houses respectively would sit, and the different terms for which they would be elected, leave no reason to doubt that the political views of the majority of the Lower House would frequently be in direct opposition to those of the majority of the Upper House: That when such variance of opinion occurred in the political views of the majorities of the two Houses, an Address of want of confidence from one House might be met by a Vote of confidence from the other House, and the Executive would be left practically uncontrolled: That when such variance in the opinion of the two Branches occurred, the responsibility of the Ministry of the day for the right conduct of all public affairs, Legislative and Executive,—so absolutely essential under the British Constitutional system—would cease, for the time being, as no party Administration could, while such variance existed, command a majority in both Bodies, and the measures deemed necessary by Government could only become law by the consent of its political opponents:

“That two Elective Houses are utterly incompatible with British Responsible Government, and that the great power entrusted under that system to the Ministry of the day, could not be safely continued under the relaxed restraint which two Elective Houses would entail:

“That no urgent necessity calls for a change of the Constitution of the Legislative Council,—that no practical evil exists which such a change would remove,—and that there is no practical end now sought to be attained and found unattainable, which such a change would render attainable:

“That in consideration of the foregoing, and in view of the rapid, social and material progress of the Country, which cannot fail to affect the working of any political system, it is not expedient to make any change at present in the organization of the Legislative Council, but it is advisable that means should be taken forthwith to render that Body more efficient under its existing Constitution;”

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>17. Street.</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Héncks,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Eoi. Gen.</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemicux,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Sejmour,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sharv,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	<i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>	<i>50. Wright, (W. R. York.)</i>
<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *McDougall*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "two Elective Legislative Houses are utterly incompatible with British Responsible Government; that the great power committed under that system to the Ministry of the day could not be safely continued with two Elective Houses, and would render necessary the imposition of checks on the power of the Executive known to other Constitutional systems, but totally inconsistent with British party Government; and that in view of the declaration of the majority of this House that some change in the existing Constitutional system of this Province ought to be made, it is expedient that the Legislative Council should be abolished" instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>9. Willson.</i>
<i>Jobin,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gowin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chauveant, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>LaTêrrière,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>58. Wright, (W. R. York.)</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *McDougall*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the extensive powers entrusted to the Executive under the system of Government which has obtained in this Province since 1841, cannot be safely continued when "the well-understood wishes of the People" shall be expressed by two separate Houses, elected by popular vote of different constituencies and for different terms; and that it is expedient to provide for restraining the powers of the Executive simultaneously with the creation of two Elective Houses" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, to amend the same, by providing that the Electoral Divisions into which this Province is to be

“divided, with a view to Representation in the Legislative Council, shall be based upon Population without regard to a separating line between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*” instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Slaw,</i>	15. <i>Wright, (W.R. York.)</i>
<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>LaTérrière,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Turcolle,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	49. <i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Egan,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “the Constitution of the Legislative Council is inconsistent with the harmonious and efficient working of the Government, and the useful influence it was intended to possess as a Legislative Body: That with a majority created by the Government of the day for securing party measures, it is for most essential purposes but its subservient instrument: That the same majority, upon a change of parties, would make it an obstructive Body, opposed to the Administration for the time being, and the wishes of the People as expressed by their Representatives in Parliament: That the most effectual remedy, therefore, is to be found in the Election of that House by the People for a limited period—the Members going out by sections periodically: That thus this Body would then be brought nearer to the feelings and would more perfectly reflect the opinions of the Country; while the periodical Elections would enable the People to correct the inconveniences that occasionally may arise from its composition by “an infusion of new Members” instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	9. <i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Marchildon,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>56. Wright, (W.R. York.)</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded Mr. *Smith of Frontenac*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Members of the Legislative Council shall be elected by such of the Electors, owners of a freehold or other estate, as are now qualified to vote at the Election of the Members of the Legislative Assembly, the rents, issues and profits of whose estates respectively shall amount to Ten pounds, currency, per annum, over and above all incumbrances, and the Electors in Cities and Towns who are tenants of dwelling houses and who shall respectively pay Thirty pounds currency, rent, per annum, on the same conditions and subject to the same restrictions as regards their occupancy and holding as are now provided by law for such class of persons, and shall consist of sixty Members, and the Governor shall, by Proclamation, within three calendar months after any Act passed to make the change proposed, divide *Upper* and *Lower Canada* respectively into thirty Electoral Divisions, of as nearly an equal extent as may be found practicable, and to contain as nearly as possible an equal amount of Population; and to subdivide each of the same into Wards, in each of which Wards a Poll shall be held at every such Election; and each of the said Electoral Divisions shall elect one Member to the said Legislative Council, but such Electoral Divisions may be altered by the Legislature of the Province; and the said Governor shall, within a reasonable time after such Proclamation is made, issue his Writ for an Election in each Territorial Division, and so from time to time at any future General Election, or at any Election or Elections, to fill vacancies until otherwise provided for by the "Legislature" instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	<i>5. Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>

<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall.)</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Sharc,</i>	<i>57. Wright, (W. R. York.)</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Legislative Council shall, immediately upon assembling together after its first Election, be divided by lot into three classes, consisting of twenty Members each; and the seats of the first class shall be vacated at the end of the second year from the date of the issuing of the Writs for the first Election; the seats of the second class at the end of the fourth year, and the seats of the third class at the end of the sixth year from the said date; and all Members elected to fill the seats so vacated shall hold their seats for the term of six years; but whenever a casual vacancy occurs in the Legislative Council, the person elected to fill the same shall hold his seat for such period only as the Member in whose stead he is elected would have held his seat" instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	<i>5. Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Lucoste,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall.)</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>57. Wright, (W. R. York.)</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Legislative Council shall be the

“Judge of the Elections and qualifications of its own Members, and may compel the attendance of absent Members, and may, with the concurrence of two-thirds of their whole number, expel a Member” instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as in the last preceding division.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “no Member of the Legislative Council shall take his seat or vote until he has, in the presence of the Governor, or of some person authorized by him, taken an oath or affirmation of allegiance and fidelity to the British Crown” instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as in the last preceding division.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “no person shall be a Member of the Legislative Council unless he is of the age of thirty years, a natural born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty, and is the proprietor of Real Estate within this Province, of the value of One thousand pounds, or of the yearly value of Two hundred pounds over and above all charges thereon” instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Street,</i>	<i>10. Wright, (W. R. York.)</i>
<i>Craveford,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Fourmier,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>La Terrière,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Egan,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall.)</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>51. Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “the Legislative Council, when

“made Elective, may choose its own Speaker, and determine the rules of its own “proceedings” instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall.)</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	30. <i>Wright, (W.R. York.)</i>
<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	35. <i>Wright, (E.R. York.)</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “when the Legislative Council “shall be made Elective, it shall be provided that there shall be a Meeting of the “Provincial Parliament on the first Monday of February in each year, which shall “continue its Sittings until prorogued by the Governor” instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	9. <i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé)</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Christie (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall.)</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>

Egan,
Fergusson,

Mattice,

Shaw,

53. *Wright, (W.R. York.)*

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "recommended to a Committee of the whole House, to amend the same, by providing that the Members of the Legislative Assembly shall be chosen "for two years, and the Members of the Legislative Council for four years, one half "of the said Councillors to retire every second year" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

And the first Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	51. <i>Wright, W.R. York.)</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	14. <i>Street.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The second Resolution being read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Morin* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, That after the word "Divisions" in the second line of the said Resolution, the words "to be hereafter defined by the Provincial Parliament, "and" be inserted;

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution, so amended, That the object in view might be best attained by dividing each of the Sections of the Province into thirty Territorial Divisions to be hereafter defined by the Provincial Parliament, and containing each as nearly as possible an equal amount of Population, and by allowing the persons qualified to vote at the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, in each Division, subject to the arrangements hereafter mentioned as to present Members, to elect one person qualified in the manner hereinafter mentioned, to sit in the Legislative Council,

which should be composed, after the arrangements as to present Members have had their effect, of sixty persons so elected, one-third of whom shall be required to retire in rotation every two years, so that except as to Members elected after a dissolution, or to fill any occasional vacancies to replace elected Members, the Members shall be elected for the term of six years; and Members retiring by rotation, whose term of service shall expire during a Session of Parliament, may continue to serve until the end of that Session; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Egan,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>46. Wright, (W. R. York.)</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>	<i>18. Wilson.</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Polette,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The third Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>40. Wright, (W. R. York.)</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>24. Willson.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The fourth Resolution being read a second time ;

Mr. *Cartier* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Mattice*, That the words " who shall have been at any time previous to such Election, Members of " either of the Legislative Councils of *Upper* or *Lower Canada*, or of the Legislative Council of this Province, or Members of either of the Legislative Assemblies " of *Upper* or *Lower Canada*, or of the Legislative Assembly of this Province ; and " also all subjects of Her Majesty as aforesaid, qualified as above as to age and residence " be left out ;

And the Question being put, That those words be left out ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Street,</i>	<i>17. Wright, (W.R. York.)</i>
<i>Malloch,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>44. Wright, (E.R. York.)</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>36. Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	<i>25. Wright, (W.R. York.)</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The fifth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>	42. <i>Wright, (W. R. York.)</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Pollet,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	19. <i>Stuart.</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The seventh Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	35. <i>Wright, (W. R. York.)</i>
<i>Egan,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall.)</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Pollet,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>	27. <i>Varin,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The eighth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Egan,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	44. <i>Wright, (W. R. York.)</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	19. <i>Stuart.</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Morin*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, Mr. *Langton*, Mr. *Hartman*, Mr. *Varin*, and Mr. *Terrill*, be appointed to draw up an humble Address to Her Majesty, upon the said Resolutions.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until To-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Crawford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, The House adjourned.

Mercurii, 1° die Junii;

ANNO 16° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1853.

THE following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *LeBlanc*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Etienne Chartier*, Curé of *St. Giles*, County of *Lotbinière*, formerly of *St. Benoit*, County of *Two Mountains*.

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

Of the Honorable *George Pemberton* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *St. Lawrence Mining Company*.

Of the Council of the *Quebec Board of Trade*; praying that the Bill to amend the Act to regulate the culling and measurement of timber, masts, spars, deals, staves, and other articles of a like nature, may not pass into Law.

Ordered, That the Petition of *E. F. Whittemore* and *S. Alcorn*, Directors of the Consumers' Gas Company of the City of *Toronto*, be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to incorporate a Company in the City of *Toronto* to be called the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fortieth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Upper Canada Mining Company*, and find that the object of the Bill is to empower the Directors of the said Company to increase the Capital Stock from One hundred thousand to Two hundred thousand pounds. Upon an examination of the Act 10 & 11 *Vic.* cap. 73, incorporating the said Company, Your Committee find that their Capital Stock may be increased to the extent now applied for upon obtaining the consent of two-thirds of the Shareholders at a General Meeting of the Company. By the present Bill it is proposed to confer this power upon the Directors without the consent of the Shareholders, and as they do not appear to have been consulted in reference to the application, Your Committee are of opinion, that it would not be expedient to pass the Bill in its present shape; but as, from the testimony taken by Your Committee, it appears that the interest of the Shareholders themselves may be materially advanced by enabling a certain number of them to require a General Meeting of the Company to be called, independently of the action of the Directors in that behalf, Your Committee have amended the Bill for that purpose, and respectfully submit their amendments for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Mr. *Street*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Prince Edward*, informed the House, That the Committee had determined,

That *David Barker Stevenson*, Esquire, the Sitting Member for the County of *Prince Edward*, was duly qualified and elected, according to Law, to serve as a Member for the Legislative Assembly at the last Election for the said County.

That the Petition of *A. Greeley* and others, complaining of the undue Election and Return of the said *David Barker Stevenson*, the Sitting Member, was not frivolous or vexatious.

That the opposition of the Sitting Member to the Petition of *A. Greeley* and others, complaining of the undue Election of the said *David Barker Stevenson*, was not frivolous or vexatious.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered on the Journals of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill to enable certain Devises of *Samuel Ryerse*, late of the Township of *Woodhouse*, in the County of *Norfolk*, in *Upper Canada*, to convey a certain portion of their Estate in Fee Simple, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Upper Canada Mining Company*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sanborn* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Sanborn* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for indemnifying Members of the Legislative Assembly for their Expenses in attending the Sittings of the Legislature, by limiting the number of days for which such indemnity shall be payable in any Session.

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

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be directed by Mr. Speaker, to prepare and lay on the table as soon as convenient, a List of all Private Bills passed during the present Session, with a statement shewing the respective amounts paid as fees thereon, and the Titles of such Acts as have passed this House, on which the usual fees have not been paid, the fees payable thereon, and the names of the Members who had charge of all such measures.

Mr. *Hartman* moved, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being put, That during the remainder of the Session, this House will meet at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that the first Rule of this House be suspended for that purpose; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating "the *Industry Village* and *Rawdon* Railroad Company;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 40. Leave out from "office" to "with" in line 41.

Page 2, line 2. Leave out from "office" to "and" in line 10.

Page 3, line 1. Leave out "shall."

Page 3, line 5. Leave out from "Company" to "or" in line 6.

Page 3, line 7. After "Company" insert "with the counter-signature of the "Secretary of the Company."

Page 3, line 19. After "draw" insert "accept."

Page 3, line 40. Leave out "six" and insert "four."

Page 4, line 6. After "appointed" insert "as follows, that is to say, one by each Company, and a third or umpire by the other two, before proceeding to business, "and in the event of either Company refusing or neglecting to appoint an Arbitra- "tor within twenty days after having been called upon so to do by the other, by "notice in writing duly served on the President or Secretary thereof, or if the two "Arbitrators cannot agree as to the appointment of a third or umpire, an Arbitrator "on behalf of the Company so refusing or neglecting, or a third or umpire, as the "case may require, shall be appointed."

Page 4, line ult. Leave out from "carriage" where it occurs the first time, to "for" in Page 5, line 2.

Page 5, line 24. Leave out from "shall" to "and" in line 26, and insert "be paid "over to the Receiver General, to be applied to the general purposes of the Pro- "vince, until such time as the same shall be claimed by the party entitled there- "to."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the relief of *William Henry Beresford*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dubord* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Dubord* reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 10. Leave out "and the said *Emma Catherine Lawrence* respectively."

Page 2, line 14. Leave out "or man." Leave out also "either of them" and insert "he."

Page 2, lines 18 and 19. Leave out "and the said *Emma Catherine Lawrence*, or either of them."

Page 2, line 21. Leave out "them" and insert "him."

Page 2, line 23. Leave out "them or either of them" and insert "him."

The Hon Mr. *Badgley* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, and the Question being proposed, That the Amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Laurin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Fournier*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Mongeneais,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	19. <i>Varin.</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Craeford,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Dizon,</i>	<i>McDowgall,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	34. <i>Wright, (E.R. York.)</i>
<i>Egan,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Amendments be now read a second time.

The said Amendments being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Amendments; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>	<i>33. Wright, (W.R. York.)</i>
<i>Egan,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>22. Varin.</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to make more ample provision for the incorporation of the Town of *St. Hyacinthe*, and to extend its limits; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Brown* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Brown* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to amend the Act for better securing the Independence of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, being read;

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. Solicitor General *Chauveau* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with a view of amending the same, by leaving out from "the word "That" in the 1st line of the 2nd Clause to the word "Provided," and "inserting the words "no person holding any office of emolument at the nomination of the Crown in this Province shall, after the dissolution of the present Parliament, be eligible as a Member in the Legislative Assembly in this Province; and that any Member of the said Assembly who shall accept of any such Office, shall thereby vacate his Seat;" by leaving out the words "extend or be construed to extend to" in the Proviso of the said Clause, and inserting the words, "render ineligible as aforesaid," and by leaving out the 3rd Clause" instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>34. Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Dizon,</i>	<i>La Terrière,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>29. Wright, (W. R. York.)</i>
<i>Gamble,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put ;

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with a view of amending the same, by leaving out from the word "That" in the 1st line of the 2nd Clause to the word "Provided," and inserting the words "no person holding "any office of emolument at the nomination of the Crown in this Province shall, "after the dissolution of the present Parliament, be eligible as a Member in the "Legislative Assembly in this Province ; and that any Member of the said "Assembly who shall accept of any such Office, shall thereby vacate his Seat ;" by leaving out the words "extend or be construed to extend to" in the Proviso of the said Clause, and inserting the words "render ineligible as aforesaid," and by leaving out the 3rd Clause.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill ; and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Mackenzie* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until To-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Langton*, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*,
The House adjourned.

Jovis, 2° die Junii ;

ANNO 16° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1853.

THE following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table :—

By Mr. *Shaw*,—The Petition of *J. L. McDougall*, Chairman, and *George Ross*,

Secretary, on behalf of a public meeting of the Inhabitants of the County of *Renfrew*.

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

Ordered, That the 78th Section of "The Election Petitions Act of 1851" be now read:—And the same being read;

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the *Megantic* Election Petitions have leave further to adjourn till half-past Two o'clock, this day.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, communicating to their Honors, for their information, the Resolutions adopted by this House on the subject of the Constitution of the Legislative Council, and upon which is to be founded an humble Address to The Queen.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards*,

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee, to consider certain Resolutions on the subject of the accommodation to be provided for the residence of the Governor General, for the Sittings of the Legislature, and for the several Departments of the Public Service, at *Toronto*.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Poulin* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again this day.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, acquainted the House, that His Excellency having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee, to consider certain Resolutions on the subject of the accommodation to be provided for the residence of the Governor General, for the Sittings of the Legislature, and for the several Departments of the Public Service at *Toronto*, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Malloch* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to invest certain portions of East *York* Street, East *Bathurst* Street, and *Wellington* Street, in the Town of *London*, in the Great Western "Railway Company:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act of the Parliament of the late Province "of *Upper Canada*, relating to Mutual Insurance Companies:" And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate "the *Perth* and *Kemptville* Railway Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act further to "amend the Act incorporating the *Peterborough* and *Port Hope* Railway Company,"

with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:
And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Prince Edward Railway Company*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Morin* reported from the Select Committee appointed, on Tuesday last, to draw up an humble Address to Her Majesty, That they had drawn up an Address accordingly; and the same was read, as followeth:—

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to represent to Your Majesty, that under the circumstances in which the Province of *Canada* is placed, in a social, political, and economical point of view, we are humbly of opinion, that the introduction of the Elective principle into the Constitution of the Legislative Council, would not only impart greater weight to that important Branch of the Legislature than it can have under existing arrangements, however judiciously the selection of its Members may be made, but would also ensure greater efficiency in carrying out that system of Government which obtains in the Mother Country, and has been happily introduced into this Province.

That the object in view might, in the opinion of Your faithful Commons, be best attained by dividing each of the Sections of the Province into thirty Territorial Divisions, to be hereafter defined by the Provincial Parliament, and containing each as nearly as possible an equal amount of Population, and by allowing the persons qualified to vote at the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, in each Division, subject to the arrangements hereafter mentioned as to present Members, to elect one person qualified in the manner hereinafter mentioned, to sit in the Legislative Council, which should be composed, after the arrangements as to present Members have had their effect, of sixty persons so elected, one-third of whom shall be required to retire in rotation every two years, so that except as to Members elected after a dissolution, or to fill any occasional vacancies to replace elected Members, the Members shall be elected for the term of six years; and Members retiring by rotation, whose term of service shall expire during a Session of Parliament, may continue to serve until the end of that Session.

That Twenty new Members of the said Legislative Council ought to be first elected; that subject to a dissolution as hereinafter mentioned, the present Members of the Legislative Council ought to continue Members thereof, and to retire in rotation in numbers as equal as may be possible, at the end of two and four years respectively, at each of which respective periods Twenty new Members of the said Council ought to be elected, whatever be the number of the Members then retiring; for which purposes two lists of the present Members, one for each Section of the Province, according to their place of residence at the time they were summoned to the said Council, be prepared, and lots drawn under the direction of the Speaker of the Legislative Council, to determine the time at which they shall retire by rotation as aforesaid;—and to provide for Elections in the first instance, and upon the retirement of the present Members in the manner provided, the said Speaker do also draw lots separately for each Section of the Province, to determine for which Divisions Members are to be first elected, until all Divisions are represented; the said Speaker do apportion also by lot, on the re-assembling of the Legislative Council after a dissolution, for each said Section of the Province respectively, the order in which Members shall retire; Members elected to fill occasional vacancies to be elected

for the Divisions for which the former Members were serving, and for the term only for which they would have been entitled to serve.

That the persons qualified to be elected Members of the Legislative Council should be all subjects of Your Majesty, by birth or naturalization, of the full age of thirty years, and residing in this Province, who shall have been at any time previous to such Election, Members of either of the Legislative Councils of *Upper* or *Lower Canada*, or of the Legislative Council of this Province, or Members of either of the Legislative Assemblies of *Upper* or *Lower Canada*, or of the Legislative Assembly of this Province; and also all subjects of Your Majesty as aforesaid, qualified as above as to age and residence, who may be possessed for their own use and benefit of real property situated in this Province, held in free and common Soccage, or *en fief*, or *en roture*, or *en franc aleu*, of the value of one thousand pounds, currency, over and above all debts due and chargeable upon the same; no person who may be disqualified by law to be elected Member of the Legislative Assembly being eligible to the said Legislative Council.

That for the better working of Constitutional Government, the Crown ought to have power to dissolve both Houses of Parliament, or either of them; but that as respects the Legislative Council, such power ought not to be exercised except in the event of the rejection by the said Legislative Council in two successive Sessions, and at least at six months interval, of a measure which shall have passed the Legislative Assembly in the same two successive Sessions, nor unless the said measure shall have passed the Legislative Assembly in the second Session by the vote of an absolute majority of the Members of the said Legislative Assembly; the Parliament convened after a dissolution of either House, or of both, being reckoned as a new Parliament.

That Members of the Legislative Council ought to have power to vacate their seats, either in vacation or during the sitting of Parliament; but that no Member of either House, while being so, ought to be a Candidate for election to the other House.

That under the proposed change in the Constitution of the Legislative Council, it is inexpedient that any pecuniary qualification should be retained for being eligible to the Legislative Assembly.

That the Legislative Council so constituted ought to possess the exclusive power of adjudicating upon all Impeachments preferred by the Legislative Assembly against high Public Functionaries; and that in all other respects the peculiar powers and privileges now possessed and exercised by each of the two Houses of Parliament, should be maintained inviolate, in so far as they may not be repugnant to the foregoing Representations.

That when any Member of the Legislative Council shall accept any office, the holding of which would disqualify him from a seat in the Legislative Assembly, he shall vacate his seat; and when he accepts any office, the holding of which would cause him to return to the people for re-election if he held a seat in the Legislative Assembly, he shall only hold such seat with such office after being re-elected.

Wherefore Your Majesty's faithful Commons humbly pray that Your Majesty will be pleased to recommend to the two Branches of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, and finally to sanction, a measure calculated to give effect to the Representations thus humbly submitted for the consideration of Your Majesty.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, informing His Excellency that this House hath voted an humble Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of the Constitution of the Legislative Council of this Province; and praying that His Excellency would be pleased to transmit the same to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morin*,
Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lyon* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. *Lyon* also reported, That he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency the Governor General transmitting to this House the Estimates of the sums required for the service of the year 1853, together with the said Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to provide for the recovery of the rates and taxes intended to be imposed by certain By-Laws of the late District Councils in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Crawford* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Crawford* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Mr. *Langton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Street,</i>	<i>17. Wright, (E.R. York.)</i>
<i>Gamble,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Scymour,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Murney,</i>			<i>6. Stevenson.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. *Langton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to provide for the recovery of the rates and taxes intended to be imposed by certain By-Laws of the late District Councils

“in *Upper Canada*,” the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as in the last preceding division.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Langton* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Assessment Laws of *Upper Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Mr. *Langton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Taché* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Taché* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Mr. *Langton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, and the Question being proposed, That the the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Street* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Seymour*, That all the words after “now” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of inserting after the word “profession” in Clause 5, line 2, the words “or from interest on any Capital which is exempted from taxation as personal property by any provisions of this Act” instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>9. Street,</i>
<i>Mackenzie,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>17. White,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Street* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Seymour*, That all the words after “now” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of adding the words “until such time as the annual dividends shall be equal to six per cent on the Capital Stock” at the end of the twelfth paragraph of the “sixth Clause” instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Scymour,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>	16. <i>White.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	14. <i>Varin.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put ;

Ordered, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of adding the words "until such time as the annual dividends shall be equal to six per cent on the Capital Stock" at the end of the twelfth paragraph of the sixth Clause.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Cauchon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Cauchon* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendment was read, as followeth :—

Clause 6, paragraph 12. After "issues" at the end of the said paragraph, insert "until such time as the annual dividends shall be equal to six per cent on the "Capital Stock."

Mr. *Street* moved, seconded by Mr. *Crawford*, and the Question being put, That the amendment be now read a second time ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Scymour,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>	14. <i>White.</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	14. <i>Taché.</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>		

And the Votes being equally divided ; Mr. Speaker gave his casting Vote in the Negative.

Mr. *Langton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>

Chauveau, Sol. Gen. *Hartman*,
Christie, (*Wentworth*) *Hincks*,

Ridout, 23. *White*.
Richards, Atty. Gen.

NAYS.

Messieurs

Burnham,
Malloch,

Murney,
Robinson,

Seymour,
Stevenson,

7. *Smith*, (*Frontenac*.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Langton* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Solicitor General *Chauveau* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, and the Question being put, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until To-morrow; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Brown,
Chauveau, Sol. Gen.

Gamble,
Mackenzie,

Smith, (*Frontenac*.) 6. *Turcotte*,

NAYS.

Messieurs.

Badgley,
Burnham,
Cameron,
Chapais,
Christie, (*Wentworth*)
Crawford,

Drummond, Atty. Gen. *Marchildon*,
Fournier,
Hartman,
Hincks,
Langton,
Malloch,

Robinson,
Rolph,
Stevenson,
Richards, Atty. Gen. *Street*,
Ridout, 22. *Taché*.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;

And Notice being taken that there was no Quorum; the names of the Members present were taken down, as follow:—

Mr. Speaker.

Messieurs *Brown*, *Burnham*, *Cameron*, *Chapais*, *Christie* of *Wentworth*, Attorney General *Drummond*, *Fournier*, *Hartman*, *Hincks*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *Morin*, *Murney*, Attorney General *Richards*, *Rolph*, *Street*, and *Taché*.

And at half-past Twelve o'clock on Friday morning, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put.

Veneris 3^o die Junii;

ANNO 16^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1853.

THE following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Stuart*;—The Petition of *Henry LeMesurier*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petition was read:—

Of the Reverend *Etienne Chartier*, Curé of *St. Giles*, County of *Lot-*

binère, formerly of *St. Benoit*, County of *Two Mountains*; representing that the Parsonage House of *St. Benoit* was, in the year 1837, destroyed, whereby he sustained certain losses, and complaining that the Rebellion Losses Commissioners have refused him indemnity therefor, and charged him with crime,—and praying that so much of the Report of the said Commissioners as has reference thereto, may be rejected; that he may be indemnified for his said losses; and that a Special Committee may be appointed to enquire into the premises.

On motion of Mr. *Hartman*, seconded by Mr. *Wright* of the East Riding of *York*, Resolved, That during the remainder of the Session, this House will sit on Saturdays, for the transaction of business.

Mr. *Seymour*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have duly considered the Petition of *A. L. Cardinal*, Chief Messenger, praying for further indemnity for loss sustained by him in consequence of the burning of the Parliament Buildings in *Montreal*, in 1849. By consulting the Journals of 1849, 1850 and 1851, it will be seen by the Reports of the several Committees on Contingencies, that the subject matter of this Petition has been fully considered and reported upon, and in the opinion of Your Committee, so conclusively, as to prevent any further action in the case being entertained.

A statement having been made to Your Committee relative to the great increase of labour imposed upon the Chief Messenger in the packing up and distributing of the Journals and Papers of Your Honorable House during the recess, they recommend that the sum of Twenty-five pounds be granted the Chief Messenger, for such extra service for the past and present years, being Twelve pounds ten shillings for each year.

Your Committee have considered the Petition of *G. W. Wicksteed*, Esquire, Law Clerk and English Translator to Your Honorable House. It appears that Mr. *Wicksteed* is at present in the receipt of Four hundred and fifty pounds per annum, being made up of Three hundred and fifty pounds under the authority of Your Honorable House, and One hundred pounds paid him by the Government for attending as Law Clerk to the Bills introduced by them.

It is now proposed that the Salary of the Law Clerk be fixed at Five hundred pounds per annum, in lieu of all other Salaries and Allowances from the Government whatever, and that, in consideration of such Salary, his services shall be at the disposal of the Government, or of the Members of Your Honorable House, to prepare Public Bills during the recess. It is also recommended that Mr. *Wicksteed* shall take rank in the first class of the Officers of the House.

Your Committee respectfully recommend that an addition of Fifty pounds be made to the present Salary of Mr. *Vaux*, the Second Office Clerk and Accountant, in consideration of his long and faithful services as an officer of the Assembly, and the large and increasing responsibility attached to his office.

In considering the amount and nature of the work to be performed during the year, in the Office of the French Translator, Your Committee are of opinion that the present salary of Two hundred pounds is inadequate to the labour required, and would therefore recommend that the sum of Twenty-five pounds be added to the respective Salaries of Messieurs *Myrand*, *Huston*, and *Fanning*.

The duties of the Office in which the Orders of the Day and Notices are made up, and printed Bills and Papers are received and distributed, and in which all the Manuscript Records are kept, and which Office is known by that of "Routine and Records," are every Session becoming more onerous and responsible; in consideration of which, Your Committee recommend that an increase of Twenty-five pounds be made to the Salary of Two hundred pounds now received by Mr. *Spink* having charge of that Department.

Your Committee would recommend that Mr. *Blanchet*, now an Extra Writer, at Fifteen shillings per diem, be placed upon the permanent list, as a Junior Clerk, at a Salary of One hundred and twenty-five pounds per annum.

Your Committee recommend that the Salaries above enlarged, together with that of Mr. *Blanchet*, take effect from the commencement of the present quarter.

Ordered, That the said Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next, and be then the first Order of the day.

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

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron* Railroad Union Company," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Street* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

A Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts for the construction of Plank and other Roads by Joint Stock Companies in *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, seconded by Mr. *Fergusson*, an amendment was made to the Bill in Page 13, line 10, by leaving out "eight thousand pounds" and inserting "four thousand pounds."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other Works in *Upper Canada*."

Ordered, That Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to enable certain Devises of *Samuel Ryerse*, late of the Township of *Woodhouse*, in the County of *Norfolk*, in *Upper Canada*, to convey a certain portion of their Estate in Fee Simple, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act for the relief of the Heirs and Devises of the late *Samuel Ryerse*."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Rolph* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Upper Canada* Mining Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Christie* of *Wentworth* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to make more ample provision for the incorporation of the Town of *St. Hyacinthe*, and to extend its limits, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sicotte* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law for the sale and settlement of the Public Lands, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law with respect to the solemnization and registration of Matrimony, being read;

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

Mr. Malloch, from the Committee to consider certain Resolutions on the subject of the accommodation to be provided for the residence of the Governor General, for the Sittings of the Legislature, and for the several Departments of the Public Service, at *Toronto*, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as followeth:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that ample accommodation should be provided at *Toronto*, for the residence of the Governor General, for the two Houses of the Provincial Parliament, and for the various Departments of the Public Service, before the time when the Sittings of the Legislature, and consequently the Seat of the Provincial Government, will, under the existing arrangements, be transferred for four years to the said City.

2. *Resolved*, That the Buildings heretofore used for the said purposes in the said City, are wholly inadequate therefor, and that the ground on which they stand is coming rapidly to be within the commercial and business portion of the City, so that while it will be every year less adapted to the purposes to which it has been hitherto applied, its value will become so great that it can no longer be so applied with a due regard to economy,—at the same time that its application to such purposes would stand greatly in the way of improvements urgently required in the said City for commercial and business purposes.

3. *Resolved*, That the best site for the Public Buildings aforesaid, would be the ground, in the said City, forming part of the University Endowment, and lying at the head of the College Avenue, which ground will not be required for collegiate purposes.

4. *Resolved*, That it is therefore expedient that the land upon which the present Government House and Parliament Buildings at *Toronto* are situate, with the ground and water lots in front thereof, be sold by public auction, in such lots and at such time, as the Governor in Council shall deem best for the public interest; the proceeds of such sale to form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, a sufficient amount thereof being invested in Provincial Securities to produce yearly an amount of interest equal to that payable to the University Income Fund, as hereinafter mentioned.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand pounds (in addition to the sum of Ten thousand pounds already appropriated for a new Government House) be appropriated for the purpose of erecting a Government House, a Parliament House, and Buildings for the accommodation of the several Public Departments, with the requisite appurtenances, on the ground aforesaid now forming part of the University Endowment.

6. *Resolved*, That the said sum of Fifty thousand pounds, be taken out of the Permanent Fund appropriated for the support of the said University and University College, and that the interest thereon at six per cent, per annum, be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the credit of the University Income Fund; provided that such portion (if any) of the said Fifty thousand pounds, as may be required before the said Permanent Fund shall produce a sufficient sum, may be taken in the mean time out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to be repaid to the same from the said Permanent Fund.

7. *Resolved*, That the ground belonging to the University which shall be taken for the purposes aforesaid, shall be valued by competent persons, and that the interest of the value thereof so ascertained, at six per cent, per annum, shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the credit of the said University Income Fund.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morin*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Sicotte* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "it is expedient to discontinue the present system of Parliament sitting alternately at two places" instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	27. <i>Valois.</i>
<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Wright, (E.R. York.)</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	39. <i>Wright, (W.R. York.)</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Patrick* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *McLachlin*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "recommitted" to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction "to recommend that *Bytown* be the Seat of Government" instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	23. <i>Valois.</i>
<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>White,</i>

<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>Wright, (E.R. York.)</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Mackenzic,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	<i>41. Wright, (W.R. York.)</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Seymour* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Smith of Frontenac*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of fixing the Seat of Government permanently at the City of "Kingston" instead thereof;

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Smith of Frontenac*, That the word "Kingston" be left out, and the word "Toronto" inserted instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Street,</i>	<i>11. Valois.</i>
<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Scymour,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mackenzic,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Jolin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Terrier,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Tuscotte,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>56. Wright, (W. R. York.)</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>30. Valois.</i>
<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>

<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Tessier,¹</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Christie (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>	<i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	<i>38. Wright, (W. R. York.)</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Valois*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of considering the expediency of establishing the Seat of Government alternatively at *Montreal* and *Toronto*" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Valois*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of substituting *Montreal* in the place of *Toronto*, as the Seat of the Provincial Government" instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	Messieurs	<i>5. Valois.</i>
<i>Mongenais,</i>		<i>Sicotte,</i>	

NAYS.

		Messieurs	
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	<i>54. Wright, (W. R. York.)</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Sicotte* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Jobin*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "before making a further appropriation of the Public monies for the construction of Public Buildings in *Toronto*, it is expedient to enquire whether the Public Buildings now constructed at *Toronto* are not sufficient for the holding therein of the Parliament and Public Offices" instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	19. <i>Varin.</i>
<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Christie (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	45. <i>Wright, (W. R. York.)</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Maitice,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	52. <i>Wright, (W. R. York.)</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	15. <i>Valois.</i>
<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolutions being read a second time; and the Question, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution, being separately put upon each; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hortman,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Christie (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Wright, (E.R. York.)</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>43. Wright, (W.R. York.)</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Martice,</i>	<i>Paulin,</i>	<i>10. Valois.</i>
<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the erection of certain Public Buildings at *Toronto*, for the better accommodation of the Government and of the Legislature, at that City.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, “An Act for the relief of *William Henry Beresford*,” without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the “Registry Laws of *Upper Canada*,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to restrain the “injurious practice of inoculating with the Small Pox,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to restrain the injurious “practice of inoculating with the Small Pox,” was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Taché*, seconded by Mr. *Mongenais*,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Morin*, one of Her Majesty’s Executive Council, rose in his place, and acquainted Mr. Speaker and the House, that His Excellency the Governor General will receive the House with its Addresses on the subject of the Constitution of the Legislative Council, on Monday next at One o’clock, at the Government House.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill supplementary to the Common School Act of *Upper Canada*, being read;

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee, that they have power to make provision in the said Bill, for the repeal of such Sections of the School Acts of *Upper Canada*

now in force, as authorize the establishment or continuance of separate Schools, and for the removal from the said supplementary Bill of all recognition of any portion of the community in a sectarian capacity;

Mr. *Christie* of *Wentworth* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Langton*, That the words "and also to make provision that in the management of any Common School which derives any portion of its support from the funds of the Province, there shall be no teaching, or other practice permitted, which can in any way do violence to the religious feelings or opinions of any child, or of the parent or guardian of any child attending such Common School" be added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put, That those words be there added; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Christie (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	16. <i>Wright, (W. R. York.)</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Charveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	42. <i>Varin.</i>
<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	11. <i>Wright, (W. R. York.)</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Charveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Christie (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	46. <i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time

spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Turcotte* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 13 & 14 *Vic.* cap. 28, intituled, "An Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing, mining, mechanical, or chemical purposes;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Robinson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed till To-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Lyon*, seconded by Mr. *Valois*,
The House adjourned.

Sabbati, 4^o die Junii;

ANNO 16^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1853.

THE following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table :—

By Mr. *Tessier*,—The Petition of *G. A. Allsopp*, Esquire, and others, Co-proprietors of the Seignior of *Jacques Cartier*, in the District of *Quebec*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petition was read :—

Of *J. L. McDougall*, Chairman, and *George Ross*, Secretary, on behalf of a public meeting of the Inhabitants of the County of *Renfrew*; representing that on the 16th of May last, a destructive conflagration swept over nearly one-half of the said County, whereby a great number of the Inhabitants thereof are reduced to destitution, and praying for aid in the premises.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the *Megantic* Election Petitions have leave to adjourn till Tuesday next at Three of the clock in the afternoon, to allow of the requisite time to elapse for notice of application on the part of the Petitioners for a Commission for the examination of witnesses.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Perth* and "*Kemptville* Railway Company;" and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 2, line 9. After "aforesaid" insert "and also if they see fit to extend such "Railway or Road to the Town of *Belleville* or to the Town of *Peterborough*."

In the Preamble of the Bill.

Page 1, line 5. After "*Belleville*" insert "or to the Town of *Peterborough*."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Shaw* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments. •

Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* moved, seconded Mr. *Fergusson*, and the Question being proposed, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the *Peterborough* and "*Port Hope* Railway Company," be now taken into consideration ;

Mr. *Langton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, That all the words after "Company" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, "Canals, and Telegraph Lines, inasmuch as they embrace a line of Road of which "no Notice has been given, and which have never been submitted to the said Committee" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the *Peterborough* and "*Port Hope* Railway Company," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow.—

Page 1, line 15. Leave out "Assembly" and insert "Council."

Page 1, line 16. Leave out "Council" and insert "Assembly."

Page 1, line 27. After "*Mariposa*" insert "and from thence to some convenient point on the line of the *Ontario, Simcoe and Huron* Union Railroad."

Page 2, line 12. After "notwithstanding" insert "Provided always, that no subscriber to the Stock Book under the original Act incorporating the said Company, "cited in the first Section of this Act, shall be held to be a Stockholder or be responsible as such under the Act passed during the present Session amending "the same, if such original subscriber shall within one month from the passing of "this Act, signify in writing to the President of the Company his intention of with- "drawing therefrom."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Prince Edward* Railway Company;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 45. Leave out from "thence" to "to" where it occurs the second time.

Page 2, line 6. Leave out "procure" and insert "be furnished by and at the expense of the said Company, with."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Stevenson* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Registry Laws "of *Upper Canada*;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 42. After "accordingly" insert "but until the establishment of such "separate Registry Offices as may be established under this Act, all Deeds, Wills, "Memorials or other instruments may be registered in the same Offices, and with "the same effect, as if this Act had not been passed."

Page 4, line 39. After "that" insert "the eighth, ninth and tenth Sections of."

Page 4, line 40. Leave out from "January" to "Schedule" in Page 5, line 1, and insert "one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four only," and Clause (A.) Clause (A.) "And be it enacted, that the following Holidays shall be allowed "in the several Registry Offices in *Upper Canada*, namely, Christmas, New Year's "day, Good Friday, Ash Wednesday, Easter Monday, and the Queen's Birth Day."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards* do carry back the

Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Mr. *Lemieux* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend and explain the Ordinance concerning the registration of Hypothecs in *Lower Canada*, and on the Bill to extend the provisions of the thirty-fifth section of the Ordinance 4 *Vic.* cap. 30, to certain cases therein mentioned, and for other purposes, That the Committee had gone through both Bills, and made amendments to the Bill to amend and explain the Ordinance concerning the registration of Hypothecs in *Lower Canada*, by incorporating therein the provisions of the other Bill, and otherwise amending the same.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next, and be then the second Order of the day.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morin*, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain Resolutions on the subject of Salaries to certain Officers of Justice;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, then acquainted the House, that His Excellency having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*, relative to Concession allowances and side Lines, and other Petitions, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

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

Resolved, That the 64th Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the *Montreal* and *New York* Railroad Company to extend their connections, and granting facilities for "the same."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed in the present Session, empowering certain County Municipalities in *Lower Canada* to take Stock in Railroad Companies.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Lemieux* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act to remove doubts with respect to the proper Courts of Review for Appeals from By-Laws of the Municipal Councils, and to amend the Municipal Laws of *Lower Canada*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Mongenais*, seconded by Mr. *Dumoulin*,

Ordered, That the Bill to repeal so much of the Act providing for the optional commutation of the Tenure of Lands in the *Fiefs* and *Seigniories* of *Lower Canada*, as allows the commutation of the right of *lods et ventes* without the commutation of the other Seigniorial rights on the same lands, be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Terrill*, seconded by Mr. *Sanborn*,

Resolved, That the 68th Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to authorize the Municipalities of the Counties of *Stanstead*, *Shefford*, and *Chambly*, to take Stock in Railway Companies.

Ordered, That Mr. *Terrill* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Municipalities of the Counties of *Stanstead*, *Shefford*, and *Chambly*, to take Stock in Railway Companies.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to continue and extend the Act to enable the County of *Welland* Municipal Council to purchase the Great Cranberry Marsh, and for "other purposes," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. *Lyon*, from the Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Two hundred and forty-four thousand five hundred and eighty-eight pounds fifteen shillings and three pence, currency, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province not otherwise appropriated.

2. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Four thousand pounds, currency, be granted out of the Jesuits' Estates Fund.

3. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Five thousand pounds, currency, be granted out of the unexpended balance of that part of the Common School Fund belonging to *Lower Canada*, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the present Session of Parliament.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal such Clauses of the Common School Acts of *Upper Canada* as authorize the establishment of Sectarian Schools endowed with the public money, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 10 & 11 *Vic.* cap. 23, relative to Masters and Servants, and to extend the provisions thereof to Mechanics and others, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate a Company for navigating upon the *St. Lawrence*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate *La Congrégation des Hommes de Ville Marie*, in the City of *Montreal*, being read;

Mr. *Sicotte* moved, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

Brown, *Mackenzie,*
Christie, (*Wentworth*) *Malloch,*
Fergusson,

Poulin,
Sanborn,

Terrill,
Wright, (E.R. York.)

NAYS.

Messieurs

Badgley, *Fournier,*
Burnham, *Gamble,*
Cauchon, *Gouin,*
Chapais, *Hartman,*
Dizon, *Lacoste,*
Egan, *Langton,*
Fortier, *Marchildon,*

Patrick,
Polette,
Richards, Atty. Gen.
Ridout,
Shaw,
Sherwood,
Sicotte,

Smith, (*Frontenac.*)
Taché,
Tessier,
Valois,
Willson,
Wright, (W.R. York.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to remove doubts regarding the right and liability of Foreign Executors, Administrators and Corporations to sue and be sued in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Act 7 *Will.* 4, cap. 18, "to regulate the expenditure of District Funds within this Province," and to provide for the auditing and payment of certain accounts by County Councils, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the House again in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act authorizing the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other Works in *Upper Canada*, so as to compel them to keep their Roads in repair, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the *Upper Canada* Municipalities Act of 1849, and to grant to the several Municipalities the power of assessing for public improvements and the support of indigent infirm persons, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to change the place of sitting of the Circuit Court in the County of *Beauharnois*, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the better securing the Freedom of Elections, by the use of the Ballot in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the twenty-fourth Section of the Act 9 *Vic.* cap. 37, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law "constituting the Board of Works," and to make provisions as well in place of the Section repealed, as in amendment of the Laws relating to the said Board, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to increase the Terms of the Circuit Court in the *St. John's* Circuit, in the District of *Montreal*, being read ;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend a certain Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain enactments therein mentioned, and to make better provision for Elementary Instruction in *Lower Canada*," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Jobin*, Mr. *Sicotte*, Mr. *Tessier*, Mr. *Sanborn*, and Mr. *Chapais*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the School Laws of *Lower Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to amend a certain Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain enactments therein mentioned, and to make better provision for Elementary Instruction in *Lower Canada*."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Carouge* Pier, Wharf, and Dock Company ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Fournier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Fournier* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal parts of the Act 12 *Vic. cap. 78*, and 14 & 15 *Vic. cap. 5*, so far as the same relate to the County of *Welland*, and to provide for the selection of a suitable place for a County Town in the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the safety of Her Majesty's Subjects, and others, on the Highways of this Province, and to regulate the travelling thereon, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Dixon*, Mr. *Langton*, Mr. *Hartman*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards*, and Mr. *White*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to legalize the use of Strychnine in *Upper Canada* for the destruction of Wolves and other noxious animals, and to repeal part of the fifth Section of an Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to prevent the hunting of Deer at improper seasons of the year, and further to amend the Laws for the preservation of Game," being read ;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to alter, amend and ex-

tend an Act passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to confer upon His Majesty certain powers and authorities necessary to the making, maintaining, and using the Canal intended to be completed under His Majesty's direction, for connecting the waters of Lake *Ontario* with the River *Ottawa*, and for other purposes therein mentioned," being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to afford relief and make compensation to persons who, as Tenants under Emphyteotic Leases, improve their Houses and Buildings in obedience to certain By-Laws of the City of *Quebec*, passed for the prevention of accidents by fire, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Mr. *Lemieux* moved, seconded by Mr. *Laurin*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

Elgin and Kincardine.

The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Assembly the accompanying copies of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of the *Rideau* Canal, and of his reply thereto.

Government House,

Quebec, 4th June, 1853.

(Copy.)

Downing Street, 3rd March, 1853.

Military No. 2.

My Lord,—I transmit herewith to Your Lordship, a copy of a Letter which has been received from the Board of Treasury, signifying the desire of the Lords Commissioners that steps should be taken for the transfer of the *Rideau* and *Ottawa* Canals to the Government of *Canada*.

I have accordingly to instruct Your Lordship to notify this arrangement to the Provincial Government; and, so soon as Officers shall have been appointed to take possession of the Toll-houses and Works of the Canals, Your Lordship will make an intimation to the Lieutenant General Commanding the Troops, for the information and guidance of the Ordnance Officers.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) *Newcastle.*

The Right Honorable

The Earl of *Elgin* and *Kincardine*, K. T.,

&c., &c., &c.

(Copy.)

Treasury Chambers, 28th February, 1853.

Sir,—I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to request you will call the attention of the Duke of *Newcastle* to the Correspondence which has passed in former years, in reference to the expense of maintaining the *Rideau* and *Ottawa* Canals, and that you will state to His Grace, that My Lords are of opinion that this Country ought no longer to be subject to this charge, and

that steps should be taken for the transfer of these Canals to the Provincial Government; but that in order to allow time for making the necessary arrangements for this purpose, My Lords have authorized provision to be made in the Ordnance Estimate for the cost of the Establishment, and of the ordinary repairs, for six months ending on the 30th September next.

I am also to state, that My Lords have authorized the Master General and Board of Ordnance to instruct their Officers in *Canada*, to place the Officers of the Provincial Government in possession of the Toll-houses and Works of these Canals, whenever they shall receive directions to that effect from the Governor General through the usual channel of the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces in *Canada*; and that their Lordships will be ready to entertain the question of the transfer of the extensive and valuable Ordnance Estate on the sides of the *Rideau* Canal, when the time shall arrive for considering this subject in connection with similar arrangements in other parts of *Canada*.

I have, &c.

(Signed,) C. E. Trevelyan.

H. Merivale, Esquire, &c., &c., &c.

(Copy,) No. 27.

Government House, *Quebec*, 20th May, 1853.

My Lord Duke,—I have the honor to transmit to Your Grace the copy of a Minute of the Executive Council of this Province, in reference to Your Grace's Despatch to me, Military No. 2, of the 3rd March, on the subject of the *Rideau* Canal.

I have &c.

(Signed,) Elgin and Kincardine.

His Grace The Duke of *Newcastle*,
&c., &c., &c.

EXTRACT from a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, on Matters of State, dated the 13th May, 1853, approved by His Excellency the Governor General, in Council, on the same day.

On the Despatch from His Grace The Duke of *Newcastle* to the Governor General, dated 3rd March, 1853, transmitting copy of a Letter from the Board of Treasury, signifying the desire of the Lords Commissioners, that steps should be taken for the transfer of the *Ottawa* and *Rideau* Canals to the Government of *Canada*, and instructing His Excellency to notify this arrangement to the Provincial Government, and so soon as Officers shall have been appointed to take possession of the Toll-houses and Works of the Canals, to make an intimation to that effect to the Lieutenant General Commanding the Troops for the information and guidance of the Ordnance Officers.

The Committee of Council observe by the Treasury Minute, that the Lords Commissioners are of opinion that the Imperial Government ought no longer to be subjected to the charge of those Canals, and that steps should be taken for the transfer of these Canals to the Provincial Government, but that in order to allow time for making the necessary arrangements for this purpose, their Lordships have authorized provision to be made in the Ordnance Estimate for the cost of the Establishment, and of the ordinary repairs, for six months ending on the 30th September next.

The Committee of Council have endeavoured to obtain information as to the state of the *Rideau* Canal Works, and the cost of their maintenance, and the Revenue arising therefrom.

They have ascertained from the Chief Ordnance Storekeeper, Mr. *Elliott*, that

the cost of maintenance of the Canal, for the five years ending in 1852, classed under different heads, was, as follows:—

	1848.			1849.			1850.			1851.			1852.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Civil Establishment	4136	14	3	3209	18	3	2811	19	6	2654	17	6	2109	3	0
Lock Masters and Laborers..	5245	5	3	5255	15	0	5300	13	0	5297	8	7	4787	12	2
Works and Repairs	9361	17	9	8468	10	8	5991	18	5	4316	11	10	3666	9	6
£	18743	17	3	16934	3	11	14104	10	11	12268	17	11	10563	4	8

The Committee observe from this statement, that material reductions have already been made in the Ordnance Expenditure, and they are not without hope that still greater retrenchment may be effected. The Canal Revenue, however, does not present a favorable result. From Mr. *Elliott's* statement, it appears that the receipts were:—

	1848.			1849.			1850.			1851.			1852.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Tolls	4762	3	0	3121	1	5	4078	0	5	3470	6	9	2357	4	6
Rents	247	8	10	252	6	0	230	13	6	231	14	5	468	17	2
£	5009	11	10	3373	7	5	4308	13	11	3702	1	2	2826	1	8

The falling off has been caused chiefly by a reduction in the rate of Tolls, arising, as Mr. *Elliott* states, from the reduction made in the Provincial Canals. It may be desirable that these Tolls should again be increased, so as to make the trade of the Canal defray the cost of maintenance and repair. The rents are, it would appear, increasing, and it may be observed that hitherto the policy of the Ordnance Department has been against the leasing of the water-power, which the Committee have been led to believe is very valuable.

The Committee have also ascertained that the land in possession of the Ordnance Department, not immediately connected with the Canal, and which Mr. *Elliott* states to have been purchased with funds furnished by the Imperial Government, is very valuable, and is now producing a rental of £1807 19s. 6d. having increased since 1848, as follows:—

1848.			1849.			1850.			1851.			1852.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1082	15	11	1192	14	1	1046	16	4	1236	12	1	1807	19	6

The Committee of Council are respectfully of opinion, that before deciding finally on the policy to be recommended to Parliament, it would be expedient that a full report on the state of the Works should be obtained, which should embrace not only the condition of the Works and probable cost of repair and maintenance, but an estimate of the value of the water-power. They also are of opinion that it is of great importance to ascertain the views of the Imperial Government with respect to the land now occupied by the Ordnance at *Bytown* and elsewhere along and near the line of the Canal. In the event of the abandonment of the Canal, that property can scarcely be required for Military purposes, and its maintenance will probably only entail further expense on the Imperial Government. On the other hand, the transfer of this property, which is the only productive portion of the Ordnance property to be transferred to the Province, might be an inducement

to the Provincial Parliament to maintain the Canal in an efficient state. The Committee humbly recommend that the views of Her Majesty's Government regarding this property should be ascertained, and that a Report should be obtained from some competent Engineer, to be appointed by Your Excellency, on all other points connected with the Canal. In the mean time, as the Committee observe that the Imperial Government have made no provision for the maintenance of the Canal after the 30th September next, they recommend that steps should be taken for assuming its charge by the Department of Public Works, until an opportunity can be afforded to the Provincial Parliament to determine upon the most expedient course to be adopted in future regarding this important Work.

Certified.

(Signed,)

Wm. H. Lee, C. E. C.

Ordered, That the said Message, and the accompanying Documents, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Resolutions on the subject of Salaries to certain Officers of Justice; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *La-Terrière* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable Cities and Towns in *Upper Canada* to elect their several Mayors by the Municipal Electors generally, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Mr. *Dixon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Burnham*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morin*, That the words "Monday next" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>27. Wright, (W. R. York.)</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mongenaix,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Scymour,</i>	<i>19. Willson.</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day three months.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Congregation of the Catholics of *Quebec* speaking the English Language, being read;

Mr. *Stuart* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fortier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>White.</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>			

NAYS

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Scymour,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>41. Wright, (W.R. York.)</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Creditors of Public Officers to attach by *Saisie Arrêt* after Judgment, the Salaries and Emoluments of the said Officers in certain cases, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Dumoulin*, Mr. *Christie* of *Gaspé*, Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, and Mr. *Stuart*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with powers to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to "make better provision for granting Licenses to Keepers of Taverns and Dealers in "Spirituuous Liquors in *Lower Canada*, and for the more effectual repression of In- "temperance," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide for the formation of "Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for supplying Towns with Gas and Water;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the Amendments were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 20. After “any” insert “City,” and after “Town” insert “or Incorporated Village.”

Page 1, line 31. After “the” where it occurs the fourth time, insert “City,” and after “Town” insert “or Village.”

Page 1, line 34. After “Mayor” insert “or Chief Magistrate ;” after “such” insert “City” ; and after “Town” insert “or Village.”

Page 1, line 36. Leave out “Town” and insert “Municipal,” and after “such” insert “City.”

Page 1, line 37. After “Town” insert “or Village.”

Page 1, line 41. After “Town” insert “City or Village.”

Page 2, line 22. After “Company” insert “if for Cities.”

Page 2, line 24. Leave out “fifty” and insert “seventy-five.”

Page 2, line 25. After “hundred” insert “and fifty.”

Page 2, line 27. After “each” insert “and if for Towns and Villages, the sum of Fifty thousand and One hundred thousand pounds respectively.”

Page 2, line 50. After “the” where it occurs the first time, insert “City,” and after “Town” insert “or Village.”

Page 3, line 29. After “enacted” insert “That every sharcholder shall be held liable to the Trustees of every such Company for the payment of the full amount subscribed and”

Page 3, line 32. Leave out from “instalments” to “as” in line 33.

Page 3, line 34. Leave out from “proper” to “if” in line 36, and insert “provided that no one instalment shall exceed ten per cent, and that not less than three months shall intervene between the calls for any two instalments, and”

Page 3, line 39. After “the” insert “City,” and after “Town” insert “or Village.”

Page 3, line 40. After “aforesaid” insert “it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to declare forfeited the shares upon which the said instalments shall not be paid : Provided always, that such forfeiture shall be a discharge to the holders of the shares so forfeited from all further liability either to the Company or to any third party in respect of the shares so forfeited, but the holders of shares so forfeited shall lose whatever sum or sums they may have paid on or for such shares, and no more.

“Provided always, and be it enacted, That the said Trustees may, if they think proper, sue any Stockholder for the amount of the call or calls on his stock due and not paid, instead of forfeiting the same, and if at the time appointed for the payment of any call, any Stockholder shall fail to pay the amount of the call payable by him, he shall be liable to pay interest at the rate of six pounds per centum per annum for the same, from the day appointed for payment thereof to the time of the actual payment of the same, and may be sued by the Trustees for such call and the interest thereof in any Court of Law or Equity having competent jurisdiction in this Province, the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or in any other of Her Majesty’s Colonies and Dependencies, or elsewhere.

“And be it enacted, That in any such suit or action to recover any money due upon any share, it shall not be necessary to set forth the special matter, but it shall be sufficient to declare that the Defendant is the holder of one share or more, stating the number of shares, and is indebted in the sum of money to which the calls in arrear shall amount, whereby an action hath accrued to the Company by virtue of this Act ; and at the trial of such action, it shall be sufficient to prove the facts so declared, and the evidence of one witness in respect of all facts required to be proved shall be *primâ facie* sufficient to maintain any such action without the production of any documentary proof whatever.”

Page 4, line 7. Leave out from "in" to "and" in line 8.

Page 4, line 10. Leave out from "Corporation" to "And" in page 5, line 7.

Page 5, line 38. Leave out from "Company" to "And" in page 6, line 7.

Page 6, line 46. After "the" where it occurs the first time, insert "City," and after "Town" insert "or Village."

Page 7, line 12. Leave out from "be" to "and" in line 13, and insert "liable to a fine of Ten pounds, more or less, at the discretion of the said Trustees."

Page 7, line 50. After "Mayor" insert "or Chief Magistrate."

Page 8, line 12. Leave out from "places" to "for" and insert "of the said Municipalities."

Page 8, line 45. After "safety" insert the following Clause:—

"Provided always, and be it enacted, "That no Company to be formed under this Act shall commence any of the works contemplated until the situation of the works have been approved of by the Council of the Municipality in which the same are situate, and no such Company shall break up or otherwise impede or interfere with any public road or highway, street or square, or any other public property without the assent first had and obtained of the Municipal Council of the Municipality within which such public highway or other public property is situate, and every such Company shall, as far as regards all such public highways and other public property as aforesaid, be subject to any regulations to be established by any By-law or By-laws of such Municipality."

Page 9, line 33. Leave out from "Peace" to "wherein" and insert "or any other person authorized to act in that capacity in the locality."

Page 11, line 12. After "provided" insert the two following Clauses:—

"And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Company either in this Province or out of it, to borrow money at such rate of interest as the President and Directors of the said Company may deem necessary, provided that the sum so borrowed shall not exceed the sum of Ten thousand pounds, *Halifax* Currency, to be expended in Gas Works, and the like sum for Water Works for any Town or Incorporated Village, or the sum of Twenty-five thousand pounds for any City, for either Gas or Water Works as aforesaid: And provided also, that for securing the repayment of money so borrowed with interest thereon, it shall be lawful for the said Company or the President thereof, by and with the consent of a majority of the said Directors, to mortgage, secure and assign, real estate, works, rates, revenues, rents and future calls on Shareholders of the said Company, and that all Bonds, Debentures, or other Securities to be granted may be payable to bearer or made transferable by endorsement or otherwise, as the Directors may see fit: Provided also, that no such Bond or Debentures shall be made or granted for a less sum than Fifty pounds.

"And be it enacted, That the said Bonds, Debentures, future calls or other securities so granted and pledged as securities for money borrowed, shall be equitable and proportionably liquidated or paid out of the funds or receipts of the said Company, without preference to any of the said securities over each other: Provided always, that no such Bonds or Debentures or other securities so pledged, shall prevent the Directors of the said Company from receiving and applying such future calls to the purposes of the said Company, so long as the money due on all such Bonds and Debentures does not exceed the amount of all the calls still remaining unpaid."

Page 11, line 32. After "Company" insert "Provided that such Bonds, Bills, or Debentures shall not exceed the amount which the said Companies are by this Act empowered to borrow."

Page 11, line 37. Leave out from "before" to "a" in line 38.

Page 11, line 39. Leave out from "Peace" to "where" and insert "or any other person authorized to act in that capacity."

Page 12, line 3. After "Peace" insert "or any other person authorized to act in that capacity."

Page 12, line 10. After "the" where it occurs the first time, insert "City," and after "Town" insert "or Village."

Page 12, line 13. Leave out from "Company" to "And" in Page 13, line 1, and insert "to nominate and appoint one indifferent person, and the owner or owners of the land so taken or damaged to nominate and appoint another indifferent person, which two persons so appointed shall nominate and appoint a third person; and it shall be lawful for the said three persons to and they are hereby required to act as Arbitrators in such matter of dispute between the said Company and the said owner or owners of such property; and it shall be the duty of the said Arbitrators to examine all witnesses, administer all necessary oaths or declarations to the same, and the said Arbitrators, or a majority of them, shall award, determine and adjudge what sum or sums of money respectively, shall be paid to the owner or owners of such property so taken or damaged by the said Company; and the sum or sums of money so awarded shall be paid within three months after the date of such award, and in default of such payment, the proprietor may resume the possession of his or her property, with all the rights appertaining thereto; and in the event of either the Company or the owners of such property failing to appoint an Arbitrator after eight days notice from one of the said parties to the other, or the said two Arbitrators failing to appoint a third, it shall be lawful for the Judge of the County Court within which the said property may lay, to appoint an Arbitrator instead thereof, and the decisions of the said Arbitrators, or a majority of them, shall be binding on all parties concerned.

"And be it enacted, That nothing contained in this Act shall extend to authorize any such Company, or any person acting under the authority of the same, to take, use, or injure, for the purposes of the said Gas and Water Company, any house, or other building, or any land used or set apart as a garden, orchard, yard, park, paddock, plantation, planted walk, or avenue to a house or nursery ground for trees, nor to convey from the premises of any person any water already appropriated and necessary for his or her domestic uses, without the consent in writing of the owner or owners thereof first had and obtained."

Page 13, line 8. After "construction" insert the following Clause:—

"And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize any Company to be established under it, to interfere with or infringe upon any exclusive privilege which may have been granted to any Company."

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 6. After "supplying" insert "Cities," and after "Towns" insert "and Incorporated Villages."

In the Title.

Line 2. After "supplying" insert "Cities," and after "Towns" insert "and Villages."

The Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to exempt certain Vessels from the Duty imposed by the Act to provide for the Medical treatment of Sick Mariners; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Terrill* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable the Town of *St. Catharines* to borrow money on the credit of the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund of *Upper Canada*, for the purpose of Lighting that Town with Gas, and for other purposes, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to permit of disinterments in certain cases, and for "other purposes therein mentioned," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and ordered to be read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the protection of Mill-Owners from vexatious Actions, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to extend the time for the completion of the works for the improvement of the River *du Chêne*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to allow the borrowing of Money at eight per cent, in certain cases, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Law *Æde*, being read ;

Mr. *Stuart* moved, seconded by Mr. *Jobin*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof ;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Drummond</i> , Atty. Gen.	<i>Hincks</i> ,	<i>Richards</i> , Atty. Gen.	<i>White</i> ,
<i>Ferguson</i> ,	<i>Laurin</i> ,	<i>Rolph</i> ,	<i>Willson</i> ,
<i>Fournier</i> ,	<i>Poulin</i> ,	<i>Rose</i> ,	13. <i>Wright</i> , (E. R. York.)
<i>Hartman</i> ,			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley</i> ,	<i>Dubord</i> ,	<i>Morin</i> ,	<i>Sicotte</i> ,
<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Gamble</i> ,	<i>Murney</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> , (<i>Frontenac</i> .)
<i>Cauchon</i> ,	<i>Jobin</i> ,	<i>Polette</i> ,	<i>Stuart</i> ,
<i>Chauveau</i> , Sol. Gen.	<i>La Terrière</i> ,	<i>Robinson</i> ,	<i>Taché</i> ,
<i>Christie</i> , (<i>Gaspé</i> .)	<i>Mackenzie</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,	<i>Tessier</i> ,
<i>Dixon</i> ,	<i>Mongenais</i> ,	<i>Sherwood</i> ,	24. <i>Valois</i> .

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Stuart*, the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, Mr. *Polette*, Mr. *Sicotte*, and Mr. *Terrill*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, and the Question being put, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until Monday next; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	15. <i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Govin,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>	26. <i>White.</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to enable the Trustees of *St. Andrew’s Church, Quebec*, to alienate or hypothecate certain property for the purpose of raising funds to build a more convenient Church, “Manse, and School,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act of *Upper Canada* incorporating the *Marmora Foundry Company*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the *Saint Maurice Iron Works Company*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act of *Upper Canada* incorporating the *Marmora Foundry Company*,” was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Murney*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the *Saint Maurice Iron Works Company*,” was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Stuart*, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the conveyance by the Catholic Parishioners of the Parish of *St. Hyacinthe*, of the personal property, buildings and immovables appropriated to Divine Worship, and for other purposes therein mentioned; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded Mr. *Mackenzie*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>W. Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>White,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Pollette,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>26. Valois.</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Final Report of the Select Committee appointed to revise the Rules of this House, and consider and devise means calculated to expedite the performance of its duties; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had revised and amended the Rules and Standing Orders of this House.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Mackenzie* accordingly reported the Rules and Standing Orders as revised and amended; which were read, as follow:—

RULES OF THE HOUSE.

MEETINGS AND ADJOURNMENTS OF THE HOUSE.

1. That this House do meet at three o'clock in the afternoon; and if at three o'clock there is not a *Quorum*, Mr. Speaker may take the Chair and adjourn; but when the House rises on Friday, it shall stand adjourned to the following Monday.

2. That when the House adjourns, the Members shall keep their seats until the Speaker leaves the Chair.

3. That whenever the Speaker is obliged to adjourn the House for want of a *Quorum*, the hour at which such adjournment is made, and the names of the Members then present, shall be inserted in the Journals.

QUORUM.

4. That upon the appearance of a *Quorum*, the Speaker shall take the Chair, and the Members be called to order.

5. That the Speaker shall always take the Chair when the Black Rod is at the door, whatever the number of Members then present may be.

SPEAKER.

6. That the Speaker shall preserve Order and Decorum, and shall decide Questions of Order, subject to an appeal to the House.
7. That the Speaker shall not take part in any Debate, or vote in any case, unless the House shall be equally divided.—He may give his reasons for so voting. He shall stand uncovered when addressing the House.
8. That when the Speaker is called upon to explain a point of order or practice, he is to state the Rule applicable to the case, without argument or comment.

MEMBERS.

9. That every Member, previous to his speaking, shall rise from his seat uncovered, and address himself to the Speaker.
10. That when two or more Members rise at once, the Speaker shall name the Member who is first to speak; and the other or others may appeal to the House, if dissatisfied with the Speaker's decision, by the Question, "Which Member was 'first up?'"
11. That every Member who shall be present when a Question is put, shall vote thereon, unless the House shall excuse him, or unless he shall be personally interested in the Question; provided such interest be resolvable into a personal pecuniary profit, or such as is peculiar to the Member, and not in common with the interest of the subject at large, in which case he shall not vote.
12. That whenever a Petition tending to incorporate any number of persons to carry on any commerce or trade, is presented to this House, such of the Members of this House as are to become incorporated in consequence of such Petition to carry on such commerce or trade, are personally interested in all Questions that may arise upon such Petition, and in any after proceedings that may take place upon it.
13. That when the Speaker is putting a Question, no Member shall walk out of, or across the House; nor when a Member is speaking shall any Member hold discourse to interrupt him, except to order, nor pass between him and the Chair.
14. That a Member called to order shall sit down, unless permitted to explain; and the House, if appealed to, shall decide on the case, but without debate: If there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to.
15. That no Member shall speak disrespectfully of the Queen or any of the Royal Family, or Person administering the Government of this Province; nor shall he use unmannerly or indecent language against the proceedings of this House, or against particular Members; nor shall he speak beside the Question in debate.
16. That each Member may, of right, require the Question or Motion in discussion to be read for his information at any time of the debate, but not so as to interrupt a Member speaking.
17. That no Member shall speak more than once on the same Question, without leave of the House, except in explanation of a material part of his speech, which may have been misconceived; but then he is not to introduce new matter.
18. That no Member shall speak more than once, without leave of the House, upon a Previous Question.
19. That any Member may, at any time, desire the House to be cleared of strangers; and the Speaker shall immediately give directions to the Serjeant-at-Arms to execute the order, without debate.
20. That no Member during the Session shall absent himself for more than one sitting at a time, without an express leave of absence from the House.
21. That this House will not grant leave of absence to any Member, (unless that there are forty-three Members present in Town,) but on the most urgent and accidental business specially stated to the House.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

22. That the Master in Chancery attending the Legislative Council, be received

as their Messenger, at the Clerk's Table, the Members sitting; where he shall deliver such Message as he is charged with from the Legislative Council.

23. That all Messages from this House to the Honorable the Legislative Council, be sent by one Member of this House.

24. That when this House shall judge it necessary to request a Conference with the Legislative Council, the Reasons to be given by this House upon the subject of the Conference shall be prepared and agreed to by the House, before a Messenger shall be appointed to make the said request.

25. That Messages from the Honorable the Legislative Council shall be received into this House as soon as announced by the Serjeant-at-Arms.

26. That Legislative Councillors, desirous of hearing the debates, may have seats without the Bar, in a space to be set apart for that purpose, withdrawing when the House is cleared.

STRANGERS.

27. That Strangers admitted into the House during its sittings, who make a noise or behave irregularly, shall be committed to the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms, to await the judgment of this House.

JOURNALS.

28. That a copy of the Journals of this House be delivered, each day, to His Excellency the Governor General, certified by the Clerk.

29. That this House doth consent that its Journals may be searched by the Legislative Council, in like manner as this House may, according to Parliamentary usage, search the Journals of the Legislative Council.

RULES OF THE HOUSE.

30. That the Rules of the House shall be observed in a Committee of the whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the Rule limiting the number of times of speaking.

31. That in all unprovided cases, resort shall be had to the Rules, Usages, and Forms of Parliament, which shall be followed, until this House shall think fit to make a Rule applicable to such unprovided cases.

DIVISION OF THE HOUSE.

32. That upon a Division in the House, the names of those who vote for, and of those who vote against the Question, shall be entered upon the Minutes, if two Members require it.

MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.

33. That a motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

34. That a motion that the Chairman leave the Chair, shall always be in order, and shall take place of any other motion.

35. That no motion for leave to present any Bill, Resolution, or Address, or for the appointment of any Committee, shall be made until at least two days' notice thereof shall have been given,—all such notices to be laid on the Table before five o'clock, and to be printed with the Proceedings of the day.

36. That no motion shall be debated or put, unless the same be in writing, and seconded. When a motion is seconded, it shall be read in English and in French by the Speaker, if he is master of both languages; if not, the Speaker shall read in either of the two languages most familiar to him, and the reading in the other language shall be at the table by the Clerk or his Deputy, before debate.

37. That after a motion is read by the Speaker, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the House; but may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment, with permission of the House.

38. That when a Question is under debate, no motion shall be received unless to

amend it, or commit it, or to postpone it to a certain day, or for the Previous Question, or for adjournment.

39. That the Previous Question, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment of the main Question; and shall be in the following words: "Shall the main Question be now put?"

40. That a motion for commitment, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment of the main Question.

41. That all Questions, whether in Committee or in the House, shall be put in the order in which they are moved.

42. That no motion prefaced by any preamble, shall be admitted in this House.

43. That every motion, when seconded, ought to be received and read by the Speaker, except in the cases provided for by the Rules of this House.

44. That it shall be the duty of the Speaker, whenever he shall conceive that a motion which he has received and read, may be contrary to the Rules or Privileges of this House, to apprise the House thereof immediately, before the Question on such motion is put, and to cite the Rule which is applicable to the case.

AID AND SUPPLY.

45. That if any motion be made in this House for any Public Aid, Subsidy, Duty or Charge upon the people, the consideration and debate thereof shall not presently be entered upon, but shall be adjourned till such further day as the House shall think fit to appoint; and then it shall be referred to a Committee of the whole House, and their opinion be reported, before any Resolution or Vote of the House do pass thereupon.

46. That all Aids and Supplies granted to Her Majesty by the Legislature of *Canada*, are the sole gift of the Assembly of this Province, and all Bills for granting such Aids and Supplies ought to begin with the Assembly, as it is the undoubted right of the Assembly to direct, limit, and appoint in all such Bills, the ends, purposes, considerations, conditions, limitations and qualifications of such grants, which are not alterable by the Legislative Council.

47. That in order to expedite the business of the Legislature, the House should not insist on the privilege claimed and exercised by them, of laying aside Bills sent from the Legislative Council because they impose pecuniary penalties; nor of laying aside Amendments made by the Legislative Council because they introduce into or alter pecuniary penalties in Bills sent to them by this House; provided that all such penalties thereby imposed, are only to punish or prevent crimes and offences, and do not tend to lay a burden on the Subject, either as Aid or Supply to Her Majesty, or for any general or special purposes, by Rates, Tolls, Assessments, or otherwise.

PUBLIC BILLS.

48. That every Public Bill shall be introduced by a motion for leave, specifying the Title of the Bill, or by a motion to appoint a Committee to prepare and bring it in, or by an Order of the House on the Report of a Committee.

49. That no Bill shall be committed or amended until it shall have been twice read.

50. That all amendments shall be reported to the House by the Chairman, standing in his place. After report, the Bill shall be subjected to debate and amendment in the House, before the Question for appointing a day for the third reading shall be put.

51. That every Bill shall receive three several readings, on different days, previous to its being passed, except on urgent and extraordinary occasions, when it may be read twice or thrice in one day.

52. That when a Bill is read in the House, the Clerk shall certify the readings and the time on the back.

53. That Bills committed to a Committee of the whole House, shall first be read throughout by the Clerk, and then be read by the Chairman and debated by Clauses, leaving the Preamble and Title to be last considered.

54. That when a Bill passes the House, the Clerk shall certify the same, with the date thereof, at the foot of the Bill.

55. That a similar mode of proceeding shall be observed with Bills which have originated in and passed the Legislative Council, as with Bills originating in this House.

56. That it shall be the duty of the Law-Clerk of this House to revise all Public Bills after the first reading, and that after such revision, he do marks his initials and certify on the endorsement of the said Bills, in red ink, that the same are correct; and that the said Law-Clerk be held responsible for the due performance of such duty, in obedience to this Resolution; and that in every succeeding stage of such Bills, the said Law-Clerk shall be also held responsible for the correctness of the said Bills, should amendments be made thereto; and he shall make a Breviat of every such Bill previous to the second reading thereof.

57. That all Bills, Public and Private, and Breviats and Abridgments thereof, be printed before the second reading, in the English and French languages in equal proportions (unless the House in certain cases dispense with such printing,) with the exception of Bills relating only to *Upper Canada*, which shall be printed in English alone, unless otherwise required by any one Member,—and also of certain Bills to continue Acts, or other short Bills not introducing any important innovation, with the printing of which the Speaker may dispense.

PRIVATE BILLS.

58. That hereafter no Petition for any Private or Local Bill will be received by the House after the first fifteen days of each Session, unless the Petitioners shall have first applied, after notice thereof, for leave to present such Petition, and obtained permission of the House to do so.

59. That hereafter this House will not receive any Private or Local Bills, except within the first four weeks of each Session.

60. That this House will not receive any Report of a Standing or Special Committee, upon any Private or Local Bill, except within the first six weeks of each Session.

61. That the Clerk of this House shall, within three months after the close of each Session, publish, in the *Official Gazette*, the 62nd, 63rd, and 64th Rules,—and in other newspapers (English and French) the substance thereof;—and shall also, immediately after the issuing of the Proclamation convoking the Provincial Parliament for the despatch of business, announce, in the *Official Gazette*, and other newspapers published in this Province, in the English and French languages, until the opening of Parliament, the day on which the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire, according to the Rules of this House; and the said Clerk shall also announce, by Notice set up in the Select Committee Rooms, and in the Lobby of this House, by the first day of every Session, the days on which, according to the Rules of this House, the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, Reports on those Petitions, and Reports on the Bills upon those Petitions, are to expire.

62. That all applications for Private or Local Bills, whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the construction of works for supplying Gas or Water; or for the incorporation of any particular Profession or Trade, or of any Banking or other Commercial Company, or Cemetery Company; the incorporation of a Town or a City; the levying of any local Assessment; the division of any County or Township; the removal of the site of a County Town, or of local offices;

the regulation of a Common ; the re-survey of any Township, Line, or Concession ; or for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive rights or privileges whatsoever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties ; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require the following Notice to be published, viz :—

In *Upper Canada*—A notice inserted in one newspaper published in the County, or Union of Counties, affected.

In *Lower Canada*—A notice inserted in one newspaper in the English, and one newspaper in the French language, in the District affected, or in both languages if there be but one paper ; or if there be no paper published therein, then (in both languages) in a paper published in an adjoining District, and also in the *Official Gazette*.

Such notices shall be continued in each case for a period of at least two months, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session, and the consideration of the Petition. Provided that if the application be of such a nature as not to affect any particular locality, the notice may be published in the *Official Gazette*.

63. That before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to this House, the person or persons purposing to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the Notice prescribed by the 62nd Rule, also, at the same time, and in the same manner, give a notice in writing, stating the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they propose to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of such draw-bridge.

64. That parties publishing notices of intended application for Private Bills under the 62nd Rule, shall be required to send, addressed to the "Private Bill Office, "Legislative Assembly," (as soon as may be after its publication,) a copy of the local newspaper containing the first insertion of any such notice (or a certificate of the insertion thereof, by the proprietor of such paper) ; and also, after the presentation of the Petition ; a copy of the paper containing the last insertion of the said notice, or a certificate thereof.

65. That Bills of a private nature shall be introduced on a Petition, to be presented by a Member, and seconded.

66. That when any Bill shall be brought into the House for confirming Letters Patent, a true copy of such Letters Patent shall be attached to the Bill.

67. That the expenses and costs attending on Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege or advantage, whether for the erection of a Bridge, or the construction of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, Telegraph Line, Harbour, Canal, Lock, Slide, Dam, or other like work ; or for the incorporation of Banking or Commercial Companies, Cemetery Companies, or Companies for the construction of Gas or Water Works, or for any other objects of profit, or private or individual advantage ; or for amending, extending, or enlarging any former Acts in such manner as to confer additional powers, ought not to fall on the public ; and that for the purpose of defraying the same, the parties seeking to obtain any such Bill shall be required to pay into the Private Bill Office the sum of £15, immediately after the second reading thereof ; and all such Bills shall be prepared in the English and French languages, by the parties applying for the same, and printed by the Contractor for printing the Bills of the House, and 250 copies thereof in English, shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office, with 150 copies in French also, of such Bills as relate to *Lower Canada*, before the second reading ; and no such Bill shall be read a third time until a certificate from the Queen's Printer shall have been filed with the Clerk, that the cost of printing 150 copies of the Act in each language for the Government, has been paid to him.

68. That every Private Bill, after having been read a second time, shall be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills, if any such shall have been appointed, or to some other Standing Committee of the same character.

69. That whenever any Petition or Bill presented to the House shall have been referred to a Committee to examine the matter thereof and report the same, as it shall appear to them, to the House, the House will not admit any Petitioners to be heard, by themselves or Counsel, against such Petition or Bill, until the matter shall have been first reported to the House.

70. That all persons whose interest or property may be affected by any Private Bill, shall, when required by the Committee, appear in person before them to give their consent; and if they cannot personally appear, they may send their consent in writing, which shall be proved before the Committee by one or more witnesses. And in every case the Committee upon any Bill for incorporating a Company shall require proof that the persons whose names appear in the Bill as composing the said Company, are of full age, and that they are in a position to effect the objects contemplated by the Bill, and have personally consented to become so incorporated.

71. That no Committee on any Private Bill, based upon a Petition, notice of which is required by the 62nd Rule, shall sit thereupon, without first causing a week's notice of the day of sitting to be set up in the Lobby.

72. That the Committee to whom any Private Bill shall have been referred, shall report the Bill to the House, whether such Committee shall or shall not have agreed to the Preamble, or gone through the several Clauses, or any of them; and when any alteration shall have been made in the Preamble of the Bill, such alteration, together with the ground of making the same, shall be specially stated in the Report.

73. That when the Committee on any Private Bill shall report to the House that the Preamble of such Bill has not been proved to their satisfaction, they shall also state the grounds upon which they have arrived at such a decision.

74. That a filled up Bill containing the amendments proposed to be submitted to the Committee on the Bill, be deposited in the Private Bill Office, one clear day before the meeting of the Committee upon such Bill.

75. That the Chairman of the Committee shall sign, with his name at length, a printed copy of the Bill on which the amendments are fairly written, and shall also sign with the initials of his name, the several amendments made and clauses added in Committee; and another copy of the Bill, with the amendments written thereon, shall be prepared by the Clerk of the Committee, and filed in the Private Bill Office, or attached to the Report.

76. That any Private or Local Bill returned from the Legislative Council, amended, such amendment or amendments not being of a technical nature, shall, previous to being read a second time, be referred to one or more (as the case may require) of the Standing or Select Committees to which the said Bill, or the Petition on which the same was founded, was in the first instance referred.

77. That (except in cases of urgent and pressing necessity) no motion shall be made to dispense with any Sessional or Standing Order of the House, relative to Private Bills, without due notice thereof.

78. That a Book, to be called the "Private Bill Register," shall be kept in a room to be called the "Private Bill Office," in which Book shall be entered, by the Clerk appointed for the business of that Office, the name, description and place of residence, of the parties applying for the Bill, or their agent, and all the proceedings thereon, from the Petition to the passing of the Bill; such entry to specify briefly each proceeding in the House, or in any Committee to which the Bill or Petition may be referred, and the day on which the Committee is appointed to sit. Such Book to be open to the public inspection daily, during Office hours.

79. That the Clerk of the Private Bill Office do prepare, daily, lists of all Private Bills, and Petitions for Private Bills, upon which any Committee is appointed to sit,

specifying the time of meeting, and the room where the Committee shall sit; and the same shall be hung up in the Lobby.

PETITIONS.

80. That Petitions, Memorials, and other Papers addressed to the House shall be presented by a Member, in his place, who shall be answerable to the House, that they do not contain improper or impertinent matter.

PAPERS LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE.

81. That Papers laid before this House, or referred to a Committee for their consideration, are of right to be read once by the Clerk or Chairman at the table, but when once read to the House or Committee, they are then, like every other Paper that belongs to the House, to be moved for to be read, and if objected to, to be decided by taking the sense of the House or Committee.

COMMITTEES.

82. That in forming a Committee of the whole House, the Speaker shall leave the Chair, and shall, before leaving the same, appoint a Chairman to preside, who shall have the same authority in the Chair of the Committee as the Speaker in the Chair of the House; and in other Committees the Chairman shall have the like authority.

83. That the mode of appointing a Select Committee, shall be first to determine the number it shall consist of, then each Member naming one, which shall be written down by the Clerk; those who have most voices shall be taken successively, until the number is completed; and if any difficulty should arise by two or more having an equal number of voices, the sense of the House shall be taken as to the preference; but it shall be always understood, that no Member who declares himself or divides against the body or substance of the Bill, motion or matter to be committed, upon any of the Readings thereof, can be nominated to be of a Committee upon such Bill, motion or matter; or the mover may submit the names of the Members to form the Committee, and if not objected to by two Members, the Members so nominated shall compose the Committee.

84. That every Member who shall introduce a Bill, Petition, or Motion upon any subject, which may be referred to a Committee, shall be one of the Committee without being named by the House.

85. That of the number of Members appointed to compose a Committee, such number thereof as shall be equal to a majority of the whole number chosen, shall be a *Quorum* competent to proceed to business in all cases, where the number to form such *Quorum* shall not be specially fixed by the House.

MESSENGERS.

86. That the Speaker of this House shall appoint all Messengers; but it shall be always understood, that the Member who moves for the Message shall of right be one of the number of Messengers, and that any Member who shall declare himself, or divide against the said Message, or against the subject thereof, cannot be appointed to be one of the Messengers.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

87. That the Order of the day shall have preference to any motion before the House.

88. That all measures standing on the Orders of the day be taken up according to the precedence they originally held when placed on the Order of the day Book; and such as are not taken up when called, shall remain in their relative position; and all such Orders as remain undisposed of at the adjournment of the House, shall be postponed till the next sitting day, without a special motion to that effect.

PRIVILEGES.

89. That whenever any matter of privilege arises, it shall be immediately taken into consideration.

LIBRARY.

90. That a proper Catalogue of the Books belonging to the Library be kept by the Librarians, in whom the custody and responsibility thereof shall be vested; and who shall be required to report to the House through Mr. Speaker, at the opening of each Session, the actual state of the Library.

91. That no person whatever shall be entitled to admission to the Library during a Session of Parliament, except the Governor of the Province, the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils and Legislative Assembly, and the Officers of the two Houses for the time being, and such other persons as may receive a written order of admission from the Speaker of either House.

92. That during a Session of Parliament, no Books belonging to the Library be permitted to be taken out of the building, except upon receipts given by a Member of either House.

93. That during the recess of Parliament, the Library and Reading Room shall be open every day in each week, Sundays and Holidays excepted, from the hour of ten in the morning until three in the afternoon; and that access to the Library be permitted to persons introduced by a Member of the House, or admitted at the discretion of the Clerk or one of the Librarians, subject to such regulations as may be deemed necessary for the security and preservation of the collection; but that no one shall be allowed to take any Book out of the Library, except the Members of the House.

94. That the Clerk of this House be authorized to subscribe for the Newspapers published in the Province, and such other papers, British and Foreign, as may from time to time be directed by the Speaker, and to import annually the continuation of Periodical Works in the Library.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

95. That the hours of attendance of the respective Officers of this House and the Extra Clerks employed during the Session, be from nine in the forenoon until one in the afternoon, and from two until eight o'clock, and from thence until the business of the day be completed; and that no charges for extra hours be allowed.

96. That before filling any vacancy in the Offices of this House, enquiry be made touching the necessity of such Office, the amount of salary and emoluments thereunto annexed, and fixing such salary *de novo* at every change.

STANDING ORDERS OF THE HOUSE.

1. That the Clerk of this House be required to cause to be placed in some conspicuous place within this House, a List of the several Standing and Select Committees, as appointed from time to time.

2. That the ordinary routine of the daily proceedings in this House, in the transaction of business, be as followeth:—

Receiving and reading Petitions.

Referring Petitions.

Presenting Reports (by Standing and Select Committees.)

Motions.

Orders of the day.

3. That the Clerk of this House be directed to lay on the Speaker's table, every morning, previous to the Meeting of the House, the order of the proceedings for the day; and that a copy of the same be hung up in the lobby, for the information of Members.

4. That it shall be the duty of the Officers of this House (including the Clerk and Clerk Assistant) to complete and finish the work remaining at the close of each Session.

5. That 1500 copies be printed of the Journals of this House, with the Appendix thereto, after every Session, to be disposed of as followeth:—

Three copies to each Member.

One copy to each of the Members of the Legislative Council.

Six copies to His Excellency the Governor General.

Three copies in English, and two in French, to the Library of the Legislature.

One copy each, to the Governors, Legislative Councils, and Assemblies, of *New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Prince Edward's Island, the Island of Jamaica, and Island of Bermuda*, and such other Legislatures (Provincial or Foreign) as may be willing to furnish copies of their own Journals in return.

Two copies to the Colonial Department.

Three copies to the Library of the House of Commons.

Three copies to the Library of the House of Lords.

Six copies to the Clerk's Office, for the use of this House.

One copy to each of the Judges of the Court of Chancery, Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and District Courts in *Upper Canada*,—and to each of the Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench, Superior Court, District and Circuit Courts in *Lower Canada*.

One copy to each incorporated University or College, and to each Law Library in the Province, as the Speaker may direct.

One copy to each Municipal Council in *Upper Canada*; and pending the establishment of the said Councils in *Lower Canada*, an equal number to be distributed in the several Townships and Parishes therein under the direction of the Clerk.

6. That the Clerk of this House be held responsible for the safe keeping of all the Papers and Records of this House, and have the direction and control over all the Clerks and Servants employed in the Office, subject to such orders as he may, from time to time, receive from Mr. Speaker and the House.

7. That the Clerk of this House be authorized to pay out of the Contingent Fund, to Witnesses summoned to attend before any Select Committee of the House, the sum of ten shillings per diem, during their attendance, and a reasonable allowance for travelling expenses, upon any certificate or order of the Chairman of the Committee before which such Witnesses have been summoned; but no Witness shall be so paid, unless a certificate shall first have been filed with the Chairman of such Committee, by some member thereof, stating that the evidence to be obtained from such Witness is, in his opinion, material and important; and no such payment shall be made in any case, without the authority of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, which shall be signified by the endorsement of the Chairman thereof upon the aforesaid certificate: and when any Witness shall have been in attendance during three days, if his presence is still further required, recourse shall again be had to the Contingent Committee, and so on every three days; and no Witness residing at the seat of Government shall be paid for his attendance.

8. That all Bills and Documents submitted to the consideration of the House, be printed in each of the English and French languages, in equal proportion, unless otherwise directed.

9. That no allowance will in future be made to any person in the employ of this House, who may not reside at the seat of Government, for travelling expenses in coming to attend his duties.

10. That Members of this House be permitted to make Reports from Standing and Select Committees of which they may be Chairmen, standing in their places, and without proceeding to the Bar of the House.

11. That no work be paid for at the rate of Sessional Printing which is not delivered to the House during the Session; and that any work not so delivered shall be paid for at the rate allowed for the printing of the Journals and Appendix.

12. That the contractors for the Sessional Printing shall be entitled to perform such work as is delivered to them during the Session, and that no portion of the work intended to form part of the Appendix shall be so delivered, unless it appears to the Clerk of the House that it can be executed during the Session.

13. That in case extra copies of any portion of the Appendix which cannot be delivered during the Session, be required, the same shall be furnished by the contractors for the Appendix at their contract price.

14. That all Orders of the day for the third reading of Bills shall take precedence of all other Orders for the same day, except only of such of the said other Orders as may have been given precedence by special order of the House.

15. That all documents presented to this House, whether in accordance with Addresses or otherwise, be referred to the Standing Committee on Printing, in order that the said Committee may report from time to time whether, in their opinion, it is expedient that such documents should be printed in the Appendix to the Journals; and that such Reports should contain an estimate of the cost of printing each document.

16. That it shall be the duty of the Clerk to make and cause to be printed, and delivered to each Member, at the commencement of every Session of the Legislature, a List of the Reports or other periodical Statements which it is the duty of any Officer or Department of the Government, or any Bank or other Corporate Body, to make to the Legislative Assembly, referring to the Act or Resolution, and page of the volume of the Laws or Journals in which it may be contained, and placing under the name of each Officer or Corporation a List of Reports or Returns required of him or it to be made, and the time when the Report or periodical Statement may be expected.

17. That in future, the Journals and Appendix, as also Sessional Papers (Bills excepted), be printed in Royal Octavo form, of the size of the Report on Trade and Navigation for 1851, with new small pica type, without marginal notes, and with but two blank lines between the page heading and reading matter. The Yeas and Nays in the Journals to be in long primer, in four columns.

18. That no Bill be introduced into the House, either in blank or only in part completed.

19. That all Letters, Correspondence, and Papers forwarded by Members, and chargeable against the Contingencies of the House, do pass through the office thereof.

20. That the Clerk shall not engage nor put on pay, at the outset of a Session, any more Extra Writers than may be necessary for the time being, taking on others as the increase of business may require.

21. That all Petitions for Private or Local Bills, which may from time to time be received by the House, be taken into consideration (without a special reference) by the Committee on Standing Orders, (or such other Committee as may be appointed for the purpose,) who shall report in each case whether the provisions of the 62nd and 63rd Rules, with regard to the publication of Notice, have been complied with.

The said Rules and Standing Orders, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Rules and Standing Orders be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. Brown moved, seconded by Mr. M'achenzie, and the Question being put, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until Monday next; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bronn,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>22. White,</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Smith (Frontenac.)</i>	<i>14. Tessier,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Valois*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Lunæ, 6^o die Junii;

ANNO 16^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1853.

THE following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Stuart*,—The Petition of *Joseph Hamel*, Esquire, President, and others, Officers and Members of the *St. Roch's* Reading Room, of the City of *Quebec*.

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

Of *Henry LeMesurier*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Lower Canada* Mining Company.

Of *G. A. Allsopp*, Esquire, and others, Co-proprietors of the Seignory of *Jacques Cartier*, in the District of *Quebec*; representing that by reason of the erection of a Bridge across the River *Jacques Cartier*, by the Commissioners of Public Works in the year 1846, they have sustained certain loss and damage, and praying compensation therefor.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Council of the *Quebec* Board of Trade, be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to explain and remove doubts as to the construction of the Act authorizing Parties to sue and defend Causes in *formâ pauperis* before the Courts of Law in *Lower Canada*.

Mr. Solicitor General *Chauveau*, from the Standing Committee on Expiring Laws, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have carefully examined the List of Expiring Laws drawn up by the Law Clerk to Your Honorable House, and think it expedient to continue the following Acts and Ordinances until the end of the next Session of the Provincial Parliament:—

The Act 4 & 5 *Vic. c. 36*, intituled, “An Act to regulate the Fisheries in the “District of *Gaspé*.”

The Act 7 Vic. c. 10, intituled, "An Act to repeal an Ordinance of *Lower Canada*, intituled, "An Ordinance concerning Bankrupts, and the administration and distribution of their estates and effects," and to make provision for the same object throughout the Province of *Canada*," as amended by the Act passed in the ninth year of the same Reign, and intituled, "An Act to continue and amend the Bankrupt Laws now in force in this Province," and in so far only as the same are continued by and for the purposes mentioned in the Act passed in the twelfth year of the same Reign, and intituled, "An Act to make provision for the continuance and completion of proceedings in Bankruptcy now pending:"

The Act 7 Vic. c. 36, intituled, "An Act to prevent obstructions in Rivers and Rivulets in *Upper Canada*," and the Act 10 & 11 Vic. c. 20, intituled, "An Act to amend, explain and continue an Act passed in the seventh year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled, "An Act to prevent obstructions in Rivers or Rivulets in *Upper Canada*," and also the Act 14 & 15 Vic. c. 123, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Acts for preventing obstructions in Rivers and Rivulets in *Upper Canada*:"

The Act 8 Vic. c. 27, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act and Ordinance therein mentioned relative to the Registration of Titles to and Incumbrances upon Real Property in *Lower Canada*:"

The Act 8 Vic. c. 48, intituled, "An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned:"

The Act 9 Vic. c. 38, intituled, "An Act to empower Commissioners for enquiring into matters connected with the public business, to take Evidence on Oath:"

The Act 10 & 11 Vic. c. 1, intituled, "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Trinity House of *Montreal*, in certain cases where the Public Health may be endangered:"

The Act 10 & 11 Vic. c. 38, intituled, "An Act to alter and amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to remedy certain defects in the Registration of Titles in the County of *Hastings*, in *Upper Canada*," and also the Act 12 Vic. c. 97, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts passed to remedy certain defects in the Registration of Titles in the County of *Hastings*:"

The Act 11 Vic. c. 7, intituled, "An Act to provide for the inspection of Butter in *Quebec* and *Montreal*:"

The Act 2 Geo. 4, c. 8, intituled, "An Act for better regulating the Common of the *Seigneurie* of *Laprairie de la Madeleine*:"

The Act 2 Geo. 4, c. 10, intituled, "An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the *Seigniorie* of *La Baie Saint Antoine*, commonly called *La Baie du Fèbre*, to provide for the better regulation of the Common in the said *Seigniorie*;" and also the Act 4 Geo. 4, c. 26, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Chairman and Trustees of the Common of the *Seigniorie* of the *Baie Saint Antoine*, commonly called the *Baie du Fèbre*, to terminate certain disputes relating to the limits of the said Common, and for other purposes appertaining to the same:"

The Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 20, intituled, "An Act to provide for the more effectual extinction of Secret Incumbrances on Lands than was heretofore in use in this Province:"

The Act 9 Geo. 4, cap. 27, intituled, "An Act to prevent Fraudulent Debtors evading their Creditors in certain parts of this Province:"

The Act 9 Geo. 4, cap. 28, intituled, "An Act to facilitate the proceedings against the Estates and Effects of Debtors in certain cases:"

The Act 9 Geo. 4, cap. 32, intituled, "An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Inhabitants of the *Fief Grosbois*, in the County of *Saint Maurice*, to make regulations for the Common of the said *Fief*:"

The Act 9 *Geo.* 4, cap. 51, intituled, "An Act for the preservation of the Salmon Fisheries in the Counties of *Cornwallis* and *Northumberland*:"

The Act 1 *Will.* 4, cap. 6, intituled, "An Act to encourage the destruction of Wolves:"

The Act 6 *Will.* 4, cap. 14, intituled, "An Act further to suspend certain parts of an Act or Ordinance therein mentioned, and to consolidate and further to continue, for a limited time, the provisions of two other Acts therein mentioned for more effectually ascertaining the damages on Protested Bills of Exchange, and for determining disputes relating thereto, and for other purposes:"

The Act 6 *Will.* 4, c. 19, intituled, "An Act to regulate the Fees of persons employed by Justices of the Peace in the Country Parishes as Clerks or Bailiffs in certain cases," with the following Proviso: That in the several Judicial Districts of *Lower Canada*, so much of the said Act as relates to the Fees to be granted to persons acting as Clerks to Country Magistrates, shall cease to have any force, so soon as a Tariff of Fees shall have been promulgated in the said Districts respectively, under the provisions of an Act passed in the Session of the Legislature and held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, with respect to persons charged with indictable offences:"

The Act 6 *Will.* 4, c. 35, intituled "An Act to provide for the Medical treatment of Sick Mariners;" and also the Act 8 *Vic.* c. 12, intituled, "An Act for the relief of Shipwrecked and destitute Mariners, in certain cases therein mentioned:"

The Ordinance of the Special Council, 2 *Vic.* (3rd Session) c. 7, intituled, "An Ordinance to amend the Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, chapter nine, commonly called the Road Act," with the exception of Section 19 of the above Ordinance, which is repealed by the Act 14 & 15 *Vic.* c. 98:

The Act of *Upper Canada*, 11 *Geo.* 4, c. 20, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Quarter Sessions of the Home District to provide for the relief of Insane destitute persons in that District."

The Act of *Upper Canada*, 3 *Will.* 4, c. 45, intituled, "An Act to continue an Act passed in the eleventh year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Quarter Sessions of the Home District to provide for the relief of Insane destitute persons in that District," and to extend the provisions of the same to the other Districts of this Province." This Act extends the provisions of the *Upper Canada* Act 11 *Geo.* 4, c. 20:

The Act of *Upper Canada*, 6 *Will.* 4, c. 29, intituled, "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled, "An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves in this Province," and to make further provision for the extermination of those destructive animals."

Your Committee beg leave to say that nothing contained in the present Report shall prevent or be construed to prevent the effect of any Act passed or to be passed during the present Session, repealing, amending, rendering permanent, or continuing to any further period than that herein appointed, any of the Acts or Ordinances hereinbefore mentioned and continued.

Your Committee further beg leave to recommend that a Bill be passed for continuing the said Acts and Ordinances.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Chauveau* have leave to bring in a Bill to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second-time To-morrow.

Mr. *Mackenzie* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to exempt to the value of , the tools or implements of any householder's trade or calling, and the wearing apparel, the bedding, and other furniture required for the use of his family, from seizure and sale under execution for debt; and to prevent the property thus exempted from being assigned, pledged, or sold in liquidation of debts contracted for intoxicating drinks. That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for the more equal distribution of business in the Superior Courts of Common Law in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned,—on the Bill to simplify and alter the practice, pleadings, and proceedings in the Superior Courts of Law and Equity and County Courts in *Upper Canada*,—and on the Bill to repeal, amend and consolidate the provisions of certain Acts therein mentioned, and to simplify and expedite the proceedings in the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the first and second of the said Bills, and made amendments to each of them.

Ordered, That the Bill to provide for the more equal distribution of business in the Superior Courts of Common Law in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned, and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill to simplify and alter the practice, pleadings, and proceedings in the Superior Courts of Law and Equity and County Courts in *Upper Canada*, as amended, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *Stuart*, from the Select Committee on the Bill to repeal the Law *Æde*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee impressed with the conviction that the Law *Æde*, as adopted from the *Roman Law* into the Law of *Lower Canada*, whereby the Landlord or Proprietor, for the purpose of occupying himself the premises, may go into possession of the House leased, and rout his Tenant therefrom before the expiration of the term of the lease, is not consistent with justice or expediency, and ought to be repealed, have made certain amendments to the said Bill, which they respectfully submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jobin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Jobin* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Mackenzie* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to establish Courts of Conciliation or Arbitration in *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Forty-first Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to continue and extend the Act to enable the County of *Welland* Municipal Council to purchase the Great Cranberry Marsh, and for other purposes,” and have agreed to certain Amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to continue and extend the Act to enable the County of *Welland* Municipal Council to purchase the Great Cranberry Marsh, and for other purposes,” as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lyon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Lyon* reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read, as follow:

Page 1, line 37. After “That” leave out to “County” in line 40, inclusive.

Page 1, line 40. Leave out from “said Provisional” to “land” in line 42, inclusive, and insert “Chairman of the said Board of Commissioners, by and with the consent of the majority of the said Commissioners immediately on the completion of the said purchase.”

Page 1, line 45. After “Mortgages” leave out “a” and insert “in.”

Page 1, line 50. After “as” leave out to “Council” in Page 2, line 1, inclusive, and insert “are set forth and contained in the said agreement in writing so as aforesaid, made and entered into between the said Board of Commissioners and the said Commissioners of Public Works, or of such other and further stipulations and agreements as the said Commissioners of Public Works may reasonably exact or require.”

Page 2, line 4. Leave out “chargeable” and insert “recoverable.”

Page 2, line 7. After “into” insert “by the said Provisional Municipal Council or.”

Page 2, line 29. Leave out from “County” to the end of the Bill.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Return relative to School Lands, which was presented on the twelfth of May last, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to authorize the *Montreal* and *New York* Railroad Company to extend their connections, and granting facilities for the same,” be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the

Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Trustees of the *St. Andrew's Church, Quebec*, to alienate or hypothecate certain property for the purpose of raising funds to build a more convenient Church, Manse, and School;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 19. Leave out from "that" to "the" where it occurs the first time in line 20.

Page 1, line 32. After "Church" insert "and also to pay off all existing claims against the said Trustees in respect of the said property now held by them."

Page 2, line 30. After "necessary" insert "to pay off all existing claims against the said Trustees in respect of the said property now held by them, and."

Page 2, line 34. After "repairing" insert "enlarging."

Ordered, That the said Amendments be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. *Christie* of *Gaspé* moved, seconded Mr. *Malloch*, and the Question being put, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration the expediency of affording encouragement to the Fisheries carried on by the Inhabitants of this Province in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Scymour,</i>	17. <i>Valois.</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>Wright, (E.R. York.)</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	27. <i>Wright, (W.R. York.)</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Malloch* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of *Upper Canada* incorporating "the *Marmora Foundry Company*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for taking into consideration the Reasons of absence of such Members as were not present at the Call of the House on the first day of March last, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Wednesday the fifteenth instant.

At the hour appointed, Mr. Speaker and the House attended upon His Excellency the Governor General with their Addresses of Thursday last, to Her Majesty and to His Excellency, on the subject of the Constitution of the Legislative Council of this Province.

And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had attended upon His Excellency with their Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the constitution of the Legislative Council of this Province, and their Address to His Excellency praying that he would be pleased to transmit the same to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to be laid at the foot of the Throne; to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following Answer:—

Gentlemen,

In compliance with your request, I will transmit this Address to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, in order that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne for Her Majesty's Gracious consideration.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and explain the Ordinance concerning the registration of Hypothecs in *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Marchildon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Marchildon* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Mr. *Lemieux* moved, seconded by Mr. *Marchildon*, and the Question being put, That the amendments be now read a second time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill supplementary to the Common School Act of *Upper Canada*, being read;

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Seymour* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of leaving out the Proviso in the 13th Clause, and inserting the words "Provided always that no rate or assessment upon property shall be imposed by the Trustees in any School Section, unless the same shall have been first agreed to by a majority of the legally qualified rate-payers present at the annual School Section Meetings authorized to be held under the provisions of the *Upper Canada* School Act of 1850, any thing contained in the said Act or in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding" instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>	<i>14. Wright, (W.R. York.)</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Hucks,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen. John,</i>	<i>Christie, (Wentworth) Laurin,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen. Valois,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Lemicux,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>27. Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	
		<i>Shaw,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Gamble* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Burnham*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of leaving out the words "That the Trustees of each School Section shall have the same authority to assess and collect School rates for the purpose of purchasing School Sites and the erection of School Houses, as they are now or may be invested with by law to assess and collect rates for other School purposes" in the 6th Clause, and inserting the words "That whenever the Trustees of any Common School shall decide upon raising any sum of money by assessment of the rate-payers liable thereto, for the purpose of purchasing a School Site for the erection of a School House, or for any other School purposes, it shall be their duty, on or before the first day of August in each year, to make application to the Council of the Municipality within which such School is situated, by requisition, stating the amount necessary to be raised, together with the purpose for which the money is wanted, which requisition shall be signed by the Trustees, and be under the Seal of their Corporation; and it shall be the duty of such Municipal Council, and they are hereby required forthwith to cause the sum applied for, together with five per cent thereon, to cover the expense of collection and other necessary abatement, to be assessed rateably upon all the rate-payers liable to pay such assessment and to be placed upon the Collector's Roll for the then current year, and such rate shall be collected in the same manner as other rates, and paid over to the Treasurer of the Municipality at the same time with the other rates imposed by such Municipal Council, subject to the order of the Trustees of such Common School, any thing contained in any Law now in force to the contrary notwithstanding" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Street* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, to consider the propriety of leaving out the Proviso of the 17th Clause" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Turcotte* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rolph*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Brown*,

That the word "To-morrow" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gambic,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Mockenzie,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>	<i>9. Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Goun,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sunborn,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Charveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Marchalton,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>41. Valois.</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain the Act, intituled, "An Act to authorize *François Verrault*, Esquire, to build a Toll Bridge over the River *Etchemin*, in the Parish of *St. Henry*, near the Church in the said Parish, in the County of *Dorchester*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the City of *Quebec* to raise a Loan to consolidate their Debt," to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to specify the time when an Act of the present Session relating to the Townships of *Kingston* and *Pittsburgh* shall come into force," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the City of *Quebec* to raise a Loan to consolidate their Debt," was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Stuart*, seconded by Mr. *Egan*,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to specify the time when an Act of the present Session relating to the Townships of *Kingston* and *Pittsburgh* shall come into force," was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, seconded by Mr. *Seymour*,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

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

The Honorable Mr. *La Terrière*, from the Committee to consider certain Resolutions on the subject of Salaries to certain Officers of Justice, reported several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. *Resolved*, That, in order to secure to the various Officers of Justice whose Salaries are fixed by the Act 13 & 14 *Vic.* cap. 27, the amount of remuneration intended by the Legislature to be granted to them by that Act, it is expedient and necessary to form one General Fund of all the Fees and other pecuniary emoluments therein enumerated, and out of such General Fund to pay the amount of such Salaries and other charges thereon.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide, that if in any year such Fund shall exceed the sum required to meet such Salaries and other charges thereon, the surplus shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province ; and if in any year the said Fund shall be insufficient to pay such Salaries and other charges thereon, the deficit shall be made good from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province.

3. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that the principle adopted in the foregoing Resolutions should apply to the period which has elapsed since the provisions of the said Act took effect.

4. *Resolved*, That considering the increasing population and importance of the District of *St. Francis*, it is expedient that the Officers of Justice in the said District should receive more ample remuneration for their services than is provided by the Act aforesaid.

5. *Resolved*, That it is just that the following annual Salaries be allowed to the said Officers : To the Sheriff, Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency ; to the Prothonotary of the Superior Court in the said District, Two hundred pounds, currency ; to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the *Sherbrooke* Circuit, One hundred pounds, currency ; to the Clerk of the Crown, Fifty pounds, currency ; to the Clerk of the Peace, One hundred and fifty pounds, currency.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts assigning fixed annual Salaries in lieu of Fees to certain Officers of Justice in *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to provide for the care of habitual Drunkards, and the custody and disposal of their effects, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

A bill to incorporate the *Carouge Pier, Wharf, and Dock Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Tessier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act incorporating the “*Cap Rouge Pier, Wharf, and Dock Company* ;” the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tessier* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to explain and amend “the Act, intituled, “An Act to make better provision for granting Licenses to “Keepers of Taverns and Dealers in Spirituous Liquors in *Lower Canada*, and for

“ the more effectual repression of Intemperance,” was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tessier* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “ An Act to permit of disinterments in certain cases, and for other purposes therein mentioned,” was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tessier* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

A Bill to exempt certain Vessels from the Duty imposed by the Act to provide for the Medical treatment of Sick Mariners, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dubord* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to authorize the conveyance by the Catholic Parishioners of the Parish of *St. Hyacinthe*, of the personal property, buildings and immovables appropriated to Divine Worship, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read;

Mr. *Sicotte* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, That all the words after “ now ” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “ recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to leave out the Clause imposing a Tax upon the Roman Catholic Inhabitants “ of the Parish of *St. Hyacinthe* for the erection of a Church ” instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mongcnais,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>Willson.</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Mcritt,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, That all the words after “ now ” to the end of the Question be left out, in order

to add the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to leave out such provisions as take from the hands of the *Roman Catholic Parishioners* the Church property of the Parish of *St. Hyacinthe*, and vest it in the *Roman Catholic Bishop*" instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bronn,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	10. <i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mongenois,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	32. <i>Valois.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time; Mr. *Bronn* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to leave out the Clause providing for the performance of a Chant for the "Dead" instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bronn,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	9. <i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mongenois,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	36. <i>Wright, (W. R. York.)</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time; And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide more effectually for the publication of Law Reports in *Lower Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to extend to *Lower Canada* the limited Partnerships Act of *Upper Canada*, being read ;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to abolish the Registry Office established at the Village of *Durham*, in the County of *Beauharnois*, and to establish two Registry Offices, one at the Village of *Beauharnois*, and the other at the Village of *Huntingdon*, in the said County, being read ;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to allow the recusation of Judges who are Seigniors, in cases where Seigniorial Rights are called in question, being read ;

Mr. *Lemieux* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fortier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Cauchon* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof ;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley</i> ,	<i>Drummond</i> , Atty. Gen.	<i>Morin</i> ,	<i>Scymour</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> ,	<i>Gamble</i> ,	<i>Murney</i> ,	<i>Stuart</i> ,
<i>Cauchon</i> ,	<i>Hartman</i> ,	<i>Robinson</i> ,	<i>Terrill</i> ,
<i>Chabot</i> ,	<i>LaTerrière</i> ,	<i>Rolph</i> ,	<i>Willson</i> ,
<i>Chauveau</i> , Sol. Gen.	<i>McLachlin</i> ,	<i>Sanborn</i> ,	<i>22. Wright</i> , (W.R. York.)
<i>Dixon</i> ,	<i>Morritt</i> ,		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Fortier</i> ,	<i>Lemieux</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> , (Frontenac.)
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Fournier</i> ,	<i>Mackenzie</i> ,	<i>Stevenson</i> ,
<i>Clapham</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Marchildon</i> ,	<i>15. Valois</i> .
<i>Dubord</i> ,	<i>Laurin</i> ,	<i>Mongenevis</i> ,	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day three months.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal so much of the Act 32 *Geo.* 3, cap. 8, as applies to the appointment of the Keepers of Court Houses in the several Counties in *Canada West*, and to vest the same in the County Councils, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, with respect to Summary Convictions and Orders, being read ;

Mr. *Laurin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Stuart* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Prince*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Upper Canada Bible Society*, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to erect the Town of *Bytown* into a City, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the Elections of Church Wardens (*Marguilliers*) in the Parishes of *Notre Dame de Québec*, *St. Roch de Québec*, and elsewhere, being read ;

Mr. *Dubord* moved, seconded by Mr. *Poulin*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morin*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment: the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day three months.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society*, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Pilots for and above the "Harbour of *Quebec*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sicotte* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize Insurance Companies incorporated in this Province, to take the same rate of Interest on Loans made by them as the *Upper Canada Trust and Loan Company* are authorized to take, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill conveying to the City of *Toronto* certain Water Lots, with power to the said City for the construction of an Esplanade ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Dixon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Dixon* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Sisters of Charity at *Quebec* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Valois* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Valois* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to vest in *Charles Coxwell Small*, Esquire, certain Road allowances in the Township of *Pickering*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Burnham*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Wright* of the East Riding of *York* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gumble,</i>	<i>McDonald</i> (<i>Cornwall</i>)	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Christie,</i> (<i>Wentworth</i>)	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>S. Wright,</i> (<i>E.R. York.</i>)

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Lemicur,</i>	<i>Richards,</i> Atty. Gen.	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Suac,</i>	<i>29. Willson.</i>
<i>Hincks,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize Clergymen of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in *Lower Canada*, to keep Registers of Marriages, Baptisms, and Burials, being read;

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Fortier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Fortier* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to lessen Costs in Suits at Law in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Mr. *Rose* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie* of *Wentworth*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by

the Honorable Mr. *Morin*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Charveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	26. <i>Stuart.</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Marchaldon,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	11. <i>Willson.</i>
<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day three months.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Depositors in the *Montreal* Provident and Savings Bank to appoint Trustees to wind up the Affairs of the said Bank, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to extend the provisions of the Act 12 *Vic. cap. 24*, to Companies formed for the purpose of improving the navigation of Rivers and Streams in *Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gouin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to regulate the culling and measurement of Timber, Masts, Spars, Deals, Staves, and other articles of a like nature, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned," being read;

Mr. *Dubord* moved, seconded by Mr. *Valois*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Crawford*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>McDonald, (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	24. <i>Wright, (E.R. York.)</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

Brown, *Dubord,* *Jobin,* *Stuart,*
Chauveau, Sol. Gen. Fortier, *Marchildon,* *S. Valois.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day three months.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law relative to the solemnization of Marriage in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and extend "An Act to incorporate the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway "Company;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Street* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to prevent Intemperance, and to prohibit the retailing of intoxicating Liquors, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Sicotte*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Hartman*, Mr. *LeBlanc*, Mr. *Mongenais*, and Mr. *Chapais*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Judicature Act 12 *Vic.* cap. 38, and to provide for the service of Circuit Court Writs by Bailiffs; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Wright* of the West Riding of *York* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to increase the Jurisdiction of the Commissioners' Courts in certain cases, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish a standard weight for the different kinds of Grain, Pulse, and Seeds, being read;

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Burnham* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 14 &

15 *Vic. cap. 92*, relating to the illegal detention of Real Property in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Terrill*, the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, Mr. *Sicotte*, Mr. *Cartier*, and Mr. *Sanborn*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the punishment of Land Surveyors who have signed or given, or may sign or give false certificates relative to the survey, occupation, or cutting of Timber on the waste or ungranted Lands of the Crown, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable Contractors, Builders, and others, to hold a Lien upon Buildings erected by them, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to invest in *John Carling* and others, a certain portion of Church Street in the Town of *London* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sanborn* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to protect the *Employés* of the Government of this Province in certain Departments of the Public Service from being compelled to labor on the Lord's Day, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morin*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Order be discharged ;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next" instead thereof ;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>	20. <i>Wright, (W. R. York.)</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen. Morin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gowin,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen. Stuart,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
		16. <i>Tessier.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put ;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act prohibiting the hunting and killing of Deer and other Game within

this Province, at certain seasons of the year; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rose* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Rose* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *British American Institute*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide that Plaintiffs shall in certain cases give Security for Costs, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to give an Appeal from the several Division Courts in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the employment in the Streets and other Public Places of the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, of persons convicted of certain offences and sentenced to hard labor in punishment thereof," being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Survey of Broken Front Concession A, from the *Ottawa*, in the Township of *Nepean*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to repeal so much of a certain Ordinance of the Province of *Quebec* therein mentioned, as provides for the annual appointment of Peace Officers in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*," being read;

Mr. *Tessier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cauchon*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	25. <i>Wright, (W.R. York.)</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

Badgley,
*Cauchon,**Gouin,*
*Jolin,**Mackenzie,*
*Stuart,**Toché,*
S. Tessier.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day three months.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to transfer the possession and control of the *Cul-de-Sac* Harbour from the Trinity House of *Quebec*, to the Mayor and Councillors "of the City of *Quebec*," being read ;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to extend certain privileges therein mentioned to a body of Protestant Christians denominating themselves Adventists, being read ;

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to facilitate the admission in evidence of Foreign Judgments and certain official and other documents, and otherwise to improve the Law of Evidence in *Lower Canada* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Langton* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the formation of a Company to be called the *Paris* Hydraulic Company ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to render the Office of Mayor of the City of *Quebec* elective by the People, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to repeal an Ordinance therein mentioned, intituled, "An Ordinance for regulating "the Markets in the Towns of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, in the Province of *Quebec* ;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Cauchon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Cauchon* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish a Board of Examiners for School Teachers in the District of *Kamouraska*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hartman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Hartman* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Ecclesiastical Society of *St. Michel*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Mackenzie* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Act for the protection of certain species of Game in the County of *L'Islet*, and certain other Acts relating to the same subject, and to enable the Municipalities of the said County to make regulations for that purpose, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for incorporating the *British American Mining Association*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cartier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Cartier* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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

Martis, 7^o *die Junii*;

ANNO 16^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1853.

THE Clerk laid before the House the following Return, prepared in obedience to an Order of the House of the 1st instant:—

Return of Private Bills passed by the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, specifying those which are liable to the Fee of £15, under the 70th Rule, and the date of the payment of such Fee in each case.—Prepared in obedience to an Order of the House of 1st June, 1853.

No. of Bill.	Title of Bill.	Name of Member presenting the same.	Payment of Fee.			Remarks.
			£	s.	d.	
12 & 273 }	Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Amendment	Hon. Mr. Badgley	15	0	0	
128 }	Galt and Guelph Railroad	Sir A. N. MacNab	15	0	0	
127 }	Hamilton and Toronto Railway	do	15	0	0	
43 }	Fabriques of Quebec and Three Rivers Mutual Assurance Association	Hon. Mr. Chabot				Exempt, (Ecclesiastical.)
13 }	Montreal Bank Stock	Hon. Mr. Young	15	0	0	
14 }	St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Amendment	do	15	0	0	
97 }	Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railroad Amendment (1st)	Mr. Boulton	15	0	0	
15 }	Montreal and New York Railroad Extension (1st)	Hon. Mr. Young	15	0	0	
104 }	Dagile & Dufresne's Bridge	Mr. Sicotte	15	0	0	
123 }	Verrault's Bridge	Mr. Stuart	15	0	0	Decision of Mr. Speaker that it is not liable.
38 }	Quebec Temperance Hall	do				Exempt, by Order of 11th October, 1852.
95 }	St. Mary's College, Montreal	Hon. Mr. Young				Exempt, (Educational.)
36 }	Charitable Ladies of St. Etienne	Hon. Mr. LaTerrière				Exempt, (Charitable.)
63 }	British American Fire and Life Assurance Company	Mr. Ritout	15	0	0	
325 }	Canada Military Asylum	Mr. Stuart	15	0	0	
61 }	Port Hope Harbour	Mr. Smith (Durham)	15	0	0	
37 }	Pickering Harbour and Road Company	Mr. Wright, E. Y.	15	0	0	
117 }	Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour	Hon. Mr. Hincks	15	0	0	
133 }	Toronto Gas Light and Water Company	Mr. Ritout	15	0	0	
201 }	Industry and Rawdon Railway Amendment (1st)	Hon. Mr. Badgley	15	0	0	
351 }	do do (2nd)	do	15	0	0	
145 }	Hamilton Water Works Company	Sir A. N. MacNab	15	0	0	
232 }	St. Roch's Reading Room	Mr. Stuart	15	0	0	Exempt, (Literary.)
93 }	Provincial Mutual and General Insurance Company	Mr. Ritout	15	0	0	
146 }	Hamilton Orphan Asylum	Sir A. N. MacNab				Exempt, (Charitable.)
164 }	For relief of J. K. Roche	Mr. Smith (Durham)				Exempt, by Order of 28th October.
81 }	Cobourg and Peterborough Railway (1st)	Mr. Burnham	15	0	0	

Return of Private Bills passed by the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, &c.—(Continued.)

No. of Bill.	Title of Bill.	Name of Member presenting the same.	Payment of Fee.		Remarks.		
			£	s. d.			
265	Stanstead, Sheffield and Chambly Railroad.	Mr. Terrill	April 6, 1853.	15	0	0	
147	Bytown and Prescott Railway Amendment.	Mr. Patrick	November 4, 1852.	15	0	0	
89	Brantford and Buffalo Railway Extension	Hon. Mr. Richards	October 30, do	15	0	0	
70	Montreal Cemetery Company.	Hon. Mr. Young	do 21, do	15	0	0	
79	Desjardins Canal (security of Dundas)	Mr. White	do 13, do	15	0	0	
101	Montreal Manufacturing Company	Hon. Mr. Bagley	September 27, do	15	0	0	
109	Quebec Pilots Incorporation	Mr. Lemieux					Decision of Private Bill Committee on 23rd March, that Bill is not liable.
105	Toronto Orphans' Home	Mr. Ridout					Exempt, (Charitable.)
107	Grand Trunk Railway	Mr. Cartier					Government measure.
87	Quebec and Montreal North Shore Railway	Mr. Stuart					Not Paid.
100	McIntyre's admission to practise	Mr. Boulton					Exempted by Resolution of 30th September.
115	Grand Junction Railroad	Mr. Langton	October 25, 1852.	15	0	0	
108	Quebec Benevolent Society	Mr. Lemieux					Exempt, (Charitable.)
110	Quebec Friendly Society	do					do
129	Toronto and Guelph Railway (1st)	Mr. Ridout	October 30, 1852.	15	0	0	
153	Little Lake Cemetery Company	Mr. Langton					Exempted by Resolution of 11th October.
160	Niagara Harbour and Dock Company (1st).	Mr. Street	October 22, 1852.	15	0	0	
283	do do (2nd)	do	May 11, 1853.	15	0	0	
155	Port Hope and Peterborough Railway (1st)	Mr. Smith (Durham)	October 25, 1852.	15	0	0	
294	British North American Electric Telegraph	Mr. Stuart	March 11, 1853.	15	0	0	
194	Erie and Ontario Railroad Amendment	Legislative Council.	November 6, 1852.	15	0	0	
168	Bishop's College, Lennoxville	Mr. Samborn					Exempt, (Educational.)
322	Catarqui and Peterborough Railway	Hon. Mr. Macdonald	April 25, 1853.	15	0	0	
163	McGill College	Hon. Mr. Bagley					Exempt, (Educational.)
188	Quebec and Trois Pistoles Railway	Hon. Mr. Hincks.					Government Bill.
186	St. Hyacinthe Seminary	Mr. Scotte					Exempt, (Educational.)
237	Quebec Hotel Company	Mr. Cauchon	November 9, 1852.	15	0	0	
187	Montreal Mutual Insurance Company	Mr. Cartier	do 6, do	15	0	0	
207	To place Grand River Navigation under control of the Government	Mr. Christie of Wentworth.					Government Bill.

Return of Private Bills passed by the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, &c.—(Continued.)

No. of Bill.	Title of Bill.	Name of Member presenting the same.	Payment of Fee.	Payment of Fee.		Remarks.
				£	s. d.	
260	Toronto Consumers Gas Company	Mr. Ridout	20, 1853	15	0 0	
276	Erie and Ontario Insurance Company	Mr. Morrison	do do	15	0 0	
362	For relief of William Henry Beresford	Legislative Council	27, do	15	0 0	
369	Perrth and Kenntville Railway	Mr. Shaw	do do	15	0 0	
262	Brockville and Ottawa Railway	Mr. Crawford	18, do	15	0 0	
255	Montreal Railway Bridge	Mr. Cartier	do do	15	0 0	
269	Quebec Bank Stock Increase	Mr. Stuart	26, do	15	0 0	
272	Montreal and Bytown Railway	Hon. Mr. Badgley	8, do	15	0 0	
315	Quebec Bridge Company	Mr. Stuart	do do	15	0 0	Exempted by Resolution of 9th March.
293	Brockville Gas Company	Legislative Council	30, 1853	15	0 0	
277	Great Western Railway Amendment	Sir A. N. MacNab	16, do	15	0 0	
278	London and Port Sarnia Railway	do	do do	15	0 0	
285	Hamilton and Port Dover Railway	do	23, do	15	0 0	
326	Burlington Bay Dock Company	do	18, do	15	0 0	
298	Port Whitby and Lake Huron Railway	Mr. Wright, E. Y.	do do	15	0 0	
284	Mount Royal Cemetery Company	Hon. Mr. Badgley	6, do	15	0 0	Exempted by Resolution of 20th April.
287	Megantic Junction Railway	Mr. Clapham	30, 1853	15	0 0	
329	Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company	Mr. Street	11, do	15	0 0	
327	Montreal Exchange	Hon. Mr. Young	20, do	15	0 0	
345	Quebec and Trois Pistoles Navigation Company	Mr. Lemieux	25, do	15	0 0	
310	Peterborough and Port Hope Railway Amendment (2nd)	Mr. Smith (Durham)	12, do	15	0 0	
308	Bytown and Pembroke Railway	Mr. Malloch	31, do	15	0 0	
344	Port Stanley and London Railway	Mr. Dixon	25, do	15	0 0	
331	Toronto Hotel Company	Mr. Ridout	26, do	15	0 0	
334	Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway	Hon. Mr. Merritt	do do	15	0 0	
338	St. Andrew's Church Property, Quebec	Mr. Stuart	4, do	15	0 0	Exempt, (Ecclesiastical.)
336	Grey Nuns, Montreal, (sale of property)	Hon. Mr. Young	20, 1853	15	0 0	
361	Vaudreuil and Bytown Railway	Mr. Mongenais	28, do	15	0 0	
357	Hamilton Hotel Company	Sir A. N. MacNab	18, do	15	0 0	
368	Prince Edward Railway	Mr. Stevenson	do do	15	0 0	
352	Canadian Institute	Mr. Jobin	16, do	15	0 0	Exempt, (Literary.)
370	Canadian Steam Navigation Company	Mr. Cartier	28, 1853	15	0 0	

Return of Private Bills passed by the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, &c.—(Continued.)

No. of Bill.	Title of Bill	Name of Member presenting the same.	Payment of Fee.	Remarks
			£ s. d.	
381	Toronto Locomotive Manufacturing Company	Mr. Brown	15 0 0	
383	For relief of heirs of S. Ryerse	do	15 0 0	
247	Upper Canada Mining Company	Mr. Rolph	15 0 0	
300	Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railway (2nd)	Mr. Christie of Wentworth Legislative Council	15 0 0	
	Total amount received on Bills which have passed	the House	900 0 0	
<p>In addition to the foregoing, the following Bills having been read a second time and reported upon, have become liable for the Fee, unless otherwise exempt.</p>				
139	Carouge Pier, Wharf, and Dock Company	Mr. Tessier	15 0 0	Exempt, (Professional.)
274	To amend Act incorporating Bar of Lower Canada	Hon. Mr. Badgley	15 0 0	Security given for the Fee.
261	Stanstead Bank	Mr. Terrill	15 0 0	
349	Paris Hydraulic Company	Mr. Christie of Wentworth	15 0 0	
382	Grand River Water-power (Wilkes')	do	15 0 0	
302	Cobourg and Peterborough Railway (2nd)	Mr. Burnham	15 0 0	
289	To vest certain lots in London in John Carling	Mr. Dixon	15 0 0	Exempt, no personal advantage or profit.
361	Canadian Loan Company	Hon. Mr. Badgley	15 0 0	Notice given to dispense with the Fee.
388	Montreal and New York Railway Amendment (2nd)	do	15 0 0	
393	Lake Superior Silver Company	Mr. Stuart	15 0 0	
397	Metropolitan Gas and Water Company, Toronto	Hon. Mr. Sherwood	15 0 0	
40	Ecclesiastical Society of St. Michel	Hon. Mr. Chabot	15 0 0	Exempt, (Ecclesiastical.)
39	Quebec Sisters of Charity	do	15 0 0	do (Charitable.)
	Total receipts during the present Session.		1005 0 0	

Private Bill Office,
6th June, 1853.

Alfred Todd,
Clerk of Private Bills.

Mr. *Lemieux* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the "Act to regulate the exercise of certain rights of Lessors and Lessees," in *Lower Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow, and be then the first Order of the day.

Mr. *Dixon* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for the safety of Her Majesty's Subjects, and others, on the Highways of this Province, and to regulate the travelling thereon, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Chauveau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morin*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to appoint a Commissioner to enquire into the circumstances attending the Loan of One hundred thousand pounds to the Sufferers by the *Quebec* Fires, with a view to establish the amount equitably due in capital and interest by the said Sufferers, according to the original intentions of the Legislature, as expressed in an Act passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter sixty two, under the faith of which they were induced to erect more costly buildings than they would otherwise have done conformably to the provisions of the said Act; and to enquire into the best mode of obtaining additional Securities for the repayment of the amounts equitably due as aforesaid.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Thirtieth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have taken into their consideration the Bill to amend the general Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, and have agreed to several amendments thereto, which they humbly submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the general Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, as amended by the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Mr. *Dubord* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to further amend the Act for regulating the shipping of Seamen at the Port of *Quebec*, and on the Bill to repeal the Act for regulating the shipping of Seamen, and for other purposes therein mentioned, That the Committee had examined the two Bills referred to them, and had agreed that the Bill to repeal the Act for regulating the shipping of Seamen, and for other purposes therein mentioned, should be adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill more effectually to prevent the desertion of Seamen, and the Rules of this House be suspended as regards the same.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. *Stuart* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dubord*, and the Question being proposed, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain the Act, intituled, "An Act to authorize *François Verrault*, Esquire, to build a Toll Bridge over the River *Etchemin*, in the Parish of *St. Henry*, near the Church in the said Parish, in the County of *Dorchester*," be now taken into consideration ;

Mr. *Lemieux* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof ;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>John,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>	<i>18. Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall.)</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lanaton,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>29. Willson.</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain the Act, intituled, "An Act to authorize *François Verrault*, Esquire, to build a Toll Bridge over the River *Etchemin*, in the Parish "of *St. Henry*, near the Church in the said Parish, in the County of *Dorchester*," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration ; and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 34. Leave out from "true" to "of" where it occurs the first time, and insert "intention," and after "the" where it occurs the second time, insert "Legislature in enacting the said."

Page 1, line 35. Leave out from "and" where it occurs the first time, to "other," and leave out "provision" and insert "the provisions," and leave out from "was" to "that" in line 36.

Page 2, line 6. After "hire" insert "and provided also, that nothing in this Act "contained shall be construed so as to subject any person or persons to liability for "having erected or used, or caused or procured to be erected or used any Free "Bridge or Bridge not being a Toll Bridge within the said limits, before the passing of this Act."

Ordered, That the said Amendments be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. *Gouin* reported the Bill to extend the provisions of the Act 12 *Vic.* cap. 24, to Companies formed for the purpose of improving the navigation of Rivers and Streams in *Canada*; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Street* reported the Bill to authorize the formation of a Company to be called the *Paris Hydraulic Company*; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Act for better securing the Independence of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, being read;

Mr. Solicitor General *Chauveau* moved seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morin*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of leaving out the amendments made by the Committee to the first Clause of the Bill, and leaving the said Clause as it originally stood" instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley</i> ,	<i>Gamble</i> ,	<i>Ridout</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> , (<i>Frontenac.</i>)
<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Jobin</i> ,	<i>Robinson</i> ,	<i>Street</i> ,
<i>Burnham</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,	<i>Stuart</i> ,
<i>Christie</i> , (<i>Gaspé.</i>)	<i>LaTerrière</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,	<i>Valois</i> ,
<i>Clapham</i> ,	<i>Malloch</i> ,	<i>Sherwood</i> ,	<i>Willson</i> ,
<i>Dixon</i> ,	<i>Marchildon</i> ,	<i>Stevenson</i> ,	26. <i>Wright</i> , (<i>W.R. York.</i>)
<i>Dubord</i> ,	<i>Murney</i> ,		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron</i> ,	<i>Fortier</i> ,	<i>McLachlin</i> ,	<i>Rose</i> ,
<i>Cartier</i> ,	<i>Fournier</i> ,	<i>Mongenais</i> ,	<i>Sanborn</i> ,
<i>Chabot</i> ,	<i>Hartman</i> ,	<i>Morin</i> ,	<i>Sicotte</i> ,
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Hincks</i> ,	<i>Patrick</i> ,	<i>Taché</i> ,
<i>Chauveau</i> , Sol. Gen.	<i>Langton</i> ,	<i>Polette</i> ,	<i>Terrill</i> ,
<i>Christie</i> , (<i>Wentworth</i>)	<i>Lemieux</i> ,	<i>Poulin</i> ,	<i>White</i> ,
<i>Dumoulin</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> , (<i>Cornwall</i>)	<i>Richards</i> , Atty. Gen.	<i>Wright</i> , (<i>E. R. York.</i>)
<i>Egan</i> ,	<i>Mackenzie</i> ,	<i>Rolph</i> ,	33. <i>Young</i> .
<i>Fergusson</i> ,			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of adding the words "Provided always, that nothing in this Section contained shall apply to the Solicitor General accepting Office as "Attorney General" at the end of the last Clause of the Bill," instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley</i> ,	<i>Gamble</i> ,	<i>Murney</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> , (<i>Frontenac.</i>)
<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Gouin</i> ,	<i>Ridout</i> ,	<i>Stevenson</i> ,
<i>Burnham</i> ,	<i>Jobin</i> ,	<i>Robinson</i> ,	<i>Street</i> ,
<i>Christie</i> , (<i>Gaspé.</i>)	<i>Langton</i> ,	<i>Rose</i> ,	<i>Stuart</i> ,
<i>Clapham</i> ,	<i>LaTerrière</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,	<i>Valois</i> ,

<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	30. <i>Wright,</i> (W.R. York.)
<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Smith,</i> (Durham.)
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chupais,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>Wright,</i> (E.R. York.)
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Mongerais,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	29. <i>Young.</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of adding the words "Provided always, that nothing in this Section contained shall apply to the Solicitor General accepting Office as Attorney General" at the end of the last Clause of the Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Murney* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

Mr. Solicitor General *Chauveau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morin*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "again recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of excluding persons holding the Office of Solicitor General from seats in the Legislative Assembly, and confining the said Officers to the performance of their legal duties" instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	3. <i>Mackenzie.</i>
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NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Smith,</i> (Frontenac.)
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>Velois,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Symour,</i>	<i>Wright,</i> (E. R. York.)
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	54. <i>Wright,</i> (W.R. York.)
<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Mongerais,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. Solicitor General *Chauveau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>McDonald</i> (<i>Cornwall</i>)	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Smith,</i> (<i>Durham.</i>)
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hurtman,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>39. Wright, (W. R. York.)</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Grumble,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Diron,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>20. Willson.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Chauveau* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to continue and extend the Act to enable the County of *Welland* Municipal Council to purchase the “Great Cranberry Marsh, and for other purposes,” was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Street* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend and explain the Ordinance concerning the registration of Hypothecs in *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lemieux* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill supplementary to the Common School Act of *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>McDonald</i> (<i>Cornwall</i>)	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>

<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>40. Young.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Mulloch,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>	<i>17. Wilson.</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to specify the time when an Act of the present Session relating to the Townships of *Kingston* and *Pittsburgh* shall come into force," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

A Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Pilots for and above the Harbour of *Quebec*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lemieux* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill conveying to the City of *Toronto* certain Water Lots, with power to the said City for the construction of an Esplanade, being read;

Mr. *Ridout* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs.

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Forcier,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Mulloch,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	<i>46. Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>McLachlan,</i>		

NAY.

1. Mr. *Mackenzie*.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ridout* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to incorporate the Sisters of Charity at *Quebec*, being read ;

Mr. *Polette* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cauchon*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>41. Willson.</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Christie (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>S. Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Polette* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to authorize Clergymen of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in *Lower Canada*, to keep Registers of Marriages, Baptisms, and Burials, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “ An Act for the relief of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, as regards the keeping of Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in *Lower Canada*.”

Ordered, That Mr. *Brown* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend and extend “ An Act to incorporate the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company,” was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “ An Act to amend and extend the Act to incorporate the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company.”

Ordered, That Mr. *Burnham* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Judicature Act 12 *Vic.* cap. 38, and to provide for the service of Circuit Court Writs by Bailiffs, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “ An Act to amend the *Lower*

“ *Canada* Judicature Act, and to provide for the service of Circuit Court Writs “ by Bailiffs in certain cases.”

Ordered, That Mr. *Terrill* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to establish a standard weight for the different kinds of Grain, Pulse, and Seeds, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “ An Act to establish a standard weight for the different kinds of Grain and Pulse and Seeds in *Upper Canada*.”

Ordered, That Mr. *Shaw* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act prohibiting the hunting and killing of Deer and other Game within this Province, at certain seasons of the year, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Jobin* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to vest in *John Carling* and others, a certain portion of Church Street in the Town of *London*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “ An Act to vest in the Board “ of Works a certain portion of Church Street in the Town of *London*.”

Ordered, That Mr. *Dixon* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to repeal the Law *Æde*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Stuart* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to extend certain privileges therein mentioned to a body of Protestant Christians denominating themselves Adventists, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to facilitate the admission in evidence of Foreign Judgments and certain official and other documents, and otherwise to improve the Law of Evidence in *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “ An Act to facilitate the “ admission in Evidence of Foreign Judgments and certain Affidavits and other “ Documents, and otherwise to improve the Law of Evidence in *Lower Canada*.”

Ordered, That Mr. *Stuart* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to repeal an Ordinance therein mentioned, intituled, “ An Ordinance for “ regulating the Markets in the Towns of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, in the Province of “ *Quebec*,” was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “ An Act to repeal an “ Ordinance therein mentioned, intituled, “ An Ordinance for regulating the Mar- “ kets of the Towns of *Quebec* and *Montreal*,” so far as respects the City of *Quebec*.”

Ordered, That Mr. *Stuart* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to establish a Board of Examiners for School Teachers in the District of *Kamouraska*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to establish a Board of Examiners for School Teachers in certain Districts in *Lower Canada*."

Ordered, That Mr. *Chapais* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to incorporate the Ecclesiastical Society of *St. Michel*, being read ;

Mr. *Polette* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cauchon*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof ;

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

NAYS.

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	Messieurs	<i>White,</i>	6. <i>Wright, (E.R. York.)</i>
<i>Christie (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>			

Messieurs.

NAYS.

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Curtier,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fincks,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	31. <i>Willson.</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Polette* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for reforming the Municipal System of *Lower Canada*, and for establishing County, Parish or Township, and Village Municipalities therein, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Road Laws of *Lower Canada*, being read ;

Ordered. That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to define and establish the Division Line between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the final adjustment of Boundaries, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law for the better protection of the Crown Timber, and for the collection of the Dues thereon, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to provide a uniform mode of incorporating Societies formed for Charitable and Educational purposes, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the House again in Committee on the Bill to make better provision touching the expense of maintaining Patients in the Lunatic Asylum in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law relating to Savings Banks, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the House again in Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions concerning the Registration of Foreign-built Vessels, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Law for the sale and settlement of the Public Lands ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Malloch* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Malloch* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Sicotte*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the state of Education in *Lower Canada*, the working of the School Law, the efficiency of the Education Department in *Lower Canada*, and the means of rendering more effective the Legislative enactments adopted for the advancement of Education in *Lower Canada*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee ; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (J. J.)

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to make provision for the erection of certain Public Buildings at *Toronto*, for the better accommodation of the Government and of the Legislature, at that City, being read ;

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Malloch* reported,

That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service, being read;

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Smith of Frontenac* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act to amend the Laws relative to the Courts of Original Civil Jurisdiction in *Lower Canada*, being read;

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Taché* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating Liquors on or near the line of the Public Works in this Province, being read;

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Malloch* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to separate the County of *Halton* from the County of *Wentworth*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sanborn* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Sanborn* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morin*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow;

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Burnham*, That the word "To-morrow" be left out, and the words "on Thursday next" inserted instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	Messieurs <i>Malloch,</i>	<i>A. Robinson.</i>
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NAYS.

<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	Messieurs <i>Norin</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Thurcotte,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>	<i>20. Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate as amended the Laws relative to the *Toronto* General Hospital," being read ;

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *McLachlin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *McLachlin* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Trustees of the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads to issue Debentures to a certain amount, and to place certain Roads under their control, being read ;

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Mackenzie* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Division Court Act of *Upper Canada*, and to extend the Jurisdiction of the same ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Mackenzie* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal certain Duties of Excise so far as regards *Upper Canada*, and to vest certain powers in the Municipal Authorities of that part of this Province, being read ;

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Murney* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to divide the Townships of *Yonge* and *Escott*, in the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 13 & 14 *Vic. cap. 28*, intituled, " An Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing, mining, mechanical, or chemical purposes ;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Murney* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, " An Act to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the *Saint Maurice Iron Works Company*," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to extend the Elective Franchise, and better to define the Qualifications of Voters in certain Electoral Divisions by providing a system for the registration of Voters ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Cartier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Cartier* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal so much of the Act providing for the optional commutation of the Tenure of Lands in the *Fiefs* and *Seigniorics* in *Lower Canada*, as allows the commutation of the right of *lods et ventes* without the commutation of the other Seigniorial rights on the same lands, being read ;

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

Then, on motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Valois*,
The House adjourned.

Mercurii, 8^o die Junii ;

ANNO 16^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1853.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*,—The Petition of *Henry Allen*, of the Middle Temple at the City of *Toronto*, Esquire, Barrister, and heretofore Judge of the District Court of the District of *London*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Chatham*.

By Mr. *Crawford*,—The Petition of *William Matthe* and others.

By Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of *O. Gauvreau* and others, Cullers of Timber duly licensed.

By Mr. *Dubord*,—The Petition of *N. Allard* and others, Proprietors and Commanders of Vessels, Pilots, and others interested in the navigation of the River *St. Lawrence*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petition was read :—

Of *Joseph Hamel*, Esquire, President, and others, Officers and Members of the *St. Roch's* Reading Room, of the City of *Quebec* ; praying for aid in behalf of the said Institution.

Ordered, That the Petition of *O. Gauvreau* and others, Cullers of Timber duly licensed, be now received and read ; and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read ; praying that the Bill to amend the Act to regulate the culling and measurement of Timber may not pass into Law.

Ordered, That the Petition of *N. Allard* and others, Proprietors and Commanders of Vessels, Pilots, and others interested in the navigation of the River *St. Lawrence*, be now received and read ; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read ; praying that the Bill to transfer the possession and control of the *Cul-de-Sac* Harbour from the Trinity House of *Quebec*, to the Mayor and Councillors of the City of *Quebec*, may not pass into Law.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Forty-second Report of the said Committee ; which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to divide the Common of *Maskinongé* among the Co-proprietors thereof, which has been referred back to them by Your Honorable House, and after carefully considering the same and taking evidence in reference to the subject matter thereof, they have agreed again to report the said Bill without any amendment.

The Bill to amend the Act, intituled, “ An Act to incorporate the *Hamilton Gas Light Company*,” and the Bill to incorporate *La Congrégation des Hommes de Ville Marie* in the City of *Montreal*, have been examined by Your Committee, and they have made one amendment to each of the said Bills, which they submit, respectively, for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee have also examined the Bill to incorporate the Congregation of the Catholics of *Quebec* speaking the English language, and have made several amendments thereto, which they beg leave to report for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate *La Congrégation des Hommes de Ville Marie*, in the City of *Montreal*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Hamilton Gas Light Company*," as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the Congregation of the Catholics of *Quebec* speaking the English Language, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Christie* of *Gaspé*, seconded by Mr. *Valois*,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing that the edition of the "*Edits et Ordonnances Royaux, etc.*," and the "*Ordonnances des Intendants et Arrêts portant Reglements du Conseil Supérieur de Québec*," constituting part of the laws and jurisprudence of *Lower Canada*, published in the year 1803, pursuant to an Address of the House of Assembly of *Lower Canada*, voted on the 5th March, 1801, being out of print or nearly so, and difficult to be procured, it is expedient that a reprint thereof be made, together with such of the "*Edits, Ordonnances, Arrêts et Reglements*" in *extenso*, as, in the aforesaid edition, are only referred to by their respective titles,—submitting also that there being reason to believe that among the archives of the Province there are many records, documents and papers never hitherto published, relating to public matters, from the first settlement of the Colony down to the establishment of the Constitution of *Lower Canada*, and of great public interest and proper to be perpetuated, as tending to throw light upon the past history of the Country, and which, it is presumed, may now, without prejudice to the public service or to individuals, be committed to print; and assuring His Excellency that if he is graciously pleased to cause a selection of such of these records to be made as may with propriety be published, and cause the same to be printed and distributed for public information with respect to times and events bygone, to persons entitled to a copy of the Statutes, this House will cheerfully defray the expense.

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

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *LaTorrère*,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause enquiry to be made, and to consider whether it would be convenient to cause a Survey to be undertaken by an experienced Engineer, of the line of country between *Quebec* and some point on the *Atlantic*, near the Straits of *Belle-Isle*, through the country north of the *St. Lawrence* River and Gulf, with a view of ascertaining the facilities it affords for the construction of a Railway.

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

Ordered, That the Bill to divide the Common of *Mashinongé* among the Co-proprietors thereof, be read the third time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Stuart*, seconded by Mr. *Dumoulin*,
Ordered, That Private Bills set down for second reading, and which are intended to be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, take precedence of the other Orders of the day for such second reading.

The Honorable Mr. *Young* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, and the Question being put, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary steps for the immediate construction of a navigable Canal to connect the waters of Lake *Champlain* with the River *St. Lawrence*; and assuring His Excellency that this House will make good the expenses which may be incurred in the construction of the said Canal; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs.

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	16. <i>Young.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs.

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	38. <i>Willson.</i>
<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the 64th, 66th and 77th Rules of this House be suspended as regards the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Woodstock* and *Lake Erie* Railway and Harbour Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to regulate the inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Mr. *Terrill* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 14 & 15 Vic. cap. 92, relating to the illegal detention of Real Property in *Lower Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Mr. *Terrill* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill and Report be now committed to a Committee of the whole House;

Mr. *Sanborn* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Stuart*, That all the words after "Bill" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "be again referred back to the Select Committee to be considered by them, inasmuch as the said Committee have never been duly summoned, have never organized, and have never given all the Members of the Committee the privilege of being heard or of proposing amendments thereto" instead thereof; And it being Twelve o'clock at noon; the Orders of the day were called.

And the Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the

whole House on the Bill to amend an Act to amend the Laws relative to the Courts of Original Civil Jurisdiction in *Lower Canada*, being read;

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Lemieux* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Laurin*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House" instead thereof;

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

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Mackenzie* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act for the relief of the Heirs and Devisees of the late *Samuel Ryerse*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Upper Canada Mining Company*:" And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue and extend the Act to enable the County of *Welland* Municipal Council to purchase the Great Cranberry Marsh, and for "other purposes," without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the "construction of Roads and other Works in *Upper Canada*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating Liquors on or near the line of the Public Works in this Province, being read;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards*,

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of extending the privilege of Licenses to Towns and Villages, and authorizing the renewal of Licenses to those who now have them, and to leave out the Tariff of Fees.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rose* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Rose* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards*,

Ordered, That the Bill be again recommitted to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rose* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Rose* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for supplying Towns with Gas and Water," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Charter of the *Woodstock* and *Lake Erie* Railway and Harbour Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend and extend the Charter of the *Woodstock* and *Lake Erie* Railway and Harbour Company."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to extend the provisions of the Act 12 *Vic.* cap. 24, to Companies formed for the purpose of improving the navigation of Rivers and Streams in *Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies to construct Works necessary to facilitate the transmission of Timber down the Rivers and Streams in *Upper Canada*."

Ordered, That Mr. *Langton* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to authorize the formation of a Company to be called the *Paris* Hydraulic Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Christie* of *Wentworth* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Law for the sale and settlement of the Public Lands, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Law for the sale and the settlement of the Public Lands."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Rolph* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to make provision for the erection of certain Public Buildings at *Toronto*, for the better accommodation of the Government and of the Legislature at that City, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to separate the County of *Halton* from the County of *Wentworth*, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rolph*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Street*, That all the words after " now " to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words " recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of " providing therein that the place for the County Town of *Halton* shall be selected " by a vote of the freeholders and householders specially to be taken for that purpose " instead thereof ;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	15. <i>Young.</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mongclairis,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Turcolte,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	28. <i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to authorize the Trustees of the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads to issue Debentures to a certain amount, and to place certain Roads under their control, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Chauveau* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, " An Act to amend and consolidate as amended the Laws relative to the *Toronto* General Hospital," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Division Court Act of *Upper Canada*, and to extend the Jurisdiction of the same, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Crawford* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Ridout*, That all the words after " now " to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words " recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, " for the purpose of inserting the following Clauses :

" And be it enacted, that if either party in any cause or proceeding in any " Division Court in *Upper Canada* shall be dissatisfied with the determination or " direction of the said Court on any point of Law, or as to the administration or " rejection of any evidence, such party may appeal from the same to either of the " Superior Courts of Common Law in *Toronto*, provided that such party shall " within ten days after such determination or direction, give notice of such appeal " to the other party or his Attorney, and shall also give security to be approved by " the Clerk of the Division Court, for the costs of the Appeal, and for the amount " of the Judgment if he be the Defendant, and the Appeal be dismissed. Provided " nevertheless, that such security so far as regards the amount of the Judgment " shall not be required in any case where the Judge shall have ordered the party " appealing to pay the amount of such Judgment into the hands of the Clerk of the " Division Court, and the same shall be paid accordingly ; and the said Court of " Appeal may either order a new trial for hearing on such terms as it may think fit, " or may order Judgment to be entered for either party, as the case may be, and " such order shall be final, and the costs of Appeal shall follow the event.

" And be it enacted, that such Appeal shall be in the form of a case agreed on by " both parties or their Attorneys, and if they cannot agree, the Judge of the Divi- " sion Court in which that cause was tried or proceedings had upon, being applied " to by them or their Attorneys, or the Attorney of either of them, shall settle the " case and sign it, and such case shall be transmitted by the Appellant to the Clerk " of the Crown and Pleas in the Court in which the Appeal is to be brought.

" And whereas it is just and right that all costs attending the prosecution and " defence of suits should be paid by the unsuccessful party : Be it therefore enact- " ed, that from and after the passing of this Act, such Counsel Fee as the Judge " presiding in any Division Court as aforesaid shall deem right and proper, shall be " included in the Judgment against the unsuccessful party in any such suit."

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided :—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Street* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Stevenson*, That all the words after " now " to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words " recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of " considering the propriety of inserting the following Clause: " And whereas in " and by the 64th Section of the said Act hereinbefore firstly recited, no provision " is made for attaching the debts which may be due to any absconding or concealed " debtor by any person or persons referred to in the said Section ; for remedy " whereof, be it enacted, that whenever the Plaintiff in any Division Court suing " out a Warrant of Attachment, his or her Attorney or Agent, shall notify the " Bailiff of the said Court of any debt or debts due by any person or persons to " such absconding or concealed debtor, it shall be the duty of the said Bailiff to cause

“ a notice to be served upon such person or persons informing him or them of the issue of such Warrant of Attachment, and from and after the service of such notice, if any person or persons shall pay any debt or demand to any such absconding or concealed debtor, his or her Attorney, agents, factors or assigns, the person or persons so paying any such debt shall be deemed to have paid the same fraudulently, and is and are hereby made liable to answer the same, or the amount thereof, to the person or persons suing out such Warrant of Attachment, in the event of such person or persons recovering Judgment and execution against such absconding or concealed debtor; and if any such person or persons being so indebted, shall after such notice so served as aforesaid, be sued by such absconding or concealed debtor for any such debt, he, she or they so sued, may plead the general issue, and give this Act, and the Act hereinbefore first recited, and the special matter in evidence” instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “ An Act to amend the *Upper Canada* Division Courts Act of One thousand eight hundred and fifty, and to extend the Jurisdiction of the said Courts.”

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to repeal certain Duties of Excise so far as regards *Upper Canada*, and to vest certain powers in the Municipal Authorities of that part of this Province, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “ An Act to repeal certain Duties of Excise so far as regards *Upper Canada*, and to vest certain powers in the Municipal Authorities of that part of the Province.”

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to extend the Elective Franchise, and better to define the Qualifications of Voters in certain Electoral Divisions by providing a system for the registration of Voters, being read;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morin*, *Ordered*, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the second paragraph of the sixth Clause; and also for the purpose of making provision for an Appeal to the Judicial Tribunals with regard to the registration of Voters in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Stevenson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Stevenson* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Terrill* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, That all the words after “ now” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “ again recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the fourth Clause thereof, by leaving out from the word “ That” as far as the word “ it” in the eleventh line” instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Jolin,</i>	<i>Polcote,</i>	17. <i>Willson.</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Mongeuais,</i>	<i>Rolpé,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Drumoulin,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	21. <i>Varin.</i>
<i>Hincks,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to extend the “Elective Franchise, and better to define the Qualification of Voters in certain “Electoral Divisions, by providing a system for the registration of Voters.”

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to repeal so much of the Act providing for the optional commutation of the Tenure of Lands in the *Fiefs* and Seigniories of *Lower Canada*, as allows the commutation of the right of *lods et ventes* without the commutation of the other Seigniorial rights on the same lands, was, according to Order, read the third time;

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mongeuais* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act 13 & 14 *Vic.* cap 28, intituled, “An Act to provide “for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing, “mining, mechanical or chemical purposes,” was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to amend the Act for “the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for Manufacturing and “other purposes.”

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable Married Women not residing in *Canada*, to convey their Real Estates in *Upper Canada* by their lawful Attorney, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to extend the provisions of the Act for the formation of Joint Stock Companies in *Lower Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide a uniform mode of taking Votes at Municipal and other Elections, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the holding of a Term of the Circuit Court once a year at *Fox River*, in the County of *Gaspé*, in addition to the Terms by law heretofore appointed to be held in the said County, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to define the mode of procedure relative to Writs of Attachment in certain cases, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law regulating the protesting of Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide a more summary remedy for damages done by Dogs to Sheep, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act for indemnifying Members of the Legislative Assembly for their Expenses in attending the Sittings of the Legislature, by limiting the number of days to which such indemnity shall be payable in any Session, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Catholic Institute of *St. Roch, Quebec*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of the *Michipicoten Mining Company*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish and confirm the original Survey of the concession lines in the Township of *Niagara*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish and regulate the Ferries across the River *St. Lawrence*, between the City of *Quebec* and the Parish of *St. Joseph of Point Levi*, in the County of *Dorchester*, being read;

Mr. *Stuart* moved, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Lemieux* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Laurin*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>La Terrière,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Crauford,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>30. Wright, (E.R. York.)</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Lemicus,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>18. Young.</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day three months.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to vest in devisees and trustees of the last Will and Testament of the late *Stanous Daniell*, a certain Road allowance lying between the *Credit* or Indian Reserve in the Township of *Toronto*, in the County of *Peel*, and the new Survey in the said Township, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Municipalities of the Counties of *Stanstead*, *Shefford*, and *Chambly*, to take Stock in Railway Companies, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the City of *Quebec* to raise a Loan to consolidate their Debt," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence Mining Company*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the "Act to regulate the exercise of certain rights of Lessors and Lessees," in *Lower Canada* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Lyon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Lyon* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to protect the *Employés*

of the Government of this Province in certain Departments of the Public Service from being compelled to labor on the Lord's Day, being read ;

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *Sanborn*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Christie (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	26. <i>Willson.</i>
<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	27. <i>Young.</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Stanstead* County Bank ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

And the Question being proposed, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow ;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morin*, That the word " To-morrow " be left out, and the words " this day three months " added instead thereof ;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	38. <i>Young.</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>

Clapham,
Dixon,

McDougall,
Murney,

Shaw,
Sherwood,

23. Terrill.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put ;

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again this day three months.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Quebec and Trois Pistoles* Navigation Company ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Fortier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Fortier* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned "relating to Agriculture, and to provide for the remedy of abuses prejudicial to "Agriculture ;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Dumoulin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Dumoulin* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to remove certain doubts as to the mode of making Searches in the Registry Offices in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself in the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Langton* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to provide for the making of certain Annual Returns to the Government ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to secure to married Women certain rights of property in certain cases now unprovided for by Law, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Street* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Murney*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof ;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mr. Dougall,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Ilucks,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	16. <i>Valois.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>	12. <i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day three months.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Canadian Loan Company* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Ridout* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Valois*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn ; the House divided :—And it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate a Company in the City of *Toronto*, to be called the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. *Rolph* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Chauveau*, and the Question being put, That the said Order of the day be postponed until this day six months ; the House divided :—And it passed in the Negative.

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Mackenzie* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Turcotte* moved, seconded by Mr. *Marchildon*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn ; the House divided :—And it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish a Board of Notaries for the Districts of *Kamouraska* and *Gaspé*, and further to amend the Act for the organization of the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Taché* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Taché* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act of *Upper Canada* incorporating the *Murmora Foundry Company*, being read ;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to regulate the culling and measurement of Timber, being read ;
 The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and ordered to be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Toronto Locomotive Manufacturing Company* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Mackenzie* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Turcotte* moved, seconded by Mr. *Lyon*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn ; the House divided :—And it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “ An Act to restrain the injurious practice of inoculating with “ the Small Pox,” being read ;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to exempt to the value of _____, the tools or implements of any householder’s trade or calling, and the wearing apparel, the bedding, and other furniture required for the use of his family, from seizure and sale under execution for debt ; and to prevent the property thus exempted from being assigned, pledged, or sold in liquidation of debts contracted for intoxicating drinks.

Mr. *Taché* took the Chair of the Committee.

And Notice being taken that there was no Quorum ;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the names of the Members present were taken down, as follow :—

Mr. Speaker,

Messieurs *Brown*, *Chapais*, *Christie* of *Wentworth*, Attorney General *Drummond*, *Egan*, *Fournier*, *Hincks*, *Mackenzie*, *Marchildon*, *Prince*, *Ridout*, *Rolph*, *Taché*, *Terrill* and *Turcotte*.

And at three quarters past Two o’clock on Thursday morning, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put.

Jovis, 9^o die Junii ;

ANNO 16^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1853.

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

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Antoine Manseau* and others, of that part of the County of *Berthier* forming the new proposed County of *Joliette*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *Narcisse Filiau* and others, of *Beauport*.

By Mr. *Tessier*,—The Petition of *Edward Hale*, Esquire, and others, of *Portneuf*.

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

Resolved, That the Rules of this House be suspended in so far as the same relate to the Bill to establish and confirm the original Survey of the concession lines in the Township of *Niagara*.

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

Ordered, That the Fee of Fifteen pounds paid on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to authorize the *Montreal* and *New York* Railroad Company to extend their connections, and granting facilities for the same,” be refunded to the Petitioners.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morin*,

Ordered, That the Fee of Fifteen pounds paid on the Bill to incorporate the *Stanstead* County Bank, be refunded to the Petitioners.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Forty-third Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act of *Upper Canada* incorporating the *Marmora Foundry Company*,” and have agreed to certain Amendments, which they beg leave submit.

Your Committee have examined the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to enable the Trustees of *St. Andrew’s Church, Quebec*, to alienate or hypothecate certain property for the purpose of raising funds to build a more convenient Church, Manse, and School,” and also the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to explain the Act, intituled, “An Act to authorize *François Verrault*, Esquire, to build a Toll Bridge over the River *Etchemin*, in the Parish of *St. Henry*, near the Church in the said Parish, in the County of *Dorchester* ;” and beg leave to recommend the Amendments to each of the said Bills for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee have also examined the Bill to vest in *Charles Coxwell Small*, Esquire, certain Road allowances in the Township of *Pichering*; and find that Petitions in opposition to the Bill have been presented to Your Honorable House; but Your Committee not having had before them sufficient information as to the interest of these parties in the Road allowances in question to warrant them in reporting favorably upon the Bill, they therefore beg leave to recommend that the further consideration of the same be deferred till next Session.

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act of *Upper Canada* incorporating the *Marmora Foundry Company*,” as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to enable the Trustees of *St. Andrew’s Church, Quebec*, to alienate or hypothecate certain property for the purpose of raising funds to build a more convenient Church, Manse, and School;” and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 19. Leave out from “that” to “the” where it occurs the first time in line 20.

Page 1, line 32. After "Church" insert "and also to pay off all existing claims against the said Trustees in respect of the said property now held by them."

Page 2, line 30. After "necessary" insert "to pay off all existing claims against the said Trustees in respect of the said property now held by them, and"

Page 2, line 34. After "repairing" insert "enlarging."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Stuart* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Mr. *Stuart* moved, seconded by Mr. *Egan*, and the Question being proposed, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain the Act, intituled, "An Act to authorize *François Verrault*, Esquire, to build a Toll Bridge over the River *Etchemin*, in the Parish of *St. Henry*, near the Church in the said Parish, in the County of *Dorchester*," be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Lemieux* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Marchildon*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided :—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled, "An Act to explain the Act, intituled, "An Act to authorize *François Verrault*, Esquire, to build a Toll Bridge over the River *Etchemin*, in the Parish "of *St. Henry*, near the Church in the said Parish, in the County of *Dorchester*," be now read a second time.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Stuart* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain Resolutions on the subject of the issue and circulation of Bank Notes, and the Duty payable thereon ;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, then acquainted the House, that His Excellency having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Young* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. *Young* reported the Resolutions accordingly ; and the same were read, as follow :—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide, that any Chartered Bank in this Province, the total amount of whose Bank Notes to be issued and in circulation at any one time is limited to the amount of its paid up Capital, may issue and have in circulation at any time, any further amount of such Bank Notes not exceeding the sum which such Bank shall then have on hand, in Gold or Silver Coin or Bullion, and in Debentures receivable in deposit for registered Bank Notes, under the Law for regulating the business of Banking ; the value of such Debentures to be reckoned at par.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide, that the Duty payable by any Bank under the Act 4 & 5 *Vic.* cap. 29, on its Bank Notes issued and in circulation,

shall be calculated and paid only upon the sum by which the average amount of its Bank Notes in circulation during any period shall have exceeded the average amount of the Gold and Silver Coin and Bullion and of such Debentures as aforesaid which such Bank shall have had on hand during the same period.

3. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Acts 4 & 5 *Vic.* cap. 29, and 14 & 15 *Vic.* cap. 70, in conformity with the foregoing Resolutions.

The first Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>29. Young.</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>12. Terrill.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The second Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put; That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>28. Young.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Stuart.</i>
<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>13. Terrill.</i>
<i>LeBlanc,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to encourage the issue, by the Chartered Banks of this Province, of Notes secured in the manner provided by the General Banking Law.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Mongenais*, seconded by Mr. *Dumoulin*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of

the Petitions presented against the Bill introduced during the present Session of Parliament, to define the rights of Seigniors, with the names of the signers of the said Petitions.

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

On motion of Mr. *Mongenais*, seconded by Mr. *Dumoulin*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement of sums paid by the Seigniors in *Lower Canada* as *Quint* during the last five years; and also, a Statement of sums due to the Crown for *Quint* remaining unpaid.

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

Mr. *Polette* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That the 64th, 66th and 74th Rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to the Bill to authorize the conveyance by the Catholic Parishioners of the Parish of *St. Hyacinthe*, of the personal property, buildings and immoveables appropriated to Divine Worship, and for other purposes therein mentioned;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill to authorize the conveyance by the Catholic Parishioners of the Parish of *St. Hyacinthe*, of the personal property, buildings and immoveables "appropriated to Divine Worship, and for other purposes therein mentioned" be recommitted to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, to enquire and report as to the propriety of suspending the 64th, 66th and 74th Rules of this House;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>	<i>9. Young.</i>
<i>Mackenzie,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Turcott,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Lemicux,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	<i>33. Varin.</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That the 64th, 66th and 74th Rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to the Bill to authorize the conveyance by the Catholic Parishioners of the Parish of *St. Hyacinthe*, of the personal property, buildings and immoveables appropriated to Divine Worship, and for other purposes therein mentioned; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lucoste,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	33. <i>Varin.</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>	10. <i>Young.</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Act 14 & 15 Vic. cap 92, relating to the illegal detention of Real Property in *Lower Canada*, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Prince* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Prince* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to amend the Act “fourteenth and fifteenth *Victoria*, chapter ninety-two, relating to the illegal detention of Real Property in *Lower Canada*.”

Ordered, That Mr. *Terrill* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Ferries beyond the local limits of the Municipalities in *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *LeBlanc*, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*,

Ordered, That the Bill to change the place of sitting of the Circuit Court in the County of *Beauharnois*, be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Henry Taylor*, of the City of *Toronto*, be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses for the regulation and management of the Library.

Mr. *Langton* reported the Bill to remove certain doubts as to the mode of making Searches in the Registry Offices in *Lower Canada*; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Street* reported the Bill to provide for the making of certain Annual Returns to the Government; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Ridout* reported the Bill to incorporate the *Canadian Loan Company*; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon Monday last, That the Bill to authorize the conveyance by the Catholic Parishioners of the Parish of *St. Hyacinthe*, of the personal property, buildings and immoveables appropriated to Divine Worship, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be now read the third time;

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

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, That all the words after “now” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, to consider the propriety of authorizing the tax proposed to be levied on the Roman Catholic Parishioners of *St. Hyacinthe*” instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>5. Marchildon.</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Lavrin,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>37. Willson.</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Lavrin,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>37. Willson.</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

Brown, *Fergusson,* *Mackenzie,* *Marchildon.*
Christie, (Wentworth)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Polette* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to transfer the possession and control of the *Cul-de-Sac* Harbour from the Trinity House of *Quebec*, to the Mayor and Councillors of the *City of Quebec*," being read ;

Mr. *Tessier* moved, seconded by Mr. *LeBlanc*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Cartier, *Dumoulin,* *McDougall,* *Taché,*
Cauchon, *Egan,* *Mongenais,* *Tessier,*
Chabot, *Fortier,* *Politt,* *Varin,*
Chapuis, *Lemieux,* *Rolph,* 19. *Young.*
Christie, (Wentworth) Lyon, *Stuart,*

NAYS.

Messieurs

Burnham, *Laurin,* *Murney,* *Stevenson,*
Dubord, *Malloch,* *Poulin,* *Street,*
Fournier, *Marchildon,* *Robinson,* 15. *Valois.*
Gouin, *Merritt,* *Sherwood,*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tessier* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

A Bill to divide the Common of *Mashinongé* among the Co-proprietors thereof, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Polette* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Quebec* and *Trois Pistoles* Navigation Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lemieux* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned relating to Agriculture, and to provide for the remedy of abuses prejudicial to Agriculture," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Poulin* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the "Act to regulate the exercise of certain rights of Lessors and Lessees" in *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lemieux* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating Liquors on or near the line of the Public Works in this Province, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating Liquors on or near the line of Public Works in this Province."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate a Company in the City of *Toronto*, to be called the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to establish a Board of Notaries for the Districts of *Kamouraska* and *Gaspé*, and further to amend the Act for the organization of the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Chapais* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following Letter:—

Government House, *Quebec*, 9th June, 1853.

Sir,—I am directed by the Governor General, to inform you that it is His Excellency's intention, should the state of the public business permit, to prorogue the Session of the Legislature on Tuesday next the 14th instant, at Two o'clock, *P. M.*

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

R. Bruce,

Governor's Secretary.

The Honorable The Speaker
of the Legislative Assembly.

A Bill to amend an Act to amend the Laws relative to the Courts of Original Civil Jurisdiction in *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Act to amend the Laws relative to the Courts of Original Civil Jurisdiction in *Lower Canada*."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Act to regulate the culling and measurement of Timber, being read;

Mr. *Egan* moved, seconded by Mr. *Murney*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Lemieux* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Laurin*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	10. <i>Taché.</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Scymour,</i>	<i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	30. <i>Young.</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Laurin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of adding the following Clause thereto: "And be it enacted, that the word "as-sorting" as embodied in the 24th Section, be considered to have the same meaning "and interpretation as the word "culling;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend an Act to regulate the culling and measurement of Timber."

Ordered, That Mr. *Egan* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Toronto* Locomotive Manufacturing Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Brown* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to restrain the injurious practice of inoculating with the Small Pox," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Taché* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to regulate the inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cauchon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to provide for the more equal distribution of business in the Superior Courts of Common

Law in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Christie* of *Wentworth* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Christie* of *Wentworth* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, “An Act to exempt certain Vessels from the Duty imposed by the Act to provide for the Medical treatment of Sick Mariners:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to repeal the Law *Æde*:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to vest in the Board of Works a certain portion of Church Street in the Town of *London*.”

And then he withdrew.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Municipal Acts of *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Brown* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Brown* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws regulating the Public Works in this Province, being read;

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Tessier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Laws relating to the summoning of Jurors in *Lower Canada*, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes, being read;

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some

time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cartier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Law with respect to the solemnization and registration of Matrimony; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for the better management of the Lunatic Asylum; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lemieux* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Malloch* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Ridout*, seconded by Mr. *Dubord*,
The House adjourned.

Veneris 10^o die Junii;

ANNO 16^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1853.

THE following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Murney*,—The Petition of *John Porter* and *Andrew Stuart*, of the City of *Quebec*, Esquires.

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

Of *Henry Allen*, of the Middle Temple at the City of *Toronto*, Esquire, Barrister, and heretofore Judge of the District Court of the District of *London*; complaining of his dismissal from the said Office, and other grievances connected therewith, and praying for relief in the premises.

Of *William Matthie* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Leeds, Lanark and Renfrew* Manufacturing Company.

Mr. *Seymour*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee, in further considering the Petition of *G. W. Wicksteed*, Esquire, Law Clerk and English Translator, recommend that he be relieved from the duties of the latter office, except as regards the comparing and correcting of the two versions (English and French) of Bills; and that *W. B. Lindsay*, Junior, Esquire, the Assistant English Translator and Assistant Law Clerk, be appointed

English Translator, retaining the office of Assistant Law Clerk, with the same Salary as the French Translator, namely, Two hundred and fifty pounds per annum, to commence at the close of the present year.

Upon a representation made to Your Committee by Mr. *Alfred Patrick*, relative to the distribution of Journals and Appendices to the various Municipalities, Members of Parliament, and others, in *Upper Canada*, in which service more than two thousand volumes were distributed by him, they propose to Your Honorable House to allow Mr. *Patrick* the sum of Fifty pounds for such service, being Twenty-five pounds for the past year, 1852, and Twenty-five pounds for the present year, 1853.

Your Committee having taken into consideration the services rendered by Mr. *R. Defries*, the Postmaster of Your Honorable House, recommend a gratuity to him of the sum of Twelve pounds ten shillings, for the present Session; also, to *M. McCarty*, House Messenger, the sum of Twelve pounds ten shillings for the present Session, and the sum of Ten pounds to *James Curran*, the Library Messenger, and to *John O'Connor*, the Door-keeper of Your Honorable House, the like sum of Ten pounds for the present Session.

Your Committee also recommend that an allowance of Two shillings and six pence be allowed, per night, to such Messengers who have kept watch over the Parliament Buildings.

An Estimate is herewith appended for the Continent Expenses of Your Honorable House for the years 1852 and 1853, amounting to the sum of Sixty-two thousand eight hundred and forty-eight pounds eighteen shillings and seven pence, of which sum Thirty-one thousand pounds has already been received by Warrants, upon Addresses of Your Honorable House, and the sum of One thousand and ninety-five pounds has been received for Fees on Private Bills, leaving a balance of Thirty thousand seven hundred and fifty-three pounds eighteen shillings and seven pence, to be provided for. Your Committee recommend an Address to His Excellency for that amount,

Estimate of the amount required for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative

Assembly, for the years 1852 and 1853 :—		£	s.	d.
For amount due the Clerk at last audit		578	18	7
Do. Salaries and Allowances to the Officers of the House	11,900	0	0	
Do. Extra Assistant Translators and Writers	2,550	0	0	
Do. Messengers	2,000	0	0	
Do. Witnesses before Committees	120	0	0	
Do. Library	1,000	0	0	
Do. Stationery, including Blank Books, &c.	1,800	0	0	
Do. Printing, Printing Paper and Binding, &c.....	35,000	0	0	
Do. Postage	2,000	0	0	
Do. Tradesmen's and other general Accounts	3,500	0	0	
Do. Newspapers and Advertizing	400	0	0	
Do. Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges	2,000	0	0	
		£62,848 18 7		
Less—By Warrants on Addresses.....	£31,000	0	0	
Fees on Bills, say.....	1,095	0	0	
		32,095 0 0		
Required to be provided	£30,753	18	7	

Thos. Vaux, Accountant.

W. B. Lindsay,
Clerk, Assembly.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of the whole House

on the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, and be the first Order for To-morrow.

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

Mr. *Jobin* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend a certain Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain enactments therein mentioned, and to make better provision for Elementary Instruction in *Lower Canada*," and on the Bill to amend the School Laws of *Lower Canada*, That the Committee had gone through both Bills, and made amendments to the Bill to amend the School Laws of *Lower Canada*, by incorporating therein the provisions of the other Bill, and otherwise amending the same.

Ordered, That the said Bill to amend the School Laws of *Lower Canada*, and Report, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ridout* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Ridout* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Fergusson*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Megantic*, informed the House, That *Joseph Laurin*, Esquire, and *Antoine N. Gouin*, Esquire, Members of the Committee, were not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.

Ordered, That Mr. *Laurin* and Mr. *Gouin* do attend in their places in this House, To-morrow.

Mr. *Christie* of *Gaspé*, from the Standing Committee on the Public Accounts, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee having examined Account No. 38 of 1852, being a "Statement of Warrants issued on the Receiver General of the Province of *Canada* up to the 31st January, 1853, in payment of various Expenses of the Civil Government of *Canada*, and for which a Supply is required," have the honor to report, that after the best investigation it has been in their power to make of the various items included in it, making in all the sum total of Thirteen thousand eight hundred and thirty-two pounds four shillings and seven pence currency, and examining Mr. *Cary*, the Deputy Inspector General, and Mr. *Begly*, Secretary of the Board of Works, with respect to the several services on which the outlay has been incurred,—they are of opinion that the amount has been properly expended by the Executive, and that the same should be made good by a Vote of Your Honorable House, and which, therefore, they accordingly recommend.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other Works in *Upper Canada*;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 20. Leave out from "Company" to "under."

Page 4, line 40. Leave out "requiring" and insert "acquiring."

Page 6, line 22. After "or" insert "may be."

Page 9, line 10. Leave out "Road" and insert "such."

Page 17, line 13. Leave out from "notwithstanding" to "and" in line 25.

In the Preamble of the Bill.

Page 1, line 12. Leave out from "the" where it occurs the first time, to "intituled" in line 13, and insert "twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign."

Page 1, line 16. Leave out from "the" to "intituled," and insert "Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign."

Page 1, line 22. Leave out from "the" to "intituled" in line 23, and insert "twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign."

Resolved, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration in a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* reported, That the Committee had considered the said Amendments, and directed him to report the same, without any Amendment.

Then the said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments, without any Amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Forty-fourth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the City of *Quebec* to raise a Loan to consolidate their "Debt," and have agreed to certain Amendments, which they beg leave to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee have also examined the Bill to extend the time for the completion of the works for the improvement of the River *du Chêne*, and no proof having been adduced before them in support of the allegation contained in the Preamble, they are under the necessity of reporting that the Preamble has not been proved.

The Bill to incorporate the Catholic Institute of *St. Roch, Quebec*, has been examined by Your Committee, and they have agreed to certain amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

They have also examined the Bill to divide the Townships of *Yonge* and *Escott*, in the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment.

Mr. *LeBlanc* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of the Reverend *Etienne Chartier*, Curé of *St. Giles*, County of *Lotbinière*, formerly of *St. Benoit*, County of *Two Mountains*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Forty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the City of *Quebec* to raise a "Loan to consolidate their Debt;" and the Amendments were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 34. Leave out "or debts," and after "City" insert "exclusive of that "incurred or to be incurred for the construction of Water Works as aforesaid."

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 14. After "City" insert "independent of the Water Works Debt of "the said City."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the City of *Quebec* to raise a Loan to consolidate their Debt," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Stuart* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill to divide the Townships of *Yonge* and *Escott*, in the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Cauchon* reported the Bill to regulate the inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Act regulating the inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to remove certain doubts as to the mode of making Searches in the Registry Offices in *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to remove doubts as to the mode of making Searches in the Registry Offices in *Lower Canada*."

Ordered, That Mr. *Tessier* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to provide for the making of certain Annual Returns to the Government, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Langton* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Canadian* Loan Company, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Marchildon* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Gouin*, That all words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, to amend the third Clause, by leaving out the word "seven" and inserting "six" instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>16. Wright, (E.R. York.)</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	23. <i>Willson.</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time; Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with Instructions "to leave out of the Bill those provisions which enable the Company to take their "Interest on Loans in advance, and also to reduce the rate of Interest they are by "the Bill allowed to take, nearer to the rate which Banks and Individuals are "authorized to take and which they may recover in Courts of Law" instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	21. <i>Valois.</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Hinks,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	30. <i>Young.</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time; Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Chapais*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	21. <i>Valois.</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>32. Young.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time; Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, to limit the duration of the Corporation to twenty years, and to provide that all such information as the Governor General, or either Branch of the Legislature may require, from time to time, regarding its affairs, shall be given by the Corporation" instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Crauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Christie (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>30. Valois.</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>21. Young,</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, to limit the duration of the Corporation to twenty years, and to provide that all such information as the Governor General, or either Branch of the Legislature may require, from time to time, regarding its affairs, shall be given by the Corporation.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Murney* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Murney* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Laurin*, That all the words after "now" be left out, and the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, in order that the thirty sixth Clause, which exempts the Shareholders from personal liability for the payment of its debts be-

“ yond the amount of their respective shares not paid up, be left out; and that the said Company shall be compelled to pay their lawful debts in the same way as persons and private Companies are by law compelled to pay their debts” added instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Lemicux,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	13. <i>Valois.</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	29. <i>Young.</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	29. <i>Young.</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Lemicux,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Mackenzie.</i>	15. <i>Valois.</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to provide for the more equal distribution of business in the Superior Courts of Common Law in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “ An Act to provide for the more equal distribution of business in and to improve the practice of the Superior Courts of Common Law in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.”

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Municipal Acts of *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

A Clause (And be it further enacted, That none of the provisions of the fourth or sixteenth Sections of "The *Upper Canada* Municipal Corporations Law "Amendment Act of 1851," shall be held to affect or apply to any By-Law or By-Laws passed or enacted, or to be passed or enacted, by any Municipality or Municipal Corporation in *Upper Canada*, under the authority of or for any of the purposes mentioned in the Act of the Legislature of this Province passed in the Session of the said Legislature holden in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to enable Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada* to contract debts to the Crown in the purchase of Public Works, without imposing "a special rate or tax for the payment of the same," or to any debts, bonds, deeds, covenants, or other securities, contracted, made or executed to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, under the provisions of the last mentioned Act, or for any of the purposes therein mentioned,) was thrice read, and added to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws regulating the Public Works in this Province, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Laws relating to Public Works."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Chabot* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill further to amend the Laws relating to the summoning of Jurors in *Lower Canada*, being read.

Mr. Solicitor General *Chauveau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Stuart* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Laurin*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose "of making provision for the payment of Petit Jurors in *Lower Canada*" instead thereof;

Mr. Speaker declined receiving the Motion, declaring that the appropriation contemplated therein should originate in a Committee of the whole House.

And an Appeal being made from Mr. Speaker's decision; the House divided:— And the decision of Mr. Speaker was confirmed.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. Solicitor General *Chauveau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill do pass;

Mr. *Stuart* moved, seconded by Mr. *Marchildon*, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of the Question be postponed until this day three months; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Chauveau* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Chauveau* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to amend the Law with respect to the solemnization and registration of Matrimony, being read ;

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received ;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, That all the words after " the " to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words " Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, to provide that the Clergymen of the Established Church of *England* and *Scotland*, and " of the Church of *Rome*, shall come under the operation of the said Bill in the " same manner as the Clergy of other Denominations, notwithstanding any Imperial " Act, or any usage to the contrary " instead thereof ;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs.

<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Fergusson</i> ,	<i>Mackenzie</i> ,	<i>A. Marchildon</i> .
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NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley</i> ,	<i>Gowin</i> ,	<i>Mongenaix</i> ,	<i>Stevenson</i> ,
<i>Cartier</i> ,	<i>Jobin</i> ,	<i>Murney</i> ,	<i>Street</i> ,
<i>Chabot</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Poulin</i> ,	<i>Stuart</i> ,
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Laurin</i> ,	<i>Robinson</i> ,	<i>Turcotte</i> ,
<i>Chauveau</i> , Sol. Gen.	<i>Malloch</i> ,	<i>Rolph</i> ,	<i>Valois</i> ,
<i>Fortier</i> ,	<i>McLacluin</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,	25. <i>Young</i> .
<i>Fournier</i> ,			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received ;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, That all the words after " the " to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words " Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, to secure a more accurate Registry of Marriages, by providing that no Clergyman shall be at liberty to unite persons in Matrimony until he has received a certificate from the Registrar of the County that a civil contract has been entered into by the Parties, and registry thereof made in the County Books ; said Certificate to be returned to the Registrar by the Clergyman, with an endorsement recording that he has united the Parties " instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Street* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for the better management of the Lunatic Asylum ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Laurin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz :—

Bill, intituled, “ An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service:”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act supplementary to the Common School Act for *Upper Canada* :”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to repeal an Ordinance therein mentioned, intituled, “ An Ordinance for regulating the Markets of the Towns of *Quebec* and *Montreal*,” so far as respects the City of *Quebec* :” And also,

The Legislative Council have concurred in the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend and consolidate as amended the Laws relative to the *Toronto* General Hospital,” without any Amendment : And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to provide for the recovery of the rates and taxes intended to be imposed by certain By-Laws of the late District Councils of *Upper Canada*,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then be withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to provide for the recovery of the rates and taxes intended to be imposed by certain By-Laws of the late District Councils of *Upper Canada* ;” and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 3, line 19. After “ been ” insert “ disallowed or.”

Page 4, line 25. After “ Councils ” insert “ which has not been quashed as aforesaid.”

Page 5, line 20. Leave out “ since ” and insert “ at any time after the expiration of one year from,” and after “ sale ” insert “ and before the passing of this Act.”

Page 5, line 27. After “ Province ” insert “ unless the said original owner choose rather to tender, and do tender to the said occupant a good and valid title to the land upon condition of his paying him the actual value thereof only, to be determined as aforesaid, in which case, and in default of such occupant paying such value within six months after the determination thereof as aforesaid, the said original owner shall have an absolute and unconditional right to evict such occupant and re-enter into possession of the land, and all costs incurred under this Proviso, shall be paid in any case by the occupant.”

Page 5, line 41. After “ redemption ” insert “ and the amount of all taxes which have been paid by the purchaser, subsequently to the sale of such lands.”

Page 6, line 21. After “ Jurisdiction ” insert “ or in any way to make void any Judgment in any of the Superior Courts of *Upper Canada*, or to affect any suit pending therein, in which the validity of any such By-Law may have been called in question.”

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Langton* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish the boundary of lots in the West Gore of the Township of *Beverley* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Willson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Willson* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confirm certain Titles in the Township of *Aldborough*, and rectify difficulties which have arisen from an erroneous survey ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Rose* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Rolph* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confirm a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Monaghan*, and to provide for the compensation of persons suffering loss by the confirmation of such allowance ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Seymour* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Seymour* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Rolph* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Malloch* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

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

Mr. Speaker :—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “ An Act to incorporate the *Leeds, Lanark and Renfrew Locomotive Manufacturing Company*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “ An Act to incorporate the *Leeds, Lanark and Renfrew Locomotive Manufacturing Company*,” was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cartier*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly.

Subbati, 11^o die Junii;

ANNO 16^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1853.

THE following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Stuart*,—The Petition of *H. LeMesurier*, Esquire, and others, Protestant Inhabitants of the City of *Quebec*.

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

Of the Reverend *Antoine Manscau* and others, of that part of the County of *Berthier* forming the new proposed County of *Joliette*; praying for the establishment of a Circuit Court and a Registry Office at the Village of *Industry*—the County Seat of the said proposed new County.

Of *Narcisse Filiu* and others, of *Beauport*; complaining that the Reverend Messire *Bernard*, Curé of the Parish of *Beauport*, interfered in his clerical capacity during the last General Election, and unduly influenced the same, and praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit him and the Clergy in general from using their Ecclesiastical influence at such Elections.

Of *Edward Hale*, Esquire, and others, of *Portneuf*; praying for the abolition of all labor on the Lord's Day in the Postal Department of the Public Service.

On motion of Mr. *Murney*, seconded by Mr. *Clapham*,

Ordered, That the Petition of *John Porter*, and *Andrew Stuart*, Esquires, of *Quebec*, be now received and read, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *St. Maurice Iron Works Company*.

Ordered, That the Petition of *H. LeMesurier*, Esquire, and others, Protestant Inhabitants of the City of *Quebec*, be now received and read, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; representing that on the night of the 6th June instant, on the occasion of a Lecture being delivered by Father *Gavazzi*, in a Protestant Church in the said City, an attack was made thereon by a gang of ruffians, and that the Civic Authorities afterwards declared their inability to protect the said Lecturer if he should continue to lecture, and praying for the passing of an Act to secure to them the enjoyment of Religious liberty, and to make the City or Municipality liable for all damages committed during breaches of the Peace.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,

Resolved, That the Rules of this House as respects Private Bills be suspended in the case of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Leeds, Lanark and Renfrew Locomotive Manufacturing Company*."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of *Upper Canada* incorporating the *Marmora Foundry Company*;" and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Mackenzie* reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 2. Leave out from “shall” to “Company” in line 10, both inclusive.

Page 2, line 13. After “description” insert “belonging to or used by the said *Marmora Foundry Company*, under the said Act, or which may be necessary for “the use of the Company hereby incorporated.”

Page 2, line 21. After “each” leave out the remainder of the 3rd Clause.

Page 2, line 48. After “managed” insert “at *Marmora* in the County of “*Hastings*, in *Upper Canada*.”

Page 3, line 2. Leave out “then.”

Page 3, line 7. After “Esquires” insert “which said Provisional Directors shall “not be required to hold Stock in the said Company unless elected as provided in “this Act.”

Page 3, line 27. After “fifty-four” insert “or until such time as their successors shall be elected: Provided always that this Act shall not go into operation until “a like amount of Thirty thousand pounds sterling, shall have been paid in, and a “certificate thereof, to the satisfaction of the Governor, shall have been deposited “in the Office of the Provincial Secretary.”

Page 3, line 32. After “year” insert “not being a Holiday, and then on the “next following day, not being such Holiday.”

Page 3, line 37. After “newspaper” insert “in *England* and this Province.”

Page 3, line 38. Leave out “thirty” and insert “sixty.”

Page 4, line 20. After Company” insert “the calling of General and Special “Meetings.”

Page 4, line 23. After “lands” insert “and;” after “tenements” insert “neces- “sary for the purposes of the said Company under this Act, and any.”

Page 4, line 49. After “appoint” insert “provided that no Director shall hold “more than two proxies.”

Page 5, line 44. Leave out “that.”

Page 6, line 50. Leave out “notes” and insert “note.”

Page 7, line 5. After “Stock” insert “and any amount thereof remaining to be “paid.”

Page 7, line 9. After “Act” leave out to “aforesaid” in line 10, and insert in “the Preamble to this Act mentioned.”

Page 7, line 17. After “sale” leave out to “*England*” inclusive, and insert in “the said Preamble mentioned.”

Page 7, line 25. Leave out “the *Marmora Foundry*.”

Page 7, line 26. Leave out “above named” and insert “mentioned.”

Page 7, line 27. After “and” insert “on.”

Page 7, line 32. After “Company” leave out to “Fourth” in line 33 inclusive, and insert “incorporated as aforesaid under the said Act in the Preamble mentioned.”

Page 8, lines 12 & 13. Leave out “the *Marmora Foundry*.”

Page 8, line 13. After “Act” leave out to “Fourth” in line 14, and insert “in “the Preamble mentioned.”

Page 8, line 34. Leave out from “XXV” to “such” in line 36 inclusive.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Murney* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Lake *Superior* Silver Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Forty-fifth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to establish and confirm the original Survey of the concession lines in the Township of *Niagara*; and there not having been sufficient proof adduced before them in support of the allegations contained in the Preamble, they beg to recommend that the Bill be not further proceeded with during the present Session.

They have also examined the Bill to vest in devisees and trustees of the last Will and Testament of the late *Stanous Daniell*, a certain Road allowance lying between the *Credit* or Indian Reserve, in the Township of *Toronto*, in the County of *Peel*, and the new Survey in the said Township; and no evidence having been offered in relation thereto, they are under the necessity of reporting that the Preamble has not been proved.

The Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Mining Company, which has been referred to Your Committee, has been abandoned by its promoters, in consequence of there not being sufficient time to proceed with it at this late period of the Session; Your Committee, therefore, beg leave to recommend that the usual Fee be remitted to them.

Your Committee have examined the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Leeds, Lanark* and *Renfrew* Locomotive Manufacturing Company,” and have agreed to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Leeds, Lanark* and *Renfrew* Locomotive Manufacturing Company,” be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time; and the following Amendment made thereunto:—

Page 1, line 41. After “Capital” insert “and the place of carrying on the business of the said Company shall be at some place within the said Counties of “*Leeds, Lanark* or *Renfrew*.”

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, with an Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the School Laws of *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tessier* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to divide the Townships of *Yonge* and *Escott*, in the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Law with respect to the solemnization and registration of Matrimony, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Rolph* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Stevenson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Shair,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	13. <i>Willson.</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs.

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Mongonais,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	27. <i>Wright, (E.R. York.)</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Law of "Upper Canada with respect to the solemnization and registration of Matrimony."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Rolph* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the House of yesterday, for the attendance of *Joseph Laurin*, Esquire, and *Antoine N. Gouin*, Esquire, in their places in this House, this day, being read:—And Mr. *Laurin* and Mr. *Gouin* attending in their places;

Ordered, That the 84th Section of "The Election Petitions Act of 1851" be now read:—And the same being read;

Ordered, That *Joseph Laurin*, Esquire, and *Antoine N. Gouin*, Esquire, being Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Megantic*, and not having been present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee, yesterday, be taken into the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, for such neglect of duty.

The Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, informed the House, that he had taken *Joseph Laurin*, Esquire, into his custody.

Whereupon Mr. *Tessier* acquainted the House, that he was desired by Mr. *Laurin* to state, That he went yesterday to the *Megantic* Election Committee Room, and that it wanted five minutes of ten in the forenoon by his Watch when he got into the said room, and that he found the said Committee adjourned; and on looking at the hour by the Clock of the Parliament House, it so happened that his Watch did not agree with that Clock, and that there was about ten minutes difference, making the hour of the Clock to be about five minutes past ten; and the same having been verified upon oath by Mr. *Laurin*;

Ordered, That *Joseph Laurin*, Esquire, be discharged out of custody.

The Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, informed the House, that he had taken *Antoine N. Gouin*, Esquire, into his custody.

Whereupon Mr. *Taché* acquainted the House, that he was desired by Mr. *Gouin* to state, That he did not consider himself strictly bound to be present at the *Megantic* Election Committee at the hour appointed, inasmuch as he had understood that it was the intention of the Chairman of the Committee, with the consent of this House, to adjourn the Committee until three o'clock in the afternoon; and further, that he was present within two or three minutes after the delay allowed by law; and the same having been verified upon oath by Mr. *Gouin*;

Ordered, That *Antoine N. Gouin*, Esquire, be discharged out of custody.

A Bill to establish the boundary of lots in the West Gore of the Township of *Beverley*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to establish the boundary of lots in the West Gore in the Township of *Beverly*."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Rolph* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to exempt to the value of _____, the tools or implements of any householder's trade or calling, and the wearing apparel, the bedding, and other furniture required for the use of his family, from seizure and sale under execution for debt; and to prevent the property thus exempted from being assigned, pledged, or sold in liquidation of debts contracted for intoxicating drinks; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Brown* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Brown* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read.

And the Question being proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Tessier*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of further amending the same, by exempting from sale on the whole Forty pounds value of Property instead of Thirty pounds only" instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hicks,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Turcott,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	29. <i>Young.</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Lawrin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac.)</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>

Chabot, *Lemicux,* *Robinson,* *22. Valois.*
Chauveau, Sol. Gen. Lyon,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of further amending the same, by exempting from sale on the whole Forty pounds value of Property instead of Thirty pounds only.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dumoulin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made a further amendment thereunto.

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. Solicitor General *Chauveau* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Mongenais*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with a view of amending it so as to make it apply only to *Upper* "Canada" instead thereof;

Mr. *Lyon* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, That the word "*Upper*" be left out, and the word "*Lower*" inserted instead thereof;

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

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

Chauveau, Sol. Gen. Fortier, *Lemicux,* *Polette,*
Dumoulin, *LaTerrière,* *Mongenais,* *S. Stevenson.*

NAYS.

Messieurs

Brown, *Hincks,* *Poulin,* *Smith, (Frontenac.)*
Burnham, *Langton,* *Prince,* *Street,*
Cameron, *Laurin,* *Richards, Atty. Gen. Taché,*
Christie, (Gaspé.) Lyon, *Ridout,* *Tessier,*
Christie, (Wentworth.) Mackenzie, *Robinson,* *Turcotte,*
Clapham, *Malloch,* *Rolph,* *Valois,*
Dizon, *Marchildon,* *Seymour,* *Willson,*
Dubord, *McLachlin,* *Shaw,* *Wright, (E. R. York.)*
Egan, *Merritt,* *Sherwood,* *38. Young.*
Fournier, *Morin,*

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Dumoulin* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read.

Then the amendments made to the Bill, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Tessier*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Brown, *Fortier,* *McLachlin,* *Street,*
Cameron, *Fournier,* *Merritt,* *Taché,*
Chapais, *Hincks,* *Morin,* *Tessier,*
Christie, (Gaspé.) Langton, *Poulin,* *Turcotte,*

*Christie, (Wentworth) La Terrière,
Clapham, Laurin,
Dixon, LeBoutillier,
Dubord, Mackenzie,
Egan, Marchildon,*

*Richards, Atty. Gen. Valois,
Ridout, Willson,
Rolph, Wright, (E. R. York.)
Rose, 35. Young.
Shaw,*

NAYS.

Messieurs

*Burnham, Lyon,
Chabot, Malloch,
Chauveau, Sol. Gen. Mongenais.*

*Polotte,
Robinson,*

*Sherwood,
10. Stevenson.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Tessier*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to exempt the tools or implements of any householder's trade or calling, and the wearing apparel, the bedding, and other furniture necessary for the use of his family, from seizure and sale "under execution for debt;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mackenzie* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill for the better management of the Lunatic Asylum, being read; And the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Stevenson*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of "the whole House, to make one or more of the following provisions:—

"That the funds of the Asylum shall be deposited in a Chartered Bank, and "and shall not be drawn therefrom except by cheque signed by the Bursar, and "countersigned by the Commissioner, or by the Medical Superintendent.

"That no Commissioner or Officer of the Asylum shall traffic with the Institution in any way directly or indirectly; nor shall he supply or be concerned in any "Contract for supplying any provisions, merchandize, or other commodity for the "use of the same.

"That regular Cash Accounts shall be kept, and an annual balance struck shewing clearly each separate source of revenue, and the expense of each branch of "expenditure.

"That the extraordinary and arbitrary powers given to the Bursar by the Bill, "in regard to the property of Lunatics, shall be expunged, or greatly restricted.

"That the Medical Superintendent shall see every Patient, and enter every "apartment, at least once each day.

"That the Medical Superintendent shall keep Books of Record shewing the nature of the malady of each Patient, and the treatment from time to time adopted.

"That the Medical Superintendent shall not have the unchecked power of hiring "and dismissing the Officers of the Institution as proposed,—but as regards the "Steward, Head Matron, and Keepers, shall only have authority to suspend them "for cause until the assent of one or more of the Commissioners is obtained for their "dismissal; and that a record shall be kept of the facts attending the dismissal of "any such Officer.

"That the Medical treatment of the Lunatics shall not be left dependent on the "care and skill of one Officer, but that a responsible consulting Physician be appointed who shall see every Patient within stated intervals, and make a record of "his observations.

“ That the Commissioners shall not exceed two in number, and shall be appointed for two years ; that in their investigations into the state and management of the Asylum, the Commissioners shall have power to examine witnesses on Oath, and to inspect all books and vouchers : said Commissioners to keep a Journal in which all their own proceedings and observations shall be carefully recorded.

“ That the power given to any three Licentiates to declare persons Lunatics and commit them to the Asylum, shall be guarded by provisions securing due caution and publicity—and especially that the friends of the party shall receive notice of an inquiry as to his or her mental condition, and shall be entitled to be present ; also that all examinations in such enquiries shall be taken on Oath and preserved.

“ That the Convicts removed from the Penitentiary to the Asylum shall be confined and kept in a separate part of the Asylum from other inmates.

“ That a record of the circumstances attending the escape of any Patient, shall be obtained and carefully preserved.

“ That the punishment shall be declared which shall attach to the illegal detention of persons in the Asylum.

“ That Patients when discharged shall be entitled to receive a certain sum of money, and sufficient clothing ;”

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

Brown,
Burnham,

Ridout,
Robinson,

Stevenson,
Street,

7. Willson.

NAYS.

Messieurs

Cartier,
Chabot,
Chauveau, Sol. Gen.
Christie, (Gaspé.)
Egan,
Fortier,
Fournier,

Hincks,
Langton,
Laurin,
LeBoutillier,
Lemieux,
McLachlin,

Merritt,
Mongenais,
Polette,
Poulin,
Richards, Aity. Gen.
Rolph,

Rose,
Taché,
Tessier,
Valois,
Wright, (E. R. York.)
25. Young.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Laurin reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

The Honorable *Mr. Rolph* moved, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Hincks*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “ An Act for the better management of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto* ;” the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable *Mr. Rolph* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Honorable *Mr. Merritt*, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare a tabular Statement of the Population, Income, Expenditure and Debt of the Province in 1851, to be taken from the official Returns which have been laid before this House, with an Instruction to collect similar information with regard to the other *British North American* Provinces, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee ; which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have prepared a Tabular Statement of the Population, Income,

Expenditure and Debt of the *British North American* Provinces for the year 1851, by which it appears that in that year the Population of *British North America* numbers 2,297,219 :

That the amount of Customs Duties received was £976,938 8s. 9½d., averaging per head, for *Canada*, 8s. 2¼d., *New Brunswick*, 10s. 11¾d., *Nova Scotia*, 6s. 7¼d., *Prince Edward's Island*, 5s. 8¼d., and *Newfoundland*, 14s. 7¼d. :

That the amount of Revenue received from all other sources, is £177,040 19s. 5½d. Making in all the sum of £1,153,979 8s. 3¼d., averaging per head, for *Canada* 9s. 4¼d., *New Brunswick*, 12s. 0¾d., *Nova Scotia*, 7s. 8½d., *Prince Edward's Island*, 7s. 2¼d., and *Newfoundland*, 15s. 8¾d.

The Public Debt of the United Colonies amounts to £4,691,509 1s. 8¼d.

Your Committee regret that they are unable to select from the above Statement, the amount of the Annual Income received by each Province from the Public Lands and other sources derived from the soil, which does not constitute a tax on the amount of specific revenue received and expended.

They would therefore suggest an annual Statement of—1st. The Gross Amount of Tax collected from each separate source for the support and purposes of the Provincial Government. 2nd. The Gross Amount collected from Lands, Minerals and other sources of revenue derived from the Capital of the Country from which no Tax is imposed. 3rd. Specific Funds raised from a particular source and expended for a particular object, and the relative Tariff of Duties on each separate article, to be made by the proper Officer, and sent annually to each Government, for the information of their respective Legislatures.

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

Mr. *Fergusson*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Megantic*, informed the House, That on the application of the Petitioners, the Committee have ordered the issue of a Commission for the examination of Witnesses, directed to the Honorable *William Power*, one of the Circuit Judges of *Lower Canada*, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf; and that the Committee ask permission of the House to adjourn until such time as the Speaker shall, by his Warrant, direct them to re-assemble pursuant to the Statute.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the *Megantic* Election Petitions have leave to adjourn until such time as the Speaker of this House shall, by his Warrant, direct them to re-assemble pursuant to "The Election Petitions Act of 1851," and take the proceedings of the said Commissioner into consideration.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to encourage the issue, by the Chartered Banks in this Province, of Notes secured in the manner provided by the General Banking Law, being read;

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Laurin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Langton*,

That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof;

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

YEAS.

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>9. Stuart.</i>
<i>Langton,</i>			

NAYS.

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lermieux,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>24. Young.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That Mr. *Stuart* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide a remedy against the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*, for assessing its Citizens for property destroyed by any mob, or during riots or civil commotions.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Forty-sixth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the *British American Mining Association*, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they beg to submit to the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee have also examined the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of the "*Michipicoten Mining Company*;" and no sufficient proof having been adduced before them of the allegations contained in the Preamble, they are under the necessity of reporting that the same has not been proved.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to provide for the safety of Her Majesty's Subjects, and others, on the Highways of this Province, and to regulate the travelling thereon; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cartier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Cartier* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to provide for the

“safety of Her Majesty’s Subjects, and others, on the Highways in *Upper Canada*, and to regulate the travelling thereon.”

Ordered, That Mr. *Dixon* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend and extend the Charter of the *Woodstock* and *Lake Erie* Railway and Harbour Company:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to authorize the formation of a Company to be called the *Paris Hydraulic* Company:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the *Lower Canada* Judicature Act, and to provide for the service of Circuit Court Writs by Bailiffs in certain cases:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act prohibiting the hunting and killing of Deer and other Game within this Province, at certain seasons of the year:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend and extend the Act to incorporate the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to establish a standard weight for the different kinds of Grain and Pulse and Seeds in *Upper Canada*:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to make provision for the erection of certain Public Buildings at *Toronto*, for the better accommodation of the Government and of the Legislature at that City:” And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to authorize the City of *Quebec* to raise a Loan to consolidate their Debt,” without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Leeds, Lanark* and *Renfrew* Locomotive Manufacturing Company,” without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend and explain the Ordinance concerning the registration of Hypothecs in *Lower Canada*,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend and consolidate the Assessment Laws of *Upper Canada*,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to make more ample provision for the incorporation of the Town of *St. Hyacinthe*, and to extend its limits,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend and consolidate the Assessment Laws of *Upper Canada*;” and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 4, line 5. Leave out “one” and insert “three,” and leave out from “hundred” to “pounds,” and after “annually” insert “Seventeenthly,—Household effects, books and wearing apparel.”

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Langton* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council, to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and explain the Ordinance concerning the registration of Hypothecs in *Lower Canada*;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 3, line 41. Leave out from "day" to "unless" in line 43, and insert "according to Law."

Page 5, line 4. Leave out from "aforesaid" to the end of the Bill.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lemieux* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *British American Mining Association*, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to make better provision for the administration of Justice in the unorganized Tracts of Country in *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dubord* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Mr. *LeBlanc* moved, seconded by Mr. *Tessier*, and the Question being put, That the Bill to change the place of sitting of the Circuit Court in the County of *Beauharnois*, be now read a second time; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act therein mentioned for the protection of Indians in *Upper Canada*, by repealing the third Section thereof, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Second Report of the Joint Committee appointed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, for the regulation and management of the Parliamentary Library; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Wright* of the East Riding of *York* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Joint Committee appointed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, for the regulation and management of the Parliamentary Library.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Chauveau*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolution be now read a second time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the paragraph of the said Report which proposes to pay *G. B. Faribault*, Esquire, Assistant Clerk of this House, a gratuity of Two hundred and fifty pounds, for his services during four months' absence in *Europe*, purchasing Books for the Library, be left out" instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

Brown,
Burnham,

Huncks,
Mackenzie,

Ridout,
Shaw,

Willson,
S. Wright, (E. R. York.)

NAYS.

Messieurs.

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>27. Varin.</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be now read a second time.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Malloch* reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again this day.

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

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

Elgin and Kincardine,

The Governor General recommends to the Legislative Assembly an addition of Three hundred pounds to the Salary of the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly for the year 1853.

Government House,

Quebec, 11th June, 1853.

Ordered, That the said Message be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Malloch* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Mr. *Malloch* also reported, That the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts assigning fixed annual Salaries in lieu of Fees to certain Officers of Justice in *Lower Canada*, being read;

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Fortier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time ; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the holding of the General Sessions of the Peace in the Districts of *Kamouraska* and *Ottawa*, being read ;

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Egan* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Egan* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time ; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, " An Act to regulate the holding of General Sessions of the Peace in the Districts of *Kamouraska*, *Ottawa*, " and *St. Francis*."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act to remove doubts with respect to the proper Courts of Review for Appeals from By-Laws of the Municipal Councils, and to amend the Municipal Laws of *Lower Canada*, being read ;

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Chapais* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time ; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, " An Act to remove doubts " with respect to the proper Courts of Review for Appeals from By-Laws of the " Municipal Councils, and to amend the Municipal Laws of *Lower Canada*."

Ordered, That Mr. *Lemieux* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to define the mode of proceeding before the Courts of Justice in *Lower Canada*, in matters relating to the protection and regulation of Corporate Rights, and to Writs of Prerogative, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read ;

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Burnham* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

Mr. *Lemieux* moved, seconded by Mr. *Laurin*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Tessier*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same" instead thereof;

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

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Fournier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Fournier* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Act, intitled, "An Act to define the mode of proceeding before the Courts of Justice in Lower Canada, in matters relating to the protection and regulation of Corporate Rights, and to Writs of Prerogative, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Ordered, That Mr. *Lemieux* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the proceedings in cases of Voluntary Licitation, being read;

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clapham* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Laurin* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to legalize the use of Strychnine in *Upper Canada* for the destruction of Wolves and

other noxious animals, and to repeal part of the fifth Section of an Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to prevent the hunting of Deer at improper seasons of the year, and further to amend the "Laws for the preservation of Game;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Polette* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Prince* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the Catholic Institute of *St. Roch, Quebec*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Fortier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Fortier* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Institute of *Saint Roch's Quebec*."

Ordered, That Mr. *Cauchon* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the general Railway Clauses Consolidation Act; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Prince* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Prince* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act in addition to the "general Railway Clauses Consolidation Act."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee to consider of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Malloch* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Stuart*, seconded by Mr. *Dubord*,
The House adjourned until Monday next.

Lunæ, 13^o die Junii;

ANNO 16^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1853.

MR. *Polette*, from the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the advantages which would result to navigation, trade, and the cultivation of a great extent of land on the shores of the River *St. Lawrence*, from the formation of an Ice Bridge every winter, on the said River above the *Richelieu* Rapids, and the means by which such a Bridge might be secured, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (L.L.L.L.)

Ordered, That the said Report, together with the Evidence, Map, and Proceedings of the Committee, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *Dubord*, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire and report whether any and what Fees are paid to the Proctors or Barristers practising in the Court of Vice-Admiralty in this Province on causes instituted in and disposed of by the said Court, the Tariff or table of such Fees, and the authority in virtue whereof they are established and exacted from Suitors in the said Court, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (P.P.P.P.)

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

Mr. *Polette*, from the General Committee of Elections, laid before the House,—Minutes of the Proceedings of the General Committee of Elections, pursuant to the 41st Section of “The Election Petitions Act of 1851.”

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

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, from the Joint Committee appointed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, for the regulation and management of the Parliamentary Library, presented to the House the Final Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

The Executive Government having recommended to the Legislative Assembly, during the present Session, to grant the sum of One thousand pounds, for the augmentation of the Library, the Committee have prepared Lists of Books, in both languages, which they have directed to be purchased, under the authority of the Two Speakers, during the ensuing recess, The English Works to be procured through the Agency of Mr. *Rich*; the French books through Mr. *Bossange*; and the Works published in the *United States*, through Mr. *Sinclair*, of this City.

The Committee have given careful attention to the several applications which have come before them, for aid and encouragement to various literary undertakings; and with a desire to foster native talent, when directed to matters of historical research, or practical utility, they recommend grants to the following extent, on behalf of the undermentioned publications:—

Christie's History of Canada, Vols. 1-4. For the purchase, at the ordinary rates, of 85 additional copies of Vols. 1, 2, and 3, and 65 copies of Vol. 4. One copy of

the entire Work to be given to every Member of the present Parliament, who may not have already received a copy as being a Member of the last Parliament.

Garneau, Histoire du Canada, 2nd Edition, 3 Vols. Thirty copies of this revised Edition to be purchased, at 7s. 6d., per volume.

Keefer's Report on the Montreal Railway Bridge, and *Ossaye's Treaties on Agriculture*, (copies of which have been submitted to the Committee since their last Report,) 250 copies, each.

The Library having been considerably enriched through the liberality of the Authorities in several of the Sister Colonies and adjoining States of the Union, by Donations of their Legislative Proceedings, the Committee are desirous of establishing a regular system of exchange with those Bodies, and accordingly recommend that the Clerk of the Legislative Council, and the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, respectively, should be directed to transmit, after the close of every Session, one English copy of the Journals and Appendices of their respective Houses, to the following Public Libraries; (in addition to those already sent to the Imperial Parliament, and to the Legislatures of the Sister Provinces,) viz:—to the Library of Congress, the *New York State Library*, the *Vermont State Library*, the Libraries of the States of *Maine*, *Massachusetts*, and *Louisiana*, and the Island of *Jamaica*. To the *Louisiana Library*, a French copy should also be sent; and to the *Smithsonian Institution*, at *Washington*, an English copy. And in each instance, to the Libraries above enumerated, a copy of the Provincial Statutes should be forwarded, together with the Journals; additional copies of the Statutes being obtained for the purpose, from the Queen's Printer. The Committee also recommend that a copy of the Journals of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, for the present and future Sessions, be given to Dr. *E. B. O'Callaghan*, of *Albany*, and to *Stewart Derbishire*, Esquire, of *Quebec*, in acknowledgment of the zeal and liberality manifested by those Gentlemen in aid of the re-construction of the Library. In addition to these Official Publications, the Committee have directed the Librarians to forward, from time to time, copies of any Works they may receive, on account of purchases in aid thereof, to those Foreign and Colonial Libraries, from whence presents of Books have been, or may be hereafter made, to the Library of Parliament.

In reference to the Instruction given by the Legislative Assembly to the Members composing the Committee on behalf of that House, to consider of Glass or Wire Cases for the protection of the Books, the Committee have bestowed their best attention to the subject, and while they are not prepared to recommend the adoption of the proposal which has been made to enclose the whole, or greater part of the collection in Cases, not being of opinion that it would really prove a safeguard to any material extent,—while, on the other hand, it would occasion much inconvenience to Members in consulting the Books,—yet they are willing to recommend that a selection be made of the rare and curious Works in the *American Collection*, and that the same be deposited in a separate Case, under lock and key; and they have accordingly given authority to the Librarians to effect the same, if it should appear expedient or advisable to do so.

The Committee have considered a Petition referred to them by the Legislative Assembly, from Mr. *Henry Taylor*, now of *Toronto*, but well known in the Province, from having been engaged for many years in literary and scientific pursuits, representing his inability, from advancing years, and straitened means, to continue his labors, without some assistance. They recommend that the sum of Ten pounds be granted to him, on condition of his furnishing the Library with copies of his Works to that amount.

The Committee further recommend that a gratuity of Ten pounds be given to *James Curran*, the Library Messenger, in consideration of the extraordinary duration of the Session, and of his general good conduct.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, seconded by Mr. *Christie* of *Wentworth*, *Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all documents and correspondence relative to any applications on the part of the Shareholders in the late *Welland* Canal Company, for claims alleged to be due under the provisions of the Act 7 *Vic.* cap. 34.

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

Mr. *Dubord* reported the Bill to make better provision for the administration of Justice in the unorganized Tracts of Country in *Upper Canada*; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Morin*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return in part to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 27th September, 1852, for Statement of the number of Limits or licenses, or applications, which have been granted or pending to cut Timber or Saw Logs on the River *Ottawa* and its tributaries, or in any other part of this Province, for the years 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, and 1852.

For the said Return, see Appendix (Q.Q.Q.Q.)

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

Mr. *Malloch*, from the Committee of Supply, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of two Deputy Adjutants General of Militia, at Five hundred pounds each, for the year 1853.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred and five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of three Clerks in the Offices of the Deputy Adjutants General of Militia, for the year 1853.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of a Messenger in the Offices of the Deputy Adjutants General of Militia, for the year 1853.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses of Printing, Postage, Stationery, &c., for the Offices of the Deputy Adjutants General of Militia, for the year 1853.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of one Provincial Aide-de-Camp, for the year 1853.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Council, while a Member of the Executive Council, for the year 1853.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk of the Legislative Council, for the year 1853.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred pounds, currency, be

granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Assistant Clerk and French Translator to the Legislative Council, for the year 1853.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Law Clerk of the Legislative Council, for the year 1853.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Chaplain and Librarian of the Legislative Council, for the year 1853.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, for the year 1853.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Serjeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Council, for the year 1853.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Head Messenger to the Legislative Council, for the year 1853.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Door-keeper to the Legislative Council, for the year 1853.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of three Messengers to the Legislative Council, for the Session, at Forty-five pounds each.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingencies of the Legislative Council, for the year 1853.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Indemnity to Members of the Legislative Council for their attendance, at Twenty shillings per diem, including travelling at Sixpence per mile, for the distance between the place of residence of such Member and the place at which the Session is held, for the year 1853.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1853.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1853.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1853.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the English Translator and Law Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1853.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the French Translator of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1853.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for the year 1853.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Serjeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1853.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-four thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Assembly, (exclusive of Indemnity to Members,) for the year 1853.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Post Master General, for the year 1853.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Chief Commissioner of Public Works, for the year 1853.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and nineteen pounds seventeen shillings and three pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to *H. H. Killaly*, for Engineering Services on the *Welland Canal*, from the 14th February, 1851, to the 31st December, 1853, at Two hundred and fifty pounds, per annum.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty-five pounds eleven shillings and four pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salaries to Clerks in the Provincial Secretary's Office receiving Salaries under Four hundred pounds, per annum, for the year 1853.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-three pounds six shillings and eleven pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salaries to Clerks in the Provincial Registrar's Office receiving Salaries under Four hundred pounds, per annum, for the year 1853.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salaries to Clerks in the Receiver General's Office receiving Salaries under Four hundred pounds, per annum, for the year 1853.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salaries to Clerks in the Inspector General's Office receiving Salaries under Four hundred pounds, per annum, for the year 1853.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-seven pounds fifteen shillings and eight pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salaries to Clerks in the Executive Council Office receiving Salaries under Four hundred pounds, per annum, for the year 1853.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *William Ginger*, as late Serjeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1853.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Louis B. Pinguet*, as late Clerk of Committees of the House of Assembly of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1853.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Samuel Waller*, as late Clerk of Committees of the House of Assembly of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1853.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *William Coates*, as late Writing Clerk to the House of Assembly of *Upper Canada*, for the year 1853.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *John Bright*, as late Messenger to the Legislative Council of *Upper Canada*, for the year 1853.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Louis Noreau*, as late Messenger to the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1853.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Pierre Lacroix*, as late Messenger to the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1853.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *François Rodrigue*, as late Messenger to the House of Assembly of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1853.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Louis Gagné*, as late Messenger to the House of Assembly of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1853.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Jacques Brien*, for Wounds received in the Public Service, for the year 1853.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of Mrs. *Margaret Powell*, as late Keeper of the Public Offices at *Toronto*, for the year 1853.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for an Allowance to Mrs. *Margaret Powell*, in lieu of Rooms occupied by her in the Public Buildings at *Toronto*, for the year 1853.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for an Allowance to *Antoine Hamel* and his wife, for the use of their Land on the Island of *Anticosti* by the Trinity House, for the year 1853.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for an Allowance to Mrs. *McDonell*, on her claim for Dower on certain property taken by the late *Welland Canal Commissioners*, for the year 1853.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of Mrs. Widow *Antrobus*, for the year 1853.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for a Pension to *Catherine Smith*, widow of the late Mr. Justice *Pyke*, from the 1st May to the 31st December, 1853, at Fifty pounds, per annum.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and seventy-five pounds sixteen shillings and six pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for a Pension to Widow *McCormick*, from the 29th March, 1852, to the 31st December, 1853, at One hundred pounds, per annum.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the relief of Indigent Sick Persons in the District of *Quebec*, for the year 1853.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the relief of Indigent Sick Persons in the District of *Montreal*, for the year 1853.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the relief of Indigent Sick Persons in the District of *Three Rivers*, for the year 1853.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Corporation of the General Hospital at *Montreal*, for the year 1853.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Managers of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum at *Quebec*, for the year 1853.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Ladies Benevolent Society, *Montreal*, for Widows and Orphans, for the year 1853.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum* at *Quebec*, for the year 1853.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be

granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Montreal* Protestant Orphan Asylum, for the year 1853.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Male Orphan Asylum at *Quebec*, for the year 1853.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Charitable Association of the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Asylum at *Montreal*, for the year 1853.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the University Lying-in Hospital at *Montreal*, for the year 1853.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Lying-in Hospital under the care of the *Sœurs de la Miséricorde*, for the year 1853.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid towards the support of the Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*, for the year 1853.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid towards the support of the Temporary Lunatic Asylum at *Beauport*, near *Quebec*, for the year 1853.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Hamilton* Hospital, for the year 1853.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Toronto* General Hospital, for the year 1853.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Toronto* House of Industry, for the year 1853.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid for the relief of Indigent Sick at *Kingston*, for the year 1853.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Kingston* General Hospital, for the year 1853.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Kingston Hôtel-Dieu* Hospital, for the year 1853.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Protestant Hospital at *Bytown*, for the year 1853.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Roman Catholic Hospital at *Bytown*, for the year 1853.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Hamilton* Orphan Asylum, for the year 1853.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-two pounds ten shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *St. Patrick's* Hospital at *Montreal*, for their Building, for the year 1853.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-two pounds ten shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Sisters of Charity at *Quebec*, towards their Building, for the year 1853.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Medical Faculty of *McGill* College, for the year 1853.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the School of Medicine at *Montreal*, for the year 1853.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the School of Medicine at *Quebec*, for the year 1853.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Literary and Historical Society at *Quebec*, for the year 1853.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Natural History Society at *Montreal*, for the year 1853.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Quebec*, for the year 1853.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Montreal*, for the year 1853.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Kingston*, for the year 1853.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Toronto*, for the year 1853.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *London, Canada West*, for the year 1853.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Niagara*, for the year 1853.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Hamilton*, for the year 1853.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Belleville*, for the year 1853.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Brockville*, for the year 1853.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Bytown*, for the year 1853.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Cobourg*, for the year 1853.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Perth*, for the year 1853.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Picton*, for the year 1853.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Guelph*, for the year 1853.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *St. Thomas*, for the year 1853.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Brantford*, for the year 1853.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *St. Catharines*, for the year 1853.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Goderich*, for the year 1853.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Whitby*, for the year 1853.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Three Rivers*, for the year 1853.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Simcoe*, for the year 1853.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Woodstock*, for the year 1853.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute in the County of *Peel*, at *Brampton*, for the year 1853.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Port Sarnia*, for the year 1853.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Chatham*, for the year 1853.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute in the County of *Halton*, for the year 1853.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Galt*, in the County of *Waterloo*, for the year 1853.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Port Hope*, for the year 1853.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Athenæum at *Toronto*, for the year 1853.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Huron* Library Association and Mechanics' Institute, for the year 1853.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Teachers' Association at *Quebec*, for their Library, for the year 1853.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Canadian* Institute at *Toronto*, for the year 1853.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Canadian* Institute, *Quebec*, for the year 1853.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Canadian* Institute, *Quebec*, to their Library, for the year 1853.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Academie Industrielle de St. Laurent*, for the years 1852 and 1853, at One hundred and fifty pounds, per annum.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Academie Industrielle de St. Laurent*, towards their Building, for the year 1853.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the re-organization and temporary maintenance of the Scientific Observatory at *Toronto*, for the year 1853.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and forty-nine pounds three shillings and five pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to reimburse Captain *Lefroy*, in charge of the Magnetical Observatory, the value of certain additions made by him to the Building of the Observatory at *Toronto*, as a residence for the Officer in charge.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid for the removal of the Library and Museum of the Literary and Historical Society at *Quebec*.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Natural History Society at *Montreal*, towards their Building, for the year 1853.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the establishment of an Experimental Farm at *Toronto*, for the year 1853.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of two Clerks in the Bureau of Agriculture, at Two hundred pounds each, for the year 1853.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of a Messenger in the Bureau of Agriculture, for the year 1853.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses of the Administration of Justice in *Upper and Lower Canada* not otherwise provided for, for the year 1853.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the support of the Provincial Penitentiary at *Kingston*, for the year 1853.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of Four Judges in *Lower Canada*, for the year 1853.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and ninety-four pounds nine shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Judge in the District of *St. Francis*, for the year 1853.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and sixteen pounds thirteen shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the Salary of the Deputy Provincial Registrar and French Translator to Government, for the year 1853.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for an Allowance to Keepers of Depots of Provisions on the River *St. Lawrence* for the relief of Shipwrecked persons, for the year 1853.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for providing Provisions for the Depots, for the year 1853.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Allowance to *Pierre Brochu* for residing on the *Kempt* Road to assist Travellers on that Road, for the year 1853.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Allowance to *Jonathan Noble* for residing on the *Kempt* Road to assist Travellers on that Road, for the year 1853.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Allowance to a Resident at the foot of Lake *Matapedia* to assist Travellers, for the year 1853.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Allowance for a Resident at *Assametquagan* to assist Travellers, for the year 1853.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Printing the Laws, and other Printing for the Public Service, for the year 1853.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Distributing the Laws, for the year 1853.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeded Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to meet unforeseen expenses in the various branches of the Public Service, for the year 1853.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses of the Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for the year 1853.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the proportion of this Province of the expense of keeping up Light Houses on the Isles of *St. Paul* and *Scatterie*, in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, for the year 1853.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the *Quebec* Observatory, for the year 1853.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to two Messengers in the Receiver General and Provincial Secretary's Offices, at Ten pounds each, per annum, for the year 1853.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-seven pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to three Messengers in the Governor General's Secretary, Provincial Secretary, and Inspector General's Offices, at Nineteen pounds, per annum, for the year 1853.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Messenger in the Office of the Provincial Registrar, for the year 1853.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Secretary of the Board of Registration and Statistics, for the year 1853.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk attached to the Inspector General's Department, resident in *Quebec*, to look after the interests of the Crown in respect of the *Quebec* Fire Loans, for the year 1853.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk in the Customs Branch of the Inspector General's Department, for the year 1853.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of two Extra Clerks in the Customs Branch of the Inspector General's Department, at Two hundred and fifty pounds, per annum, each, for the year 1853.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to *C. E. Anderson*, Confidential Clerk in the Receiver General's Office, for the year 1853.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Expenses of Commissioners under the Act 9 *Vic. cap.* 38, enquiring into matters connected with the Public Service, and taking Evidence on Oath, for the year 1853.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand one hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for new Indian Annuities, for the year 1853.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the protection of the Fisheries in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, for the year 1853.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid for a Nautical College, for the year 1853.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of a Temporary Clerk in the Provincial Registrar's Office, for the year 1853.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eighty-two pounds ten shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of a Clerk arranging, &c., the Public Archives in *Montreal*, at Ten shillings per diem, for the year 1853.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Book-keeper in the Office of the Receiver General, for the year 1853.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and forty-two pounds one shilling and eight pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of an additional Clerk in the Receiver General's Office, to perform the duties required by the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 22, at One hundred and fifty pounds, per annum, from the 20th January to the 31st December, 1853.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and thirty-two pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the expense of transporting Troops in aid of the Civil Power.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid for the Parliamentary Library, for the year 1853.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirteen thousand eight hundred and thirty-two pounds four shillings and seven pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good various indispensable Expenses of the Civil Government in the year 1852, as detailed in Statement No. 38, of the Public Accounts laid before this House.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six pounds eight shillings and six pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *G. A. Miller*, for services rendered by him as Clerk to a Militia Court Martial held at *Montreal* in August last, and costs of suit incurred by him.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Arming and Equipment of a Volunteer Militia in *Upper and Lower Canada*, for the year 1853.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards aiding the settlement of the vacant Lands of the Crown in *Upper and Lower Canada*, for the year 1853.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the erection of Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, in *Upper and Lower Canada*, for the year 1853.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirteen thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the erection of a Custom House at *Quebec*, for the year 1853.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an additional sum for a Post Office at *Quebec*.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an additional sum for a Post Office at *Montreal*.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an additional sum for a Post Office at *Toronto*.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the erection of a Post Office at *Hamilton*, for the year 1853.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the erection of a Post Office at *Kingston*, for the year 1853.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and ninety pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable the Government to compensate the Sufferers by the Affray at *Indian Stream*, in 1834.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for temporary maintenance of the *Rideau Canal*, from the 1st September, 1853, to the 1st May, 1854.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the Judiciary organization of unlimited Tracts of Country in *Upper Canada*, for the year 1853.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds,

currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards building a new Court House and Gaol at *Chicoutimi*, for the year 1853.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an advance to meet in part the Expenses connected with the determination of the Line between *Canada* and *New Brunswick*.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for compensation for Scrip to *Catherine Sager*, widow of *Essery Kibley*.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-eight pounds nine shillings and three pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable the Government to remit to *W. W. Smith*, of *Montreal*, one-third of the penalty imposed on him by a Judgment at the suit of the Collector of Customs at *St. John's*, in 1842.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the completion and furnishing of the Normal School at *Toronto*, (to be defrayed out of the *Upper Canada* Building Fund.)

178. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Aid towards the Common School Fund in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, for the year 1853.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Sufferers by the Fires on the *Ottawa*.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to be advanced as a Loan towards repairing, &c., the Court House at *Quebec*.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and forty-one pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, being the amount of Claim of Messieurs *Elliot*, *Grant* and *McDonald*.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six pounds four shillings and one penny, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to cover a sum to pay the Claim of *Benjamin Draper*, if recommended by Arbitrators to be appointed for the purpose.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand one hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and two pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the usual Aid to *Upper Canada* College, for the year 1853.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the usual Aid to *Victoria* College, for the year 1853.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the usual Aid to Queen's College, for the year 1853.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the usual Aid to *Regiopolis* College, *Kingston*, for the year 1853.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Secretary to the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning, for the year 1853.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-seven pounds fifteen shillings and seven pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for an Allowance to the Secretary of the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning, for a Messenger and Contingencies, for the year 1853.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and two pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of the Reverend *R. R. Burrage*, formerly Master of the Grammar School at *Quebec*, for the year 1853.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-two pounds four shillings and six pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Allowance to the High School at *Montreal*, in consideration of their educating Thirty free Scholars, for the year 1853.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-two pounds four shillings and six pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Allowance to the High School at *Quebec*, in consideration of their educating Thirty free Scholars, for the year 1853.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and three pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the National School at *Quebec*, for the year 1853.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and three pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the National School at *Montreal*, for the year 1853.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and eighty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Society of Education at *Quebec*, for the year 1853.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *British and Canadian* School at *Quebec*, for the year 1853.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Education Society at *Three Rivers*, for the year 1853.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *British and Canadian* School at *Montreal*, for the year 1853.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *St. Andrew's* School at *Quebec*, for the year 1853.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *St. Jacques* School at *Montreal*, for the year 1853.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College of *St. Hyacinthe*, for the year 1853.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College of *L'Assomption*, for the year 1853.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College of *Chambly*, for the year 1853.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Academy at *Berthier*, for the year 1853.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Academy at *Charlestown*, for the year 1853.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Montreal American* Presbyterian Free School, for the year 1853.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*, for the year 1853.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*, towards completing their Buildings, for the year 1853.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Shefford* Academy, for the year 1853.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Stunstead* Seminary, for the year 1853.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and two pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Sherbrooke* Academy, for the year 1853.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Granby* Academy, for the year 1853.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Bedford* School, for the year 1853.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Compton* School, for the year 1853.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Barnston* School, for the year 1853.

215. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Huntingdon* Academy, for the year 1853.

216. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Huntingdon* Academy, towards completing their Building, for the year 1853.

217. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Three Rivers* Academy, for the year 1853.

218. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *British North American* School Society at *Sherbrooke*, for the year 1853.

219. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the High School at *Durham* Village, *Missisquoi*, for the year 1853.

220. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-five pounds eleven shillings and one penny, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Infant School at *Quebec*, for the year 1853.

221. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Female School at *Indian Lorette*, near *Quebec*, for the year 1853.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Indian School at *Caughnawaga*, for the year 1853.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Indian School at *St. Regis*, for the year 1853.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Indian School at *St. Francis*, for the year 1853.

225. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College at *Ste. Thérèse*, for the year 1853.

226. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College at *Ste. Thérèse*, towards completing their Buildings, for the year 1853.

227. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College at *Nicolet*, for the year 1853.

228. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to Bishop's College at *Lennoxville*, for the year 1853.

229. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Joliette* College, for the year 1853.

230. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Clarenceville* Academy, for the year 1853.

231. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Masson* College, *Terrebonne*, for the year 1853.

232. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Rigaud* College, *Vaudreuil*, for the year 1853.

233. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be

granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Rigaud* College, *Vaudreuil*, towards completing their Buildings, for the year 1853.

234. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Deaf and Dumb Institution at *L'Industrie*, for the year 1853.

235. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Male School at *Yamachiche*, for the year 1853.

236. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Female School at *Yamachiche*, for the year 1853.

237. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Female Academy at *St. Thomas, Quebec*, for the year 1853.

238. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Beauharnois* Academy, for the year 1853.

239. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Mascouche* Academy, for the year 1853.

240. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *St. John's* Academy, for the year 1853.

241. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the education, at *Bytown* College, of Pupils from the County of *Ottawa*, for the year 1853.

242. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the University of *McGill* College, for the year 1853.

243. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Academy at *St. Michel*, for the year 1853.

244. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Academy at *Sainte Foy*, for the year 1853.

245. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Pointe Lévi* College, for the year 1853.

246. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Kamouraska* Academy, for the year 1853.

247. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Rimouski* Academy, for the year 1853.

248. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Pointe Claire* Model School, for the year 1853.

249. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to Mr. *Bonin's* Academy at *St. Andrews*, for the year 1853.

250. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to Mr. *Bonin's* Academy at *St. Andrews*, to complete the Buildings, for the year 1853.

251. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid towards the rebuilding of the *Kamouraska* School, for the year 1853.

252. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Academy of *Malbaie*, towards their Building, for the year 1853.

253. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Academy at *St. Gregoire*, towards their Building, for the year 1853.

254. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *Louis Vincent*, an infirm Indian Schoolmaster, for the year 1853.

255. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-four thousand and twenty-four pounds eleven shillings and three pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Regulating Weir, Lock, and Collectors' Houses, raising Banks, Lock-coping, &c., *Welland Canal*, for the year 1853.

256. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand two hundred and fourteen pounds eighteen shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the *St. Laurence Canals*, namely:—

<i>Les Galops</i> ,—Supply Weirs, &c.....	£ 885	0	0
<i>Rapide Plat</i> ,—Entrance Piers, &c.....	1506	0	0
<i>Farran's Point</i> ,—Piers at Entrance, &c.....	1823	18	0

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for the year 1853.

257. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Lock Houses and Weirs, *Cornwall Canal*, for the year 1853.

258. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Weirs, Sluices, Hydraulic Ditch, &c., *Beauharnois Canal*, for the year 1853.

259. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for a Rampart and Ditch along part of Lake *St. Francis* to stop the flooding of certain Lands near the *Beauharnois Canal*, for the year 1853.

260. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for extending Piers, deepening above Guard Lock, Fenders in Rock excavation, completing approach to Docks and Wharves round Wood Basin, *Lachine Canal*, for the year 1853.

261. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand two hundred and twenty-seven pounds eighteen shillings and six pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay off Mortgages on Land, and Interest, for the *Lachine Canal*, for the year 1853.

262. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand four hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the further purchase of Land required for Docks for the *Lachine Canal*, for the year 1853.

263. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for securing Island and Dam, Dredging, Collector's House, &c., River *Richelieu*, for the year 1853.

264. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Lumbering Works, New Booms, and Dam at *Madawaska Mouth*, *Ottawa* and *Madawaska*, for the year 1853.

265. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for removing Shoal at *Ste. Anne's Lock*, for the year 1853.

266. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Nine thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Booms, Guard Piers, removing Shoals, &c., *St. Maurice River*, for the year 1853.

267. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for improving the Falls at *La Toque*, *St. Maurice River*, for the year 1853.

268. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for acquiring Land, Booms, &c., at *Gatineau River*, for the year 1853.

269. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the improvement of the Navigation of the *Ottawa River*, commencing at the obstruction between the Lake *Chaudiere* and Lake *Chats*, for the year 1853.

270. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the renewal of *Scugog* Lock and Bridge, cleaning the River *Bobcagegan*, and removal of Lock and Dam, for the year 1853.

271. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventeen thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for three Light Houses below *Quebec*, for the year 1853.

272. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Light Houses, Beacons, removing Boulders, &c., between *Montreal* and *Kingston*, so as to permit the Mail Steamers and Tug Vessels to ply at night, for the year 1853.

273. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Nine thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for a Light House and Beacons at Lake *Huron*, Point *Pelé*, and Lake *Erie*, for the year 1853.

274. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the main Road of communication between *Canada* and *New Brunswick*, for the year 1853.

275. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the completion of Piers below *Quebec*, for the year 1853.

276. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Bridges and Flumes connected with the Hydraulics of *Bytown*, for the year 1853.

277. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand six hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Tug Boat Contract, for the year 1853.

278. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the repairs and maintenance of Public Buildings, Rents, Insurance, &c., for the year 1853.

279. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight pounds sixteen shillings and eleven pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to cover the Expenditure in removal to *Quebec*, beyond the sum appropriated.

280. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to cover the cost of fencing in *Spencer Wood* Property, forming Farm Road, widening the Main Avenue, excavating Well and Cistern in Garden, &c., for the year 1853.

281. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Awards of Arbitrators, Law Expenses, &c., for the year 1853.

282. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for a New Wing to the Marine Hospital, &c., for the year 1853.

283. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Outer-fencing and Enclosure, Gates, &c., to Parliament Buildings, *Quebec*, for the year 1853.

284. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an addition to the Salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1853.

The first to the sixth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The sixth Resolution being read a second time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*, That the words "eight hundred pounds" be left out, and the words "five hundred pounds" inserted instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>22. Willson.</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lenicux,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>26. Taché.</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>27. Taché.</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Lenicux,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>22. Willson.</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The seventh to the tenth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The tenth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>

<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen. Taché,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Ridout, 42. Willson.</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>5. Wright, (E.R. York.)</i>
<i>LeBlanc,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The eleventh Resolution being read a second time ;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Christie* of *Wentworth*, that the following Proviso be added at the end thereof, and made to apply to the Officers of the Legislative Council : " Provided nevertheless, that the said " Chaplain, Clerks, Translator, and other Officers, shall receive no other further com " pensation for their services as such ;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided :—And it passed in the Negative.

The eleventh Resolution was then agreed to.

The twelfth to the sixteenth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The sixteenth Resolution being read a second time ; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clabot,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lenicux,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>46. Wright, (E R. York.)</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>2. Marchildon.</i>
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The seventeenth Resolution being read a second time ;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Fournier*, That all the words after " That " to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words " the question of a change in the Constitution of the Legislative Council " being yet undecided, it is totally inexpedient to make any appropriation for the " payment of the Members of that Honorable Body for their attendance during the " present Session " instead thereof ;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Marchildon.</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Langton.</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>

Christie, (Gaspé.)
Clapham,
Dubord,

LaTerrière,
LeBoutillier,

Robinson,
Shaw,

Tessier,
25. *Willson.*

NAYS.

Messieurs

Cameron,
Cartier,
Chabot,
Chauveau, Sol. Gen.
Christie (Wentworth.)
Drummond, Atty. Gen.
Dumoulin,

Egan,
Fergusson,
Fortier,
Hincks,
Lemieux,
McLachlin,

Merritt,
Mongenais,
Morin,
Polette,
Poulin,
Prince,

Richards, Atty. Gen.
Rolph,
Rose,
Smith, (Durham.)
Taché,
26. *Wright, (E. R. York.)*

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Cameron,
Cartier,
Chabot,
Chauveau, Sol. Gen.
Christie, (Wentworth.)
Drummond, Atty. Gen.
Dumoulin,

Egan,
Fergusson,
Fortier,
Fournier,
Hincks,
Laurin,
Lenieux,

McLachlin,
Merritt,
Mongenais,
Morin,
Polette,
Poulin,
Prince,

Richards, Atty. Gen.
Rolph,
Rose,
Smith, (Durham.)
Taché,
27. *Wright, (E. R. York.)*

NAYS.

Messieurs

Badgley,
Brown,
Burnham,
Cauchon,
Christie, (Gaspé.)
Clapham,
Dixon,

Dubord,
Gouin,
Jobin,
Langton,
LaTerrière,
LeBlanc,
LeBoutillier,

Mackenzie,
Malloch,
Marchildon,
Ridout,
Robinson,
Shaw,

Sherwood,
Stevenson,
Street,
Stuart,
Tessier,
26. *Willson.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The eighteenth to the twenty-sixth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The twenty-sixth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Cameron,
Cartier,
Cauchon,
Chabot,
Chauveau, Sol. Gen.
Christie, (Gaspé.)
Christie, (Wentworth.)
Clapham,
Drummond, Atty. Gen.

Dumoulin,
Fergusson,
Fortier,
Fournier,
Gouin,
Hincks,
Jobin,
LaTerrière,
Laurin,

LeBoutillier,
Lemieux,
Lyon,
McLachlin,
Merritt,
Mongenais,
Morin,
Polette,
Poulin,

Prince,
Richards, Atty. Gen.
Rolph,
Rose,
Shaw,
Smith, (Durham.)
Stuart,
Taché,
36. *Wright, (E. R. York.)*

NAYS.

Messieurs

Badgley,
Brown,

Dubord,
Langton,

Malloch,
Marchildon,

Stevenson,
Street,

Burnham, *LeBlanc,* *Ridout,* 15. *Willson.*
Dixon, *Mackenzie,* *Robinson,*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The twenty-seventh Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	34. <i>Varin.</i>
<i>Egan,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	17. <i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The twenty-eighth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	37. <i>Willson.</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	13. <i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Mackenzie,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The twenty-ninth to the forty-eighth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The forty-eighth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham,)</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>30. Varin.</i>
<i>Egan,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>S. Shaw.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The forty-ninth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>32. Varin.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>9. Shaw.</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The fiftieth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>37. Willson.</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>4. Marchildon.</i>
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St it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The fifty-first to the seventy-sixth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The seventy-sixth to the seventy-ninth Resolutions being read a second time; and the Question, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution, being separately put upon each; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>33. Willson.</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>4. Mackenzie.</i>
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The seventy-ninth to the one hundred and twenty-fifth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The one hundred and twenty-fifth Resolution being read a second time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, That the words "Seven thousand pounds" be left out, and the words "the Statutory allowance of Six thousand pounds" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment;—It passed in the Negative.

The one hundred and twenty-fifth Resolution was then agreed to.

The one hundred and twenty-sixth to the one hundred and fifty-ninth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The one hundred and fifty-ninth Resolution being read a second time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, That the word "eight" be left out, and the word "one" inserted instead thereof, and that the words "less the sum of Seven hundred pounds to satisfy the claim of Mr. *Henry Smith*, Senior, late Warden of the Penitentiary, included in the said Statement, which ought not to be paid" be added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment;—It passed in the Negative.

The one hundred and fifty-ninth Resolution was then agreed to.

The one hundred and sixtieth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The one hundred and sixty-first Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Varin,</i>

Drummond, Atty. Gen. Laurin,
Dubord, LeBoutillier,

Rolph,
Rose,

39. Willson.

NAYS.

Messieurs

Mackenzie,

2. Marchildon.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The one hundred and sixty-second Resolution being read a second time ;

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *Stevenson*, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of the said Resolution be postponed until Plans and Estimates of the Works proposed to be undertaken are laid before Parliament ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Brown,
Burnham,
Dixon,

Mackenzie,
Robinson,

Sherwood,
Stevenson,

Street,
9. Willson.

NAYS.

Messieurs

Cameron,
Cartier,

Dumoulin,
Egan,

LeBoutillier,
Lemieux,

Poulin,
Prince,

Cauchon,

Ferguson,

Malloch,

Richards, Atty. Gen.

Chabot,

Fortier,

Marchildon,

Rose,

Charveau, Sol. Gen. Fournier,

McLachlin,

Shaw,

Christie, (Gaspé.) Govin,

Mongenais,

Smith, (Durham.)

Christie (Wentworth.) Hincks,

Morin,

Stuart,

Drummond, Atty. Gen. Laurin,

Polette,

33. Taché.

Dubord,

So it passed in the Negative.

The one hundred and sixty-second Resolution was then agreed to.

The one hundred and sixty-third Resolution being read a second time ;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, That the words " Provided always that the said sum shall not be paid out of the Public " Chest until Plans and Estimates of the intended Works, and a Bill for the management of the said Institutions, are laid before Parliament" be added at the end thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided :—And it passed in the Negative.

The one hundred and sixty-third Resolution was then agreed to.

The one hundred and sixty-fourth to the one hundred and seventieth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The one hundred and seventieth Resolution being read a second time ; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The one hundred and seventy-first Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The one hundred and seventy-second and one hundred and seventy-third Resolutions being read a second time ; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution, being separately put upon each ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Brown,
Cameron,

Dumoulin,
Egan,

Marchildon,
McLachlin,

Rose,
Shaw,

<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Christie (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>37. Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>			

NAY.

1. Mr. Mackenzie.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The one hundred and seventy-fourth to the one hundred and eighty-second Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The one hundred and eighty-second Resolution being read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, That the words, " if recommended " by Arbitrators to be appointed for the purpose " be left out ;

And the Question being put, That those words be left out :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, and is as followeth :—

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six pounds four shillings and one penny, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to cover a sum to pay the Claim of *Benjamin Draper*.

The one hundred and eighty-third Resolution being read a second time ; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The one hundred and eighty-fourth to the one hundred and eighty-seventh Resolutions being read a second time ; and the Question, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution, being separately put upon each ; the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Marchaldon,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Dizon,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>28. Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>4. Mackenzie.</i>
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The one hundred and eighty-seventh to the two hundred and sixty-ninth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The two hundred and sixty-ninth Resolution being read a second time ; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>

<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>32. Taché.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>	<i>S. Willson.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The two hundred and seventieth to the the two hundred and seventy-fourth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The two hundred and seventy-fourth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>27. Taché.</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>7. Street.</i>
<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The two hundred and seventy-fifth to the two hundred and seventy-ninth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The two hundred and seventy-ninth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The two hundred and eightieth to the two hundred and eighty-fourth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Then the two hundred and eighty-fourth and last Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Dubard,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>33. Taché.</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

Brown,
Langton,
Mackenzie,

Merritt,
Robinson,

Shaw,
Stevenson,

Street,
9. Willson.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with this House for the purpose of communicating to them the Reasons which induced their Honors to amend one and disagree to another of their Amendments made to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for supplying “Towns with Gas and Water.”

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Prince*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Forty-seventh Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the *Saint Maurice Iron Works Company*,” and have agreed to certain Amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, “An Act to repeal certain Duties of Excise so far as regards *Upper Canada*, and to vest certain powers in the Municipal Authorities of that part of “the Province:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to facilitate the admission in Evidence of Foreign Judgments and certain Affidavits and other Documents, and otherwise to improve the “Law of Evidence in *Lower Canada*:” And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the “Act, intituled, “An Act to amend an Act, intituled, “An Act to compel Vessels “to carry a Light during the Night, and to make sundry provisions to regulate the “Navigation of the Waters of this Province,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act, intituled, “An Act to amend an Act, intituled, “An Act to compel Vessels to carry “a Light during the Night, and to make sundry provisions to regulate the Navigation of the Waters of this Province,” was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Malloch* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. *Malloch* also reported, That the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment ; viz :—

Bill, intituled, “ An Act incorporating the *Cap Rouge* Pier, Wharf, and Dock “ Company :”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to extend certain privileges therein mentioned to a “ body of Protestant Christians denominating themselves Adventists :”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend the Act for better securing the Independence “ of the Legislative Assembly of this Province :”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies to “ construct Works necessary to facilitate the transmission of Timber down the “ Rivers and Streams in *Upper Canada* :”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to establish a Board of Examiners of School Teachers in “ certain Districts in *Lower Canada* :”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend the Law for the sale and the settlement of the “ Public Lands :”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend the Laws relating to Public Works :” And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “ An Act for the relief “ of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, as regards the keeping of Registers of Bap- “ tisms, Marriages, and Burials in *Lower Canada*,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House : And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “ An Act further to “ amend the Laws relating to the summoning of Jurors in *Lower Canada*,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House : And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to incorporate “ a Company in the City of *Toronto*, to be called the Metropolitan Gas and Water “ Company,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House : And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend the Act of *Upper Canada* incorporating the “ *Marmora Foundry Company*,” without any Amendment.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House doth agree to the Conference desired by the Legisla- tive Council, for the purpose of communicating to this House the Reasons which in- duced their Honors to amend one and disagree to another of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to provide for the formation of In- “ corporated Joint Stock Companies for supplying Towns with Gas and Water.”

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the Honor- able the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* do carry the said Message to the Le- gislative Council.

The House proceeded take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to incorporate a Company “ in the City of *Toronto*, to be called the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company ;” and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 10, line 35. After "Jurisdiction" insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "And be it enacted, That the main pipes that shall be laid down by the said Company shall be at least three feet distant from the main pipes of any other Company, or when such shall be impracticable then as nearly so as the circumstances of the case shall admit, and that the said main pipes shall have the initials of the said Company cast upon each of them, and also the ends of the service pipes and stop cocks, which shall appear in the cellars of the houses or buildings to be supplied with Gas or Water, shall be legibly and permanently stamped or marked with the initials of the said Company to distinguish them from those of any other Company, under a penalty of Five pounds, currency, for each offence or neglect thereof, which penalty shall be paid to the Company prosecuting, and be recovered by Civil action in any Court of competent Civil Jurisdiction: Provided always, that if any difference shall arise between the Company chartered by this Act, and any other Gas or Water Company established or to be established in the City of *Toronto*, as to the practicability of either Company so laying its pipes, that they shall be at a distance of at least three feet from those of the other Company, then such difference shall be decided by the Surveyor of the said City, who, if he shall be of opinion that it is not practicable to lay the pipes at such distance as aforesaid, shall direct the mode in which the pipes of the respective Companies shall be laid at such place, and the distance at which they shall be apart, not exceeding the distance aforesaid: Provided always, that an appeal shall lie from any such decision of the said Surveyor, to the Recorder's Court of *Toronto*, at any sitting of the said Court, held after the day on which the decision of the said Surveyor shall be notified to the parties."

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council, to the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the relief of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*, as regards the keeping of Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in *Lower Canada*;" and the same was read, as followeth:—
Page 1, line 34. Leave out "and" and insert "or."

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Brown* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Laws relating to the summoning of Jurors in *Lower Canada*; and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 29. After "Juror" insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "And be it enacted, That notwithstanding any thing to the contrary contained in the fourteenth Section of the Act hereinbefore lastly cited, the Sheriffs of the Districts of *Quebec* and *Montreal* respectively, shall not hereafter be required to complete the renewal of the various Lists of Jurors in the said Act mentioned, before the fifteenth day of August in every second year."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Chauveau* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act passed

in the present Session empowering certain County Municipalities in *Lower Canada* to take Stock in Railroad Companies, being read ;

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Mackenzie* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time ; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “ An Act to extend the provisions of the Act of the present Session empowering certain Municipal Councils in *Lower Canada* to take Shares in the Capital Stock of certain Railroad Companies.”

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide a remedy against the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*, for assessing its Citizens for property destroyed by any mob, or during riots or civil commotions, being read ;

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Lyon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Lyon* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time ; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “ An Act to provide a remedy against the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*, in case of injury to property by any mob, or during riots in the said City.”

Ordered, That Mr. *Stuart* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Morin*, one of Her Majesty’s Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th June, 1853, for copies of the Petitions presented against the Bill introduced during the present Session of Parliament, to define the rights of Seigniors, with the names of the signers of the said Petitions.

For the said Return, see Appendix (R.R.R.R.)

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Laws relative to Commissioners’ Courts for the trial of Small Causes in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time ; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Laurin* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate *La Congrégation des Hommes de Ville Marie*, in the City of *Montreal*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Taché* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

And the Question being put, That the Report be now received; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Mr. *Cartier* moved, seconded by Mr. *LeBlanc*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. *Cartier* moved, seconded by Mr. *LeBlanc*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dumonlin,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Tuche,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>24. Tessier.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>4. Malloch.</i>
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cartier* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Hamilton Gas Light Company*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Fergusson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Robinson* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to regulate the Pilotage for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*, being read;

Mr. *Stuart* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, and the Question being put, That the said Order of the day be postponed, until the Bill be printed in the French language as amended by the Select Committee to which it had been referred; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Dubord, *Prince,* *Robinson,* 4. *Stuart.*

NAYS.

Messieurs

Bronn, *Drummond, Atty. Gen. Laurin,* *Polette,*
Cartier, *Fergusson,* *Lemieux,* *Poulin,*
Canchon, *Fortier,* *Lyon,* *Rose,*
Chabot, *Fournier,* *Marchildon,* *Taché,*
Chauveau, Sol. Gen. Gouin, *Mongenais,* 23. *Wright, (E. R. York.)*
Christie (Wentworth.) La Terrière, *Morin,*

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Prince* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to make more ample provision for the incorporation of the Town of *St. Hyacinthe*, and to extend its limits;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 3, line 18. After "Town" insert "and provided also that upon the Petition of a majority of the proprietors possessing, by authentic Titles, land in that extent of territory contained between the Road commonly called the Road of the *Petit Rang* and the division line between *Joseph Chabot*, and *Pierre Edouard Leclerc*, and bounded in front by the River *Yamaska*, and in the rear by the line of the lands of the *Petit Rang*, it shall be lawful for the said Town Council to annex to the said Town the said extent of territory; and when once the said extent of territory shall have been included by a By-Law of the said Town Council upon the Petition as aforesaid of a majority of the proprietors, the said proprietors whose properties shall have thus been declared included shall possess all the Municipal advantages, and be subject to all the dues, duties, and charges imposed upon property and persons originally included in the said Town."

Page 3, line 21. After "Ward" insert "Provided always that as soon as the extent of territory of which mention is made in the next preceding Section shall have been included, as provided by the said Clause, in the limits of the said Town, the said extent of territory shall form a Ward by the name of "Ward Number Five," and the Municipal Electors residing in the said extent of territory, shall elect in the said manner, and at the same times as the other Wards of the said Town, two Councillors to the said Town Council: And provided also, that when any one of the Wards of the said Town shall contain more than two hundred and fifty Municipal Electors, such Ward shall have the right to elect three Councillors."

Page 15, line 12. After "Lots" where it occurs the second time, insert "whether there are or are not buildings on such Lots."

Page 15, line 15. After "Town" insert "Provided that no land under cultivation

“ or kept as a Farm within the limits of the said Town shall be taxed in virtue of this “ Act.”

The first Amendment, being read a second time ;

Amendments were made thereunto, in line 2, by inserting after the word “ proprietors” the words “ in number and value of property and residing therein ;” and in line 12, by inserting after the word “ Town ” the words “ Provided nevertheless “ that after the annexation of the said extent of territory to the said Town as above “ prescribed, the said proprietors residing in the said extent of territory shall be “ and shall continue to be eligible to and capable of holding any Municipal Office in “ the Municipality of the County of *St. Hyacinthe*.”

And the said Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cartier* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint this House that the Managers on the part of their Honors of the Conference desired this day on the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated “ Joint Stock Companies for supplying Towns with Gas and Water,” are to be the Honorable Messieurs the Post Master General, *Macaulay*, and *Walker*, who will be ready to meet the number of Managers on the part of this House required by Parliamentary usage, in the Conference Chamber of the Legislative Council, this day, at the hour of eight o'clock, P. M.

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *Prince*, Mr. *Cartier*, Mr. *Langton*, Mr. *Clapham*, and Mr. *Brown*, do manage, on the part of this House, the Conference desired by the Legislative Council for the purpose of communicating to this House the Reasons which induced their Honors to amend one and disagree to another of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, “ An Act “ to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for supply- “ ing Towns with Gas and Water.”

Then the names of the Managers were called over, and they went to the Conference :—And being returned ;

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* reported, That the Managers had been at the Conference, and had received the following Reasons of the Legislative Council for amending one and disagreeing to another of the Amendments made by this House to the said Bill :—

The Legislative Council disagree to so much of the Amendment in Page 4, line 10, as proposes to leave out the Clause No. 14 ; and have accordingly amended the said Amendment so as to restore the said Clause, for the following Reason :

Because the provisions of the Clause are necessary for ensuring the prudent and efficient management of Corporations entrusted with important public interests, which it is the object of the Bill to provide for the formation of, without the direct sanction and approval of the Legislature.

The Legislative Council disagree to the Amendment in Page 8, line 45, for the following Reason :

Because the provisions of the Clause thereby proposed to be inserted in the Bill are already included in that part of the first Clause of the Bill which

makes the consent of the Municipal Council of the locality, expressed in a By-Law to the laying down of their Gas or Water pipes, or both, under the Streets, &c., of the City, Town or Village, essential to the formation of a Company under the Bill.

And that they had brought back the Bill, and Amendments.

The House then proceeded to take the said Reasons into consideration; and the same were read.

Resolved, That this House doth not insist upon the Amendments made by this House, to which the Legislative Council have disagreed.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House doth not insist upon the Amendments to which their Honors have disagreed.

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the *Saint Maurice* Iron Works Company," as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Mackenzie* reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 31. After "Company" leave out to "pleasure" in line 39, inclusive.

Page 1, line 42. After "successors" leave out to "particularly" in line 43, inclusive.

Page 1, line 44. After "works" insert "or any estate real or personal necessary for the use of the said Company."

Page 1, line 47. After "expedient" insert "Provided always, that it shall not be lawful for the said Company to purchase, have, or hold, any real estate, other than such as shall be necessary for the use of the said Company, and the purposes thereof, and for the manufactory aforesaid, and that the same shall be subject to the consent of the Governor in Council."

Page 1, line 49. Leave out "one hundred and fifty" and insert "eighty."

Page 2, line 1. After "into" leave out the remainder of the Clause, and insert "forty thousand shares of Two pounds sterling each."

Page 2, line 18. Leave out "said *Andrew Stuart* and *John Porter*" and insert "Directors to be appointed as hereinafter provided, and as such Directors shall direct."

Page 2, line 21. After "shares" insert "to be."

Page 2, line 23. Leave out "*Andrew Stuart* and *John Porter*" and insert "Directors."

Page 2, line 30. Leave out "and its powers" and insert "at the *Saint Maurice* Iron Works, in the County of *Saint Maurice*, where an Office shall be kept; and the said business shall be."

Page 3, line 1. After "August" leave out to "August" in line 5, inclusive.

Page 3, line 5. After "fifty-four" insert "or until such time as their successors shall be elected: Provided always, that this Act shall not go into operation until a like amount of Thirty thousand pounds sterling, shall have been paid in, and a certificate thereof to the satisfaction of the Governor shall have been deposited in the Office of the Provincial Secretary, that such payment has been *bonâ fide* made, and the said amount deposited."

Page 3, line 10. After "year" insert "not being a Holiday, and then on the next following day not being a Holiday."

- Page 3, line 15. After "newspapers" insert "in *England* and this Province."
- Page 3, line 16. Leave out "thirty" and insert "sixty."
- Page 4, line 3. Leave out "tenements" and insert "and tenements necessary for the purposes of the said Company under this Act, and any."
- Page 4, line 29. After "appoint" insert "provided that no Director shall hold more than two proxies."
- Page 4, line 33. Leave out "are" and insert "shall be."
- Page 4, line 40. Leave out "one or more" and insert "two."
- Page 5, line 4. After "voting" leave out the remainder of the Clause.
- Page 5, line 25. Leave out "that."
- Page 6, line 11. After "shareholder" insert "and further provided that the service of all writs, process, and legal proceedings at the Office of the said Company at the said Works shall be, and be held to be legal service upon the said Company."
- Page 6, line 33. Leave out "notes" and insert "note."
- Page 6, line 40. After "Stock" insert "and such part of the said Stock as may remain unpaid."
- Page 6, line 41. Leave out from "and" to "such" in line 43, inclusive.
- The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.
- Ordered, That Mr. *Stuart* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz :—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the Elective Franchise, and better to define the Qualification of Voters in certain Electoral Divisions by providing a system for the registration of Voters :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to divide the Townships of *Yonge* and *Escott*, in the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville* :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act conveying to the City of *Toronto* certain Water Lots, with power to the said City for the construction of an Esplanade :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Sisters of Charity of *Quebec* :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act fourteenth and fifteenth *Victoria*, chapter ninety-two, relating to the illegal detention of Real Property in *Lower Canada* :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal so much of the Act providing for the optional commutation of the Tenure of Lands in the *Fiefs* and *Seigniories* of *Lower Canada*, as allows the commutation of the right of *lods et ventes* without the commutation of the other Seigniorial rights on the same lands :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Ecclesiastical Society of *St. Michel* :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the more equal distribution of business in and to improve the practice of the Superior Courts of Common Law in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the *Upper Canada* Division Courts Act of One thousand eight hundred and fifty, and to extend the Jurisdiction of the said Courts :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to regulate the holding of General Sessions of the Peace in the Districts of *Kamouraska*, *Ottawa*, and *St. Francis* :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm certain Titles in the Township of *Aldborough*, and rectify difficulties which have arisen from an erroneous Survey :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better management of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto* :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act to regulate the culling and measurement of Timber :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to encourage the issue, by the Chartered Banks in this Province, of Notes secured in the manner provided by the General Banking Law :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to establish a Board of Notaries for the Districts of *Kamouraska* and *Gaspé*, and further to amend the Act for the organization of the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada* :"

And also, The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for Manufacturing and other purposes," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House : And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to amend the Laws relative to the Courts of Original Civil Jurisdiction in *Lower Canada*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House : And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the making of certain Annual Returns to the Government," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill more effectually to prevent the desertion of Seamen, being read ;

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Polette* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Polette* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time ; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Chauveau*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>23. Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

Mackenzie,

2. Taché.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to

repeal the Act for regulating the shipping of Seamen, and for other purposes therein mentioned; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to amend the Laws relative to the Courts of Original Civil Jurisdiction in *Lower Canada*;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 5, line 10. Leave out "*Christophe*" and insert "*Norbert*."

Page 5, line 31. Leave out "July" and insert "August."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to regulate Ferries beyond the local limits of the Municipalities in *Lower Canada*, being read;

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *LeBlanc* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for Manufacturing and other purposes;" and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 23. After "period" leave out "five" and insert "not exceeding."

Mr. *Street* moved, seconded by Mr. *Burnham*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Amendment be now read a second time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Cauchon*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the said Amendment be now read a second time.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Street* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the making of certain Annual Returns to the Government;" and the same were read, as follow:

Page 2, line 5. After "That" insert "the Treasurer of any County in *Upper Canada* shall be authorized to retain in his hands any monies payable to any Municipality, if it shall be certified to him by the Clerk of the County that the

“ Clerk of such Municipality has not made the Returns hereinbefore required, and the Receiver General shall be authorized to retain in his hands any monies payable to any Municipality, if it shall be certified to him by the Provincial Secretary that the Clerk of such Municipality has not made the Returns hereinbefore required; and.”

Page 2, line 33. After “of” insert “all.”

Page 3, line 2. Leave out “for” and insert “and.”

Page 3, line 18. Leave out from “Municipality” to “39” in line 20.

Page 3, line 20. Leave out “39” and insert “38.”

Page 3, line 21. Leave out “40” and insert “39.” After “taxes” insert “40. Balance in hands of Treasurer.—41. All other property owned by Municipality.”

Page 3, line 22. Leave out “41” and insert “42.”

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Langton* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *LeBlanc*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided:

Yeas, 12.

Nays, 14.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fortier*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Eighth and Ninth Reports of the Standing Committee on Contingencies; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Malloch* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

And the Question being put, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>29. Taché.</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>5. Ridout.</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.			
Messieurs			
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>		<i>3. Mackenzie.</i>
NAYS.			
Messieurs			
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>22. Taché.</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.			
Messieurs			
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>5. Ridout.</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>			
NAYS.			
Messieurs			
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>22. Taché.</i>
<i>Egan,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for incorporating the *British American Mining Association*.

Mr. *Brown* took the Chair of the Committee.

And Notice being taken that there was no Quorum;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the names of the Members present were taken down, as follow:—

Mr. Speaker,

Messieurs *Brown, Burnham, Cameron, Cartier, Cauchon*, Solicitor General *Chauveau*, Attorney General *Drummond, Gouin, LeBoutillier, Malloch, Morin, Mongenais, Poulin, Robinson, Rolph, Rose, Stuart*, and *Taché*.

And at One o'clock on Tuesday morning, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put.

Martis, 14^o die Junii;

ANNO 16^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1853.

THE following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Dubord*,—The Petition of *Jacques Réaume* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch de Québec*.

Mr. *Christie* of *Wentworth* read in his place the Report of the Special Com-

mittee to which was referred the Petition of *William Lyon Mackenzie*, Esquire, acting Executor to the Estate of the late *Robert Randall* of *Chippawa*.

And the Question being put, That the Report be now received; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fortner,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Polotte,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth.)</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Tuché,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	19. <i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	11. <i>Stevenson.</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Christie* of *Wentworth* then presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (S.S.S.S.)

Ordered, That the said Report, together with the documents attached thereto, exclusive of the printed extracts from Newspapers, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased, at the earliest opportunity, to take the necessary steps for the removal of all obstructions in the bed of the River *St. Lawrence*, from Lake *Ontario* to the Tide-water below *Montreal*, to the depth of ten feet, (so as to admit of the safe passage of Vessels capable of carrying ten thousand barrels of Flour,) provided the cost of the said improvement does not exceed Fifty thousand pounds.

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

Mr. *Lyon*, from the Committee to consider of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved.* That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Four hundred and sixteen thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine pounds nineteen shillings and two pence, currency, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province not otherwise appropriated.

2. *Resolved,* That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Ten thousand pounds, currency, be granted out of the *Upper Canada* Building Fund.

3. *Resolved,* That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Four thousand pounds, currency, be granted out of the Jesuits Estates' Fund.

4. *Resolved,* That towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of One hundred and fifty thousand pounds, currency, be raised by Debentures for the service of the year 1853.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, for the cost of certain Public Works, and for certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Malloch* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morin*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

Y E A S.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Rosc,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Sherwood.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>35. Willson.</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	

N A Y.

1. Mr. *Mackenzie.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the “School Laws of *Lower Canada*,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill for raising on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, a certain sum required for the Public Service.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morin*, and

the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Dizon,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>40. Willson.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>2. Mackenzie.</i>
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Morin*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address, of yesterday, for a Return of all documents and correspondence relative to any applications on the part of the Shareholders in the late *Welland Canal Company*, for claims alleged to be due them under the provisions of the Act 7 *Vic. cap. 34*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (T.T.T.T.)

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

Ordered, That the Final Report of the Joint Library Committee, which was presented yesterday, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *Turcotte* moved, seconded by Mr. *Langton*, and the Question being put, That the Honorable the Speaker of this House be requested to make arrangements with *Théophile Hamel*, Esquire, Artist, of this City, with the view of procuring Portraits of the several Speakers of the Legislative Assemblies of *Upper and Lower Canada*, and of the Province of *Canada*, in so far as it may be possible so to do; also, of the distinguished persons whose Portraits were in the possession of the Province before the burning of the Parliament House at *Montreal*; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Chauveau, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Christie, (Wentworth)</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Dizon,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>31. Willson.</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs.

*Brown,**Mackenzie,**3. Mongenais.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Hamilton Gas Light Company*,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Hamilton Gas Light Company* ;” and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 1, line 27. Leave out “said,” and after “Act” insert “passed in the Session held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty’s Reign, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Hamilton Gas Light Company*.”

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Robinson* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the School Laws of “*Lower Canada* ;” and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 12. Leave out from “Act” to “any” in line 35.

In the Preamble of the Bill.

Page 1, line 3. After “*Canada*” insert “so as to provide more effectually for removing the difficulties which sometimes arise with respect to the election of “School Commissioners in *Lower Canada*.”

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tessier* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House have agreed to their Amendments.

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration certain Resolutions on the subject of the Excise Duties of *Lower Canada*.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; which were read, as follow :

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that all monies arising from Auction Duties and Auctioneers’ Licenses, and also all monies arising from Licenses to sell Spirituous or fermented Liquors by retail, in places other than places of Public Entertainment, commonly called Shop or Store Licenses, in *Lower Canada*, should be appropriated to purposes of local utility in that Section of the Province.

2. *Resolved*, That separate accounts of all monies arising from the sources of Revenue aforesaid should be kept by the Receiver General, in order that they may be appropriated to such local purposes as may be hereafter determined upon by the Legislature.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration certain Resolutions relating to the repeal of certain provisions of the *Canada Trade and Tenures Acts*.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Stuart* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. *Resolved*, That amongst the various rights guaranteed to the People of *Lower Canada* by the justice and liberality of the Crown of *England*, at the time of the Cession of the Country, one of the most valuable was the common privilege of obtaining Land for settlement without making any disbursement of money, and solely on the condition of paying to the Seignior a very small annual rent.

2. *Resolved*, That certain provisions contained in the Imperial Statutes (3 *Geo.* 4, cap. 119, secs. 31 and 32, and 6 *Geo.* 4, cap. 59), commonly known as the *Canada Trade Act*, and the *Canada Tenures Act*, have materially curtailed that important privilege by enabling the holders of lands *en fief*, upon the payment of a certain indemnity to the Crown, not only to commute all dues and duties claimable by Her Majesty as the Seignior dominant, but also to free themselves from the obligation of conceding their waste lands to the inhabitants of the Country upon moderate rents.

3. *Resolved*, That the facilities given under the said Act, if taking advantage of by all the holders of land *en fief*, would entail a serious injury upon the other inhabitants of *Lower Canada*, by enabling the former to change the trust-like character of their holding into that of absolute proprietorship, without conferring any corresponding advantage upon the latter, and would seriously impede the settlement of the Country.

4. *Resolved*, That not only for the purpose of developing the agricultural resources of the Country, but also with the view of enabling the local Legislature to deal more freely and efficiently with the important question relating to the commutation of the Seigniorial Tenure which now engages the anxious attention of the People and Parliament of *Canada*, it is, in the opinion of this House, due to the inhabitants of *Lower Canada* to carry out the wise suggestions made by the Commissioners, who were appointed in the year 1834, for the investigation of grievances affecting that section of the Country, in relation to the said Acts.

5. *Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the said Resolutions to be placed before Her Most Gracious Majesty, with the prayer of this House that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to recommend to the Imperial Parliament, the propriety of repealing such part of the said Trade and Tenures Acts as have relation to the commutation of Lands held *à titre de fief* in *Lower Canada*, subject to the condition that all rights, titles, and advantages acquired under either of the said Acts be held valid.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

Mr. *Stuart* moved, seconded by Mr. *Clapham*, and the Question being put, That the Fee deposited with the proper Officer of this House on the Bill to incorporate the Lake *Superior* Silver Company, be refunded to the Petitioners; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act, “ intituled, “An Act to amend an Act, intituled, “An Act to compel Vessels to

“ carry a Light during the Night, and to make sundry provisions to regulate the “ Navigation of the Waters of this Province,” was, according to Order, read the third time; and the Amendments following were made to the Bill:—

Page 1, line 45. Leave out “ October” and insert “ January.”

Page 1, line 46. Leave out “ three” and insert “ four.”

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend the Act, intituled, “ An Act to incorporate the Pilots for and above the Harbour of “ *Quebec*,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend the Act, intituled, “ An Act to incorporate the Pilots for and above the Harbour of *Quebec* ;” and the same was read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 27. Leave out from “ Cities” to “ And” in line 37.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Lemieux* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Eighth and Ninth Reports of the Standing Committee on Contingencies; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. *Mackenzie* also reported, That the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again this day.

Mr. *Mackenzie*, from the Committee on the Eighth and Ninth Reports of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That the Estimate herewith appended for the Contingent Expenses of this House for the years 1852 and 1853, amounting to the sum of Sixty-two thousand eight hundred and forty-eight pounds eighteen shillings and seven pence, of which sum Thirty-one thousand pounds has already been received by Warrants upon Addresses of this House, and the sum of One thousand and ninety-five pounds received for Fees on Private Bills, leaving a balance of Thirty thousand seven hundred and fifty-three pounds eighteen shillings and seven pence, be provided for.

Estimate of the amount required for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative

Assembly, for the years 1852 and 1853:—		£	s.	d.
For amount due the Clerk at last audit.....		578	18	7
Do. Salaries and Allowances to the Officers of the House...	11,900	0	0	
Do. Extra Assistant Translators and Writers.....	2,550	0	0	
Do. Messengers.....	2,000	0	0	

Carried forward..... £17,028 18 7

	Brought forward.....	£17,028	18	7
Do.	Witnesses before Committees.....	120	0	0
Do.	Library.....	1,000	0	0
Do.	Stationery, including Blank Books, &c.....	1,800	0	0
Do.	Printing, Printing Paper and Binding, &c.....	35,000	0	0
Do.	Postage	2,000	0	0
Do.	Tradesmen's and other general Accounts.....	3,500	0	0
Do.	Newspapers and Advertizing.....	400	0	0
Do.	Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges	2,000	0	0
		£62,848	18	7
Less—By Warrants on Addresses.....	£31,000	0	0	
Fees on Bills, say	1,095	0	0	
		32,095	0	0
	Required to be provided.....	£30,753	18	7

The said Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Couchon,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Christie, (Gaspé.)</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Richards, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McLachlin,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>29. Willson.</i>
<i>Langton,</i>			

NAY.

1. Mr. Mackenzie.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to issue his Warrant in favor of *William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire, Clerk of this House, for a further sum of Thirty thousand seven hundred and fifty-three pounds eighteen shillings and seven pence, currency, on account of the Contingencies of this House; and assuring His Excellency that this House will make good the same.

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

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Bill, intituled, “ An Act in addition to the general Railway Clauses Consolidation Act:”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to provide for the safety of Her Majesty's Subjects and others on the Highways in *Upper Canada*, and to regulate the travelling thereon:”

- Bill, intituled, "An Act to regulate the proceedings in cases of Voluntary Licitation :"
- Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Quebec and Trois Pistoles Navigation Company* :"
- Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Roman Catholic Institute of Saint Roch's, Quebec* :"
- Bill, intituled, "An Act to divide the Common of *Mashinongé* among the Coprietors thereof :"
- Bill, intituled, "An Act to remove doubts with respect to the proper Courts of Review for Appeals from By-Laws of the Municipal Councils, and to amend the *Municipal Laws of Lower Canada* :"
- Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto Locomotive Manufacturing Company* :"
- Bill, intituled, "An Act to separate the County of *Halton* from the County of *Wentworth* :"
- Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Canadian Loan Company* :"
- Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Monaghan*, and to provide for the compensation of persons suffering loss by the confirmation of such allowance :"
- Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to regulate the exercise of certain rights of Lessors and Lessees in *Lower Canada* :"
- Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts assigning fixed annual Salaries in lieu of Fees to certain Officers of Justice in *Lower Canada* :"
- Bill, intituled, "An Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating Liquors on or near the line of Public Works in this Province :"
- Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Municipal Acts of *Upper Canada* :"
- Bill, intituled, "An Act to make better provision for the administration of Justice in the unorganized Tracts of Country in *Upper Canada* :"
- Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Trustees of the *Quebec Turnpike Roads* to issue Debentures to a certain amount, and to place certain Roads under their control :"
- Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to define the mode of proceeding before the Courts of Justice in *Lower Canada*, in matters relating to the protection and regulation of Corporate Rights, and to Writs of Prorogative, and for other purposes therein mentioned :"
- Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned relating to Agriculture, and to provide for the remedy of abuses prejudicial to Agriculture :"
- Bill, intituled, "An Act to establish the boundary of lots in the West Gore in the Township of *Beverly* :"
- Bill, intituled, "An Act more effectually to prevent the desertion of Seamen :"
- Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide a remedy against the Corporation of the *City of Quebec*, in case of injury to property by any mob, or during riots in the said City :"
- Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act of the present Session empowering certain Municipal Councils in *Lower Canada* to take Shares in the Capital Stock of certain Railroad Companies :"
- Bill, intituled, "An Act to regulate Ferrics beyond the local limits of the *Municipalities in Lower Canada* :"
- Bill, intituled, "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty three, for the cost of certain Public Works, and for certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service :"
- Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate *La Congrégation des Hommes de Ville-Marie*, in the City of *Montreal* :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act for raising on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, a certain sum required for the Public Service :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relative to Commissioners' Courts for the trial of Small Causes in *Lower Canada* :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes."

And then he withdrew.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Eighth and Ninth Reports of the Standing Committee on Contingencies ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, this day.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to compel Vessels to carry a Light during the Night, and to make sundry provisions to regulate the Navigation of the Waters of this Province :"

And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Honors to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to make more ample provision for the incorporation of the Town of *Saint Hyacinthe*, and to extend its limits," without any Amendment : And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the *Saint Maurice* Iron Works Company," without any Amendment.

And then he withdrew.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Eighth and Ninth Reports of the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

Mr. *Clapham* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein, —

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Mr. Speaker,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to acquaint this Honorable House, that it is the pleasure of His Excellency that the Members thereof do forthwith attend him in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Excellency ; where His Excellency was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's Name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills :—

An Act to enlarge the Representation of the People of this Province in Parliament.

An Act to incorporate the *Institut Canadien*.

An Act to enable the Directors of the *Grand River* Navigation Company to place the said Navigation under the control and management of the Provincial Government, under certain conditions.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace, out of Sessions, in *Upper Canada*, with respect to summary convictions and orders.

An Act to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace, out of Sessions, in *Upper Canada*, with respect to persons charged with indictable offences.

An Act to protect Justices of the Peace in *Upper Canada* from vexatious Actions.

An Act to amend an Act of the Parliament of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, relating to Mutual Insurance Companies.

An Act to invest certain portions of East *York* Street, East *Bathurst* Street, and *Wellington* Street, in the Town of *London*, in the Great Western Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Industry Village* and *Rawdon* Railroad Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Ontario, Simcoe* and *Huron* Railroad Union Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Prince Edward* Railway Company.

An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the *Peterborough* and *Port Hope* Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Perth* and *Kemptville* Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Registry Laws of *Upper Canada*.

An Act to specify the time when an Act of the present Session relating to the Townships of *Kingston* and *Pittsburgh* shall come in force.

An Act to authorize the *Montreal* and *New York* Railroad Company to extend their connections, and granting facilities for the same.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Upper Canada* Mining Company.

An Act to continue and extend the Act to enable the County of *Welland* Municipal Council to purchase the Great Cranberry Marsh, and for other purposes.

An Act for the relief of the heirs and devisees of the late *Samuel Ryerse*.

An Act to repeal the Law *Æde*.

An Act to exempt certain Vessels from the Duty imposed by the Act to provide for the Medical treatment of Sick Mariners.

An Act to enable the Trustees of *St. Andrew's* Church, *Quebec*, to alienate or hypothecate certain property for the purpose of raising funds to build a more convenient Church, Manse, and School.

An Act to explain the Act, intituled, "An Act to authorize *François Verrault*, Esquire, to build a Toll Bridge over the River *Etchemin*, in the Parish of *St. Henry*, near the Church in the said Parish, in the County of *Dorchester*."

An Act to vest in the Board of Works a certain portion of Church Street, in the Town of *London*.

An Act supplementary to the Common School Act for *Upper Canada*.

An Act to repeal an Ordinance therein mentioned, intituled, "An Ordinance for regulating the Markets of the Towns of *Quebec* and *Montreal*," so far as respects the City of *Quebec*.

An Act to permit of disinterments in certain cases, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to explain and amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to make better provision for granting Licenses to Keepers of Taverns and Dealers in Spirituous Liquors in *Lower Canada*, and for the more effectual repression of Intemperance."

An Act to transfer the possession and control of the *Cul-de-Sac* Harbour from the Trinity House of *Quebec* to the Mayor and Councillors of the City of *Quebec*.

An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other Works in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend and consolidate as amended the Laws relative to the *Toronto* General Hospital.

An Act to authorize the formation of a Company to be called the *Paris* Hydraulic Company.

An Act to amend and extend the Charter of the *Woodstock* and *Lake Erie* Railway and Harbour Company.

An Act to restrain the injurious practice of inoculating with the Small Pox.

An Act to provide for the recovery of the Rates and Taxes intended to be imposed by certain By-Laws of the late District Councils of *Upper Canada*.

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An Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating Liquors on or near the line of Public Works in this Province.

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An Act to make better provision for the administration of Justice in the unorganized Tracts of Country in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to authorize the Trustees of the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads to issue Debentures to a certain amount, and to place certain Roads under their control.

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An Act to regulate Ferries beyond the local limits of the Municipalities in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to incorporate *La Congrégation des Hommes de Ville Marie*, in the City of *Montreal*.

An Act for raising on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, a certain sum required for the Public Service.

An Act to amend the Laws relative to Commissioners' Courts for the trial of Small Causes in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to attach a certain portion of the Township of *Kingston*, in the County of *Frontenac*, to the Township of *Pittsburgh*, for Municipal and other purposes.

An Act to establish the boundary lines of lots in certain ranges in the Township of *Grenville*.

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An Act to regulate the Currency.

An Act to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Pilots for and above the Harbour of *Quebec*."

An Act to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to compel Vessels to carry a Light during the Night, and to make sundry provisions to regulate the Navigation of the Waters of this Province."

The Title of the following Bill was then read :

An Act for the relief of *William Henry Beresford*.

To which it was His Excellency the Governor General's pleasure to say, that he reserved the Bill for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as followeth :—

May it please Your Excellency,

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, attend Your Excellency at the close of a protracted and laborious Session, and present for your acceptance and approval, Bills of Supply for the service of the past and present years.

In conformity with Your Excellency's recommendations, signified in the Speech from the Throne, at the commencement of the Session, we have addressed ourselves to the consideration of several important questions, of vital interest to the Province, and calculated to have a weighty and lasting influence in its future welfare.

The Representation of the People in Parliament, upon the sufficiency and impartiality of which so much depends, has engaged our most anxious attention, and we have perfected a measure which we confidently anticipate will meet the requirements of the time, by giving increased efficiency to the Popular Branch of the Legislature, and extending the benefits of the Franchise to remoter settlements, which are rapidly increasing in wealth and importance. Concurrently with this subject, and of equal magnitude, is the question of Reform in the organization of the Legislative Council. Various schemes for the attainment of this object, and for ensuring, more effectually, to this Honorable Branch of the Legislature, the respect and public confidence which it justly claims, as an essential and valuable element in our Constitution, have been deliberated upon, and an Address prepared to Her Most Gracious Majesty, embodying the views and principles upon which we conceive a re-construction of that House should be effected.

The great impetus given to public and private enterprize by the introduction into this Province of the Railway system, has also demanded our careful consideration. While a large influx of British Capital has enabled us to project and mature gigantic plans for developing the resources of this noble and improving country,—which, if carried to a successful issue, will hasten incalculably, its growth and progress,—yet, on the other hand, there is great danger of these advantages being wholly lost from a want of combined action, and from an undue prominence being given to local projects. Our earnest endeavours have been bestowed to avert such a calamity, and to concentrate the efforts of our Capitalists and men of enterprize, to those plans of local improvement from which the greatest amount of public advantage might be anticipated. To this end, the Provincial Guarantee has been extended to the great arterial lines of Railway, and a measure has been passed authorizing the County, and other Municipalities in *Upper Canada*, to borrow money for constructing any Public Works, upon the credit of a Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund established under the direction of the Provincial Government. This law, while it will materially facilitate local improvement, will also tend to prevent the adoption of extravagant and ill-considered undertakings; as the approval of the Governor in Council is required to all By-Laws for effecting Loans, on the credit of this Fund, for carrying out any projects which the Municipalities may be desirous to promote.

Mindful of the tie which connects us with our Sister Provinces on this Continent, and of our common interest, in all questions in which each other's welfare is concerned, we have addressed the Imperial Government on behalf of the *North American Fisheries*, deprecating a surrender of the rights of those engaged therein, without a full and fair equivalent. We have also solicited Her Majesty to recommend to the Imperial Parliament the adoption of measures to facilitate and secure the benefit of Reciprocity of Trade between Foreign Countries, *Great Britain* and the entire *North American Colonies*.

These are the most prominent questions which have come under our notice during the present Session. There are others also, of minor importance, but of great practical utility, to which our attention has been equally directed.

It is our earnest hope that the result of our legislation may be productive of good to all classes in this Province, and that the feeling of loyalty and attachment to

Our Sovereign and Her Authority, which has animated us, may be perpetuated among our fellow-subjects.

We have now to crave Your Excellency's Assent to two Bills of Supply,—the one for defraying the Expenses of the Civil Government for the past year, and the other providing for similar Expenses for 1853.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly then presented the following Money Bills :—

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service.

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, for the cost of certain Public Works, and for certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service.

To each of which the Royal Assent was signified in the following words :—

“ In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

After which, His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses :—

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

I am enabled at length, after a Session of unusual duration, to relieve you from further attendance in Parliament.

I thank you for the care and attention which you have bestowed on the various subjects that have been brought under your consideration.

I trust that the Province will be benefitted, and that its moral and material interests will be promoted, by the many important measures which you have passed.

I have had much satisfaction in giving the Royal Assent to the Act for enlarging the Representation of the People in Parliament. There is, I think, reason to hope that this measure, which has been sanctioned by large Parliamentary majorities, will have the effect of imparting greater weight to the deliberations of the Legislature, and increased stability to the Institutions of the Province.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I thank you, in Her Majesty's Name, for the Supplies which you have granted for the Service of the year.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen,

The tranquillity which has for some time past prevailed in the Province, and which has proved in so remarkable a degree conducive to its progress, and to the establishment of its credit, has been, I regret to say, momentarily interrupted at *Quebec* and *Montreal*, by disturbances originating in religious controversy, and attended in one instance by very lamentable consequences. I have reason to believe that these occurrences, which are a scandal to the religion that we profess, are deeply deplored by the great majority of the Inhabitants of the Province of all denominations, and that the authorities will be fully supported in adopting such measures as may be necessary to prevent their recurrence.

On former occasions, in addressing you from this place, I have sometimes felt that it was incumbent on me to dilate upon the resources and capabilities of the Province, in order to give encouragement to persons who might be disposed at seasons of temporary depression to take a desponding view of its prospects. I am

sensible however that no such representations are at present called for. The progress which the Province is now making is so marked and decisive, that few will be found to question it. I have only to express the hope that the spirit of enterprize which prevails so generally, may be tempered by discretion and prudence, and that a Gracious Providence will continue to extend to *Canada* that protection which is not less indispensable in prosperity than in adversity.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council said :—

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

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure that this Provincial Parliament be prorogued until Saturday the twenty-third day of July next, to be then here holden; and this Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Saturday the twenty-third day of July next.

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