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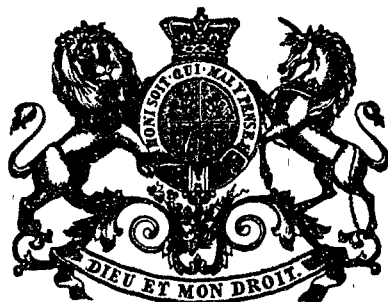
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HIS EXCELLENCY

The Right Hon. James Bruce, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine,

GOVERNOR GENERAL,

&c. &c. &c.

BEING THE FOURTH SESSION

OF THE

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(L.S.)

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

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

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Tenth day of the Month of August last past; We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the nineteenth day of the Month of September now instant, at which time, in Our City

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

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

in

Proclamation of 14th Sept., continuing Parliament to 23d October, 1850.

in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and in the fourteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,
C. C. Chy.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



PROVINCE }
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(L.S.)

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

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

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Fourteenth day of the Month of September last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the twenty-third day of the Month of October now instant, at which time in Our City of Toronto, you were held and constrained to appear. Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you and each of you of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining

you and each of you, that on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of the Month of November now next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, in Our City of Toronto, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary—Herein fail not.

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

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

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

By Command,

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

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Twenty-third day of the Month of November last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the second day of the Month of January now next, at which time in Our City of *Toronto*, you were held and constrained to appear. Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Thursday, the sixth day of the Month of February now next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, in Our City of *Toronto*, there

Proclamation of 28th Dec., continuing Parliament to 6th February, 1851.

Proclamation of 23d Nov., continuing Parliament to 2d Jany. 1851.

there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of *Canada*, and therein to do as may seem necessary.—Herein fail not.

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

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,
C. C. Chy.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



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(L.S.)

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

To Our beloved and faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our

said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, on the sixth day of the Month of February instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Proclamation
of 1st Feby.,
continuing
Parliament to
12th March,
1851.

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

in the fourteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,
C. C. Chy.

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

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

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the First day of the Month of February last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the twelfth day of the Month of March instant, at which time in Our City of Toronto, you were held and constrained to appear. Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Thursday, the seventeenth day of the Month of April now next, you meet Us, in

Proclamation of 8th March, continuing Parliament to 17th April, 1851.

Our Provincial Parliament, in Our City of Toronto, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary.—Herein fail not.

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

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,
C. C. Chy.

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

To Our beloved and faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Canada, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to

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

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

Proclamation of 12th April, summoning Parliament on 20th May.

WHEREAS the Meeting of Our Provincial Parliament stands prorogued to the Seventeenth day of April instant, Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to Tuesday, the twentieth day of May next, so that you nor any of you on the said seventeenth day of April instant, at Our City of *Toronto*, to appear are to be held and constrained, for we do will that you and each of you be as to us in this matter entirely exonerated; commanding and by the tenor of these presents enjoining you and every one of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on TUESDAY, the TWENTIETH day of MAY next, at Our City of *Toronto* aforesaid, personally you be and appear FOR THE DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Provincial Parliament, by the Com-

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

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

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,
C. C. Chy.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY,
20th May.

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

Members
present.

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

The Honorable *Réne E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Jameson,
DeBlaquière,
Fraser,
Crooks,
Macaulay,
Hamilton,
Goodhue,
Widmer,
Irving.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

His Excellency
comes to the
Council
Chamber and

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

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

Who being come:

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

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:
Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

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

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

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

Under these favorable circumstances, the further improvement of the means of internal communication has recently engaged a large share

share of public attention. In many parts of *Western Canada* capital has been applied extensively and with much advantage by persons interested in the several localities, and by others to the construction of good Country Roads; and measures have been taken in both sections of the Province with the view of pressing forward important lines of Railway.

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

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

Under the operation of the measures which have been recently adopted by the Legislatures of the several *North American* Provinces, the inter-colonial Trade is assuming proportions of increasing magnitude, and promises to become a considerable branch of our Industry. I shall lay before you a Despatch in which Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies submits for consideration a proposal for the construction of a Railway between *Halifax* and *Quebec* or *Montreal*, which has an important bearing on this subject.

The dispute respecting Boundary, which has been so long pending between *Canada* and *New Brunswick*, has been productive of much inconvenience to both Provinces, and of no small hardship to those who are interested in the Territory which is the subject of conflicting claims. In accordance with a suggestion made by the Secretary of State, I requested the Lieutenant Governor of *New Brunswick* to meet me here last Autumn, with the view of arranging the details of a scheme of arbitration for the settlement of this

question. The report of the Arbitrators, who were appointed in pursuance of the agreement entered into at that time by the Governments of the two Provinces, will, I have reason to believe, be presented at an early period.

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

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

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

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

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

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen:

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

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

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

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

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

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

The same was then read by the Clerk.

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

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

Ordered, that the Honorable Messieurs *Crooks, Macaulay, Gordon, Bourret, and Ross*, be appointed a Committee to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session.

Ordered, that the Clerk of this House be instructed to open an account with the Post Master for the Postage of Letters to and from Members, and to include the same in his Contingent account.

Ordered, that the Honorable Messieurs *Jameson, DeBlaquière, Hamilton, Goodhue, and Taché*, be appointed a Committee to peruse and perfect the Journals of this and former Sessions of the Provincial Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from *Joseph Carufel* and others, of the Seigniry of *Maskinongé*, praying that the Act of *Lower Canada* (9th Geo. IV. cap. 41) providing for the Government of the Common of the said Seigniry may be revived and continued.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a report of the Law Clerk on Expiring Laws.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* presented a Petition from *Septimus Tyrwhitt* and others, of the Township of *King*, praying that a certain Tract of Land, constituting part of the old and new Surveys of *West Gwillimbury* may be attached to the County of *York*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

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

Wednesday, 21st May, 1851. WEDNESDAY

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *Réne E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honourable Messieurs

Fraser,
Macaulay,
Goodhue,
Widmer,
Irving,

The Honourable Messieurs

J. Morris,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

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The Clerk to open an Account with the Post Office.

Committee on Journals appointed.

Petition presented.

Law Clerk's Report on Expiring Laws presented.

Petition presented.

Adjourn.

His Excellency retires.

Common School Bill presented and read pro formâ

His Excellency's Speech reported.

Same ordered to be printed.

Committee of Privileges appointed.

Committee on Printing appointed.

Leinster and

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Report of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Leinster* for the year 1850; and also Reports of the Agricultural Society (No. 1) of the County of *Verchères* for the years 1849 and 1850.

Verchères
Agricultural
Returns pre-
sented.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Return of the
distribution of
Statutes pre-
sented.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Printing and Distribution of the Public, Local, and Private Acts of 1850.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Districts of *Three Rivers*, *Quebec*, and *Montreal*, for the year 1850.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Petitions
presented.

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from *Joseph Bruneau* and others, of *Lower Canada*; also a petition from *Amable Damphours* and others, of *Lower Canada*; and also a Petition from *Hector L. Langevin* of *Montreal*, on behalf of certain Militiamen residing in *Lower Canada*; severally praying for an Act to permit the issuing of Militia Land Scrip if applied for within a time to be limited.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from *Ignace Portneuf* and others, Indian Chiefs of *Sault Saint Louis* and other places; praying for certain amendments to the Act of last Session for the protection of the Lands and Property of the Indians in *Lower Canada*;

Also, a Petition from the Honorable *F. W. Primrose* and others, inhabitants of the County of *Quebec*; praying that certain Roads within the limits of the said County may be placed under the management of the

Quebec Turnpike Trust; also, a Petition from *Edouard Robitaille* and others, of the County of *Quebec*; praying that portions of the Roads from *Charlesbourg* to *Stoneham* and *Lake Beauport* may be placed under the control of the Trustees of *Quebec Turnpike Roads*;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *Antoine Racine* and others, of the Townships of *Stanford*, *Blanford*, *Bulstrode*, and *Maddington*; praying that Wild Lands may be taxed—that the Municipal Act of *Lower Canada* may be amended—and that certain Roads may be opened and repaired at the expense of the Province;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *P. de Villers* and others, of the Townships of *Arthabaska*, *Chester*, and *Warwick*; praying that each Township may have a separate Municipality, and that certain Roads may be opened and repaired at the expense of the Province;

Also, a Petition from *Bernard Garnaud* and others, of the said Township of *Warwick*; praying for a grant to enable the Board of Works to repair a Road through *Blanford*, and build a Bridge over the River *Bécancour*; also, a Petition from the Reverend *Antoine Racine* and others, of the Townships of *Stanford* and *Blanford*; praying for the repair of the *Blanford Road*, and the construction of a Bridge over the River *Bécancour*;

Also, a Petition from *Edouard G. Paradis*, and others, of the Township of *Chester*, in the District of *St. Francis*; praying for a grant to enable the Board of Works to repair the *Arthabaska Road*, through the Township of *Blanford*, and to build a Bridge over the River *Bécancour*; and also, a Petition from the Reverend *P. de Villers* and others, of the Township of *Arthabaska*, praying for a grant to enable the Board of Works to repair part of a Road through the Township of *Blanford*, and build a Bridge over the *Bécancour*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser* presented a Petition from *John Laurie* and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Vaughan*; praying for the repeal of all public or private Acts imposing taxes for the construction of Railways within this Province.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

Petitions
presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* presented a Petition from *John Black* and others, inhabitants of the First Concession of the New Survey of *West Gwillimbury* (East); praying that the Lots numbers seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen of the said Concession may be annexed with the Old Survey to the County of *York*; and also, a Petition from *Ebenezer Dan* and others, inhabitants of the Old Survey of the Township of *West Gwillimbury* in the County of *Simcoe*; praying that the said Old Survey may be annexed to the adjoining Townships in the County of *York*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* presented a Petition from *James Fitz Gibbon*, late Clerk to the Legislative Council, praying to be remunerated for superintending the Printing of the Journal and Laws of the Third Session of the Second Parliament.

Ordered, that the said Petition be now read.

The said Petition was then read by the Clerk accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Petition do lie on the table.

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

THURSDAY.

Thursday, 22nd May, 1851.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Réne E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Jameson,
DeBlaquière,
Fraser,
Macaulay,
Hamilton,
Goodhue,
Widmer,
Irving.

The Honorable Messieurs

Morris,
Boulton,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from the Reverend *Antoine Racine*, for himself and others, Roman Catholic Missionaries in the Eastern Townships of *Lower Canada*, praying for a Tax on Wild Lands for Township Municipalities, and for the opening of Roads at the expense of the Province; and also, a Petition from *C. O. Huot* and others, of *St. Paul's Bay* in the County of *Saguenay*, praying that Roads from *St. Urbain* and *Ste. Agnès* to *Ha-Ha Bay*, may be surveyed at the expense of the Province.

Petitions
presented.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *Peter Paterson* and others, Merchants at *Quebec*; praying that the provisions of the Act to encourage the construction of Planked or Macadamized Roads in *Lower Canada*, may be extended to Companies disposed to subscribe Capital for the completion of Booms across the Rivers *Bécancour*, *Gentilly*, and *Nicolet*;

And also, a Petition from *Urbain Beaudet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Les Chaillons*, praying for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from the Reverend *Ed. Faucher* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Louis de Lotbinière*, praying that means may be taken to supply the loss of the Registers of that Parish by fire in December last;

Also, a Petition from the Mayor and Councillors of the City of *Quebec*, praying that effect may be given to the views of Her Majesty's Imperial Government on the subject of a Railway between *Quebec* and *Halifax*;

Also, a Petition from the Bar of *Lower Canada*, section of the District of *Quebec*, praying for power to make Tariffs of Fees, subject to confirmation by the Court of Queen's Bench;

Also, three Petitions from the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Stormont*, *Dundas*, and *Glengarry*, praying for the repeal of so much of 12 Vic. cap. 81 as relates to the publication by each Municipal Corporation of statements of its receipts and expenditure;

Petitions
presented.

diture; also, praying for certain amendments to the *Upper Canada Common School Act* of last Session; and praying for a law authorizing the Government to guarantee interest on stock to be taken by Municipal Bodies in a Grand Provincial Railroad;

And also, a Petition from the *Quebec School of Medicine*, praying for aid.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from the Mayors of the Cities of *Toronto* and *Kingston*, and from the Mayors and Wardens of the intermediate Counties and Towns; praying for an Act to incorporate the *Kingston and Toronto Junction Railroad Company*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

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

Which being read by the Clerk,

It was moved to Resolve:

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

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

That for the abundant crop of last year they feel sincerely grateful to the Almighty, and they are pleased to learn that the Revenues from the Customs and the traffic on the Canals are gradually increasing, and that the Securities of the Province command a high price.

That they rejoice to learn that the effect of recent changes in the Imperial Navigation Law is now beginning to be felt in the more frequent resort of Foreign Shipping to our Sea Ports; and they will give their best consideration to the Immigration Act for the purpose of removing any unnecessary impediments to the extension of this important branch of our Import Trade.

That it is a subject of congratulation that under these favorable circumstances the further improvement of the means of internal communication has recently engaged a large share of public attention.

That in many parts of Western *Canada* capital has been applied extensively and with much advantage by persons interested in the several localities, and by others to the construction of good country roads; and that measures have been taken in both sections of the Province with the view of pressing forward important lines of Railway.

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

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

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

That they are happy to learn that for the purpose of arranging the details of a scheme of arbitration

His Excellency's Speech considered.

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

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

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

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

That this House will afford their best consideration to any measure which may be sent up for their concurrence by the other House of Parliament having for its object an increase in the Parliamentary Representation of the Province and to the expediency of amending the School and Municipal Laws of *Eastern*

Canada in some of their details, with the view of securing in a more ample manner for that section of the Province the benefits which these enactments are designed to confer.

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

Each paragraph of the said Resolution being then again read;

It was moved to adopt the same.

Wherupon the question of concurrence was put, and

The same was resolved unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Honorable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere*, *Goodhue* and *Leslie* be appointed a Committee to draft an Address founded on the foregoing Resolution.

Committee appointed to draft the Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser* presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of Division No. 1, in the County of *Ottawa*; praying that a public thoroughfare from the *Longue Sault* to the head of the *Grand Callumet* may be opened, and that a few Locks may be constructed at the *Joachim*, in order that the communication with the *Upper Ottawa* may be improved;

Petitions presented.

Also, a Petition from *John McLean*, of the Township of *Lochabar*; praying that he may be indemnified for certain alleged Losses in regard to Land drawn by him for Militia Services in 1812;

Also, a Petition from *James Doyle* and others, inhabitants of the County of *Ottawa*; praying that a Road may be constructed between the *Longue Sault* and the head of the *Grand Callumet*;

And

And also, a Petition from *R. A. Young* and others, inhabitants residing along the shores of the *Ottawa River*; praying that a few Locks may be constructed near the *Paquet* and *Allumette* Rapids, between the head of the *Grand Callumet* and *Joachim*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Committee on
Contingent
Accounts ap-
pointed.

Ordered, that the Honorable Messieurs *DeBlaquière*, *Macaulay*, *Goodhue*, *Irving*, *J. Morris*, *Ross*, and *Mills*, be appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session.

West Gwillim-
bury Old Sur-
vey Bill pre-
sented.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* presented to the House a Bill, intituled, "An Act to annex "the Old Survey of *West Gwillimbury* in "the County of *Simcoe*, to the adjoining "Township of *East Gwillimbury*, in the "County of *York*."

Read first time

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The House ad-
journs during
pleasure.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

Same resumes.

After some time the House was resumed.

Address in an-
swer to His
Excellency's
Speech from
the Throne
reported.

The Honorable Mr. *Goodhue* from the Select Committee appointed to draft an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, reported an Address, prepared by them as follows:

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

We assure Your Excellency that this House unites most cordially in the satisfaction ex-

pressed by Your Excellency in the general prosperity of the Province.

We feel with Your Excellency sincerely grateful to the Almighty, for the abundant crop of last year, and we are pleased to learn that the Revenues from the Customs and the traffic on the Canals are gradually increasing, and that the Securities of the Province command a high price.

We rejoice to learn that the effect of recent changes in the Imperial Navigation Law is now beginning to be felt in the more frequent resort of Foreign Shipping to our Sea Ports; and We shall give our best consideration to the Immigration Act for the purpose of removing any unnecessary impediments to the extension of this important branch of our Import Trade.

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

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

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

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

We agree with Your Excellency in the opinion that though it may be yet too early to speak with confidence of the results of the great Exhibition which is now being held in *London*, we cannot but feel a just pride in learning, that from the reports which have reached Your Excellency, there is reason to hope that Canadian Produce and Industry will be found to have been not unworthily represented on this interesting occasion; and

this House agrees fully with Your Excellency, that much credit is due to those who have exerted themselves for the promotion of this object.

We will give our best attention to any measure that may be submitted to our consideration for affecting a reduction in any of the charges provided for by the Civil List Act of 1846, and we thank Your Excellency for promising to lay before us the correspondence which has passed between this Government and the Secretary of State on the subject.

We shall afford our best consideration to any measure which may be sent up for our concurrence by the other House of Parliament having for its object an increase in the Parliamentary Representation of the Province; and to the expediency of amending the School and Municipal Laws of *Eastern Canada* in some of their details, with a view of securing in a more ample manner for that section of the Province, the benefits which these enactments are designed to confer.

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

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

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

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

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

Time appointed for receiving the Address.

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

Adjourned.

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

FRIDAY.

Friday, 23rd May, 1851.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Réne E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Jameson,
De Blaquière,
Fraser,
Widmer,
Irving,
J. Morris,

The Honorable Messieurs

Boulton,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

Return of Bonds and Securities presented.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie*, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, presented to the House a return of all the Bonds and other Securities which have been recorded in the office of the Provincial Registrar, between the 11th May, 1850, and the 20th May, 1851.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Petitions presented

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from the *Shefford* Academy, praying for pecuniary aid.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *Louis Archambault* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Roch*, in the County of *Leinster*; also, a Petition from *Julien Brossois* and others, of the Parish of *St. Clément de Beauharnois*, in the County of

Beauharnois; respectively praying that the rights of Seigniors may be defined and the Seigniorial Tenure abolished;

Also, a Petition from the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of the County of *Terrebonne*; praying that the Village of *Terrebonne* may be substituted for that of *Sainte Thérèse* as the place of meeting of the Council of the Municipality of *Terrebonne*;

Also, a Petition from *J. O. Alfred Turgeon* and others, of the County of *Terrebonne*; praying for aid to *Masson* College in that County;

Also, a Petition from *L. G. Brown* and others, of the County of *Beauharnois*; praying that the sittings of the Circuit Court in the *Beauharnois* Circuit may be held in the Parish of *Saint Clément* as formerly, instead of *Sainte Martine*;

And also, a Petition from the Corporation of the College of *L'Assomption*; praying for an addition to the annual grant to enable them to procure a Library and Museum.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of the County of *York*; praying for further amendments to the Municipal Act.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After sometime the House was resumed.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Report of the Librarian on the state of the Library.

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

(*Vide Appendix No. 1.*)

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

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

I thank you very sincerely for this Address, and I rely with confidence on your support and

The House adjourns during pleasure. Same resumes.

Report of the Librarian presented.

His Excellency's Reply to the Address in answer to Speech reported.

and assistance in my endeavours to promote the welfare of the Province.

The same to be printed.

Ordered, that the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, together with His Excellency's reply thereto, be forthwith printed and published in both languages for the use of Members.

Petition presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from *J. M. Andrews*, *H. H. Meredith*, and *N. Choate* of *Port Hope*; praying that a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Hope* may be vested in them.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

West Gwillimbury Survey Bill to be read second time on Monday.

Ordered, that the Bill intituled, "An Act to annex the Old Survey of *West Gwillimbury*, in the County of *Simcoe*, to the adjoining Township of *East Gwillimbury*, in the County of *York*," be read a second time on Monday next.

Adjourn.

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

MONDAY.

Monday, 26th May, 1851.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *Réne E. Caron*, Speaker:

The Honourable Messieurs

Fraser,
Crooks,
Hamilton,
Widmer,
Irving,
J. Morris.

The Honourable Messieurs

Boulton,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross,

PRAYERS.

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from the Corporation of the Seminary of *Nicolet*, praying for aid;

Also, a Petition from *Jean Baptiste Tremblay* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de l'Isle aux Coudres* in the County of *Saguenay*; praying that an extensive Swamp in that Island may be drained at the expense of the Province;

Also, a Petition from *Louis Harvey* and others, of the said Parish of *Saint Louis de l'Isle aux Coudres* in the County of *Saguenay*; praying that a Wharf may be built there at the expense of the Province;

Also, a Petition from the Rev. *J. L. Beau-bien* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Thomas* in the County of *L'Islet*; praying for aid to a Female School in that Parish;

And also, a Petition from *Joseph Painchaud* and others, Physicians and Surgeons of the District of *Quebec*; praying for amendments to the Act of 1847, regulating the study and practice of Physic and Surgery in *Lower Canada*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from the Rev. *A. Morin* and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*; also, a Petition from *Celestin Pepin* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Mathieu de Belœil*, in the County of *Verchères*; also, a Petition from *Robert Trudel* and others, of the County of *Champlain*; severally praying for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*;

Also, a Petition from the Rev. *Joseph Crevier* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Pie*, in the County of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying for the commutation of *cens et rentes* and *lods et ventes*, and the abolition of all other Seigniorial burthens in *Lower Canada*;

And also, a Petition from the Corporation of *Chambly College*; praying for aid towards the establishment and maintenance of a Model Farm in connection with the said Institution.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from *Alexander Burnside* and others, Members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in the Diocese of *Toronto*; praying to be Incorporated under the name and style of *Trinity College*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented a Petition from the Rev. *F. T. Lahaye*, of *Chambly*; praying for aid to *Joliette College*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

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The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* presented a Petition from *Angus D. McDonell* and others; praying to be incorporated for the purpose of constructing a Ship Canal around *Sault de Sainte Marie*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from *C. J. de Montigny* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Jérôme* in the County of *Terrebonne*; praying for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*;

Also, a Petition from *Charles Hubert Lassiseraye* of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

Returns from
Terrebonne
and Perth
Agricultural
Societies pre-
sented

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Report from the *Terrebonne* County Agricultural Society for the year 1850-1; and also a Report from the *Perth* Agricultural Society for 1850.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

A Member
enters.

The Honorable Mr. *McKay* enters.

Speakers Re-
port on Rules
and Standing
Orders pre-
sented

The Honorable the Speaker in pursuance of a Resolution adopted by this House on the ninth day of August last, requesting him "during the recess to examine the Rules and Regulations lately adopted by the Legislative Assembly as to the public Notices to be given and steps adopted in passing private Bills with a view to ascertain if one uniform mode of such public Notices, and passing of such Bills could be made applicable to both branches of the Legislature so as to simplify and facilitate such business, and to report his opinion thereon to the House at the ensuing Session, with any further suggestions he may think proper to submit to the House on the subject," presented his report.

Ordered, that it be received, and

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

(*Vide Appendix No. 2.*)

Referred to
Committee on
Privileges.

Ordered, that the said Report be referred to the Committee appointed to consider of the

Orders and Customs of this House and privileges of Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented a Petition from the Citizens of *Quebec*; praying that every means may be adopted to facilitate the construction of a Railway from *Halifax* to *Quebec*.

Petition
presented.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

Ordered, that the Petition presented on Wednesday last from *James Fitz Gibbon*, late Clerk of the Legislative Council; praying to be remunerated for superintending the Printing of the Journal and Laws of the Third Session of the second Parliament, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine into, and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session.

Petition of J.
Fitz Gibbon
referred to
Contingent
Committee.

The Order of the day being read for moving the House (pursuant to notice) that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the Charter applied for to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, by the Right Reverend and Honorable the Bishop of *Toronto*, for a College or University for the exclusive use of Members of the Church of *England* in *Upper Canada*, together with a copy of the Petition, and of the Correspondence which accompanied and has reference to the same—it was

Motion for an
Address to His
Excellency for
a Copy of the
Charter and
Correspon-
dence relating
to Trinity
College, post-
poned till
Monday next

Ordered, that it be discharged, and that the said Motion do stand upon the Orders of the day for Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to annex the Old Survey of *West Gwillimbury*, in the County of *Simcoe*, to the adjoining Township of *East Gwillimbury*, in the County of *York*," was read a second time.

West Gwillim-
bury Old Sur-
vey Bill, read
second time
and

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of five Members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Referred to a
Select Com-
mittee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Crooks*, *Hamilton*, *Irving*, *J. Morris*, and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The

Township of
York Road
Allowance Bill
presented

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* presented to the House a Bill, intituled, "An Act to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *York* in certain persons."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second Reading
on Wed-
nesday.

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

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

Adjourn.

TUESDAY.

Tuesday, 27th May, 1851.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *Réne E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Fraser,
Crooks,
Macaulay,
Hamilton,
McKay,
Widmer.

The Honorable Messieurs

Irving,
Taché,
Leslie,
Quesnel,
Bourret.

PRAYERS.

Montreal Tri-
nity House
Accounts pre-
sented.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Accounts of the Trinity House of *Montreal* for the year 1850.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Petition from
W. A. Maingy
presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser* presented a Petition from *William Anstruther Maingy*, a Clerk in the office of the Legislative Council; praying that certain expenses, unavoidably incurred by him in consequence of the removal of the seat of Government to *Toronto*, may be reimbursed him.

Read, and

Ordered, that the said Petition be now read.

The same was then read by the Clerk accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Petition do lie on the table.

Ordered, That the Petition just read be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine into and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session.

Referred to
Committee on
Contingent
Accounts.

The Honorable Mr. *McKay* presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying that the County of *Lambton* may either be united to the said County of *Kent*, or that it may be detached from it altogether.

Petition pre-
sented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie* acquainted the House that he had two Messages from His Excellency the Governor General, under his sign manual; which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

Messages from
His Excel-
lency.

The same were then severally read by the Clerk, as follow :—

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

The Governor General informs the Honorable the Legislative Council that he has granted leave to the Honorable *Amable Dionne* to be absent from his place in the House during the present Session.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, 26th May, 1851.

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, 26th May, 1851.

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

1.—The Earl of *Elgin* to Earl *Grey*, No. 244, 31st December, 1850, transmitting a Minute of the Executive Council on the Revenue and Expenditure, and recommending certain alterations in the Civil List.

2.—Earl *Grey* to the Earl of *Elgin*, No. 568, 14th March, 1851, in reply to the above.

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

(For Despatches, &c., vide Sessional Papers.)

Petitions presented

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton presented a Petition from the Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Company; praying for an extension of the powers conferred by their Charter;

And also, three Petitions from the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Lincoln and Welland, praying that a certain sum paid by them on account of the Administration of Justice may be refunded; also, praying that the Act 12th Vic. cap. 81, relating to the repair of Roads which are under the control of the Municipalities may be modified; and praying that the Municipal Councils may have power to levy a rate for the support of the destitute poor.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Petition from the Simcoe District Council presented.

The Honorable Mr. McKay presented a Petition from the Simcoe District Council; praying that the proposition to attach the Old Survey of West Gwillimbury to the County of York, may not be favorably entertained.

Read, and

Ordered, That the said Petition be now read.

The same was then read by the Clerk accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the table.

Referred to the Select Committee on West Gwillimbury Road Allowance Bill.

Ordered, That the Petition just read be referred to the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to annex the Old Survey of West Gwillimbury, in the County of Simcoe, to the adjoining Township of East Gwillimbury, in the County of York."

The Honorable Mr. McKay presented a Petition from the Simcoe District Council; praying that the Townships of St. Vincent, Collingwood, Euphrasia, Artemesia, and Osprey may not be detached from the County of Simcoe.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. Bourret presented a Petition from Joseph Watier and others, of the Parish of Saint Timothée, in the County of Beauharnois, praying for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure in Lower Canada;

Petitions presented.

Also a Petition from A. M. Delisle and W. H. Brehault, Joint Clerk of the Peace of and for the District of Montreal, praying that they may be indemnified for the serious loss consequent on the reduction of their incomes, occasioned by the passing of the Act of last Session, cap. 37.;

And also, a Petition from R. B. Somerville and others, inhabitants of the Village of Huntingdon, and the adjoining Townships, praying that the grant made by an Act of the Parliament of Lower Canada towards the erection of an Academy in the Village of Huntingdon may be increased, and that an annual grant may be made towards the support of the said Institution.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. Taché presented a Petition from P. A. C. Munro and others, Physicians and Surgeons residing in the City of Montreal, praying for certain amendments in the Acts regulating the study and practice of Physic and Surgery in Lower Canada;

Also, a Petition from François-Xavier Lapointe and others, Pilots at the Port of Quebec, praying to be incorporated, with a common fund for their earnings, and that their number may be limited;

Also, a Petition from the Rev. P. Boucher and others, of the Parishes of Sainte Anne des Monts and Cape Chat, praying for aid to make a road from Cape Chat to Matane;

Also, a Petition from William E. Page and others, of Métis, in the County of Rimouski, praying for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure in Lower Canada;

Also, a Petition from the Honorable A. Dionne and others of the Counties of L'Islet and Kamouraska, praying for aid towards completing the Road from Grand Bay to Lake Saint John in the County of Saguenay;

Also, a Petition from F. X. Poulin and others, of the Parish of Saint Germain de Rimouski, praying for the repeal of the Lower Canada Common School Act;

Also,

Petitions presented.

Also, a Petition from the Municipal Council of the County of *Quebec*, praying that a certain sum of money may be granted to them, for the purpose of macadamizing certain Roads in the said County;

And also, a Petition from *Alexis Marchand* and others, of the Parish of *Batiscan*, in the County of *Champlain*, praying that Jurors may be paid for their attendance.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *M'Kay* presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of the County of *Ottawa*, praying that a Road may be opened from *Grenville* to the *Gattineau*, according to a Report furnished in 1846, by Mr. *West*, Deputy Provincial Surveyor.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Adjourn.

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

WEDNESDAY.

Wednesday, 28th May, 1851.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,
Fraser,
Crooks,
Macaulay,
Hamilton,
M'Kay,
Widmer,
Irving,

The Honorable Messieurs

J. Morris,
Gordon,
Pinhey,
Taché,
Leslie,
Quesnel,
Bourret.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie* acquainted the House, that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General,

under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House; and

nation of the Hon. L. Massue.

The same was then read as follows :—

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Honorable the Legislative Council, a Copy of a Letter addressed to him by the Honorable *Louis Massue*, resigning his seat in that House.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, 28th May, 1851.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented a Petition from *Joseph A. Asselin*, Junior, and others, of the Parish of *St. Zotique*, in the County of *Vaudreuil*, praying for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*.

Petitions presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie*, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, presented to the House the Public Accounts for the Year 1850.

Public Accounts for 1850 presented.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from *David Coté* and others, inhabitants of *L'Ance St. Jean*, on the River *Saguenay*, praying that a Road may be constructed from *L'Ance St. Jean* to *Grand Bay*.

Petitions presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon* presented a Petition from Bishop's College, at *Lennoxville*, praying for pecuniary aid.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented two Petitions from the Rev. *A. Beaudry* and others, of the Parishes of *Ste. Etienne de la Malbaie*, *Ste. Fidèle*, and *Ste. Agnes*, in the County of *Saguenay*, praying for aid to open a Road from

from

Petitions presented.

from those Parishes to *Ha Ha Bay*, in the River *Saguenay*, and praying that a Harbour and Wharf may be constructed at *Malbaie*, at the expense of the Province ;

And also, a Petition from "*La Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité*", at *Bytown*, praying for pecuniary aid.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon* presented a Petition from the *British America* Life and Fire Assurance Company, praying for certain Amendments in their Charter.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Pinhey* presented a Petition from the Reeve and Inhabitants of the Village of *Richmond*, in the County of *Carleton*, praying that a Bill may be sanctioned for Incorporating a Northern Railway Company ; such Railway to connect *Montreal* and *Kingston*, via *St. Eustache*, *St. Thérèse*, *Hawkesbury*, *Bytown*, *Richmond*, and *Perth*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from *Olivier Robitaille* and others, of *Quebec*, praying that the Acts for the Relief of the Sufferers by Fire at *Quebec*, may be Amended in certain particulars.

And also, a Petition from *François Lapointe* and others, Branch Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*, praying that such Branch Pilots may not be Incorporated.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *G. Beaudet* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Clet* and *St. Ignace du Côteau du Lac*, in the County of *Vaudreuil*, praying for a compulsory Commutation of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada* ;

Also, a Petition from *Clet Raizenne* and others, of the Parish of *Rigaud*, in the County of *Vaudreuil* ;

Also, a Petition from *Alexander M'Lachlan* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Marthe*, in the said County of *Vaudreuil*, severally

praying for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada* ;

Petitions presented.

Also, a Petition from the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad Company, praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to make two Branch Roads, and erect a Bridge over the River *Richelieu* ;

And also, a Petition from the Rev. *F. T. Lahaye*, of *Rigaud*, praying for aid to a College at that place, called *Rigaud* College.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to annex the Old Survey of "*West Gwillimbury*, in the County of *Simcoe*, " to the adjoining Township of *East Gwillimbury*, in the County of *York*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Report of the Select Committee on West Gwillimbury Old Survey Bill presented.

It was then moved, that the said Bill be engrossed, and the same read a third time on Friday next.

Motion to read the last mentioned Bill the 3rd time on Friday.

In amendment, it was moved to leave out from "Bill" to "on" in the original motion, and to insert in lieu thereof, "and the Petition from the *Simcoe* District Council presented to this House yesterday, praying that " the proposition to attach the Old Survey of "*West Gwillimbury* to the County of *York*, " may not be favorably entertained," be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Motion in Amendment to commit the same on Friday.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House.

Agreed to.

The question being then put on the main motion, (as amended,) it was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Ordered, That the Message received this day from His Excellency the Governor General, on the subject of the resignation of the Honorable *Louis Massue*, be referred to the Committee appointed to consider of the Orders and Customs of this House, and Privileges of Parliament.

Message from His Excellency on the Resignation of the Hon. L. Massue, referred to the Select Committee on Privileges.

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Crooks* presented a Petition from *Jacob Pier* and others, inhabitants of the Township of *Caistor*, praying for the passing of an Act to establish the Boundary between the First and Second Concessions of the said Township.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *R. Latham* and others, inhabitants of *Montreal*, praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the construction of a Ship Canal between the River *St. Lawrence* and Lake *Champlain*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Second reading of Township of York Road allowance Bill postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *York* in certain persons," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged, and that the second reading of the said Bill do stand upon the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

Petition presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon* presented a Petition from *Milton Ragland*, of *Toronto*, praying for the passing of a Bill to enable him to hold real estate, in order that he may be enabled to inherit, as heir-at-law, property belonging to his late brother, now deceased.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Adjourn.

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

Friday, 30th May, 1851.

FRIDAY.

The Members convened were :—

The Honorable *Réne E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquiére,
Fraser,
Crooks,
Macaulay,
Hamilton,
M'Kay,
Widmer,
Irving,

The Honorable Messieurs

J. Morris,
Gordon,
Pinhey,
Matheson,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Crooks* presented a Petition from *Margaret Powlus*, and *Catherine John*, daughters of (the late *Teyendenaga*) Colonel *Joseph Brant*, principal Chief of the Six Nation Indians, praying that the consideration of Government may be extended to them ;

Petitions presented.

And also, a Petition from the Great Western Railroad Company, praying for the passing of an Act to consolidate and amend the various Acts relating to the said Railroad.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon* presented a Petition from *Jacob Leach* and others, inhabitants of the Township of *Bayham*, praying that a duty may be imposed on all unmanufactured Lumber exported from this Province to the *United States*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Crooks* presented a Petition from the Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of *Waterloo*, praying that a Tariff of Fees may be established to be received by Justices of the Peace for duties performed by them ;

And also, a Petition from *William Boylan* and others, of the Township of *Dawn*, praying that no portion of the said Township may be cut off from the County of *Lambton*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The

Petition
presented.

The Honorable Mr. *M'Kay*, presented a Petition from *F. Papino* and others, Chiefs and Heads of Families of the Indian Tribes of *Algonquins*, and *Nippissings*, residing at the Lake of *Two Mountains*, praying for the adoption of certain measures for their protection, and for the improvement of the Indian Tribes in *Lower Canada*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Returns from
Dorchester and
Kent Agricul-
tural Societies
presented.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the County Agricultural Society, No. 2, of the County of *Dorchester*, for the year ended in February 1851;

And also, a Return from the County of *Kent* Agricultural Society, from the 22nd May, 1850, to 22nd May, 1851.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Petitions pre-
sented.

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from the *Quebec* Infant School, praying for pecuniary aid;

Also, a Petition from the Rev. *Fred. Caron* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Joseph de la Beauce*, in the County of *Dorchester*, praying for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*;

Also, a Petition from *Prudent Fortin* and others, of the said Parish of *Syndics*, for the erection of a Public Bridge over the River *Chaudière*, praying for aid to enable them to complete the said Bridge;

Also, a Petition from *Charles Fortier* and others, of the Parish of *Sainte Claire*, in the County of *Dorchester*, praying for the Commutation of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*;

Also, a Petition from the Rev. *Jean Langevin* and others, of the said Parish, praying for aid to repair a Bridge over the River *Etchemin*;

Also, a Petition from the Rev. *Pierre M. Mignault* of *Chambly*, praying for a grant to enable the Corporation of the College of *Chambly*, to build an additional Wing to that College;

Also, a Petition from *Louis Lasbrecque* and others, of the Parishes of *Saint Elzear*, and *St. Bernard de la Nouvelle Beauce*, in the County of *Dorchester*;

Petitions pre-
sented-

And also, a Petition from *H. Tachereau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Marie Nouvelle Beauce*, in the said County of *Dorchester*, severally praying for the Commutation of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented a Petition from *Charles Hubert Lassiseraye*, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for payment of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, due to him for Arrears of his Salary as a Schoolmaster in the employ of the Education Society of the Town of *Three Rivers*;

Also, a Petition from *Pierre Guibord* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Paul de la Valtrie*, in the County of *Berthier*, praying for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*;

And also, a Petition from *Les Clercs Paroissiaux ou Catéchistes de Saint Viateur*, praying for an increase of the Annual Grant to them for *Joliette* College.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* presented three Petitions from the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*, praying that authority may be given to the said Council to shut up *Ottawa* Street, in the Town of *Cayuga*; also, praying that provision may be made by Law for the support of poor, infirm and indigent persons; and also, praying that a Law may be passed to enable them to appropriate a due proportion of Statute labour to the improvement of Roads, running between Townships.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from *Norbert Beliveau*, of the Parish of *Saint Grégoire*, in the County of *Nicolet*, praying to be indemnified for the destruction of his property by incendiaries, in consequence of his having discharged his duty as an Assessor, appointed by the Municipal Council of the said County;

Also,

Petitions presented.

Also, a Petition from *P. A. C. Munro*, and others, Professors of the *Montreal* School of Medicine and Surgery, praying for a continuance of the Annual Grant to that Institution;

And also, a Petition from *Ed. Lacroix* and others, of the Parish of *Champlain*, in the County of *Champlain*, praying for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Jameson* enters.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Malloch* and others, as follow:—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Wednesday, 23th May, 1851.

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

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

(Attest,) W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Assembly.

And then they withdrew.

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *Gabriel Marchand* and others, of the Village of *Saint John*, praying for aid to the *Saint John's Academy*;

Also, a Petition from the Bar of *Lower Canada*, Section of the District of *Montreal*, praying that some more equitable means may be devised for levying the amount required for erecting the *Montreal* Court House than that now provided by Law;

Also, a Petition from *M. R. Couttee* and others, Sisters of Charity, administering the *Montreal* General Hospital, praying for aid in support of Foundings;

Petitions presented.

Also, a Petition from *P. Buchanan* and others, inhabitants of the Banks of *Lake St. Francis*, in the Township of *Dundee*, and County of *Beauharnois*, praying that they may be indemnified for injuries sustained by the erection of a Dam at the entrance of the *Beauharnois* Canal, and the consequent inundation of hundreds of Acres of their most valuable, arable and pasture Lands;

And also, a Petition from *R. S. Noel* and others, of the County of *Lotbinière*, praying that a Public Bridge in the Parish of *Sainte Croix*, may be rebuilt at the expense of the Province.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* presented a Petition from *Andrew Thompson* and others, inhabitants of the Township of *Woodhouse*, praying that the Road Allowance between Lots Numbers 10 and 11 in the First and Second Concessions of the said Township, may be granted to the said *Andrew Thompson*;

And also, a Petition from the Municipal Council of the said Township of *Woodhouse*, praying as last aforesaid.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Ordered, That the House be cleared of Strangers, and the Doors closed. House cleared, and

Ordered, That the House be now put into a Committee of Privileges: Put into a Committee of Privileges.

Whereupon, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of Privileges accordingly.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable the Speaker then informed the House, that as Chairman of the said Committee, he was prepared with their Report, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same. Their Report.

Ordered, That the said Report be received presently.

The Address to Her Majesty communicated this day by Message from the Legislative Assembly, was then read by the Clerk as follows:— The Address to Her Majesty on the Repeal of the Duty on Foreign Timber read.

To

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty :

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, beg leave respectfully to address Your Majesty on a subject which we conceive to be of the utmost importance to our Constituents. We have heard with alarm, that it is the intention of Your Majesty's Imperial Government to propose to Parliament a reduction of the present duties on foreign timber, to an extent which will materially diminish the opportunities which the Colonial producer now enjoys of availing himself of the *British* Markets. The difference in the cost of labour and freight, in favour of the *European* producer of timber and deals, is well known, and manifestly places his Colonial competitor in a position of great inferiority. The difference in freight alone amounts to an advantage of 17s. per load of square timber, or 4d. per foot, the average present rate from the *Baltic* being from 12s. to 13s. per load, while from *Quebec* the rate is 30s. per load. It must be evident that a difference so extensive as this must operate as a practical prohibition of the lumber from the *North American* Colonies, and it is to be feared that some of the most important branches of the trade will be totally destroyed, and the whole will certainly be seriously depressed by the change now announced by Your Majesty's Government. The serious injury to the Province, which must result from this depression, will be best manifested by the statement that four-fifths of all the tonnage which visits *Canadian* ports is employed in the *British* timber trade; and that immense tracts of country, including the entire region watered by the *Ottawa* and *Saguenay*, and other less considerable rivers, are dependent directly or indirectly on this traffic. It is calculated that no less than thirty-five thousand men are employed directly in the preparation and shipment of lumber, &c., and this is of course independent of the many thousands of farmers, merchants, and other industrious persons, engaged in the supply of necessaries. The wages of these men are calculated at £1,200,000 per annum, of which a very large proportion is expended in the purchase of *British* Goods.

We need not point out to Your Majesty that the *British* Market is really the only one we

have to look to for the export of our great staples, shut out as we are from the Ports of the *United States* by prohibitory Wood Duties of twenty per cent., which renders any shipment to that quarter of comparatively little benefit; should it however be deemed expedient to remove the Duty alluded to, we would humbly submit that in justice to the Colonists sufficient notice of such determination may be given.

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

A. N. MORIN.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY HALL,
Toronto, Wednesday 28th May, 1851.

It was moved to agree with the Legislative Assembly, by filling up the Blank with "Legislative Council and the." Agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Address on behalf of this House.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that this House hath agreed to the said Address, by filling up the Blank with "Legislative Council and the."

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

Address to His Excellency to transmit last mentioned Address.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable *James*, Earl of *Elgin* and *Kincardine*, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General

General and Governor in Chief, in and over the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same; &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the last mentioned Address on the part of this House.

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

Pursuant to the fourth Standing Order, the House was called :—

THE HONORABLE

- René E. Caron*, Speaker, . Present.
- Robert S. Jameson*, . . . Present.
- Peter Boyle de Blaquière*, . Present.
- Peter M^cGill*, Absent.
- Robert B. Sullivan*, . . . Absent.
- William Morris*, Absent.
- Alexander Fraser*, . . . Present.
- James Crooks*, Present.
- Adam Fergusson*, . . . Absent.
- John Macaulay*, . . . Present.
- John Hamilton*, . . . Present.
- Adam Ferrie*, Absent.
- Paul H. Knowlton*, . . . Absent.
- Thomas M^cKay*, Present.
- Philip H. Moore*, . . . Absent.
- Amable Dionne*, . . . Absent.*
- Joseph Dionne*, . . . Absent.
- George J. Goodhue*, . . . Absent.
- William Walker*, . . . Absent.
- Christopher Widmer*, . . Present.

THE HONORABLE

- J. Æmilius Irving*, . . . Present.
- P. Boucher de Boucherville*, Absent.
- James Morris*, Present.
- James Gordon*, Present.
- Hamnet Pinhey*, Present.
- James Ferrier*, Absent.
- Roderick Matheson*, . . . Present.
- George S. Boulton*, . . . Absent.
- Denis B. Viger*, Absent.
- Etienne P. Taché*, . . . Present.
- James Leslie*, Present.
- Frederick Auguste Quesnel*, Absent.
- Joseph Bourret*, Present.
- George S. de Beaujeu*, . . Absent.
- John Ross*, Absent.
- Louis Méthot*, Absent.
- Joseph O. Turgeon*, . . . Absent.
- Samuel Crane*, Absent.
- James Wylie*, Absent.
- Samuel Mills*, Absent.

The House according to Order then received the Report of the Committee of Privileges, and

Report of the Committee on Privileges presented.

The same was read by the Clerk as follows :—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Committee Room,

30th May, 1851.

The Select Committee appointed to consider of the Orders and Customs of this House, and Privileges of Parliament, beg leave to report, in obedience to the fourth Standing Order of this House, that the Honorable François Bruneau, a Legislative Councillor, has departed this life since the last Session, and that the Honorable Robert Baldwin Sullivan, a Legislative Councillor, appears to have vacated his seat by failing for two successive Sessions of the Legislature of this Province, to give his attendance in this House, without the permission of Her Majesty, or of the Governor of this Province, signified by the said Governor to this House.

All which is respectfully submitted:

R. CARON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted. Adopted.

It

Members present and absent at the call of the House.

* By Leave from His Excellency the Governor General.

It was then moved to resolve—

Address to His Excellency on the absence of the Hon. Mr. Sullivan ordered.

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, informing His Excellency that this House has resolved that the Honorable *Robert Baldwin Sullivan*, a Legislative Councillor, appears to have vacated his seat by failing for two successive Sessions of the Legislature of this Province, to give his attendance in this House, without the permission of Her Majesty, or of the Governor of this Province, signified by the said Governor to this House.

The question of Concurrence being put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House, and it was

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

House in Committee on West Gwillimbury Old Survey Bill and the Petition thereon.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole, upon the Bill intituled "An Act to annex the Old Survey of *West Gwillimbury*, in the County of *Simcoe*, to the adjoining Township of *East Gwillimbury*, in the County of *York*," together with the Petition from the *Simcoe* District Council, against the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

Reported.

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

Third reading on Monday.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed and read a third time on Monday next.

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Crooks* presented a Petition from the *Waterloo* District Council, praying for the passing of an Act to authorise the said Council to recover certain Arrears of Taxes imposed upon Wild Land under a certain By-law of the late *Wellington* District;

And also, a Petition from the Municipal Council of the Township of *Guelph*, praying that the management of Public Houses, and of the Funds arising from the issue of Tavern

Licenses, may be surrendered to the District Councils. Petitions presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* presented a Petition from the Minister and Elders of *St. Andrews* Church at *Quebec*, praying for aid towards the support of a School in connexion with the said Church.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon* presented a Petition from *William Wakefield* and others, inhabitants of *Canada West*, praying to be Incorporated under the style and title of "The Western Insurance Company."

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

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

Monday, 2nd June, 1851. MONDAY.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *Réne E. Caron*, Speaker:

The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,
Fraser,
Macaulay,
M'Kay,
Widmer,
J. Morris,
Pinhey,

The Honorable Messieurs

Matheson,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House Returns from the *Megantic* and *Quebec* Agricultural Societies, for the year 1850. Returns From Megantic and Quebec Agricultural Societies, and

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The

Return
From Quebec
Provident
Savings Bank
presented.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the Trustees of the *Quebec Provident and Savings Bank*, for the year ending on the 1st March, 1851.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Petitions
presented.

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from the *Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Society*, praying for aid in support of the said Institution;

And also, a Petition from *Charles N. Montizambert*, Register of Deeds for the County of *Québec*, praying that provision may be made for some Public Building for the safe keeping of the important Records which are deposited in the County Registrar's Office.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser* presented a Petition from *Allan M'Donell* and others, praying to be Incorporated for the purpose of constructing a Railway from *Lake Superior* to the *Pacific Ocean*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* presented a Petition from himself and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying that the Road Allowance between the First and Second Concessions of the Township of *York*, may be granted to the Owners of the adjacent Lots of Land;

And also, a Petition from *John Rolph* and others, Licentiates in Medicine, praying that the *Toronto School of Medicine* may be Incorporated.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* presented a Petition from *D'Alton M'Carthy* of *Barrie*, praying that he may be admitted to practise as a Solicitor in the Courts of Law and Equity in this Province;

And also, a Petition from the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*, praying for the Repeal of the 177th Section of the Municipal Act.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table:

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented a Petition from the Town Council of the Town of *Brantford*, praying that authority may be given to the Grand River Navigation Company, to borrow the sum of Forty Thousand Pounds;

Petitions
presented.

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

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented to the House the Annual Return from the County of *Rouville* No. 1 Agricultural Society.

Return
From County
of Rouville
Agricultural
Society No. 1.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie* acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House, and the same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Message from
His Excellency
giving leave of
absence to Hon.
W. Walker.

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE,

The Governor General informs the Honorable the Legislative Council, that he has granted leave to the Honorable *William Walker*, to be absent from his Seat in the House, during the present Session.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, 31st May, 1851.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented two Petitions from the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Bytown* and others, inhabitants of *Bytown* aforesaid, praying for pecuniary aid to the College of that name; and also praying for pecuniary aid towards the support of an Hospital in the said Town.

Petitions
presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *A. Henderson* and others, inhabitants of the Townships of *Godmanchester*, *Hinchinbrooke* and *Elgin*, in the County

of

Petitions
presented.

of *Beauharnois*, praying that the said County may be divided into two Circuits, establishing a Court in the Village of *Huntingdon*;

Also, a Petition from *John Young* and others, of *Montreal*, praying to be Incorporated for the purpose of constructing a Railway between *Montreal* and *Kingston*;

And also, a Petition from *P. Webster* and others, Masters and Owners of *British Ships*, trading to *Quebec*, praying that Owners of New Vessels sailing from *Quebec* on their first voyage, may be obliged to import a certain portion of the Crew of such Vessels.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from the Trustees of the *Compton Academy*;

And also, a Petition from the Trustees of the *Sherbrooke Academy*, severally praying for pecuniary aid.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

West
Gwillimbury
Old Survey
Bill read 3rd
time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to annex the Old Survey of *West Gwillimbury*, in the County of *Simcoe*, to the adjoining Township of *East Gwillimbury*, in the County of *York*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Motion for an
address to His
Excellency for
a Copy of the
Charter, &c.
of Church of
England
University.

Pursuant to Notice, it was moved that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Copy of the Charter applied for by the Right Reverend and Honorable the Bishop of *Toronto*, for a University or College for Members of the Church of *England*, together with a Copy of the Petition accompanying the same, and of the Correspondence relating thereto.

Ordered, That the Petition from *Alexander Burnside* and others, Members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in the Diocese of *Toronto*, (presented to this House on the 26th of May last,) praying to be Incorporated, under the name and style of "Trinity College," be now read.

Petition from
A. Burnside
and others
thereon read.

Which said Petition was read by the Clerk accordingly.

It was then moved, in amendment, that after "thereto," at the end of the original motion, there be added, "Also, the Charter as amended by certain of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of *Toronto*, and approved by the Lord Bishop."

Motion in
amendment of
last mentioned
motion.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House.

Carried in the
affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, (as amended,) it was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *York*, in certain persons," was read a second time.

Township of
York Road al-
lowance Bill
read 2nd time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of Five Members.

Referred to a
Select Com-
mittee.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Fraser*, *Widmer*, *Matheson*, *Ross* and *Mills*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Malloch* and others, as follows:—

Message from
Assembly
agreeing to
Address to His
Excellency on
Timber Duties.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Friday, 30th May, 1851.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors that this House hath agreed to the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to transmit

transmit the Joint Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of the Repeal of the Duty on Foreign Timber imported into *Great Britain*, by filling up the blank with "and Commons."

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

(Attest) W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk of Assembly,

Ordered, That the Joint Address to Her Majesty, and also the Joint Address to His Excellency the Governor General on the subject of a reduction of the present Duties on Foreign Timber, be presented on the part of this House to His Excellency, by such Members of the Executive Council as are Members of this House.

Ordered, That such Members of the Executive Council as are Members of this House, do wait on His Excellency the Governor General, humbly to know what time His Excellency will please to appoint to be attended with the Joint Addresses.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. Cameron of *Cornwall* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the Leasing of Lands and Tenements," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. Taché presented a Petition from *Louis Dutremble* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Flavie*, in the County of *Rimouski*, praying for the abolition of Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. J. Morris presented a Petition from the Rev. *William Squire* and others, Ministers of the Wesleyan Church in *Canada East*, praying that the Sabbath may not be desecrated by the transmission of Mails, and the opening of Post Offices thereon.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. Fraser presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry*, praying for certain Amendments to the Common School Act.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

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

Tuesday, 3rd June, 1851.

TUESDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

De Blaquière,
Fraser,
Macaulay,
M'Kay,
Widmer,
Morris, J.
Pinhey,

The Honorable Messieurs

Matheson,
Boulton,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the *Montreal and Lachine* Railroad Company, for the period between 15th April and 31st December, 1850.

Returns. From *Montreal and Lachine* Railroad Company, and

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Annual Report of the Agricultural Societies of the County of *St. Maurice*, and the Township of *Clarence*, for the year 1850.

From *St. Maurice and Clarence* Agricultural Societies presented.

Ordered,

Lands and Tenements Leasing Bill brought up.

Read 1st time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Petitions presented.

Petitions
presented.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from *John Smith* and others, of the Township of *Frampton*, in the County of *Dorchester*, praying that a piece of Road between that Township and *Quebec* may be repaired at the expense of the Province ;

And also, a Petition from *Pierre Paquet* and others, of the Parish of *Saint George*, in the County of *Dorchester*, praying for the commutation of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from *W. C. Hanson* and others, of the Townships of *Bulstrode* and *Aston*, in the County of *Drummond*, and the Parish of *St. Gregoire*, in the County of *Nicolet*, praying that a certain Road through the said Township, from the Township of *Stanford* to the said Parish, may be made a Turnpike Road ;

Also, a Petition from *Alexis Rivard* and *Joseph Garon*, of *Rimouski*, praying to be indemnified for their services as Warden and District Clerk of the late Municipal District of *Rimouski* ;

And also, a Petition from *Joseph Bradley* and others, of the County of *Rimouski*, praying that a Pier and Breakwater may be erected at *Father Point*, in that County, at the expense of the Province.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Mills* presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton*, praying for the passing of an Act to authorise them to sell a portion of the Court House Square of *Hamilton*, and appropriate the proceeds towards the purchase of a site for the erection of a more commodious Gaol and Court House ;

And also, a Petition from the Township of *Guelph*, praying that the Clergy Reserve question may be definitely settled upon the

basis of the Resolutions of the Legislative Assembly of last Session.

Petitions
presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented a Petition from the Horticultural Society of *Montreal*, praying for pecuniary aid ;

And also, a Petition from *Les Sœurs de la Miséricorde pour la regie de l'Hospice de la Maternité de Montréal*, praying for pecuniary aid.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of the Township of *Scott*, praying that the contemplated division of the County of *York* into four Counties, may not be carried into effect ;

Also, a Petition from the Municipal Council of the Township of *Pickering* ;

And also, a Petition from the Municipal Council of the Township of *Uxbridge*, severally praying that the Ten Eastern Townships of the County of *York*, may be set apart as a new County.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser* presented a Petition from *Thomas M'Pherson* and others, of the Townships of *Lancaster* and *Charlottenburg*, in the County of *Glengarry*, praying that compensation may be made to them for damages done to their properties by the construction of the *Beauharnois Canal*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Macaulay* presented a Petition from *Edward Taylor Dartnell*, of the City of *Toronto*, praying for the passing of a Bill to authorise the Courts of Common Law and Equity in this Province, to admit him to practise as an Attorney, Solicitor and Proctor at Law ;

Also, a Petition from *Catherine Smyth*, Widow of the late Honorable *George Pyke*, in his life-time Judge of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for the District of *Montreal*, praying for a Pension as such Widow ;

Also,

Petitions
presented.

Also, a Petition from the University Lying-in-Hospital of *Montreal*, praying for pecuniary aid ;

Also, a Petition from *Philip Durnford* and others, of *Montreal*, praying to be Incorporated as a Guarantee Association, for the purpose of affording their Security in behalf of Public Officers, Bank Clerks and others ;

And also, a Petition from the Lord Bishop of *Montreal*, praying for the passing of an Act to make separate provision for the management of the Temporalities of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, within the Diocese of *Montreal*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of the County of *Peterborough*, praying that a Bill may be passed to indemnify certain parties from the legal consequences incident to the quashing, by the Court of Queen's Bench, of a certain By-Law made by the said Municipal Council ;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *James Laidly* of the Township of *Emily*, praying that the period limited by Law for receiving claims for compensation for injuries done to property by the erection of Public Works may be extended ;

Also, a Petition from *D. Thornton* of the Township of *Emily*, praying that a Pension may be granted to him for injuries received while serving as a Militiaman in 1837 and 1838 ;

And also, a Petition from *Frederick Chase Capreol* of *Toronto*, praying that a Charter may be granted to him under certain stipulations to construct a Canal around the *Saulte de St. Marie*, to connect *Lakes Superior* and *Huron*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Returns
From L'Academie
Industrielle de St.
Laurent, and

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented to the House a Return from *L'Academie Industrielle de Saint Laurent*, in the Parish of *St. Laurent*, in the District of *Montreal*, for the year 1850.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented to the House the Annual Return of *La Communauté des Sœurs de St. Croix*, in the Parish of *St. Laurent*, in the District of *Montreal*.

From LaCom-
munauté de
Sœurs de St
Croix
presented.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *James M'Dowall* and others, Manufacturing Hatters and Furriers, of *Montreal*, praying that a Duty, equal in amount to that levied by the *United States* on the like articles, when imported into that Country, may be imposed on goods manufactured from the Furs and Skins of Animals when brought from the *United States* into *Canada*.

Petitions
presented

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *F. X. Cochn*, of *Longueuil*, in the District of *Montreal*, Student-at-Law, praying for relief from the consequences of his not having filed a Copy of his Articles in the Office of the Secretary of the Board of Notaries for that District, within six months after the passing of the Act 12 Vic., cap. 47.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented two Petitions from *Pierre Villeneuve* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de Lapérade*, in the County of *Champlain*, praying that Jurors in the country parts of *Lower Canada* may be re-imbursed for the expenses incurred by them ; and also, praying for the Repeal or Amendment of the *Lower Canada Common School Act*, so that contributions in support of Schools may be voluntary, instead of compulsory.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* enters.

A Member
enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the Leasing of Lands and Tenements," was read a second time.

Lands and
Tenements
Leasing Bill
read 2nd time,
and

Ordered,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of Three Members.

Referred to a
Select Com-
mittee.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Boulton*, *Ross* and *Mills*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Masters and
Apprentices
Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Mills* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act relating to "Masters and Apprentices in *Upper Canada*, "and to define their respective rights and "duties."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading
on Friday.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Interest of Mo-
ney Bill pre-
sented.

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

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading
on Friday.

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

Petition
presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Macaulay* presented a Petition from *J. Counter* and others, inhabitants of the United Counties of *Frontenac*, *Lennox* and *Addington*, praying that a Bill may be passed, having for its object the construction of a Northern Main Trunk Railway by the Line of the *Ottawa River*, connecting the Cities of *Montreal* and *Kingston*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Petition from
J. C. Becket
presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from *J. C. Becket*, of *Montreal*, praying to be remunerated for certain losses sustained by him in consequence of the unavoidable delay in furnishing him with the means of commencing the printing of the Journals of the Legislative Council, for the Session of 1849.

Read, and

Ordered, That the last mentioned Petition be now read.

The said Petition was then read by the Clerk accordingly.

Referred to Se-
lect Committee
on Contingent
Accounts.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed to Examine

into and Report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House, for the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from *Ralph Merry* and others, inhabitants of the District of *St. Francis*, praying that the Road leading from the Outlet of the Lake *Memphremagog*, may be opened, and for a Grant of Money to Repair certain Roads and Bridges in the Townships of *Bolton* and *Stukely*;

Petitions
presented.

Also, a Petition from *James Cotton*, of the City of *Toronto*, praying that a certain Road Allowance on Lands formerly belonging to the *Indians* at *Port Credit*, may be granted to him, as an equivalent for the Road made through the same Territory by the *Streetsville* Road Company; and also, that as the purchaser of the said *Indian* Lands, he may be authorised to convert the site of the Village, formerly occupied by the *Indians*, to Farming uses, on account of its being valueless as a Village;

Also, a Petition from *Robert Cotton*, of *Port Credit*, praying that he may be permitted to purchase and occupy two allowances for Roads lying on the East side of *Huronario* Street, in the *Indian Reserve*, at the *River Credit*, such allowances being unused and useless for the purposes for which they were set apart;

Also, a Petition from *W. S. Sewell*, Sheriff of the District of *Quebec*, and others, praying for compensation in consequence of the reduction of their Income, caused by their having been placed upon fixed Salaries, in lieu of Fees, by which they were formerly paid;

And Also, a Petition from *W. H. Coxwell*, Chief Clerk in the Office of the Clerk of the Crown and Pleas, (*Queen's Bench*), praying for an increase of Salary.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

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

Adjourn

WEDNESDAY. **Wednesday, 4th June, 1851.**

The Members convened were :—

The Honorable *Réne E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,
Fraser,
Widmer,
J. Morris,
Pinhey,
Boulton,

Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House Returns from the Agricultural Societies of the respective Counties of *Saguenay*, *Sherbrooke*, and *St. Hyacinthe*, for the year 1850.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the *British America Fire and Life Assurance Company*, made up to the 27th May, 1851.

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

(*Vide Séssional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* reported that he had, according to order, waited on His Excellency the Governor General, to know what time His Excellency would be pleased to appoint to be attended with the Joint Addresses of both Houses, on the subject of the Repeal of the Duty on Foreign Timber imported into *Great Britain*, and that His Excellency had named to-morrow at two o'clock in the afternoon for that purpose.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that His Excellency the Governor General has appointed to-morrow at two o'clock in the afternoon to be attended with the said Addresses, and that such Members of the Executive Council, who are Members of this House, will be in attendance at that time on the part of the Legislative Council.

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill entitled "An Act to vest a certain Allowance for Road in the Township of *York*, in certain persons," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Report of the Select Committee on Township of York Road Allowance Bill presented.

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

Bill for 3rd reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Mills* presented a Petition from *G. S. Tiffany* and others, praying that an Act may be passed to incorporate the *Burlington Academy* under and by the name of "The *Burlington Ladies' Academy* ;"

Petitions presented.

Also, a Petition from the Grand River Navigation Company, praying that authority may be given to them to borrow the sum of £40,000, on the security of the Work ;

And also, a Petition from the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*, praying that the Municipal Corporations Act may be Amended, and that Power be granted to City Councils to establish Lamp and Watch Districts, and to Tax the Rate-payers residing therein for the expenses of the same.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* presented a Petition from *J. R. Vernon* and others, of the Township of *Scott*, in the County of *York*, praying that no division of the said County may take place, but that in the event of their prayer not being heard, that the said Township of *Scott* may be attached to the County of *Ontario* ;

Also, a Petition from *Kenneth Cameron* and others, inhabitants of the Township of *Thorah* ; and also a Petition from *Alexander M'Pherson* and others, of *Whitby*, and the adjoining Townships, respectively praying that the ten Eastern Townships of the County of *York* may be formed into a separate County, with *Whitby* for the County Town.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented a Petition from *Charles Alfred Cuthbert* and others,

Returns From Saguenay, Sherbrooke and St. Hyacinthe Agricultural Societies, and

From the British America Assurance Company presented

Time appointed by His Excellency for receiving the Addresses on the Repeal of the Timber Duties, and

The Assembly informed thereof.

Petitions
presented.

others, of the Parishes of *Berthier*, and *Sorel*, in the District of *Montreal*, praying that a Law may be passed to prohibit the killing of Muskrats and Wild Ducks during a certain portion of the year, and the digging of Muskrats and their young ones out of their holes in the ground at any time.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *John Penner* and others, of *Lachine*, praying that the Act 4, *William* 4, chap. 33, may be so amended as to extend the benefits of County Mutual Fire Insurance Companies to the inhabitants of Towns and Cities.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from *Simon Ross* and others, of the Second Municipal division of the County of *Saguenay*, praying that Roads and Bridges may be made there at the expense of the Province;

Also, a Petition from *Hippolyte Bouchard* and others, of *Saint Paul's Bay*, praying that the *Lower Canada Common School Act* may be amended by the substitution of voluntary for compulsory contribution, and by providing for the appointment of a Deputy Superintendent of Common Schools in the District of *Quebec*;

And also, a Petition from *Louis Tremblay* and others, of *St. Catherine*, *Rivière aux Canards*, *Baie des Rochers*, *Port au Quille*, *Rivière Noire*, *Port au Péril*, and *Port au Saumon*, in the County of *Saguenay*, praying that a Road may be made from the River *Saguenay*, to the West bank of the said *Rivière Noire*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from *David Paterson* and others, of *Toronto*, praying for an Act to revive the Charter of the *Toronto and Lake Huron Railroad Company*;

And also, a Petition from *W. S. Burnham* and others, Sons of Temperance, praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the Leasing of Lands and Tenements," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

Report of the
Select Com-
mittee on
Lands and
Tenements
Leasing Bill
presented.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. Bill read third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed,

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

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* presented a Petition from *Adam Crysler Stevens* and others, praying for the Reversal of the Attainder of the late *Aaron Stevens*, an attainted Traitor. A Petition presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* and others, in the following words, viz. :— Message from Assembly on the appointment of a Joint Committee of Library.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Tuesday, 3rd June, 1851.

Resolved, That a Standing Committee, composed of Sir *Allan N. McNab*, the Honorable Mr. *Papineau*, the Honorable *John A. Macdonald*, the Honorable *H. J. Boulton*, Mr. *Boutillier*, Mr. *Chauveau* and Mr. *Morrison*, be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Parliamentary Library, so far as the interests of this House therein are concerned, and to act on behalf of this House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses, for the regulation and management of the Library.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, communicating to their Honors a Copy of the foregoing Resolution, appointing

appointing certain Members to act, on behalf of this House, as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses, for the direction of the Parliamentary Library; and requesting their Honors to appoint Members of their Honorable Body to unite with the Members of this House therein named, for the said purpose.

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

(Attest,) W. B. LINDSAY, Clerk of Assembly.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in, and informed that the Legislative Council will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

It was then moved that it be resolved—

That the Honorable Messieurs DeBlaquiere, Taché, Bourret and Ross, be appointed a Committee to act on behalf of this House, as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses, for the regulation and management of the Parliamentary Library; and to unite with the Members of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly named for the same purpose, by the Resolution, of which a copy is contained in the Message on that subject this day received from that House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House.

It was then moved—

That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, by one of the Masters in Chancery.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House.

The Honorable Mr. Boulton presented a Petition from the Rev. R. H. Taylor and others, being the Rector and Church Wardens of St. John's Church, in the Town of Peterborough, praying that they may be authorized to sell such portion of the Endowment as may be necessary to Liquidate the Debts of the Church;

And also, a Petition from the Honorable Zaccheus Burnham and another, praying

against the passing of any Bill to shut up the Allowance for Road between Lots Numbers 4 and 5, in the Second Concession of the Township of Hope.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Bourret be added to the Select Committee appointed to Examine into and Report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. Boulton presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to Amend the Law of Dower in that part of Canada formerly called Upper Canada."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Thursday, 5th June, 1851. THURSDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable René E. Caron, Speaker :

- The Honorable Messieurs DeBlaquiere, Fraser, Macaulay, M'Kay, Widmer, Morris, J. Gordon. The Honorable Messieurs Pinhey, Boulton, Taché, Leslie, Bourret, Mills.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Leslie reported to the House, that, pursuant to the Order of yesterday, the Honorable Mr. Taché and himself had waited on His Excellency the Governor General at the Government House, where they found the Honorable Mr. Lafontaine, the Honorable Mr. Baldwin, the Honorable Mr. Mr.

Members on the part of this House appointed, and

The Assembly informed thereof.

Petitions presented.

A Member added to Select Committee on Contingencies.

Dower Bill U.C. presented

Second reading on Monday.

Adjourn.

Answer of His Excellency to the Address on the repeal of the Timber Duties reported.

Hincks, and the Honorable Mr. *Price*, from the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, to present the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, agreed upon by both Houses, on the subject of the Repeal of the Duty on Foreign Timber imported into *Great Britain*; and that His Excellency was pleased to say, that he would have much pleasure in transmitting the said Address to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Petitions presented

The Honorable Mr. *M'Kay* presented a Petition from *George Patterson* and others, inhabitants of *Bytown*, and of the County of *Carleton*, praying that the County of *Carleton* General Hospital may be Incorporated.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from the Corporation of the Seminary of Saint Hyacinthe, of *Yamaska*, praying for a further Grant in aid of a new College Building;

And also, a Petition from *François Massicott* and others, of the Parish of *Sainte Geneviève de Batiscan*, in the County of *Champlain*, praying for Amendments in the *Lower Canada* Common School Act, by which voluntary contributions may be substituted for compulsory ones.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Township of York Road Allowance Bill read 3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to vest a certain Allowance for Road in the Township of *York*, in certain persons," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* enters.

Mortgagees relief Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Came-*

ron, of *Cornwall*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for the relief of Mortgagees," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Second reading to-morrow.

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

Friday, 6th June, 1851.

FRIDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Fraser,
Macaulay,
Widmer,
Irving,
Morris, J
Gordon,

The Honorable Messieurs

Pinhey,
Boulton,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Proceedings of the County Agricultural Society Number 2, of the County of the *Lake of Two Mountains*, for the year 1850; Returns From Two Mountains, Athol, and Prince Edward Agricultural Societies, and

Also, a Return from the *Athol* Branch Agricultural Society for 1850;

And also, a Return from the *Prince Edward* District Agricultural Society for 1850.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the *Montreal* Provident and Savings Bank to 31st May, 1851. Montreal Provident and Savings Bank presented.

Ordered,

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from *George Barthelemy Faribault* of the City of *Quebec*, President of the Literary and Historical Society of *Quebec*, praying for the usual annual aid to that Society;

Also, a Petition from *Jean Baptiste Morissette* and others, of the Parish of *Sainte Marguerite Nouvelle Beauce*, in the County of *Dorchester*, praying for the commutation of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*;

Also, two Petitions from *Hypolite Dubord*, of the Parish of *Pointe aux Trembles*, praying that all Judges who are Proprietors of Seigniories may be declared incompetent to sit in cases where Seigniorial rights are in question; and praying that a Law may be passed before the month of July next, declaring all Judges who are Proprietors of Fiefs incompetent to sit in cases in which Seigniorial rights are in question.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Mills* presented a Petition from *Maria Wilkins* of *Brantford*, surviving Trustee to the Estate bequeathed by the late *Richard Wilkins* to *Caira Robbins Wilkes*, wife of *George Samuel Wilkes*, also of *Brantford*, praying that no Act may be passed to authorize the said *Caira Robbins Wilkes* to dispose of the Real Estate made over to her as a marriage settlement.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon* presented two Petitions from the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Toronto*, on behalf of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of *Toronto*, in Conference assembled at the Visitation of His Lordship, holden on the 1st and 2nd days of May, praying that no measure may be adopted, calculated to disturb the appropriation of the Lands called Clergy Reserves; and also praying for the establishment of separate Common Schools, for the use of the Children of the Members of the Church of *England*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table. Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Macaulay* presented a Petition from *Louis E. Pacaud*, Esquire, of the City of *Montreal*, praying to be remunerated for services performed as Commissioner of Bankrupts for the District of *Three Rivers*, from the 25th April, 1844, to the 17th August, 1846.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Macaulay* presented a Petition from *J. G. Barthe* of the City of *Montreal*, praying for the adoption of certain measures of relief, in regard to his dismissal from the Office of Clerk of Appeals for *Lower Canada*. Petition from J. G. Barthe presented.

Ordered, That the said Petition be now read.

The said Petition was then read by the Clerk accordingly. Same read.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* enters. A member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* presented a Petition from *Alexander Scobie* and others, inhabitants of *Caledonia*, praying that authority may be given to them to collect debts due to them by *Indians* before the passing of the Act 13th and 14th *Vic.*, cap. 74. Petition presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie*, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, presented to the House the Return to an Address of the Legislative Council to His Excellency, dated 2nd instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, a Copy of the Charter applied for by the Right Reverend and Honorable the Bishop of *Toronto*, for a University or College for Members of the Church of *England*, together with a Copy of the Petition accompanying the same, and of the Correspondence relating thereto; also the Charter, as amended by certain of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of *Toronto*, and approved by the Lord Bishop. Return to the address to His Excellency for Copies of the Correspondence respecting Church of England University at Toronto.

Ordered,

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

(*Vide Appendix, No. 3.*)

Petitions
presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented a Petition from *John Evans* and others, Ship Masters trading to, and now in, the Port of *Quebec*, praying for the adoption of certain stringent measures to prevent the desertion of Seamen.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Macaulay* presented a Petition from *J. Counter* and others, Merchants, Forwarders, and Pilots interested in the Navigation of the River St. Lawrence between *Kingston* and *Montreal*, praying for the establishment of a Board of Examiners for Pilots, and that the Board may have power to establish a Fund for decayed Pilots, their Widows and Children.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Petition from
J. M. Coy pre-
sented.

The Honorable Mr. *Macaulay* presented a Petition from *John M. Coy* of *Montreal*, praying that he may be indemnified for the loss of certain Books consumed in the Fire which destroyed the Parliament House in *Montreal*, and which had been previously deposited in the Library of the Legislative Council for the inspection and approval of the Members of the said Council.

Ordered, That the said Petition be now read.

Same read, and

The said Petition was then read by the Clerk accordingly.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Referred to Se-
lect Committee
on Contingent
Accounts.

Ordered, That the last mentioned Petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed to Examine and Report on the Contingent Accounts of the present Session.

Petition
presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from the Honorable *George Moffatt* and others, inhabitants of *Montreal*, praying to be Incorporated as the "Marine Mutual Insurance Company of *Montreal*."

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Ordered, That the Petition presented to this House on the fourth day of June, instant, from *G. S. Tiffany* and others, praying that an Act may be passed Incorporating the *Burlington Ladies' Academy*, be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Petition for the
Incorporation
of Burlington
Ladies' Aca-
demy.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Gordon, Ross* and *Mills*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a
Select Com-
mittee.

Ordered, That the Petition presented to this House on the second day of June, instant, from the Town Council of the Town of *Brantford* ;

Two Petitions
respecting a
Loan to Grand
River Naviga-
tion Com-
pany.

And also, the Petition presented to this House on the fourth day of June, instant, from the *Grand River Navigation Company*, severally praying that authority may be given to the said Company to borrow the sum of £40,000, on the Security of the Work, be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Gordon, Ross* and *Mills*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a
Select Com-
mittee.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from *Michel Hamel* and others, Licensed Cullers for the Port and District of *Quebec*, praying for the passing of a Bill to define more clearly the true intent and meaning of the twenty-second clause of the Act to regulate the Inspection of Timber.

Petition
presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act relating to Masters and Apprentices in *Upper Canada*, and to define their respective rights and duties," it was

Second reading
of Masters and
Apprentices
Bill discharged

Ordered, That the same be discharged, and that the said Bill do stand for a second reading on the Orders of the Day for next Tuesday week.

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week.

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

Motion to read
Interest of
Money Bill the
second time.

It was moved that the said Bill be now read for the second time ;

Objected to.

Which, being objected to,

After a short debate,

Question carried in the affirmative.

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

Bill read 2nd time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Third reading on Monday.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and the same read a third time on Monday next.

Mortgagees relief Bill read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for the Relief of Mortgagees," was read a second time.

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs Pinhey, Boulton, and Ross, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Message from Assembly for a Conference or Message of the Council relative to address for repeal of Timber Duties.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Sherwood and others, as follows :—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Thursday, 5th June, 1851.

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Honorable the Legislative Council, upon the subject of a Message sent yesterday, by the Council to this House, relative to the Address of both Houses, on the subject of the Repeal of the Duty on Foreign Timber by the Imperial Parliament.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Sherwood do go to the Honorable Legislative Council, and desire the Conference.

(Attest) W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk of Assembly,

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in, and informed that the Legislative Council will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

The said Message being then read by the Clerk, it was

Ordered, That the House do take the same into consideration on Monday next. To be considered on Monday.

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

Monday, 9th June, 1851. MONDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable René E. Caron, Speaker :

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| The Honorable Messieurs | The Honorable Messieurs |
| De Blaquièrè, | Boulton, |
| Widmer, | Taché, |
| Irving, | Leslie, |
| Gordon, | Bourret, |
| Pinhey, | De Beaujeu. |

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the *Huron District* Returns From Huron District, Agricultural Society for 1850.

Also, a Return from the *Harpenhey and Blanchard Branches* of the *Huron District* Harpenhey, Blanchard, Agricultural Society ;

Also, a Return from the *Stratford Branch* Stratford, Agricultural Society ;

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

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

Also, a Return from the *London Road Branch* London Road, Agricultural Society ;

Also, a Return from the *Dalhousie District* Lanark and Renfrew Agricultural Society of the *United Counties of Lanark and Renfrew* ; Agricultural Societies presented.

And

And also, a Return from the Agricultural Society of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*, for 1850 ;

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Returns
From Montreal City and District Savings Bank, and

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Statement of the Affairs of the *Montreal City and District Savings Bank*, to the 1st January, 1851.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

From Toronto Hospital presented.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the *Toronto Hospital*, from 1st May, 1850, to 1st June, 1851.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Petitions presented.

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

Also, a Petition from *Sophia Lady Caldwell* and others, of *Quebec*, Ladies Managers of the Male Orphan Asylum of *Quebec*, in connection with the Church of England, praying for aid to the said Institution ;

And also, a Petition from *Marie Antoinette Dassilva*, widow of the late *André Gaudry*, of *Quebec*, praying for relief in consequence of her husband having lost his life in the discharge of his duty as an Officer of Her Majesty's Customs.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Return From St Lawrence and Industry Railroad Company presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented to the House the Annual Account of the *St. Lawrence and Industry Village Railroad Company*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Toronto School of Medicine*." Toronto School of Medicine Bill presented.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time on Thursday, the nineteenth day of June, instant. Second reading on 19th June.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from *Pierre Dorion* and others, of the Parishes in the vicinity of *Quebec*, praying for the repeal of so much of the Act Incorporating the City of *Quebec*, as authorises the Mayor and Councillors of that City to tax Farmers bringing produce to its Markets. Petitions presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Pinhey* presented a Petition from the Municipal Councils of the United Counties of *Prescott* and *Russel*, praying that the period limited under the fifth section of the Land Act for the Settlers on Wild Lands to fulfil settlement duties, may be extended.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

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

The said Messages were then severally read by the Clerk as follow :—

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

The Governor General having had his attention called by an Address of the Legislative Council to the subject of the non-attendance of the Honorable *Robert Baldwin Sullivan*, for the last two Sessions, recommends that the subject be taken into consideration by the Legislative Council, with a view to carry out the provisions of the 7th Clause of the Statute, 3rd and 4th Victoria, Cap. 25. Respecting the non-attendance of the Hon R. B. Sullivan, and

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, 7th June, 1851.

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

Quebec and Halifax Railroad.

(No. 569, 14th March, 1851)

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Honorable the Legislative Council, Copies of a Despatch and Enclosures from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the projected Railroad between Halifax and Quebec, or Montreal.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, Toronto, 6th June, 1851.

(For Despatches, &c. vide Sessional Papers.)

Letter Message and Documents to be printed.

Ordered, That Two Hundred and Fifty Copies of the last mentioned Message, together with the Documents accompanying the same, be printed in each language for the use of Members.

Message on the non attendance of the Hon. R. B. Sullivan referred to Committee on Privileges.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency on the subject of the absence of the Honorable Robert Baldwin Sullivan, be referred to the Committee appointed to consider of the Orders and Customs of this House, and Privileges of Parliament.

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. Bourret presented a Petition from J. Pepin and others, of the County of Huntingdon;

And also, a Petition from J. Bissonnette and others, of the same place, severally praying for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure in Lower Canada.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. Leslie presented a Petition from Frs. C. T. Arnoldi and others, Lecturers in the St. Lawrence School of Medicine of Montreal, praying that the said School may be Incorporated.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Municipal Councils Independence Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. Irving presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act for better securing the independence of Municipal Councils in Upper Canada."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading on Thursday.

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

A member enters.

The Honorable Mr. Ross enters.

It was moved that Three Hundred Copies be printed in English, of the Charter, Petition, and Correspondence connected with the Charter applied for by the Right Reverend and Honorable the Bishop of Toronto, to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, as communicated to this House by Message from His Excellency the Governor General.

Motion to print the Return to the address on Church of England University at Toronto.

In amendment it was moved, after "General," to insert the words "and also, Three Hundred Copies of the amended Charter, as amended by certain of the Clergy and Laity of the Church of England."

Motion in amendment.

In amendment to the amendment, it was moved, after "England," to insert the words, "to be printed separately;"

Motion in amendment to amendment

Which being objected to;

Objected to

After debate,

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

Question put and carried in affirmative

The question being then put on the Amendment, as amended, it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being also put on the main motion, as amended, it was resolved in the affirmative, and

Main Motion (as amended) carried in the affirmative.

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Bourret presented two Petitions from the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Fraserville, in the Parish of Saint Patrice de la Riviere du Loup, in the County of Rimouski, praying that a Wharf and Harbour may be constructed at the mouth of that River by the Board of Works; and also, praying that the Temiscouata Portage Road may be repaired; and the Ordinance 4 Vic. chap. 8, by which it is made a Turnpike Road repealed, or Settlers travelling over it exempted from payment of Tolls.

Petitions presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and simplify the Laws relating to the Interest of Money," was read a third time.

Interest of Money Bill read 3rd time.

The

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Second reading of Dower Bill U C. discharged till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law of Dower in that part of Canada formerly called *Upper Canada*," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged, and that the said Bill do stand for a second reading on the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Consideration of the Message of Assembly for a conference on the Message of this House respecting the addresses on repeal of Timber Duties.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Message of the Legislative Assembly, desiring a Conference on the subject of the Message of this House, relative to the Address of both Houses respecting the repeal of the Duty on Foreign Timber by the Imperial Parliament.

Which said Message being read by the Clerk,

Motion to agree to the Conference.

It was moved to concur in the Conference desired.

Question put and carried in the affirmative, and

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

The Assembly informed thereof.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agrees to the Conference desired relative to the Message of this House on the subject of the Address of both Houses respecting the repeal of the duty on Foreign Timber by the Imperial Parliament; and that the Managers on the part of this House are to be the Honorable Messieurs *DeBlaquière* and *Gordon*, who are to meet the number of Managers on the part of the Legislative Assembly required by Parliamentary usage, in the Committee Room of the Legislative Council, this day, at half-past four of the clock in the afternoon.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *F. E. N. Broyden* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne*, in the County of *Champlain*, praying for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*;

Petitions presented.

And also, a Petition from *O. Trudel* and others, of the Parish of *Sainte Geneviève de Batiscan*, in the County of *Champlain*, praying that the payment of Jurors in *Lower Canada* may be provided for by Law.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from *John Boyes* and others, of *Amherst Island*, praying that their Township may not be severed from the County of *Addington*, and annexed to the County of *Frontenac*.

Also, a Petition from *Israel Rice*, of the Township of *Ham*, in the District of *St. Francis*, praying for relief.

Also, a Petition from the Municipal Council of the County of *Stanstead*, praying that the Act for the suppression of Intemperance may be made to apply to all Vendors of Spirituous Liquors.

And also, a Petition from *Ira Gould* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying to be naturalized.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* and others, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Monday, 9th June, 1851.

Resolved, That four Managers be appointed to meet the Managers appointed by the Honorable the Legislative Council, at the time and place appointed for the holding of the Conference desired upon the Message of their Honors sent down to this House on the 5th June instant, relative to the Address of both Houses, on the subject of the Repeal of the Duty on Foreign Timber imported into *Great Britain*.

Message from Assembly appointing Managers at the Conference on Message of this House respecting the Addresses on Repeal of the Timber Duties.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, and *Sir Allan N. M'Nab*, be the Managers on the part of this House.

(Attest,) W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Assembly.

And then they withdrew.

The House being informed that the Managers for the Legislative Assembly were ready for the said Conference in the Committee Room of the Legislative Council;

The names of the Managers for this House were called over.

House adjourned during pleasure, and Managers go to the Conference. The House was then adjourned during pleasure, and their Honors went to the Conference.

House resumes and Which, being ended, the House was resumed, and

Reasons of the Assembly for requesting the Conference reported. The Honorable Mr. *DeBlaquière* reported that the Managers for their Honors had met the Managers for the Legislative Assembly at the Conference, which on their part was managed by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* and others, who delivered to their Honors a paper containing as follows:—

The Reasons. *Reasons* to be offered to the Honorable the Legislative Council, for desiring a Conference upon the Message of that Honorable Body, on the subject of the Repeal of the Duty on Foreign Timber imported into *Great Britain*, and sent down to this House on the 5th June, instant;—

Because, in communicating their concurrence in the Address of this House, passed during its present Session, to Her Majesty, upon the said subject, the Legislative Council departed from the practice and usage pursued by Parliament in England, in cases of Joint Addresses to the Sovereign; which departure this House has also unintentionally fallen into;—

Because, by the practice in England, where a Joint Address of the Lords and Commons has been passed, the House in which it origi-

nates agrees to a form of Address; and, leaving a blank for the insertion of the title of the other House, communicates it, and desires its concurrence. The blank is then filled up, and a Message is returned, acquainting the House with their concurrence, and that the blank has been filled up. The Address is then presented, either by both Houses in a body, or by two Peers and four Members of the House of Commons;—

Because, a departure from this practice has taken place here in three instances only, besides the case referred to, by appointing the Members of the Executive Government in each House to present such Addresses, instead of two Members of the Legislative Council and four of the Legislative Assembly, *irrespective of their official position*, or of their connection with the Government of the day;—

Because, it is the opinion of the Legislative Assembly, that the practice of the Imperial Parliament should prevail here, and be rigidly adhered to, as regards the Members, and the number to be selected, to present to the Governor General Joint Addresses to Her Majesty, to be laid at the foot of the Throne, when such Addresses are not presented by the Members of both Houses generally.

(Attest,) W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Assembly.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Ordered, That the said *Reasons* of the Legislative Assembly be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow. To be considered to-morrow.

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

TUESDAY.

Tuesday, 10th June, 1851.

The Members convened were :—

The Honorable *Réne E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs	The Honorable Messieurs
<i>DeBlaquière,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Widmer,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>
<i>Gordon.</i>	<i>Bourret,</i>
<i>Pinhey,</i>	<i>DeBeaujeu.</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	

PRAYERS.

Petition from
Thos Brooke
presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* presented a Petition from *Thomas Brooke*, of the City of *Toronto*, in the County of *York* and Province of *Canada*, Door-keeper of the Legislative Council, praying for a Pension.

Ordered, That the said Petition be now read.

Read, and

The same was then read by the Clerk accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the table.

Referred to
Committee on
Contingen-
cies.

Ordered, That the last mentioned Petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine into and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session.

Petitions
presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from the Library Association of the Teachers of the District of *Quebec*, praying for aid.

Also, a Petition from the Rev. *F. Boissonnault* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Jean Port Joly*, in the County of *L'Islet*, praying that a certain Road from the River *Saint Lawrence* to the Province Line in that County may be improved at the expense of this Province ;

And also, a Petition from *Charles Dion* and others, of the District of *Quebec*, Schoolmasters, praying for certain Amendments to the *Lower Canada School Act*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *Jacob Keefer* and others, residing in the neighborhood of the *Welland Canal*, praying for the construction of a Ship Canal between the River *St. Lawrence* and Lake *Champlain* ;

Petitions
presented.

And also, a Petition from the Municipal Council of the Village of *Huntingdon*, praying that the County of *Beauharnois* may be divided into two Circuits, and that a Circuit Court may be established at the said Village.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from *Olivier Grégoire* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Nicholas*, in the County of *Dorchester*, praying for the Repeal of so much of the Act Incorporating the City of *Quebec*, as authorises the Mayor and Councillors of that City to impose Taxes on Produce brought to its Markets for sale by the Producers themselves.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *Jean Baptiste Legendre* and others, of the Parish of *Lotbinière*, praying that Seigniorial Rents may be reduced to the primitive rate, and provision made for voluntary commutation of the Seigniorial Tenure in Lower Canada.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Messieurs *Irving* and *Ross* enter.

Members
enter.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law of Dower in that part of Canada formerly called *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

Dower Bill,
U.C., read 2nd
time, and

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Gordon*, *Boulton* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a
Select Com-
mittee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Reasons of the Legislative Assembly, offered at a Conference

Consideration
of the Assem-
bly's Reasons
for the Con-
ference on the
Council's

Message re-
speaking a Re-
peal of Timber
Duties.

ference upon the Message of the Legisla-
tive Council on the subject of the Repeal
of the Duty on Foreign Timber imported into
Great Britain, sent down to the Legislative
Assembly on the fifth day of June, instant.

Which said reasons being read by the Clerk,
it was

Same not
agreed to, and

Moved that this House do not agree to the
Reasons of the Legislative Assembly offered
at the said Conference.

The question of concurrence being put
thereon, the same was agreed to by the House.

A Committee
appointed to
prepare Rea-
sons therefor.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed
to prepare Reasons to be offered to the Legis-
lative Assembly at another Conference, for
this House disagreeing to the Reasons of the
Legislative Assembly.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Hon-
orable Messieurs *DeBlaquière*, *Boulton* and
Taché, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Petitions
presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a
Petition from the Reverend *G. H. Besserer*
and others, of the Island of *Orleans*, in the
County of *Montmorenci*, praying for the estab-
lishment of Model Farms in *Lower Canada* ;

And also, a Petition from the Municipality
of *Montmorenci*, No. 1, praying that the
Mayor and Councillors of the City of *Quebec*
may be deprived of the power of levying taxes
on Agricultural Produce brought to the Mar-
kets of that City.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* presented a
Petition from *John M'Kenzie* of the Town-
ship of *Bosanquet*, at present a Prisoner for
Debt in the Gaol of *Sandwich*, praying that
certain measures of relief may be adopted in
his behalf.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Adjourn.

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

Wednesday, 11th June, 1851. WEDNESDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs	The Honorable Messieurs
<i>DeBlaquière</i> ,	<i>Taché</i> ,
<i>Knowlton</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,
<i>Gordon</i> ,	<i>Bourret</i> ,
<i>Pinhey</i> ,	<i>DeBeaujeu</i> .
<i>Boulton</i> ,	

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to
the House a Return from the *Guelph* and
Arthur Road Company, from the 5th April,
1850, to 1st June, 1851. Returns from
Guelph and
Arthur Road
Company, and

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to
the House a Return from the County of
Rouville Agricultural Society, No. 2, for the
year 1850. From Rouville
Agricultural
Society, pre-
sented.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented a
Petition from *Thomas Jackson* and others,
of the Township of *Romney*, in the County of
Kent, praying that the said Township may be
erected into a separate Municipality. Petition
presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to
the House a Return from the *West Gwillim-
bury* Branch Agricultural Society, County of
Simcoe, for the year 1850. Return from
West Gwillim-
bury Branch
Agricultural
Society,
presented.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented two
Petitions from *F. Royer* and others, of the
Township of *Three Rivers*, praying that a
certain Petitions
presented.

Petitions
presented.

certain Road in the Township of *Blandford*, may be made, or a new Road opened in lieu of it in the Township of *Maddington*, at the expense of the Province; and praying that Piers may be erected at the expense of the Province, near *Cap à la Roche*, in the River *St. Lawrence*, in order to prevent the accumulation of ice in the *Richilieu* Rapids;

Also, a Petition from *Thomas Thomson* and others, of *Three Rivers*, praying that Slides may be constructed at certain Falls and Rapids on the River *St. Maurice*, at the expense of the Province;

Also, a Petition from the Rev. *Samuel S. Woods, A.M.*, and others, praying for a grant of Money for the support of the *Three Rivers* Academy;

Also, a Petition from *Jean Emmanuel Dumoulins*, President, and *Valère Guillet*, Secretary, of the Board of *Notaries* for *Three Rivers*, praying for certain amendments to the Acts providing for the organization of the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*;

Also, a Petition from *J. A. Mailhot* and others, Censitaires of the Parish of *St. Pierre les Becquets*, praying for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*;

Also, a Petition from *P. N. Pacaud* and others, of the Townships of *Arthabaska*, *Chester* and *Warwick*, praying that a Road may be opened from those Townships through that of *Maddington* to the River *St. Lawrence*, at the expense of the Province;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *Edward Chabot* and others, of the District of *Three Rivers*, praying for the opening of a certain Road in the Township of *Maddington*, at the expense of the Province;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *G. Nadeau* and others, inhabitants of the Parish of *Ste. Luce*, in the County of *Rimouski*, praying that a Wharf and Break-water may be built at the place called *Point aux Pères*, in the Parish of *St. Germain*;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *F. X. Delâge* and others, inhabitants of the Parish and County of *L'Islet*, praying for the improvement of the Navigation of the *St. Lawrence* below *Quebec*, by the construction of Harbours and Wharves;

Also, a Petition from *P. Gauvreau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Germain*, in the County of *Rimouski*, praying that the projected Railway between *Quebec* and *Halifax* may be carried into execution;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *J. C. Cloutier* and others, inhabitants of the Parishes of *St. Arsène* and *St. George* of *Kakouana*, in the County of *Rimouski*, praying for pecuniary aid to enable them to build a Wharf or Pillar at the place called *Fontaine-Claire*;

Also, a Petition from the Municipality of *Rimouski*, Number 1, praying that each of the present Municipal Divisions of *Rimouski* may be constituted a separate County for all purposes whatever, and that the whole of the Parish of *St. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup* may be included in one of such Counties;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *C. Tanguay* and others, inhabitants of the Parish of *St. Germain*, in the County of *Rimouski*, praying for the construction of a Wharf in that Parish;

Also, a Petition from *P. Gauvreau* and others, inhabitants of the Parish of *St. Germain*, in the County of *Rimouski*, praying for alterations in the Seigniorial Tenure of *Lower Canada*;

Also, a Petition from *J. Bte. LaBel* and others, inhabitants of the Township of *Whitworth*, in the County of *Rimouski*, praying for a pecuniary grant to enable them to construct certain Roads and Bridges;

Also, a Petition from *Isaac Roy* and others, inhabitants of the Parish of *St. Fabien*, in the County of *Rimouski*, praying for aid to open a Road leading from the highway in that Parish to the River *St. Lawrence*;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *C. Tanguay* and others, inhabitants of the Parish of *St. Germain*, in the County of *Rimouski*, praying for aid to open certain Roads leading to the Townships of *Neigète et Macpèse*, in rear of the said Parish;

Also, a Petition from *Paul Kune*, of the City of *Toronto*, praying for pecuniary aid to enable him to publish Sketches illustrative of the Scenery and Customs of Western and Northern America;

And

Petitions
presented.

Petition presented.

And also, a Petition from the Reverend O. Larne and others, inhabitants of the Parish of *Gentilly*, praying for aid to improve the Road leading from that Parish to the River *Bécan-cour*, in the Township of *Blandford*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Members enter.

The Honorable Messieurs *Fraser*, *Widmer* and *Ross* enter.

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Bournet* presented a Petition from the Reverend *J. B. Chartre* and others, inhabitants of the Parishes of *St. Pierre les Becquets* and *St. Jean les Chail-lons*, in the County of *Nicolet*, praying for pecuniary aid to enable them to improve certain Roads in the said County;

And also, a Petition from *Joseph Bouchette*, author of the Geographical Map of *Canada*, praying that the Province will purchase at a valuation the Copper Plates of his said Map.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron*, *Perth* and *Bruce*, praying that the Act which compels the publication of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Municipal Councils in the several Newspapers, may be repealed.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

A member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* enters.

Order of the day for considering the Despatch &c. on Clergy Reserves, read.

The Order of the Day being read for moving the House to consider the Despatch of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies on the Clergy Reserves; and also the Petition of the Lord Bishop of *Toronto* and the Clergy and Laity in Conference assembled, on the same subject—

Motion to receive certain papers thereon.

It was moved that certain Papers, numbered one to fifteen inclusively, on the subject of the Clergy Reserves, be now received and laid on the table.

Debated.

Upon which debates ensued.

Question put and carried in affirmative.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Papers were then received, and laid on the table accordingly.

It was then moved that the said Papers be printed.

Motion to print last mentioned paper.

Which being debated, it was

Debated.

Ordered, That the consideration of the latter motion be postponed until Friday next.

Further consideration thereof postponed till Friday.

The Honorable Mr. *DeBlaquière*, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare Reasons to be offered at another Conference upon the Message of the Legislative Council, on the subject of the Repeal of the Duty on Foreign Timber imported into *Great Britain*, sent down to the Legislative Assembly on the 5th day of June, instant, for not agreeing to the Reasons offered by the Legislative Assembly for desiring the former Conference upon that Message, reported that they had agreed to certain Reasons, which he was directed to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Report of the Select Committee on the Reasons of Assembly for the Conference on the Message of this House respecting the Address on Timber Duties.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room,
11th June, 1851.

The Select Committee appointed to prepare Reasons to be offered to the Legislative Assembly, at another Conference upon the Message of the Legislative Council, on the subject of the Repeal of the Duty on Foreign Timber imported into *Great Britain*, sent down to the Legislative Assembly on the 5th day of June, instant, for not agreeing to the Reasons offered by the Legislative Assembly for desiring the former Conference upon that Message, beg leave to Report that they have, agreeably to the instructions of this House, prepared the following as Reasons which appear to them to be proper to be offered to the Legislative Assembly at such Conference for not agreeing to the Reasons offered by the Legislative Assembly for desiring the said former Conference, if the House shall think fit to adopt the same:—

Because, on reference to the Journals of the House of Commons, (those of the House of Lords being unfortunately no longer within

within the reach of this House,) it appears that the practice of the Imperial Parliament with respect to the presentation of Joint Addresses otherwise than by both Houses in a body, has not invariably been to have them presented by two Peers and four Members of the House of Commons, irrespective of their Official position or of their connexion with the Government of the day, as is assumed by the Legislative Assembly ;—

Because, on the contrary, such Joint Addresses, when not presented by both Houses in a body, appear to have been presented, in *England*, either by the Lord Chancellor and the Speaker of the House of Commons only, or by a Joint Committee of both Houses, the number of the Members of the House of Commons being always double that of the Peers on such Joint Committee ;—

Because, before the Revolution in 1688, such Joint Committees appear to have consisted of three, six, nine or twelve Peers, and a proportionate number of Members of the House of Commons ; and it is only since that period that the numbers have been reduced to two Peers and four Members of the House of Commons ;—

Because, in a majority of the instances in which such limited Joint Committees have been appointed by the Houses of Lords and Commons in *England* since the Revolution as aforesaid, and particularly in the very last of such instances, two Ministers of the Crown, designated by the titles of their Offices, have been appointed by the House of Lords to form part of such Joint Committees ; and even in those instances in which two Peers have been designated by name for that purpose, this House has no means of ascertaining whether they were selected with or without reference to their connection with the Government of the day ;—

Because, the practice of the Canadian Parliament, since the establishment of Responsible Government in this Province, has invariably been in substance, if not in form, similar to that which has been adopted as aforesaid by the Imperial Government in a majority of instances since the Revolution ;—

Because, so far from the practice contended for by the Legislative Assembly having been

departed from here in three instances only besides the case referred to, by appointing the Members of the Executive Government in each House to present such Addresses, such Members have been appointed for that purpose in eight out of the ten instances in which such Addresses have been presented otherwise than by both Houses in a body since the Union of the Provinces ;—

Because, the other two instances occurred during the first Session of the first Parliament, when the Executive Council was not necessarily composed of Members of either House, and in one of those instances the Address was presented by the Speakers of both Houses only.—so that there is only one case, and that occurring in circumstances which no longer exist, that can be referred to as establishing the practice of presenting such Addresses by two Legislative Councillors and four Members of the Legislative Assembly, while there are nine instances of departure from such supposed practice, and in eight of these the course pursued has been similar to that of which the Legislative Assembly now complain ;—

Because, in communicating their concurrence in the Address of the Legislative Assembly upon the said subject, the Legislative Council did not depart, as it is to be inferred from the first and second of the Reasons offered by the Legislative Assembly, that they are charged with having done, from the practice and usage pursued by Parliament in *England* in cases of Joint Addresses to the Sovereign, as respects filling up the blank in such Address, and returning a Message acquainting the Legislative Assembly with their concurrence, and that the blank had been filled up ;—

Because, although the course pursued by the Legislative Council in the case referred to, was in strict accordance with usage and practice in this Province, and not materially opposed to the modern practice in *England*, the Legislative Council will be at all times prepared to give an attentive consideration to any Reasons which may be offered by the Legislative Assembly for pursuing a different course in future.

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted. Adopted, and

Ordered,

Ordered, That the said Reasons be communicated to the Legislative Assembly at a further Conference.

a further Conference with Assembly thereon desired.

Ordered, That a further Conference be desired with the Legislative Assembly, on the subject matter of the last mentioned Conference.

Managers on the part of this House appointed, and the Assembly informed thereof.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and desire a further Conference with that House on the subject of the Message of the Legislative Council of the 5th June, instant, relative to the Address of both Houses on the subject of the Repeal of the Duty on Foreign Timber imported into Great Britain, and that the Managers on the part of this House are to be the Honorable Messieurs DeBlaquiere and Ross, who are to meet the number of Managers on the part of the Legislative Assembly required by Parliamentary usage; tomorrow, at four o'clock in the afternoon, in the Committee Room of the Legislative Council.

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. Gordon presented a Petition from Peter Desjardine and others, of the Township of Tilbury West, praying that the said Township may be annexed to the County of Essex.

Also, a Petition from Robert J. Everitt and others, of the County of Kent, praying that the present Boundary between the Counties of Kent and Lambton may be altered.

Also, a Petition from A. Currie and others, of the Town of Chatham, praying for the improvement of the Navigation of the River Thames.

And also, a Petition from the County of Kent Agricultural Society at Chatham, praying that the said Society may be declared the County Agricultural Society of the County of Kent, and that the Annual Grant may be paid to it direct.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from F. S. R. DeBellefeuille and others, of Three Rivers, praying to be paid for their services as Officers of the late Municipal District of Three Rivers.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. Ross presented a Petition from P. P. Russell and others, inhabitants of the County of Missisquoi, praying for the construction of a Canal to unite the waters of the St. Lawrence with those of Lake Champlain.

Petition presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

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

Adjourn.

Thursday, 12th June, 1851. THURSDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable René E. Caron, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

- DeBlaquiere,
- Fraser,
- Knowlton,
- Widmer,
- Irving,
- Gordon,

- Pinhey,
- Taché,
- Leslie,
- Bourret,
- DeBeaujeu.

PRAYERS.

John F. Taylor, senior, Esq., Master in Chancery, reported that he had, in obedience to the Order of this House made yesterday, proceeded to the Legislative Assembly, and requested a further Conference on the subject of the Message of this House of the fifth day of June, instant, and was informed by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, that an answer would be sent by Messengers of their own.

Master in Chancery reports the delivery of the Message of yesterday, for a further Conference with Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. Gordon presented a Petition from the Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec, praying that the said Society may be divided into two Corporations, one for each Diocese respectively, of Quebec and Montreal.

Petitions presented.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Petition presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from *Le Petit Séminaire de Sainte Thérèse de Blainville*, praying for aid towards completing their College building; and also, for an increase of the annual grant in their favor.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Report of the Commissioners of Public Works presented, and

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, presented the Report of the Commissioners of Public Works for the year 1850.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That Two Hundred and Fifty Copies of the said Report be printed in each language for the use of Members.

Second reading of Municipal Councils Independence Bill postponed till Monday.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for better securing the Independence of Municipal Councils in *Upper Canada*," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged, and that the said Bill do stand for a second reading on the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

House put into a Committee of Privileges on the Message of His Excellency respecting the absence of the Hon. Mr. Sullivan.

Ordered, That the House be now put into a Committee of Privileges, to take into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Governor General respecting the absence from this House of the Honorable *Robert Baldwin Sullivan* for the last two Sessions of the Legislature.

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

Certain Resolutions reported.

The Honorable the Speaker reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the subject of the said Message into consideration, and had agreed to certain Resolutions, which

he was directed to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said Resolutions were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Resolved, That as it appears by the Journals of this House, that the Honorable *Robert Baldwin Sullivan* has for two successive Sessions of the Legislature failed to give his attendance in this House, and that permission for such absence has not been obtained by the said Honorable *Robert Baldwin Sullivan* from Her Majesty or the Governor of this Province, and signified to this House, whereby the Seat of the said Honorable *Robert Baldwin Sullivan* has become vacant;—

Resolved, therefore, That in pursuance of the Eighth Section of the Imperial Act, intituled, "An Act to re-unite the Provinces of *Upper Canada* and *Lower Canada*, and for "the Government of *Canada*," this House doth now declare, determine and adjudge, that the Seat of the said Honorable *Robert Baldwin Sullivan* in this Council is vacated.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House. Adopted, and

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolutions be communicated to His Excellency the Governor General, for His Excellency's information. To be communicated to His Excellency.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session, presented their first Report. First Report of the Committee on Printing presented.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Committee Room,

12th June, 1851.

The Select Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of Your Honorable House during

during the present Session, have the honor to make their first Report.

Your Committee having advertised for tenders for the daily printing and for printing the Journals of this House during the present Session, in English or French, or both, and also for binding the Journals, received two tenders for binding only, one tender for printing in English only, and one tender for printing in both languages and for binding also.

This last mentioned tender was made by *Louis Perrault* and *Rollo Campbell*, and being the lowest in most respects, as well as the most advantageous in every respect, it has been accepted by your Committee.

The following are the rates at which the work will be performed, viz :—

For the daily printing—Composition in English or French, or both, 1s. 7½d. per 1000 ems.

For printing the Journals—Composition in English or French, or both, 1s. 5½d. per 1000 ems.

Press-work, 1s. 5½d. per token; Single Crown Paper, 12s. 6d. per ream; Foolscap Paper, 6d. per quire.

For binding the Journals and Sessional Papers—Colored Calf, 3s.; Roan, 2s. 6d., per volume.

The whole of the work is to be in every way equal to that performed by Mr. *Campbell* in 1846; and to be subject to approval by a Committee in the next Session.

A bond, to the above effect, to be executed in favor of the Clerk of the House by Messrs. *Perrault* and *Campbell*, with two Sureties, approved of by your Committee, is in course of preparation by the Law Officer of the House.

All which is respectfully submitted,

Jos. BOURRET,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

To be considered to-morrow.

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

After some time the House was resumed. House resumes

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* and others, as follows :—

Message from Assembly agreeing to a further Conference on the Message of this House respecting the Address on the Repeal of Timber Duties

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Wednesday, 11th June, 1851.

Resolved, That this House doth agree to the further Conference desired by the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject matter of the Message of their Honors of the 5th June, instant, relative to the Address of both Houses on the subject of the Repeal of the Duty on Foreign Timber imported into Great Britain.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, and *Sir Allan N. M'Nab*, be the Managers on the part of this House at the said further Conference.

Resolved, That the said Resolution and Order be communicated by Message to the Honorable the Legislative Council.

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

(Attest,) W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Assembly.

The House being informed "that the Managers of the Conference for the Legislative Assembly were ready in their Honors' Committee Room,"

The names of the Managers for this House were called over;

And the House was adjourned during pleasure, and their Honors went to the Conference. Managers attend the Conference, and

Which being ended, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* reported that the Managers for their Honors had met the Managers for the Legislative Assembly at the Report the delivery of the Reasons of this House therefore to the Managers on the part of Assembly.

the Conference, which on their part was managed by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* and others, and had delivered to them their Honors' Reasons for not agreeing to the Reasons offered by the Legislative Assembly at the former Conference upon the last mentioned subject.

Adjourn.

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

FRIDAY.

Friday, 13th June, 1851.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,
Fraser,
Knowlton,
Widmer,
Irving,
Gordon,

The Honorable Messieurs

Pinhey,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
DeBeaujeu.

PRAYERS.

Petition presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented a Petition from the *Montreal* General Hospital, praying that the accustomed pecuniary aid may be granted to it.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Returns Of the Commutations of Tenure effected in the Censive of Quebec.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented a Return of the Commutations of Tenure effected within the Censive of *Quebec* between the 1st May, 1850, and the 1st May, 1851 ;

In the Censive of the late order of Jesuits in the District of Montreal.

Also, a Return from the Censive of the late Order of Jesuits in the District of *Montreal*, for the same period ;

In the Seigniorie of Lauzon.

Also, a Return of the Commutations of Tenure effected within the Seigniorie of *Lauzon*, for the same period ;

In the Censive of the late order of Jesuits

Also, a Return of the Commutations of Tenure effected within the Censive of the

late Order of Jesuits in the District of *Three Rivers*, for the same period ;

In Three Rivers, and Quebec.

And also, a Return of the Commutations of Tenure effected within the Censive of the late Order of Jesuits in the District of *Quebec*, for the same period.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from the Reverend *F. J. Lahaye*, of *Chambly*, praying for a grant to the Corporation of the College of *Chambly*, to enable it to establish a Model Farm.

Petition presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Order of the Day being read for considering the motion made on Wednesday last, whether to print certain Papers, numbers one to fifteen, on the subject of the Clergy Reserves,

Consideration of the Motion to print certain Papers on Clergy Reserves.

It was moved that Five Hundred Copies of the said Papers be printed in the English language only, for the use of Members.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House, and

Question put and carried in the affirmative.

Ordered accordingly.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the First Report of the Select Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session.

Consideration of the First Report of the Committee on Printing.

The said Report being then read by the Clerk, it was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

Same adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* enters.

A member enters.

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

Adjourn.

Monday,

MONDAY.

Monday, 16th June, 1851.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs The Honorable Messieurs

<i>De Blaquière</i>	<i>Faché,</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>
<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Bourret,</i>
<i>Irving,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Morris, J.</i>	<i>Mills.</i>
<i>Gordon,</i>	

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the Mechanics' Institute of *Montreal*, for the year 1850.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the District of *Gaspé*, for the year 1850.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the *Vaudreuil* Agricultural Society, for the year 1850 ;

Also, a Return from the *Sherbrooke* Agricultural Society for the same period ;

And also, a Return from the *Waterloo* Agricultural Society for the same period.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum of *Quebec*, praying for pecuniary aid ;

And also, a Petition from the Committee of Management of the National Schools at *Quebec*, praying for pecuniary aid. Petitions presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser* presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of the Township of *Nichol*, praying that the Town Plot of *Elora* may not be detached from the said Township ;

And also, a Petition from the *Guelph* Farmers' and Mechanics' Institute, praying for pecuniary aid.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*, praying for the passing of an Act to confirm certain Bye-Laws of the said Council in regard to the collection of Taxes on Wild Lands ;

And also, a Petition from the Reverend *John Black* and others, of *Napanee*, praying for the adoption of measures to secure the better observance of the Sabbath.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

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

The same was then read as follows :—

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

The Governor General informs the Honorable the Legislative Council that he has granted leave to the Honorable *D. B. Viger* to be absent from his Seat in the House during the present Session.

Government House,
Toronto, 16th June, 1851.

The Honorable Mr. *Mills* presented a Petition from *A. T. C. Kerr* and others, praying to be incorporated as the "Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company." Petition presented.

Ordered,

Returns from Montreal Mechanics' Institute.

Of Baptisms, &c., in Gaspé.

From Vaudreuil,

Sherbrooke and

Waterloo Agricultural Societies.

Petition presented.

Petitions
presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from *John G. Bowes* and others, praying for the amendment of the Act incorporating the *Toronto* and *Goderich* Railroad Company;

Also, a Petition from *William Howland* and others, of the Townships of *York* and *Etobicoke*, praying that the Act incorporating the *Toronto* and *Goderich* Railroad Company, may be amended in certain particulars;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *L. Provancher* and others, inhabitants of the Township of *Tring*, in the County of *Megantic*, praying that the *Lambton* Road may be completed;

Also, a Petition from *David Stevenson*, praying for a grant in Lands or Scrip, as an indemnity for the loss of his property, confiscated during the last *American* War;

And also, a Petition from the Reverend *N. F. English* and others, inhabitants of *Upper Canada*, praying that the privilege of Practising Medicine may be extended to all Her Majesty's subjects.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Petition from
G. Benjamin
presented, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from *George Benjamin*, Grand Master of the Loyal Orange Association, praying for the Repeal of the Act to restrain Party Processions in certain cases.

Ordered, That the last mentioned Petition be now read.

Read.

The same was then read by the Clerk accordingly,

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the table.

Petitions
presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon* presented a Petition from the President of the *Toronto* Board of Trade, praying that the Bill now before Parliament, intituled "An Act to amend and simplify the Laws concerning the Interest of Money," may be favorably entertained with a certain amendment thereto;

And also, a Petition from the Reverend *H.*

J. Grassett and others, inhabitants of the City of *Toronto*, praying that the Charity entitled "The House of Industry," may be incorporated under the name and title of "The House of Industry of the City of *Toronto*."

Petitions
presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from *W. Munro*, Mayor of the County of *Quebec*, praying that the Bill now before Parliament, relating to Municipalities and Roads, may be stayed in its proceeding until sufficient time has been allowed the inhabitants of *Lower Canada* to express their opinion thereon;

Also, a Petition from *Moses Gilman* and others, inhabitants of *Coldbrook*, in the Township of *Bruce*, praying for pecuniary aid in support of the *Bruce* Grammar School;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *Z. Sirois* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Pierre de la Rivière du Sud*, in the County of *L'Islet*, praying that a Road may be opened at the expense of the Province, from that Parish to the Lands in rear of the Township of *Armagh* in that County;

And also, a Petition from *Olivier Plette* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Roch*, in the County of *L'Islet*, praying for the opening of a Road from that Parish to the Province Line in rear thereof.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *Pierre Dubreuil* and others, of the Parish of *La Pointe aux Tremble*, in the County of *Montreal*, praying for leave to form a second Mutual Fire Assurance Company in that County.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from *George S. Wilkes*, and *Caira Robbins*, his wife, both of the Town of *Brantford*, praying for the passing of an Act to enable the said *Caira R. Wilkes*, to sell certain Real Estate in fee simple, notwithstanding that a conveyance of the same was some time since made to one *Maria Wilkins*;

Also,

Petitions presented.

Also, a Petition from *Charles H. Watrous* of *Brantford*, praying to be Naturalized ;

Also, a Petition from *Henry Allen*, heretofore Judge of the District Court of the District of *London*, praying that the Statutes 9th Vic. Caps. 36 and 38 may be repealed, that the Petitioner may be heard at the Bar of the Legislative Council by himself, his Counsel or Agent, or that he may have such other relief in the premises as the nature of his case may seem to require ;

And also, a Petition from the *Port Hope Harbour and Wharf Company*, praying for the passing of an Act authorising them to increase their Capital Stock.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Second reading of Municipal Councils Independence Bill discharged till Wednesday

The Order of the Day being read, for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for better securing the Independence of Municipal Councils in *Upper Canada*," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged, and that the said Bill do stand for a second reading on the Orders of the Day for Wednesday next.

Petition presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Knowlton* presented a Petition from *John Moore* and others, of *Eaton, Newport*, and the adjoining Townships in the County of *Sherbrooke*, praying for a grant of money to erect a Bridge over the River *St. Francis* ; and also, for aid to improve the Road leading from the said Townships to *Quebec*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Adjourn.

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

Tuesday, 17th June, 1851. TUESDAY.

The Members convened were :—

The Honorable *Rene E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Fraser,
Knowlton,
Widmer,
Morris, J.
Gordon,

The Honorable Messieurs

Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Crane,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Knowlton* presented a Petition from *S. S. Foster* and others, inhabitants of the Counties of *Missisquoi* and *Shefford*, and of the Townships of *Potton* and *Bolton*, in the County of *Stanstead*, praying that the said Territory may be erected into a separate District, and that a resident Judge may be appointed therefor.

Petitions presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon* presented a Petition from the *Toronto General Dispensary* and *Lying-in Hospital*, praying for pecuniary aid.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from the *Lower Canada Agricultural Association*, praying for pecuniary aid ;

Also, a Petition from *Charles Benoit* and others, of *Montreal*, praying to be indemnified for services rendered to Government during the late War with the *United States* ;

And also, a Petition from *Olivier Plette* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Roch des Aulnets*, in the County of *L'Islet*, praying for the erection of a Wharf there, at the expense of the Province.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented to the House a Return from the *Agricultural Society* of the County of *Bellechasse*.

Return from Bellechasse Agricultural Society presented.

Ordered,

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Petitions presented.

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from *Joseph Claude Honde* and others, of the Parish of *Sainte Croix*, in the County of *Lotbinière*, praying that a Road opened by the Government of *Lower Canada* in that County, may be continued at the expense of the Province ;

And also, a Petition from the Municipality of the Township of *Caradoc*, praying that the County of *Middlesex* may not be divided into two Counties ; and in case of its being divided, that the line may run North and South, instead of East and West.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Return from City Bank,

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the City Bank, made up to the 31st May, 1851.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

From Middlesex and

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the County of *Middlesex* Agricultural Society, for the year ending 31st December, 1850.

Beauharnois Agricultural Societies.

And also, a Return from the *Beauharnois* Agricultural Society, from the 25th February, 1850, to 25th February, 1851.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

From Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Company, and

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad Company for the year 1850.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the *Montreal* Firemen's Benevolent Society for the year ending 31st January, 1851. From Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Society presented.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *G. Gamelin Gaucher* and others, of the Parish of *Sainte Geneviève*, in the County of *Montreal*, praying to be authorised to form a second Mutual Fire Assurance Company in that County ; Petitions presented.

Also, a Petition from *M. Raymond* and others, of *Longue Pointe*, in the County of *Montreal*, praying that the Act establishing Mutual Insurance Societies in *Lower Canada* may be so amended as to admit of the establishment of more than one such Society in each County ;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *Jean Baptiste Saint Germain*, of the Parish of *Saint Laurent*, in the County of *Montreal*, praying for a grant of money to enable him to complete a House and Outbuildings on the Model Farm which he has conveyed to the Industrial Academy of *Saint Laurent* ;

Also, a Petition from *François Armand* and others, of the County of *Montreal*, praying for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada* ;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *P. Billaudel*, Superior of the Ecclesiastics of the Seminary of *Saint Sulpice* of *Montreal*, and Curé of the Parish, praying that the Bill to prevent Interments in Buildings used for Public Worship, now before Parliament, may not be concurred in by this House, or that at least that the said Ecclesiastics may be exempted from its operation ;

And also, a Petition from the Bar of *Lower Canada* Section of the District of *Montreal*, praying that the Act conferring powers on the Judges of the Courts to establish Tariffs of Fees may be repealed, and that the same may be vested in the Bar of *Lower Canada*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. Taché presented a Petition from M. Fourquin and others, of the Parish of Saint Michel de Yamaska, praying that the Acts for Regulating the Common of the Seigniori of Yamaska, may be revived and amended.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. Bourret presented a Petition from the Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association, praying for the Amendment of their Act of Incorporation;

And also, a Petition from L. H. Masson and others, of the Parish of Sainte Michel de Vaudreuil, in the County of Vaudreuil, praying that an Act may be passed to provide for the speedy commutation of the Seigniorial Tenure in Lower Canada.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. Ross enters.

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. Mills, from the Select Committee to whom were referred the Petition from the Grand River Navigation Company, praying that authority may be given them to borrow the sum of Forty Thousand Pounds on the security of the work;

Also, the Petition from the Town Council of the Town of Brantford, praying that authority may be given to the Grand River Navigation Company to borrow the sum of Forty Thousand Pounds;

And also, the Petition from George S. Tiffany and others, praying that an Act may be passed Incorporating the Burlington Academy, under and by the name of the "Burlington Ladies' Academy;" reported that they have examined the matters of the said Petitions, and see no reason why Bills founded on the same respectively should not be introduced into your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the said Report be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Adopted.

Grand River Navigation Company's Loan Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. Mills then presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Grand River Navigation Company to raise by way of loan a certain

sum of money, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Second reading on Monday

The Honorable Mr. Mills then presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the Burlington Ladies' Academy." Burlington Ladies' Academy Bill presented.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Second reading on Monday.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act relating to Masters and Apprentices in Upper Canada, and to define their respective rights and duties," it was

Second reading of Masters and Apprentices Bill discharged till Monday.

Ordered, That the same be discharged, and that the said Bill do stand for a second reading on the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Ross presented a Petition from James Arthur and others, Innkeepers of the Town of Niagara, praying that the Act for the suppression of Intemperance may be so amended as to permit Innkeepers to retail liquors or drinks which do not, as well as those which do, intoxicate persons using them;

Petitions presented.

Also, a Petition from the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Quebec, praying that the necessary Survey and Estimates may be made in order to ascertain the practicability of erecting a Suspension Bridge over the River Saint-Lawrence at Carouge, near Quebec;

Also, a Petition from Charles Sparrow and others, inhabitants of Bytown, praying for a grant of Money in aid of the House of Refuge established in that Town;

And also, a Petition from John M. Gill Chambers, of the Township of Montague, praying that Commissioners may be appointed, with authority definitely to settle the boundary between the Townships of Montague and North Elmsley.

Ordered,

Petition
presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from the Corporation of *Montreal*, praying for the passing of a Law to consolidate all the Acts relating to the incorporation of the said City.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Adjourn.

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

WEDNESDAY.

Wednesday, 18th June, 1851.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,
Crooks,
Knowlton,
Morris, J.
Ferrier,

The Honorable Messieurs

Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Crane.

PRAYERS.

Petitions
presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Crane* presented a Petition from *John Phillips* and others, praying for the removal of all disabilities in regard to the Practise of Medicine.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* presented a Petition from *James Allan* and others, of the Town of *Perth*, praying that measures may be adopted to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath in the Post Office Department ;

Also, a Petition from the Town Council of *Perth*, praying for the construction of a Railroad to connect the Cities of *Montreal* and *Kingston* via *Bytown* and *Perth* ;

And also, a Petition from the Reverend *William Bell* and others, Members of the First Presbyterian Church in the Town of

Perth, praying that measures may be adopted to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day, and to this end that all business may be suspended on that day in the Post Office Department.

Petitions
presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from *Joseph Lefebvre de Bellefeuille* and others, of the Seigniory of *L'Augmentation des Mille Isles*, praying for aid towards the completion of a Road in that Seigniory.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented to the House the Annual Return from the *Lower Canada Agricultural Society*.

Return from
the Lower
Canada Agri-
cultural
Society pre-
sented.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *Gabor Naphegyi* on behalf of himself and other *Hungarian* Refugees, praying to be Incorporated under the name of the *Canada Beet Sugar Manufactory* ; and also that the *Hungarian Exiles* may receive generally, countenance and encouragement from the Legislature ;

Petitions
presented.

Also, a Petition from *Joseph Charland* and others, of the County of *Rouville*, praying that the Mutual Fire Assurance Company of the Counties of *Chambly* and *Huntingdon* may be permitted to enrol Members and Insure Property in the said County of *Rouville* ;

And also, a Petition from the Reverend *F. Perreault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Brigide de Mannoir*, praying for additional aid towards the support of Common Schools in the said Parish.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Knowlton* presented a Petition from the Trustees of the *Stanstead Seminary*, praying for pecuniary aid ;

And also, a Petition from *Jonathan Herrick* and others, of the County of *Shefford*, praying for the construction of a Road from
West

West Church to Hungerford Mills, to meet the planked Road to Montreal.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Return from Shefford Agricultural Society presented.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the County Agricultural Society of the County of Shefford, made up to the 24th May, 1851.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. Widmer enters.

Second reading of Municipal Councils Independence Bill discharged till Friday.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for better securing the independence of Municipal Councils in Upper Canada," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged, and that the said Bill do stand for a second reading on the Orders of the Day for Friday next.

Toronto School of Medicine Bill to be read 2nd time on Friday.

Ordered, That the Order made on the ninth instant, for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Toronto School of Medicine," on Thursday the nineteenth day of June instant, be discharged, and that the said Bill do stand for a second reading on the Orders of the Day for Friday next.

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. Ross enters.

Court of Queen's Bench Bill, L.C., brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Solicitor General Drummond and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act establishing the Court of Queen's Bench for Lower Canada;"

Salaries for Fees Substitution Bill brought up.

And also, a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act substituting Salaries for Fees in certain cases in Lower Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bills were severally read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bills be severally read the second time on Friday next.

Second reading on Friday.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor General Drummond and others, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Montreal Trinity House Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Montreal Trinity House Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Second reading on Monday

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. M'Lean and others, as follows:—

Message from Assembly requesting the attendance of J. F. Taylor and R. LeMoine before a Select Committee.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, Tuesday, 17th June, 1851.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, praying their Honors will permit John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, Clerk, and Robert LeMoine, Esquire, Assistant Clerk of that Honorable House, to attend the Standing Committee of this House on Printing, at the hour of Ten in the forenoon on Friday next, to be examined before the said Committee on the subject of the Printing and Distribution of the Provincial Statutes.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Lean do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

(Attest,) W. B. LINDSAY, Clerk Assembly.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in, and informed that the Legislative Council will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

Ordered, That John Fennings Taylor, the Clerk of this House, and Robert LeMoine, Assistant Clerk thereof, have leave to go to the Committee as desired by the Legislative Assembly in their Message of this day.

These Gentlemen ordered to attend, and

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council gives leave to John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, Clerk, and Robert LeMoine, Esquire, Assistant Clerk of this House, to attend the Standing Committee of

The Assembly thereof.

the Legislative Assembly on Printing, at the hour of Ten in the forenoon on Friday next, to be examined before the said Committee on the subject of the Printing and Distribution of the Provincial Statutes.

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. Ross presented a Petition from *Michael Brennan* and others, inhabitants of *Belleville*, praying that the Common School Act of *Upper Canada* may be so amended as to allow the establishment of separate Schools for the children of Roman Catholics ;

Also, a Petition from the Committee of Officers and Members of the Mechanics' Association of *Kingston*, praying that the practice of employing Convict labour in the Provincial Penitentiary may be discontinued.

Also, two Petitions from the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*, praying that the authority to issue Tavern Licenses may devolve on the Municipal Councils, and that the proceeds arising therefrom may be expended on local objects, and praying that some means may be adopted to secure an uniform scale for valuing Real Property for the purpose of assessment ;

Also, two Petitions from the University of Queen's College at *Kingston*, praying for a grant of money towards the support of the said Institution ; and praying for pecuniary aid towards the support of the Grammar School connected with the said University ;

Also, a Petition from *Théophile Roy* and others, praying for an Act of Incorporation for the construction of a Road from *Saint Athanase* to *Mount Johnson* ;

And also, a Petition from the Honorable *George Crookshank*, as Attorney for *Isabella Farrell* of *Woodburnham*, in the County of *Kincardine*, in that part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, widow, praying for the passing of an Act to authorise that, in any suit brought by the said *Isabella Farrell*, the evidence taken under any one Commission to prove her heirship to the late *Alexander Wood*, may be received by the Courts of Law in this Province without re-issuing a new Commission in each particular case.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *DeBlaquière* presented a Petition from the Board of Trade of *Toronto*, praying that differential duties may be established in regard to *American* Products. Petition from Toronto Board of Trade presented, and

Ordered, That the last mentioned Petition be now read.

The same was then read by the Clerk accordingly. Read.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the table.

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

Ordered, That the Petition presented this day from the Honorable *George Crookshank*, as Attorney for *Isabella Farrell*, be referred to a Select Committee of three Members. Petition from Hon. G. Crookshank

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Knowlton*, *Ross*, and *Crane*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Referred to a Select Committee.

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

Friday, 20th June, 1851. FRIDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs The Honorable Messieurs

<i>DeBlaquière,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>
<i>Widmer,</i>	<i>Bourret,</i>
<i>Irving,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Morris, J.</i>	<i>Crane,</i>
<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills.</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Mills* presented a Petition from *John Miller* and others, of the Township of *Nelson*, praying that the United Counties Petition presented.

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sented.

Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton* may not be divided.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from the Superior and other Dignitaries of the Religious Community established at *Montreal* under the name of *La Congrégation de Montreal*, praying that in the event of the Bill to prevent interments in Buildings used for Public Worship being passed, the Roman Catholic Parish Church at *Montreal* may be exempted from its operation;

Also, a Petition from the Superior, the Assistant and other Religious Ladies of the Community of the *Hotel Dieu* of *Montreal*;

And also, a Petition from the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital of *Montreal*, commonly called Grey Nuns, severally praying that in the event of the Bill to prevent interments in Buildings used for Public Worship being passed, the Churches or Chapels attached to their Convents may be exempted from its operation.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Knowlton* presented a Petition from the Medical Faculty of *M'Gill* College, praying for pecuniary aid;

And also, a Petition from *P. P. Russell* and others, inhabitants of the Counties of *Missisquoi* and *Rouville*, praying that the Act establishing Mutual Insurance Companies in *Lower Canada* may be amended.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Crane* presented a Petition from the *Canadian Eclectic Medical Association*, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize qualified Members of their Association to practise Physic according to their established Rules.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from the Reverend *William M'Alister* and others, of *Port Sarnia*, praying that all labour in the Post Office Department may be discontinued on the Sabbath.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition from the Honorable *George Crookshank* as Attorney for *Isabella Farrell* of *Woodburnham*, in the County of *Kincardine*, in that part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, Widow, praying for the passing of an Act to authorise that in any suit brought by the said *Isabella Farrell*, the evidence taken under any one Commission to prove her heirship to the late *Alexander Wood*, may be received by the Courts of Law in this Province without re-issuing a new Commission in each particular case, reported that they have examined the matter of the said Petition, and see no cause why a Bill founded thereon should not be introduced into your Honorable House.

Report of the Select Committee on Petition of Hon. G. Crookshank presented, and

Ordered, That the said Report be received; and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted. Adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* then presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to afford Relief to the estate of the late *Alexander Wood*."

Woods Estate Relief Bill presented.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Law of Dower in that part of *Canada* formerly called *Upper Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Report of Select Committee on Dower Bill, U.C. presented.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next. To be considered on Monday

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Potion presented.

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from *J. T. Dutton*, of *Montreal*, praying that the Common School Act of *Lower Canada* may be amended, and that persons who can neither read nor write shall be excluded from voting for Members of Parliament.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Municipal Councils Independence Bill read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act for better securing the independence of Municipal Councils in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of four Members.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Irving*, *Gordon*, *Boulton* and *Mills*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

49th Rule dispensed with in regard to Toronto School of Medicine Bill, and

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill, intituled "An Act to Incorporate the *Toronto* School of Medicine,"

It was moved that the forty-ninth rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be now read for the second time.

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

The Bill read 2nd time

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Third reading on Monday.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and the same read a third time on Monday next.

Second reading Court of Queen's Bench Bill, L. C., discharged till Monday.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act establishing the Court of Queen's Bench for *Lower Canada*," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged, and that the said Bill do stand for a second reading upon the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

Second reading Salaries for Fees Substitution Bill discharged till Monday.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act substituting Salaries for

"Fees in certain cases in *Lower Canada*," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged, and that the said Bill do stand for a second reading upon the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

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

Monday, 23rd June, 1851. MONDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

De Blaquière,
Crooks,
Knowlton,
Widmer,
Irving,
Gordon,
Ferrier,

The Honorable Messieurs

Boulton,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the *Gore* Bank made up to the 16th June, 1851. Returns from Gore Bank, and

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the *Montreal* Assurance Company, made up to the 31st May, 1851. Montreal Assurance Company presented

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The

Petition
presented.

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from the *Quebec Bank*, praying for the amendment of their Charter.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Penitentiary
Report pre-
sented.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie*, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, presented the Annual Report of the Inspectors of the Provincial Penitentiary for the year 1850.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Estimates for
1851 present-
ed.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie*, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, presented to the House an Estimate of certain expenses of the Civil Government of *Canada* for 1851, including a general Estimate of the Net Revenue and Expenditure for the same year.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Petitions
presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon* presented a Petition from the *Toronto Board of Trade*, praying for the amendment of the Division Court Act of *Upper Canada*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal* and others, praying that the Bill to prevent Interments in Buildings used for Public Worship may not be passed without the Roman Catholic Parish Church of *Montreal* be exempted from its operation on certain conditions.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Kamouraska
Gaol and
Court House
Bill brought in.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to appropriate the Moneys arising from Duties on Tavern Licenses in the Counties of *Kamouraska, Rimouksi, and Ottawa*, towards defraying the cost of the Court House and Gaol erected at *Kamouraska*, and the

"Court House and Gaol now being erected at *Aylmer*."

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time on Friday next. Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* presented a Petition from *B. Franklin* and others, praying that the Law regulating the Practise of Physic and Surgery in this Province may be amended. Petitions presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented three Petitions from the Municipal Council of the County of *Hastings*, praying that the Act 12 Vic., cap. 81, which limits the period for granting the Tolls on Planked or Macadamized Roads to ten years only, may be extended; also, praying for the amendment of the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*; and also, praying for the amendment of the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented a Petition from the *Montreal and Lachine Railroad Company*, praying that the Bill to Incorporate the *Montreal and Kingston Railroad* may not be passed into a Law in its present shape.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act for better securing the Independence of Municipal Councils in *Upper Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it. Report of Select Committee on Municipal Council Independence Bill presented.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow. Amendment to be considered to-morrow.

The

Third Reading
of Toronto
School of Medi-
cine Bill dis-
charged till to-
morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for a third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Toronto School of Medicine*," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged until to-morrow.

Members enter.

The Honorable Messieurs *J. Morris* and *Crane* enter.

Grand River
Navigation
Company's
Law Bill read
2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the *Grand River Navigation Company* to raise by way of loan a certain sum of money, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was read a second time.

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

Referred to a
Select Com-
mittee.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Crooks*, *Ross* and *Mills*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Burlington La-
dies' Academy
Bill read 2nd
time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Burlington Ladies' Academy*," was read the second time.

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

Referred to a
Select Com-
mittee.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Crooks*, *Ross* and *Mills*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Master's and
Apprentice's
Bill discharged
till Friday.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act relating to Masters and Apprentices in *Upper Canada*, and to define their respective rights and duties," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged until Friday next.

Montreal Tri-
nity House Bill
read 2nd time,
and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the *Montreal Trinity House Act*," was read the second time.

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

To be com-
mitted to-mor-
row.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to afford relief to the Estate of the late *Alexander Wood*," was read the second time.

Wood's Estate
Relief Bill read
2nd time, and

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three members.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Boulton*, *Ross* and *Crane*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a
Select Com-
mittee.

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

Message from
Assembly for a
Third Confer-
ence on the
Message of this
House respect-
ing Addresses
on Repeal of
Timber Duties.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Friday, 20th June, 1851.

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Honorable the Legislative Council, for the purpose of communicating to their Honors a Copy of the Report of the Select Committee to which were referred the Reasons of the Legislative Council delivered at the Conference, held on Thursday the 12th instant, by the Managers on the part of that Honorable Body to the Managers appointed by this House, relative to the Message of the Legislative Council of the 4th instant, respecting the Joint Address of both Houses on the subject of Duties on Foreign Timber, and also the reasons communicated from this House to the Legislative Council at the former Conference on the same subject, with an instruction to search for precedents, and to report their opinions to this House.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* do go to the Legislative Council and desire the said Conference.

(Attest,)

W. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk Assembly.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in and informed, that the Legislative Council will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

The said Message being then read by the Clerk, it was

Ordered, That the House do take the same into consideration to-morrow.

To be consid-
ered to-morrow.

Pursuant

Motion for an Address to His Excellency to transmit certain Correspondence on Clergy Reserves to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Pursuant to notice, it was moved, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, Copies of the Correspondence marked No. 1 to No. 15, as laid before this House—between the *British Government* and other authorities, and the late Governor *Simcoe*—respecting the original grant and objects of the Clergy Reserves for *Canada*: and that His Excellency will be further pleased to request Her Majesty's Secretary of State to cause the above Correspondence to be laid before the Imperial Legislature at the same time that the measure referred to in the Despatch to His Excellency the Governor General of the 21st January, 1851, and now upon the table of this House, on the subject of the Clergy Reserves, is submitted to Parliament.

Motion in amendment for an Address to Her Majesty.

In amendment, it was moved, to substitute the following Address instead of the foregoing:—

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN—

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of *Canada* in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty with renewed assurances of attachment and devotion to Your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government. We beg to return our humble and sincere thanks for the Gracious manner in which Your Majesty has been pleased to receive the Address of the Legislative Assembly of last Session, on the subject of the Clergy Reserves, and to assure Your Majesty of the great satisfaction which it has afforded this House and the Province at large, to learn from the Despatch of Your Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, that Your Majesty had been pleased to receive the said Address graciously; that the object of the said Address ought, in the opinion of Your Majesty's Imperial Advisers, to be acceded to, and that they would accordingly be prepared to advise Your Majesty to recommend to the Imperial Parliament that an Act should be framed, giving to the Provincial Legislature full authority to make such alterations as it may think fit in the present arrangements in regard to those Reserves, provided that existing interests are respected.

Which being objected to,

Objected to.

After debate,

Debated.

It was moved that the further consideration of the said amendment be postponed until the ninth day of July next, and that the Members be Summoned.

Motion to postpone consideration thereof.

Which being also objected to,

Objected to.

After a further debate,

Debated.

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

Question put and carried in the negative.

The question being then put on the amendment, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amended motion carried in the affirmative.

The question being also put on the main motion (as amended) it was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

DISSENTIENT:

1st. Because the Address in question has been adopted as an amendment to a motion for a purpose totally different to such Address, of which due notice had been given, and that no notice has been given of any intention to move the present Address.

Protest thereon.

2nd. Because the House has refused to permit the discussion on the present Address to be taken at a future day; or that the Members should be specially convened to consider the same.

3rd. Because such decision virtually sets aside the Standing Order of this House, No. 19, which requires two days notice of any special motion; and which Rule was framed to prevent the House being surprised into premature decision without due deliberation.

4th. Because the Address in question involves the most weighty matter which could be brought under the notice of this House; namely, an application to Her Majesty the Queen, to sanction the annulling an Act of the Imperial Parliament, which provided for the maintenance of religious education for the Protestants of *Upper Canada*, and the support

port of the Ministers of the same ; as to which it is fit and becoming and highly important, that every Member of this House should have the opportunity of fully expressing his opinion.

5th. Because Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies has communicated to His Excellency the Governor General, that the *British* Government upon the Address of one branch of the *Canadian* Legislature, and without any reference to this House, are prepared to require from the Imperial Parliament further Legislation upon this subject, with a view to send back to *Canadian* Legislation, what a long experience has proved wholly incapable of satisfactory adjustment in this Province.

P. B. DEBLAQUIERE.
G. S. BOULTON.
JAMES GORDON.

An Address to His Excellency to transmit the Address to Her Majesty, ordered.

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, approach Your Excellency with our respectful request that Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit our humble Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the subject of the Clergy Reserves, in such a way as Your Excellency may deem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the Foot of the Throne.

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

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

Address to be presented by the whole House, and

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

A Committee appointed to know when they would be received.

The Order of the Day being read for a consideration of the Amendments reported by the Select Committee upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law of Dower in that part of *Canada* formerly called *Upper Canada*," it was

Order for considering amendments to Dower Bill (U.C.) discharged, and

Ordered, That the same be discharged, and that the said Bill be again referred to the same Select Committee, to report further thereon.

The Bill again referred to same Select Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act establishing the Court of Queen's Bench for *Lower Canada*," it was

Second reading Queen's Bench Bill (L.C.) discharged till Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the same be discharged until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act substituting Salaries for Fees in certain cases in *Lower Canada*," it was

Salaries for Fees Substitution Bill discharged till Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the same be discharged until Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Trustees of the *Toronto* Hospital."

Toronto Hospital Bill presented.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Second reading on Friday next.

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

Adjourn.

Tuesday,

TUESDAY.

Tuesday, 24th June, 1851.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,
Knowlton,
Irving,
Morris, J.
Gordon,
Ferrier,
Boulton,

The Honorable Messieurs

Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
DeBeaujeu.
Ross,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* reported that he had, according to Order, waited on His Excellency the Governor General, to know what time His Excellency would be pleased to appoint to be attended with the Addresses to Her Majesty and His Excellency the Governor General, on the subject of the Clergy Reserves, and that His Excellency had named to-morrow, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for that purpose.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented a Petition from *F. R. Tranchemontagne* and others, of the Parish of *Berthier*, in the District of *Montreal*, praying for a continuation of the annual grant to the Academy of *Berthier*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* presented a Petition from *Robert Busteed*, of the Township of *Mann*, in the County of *Bonaventure*, praying for the construction of the proposed Railroad from *Halifax* to *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from *J. Olivier Arcand* and others, of the Northern portion of the County of *Sherbrooke*, praying that the River *St. Francis* may be explored at the expense of the Province, from *Sherbrooke* to its sources in Lakes *Aylmer* and *St. Francis*, with a view to ascertain the best mode of rendering that part of it navigable.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from *Louis Panet* and others, of *Quebec*, praying to be Incorporated as the *Quebec Music Hall Association*.

Petitions presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Crane* enters.

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *DeBlaquière* presented a Petition from *R. & C. Chalmers*, Booksellers of *Montreal*, praying that a certain claim against the Legislative Council in their favour may be liquidated.

Petition from R. & C. Chalmers presented.

Ordered, That the said Petition be now read.

The same was then read by the Clerk accordingly.

Read, and

Ordered, That the said Petition, together with a certain letter in relation thereto, and which accompanied the said Petition, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session.

Referred to Committee on Contingencies.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of the Township of *Nelson*, praying against the division of their County as indicated in the Bill before Parliament;

Petitions presented.

And also, a Petition from *George Cadogan* and others, of *Walpole* and *Rainham*, praying that the Revenues arising from the Sales of the Clergy Reserves may be applied to Educational purposes.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the *Canada Life Assurance Company*, made up to the 30th April, 1850.

Return from Canada Life Assurance Company presented.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* enters.

A Member enters.

The

Report of the Select Committee on Grand River Navigation Company's Loan Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Mills*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the *Grand River* Navigation Company to raise by way of loan a certain sum of Money, and for other purposes therein mentioned," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an Amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The amendment.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk.

Adopted.

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

Bill for 3rd reading to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the Amendment, be engrossed, and the same read a third time to-morrow.

Report of Select Committee on Burlington Ladies' Academy Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Mills*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Burlington* Ladies' Academy," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an Amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The amendment.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk.

Adopted.

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

Bill for 3rd reading to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the Amendment, be engrossed, and the same read a third time to-morrow.

Toronto School of Medicine Bill read 3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Toronto* School of Medicine," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

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

The House according to Order proceeded to the consideration of the Amendment reported by the Select Committee upon the Bill intituled, "An Act for better securing the independence of Municipal Councils in *Upper Canada*,"

Amendment to Municipal Councils Independence Bill considered.

Which said Amendment was then read by the Clerk.

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

Adopted.

Ordered, That the said Bill with the Amendment be engrossed, and the same read a third time to-morrow.

Bill for 3rd reading to-morrow.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the *Montreal* Trinity House Act."

House in Committee on Montreal Trinity House Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Reported.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

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

The

Message of Assembly for a Third Conference on the Message of this House respecting the Addresses on Repeal of Timber Duties considered.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Message of the Legislative Assembly received yesterday, desiring a Conference with the Legislative Council for the purpose of communicating to their Honors a Copy of the Report of the Select Committee to which were referred the Reasons of the Legislative Council delivered at the Conference held on Thursday the 12th instant by the Managers of this House to the Managers appointed by the Legislative Assembly relative to the Message of the Legislative Council of the 4th instant, respecting the Joint Address of both Houses on the subject of Duties on Foreign Timber; and also the Reasons communicated from the Legislative Assembly to this House at the former Conference on the same subject, with an Instruction to search for precedents, and to report their opinion to the Legislative Assembly.

Which said Message being read by the Clerk, it was

Ordered, That this House do concur in the Conference desired.

Conference agreed to, and

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agrees to the Conference on the subject matter of their Message of the twentieth instant, and that the Managers on the part of this House are to be the Honorable Messieurs *Knowlton* and *Ross*, who are to meet the number of Managers on the part of the Legislative Assembly, required by Parliamentary usage, presently in the Committee Room of the Legislative Council.

Assembly informed thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from *Philippe Aubert de Gaspé* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Jean Port Joli*, praying for an aid towards the building of a Wharf on the *St. Lawrence* in front of that Parish.

Petition presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for the further amendment of the administration of the Criminal Law," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Criminal Laws Amendment Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act to improve the Law of Evidence in *Upper Canada*,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Law of Evidence Bill (U.C.) brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Scott* of *Two Mountains*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to explain and remove doubts under certain Acts passed for the improvement of the *River du Chêne*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

River du Chêne Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Chauveau* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law of *Lower Canada*, as regards the District in which Actions or Proceedings affecting Real Property may be brought, and to make further provision as to cases in which Absentees may be Parties," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Actions against Absentees' Bill (L.C.) brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Second reading on Thursday.

The House being informed that the Managers for the Legislative Assembly were ready for the Conference, agreed to this day, in the Committee Room of the Legislative Council,

House informed that Managers for the Conference agreed to this day were ready to meet those of the Council.

The names of the Managers for this House were called over.

House adjourn
during pleasure.

The House was then adjourned during pleasure, and their Honors went to the Conference.

House resumed.

Which being ended, the House was resumed, and

Managers report the reasons of the Assembly for the Conference.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* reported that the Managers for their Honors had met the Managers for the Legislative Assembly at the Conference, which on their part was managed by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* and others, who delivered to their Honors a paper containing as follows :—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Tuesday, 24th June, 1851.

Resolved, That four Managers be appointed to meet the Managers appointed by the Honorable the Legislative Council, at the time and place for the holding of the Conference, desired for the purpose of communicating to their Honors a Copy of the Report of the Select Committee to which were referred the Reasons of the Legislative Council delivered at the Conference held on Thursday the 12th instant, by the Managers on the part of that Honorable Body, to the Managers appointed by this House, relative to the Message of the Legislative Council of the 4th instant, respecting the Joint Address of both Houses, on the subject of Duties on Foreign Timber, and also the Reasons communicated from this House to the Legislative Council at the former Conference on the same subject, with an Instruction to search for precedents, and to report their opinions to this House.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, Sir *Allan N. M'Nab* and the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, be appointed Managers on the part of this House.

(Attest,) W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Assembly.

REPORT.

The Select Committee to which were referred the Reasons of the Legislative Council delivered at the Conference held on the 12th June instant, by the Managers on the part of that Honorable Body, to the Managers

appointed by Your Honorable House, relative to the Message of the Legislative Council of the 4th instant, respecting the Joint Address of both Houses, on the subject of Duties on Foreign Timber, and also the Reasons communicated from Your Honorable House to the Legislative Council at the former Conference on the same subject, with an Instruction to search for precedents, and to report also their opinions to Your Honorable House, have the honor to report :

That Your Committee do not find any instance in the Journals of the *British* Parliament during more than two Centuries (a period sufficiently early in the opinion of Your Committee to recur to) of the House of Lords naming such Members of the Privy Council who were Members of that House to go with Members of the House of Commons to present a Joint Address to the Sovereign; and for greater certainty, Your Committee beg leave to annex to their Report by way of Appendix from the Journals of the House of Commons, all the precedents on this subject from 1673 to the present time, which doubtless are on questions of intercourse between the two Houses identical with those which might be found in the Lords Journals, were they in the Library of either House to refer to; and these precedents will show the invariable rule to have been, that whatever number of Peers the Lords appoint to present a Joint Address of both Houses, their Lordships desire that the Commons will appoint a proportionable number of their Members to go with them, which is always twice the number of Peers, except when the Peers appoint the Lord Chancellor only, and then the Commons appoint their Speaker only to go with him.

Your Committee are of opinion, that although Members of either House have upon various occasions, as the precedents annexed to this Report shew, been appointed to go with Joint Addresses to the Sovereign by their respective Bodies by name of Office, yet such designations were evidently the mere usual Parliamentary mode of courteously designating the persons intended to be sent, and by no means warrant the conclusion, that it was the Functionary as such, and not the individual who was intended in his Official character to fulfil the duty assigned to him.

The principle which guides the proceedings of

of the Peers and the Commons in this respect, in their intercourse between themselves, is that twice the number of Commoners are appointed to meet half the number of Peers, and whether the persons are designated by name of Office or not, the proportionable number is never departed from; and this is the principle which Your Committee are of opinion should guide the intercourse between the Honorable the Legislative Council, and Your Honorable House, which the irregular practice introduced since the union entirely precludes;

1st. Because neither House has any official knowledge of the number of Executive Councillors belonging to the other.

2nd. Because these numbers are constantly fluctuating.

That Your Honorable House is as much in fault in continuing this irregular practice, as the Honorable the Legislative Council were in introducing it, cannot be denied, nor that it has been more general than was at first supposed as stated in the Reasons offered to Your Honorable House by the Honorable the Legislative Council at the last Conference, yet Your Committee are of opinion that it is now desirable to recur to the strict practice established in the *British* Parliament, whence we derive our course of Parliamentary procedure, and Your Committee have every confidence that the Honorable the Legislative Council will, in their wisdom, quite irrespective of the irregular practice of our own Parliament, readily acquiesce in the desire expressed by Your Honorable House of sedulously adhering to *British* precedent.

(Signed) H. J. BOULTON,
Chairman.

(Attest,) W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Assembly.

Extracts from the Journals of the House of Commons, showing the mode of presenting Joint Addresses of both Houses of Parliament.

MARCH 27, 1673.

A Message from the Lords by Sir John Coell and Sir William Bevershaw :

MR. SPEAKER,

The Lords have commanded us to acquaint you that His Majesty hath appointed three of the clock this afternoon for the Committees of both Houses to attend him at *Whitehall* with the Address of both Houses, for the encouragement of the Manufactures of this Kingdom; and the House of Peers have appointed a Committee of "Nine" Lords for that purpose.

Ordered, That "Eighteen Members" be appointed a Committee to join with the Lords' Committee in presenting the Address to His Majesty.

MARCH 15, 1688.

A Message from the Lords :

MR. SPEAKER,

We are sent by the Lords to acquaint this House, that the Lords have concurred in the Address sent from this House; and that they have appointed "Two Lords" to go presently to *Hampton Court* to wait upon His Majesty with it, and that their Lordships do desire that this House will appoint a proportionable number of their Members to go with them.

Resolved, That "Four Members" of this House do go with the Lords to wait upon His Majesty with the Address.

MARCH 31, 1756.

A Message from the Lords :

MR. SPEAKER,

The Lords have commanded us to acquaint this House, that His Majesty has appointed to-morrow,

to-morrow, at two o'clock, to be attended with the Address of both Houses of Parliament at his Palace of *St. James*; and their Lordships have ordered "the Lord Steward" and "the Lord Chamberlain" to attend His Majesty therewith on the part of the House of Lords; and to desire this House to appoint a proportionate number of their Members to go with them.

Resolved,—That "Four Members" of this House do go with the Lords mentioned in the said Message to wait upon His Majesty with the Address.

DECEMBER, 23, 1708.

A Message from the Lords :

MR. SPEAKER,

We are commanded by the Lords to acquaint this House, that Her Majesty has appointed six o'clock, this evening, to be attended with the Address of both Houses; and that in respect of Her Majesty's present circumstances, their Lordships have ordered the Vice-Chancellor only to attend Her Majesty at that time on the part of that House.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker only do attend Her Majesty at that time on the part of this House.

JANUARY 27, 1708.

A Message from the Lords :

MR. SPEAKER,

We are commanded to acquaint this House, that Her Majesty hath appointed between seven and eight o'clock to-morrow, in the evening, to be attended at *St. James* with the Address of both Houses; and that in respect to Her Majesty's present circumstances, their Lordships have ordered the Lord Chancellor only to attend Her Majesty on the part of their House.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker only do attend Her Majesty at that time, on the part of this House.

MARCH 2, 1708.

A Message from the Lords :

MR. SPEAKER,—

We are commanded by the Lords to acquaint you that Her Majesty has appointed to-morrow, at Six o'clock in the evening, at *St. James*, to be attended with the Address of both Houses; and that in respect to Her Majesty's present circumstances, their Lordships have ordered the Lord Chancellor only to attend Her Majesty, on the part of their House.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do attend Her Majesty at that time, on the part of this House.

JANUARY 29, 1789.

A Message from the Lords :

The Lords have ordered the Lord President and the Lord Privy Seal to attend His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*, with the several Resolutions agreed to by the Lords and Commons, for the purpose of supplying the defect of the personal exercise of the Royal authority during His Majesty's illness, on the part of their Lordships, and desire that this House will appoint "a proportionable" number of their Members to go with them.

Resolved, That "Four" Members of this House do go with the Lords mentioned in the said Message, to wait upon His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales* with the said Resolutions.

The Lords have ordered the Earl of *Waldegrave* and the Earl of *Aylesbury*, to attend Her Majesty with the Resolution and Address agreed to by the Lords and Commons respecting the care of His Majesty's Royal Person, and the direction of His Majesty's Household, on the part of their Lordships; and desire that this House will appoint "a proportionable" number of their Members to go with them.

Resolved,

Resolved, That "Four" Members of this House do go with the Lords mentioned in the said Message, to wait upon Her Majesty with the said Resolution and Address.

JUNE 8, 1801.

A Message from the Lords:

MR. SPEAKER,

The Lords have commanded us to acquaint this House, that His Majesty has appointed to-morrow at two o'clock, to be attended with the Address of both Houses of Parliament, at his Palace at *Kew*; and that their Lordships have ordered the Duke of *Portland* and the Lord Steward of the Household to attend His Majesty therewith on the part of the Lords, and do desire this House to appoint a proportionable number of their Members to go with them.

Resolved, That "Four" Members of this House do go with the Lords mentioned in the said Message, to wait upon His Majesty with the said Address.

Mr. Secretary-at-War reported to the House, that pursuant to the Order of yesterday, Mr. *Abbot*, Mr. *Corry*, Mr. *Steel* and himself, went to wait upon His Majesty at *Kew*, where they found the Duke of *Portland* and the Lord Steward of the Household from the Lords to present the Address agreed upon by both Houses to His Majesty; and that they presented the same, and His Majesty was pleased to say, He would give directions accordingly.

JUNE 26, 1816.

A Message from the Lords:

MR. SPEAKER,

The Lords have commanded us to acquaint this House, that His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has appointed to-morrow at three o'clock to be attended with Addresses of both Houses of Parliament at *Carleton House*, and that their Lordships have ordered the Earl *Stanhope* and the Lord *Calthrope* to

attend His Royal Highness therewith on the part of the Lords, and do desire this House to appoint a proportionable number of their Members to go with them.

Resolved, That four Members of this House do go with the Lords mentioned in the said Message, to wait upon His Royal Highness the Prince Regent with the said Address.

July 1st, Mr. *Rose* reported to the House that, pursuant to their Order of Wednesday last, Mr. *Pathurst*, Mr. *Dundas*, Mr. *Peel* and himself, went to wait upon His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, at *Carleton House*, where they found the Earl *Stanhope* and the Lord *Calthrope*, from the Lords, to present the Address agreed upon by both Houses to His Royal Highness, and that they presented the same.

JULY 20, 1830.

A Message from the Lords:

MR. SPEAKER,

The Lords have commanded us to acquaint this House, that His Majesty has appointed Thursday next, at two o'clock, at his Palace at *St. James*, to be attended with the Address of both Houses of Parliament; and that their Lordships have ordered the Lord Steward and the Lord Chamberlain of the Household to attend His Majesty therewith, on the part of their Lordships, and to desire this House to appoint a proportionable number of its Members to go with them.

Resolved, That "Four" Members of this House do go with the Lords mentioned in the said Message to wait upon His Majesty with the said Address.

Extracts from the Journals of the Legislative Assembly of Canada, showing the mode of presenting Joint Addresses of both Houses of Parliament.

A Message from the Legislative Council, 18th August, 1841:

Ordered, That the Speaker of this House do

do wait upon His Excellency the Governor General, with the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, to know when His Excellency would be pleased to receive the Joint Address of both Houses, with the Petitions to Her Majesty and the two Houses of the Imperial Parliament, on the subject of the Timber Duties, and to present the same.

Ordered, That the preceding Resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly by the Master in Chancery, and that he be directed to request that that part of the same which relates to their Speaker may be concurred in.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Message of the Legislative Council relating to the Speaker of this House, waiting on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Addresses.

16th SEPTEMBER, 1841.

A Message from the Legislative Council :

Ordered, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have concurred in the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to transmit to England the Bill passed by the two Houses, entitled, "An Act for the disposal of the Public Lands," and have appointed the Honorable Messieurs *Sullivan* and *Morris* to be a Committee on their part, and will be ready forthwith to meet a Committee on the part of the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of waiting upon the Governor General, to know when His Excellency would be pleased to receive the said Address, and to present the same.

Resolved, That a Committee of four Members be appointed on the part of this House to accompany the Committee of the Legislative Council with said Address.

9th NOVEMBER, 1843.

A Message from the Legislative Council :

Ordered, That the Masters in Chancery

do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that His Excellency the Governor General has appointed to-morrow at two o'clock, at the Government House to be attended with the Addresses of both Houses, and that the Legislative Council do intend to be there at that time.

No order made by the Assembly thereupon ; but on the following day Mr. Speaker reported that both Houses had waited upon His Excellency with the said Addresses.

3rd MARCH, 1845.

A Message from the Legislative Council :

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that His Excellency the Governor General has appointed to-morrow, at half-past three o'clock, P.M., at the Government House in this City, to be attended with the Addresses of both Houses of Parliament, on the subject of the *French* Language, and that the Legislative Council do intend to be there at that time.

No order by the Assembly thereupon ; but on the following day "Mr. Speaker reported that both Houses had attended His Excellency with the said Addresses."

27th MARCH, 1845.

A Message from the Legislative Council :

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that His Excellency the Governor General has appointed to-morrow, at three o'clock, P.M., at the Government House, to be attended with the Petitions of both Houses to Her Majesty, and the two Houses of the Imperial Parliament, relating to the repeal of that provision of the 31st clause of the Imperial Act 3rd and 4th *William IV.*, chap. 59, which authorises the importation of certain Goods in Foreign Vessels on the Inland Waters, to the extension of the Registry Laws of the United Kingdom to *British* Vessels employed on the said Waters ;

Waters; and to the right of persons naturalized by Provincial Acts to the privileges of *British* subjects in matters connected with Trade and Navigation; and that the Legislative Council do intend to be there at that time.

28th March, 1845.

Mr. Speaker reported that both Houses had waited upon His Excellency the Governor General with the said Addresses.

29th MARCH, 1845.

A Message from the Legislative Council:

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly to acquaint that House, that His Excellency the Governor General has appointed to-morrow, at two o'clock, P.M., to be attended with the Addresses of both Houses on the subject of the capture and detention, on the part of the United States Government, of the Schooner "*Lord Nelson*," in the year 1812: and that in consequence of the advanced state of the Session, the Legislative Council have ordered that such Members of this House as are Members of the Executive Council only do attend His Excellency at that time on the part of this House.

Ordered, That such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province, do attend His Excellency on the part of this House with the Addresses of both Houses on the above subject.

22nd APRIL, 1846.

A Message from the Legislative Council:

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House, that His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has appointed to-morrow at one o'clock, P.M., to be attended with the Address of both Houses on the subject of the annexation of the *Magdalen* Islands to the Province of *Prince Edward* Island; and that the Legislative Council have ordered that such Mem-

bers as are of the Executive Council, do attend His Excellency at that time, on the part of this House.

Ordered, That such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province, do attend His Excellency the Administrator of the Government on the part of this House, to-morrow, at one o'clock, P.M., with the Address of both Houses on the above subject.

1st JUNE, 1846.

A Message from the Legislative Council:

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that His Excellency the Governor General has appointed to-morrow, at twelve o'clock, (noon,) to be attended with the Addresses of both Houses on the subject of the Boundary between this Province and the Province of *New Brunswick*; and that in consequence of the advanced state of the Session, the Legislative Council have ordered that such Members of this House as are Members of the Executive Council only do attend His Excellency at that time on the part of this House.

Ordered, That such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province, do attend His Excellency on the part of this House with the said Address.

8th JUNE, 1846.

A Message from the Legislative Council:

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that His Excellency the Governor General has appointed this day at three o'clock, P.M., to be attended with the Addresses of both Houses on the subject of the transmission of the Mails to and from *Great Britain*, and also praying for a reduction of the rates of Postage; and that in consequence of the advanced state of the Session, the Legislative Council have ordered that such Members of the Executive Council only do attend His Excellency at that time on the part of this House.

Ordered,

Ordered, That such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province do attend His Excellency with the said Address.

6th JULY, 1847.

A Message from the Legislative Council :

The Legislative Council acquaint this House that His Excellency the Governor General has appointed to-morrow, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, to be attended with the Addresses of both Houses on the subject of the Civil List; and that the Legislative Council have ordered that such Members as are of the Executive Council do attend His Excellency at that time on the part of their House.

Ordered, That such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province do attend His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

23rd JULY, 1847.

A Message from the Legislative Council :

The Legislative Council acquaint this House that His Excellency the Governor General has appointed Monday next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to be attended with the Joint Addresses of both Houses on the subject of the Navigation Laws, in so far as they relate to or affect this Colony; and that the Legislative Council have ordered that such Members as are of the Executive Council do attend His Excellency at that time on the part of their House.

Ordered, That such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province, do attend His Excellency with the said Address.

30th JANUARY, 1849.

A Message from the Legislative Council :

The Legislative Council acquaint this House that His Excellency the Governor General

has appointed to-morrow, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to be attended with the Addresses of both Houses on the subject of the Navigation Laws; and that the Legislative Council have ordered that such Members of the Executive Council, who are Members of their House, do attend His Excellency at that time on the part of this House.

Ordered, That such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province, do attend His Excellency with the said Address.

14th MAY, 1849.

A Message from the Legislative Council :

The Legislative Council acquaint this House, that His Excellency the Governor General has appointed to-morrow, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to be attended with the Address of both Houses, on the subject of the Bill passed during the present Session, intituled, "An Act to raise an income of One Hundred Thousand Pounds out of the Public Lands of *Canada*, for Common School Education," and that their Honors have ordered, that such Members of the Executive Council, who are Members of their House, do wait upon His Excellency at that time, on the part of their House.

Ordered, That such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province, do attend His Excellency with the said Address.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

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

WEDNESDAY.

Wednesday, 25th June, 1851.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Knowlton,
Widmer,
Ferrier,
Boulton,
Taché,

The Honorable Messieurs

Leslie,
Bourret,
DeBeaujeu,
Ross.

PRAYERS.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

House ad-
journs during
pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

House resumes.

The Honorable Messieurs *Irving* and *J. Morris* enter.

Members enter.

The Honorable the Speaker reported that the House did this day wait on His Excellency the Governor General with their Address on the subject of the Clergy Reserves ; to which His Excellency was pleased to return the following most gracious reply:—

His Excellency's Answer to Address on Clergy Reserves reported.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

I shall not fail to transmit your Address to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, in order that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the County of *Carleton Agricultural Society*, for the year 1850.

Return from Carleton Agricultural Society presented.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented two Petitions from *P. Garon* and others, of the County of *Kamouraska*, praying that the Act 12 Vic. Cap. 112, imposing Taxes to defray the expense of erecting a Court House and Gaol at *Kamouraska*, may be repealed ; and praying for certain amendments in the Laws relating to the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada* ;

Petitions presented.

Also, a Petition from *John Ewirs of Nicolet*, praying to be indemnified for the burning of his Barn in May 1850, by persons opposed to the putting in operation of the *Lower Canada School Act* ;

Petitions presented.

And also, a Petition from *Pierre Dorion* and others, of the Parish of *St. Charles de Charlesbourg*, in the County of *Quebec*, praying that the Bills now before Parliament, relating to Municipalities, and to Roads in *Lower Canada*, may not become Law.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented to the House a Return from the County Agricultural Society No. 2 for the County of *Chambly*, for the year 1850.

Return from Chambly Agricultural Society presented.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented a Petition from *S. A. Boulton* and others, of *Toronto*, praying to be Incorporated under the name and style of the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society.

Petition presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the Grand River Navigation Company to raise by way of loan, a certain sum of money, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was read a third time.

Grand River Navigation Company's Loan Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Burlington Ladies' Academy*," was read a third time.

Burlington Ladies' Academy Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act for better securing the Independence Bill (U.C.)" was read a third time.

Municipal Councils Independence Bill (U.C.) read 3rd time.

"Independence of Municipal Councils in
"Upper Canada," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill
shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chan-
cery do go down to the Legislative Assembly
and acquaint that House that the Legislative
Council have passed these Bills, to which they
desire their concurrence.

Salaries for
Fees Substitu-
tion Bill read
2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill
intituled, "An Act to amend the Act sub-
stituting Salaries for Fees in certain cases
"in Lower Canada," was read a second time.

Third reading
to-morrow.

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

Court of
Queen's Bench
Bill (L. C.)
discharged.

The Order of the Day being read for a
second reading of the Bill intituled, "An
"Act to amend the Act establishing the
"Court of Queen's Bench for Lower Canada,"
it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged.

Criminal Law
Amendment
Bill read 2nd
time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill
intituled, "An Act for the further Amend-
"ment of the Administration of the Criminal
"Law," was read a second time.

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

Referred to a
Select Com-
mittee.

Ordered, That the Committee be the
Honorable Messieurs *Widmer, J. Morris*
and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Law of Evi-
dence Bill
(U. C.) dis-
charged.

The Order of the Day being read, for a
second reading of the Bill intituled, "An
"Act to Amend an Act passed in the twelfth
"year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An
"Act to improve the Law of Evidence in
"Upper Canada,'" it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged.

River du
Chêne Bill
read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill
intituled, "An Act to explain and remove
"doubts under certain Acts passed for the
"improvement of the *River du Chêne*," was
read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third
time to-morrow. Third reading
to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition
presented.
Petition from *J. C. Taché* and others, of the
County of *Kamouraska*, praying that a Pier
or Wharf may be constructed at the expense
of the Province on *Isle Brulée*, in that County.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

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

Thursday, 26th June, 1851. THURSDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,
Knowlton,
Widmer,
Irving,
Morris, J.
Ferrier,

The Honorable Messieurs

Boulton,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
DeBeaujeu.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented two Petitions
presented.
Petitions from the Council of the Municipal-
ity of *Kamouraska*, praying that the Bridge
over the River of that name may be repaired
or rebuilt at the expense of the Province;
and praying that a Road may be explored
and opened at the expense of the Province,
from the Church of the Parish of *St. Helène*
in the Seigniorship of *L'Islet du Portage*,
through the Townships of *Bungay*, and *Wood-
bridge*, to the point where the River *St.
Francis* is intersected by the Province line,
and that Land may be granted on each side
of such Road at a Shilling an Acre.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a
Petition from *W. Macrae* and others, inhabi-
tants of *St. John*, and *St. Athanase*, praying
for

for the construction of a Canal to connect the Waters of Lake *Champlain* with those of the *St. Lawrence*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act substituting Salaries for Fees in certain cases "in *Lower Canada*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to explain and remove doubts under certain Acts passed for the "improvement of the *River du Chêne*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law of *Lower Canada*, as regards the District in "which actions or proceedings affecting Real "Property may be brought, and to make further "provision as to cases in which Absentees "may be parties," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier*, *Taché* and *Bourret*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

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

Friday, 27th June, 1851.

FRIDAY.

The Members convened were :—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs	The Honorable Messieurs
<i>DeBlaquière,</i>	<i>Morris, J.</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>
<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>DeBeaujeu.</i>
<i>Irving,</i>	

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented a Petition from the Ministers, Churchwardens and Congregation of *St. George's Chapel at Montreal*, praying that the transmission of the Mails and delivery of Letters on the Lord's Day may be discontinued.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented a Petition from *Alexander Hadden* and others, Members of *St. John's Free Church at Quebec*, praying that measures may be taken to secure the better observance of the Sabbath.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Messieurs *Boulton*, *Taché*, and *Bourret* enter.

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

The same were then read as follow :

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Honorable the Legislative Council, the accompanying copy of a Circular Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, communicating Resolutions agreed to by both Houses of the Imperial Parliament,

Transmitting the Copy of a Circular Despatch on the subject of enrolling Acts of the Legislature;

Parliament on the subject of engrossing and enrolling Acts of the Legislature.

Government House,
Toronto, 26th June, 1851.

(For Circular and Despatch, vide Appendix No. 4.)

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

And transmitting Copies of various Documents on the subject of erecting Light-houses on the North Cape and East Point of Prince Edward Island.

The Governor General transmits, for the information of the Honorable the Legislative Council, copies of a Communication from the Government of *Prince Edward* Island, and of a Report of a Committee and Address of the House of Assembly of that Province, on the subject of erecting Light Houses on the North Cape and East Point of *Prince Edward* Island.

Government House,
Toronto, 26th June, 1851.

(For the Documents, vide Appendix No. 5.)

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* presented a Petition from *Thomas L. Russell* and others, of Merrickville and its vicinity, praying for the passing of an Act to Incorporate the Sons of Temperance.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* presented a Petition from *J. W. Northwood* and others, Owners and Proprietors of Steam Flouring and Grist Mills in the Vicinity and Town of *Chatham*, praying that the proposed Bill to establish a uniform rate of Toll to be taken by Millers in this Province, may not be passed into a Law.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*, praying that the Townships of *Levant* and *Darling*, now forming parts of the County of *Lanark*, may not be united to the County of *Renfrew*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

It was moved to

An Address to

Resolve, That an humble Address be pre-

sent to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to issue his Warrant in favour of the Clerk of this House for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds, to enable that Officer to meet the current expenditure of the House during the present Session, and the ensuing Recess; and to refund the amount of Five Hundred Pounds issued by His Excellency in favor of the said Officer in the Month of April last.

His Excellency for £2,500 in favor of the Clerk moved, and

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House, and

Adopted.

Ordered accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Macaulay* and *Goodhue* be relieved from serving upon the Select Committee appointed to examine into and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session.

Hon. Messrs. Macaulay and Goodhue relieved from serving on the Contingent Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to appropriate the Moneys arising from Duties on Tavern Licenses in the Counties of *Kamouraska*, *Rimouski* and *Ottawa*, towards defraying the cost of the Court House and Gaol erected at *Kamouraska*, and the Court House and Gaol now being erected at *Aylmer*," was read a second time.

Kamouraska Gaol and Court House Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and the same read a third time on Monday next.

Third reading on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act relating to Masters and Apprentices in *Upper Canada*, and to define their respective rights and duties," it was

Second reading of Masters and Apprentices Bill, U.C. postponed until Tuesday, 15th July next.

Ordered, That the same be discharged until Tuesday, the fifteenth day of July next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to Amend the Act Incorporating

Toronto Hospital Bill read 2nd time.

"corporating the Trustees of the *Toronto Hospital*," was read a second time.

Third reading on Monday next.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and the same read a third time on Monday next.

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *Thomas M'Ginn*, Chairman, and others, Depositors in the *Montreal* Provident and Savings' Bank, praying that a Law may be enacted appointing an Official Manager or Managers to assume the duty and responsibility of winding up the affairs of the said Bank, and for investing him or them with certain powers in relation thereto;

Also, a Petition from *James R. Benson* and others, praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the "*Welland Canal Loan Company*;"

And also, a Petition from *Thomas Shaw* and others, residing in the neighborhood of the *Welland Canal*, praying to be Incorporated for the purpose of purchasing the Line of the said Canal between *St. Catherines* and *Thorold*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Adjourn.

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

MONDAY.

Monday, 30th June, 1851.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,
Fraser,
Widmer,
Irving,
Morris, J.

The Honorable Messieurs

Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
DeBeaujeu.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* presented a Petition from *Louis Cyrus Macaire*, of *Montreal*, praying that he may be indemnified for loss and damage sustained by him in consequence of the destruction of his Hotel by fire, whilst in the occupation of the Coroner of the District of *Montréal*. Petitions presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from the Reverend *N. A. Leclerc* and others, of the Townships of *Lambton, Winslow, Price, Aylmer* and *Forsyth*, in the County of *Megantic*, praying for an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the repair of the *Lambton Road*, through those Townships;

And also, a Petition from the *Clarenceville Academy*, praying for the customary grant; together with such additional aid to the said Institution as will place it on a par with the Academic Schools whose buildings have been erected for their exclusive use.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie* reported that he had, according to order, waited on His Excellency the Governor General with the Address of this House of Friday last, that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same graciously, and to say that he would comply with the request of this House.

Reply of His Excellency to the Address of Friday last for £2,500 in favor of the Clerk reported.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie*, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, presented to the House a Supplementary Return to the Address of the Legislative Council, dated 2nd instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the Charter applied for by the Right Reverend and Honorable the Bishop of *Toronto*, for a University or College for Members of the Church of *England*, together with a copy of the Petition accompanying the same, and of the correspondence relating thereto; also the Charter as amended by certain of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of *Toronto*, and approved by the Lord Bishop.

A Supplementary Return to the Address of the 2nd Inst., praying for a Copy of the Charter applied for by the Bishop of Toronto for a University or College for the Church of England, presented.

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

(*Vide Appendix No. 3.*)

The

Public Works
Bill brought in

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act for the further amendment of the Laws relating to the Public Works in this Province."

Read 1st time.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading on Wednesday next.

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

The Documents just received from His Excellency ordered to be printed

Ordered, That three hundred Copies of the Supplementary Return transmitted this day by His Excellency the Governor General, be printed (*in the English Language only*) for the use of Members.

A Petition presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from the Reverend *L. A. Bourret* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*, and of the Township of *Ixworth*, in the County of *Kamouraska*, praying that a certain Road therein as "*Route du Gouvernement*" may be prolonged at the expense of the Province.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

A member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* enters.

Kamouraska Gaol and Court House Bill read 3rd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to appropriate the Moneys arising from Duties on Tavern Licenses in the Counties of *Kamouraska*, *Rimouski* and *Ottawa*, towards defraying the cost of the Court House and Gaol erected at *Kamouraska*, and the Court House and Gaol now being erected at *Aylmer*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Toronto Hospital Bill read 3rd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the Trustees of the *Toronto Hospital*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative

Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* presented two Petitions from the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, praying that the Municipal Act may be so amended as to leave it to the option of the Municipalities to publish or not in the local newspapers a Statement of their Receipts and Expenditure, and praying that the section of the Common School Act which prescribes the amount of remuneration to be paid to the Local School Superintendent may be repealed.

Petitions presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Sir *Allan N. M'Nab* and others, as follows:—

Message from the Assembly,

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Friday, 27th June, 1851.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, praying that their Honors will permit the Honorable *James Ferrier*, one of their Members, to attend and give evidence on Tuesday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, before the Standing Committee appointed by this House on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

Requesting that the Hon. James Ferrier may be permitted to attend a Select Committee of that House.

Ordered, That Sir *Allan N. M'Nab* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

(Attest,)

W. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk Assembly.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in, and informed that the Legislative Council will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

It was then moved that the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* do have leave to go to the Standing Committee of the Legislative Assembly, as desired by that House in their Message received this day, if he thinks fit.

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

Leave granted, and

Ordered,

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council doth give leave to the Honorable James Ferrier to attend and give evidence on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, before the Standing Committee appointed by the Legislative Assembly on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, if he thinks fit.

Emigration Bonds Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Hincks and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the commutation of certain Bonds required under the Emigrant Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Read 1st time.

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

Second reading on Wednesday next.

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

Adjourn.

Tuesday, 1st July, 1851.

TUESDAY.

At half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, there were

Present :

The Honorable René E. Caron, Speaker :

Members present.

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,

Leslie,

Irving,

Bourret,

Boulton,

DeBeaujeu.

Taché,

There being then no quorum, the Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow at three o'clock, in the afternoon, pursuant to the Seventy-first Standing Order.

House adjourned for want of a quorum.

Wednesday, 2nd July, 1851. WEDNESDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable René E. Caron, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

Fraser,

Gordon,

Crooks,

Ferrier,

Goodhue,

Boulton,

Widmer,

Taché,

Irving,

Leslie,

Morris, J.

Bourret.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Bourret presented a Petition from the Reverend Jean Baptiste Belanger and others, of the County of Richelieu, praying for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure in Lower Canada.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. Leslie presented a Petition from Francis M. Hill and others ;

Also, a Petition from W. C. Stace and others, inhabitants of Kingston, severally praying that measures may be adopted to secure the better observance of the Sabbath ;

And also, a Petition from Joseph Beauvois and others, inhabitants of the Parish of St. Félix de Valois, praying for the amendment of the Common School Act of Lower Canada.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. J. Morris presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of the County of Oxford, praying that the Township of Burford may not be divided, but that it may be annexed to the County of Brant.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. Ferrier presented a Petition from the Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company, praying for an extension of their Charter.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The

Return from
St. Lawrence
Inland Marine
Assurance
Company pre-
sented.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the *St. Lawrence Inland Marine Assurance Company*, for the year 1850.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Petition
presented.

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from *Hypolite Boucher* and others, of the Parish of *Saint François d'Assise*, in the County of *Dorchester*, praying that the Seigniorial Tenure may be abolished in *Lower Canada*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Public Works
Bill read 2nd
time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for the further Amendment of the Laws relating to the Public Works in this Province," was read a second time.

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

To be commit-
ted to-morrow.

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

Emigrant
Bonds Bill
read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the commutation of certain Bonds required under the Emigrant Act," was read a second time.

Third reading
to-morrow

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

Post Office Bill
presented.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Post Office Act."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading
on Monday.

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

Adjourn

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

Thursday, 3rd July, 1851. THURSDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Fraser,
Crooks,
Goodhue,
Irving,
Morris, J.

The Honorable Messieurs

Ferrier,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Crooks* presented a Petition from the Honorable *William Morris*, praying that Medals may be issued at the expense of the Province to parties engaged in certain actions during the late War with the *United States*, and for which actions no Medals have been allowed by the Imperial Government.

Petition from
Honorable
W. Morris
presented.

Ordered, That the said Petition be now read.

The same was then read by the Clerk accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from the Honorable *Peter M. Gill* and others, of *Montreal*, praying that the School Act of *Lower Canada* may be amended ;

Petitions
presented.

And also, a Petition from *A. M. Delisle* and others, Proprietors of Bridges in *Lower Canada*, praying that they may enjoy in regard to the levying of Tolls on the said Bridges, the rights and privileges which their respective Charters confer.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from *James Gillespie* and others, engaged in the Lumber Trade of *Quebec*, praying that certain Slides and Booms may be constructed on the River *St. Maurice* ;

And also, two Petitions from the Municipal Council of the Municipality No. 1 of the County

Petitions presented.

County of *Rimouski*, praying that the Bill now before Parliament intituled, the "*Lower Canada Municipalities Act*," may not be adopted during the present Session; and praying for the opening of a Road from the fourth concession of the Parish of *Saint Jean Baptiste de l'Isle Verte*, in the said County, to Lake *Temiscouata*, or to some point on the Boundary Line between *Canada* and *New Brunswick*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Circular Despatch on En-grossing and Enrolling Acts, &c., referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Message received from His Excellency the Governor General, on the 27th June last, with copies enclosed of a Circular Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, and of Resolutions agreed to by both Houses of the Imperial Parliament on the subject of engrossing and enrolling Acts of the Legislature, be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Goodhue*, *Ferrier* and *Taché*, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Emigrant Bonds Bill read 3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the com-mutation of certain Bonds required under "the Emigrant Act," was read the third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee on Public Works Bill discharged till Monday.

The Order of the Day being read for committing to a Committee of the whole House, the Bill intituled, "An Act for the further amendment of the Laws relating to the "Public Works in this Province," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged until Monday next.

Registrars Recognition Bill, &c., presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to

"explain and amend the Laws relating to the "Registration of Deeds in *Lower Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Second reading on Monday.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to compel the Registration of Deeds "and Instruments creating Debts to the "Crown," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Crown Debts and Deeds Registration Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Second reading on Monday.

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

Adjourn.

Friday, 4th July, 1851.

FRIDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,
Crooks,
Goodhue,
Irving,
Morris, J.

Gordon,
Ferrier,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from *J. R. Holden* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, and Township of *Barton* ;

Petitions presented.

Also, a Petition from the Corporation of the said City of *Hamilton*, severally praying that the application of *Peter H. Hamilton* for an Act to grant him a certain Road allowance, may not be favorably entertained ;

Also,

Petitions
presented.

Also, a Petition from the Mayor; on behalf of the inhabitants of the said City of *Hamilton*, in public meeting assembled;

Also, a Petition from the Municipal Council of *Hamilton*, severally praying that the application of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton*, for authority to dispose of a certain part of the Court House Square, may not be favorably entertained;

And also, a Petition from the *Burlington* Bay Dock and Shipbuilding Company, praying for the revival and extension of their Act of Incorporation.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Motion to print
the Petition of
the Hon. W.
Morris.

It was moved, that the Petition presented to this House yesterday, from the Honorable *William Morris*, praying that Medals may be issued at the expense of the Province, to parties engaged in certain Actions during the late War with the *United States*, and for which Actions no Medals have been allowed by the Imperial Government, be referred to a Select Committee of three Members, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Objected to.

Which being objected to,

Debated.

After debate,

Question put
and carried in
the negative.

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

DISSENTIENT :

Protest thereon

Because the refusal of the Legislative Council to refer the Petition of the Honorable *William Morris*, a Member of this House, to a Select Committee, cuts off the brave men who defended this Province against an overwhelming force of the enemy, at a time when our Mother Country was contending for her very existence as an Independent Nation against nearly all the Powers of *Europe*, and could render us no assistance, from all hope of their services being acknowledged by the distribution of even Provincial Medals.

Because the refusal of the Imperial Government to extend the grant of Medals to those engaged in the actions of *Ogdensburg*, *Queenston Heights* and *Lundy's Lane*, as

well as others in *Canada* and the *United States*, when so many of the Militia of this Province lost their lives and made so many sacrifices, may have a tendency to repress that loyal feeling so conspicuously displayed during the War of 1812-13 and 14, and damp the ardor of the people of this Province, should occasion ever require their services again to defend it from aggression.

JAMES CROOKS.

The Honorable Mr. *Crooks* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to establish certain Road allowances in the Township of *Grimsbys*."

Grimsbys Road
Allowance Bill
presented.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Second reading
on Wednesday.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

House ad-
journs during
pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

House resumed

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

Adjourn.

Monday, 7th July, 1851.

MONDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

De Blaquièrè,
Fraser,
Macaulay,
Goodhue,
Widmer,
Irving,

Gordon,
Ferrier,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented to the House a Return from the Agricultural Society of the County of *Richelieu*, for the year 1850.

Return from
Richelieu Agri-
cultural Soci-
ety presented.

Ordered,

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from *P. N. Robillard* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Martine* and *Saint Urbain Premier*, in the County of *Beauharnois*, praying that the former Parish may be continued as the place for holding the Circuit Court in the *Beauharnois* Circuit, and that the Seigniorship of *Chateauguay* may be included in that Circuit ;

And also, a Petition from *J. C. Manning* and others, of *St. Jean Chrysostôme*, praying that the Sittings of the Circuit Court may be continued at *St. Martine*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Return from Huntingdon Agricultural Society presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented to the House a Return from the Agricultural Society of the County of *Huntington*, for the year 1850.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

Petition from the Clerks and Officers of the Legislative Council presented.

The Honorable Mr. *DeBlaquière* presented a Petition from the Clerk and other Officers of the Legislative Council, praying that they may be indemnified for certain losses sustained by them in consequence of the removal of the Seat of Government to *Toronto*.

Ordered, That the said Petition be now read.

Read.

The same was then read by the Clerk accordingly.

A member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* enters.

Last mentioned Petition referred to Committee on Contingencies.

Ordered, That the last mentioned Petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine into, and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Petition from W. A. Maingy presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* presented a Petition from *W. A. Maingy*, one of the

Senior Writing Clerks in the Office of the Honorable the Legislative Council, praying for an increase to his present Salary.

Ordered, That the said Petition be now read.

The same was then read by the Clerk accordingly.

Ordered, That the last mentioned Petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine into, and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Referred to Committee on Contingencies.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Post Office " Act," was read a second time.

Post Office Bill read 2nd time.

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

Ordered, That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill to-morrow.

To be committed to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act for the further Amendment of the "Laws relating to the Public Works in this "Province."

House in Committee on Public Works Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Amendments reported.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said Amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Adopted.

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the Amendments,

Bill for 3rd reading to-morrow.

Amendments, be engrossed, and the same read a third time to-morrow.

Second reading of Registration of Deeds Bill, L.C. discharged till Wednesday

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Deeds in *Lower Canada*," it was

Ordered, that the same be discharged until Wednesday next.

Second reading of Crown Debts and Deeds Registration Bill discharged till Friday.

The Order of the Day being read, for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to compel the Registration of Deeds and Instruments creating Debts to the Crown," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged until Friday next.

British American Assurance Bill brought up

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the powers of the *British America Fire and Life Assurance Company* in Marine Assurance, and to reduce the number of the Directors of the said Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading on Wednesday.

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

Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Cartier* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the *Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

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

Notaries Bill, &c., brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Lacoste* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend a certain Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, relating to Notaries," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *DeBlaquière*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine into and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session, presented their first Report. First Report of the Committee on Contingent Accounts presented.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

(First Report.)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room,
7th July, 1851.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session, beg leave to report as follows upon certain Petitions which have been referred to them, viz.:

Upon the Petition of *James Fitzgibbon*, Esquire, late Clerk to the Legislative Council, praying to be remunerated for superintending the printing of the Journals and Laws of the third Session of the second Parliament,—your Committee report that they cannot recommend the payment of any sum of money whatever to the Petitioner, being decidedly of opinion that he has no claim for any addition to the ample remuneration which he has already received, for any services which he may have rendered to this House.

Upon the Petition of *William Anstruther Mainy*, a Clerk in the Office of the Legislative Council, praying that certain expenses unavoidably incurred by him in consequence of the removal of the Seat of Government to *Toronto*; may be reimbursed to him,—your Committee are prepared to report more favorably, and they accordingly recommend that a sum of twelve pounds ten shillings be paid to the Petitioner, by way of indemnity for the expenses in question.

And upon the Petition of *John C. Becket*, of *Montreal*, praying to be remunerated for certain losses sustained by him in consequence of the unavoidable delay in furnishing him with

with the means of commencing the printing of the Journals of the Legislative Council for the Session of 1849,—the Report of your Committee must also be favorable. Your Committee have ascertained that in consequence of the destruction by fire on the 25th April, 1849, of the manuscript Journal of the House for the preceding portion of the Session, the Petitioner was not furnished with the means of executing his contract in that behalf until long after the stipulated period; and according to the best estimate they can form of the consequent loss to him, in paying the wages of persons engaged for the purpose and otherwise, your Committee feel warranted in recommending that a sum of fifty pounds be paid to the Petitioner, if he will accept the same in full of all demands.

All which is respectfully submitted.

P. B. DEBLAQUIERE,
Chairman pro tempore.

To be considered to-morrow.

Ordered, That the foregoing Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

Township of Caistor Boundary Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. J. Morris presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to establish a new Line between the First and "Second Concessions of the Township of "Caistor."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading on Friday.

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

A Petition presented.

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from the Reverend N. C. Fortier and others, of the Village of *Saint Michel*, in the County of *Bellechasse*, praying for the construction of a Pier on the River *St. Lawrence* in front of that Village.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Adjourn.

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

Tuesday, 8th July, 1851.

TUESDAY.

The Members convened were :—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,
Fraser,
Fergusson,
Macaulay,
Goodhue,
Irving,
Morris, J.

Gordon,
Ferrier,
Boulton,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that a Commission had been issued under the Great Seal to *Robert Lemoine*, Esquire, appointing him a Master in Chancery. R. LeMoine, Esq., appointed a Master in Chancery

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

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



PROVINCE }
OF } ELGIN and KINCARDINE.
Canada. }

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

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved *Robert LeMoine*, Esquire.

GREETING :

KNOW YOU, that reposing especial trust and confidence in the fidelity, ability and integrity of you, the said *Robert LeMoine*, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said *Robert LeMoine*, to be a Master in the Chancery of our said Province of *Canada*, to attend Our Legislative Council of Our said Province, and

to

to do, perform and execute all such Acts, services, matters and things in Our Parliament as appertain to the said Office, and as you shall be required and ordered to do in the said Office of Master in Chancery by Us, or by the said Legislative Council sitting in Our Parliament of our said Province, and We hereby give and grant to you, power and authority to exercise and perform all the said duties of the said Office, place and trust, of Master in the Chancery of Our said Province. To have, hold, exercise, and enjoy the said Office of Master in Chancery of Our said Province, for and during Our Will and Pleasure, with all the rights, powers and authorities, fees, perquisites, profits and emoluments which to the said Office do or ought to belong or appertain.

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

By Command,

J. LESLIE,
Secretary.

Recorded 8th July, 1851, in Lib. A. S.,
Folio, 675.

THO. AMIOT,
Dpy. Regr.

Petition presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Goodhue* presented a Petition from *C. B. Cleveland* and others, inhabitants of the Townships of *Shipton* and

Melbourne, in the District of *St. Francis*, praying that the Circuit Court in the Village of *Richmond* may hold its sittings four times a year instead of once in six months as the Law now provides.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *DeBlaquière* presented a Petition from *James Adamson* and *J. G. Couillard*, Clerks in the Office of the Legislative Council, praying that their Salaries may be increased.

Petition from J. Adamson and J. G. Couillard presented.

Ordered, That the said Petition be now read.

The same was then read by the Clerk Read, and accordingly.

Ordered, That the last mentioned Petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Referred to Committee on Contingencies.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented a Petition from *J. Torrance* and others, of *Montreal*, praying that the proposed Bills to Incorporate the Church Society of the Diocese of *Montreal*, and to regulate the Temporalities of the Church, may not be passed into a Law without certain amendments;

Petitions presented.

Also, a Petition from *John Oswald* and others, Inhabitants of the Parishes of *St. Augustin* and *St. Scholastique*;

Also, a Petition from *John Stark* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Benoit* and *St. Eustache*;

And also, a Petition from *James Clark* and others, of the Parish of *St. Thomas*, in the County of *Two Mountains*, respectively praying that the School Act of *Lower Canada* may be amended.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *Michel Marcotte* and others, of the *Fief St. Etienne*, in the County of *Saint Maurice*, complaining that the purchaser of that Fief from the Crown refuses to grant titles

titles to the Lots conceded to them, and praying relief ;

Petitions presented.

Also, a Petition from *Elzear Perron* and others, of *Montreal*, praying for the amendment of so much of the *Montreal* Trinity House Act 12 Vic., cap. 117, as relates to the qualifications for Pilots between *Quebec* and *Montreal* ;

And also, a Petition from the Protestant Board of Examiners for the District of *Montreal*, praying for various alterations in the School System of *Canada East*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* enters.

Returns from Three Rivers and St Francis Agricultural Societies presented.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Annual Returns from the Agricultural Societies of the Districts of *Three Rivers* and *St. Francis*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Petitions presented.

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from *H. W. Trigge* and others, part Proprietors of the Seigniorship of *Nicolet*, praying that the Petition of *Peter Paterson* and others, on the subject of constructing Booms, Piers and other works on certain Rivers, may not be permitted to apply to the River *Nicolet* ;

And also, a Petition from the Municipal Council of the County of *Bellechasse*, praying that steps may be adopted for the construction of a Railway from *Halifax* to *Quebec*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Public Works Bill read 3rd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for the further amendment of the Laws relating to the Public Works in this Province," was read the third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for moving, pursuant to notice, that it be resolved that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, thanking His Excellency for having communicated to this House the Charter applied for by the Right Reverend and Honorable the Bishop of *Toronto* to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the sole use of the Church of *England* in this Province, together with the Correspondence connected therewith ;

As also for the subsequent Correspondence, and an amended Charter, applied for by the Bishop of *Toronto* on withdrawing the original Charter ;

And that this House fully and entirely concurs in the comprehensive views so ably expressed by His Excellency, both in his letters to *Earl Grey* and the Bishop of *Toronto* upon the various and important matters connected therewith; and that whilst this House expresses its readiness to co-operate in carrying out the views of His Excellency thus set forth, and the reasonable requirements of the Bishop of *Toronto*, to obtain corporate powers for the intended College, so as to enable it to hold property and become in other respects effective, this House feels called upon at the same time to express its earnest hope that Her Majesty's Government will not extend those powers to the prejudice of the National University by granting a Charter to the said College to confer Degrees in Arts and Sciences, the inexpediency of which has been so clearly demonstrated by His Excellency; but that the powers of such Charter, when granted, may be limited to conferring Degrees in Divinity ;

And that this House is further desirous of assuring His Excellency, that anxiously as it wishes to see every benefit and privilege enjoyed by other Denominations, fully extended to the Members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in this Province, it is of opinion they would, so far as Academic Education is concerned, be best secured for this Church, as well as for all others, by their becoming affiliated with the National University

Order of the Day read for moving a Resolution for an Address to His Excellency, of thanks for the Documents relative to the Church of England University.

sity for the purposes of instruction in the Arts and Sciences, reserving Religious instruction to the exclusive direction of each Denomination in accordance with a Statute recently passed by the Visitatorial Commission appointed by His Excellency, and which clearly points out the manner in which such religious instruction may be given ;

And this House desires to express its confident hope, that if the luminous exposition of His Excellency upon this all important subject was brought under the deliberate consideration of a free Convocation of the Clergy, and Laity of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, as proposed to be assembled by the Bishop of *Toronto*, a speedy and satisfactory result would at once ensue in so far as the said Church is concerned.

First paragraph thereof read and moved

And the said Resolution being read by the Clerk, it was moved to adopt the first paragraph thereof.

Motion in amendment for an Address to the Queen

In Amendment it was moved to substitute the following Address to the Queen, instead of the foregoing Resolution :—

To Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen :

We, Your Majesty's Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to represent to Your Majesty that the Members of the Church of *England* in the Diocese of *Toronto* have taken measures for erecting a College in connection with their Church, which is intended to be supported wholly by voluntary contributions, and in which they desire that their youth may be educated in accordance with the doctrines of their Religion. They have petitioned the Legislature during the present Session for an Act of Incorporation, in order that they may more conveniently manage the affairs of the Institution ; and it has been represented to us, that they also desire to obtain from Your Majesty a Royal Charter, such as has been granted to other Religious Denominations in *Canada*, with power to confer Degrees in the Arts and Sciences. We pray that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to favor this application, as it appears to us necessary to the quiet contentment of a large body of Your Majesty's faithful Subjects, and will be only granting to them what has been freely con-

ceded without any opposition or complaint on the part of Members of the Church of *England*, but with their ready concurrence to other Religious communities in *Canada*.

Which being objected to,

Objected to, and

After a long debate,

Debated.

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

Question put, and negatived.

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

Main motion put, and carried.

It was moved to adopt the second paragraph of the said Resolution.

Second paragraph moved.

In amendment, it was moved to expunge the whole of the Resolution after "Charter," at the end of the first paragraph, and to insert in lieu thereof—"and that this House "fully acquiesces in the view which His Excellency the Governor General, in concurrence with the Imperial Government, has "adopted respecting the powers and privileges "which under existing circumstances it is "expedient to concede to Trinity College, and "which are also limited by the Petition lately "presented on the behalf of the said College, "to a grant of the usual facilities for managing "its property and affairs."

Motion in amendment.

Which being objected to,

Objected to, and

After debate,

Debated.

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

Question put, and negatived.

It was then moved that after "that," in the seventh line, the remainder of the second paragraph be expunged, and the following inserted in lieu thereof—"means may be devised to "satisfy the just demands of the Church of "*England* without sanctioning a principle "which would enable each denomination of "Christians in the Province to obtain a Royal "Charter for an exclusive University, having "power to confer Degrees in the Arts and "Sciences."

A further amendment to the 2nd paragraph moved.

Which being also objected to,

Objected to, and

After debate,

Debated.

Question put, and carried.

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

Main motion (as amended) agreed to.

The question being then put on the main motion (as amended) it was resolved in the affirmative.

Third paragraph moved.

It was then moved to adopt the third paragraph of the said Resolution.

Motion in amendment.

In Amendment it was moved in line five, to leave out "National," and insert in lieu thereof "Provincial," and after "University," to leave out the remainder of the paragraph.

Objected to.

Which being objected to,

Question put, and carried.

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

Main motion (as amended) agreed to.

The question being then put on the main motion (as amended,) it was resolved in the affirmative.

Fourth paragraph moved.

It was then moved to adopt the fourth paragraph of the said Resolution.

Objected to.

Which being objected to,

Question put, and carried.

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

A Committee appointed to draft an Address.

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *DeBlaquière, Fergusson, Goodhue* and *Ferrier*, be appointed a Committee to draft an Address founded on the foregoing Resolution (as amended.)

Committee on Post Office Bill discharged till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for committing to a Committee of the whole House, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Post Office Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged until to-morrow.

Second reading Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association Bill discharged till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for considering the first Report of the Select Committee upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session, it was

Consideration of the First Report of Committee on Contingencies discharged till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the same be discharged until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Morrison* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *York* in certain persons," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the same without any amendment.

Township of York Road Allowance Bill agreed to by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Solicitor General *McDonald* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Heir and Devisee Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Heir and Devisee Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Second reading on Thursday.

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

Adjourns.

Wednesday, 9th July, 1851. WEDNESDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Fraser,
Fergusson,
Macaulay,
Goodhue,
Gordon,
Ferrier,

The Honorable Messieurs

Boulton,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from *C. P. Huot* and others, of the District of *Quebec*, Public Notaries, praying for certain amendments in the Act 10 and 11

Petition presented.

Vic.

Petition
presented.

Vic. Cap. 21, for the organisation of the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *John M'Kenzie* and others, of the Parishes of *Terrebonne*, praying that the River *Jésus* may be deepened and rendered navigable at the expense of the Province as far as the Village of *Terrebonne*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Report on
Education in
L. C. pre-
sented.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie*, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General, presented to the House the Report on Education in *Lower Canada*, for the years 1849-50.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Petitions
presented

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon* presented a Petition from *M. Jackson* and others, inhabitants of *Westminster, Southwold* and *Lansdown*;

Also, a Petition from *R. Rolph* and others, of *Osnabruck*;

Also, a Petition from *W. A. Cunningham* and others, of *Bytown*;

Also, a Petition from *John R. Tooke* and others, of *Milford, Marysburgh* and *Hallowell*;

Also, a Petition from *Charles Stuart* and others, of the Parish of *St. Paul's Port Robinson*;

Also, a Petition from *Job Lodor* and others, of *Ancaster*;

Also, a Petition from *William Millar* and others, of *Adelaide*;

Also, a Petition from *John C. Street* and others, of *Port Stanley*;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *George Hallen* and others, of *Penetanguishine*;

Also, a Petition from *Robert Hardinge* and others, of *Emily* and *Ops*;

Also, a Petition from *Stuart Harrison* and others, of *South Elmsley*;

Petitions
presented.

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *Ralph Leeming* and others, of *Dundas*;

And also, a Petition from *Thomas Kidd* and others, of *Franktown*,—respectively praying that the settlement made of the Clergy Reserves by the Act of 1840 may not be disturbed.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the County of *Drummond* Agricultural Society for 1850.

Return from
Drummond
Agricultural
Society pre-
sented.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* enters.

A Member
enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* presented a Petition from *Andrew Pettit* and others, of *Grimsby* and *Saltfleet*;

Petitions
presented.

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *W. Boomer* and others, of *Galt*;

Also, a Petition from *Thomas Waddel* and others, of *Saltfleet* and *Binbrook*;

Also, a Petition from *Joseph Hinton* and others, of *Richmond*;

Also, a Petition from *Charles Brown* and others, of *Dorchester, Malahide* and *Aylmer*, in the County of *Oxford*;

Also, a Petition from *Robert Stroud*, and others, of *Norwich* and *Dereham*;

Also, a Petition from *James Allan*, senior, and others, of *Montague*;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *Frederick Mack* and others, of *Malden, Anderton*, and *Amherstburg*;

Also, a Petition from *George Jenkinson* and others, of *Yonge*, in the County of *Leeds*;

Also,

Petitions
presented.

Also, a Petition from *Andrew J. Kerby* and others, of *Flamboro West* ;

Also, a Petition from *I. Macklem* and others, of *Chippawa* ;

And also, a Petition from *B. Young* and others, of *Lansdown*, respectively praying that the settlement made of the Clergy Reserves by the Act of 1840 may not be disturbed.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Second reading
Grimby Road
Allowance
Bill discharged
till Friday.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to establish certain Road Allowances in the Township of *Grimby*," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged until Friday next.

A Member
enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* enters.

Registration of
Deeds Bill, &c,
read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Deeds in *Lower Canada*," was read a second time.

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

To be committed
on Friday.

Ordered, That the House be put into a Committee on the same on Friday next.

A member
enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* enters.

British America
Assurance
Bill read 2nd
time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the powers of the *British America* Fire and Life Assurance Company in Marine Assurance, and to reduce the number of the Directors of the said Company," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of Five Members.

Referred to a
Select Com-
mittee.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Fraser*, *Widmer*, *Ferrier*, *Boulton* and *Mills*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Select Com-
mittee report an
Address to His
Excellency on
behalf of
England Uni-
versity.

The Honorable Mr. *DeBlaquière*, from the Select Committee appointed to draft an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, founded on the Resolution adopted yesterday on the subject of a University for the

sole use of Members of the Church of *England*, reported an Address prepared by them as follows :—

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council of the Province of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to thank Your Excellency for having communicated to this House the Charter applied for by the Right Reverend and Honorable the Bishop of *Toronto*, to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the sole use of the Church of *England* in this Province, together with the Correspondence connected therewith; as also for the subsequent Correspondence and an amended Charter applied for by the Bishop of *Toronto* on withdrawing the original Charter.

And we beg leave to assure Your Excellency, that this House fully and entirely concurs in the comprehensive views so ably expressed by Your Excellency in your letters to Earl *Grey* and the Bishop of *Toronto*, upon the various and important matters connected therewith. And whilst this House expresses its readiness to co-operate in carrying out the views of Your Excellency thus set forth, and the reasonable requirements of the Bishop of *Toronto* to obtain corporate powers for the intended College, so as to enable it to hold property and become in other respects effective, this House feels called upon at the same time to express its earnest hope, that means may be devised to satisfy the just demands of the Church of *England*, without sanctioning a principle which would enable each Denomination of Christians in the Province to obtain a Royal Charter for an exclusive University, having power to confer degrees in the Arts and Sciences.

And

And this House is further desirous of assuring Your Excellency, that anxiously as it wishes to see every benefit and privilege enjoyed by other Denominations fully extended to the Members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in this Province, it is of opinion they would, so far as Academic Education is concerned, be best secured for this Church, as well as for all others, by their becoming affiliated with the Provincial University.

And this House desires to express its confident hope, that if the luminous exposition of Your Excellency upon this all important subject, was brought under the deliberate consideration of a free Convocation of the Clergy and Laity of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* as proposed to be assembled by the Bishop of *Toronto*, a speedy and satisfactory result would at once ensue, in so far as the said Church is concerned.

Which said Address being read by the Clerk, it was moved to adopt the same.

Which being objected to,

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

DISSENTIENT :

1st. Because we do not think that the views of the Government as expressed in the printed Correspondence referred to in the proposed Address, are such as can be expected to appear just and satisfactory to the Members of the Church of *England* in this Province, who are a numerous and respectable class of our fellow Subjects.

2nd. Because we cannot join in characterising as comprehensive and able, what we believe must be looked upon generally as illiberal, short sighted, and unjust.

3rd. Because we believe that when the *British* Government first sanctioned the making a large Reservation of Land in *Upper Canada* to form an endowment for a University, they contemplated no other description of University than one in which Religious instruction should be given and Degrees in Divinity conferred in accordance with the

Doctrines of the National Church, there having been no University ever founded by the Crown up to that time on any other principle, and the University of King's College in *New Brunswick* having been just before founded by Royal Charter, and as a matter of course on the same principle.

That when after many years of agitation by the Members of other Religious Communities combined, the Charter of King's College was destroyed, and its endowment taken from it and applied to the foundation of another College—from which all instruction in the Doctrines of the Church of *England* is excluded—it seems extremely oppressive and ungenerous to deny to the Members of the Church of *England* the same right which the Crown and Colonial Government and Legislature freely conceded to other Religious Communities of applying their own funds, to the support of a College in which their Youth may obtain degrees in the Arts and Sciences, and at the same time be instructed in the Doctrines of their Religion.

4th. Because the Members of the Church of *England* have never shown so illiberal a spirit towards other Religious Denominations, but have always cheerfully united in the Legislature in conferring such privileges upon them, and have offered no opposition in any other manner to so reasonable a wish.

5th. Because when the Members of the Church of *England* see efforts made to induce their Sovereign to place them on grounds more disadvantageous than that of other portions of the population, they will unavoidably be under the impression that, either from inattention to their claim to equal justice, or from some cause even more censurable, their Government is lending itself to a design to injure and oppress them, and that discontent may be thus engendered which it should be the object of the Government to prevent or remove.

6th. Because the Correspondence to which reference has been made in the Address, appears to us to be *intended* to elicit from Her Majesty a decision unfavorable to the Church of *England*, on very unfair grounds, by insinuating that the Government of this Province has the means of indirectly compelling the Members of other Religious Communities to surrender their College Charters, because without

Adopted.

Protest thereon.

out public aid they are unable to maintain their Colleges, and that if that is done the Government can then with less difficulty refuse to Charter a Church of *England* College, but that if a Charter be in the meantime granted to the Members of the Church of *England*, then their negotiations with the other Religious Bodies may be defeated, and the monopoly of Education which the Government desires to secure to a University, in which the Doctrines of no Church whatever are inculcated, will be firmly established.

7th. Because there is, in their opinion, no ground for the confident hope which this House has expressed, that if the matter in question "*were brought under the consideration of a free convocation of the Clergy and Laity of the United Church of England and Ireland in this Province,*" a decision hostile to the wishes and claims of the friends of the University connected with that Church would be the result; on the contrary, the only evidence which exists should make a directly opposite impression; for, in regard to the first—*i. e.* the Clergy—out of one hundred and fifty, it is known that one hundred and thirty members of that Body attended on the occasion of laying the foundation stone of Trinity College, thus giving to its inauguration their presence and approval: and in respect to the second—*i. e.* the Laity—they have not only not petitioned this House against the Institution which the Bishop of *Toronto* has sought to establish, but they have publicly declared in a free assembly that Religion ought to be inseparable from Secular Education.

8th. Because we believe that a policy founded on such principles can never be long upheld in a free Country.

G. S. BOULTON,
JAS. GORDON,
JNO. MACAULAY.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of the Executive Council who are Members of this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend a certain Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's reign, relating to Notaries," was read a second time.

Notaries' Bill,
L.C., read 2nd
time.

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

Third reading
to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Post Office Act."

House in Com-
mittee on Post
Office Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Amendments
reported.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said Amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Adopted.

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed, and the same read a third time on Friday next.

Bill for 3rd
reading on
Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the *Montreal* Firemen's Benevolent Association," was read a second time.

Montreal Fire-
men's Benevo-
lent Associa-
tion Bill read
2nd time.

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

Third reading
to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the first Report of the Select Committee on the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session, and

First Report of
Committee on
Contingent
Accounts con-
sidered.

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

Motion to adopt recommendation respecting J. Fitzgibbon.

It was moved to adopt that portion thereof relating to the Petition of *James Fitzgibbon*.

Question put, and carried.

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was agreed to by the House.

Motion to adopt recommendation respecting W. A. Maingy.

It was then moved to adopt that portion of the said Report relating to the Petition of *W. A. Maingy*.

Question put, and carried.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House.

Motion to adopt recommendation respecting J. C. Becket.

It was then moved to adopt that portion of the said Report relating to the Petition of *John C. Becket*.

Question put, and carried.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House.

The Report adopted.

Ordered, That the said Report, as presented to the House, be adopted.

Motion for an Address to His Excellency on exploring a Railway Route from Lake Superior to the Pacific discharged till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for moving (pursuant to notice) that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General on the subject of exploring a route for a Railway from Lake *Superior* to the *Pacific Ocean*, it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged until to-morrow, and that the said motion do stand as the first item upon the Orders of that Day.

Motion for an Address to His Excellency on an Imperial Guarantee to construct a Railway to the Pacific Ocean discharged till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for moving (pursuant to notice) the adoption of certain Resolutions, and an Address respecting an Imperial and Provincial Guarantee, to construct a Railway to connect the *Atlantic* and *Pacific Oceans* through *British Territory*, it was

Ordered, that the same be discharged until to-morrow, and that the latter motion do stand as the second item upon the Orders of that Day.

Gaspé Jurisdiction Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Christie* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the holding of a Second Term of the Superior Court annually in the District of *Gaspé*, and for the better administration of Justice therein," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next. Second reading on Friday next

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Price* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act concerning Land Surveyors," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Land Surveyors' Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next. Second reading on Friday next

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented a Petition from the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of *Montreal*, praying for the amendment of the *Lower Canada School Act*. Petitions presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

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

Thursday, 10th July, 1851. THURSDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,
Fraser,
Fergusson,
Macaulay,
Goodhue,
Irving,
Gordon,

The Honorable Messieurs

Ferrier,
Boulton,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
DeBeaujeu.
Mills.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented a Petition from *D. Burnet* and others, interested in the Lumber Trade, praying for the construction of a Road between the River *St. Maurice* and the nearest Settlement in the District of *Quebec* or *Montreal*. Petition presented.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from the *Quebec, British and Canadian School Society*, praying for pecuniary aid;

And also, a Petition from the Municipality of the County of *Shefford*, praying for the partial repeal of the Intemperance Suppression Act, and that the mode of distributing Tavern Licenses may be amended.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend a certain Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's reign, relating to Notaries," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the *Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the powers of the *British America Fire and Life Assurance Company* in Marine Assurance, and to reduce the number of the Directors of the said Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

The Honorable Messieurs *Widmer, J. Morris and Ross* enter. Members enter.

Pursuant to notice, it was moved, that it be

1. Resolved,—That the construction of a Line of Railway from *Halifax*, through the *British Provinces*, to connect the *Atlantic and Pacific Oceans*, is an object of great National importance, splendid in its conception, and calculated, if accomplished, to sustain and perpetuate the glory and prosperity of the *British Empire*.

2. Resolved,—That this undertaking would secure the shortest, best, and safest communication between *Great Britain and North America*; and thence through the *Pacific Ocean to China and India*.

3. Resolved,—That the execution of this Line of Railway presents a ready means for the certain development of the vast resources of every description within the territory of *British North America*; affording at the same time location to any extent, for the superabundant population of *Great Britain*, in a favorable soil and climate: and a vast field for the extension of *British Commerce*.

4. Resolved,—That the present prosperous condition of all the *British North American Provinces* is, under Divine favor, to be attributed to their connexion with the *British Empire* and its Institutions; the Constitutional freedom they enjoy in the full and free exercise of their Religious and Civil rights and privileges, and the maintenance of their Financial Credit.

5. Resolved,—That the sustentation, both of the Public and Local Financial Credit of the *British American Provinces*, is indispensable to their prosperity.

6. Resolved,—That these Provinces possess abundant means to secure such Financial Credit, if caution and prudence be exercised in their application.

7. Resolved,—That the establishment of Municipal Corporations within these Provinces, and the consequent local self-government arising therefrom, has infused throughout the land a general desire for internal improvement

Motion respecting the construction of a Railroad to Pacific Ocean.

Petitions presented.

Notaries' Bill read 3rd time.

Passed.

Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association Bill read 3rd time.

Passed.

Report of Select Committee on British America Fire Assurance Bill presented.

Bill for 3rd reading to-morrow.

of every description, and pre-eminently that of additional facilities for inter-communication.

8. *Resolved*,—That the Municipalities of *Upper Canada* especially, strongly impressed with the deep importance of a Grand Trunk Line of Railway throughout these Provinces, have come forward to support the construction of the same by offers of large subscriptions from the several localities in aid thereof, to be secured on the Public Credit and resources of each Municipality.

9. *Resolved*,—That great and undoubted as are such resources, offering unquestionable security for the Capital thus sought to be raised, it cannot be supposed, that in the comparatively infant state of these Provinces, the same can be effected if unaided, without serious present loss, and much future damage, which it is desirable to avert.

10. *Resolved*,—That for this purpose, and in order to obtain the funds required for the execution of this great National object, on the best terms, and with the least disadvantage to all concerned, a combined Imperial and Provincial guarantee affords the most certain means for effecting the same.

11. *Resolved*,—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency will be pleased to move the Imperial Government, in conformity with the foregoing Resolutions, to adopt such measures as may be necessary to establish the communication between the *Atlantic* and *Pacific* Oceans, through *British Territories*.

Resolved, also,—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Provincial Geologist to explore, in the present season, that portion of *Canada*, extending from the head of Lake *Superior* to the boundary of the Province, in the direction of the *Rocky Mountains* :

And, that His Excellency will be further pleased to move Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to adopt such measures as may be necessary in order to attach to such exploration, one or more Officers of Her Majesty's Corps of Engineers, with a view to test the practicability of a Line

of Railway from the head of Lake *Superior* to and through the *Rocky Mountains*, and the Territory of the North-West Company to the borders of the *Pacific* Ocean.

Upon the question being put on the first Resolution,

Debates ensued,

Debated.

Whereupon the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Motion withdrawn.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Heir and "Devisee Act," was read a second time.

Heir and Devisee Bill read 2nd time.

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

Third reading to-morrow.

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

Adjourn.

Friday, 11th July, 1851.

FRIDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Fraser,
Macaulay,
Irving,
Morris, J.
Gordon,
Ferrier,

The Honorable Messieurs

Boulton,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bouret,
DeBeaujeu.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie* reported that he had, according to order, waited on His Excellency the Governor General with the Address of this House of Wednesday last, on the subject of a University for the sole use of Members of the Church of *England*, and that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same graciously.

Answer of His Excellency to the Address on Church of England University reported.

The Honorable Mr. *Macaulay* presented a Petition from the Trustees of the *Midland District*

Petition presented.

District School Society, praying for pecuniary aid in support of the said Society.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Post Office Bill read 3rd time. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Post Office Act," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed. It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Heir and Devisee Bill read 3rd time. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Heir and Devisee Act," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed. It was resolved in the affirmative.

British America Assurance Bill read 3rd time. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the powers of the British America Fire and Life Assurance Company in Marine Assurance, and to reduce the number of the Directors of the said Company," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed. It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Second reading of Crown Debts and Deeds Registration Bill discharged till Monday. The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to compel the Registration of Deeds and Instruments creating Debts to the Crown," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to establish a new Line between the First and Second Concessions of the Township of Caistor," it was

Second reading of Township of Caistor Boundary Bill discharged till Monday.

Ordered, That the same be discharged until Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* enters.

A Member enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to establish certain Road Allowances in the Township of Grimsby," was read a second time.

Grimsby Road Allowances read 2nd time.

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Macaulay, Ferrier* and *Boulton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a Select Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for committing to a Committee of the whole House, the Bill intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Deeds in Lower Canada, it was

Order for Committing Registration of Deeds Bill (L.C) discharged, and

Ordered, That the same be discharged, and

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier, Bourret* and *DeBeaujeu*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Bill referred to a Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the holding of a second Term of the Superior Court annually, in the District of Gaspé, and for the better administration of Justice therein," was read a second time.

Gaspé Judicature Bill read 2nd time.

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

Third reading on Monday.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson* enters.

A Member enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act concerning Land Surveyors," was read a second time.

Land Surveyors' Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered,

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

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

Committed.

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

After some time, the House was resumed, and

Reported.

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

Third reading on Monday.

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

Report of the Select Committee on Woods' Estate Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to afford relief to the Estate of the late *Alexander Wood*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with a certain amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The amendment was then read by the Clerk,

Amendments adopted.

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

Bill for 3rd reading on Monday.

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and the same read a third time on Monday next.

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from *Charles A. G. Tonnoncour*, Coroner of the District of *St. Francis*, praying that he may be compensated for his services in the said Office during the periods from 1831 and 1839;

Also, a Petition from *Samuel E. Phillips* and others;

Also, a Petition from *Eli Gorham* and others, respectively praying for the removal of all disabilities in regard to the Practise of Medicine within this Province;

And also, a Petition from the Reverend *William Reid* and others, inhabitants of *Picton*, in the County of *Prince Edward*, praying that measures may be taken to secure the better observance of the Sabbath by the Post Office Department.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *De Blaquièrè* be relieved from further attending upon the Select Committee appointed to examine into, and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session; and that the Honorable Mr. *Macaulay* be restored to the said Committee, as a Member thereof.

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

Monday, 14th July, 1851.

MONDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Fraser,
Irving,
Morris, J.
Ferrier,
Boulton,

The Honorable Messieurs

Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret.
De Beaujeu.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from *Loop Odell* and others, residing within No. 2 Registration District of the County of *Huntingdon*, praying to be relieved from their anomalous position, arising from the omission of the Registrar of No. 1 Registration District of the said County of *Huntingdon*.

ingdon, to transfer certified copies of entries to the Registrar of Registration District No. 2.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. Turgeon enters.

A Member enters.

Report of the Select Committee against proceeding with Grimsby Road Allowances Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. Ferrier, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to establish certain Road Allowances in the Township of Grimsby," reported—

That inasmuch as it appears by the certificate of the Clerk of Your Honorable House, hereunto annexed, that no Petition has been presented during the present Session in support of the said Bill, and that no notice has been given in the Canada Gazette of an intention to apply for Legislative aid in respect of the matter thereof, as required by the forty-ninth Standing Order of Your Honorable House, Your Committee recommend that the said Bill be not further proceeded with during the present Session.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OFFICE,
11th July, 1851.

I hereby certify that no Petition has been presented during the present Session in support of the Bill to establish certain Road Allowances in the Township of Grimsby; and neither has a notice been given in the Canada Gazette of an intention to apply for Legislative aid in respect thereof, as is required by the forty-ninth Standing Order of Your Honorable House.

J. F. TAYLOR,
Clk. Leg. Council.

Same adopted.

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Stevens' Attainder Reversal Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary Leslie, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, presented to the House a Bill signed by His Excellency in the name and on the behalf of Her Majesty, intituled, "An Act to reverse the attainder of Aaron Stevens, and avoid the forfeiture of certain of his Estates, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Read 1st time.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next. Second reading on Thursday.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the holding of a second Term of the Superior Court annually, in the District of Gaspé, and for the better administration of Justice therein," was read a third time. Gaspé Judicature Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act concerning Land Surveyors," was read a third time. Land Surveyors' Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to afford relief to the Estate of the late Alexander Wood," was read a third time. Woods' Estate Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

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

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to compel the Registration of Deeds and Instruments creating Debts to the Crown," it was Second reading of Crown Debts and Registration Bill discharged till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the same be discharged until to-morrow.

The

Township of
Caistor Bound-
ary Bill dis-
charged from
the Orders of
the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to establish a new Line between the First and Second Concessions of the Township of *Caistor*," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged.

Rivers ob-
struction pre-
vention Bill
presented

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Acts for preventing obstructions in Rivers and Rivulets in *Upper Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading
on Thursday.

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

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the House was resumed.

Toronto House
of Industry
Bill brought
up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the House of Industry of *Toronto*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading
to-morrow.

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

Toronto Or-
phan's Home
Bill brought
up

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society of *Toronto*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading
to-morrow.

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

A Member
enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon* enters.

Territorial
Divisions Bill,
U C, brought
up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next. Second reading
on Wednes-
day.

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

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

Tuesday, 15th July, 1851. TUESDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker:

The Honorable Messieurs

Crooks,
Macaulay,
Widmer,
Morris, J.
Ferrier,
Taché,

The Honorable Messieurs

Leslie,
Bourret,
De Beaujeu,
Ross,
Turgeon,

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented a Petition from the Sabbath Reformation Society of *Kingston*; Petitions
presented.

Also, a Petition from *William Phippen* and others, inhabitants of the Village of *Portsmouth*;

And also, a Petition from *Allen M'Donell* and others, inhabitants of *Wolf Island*, severally praying that Sunday Labour in the Post Office Department may be discontinued.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *A. C. D. De Celles* and others, of the Parish of *St. Laurent*, in the County of *Montreal*, praying that the fourth Section of the Act of *Lower Canada 4 Will. IV, C. 33*, may be amended in such a way as to admit of the establishment of a second Mutual Fire Insurance Company in the said County.

Ordered,

Petitions presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. Taché presented a Petition from *Joseph Béliveau* and others, of the Township of *Aston*, in the County of *Drummond*, praying that the first five Ranges of that Township may be transferred to the County of *Nicolet*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. Ross presented a Petition from *John Wade* and others, inhabitants of the Townships of *Melbourne*, *Shipton*, and the vicinity, in the County of *Sherbrooke*, praying that the proposed Municipal Bill for *Lower Canada* may not be passed into a Law; but that a Bill, similar in its provision to the Act of 1845, may be adopted.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Second reading Masters and Apprentices Bill discharged till Friday.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act relating to Masters and Apprentices in *Upper Canada*, and to define their respective rights and duties," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged until Friday next.

Crown Debts, Deeds Registration Bill read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to compel the Registration of Deeds and Instruments creating Debts to the Crown," was read a second time.

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *J. Morris*, *Ferrier* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Second reading of Toronto House of Industry Bill discharged till Friday.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the House of Industry of *Toronto*," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged until Friday next.

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser* enters.

Toronto Orphans' Home Bill read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the

"Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society of *Toronto*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *J. Morris*, *Ferrier* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Referred to a Select Committee.

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

After some time, the House was resumed. House resumes

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

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

Wednesday, 16th July, 1851. WEDNESDAY.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker:

The Honorable Messieurs	The Honorable Messieurs
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Macaulay,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>
<i>Widmer,</i>	<i>Bourret,</i>
<i>Irving,</i>	<i>DeBeaujeu,</i>
<i>Morris, J.</i>	<i>Ross.</i>
<i>Gordon,</i>	

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon* presented a Petition from the Reverend *J. B. Worrell* and others, of *Smith's Falls*; Petitions presented.

Also, a Petition from *John Arthurs* and others, of *Metcalfé*, in the County of *Peterborough*;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *J. Gibson* and others, of *Georgina*;

Also, a Petition from *Alexander Perry* and others, of *Essa*, *Tecumseth*, and *West Gwillimbury*;

Also,

Petitions
presented.

Also, a Petition from *C. L. Ingles* and others, of *Drummondville* ;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *Donald Fraser* and others, of *Norval* and *Esquesing* ;

Also, a Petition from *L. M'Donald* and others, of *Grafton* ;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *George Graham* and others, of *Nassagaweya* ;

Also, a Petition from *Thomas Christie* and others, of *Saint Mary's*, *Blanchard* and *Bidulph* ;

Also, a Petition from *Henry Burritt* and others, of *Burritt's Rapids* ;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *A. F. Atkinson* and others, of *St. Catherines* ;

Also, a Petition from *William Carroll* and others, of the Township of *Whitby* ;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *H. Patton* and others, of the Town of *Cornwall* ;

Also, a Petition from *Robert Fergusson* and others, of *Kitley* ;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *Robert Blakey* and others, of *Prescott* ;

Also, a Petition from *James M'Larnen* and others, of *Brockville* and its vicinity ;

And also, a Petition from the Reverend *E. Denroche* and others, of *Brockville*, severally praying that the settlement made of the Clergy Reserves by the Act of 1840 may not be disturbed.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented two Petitions from the Regular Baptist Union of *Canada*, in Annual Convention assembled, praying for the entire abolition of all Sunday Labor in the Post Office Department of this Province ; and praying for the abolition of the 57 Rectories endowed in 1836 ; and the changing of the appropriation of the Clergy Reserves as it at present exists, and for devoting the proceeds of the whole to the purposes of general Education.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Turgeon* enters.

A Member enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

Territorial Divisions Bill, U. C., read 2nd time.

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

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

To be committed presently.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* enters.

A Member enters.

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

House in Committee on last mentioned Bill

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Report progress, and leave granted to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow on the said Bill.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

House adjourns during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

House resumes

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate Trinity College," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Trinity College Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the Marine Mutual Insurance Company of *Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Montreal Marine Mutual Insurance Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered,

Second reading on Friday.

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

Peterborough Municipal Councillors Indemnity Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Badgley and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to indemnify the Municipal Councillors of the County of Peterborough, and others, for acts done under a certain By-law of the Municipal Council of the said County, which was afterwards quashed," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading on Monday.

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

Adjourn.

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

The Honorable Mr. J. Morris presented a Petition from the School Commissioners of the Municipality of Brompton, praying for the amendment of the Lower Canada School Act.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. Boulton presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, praying against the formation of a new Township out of the West part of the Township of Murray and the East part of the Township of Cramahe.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the Hamilton and Gore District Savings Bank, made up to the 30th June, 1851.

Return from Hamilton and Gore District Savings Bank presented.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Irving enters.

A Member enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to reverse the attainder of Aaron Stevens, and avoid the forfeiture of certain of his Estates, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was read a second time.

Stevens' Attainder Bill read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs Boulton, Leslie and Ross, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Acts for preventing obstructions in Rivers and Rivulets in Upper Canada," was read a second time.

Rivers obstruction prevention Bill read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs Crooks, Taché and Ross, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a Select Committee.

The

THURSDAY.

Thursday, 17th July, 1851.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable René E. Caron, Speaker:

The Honorable Messieurs

- Fraser,
- Crooks,
- Macaulay,
- Morris, J.
- Gordon,
- Ferrier,

The Honorable Messieurs

- Boulton,
- Taché,
- Leslie,
- Bourret,
- Ross,
- Turgeon.

PRAYERS.

Petition presented.

The Honorable Mr. Crooks presented a Petition from George Brown and others, inhabitants of the County of Renfrew, praying that the proposition to detach the Townships of Pakenham, Levant and Darling from the County of Renfrew, and for adding them to the County of Lanark, may not be favorably entertained.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* enters.

House in Committee on Territorial Divisions Bill.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of *Upper Canada*."

After some time, the House was resumed, and

Reported, and leave granted to sit again on Monday.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* reported, from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some further progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

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

Trinity College Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate Trinity College," was read a second time.

Third reading to-morrow.

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

Hon Mr. Boulton relieved from Select Committee on Dower Bill, and the Hon. Mr. J. Morris appointed in his stead.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* be discharged from the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law of Dower in that part of *Canada* formerly called *Upper Canada*," and that the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* be appointed in his room.

Second reading Peterborough Municipal Councillors Bill discharged till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Order made yesterday for a second reading on Monday next of the Bill intituled, "An Act to indemnify the Municipal Councillors of the County of *Peterborough*, and others, for Acts done under a certain By-Law of the Municipal Council of the said County, which was afterwards quashed," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged, and

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

County of York Courts Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Solicitor General *McDonald* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to alter the periods for holding certain Courts in the County of *York*," to

which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Malloch* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Carleton Protestant Hospital Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Second reading to-morrow.

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

Friday, 18th July, 1851.

FRIDAY

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Fraser,
Macaulay,
Irving,
Morris, J.
Gordon,
Ferrier,

The Honorable Messieurs

Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross,
Turgeon.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to reverse the attainder of *Aaron Stevens*, and avoid the forfeiture of certain of his Estates, and for other purposes therein mentioned," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment. Report of Select Committee on Stevens' Attainder Reversal Bill presented.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and the same read a third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to compel the Registration of Deeds and Instruments creating Debts to the Crown," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Acts for preventing obstructions in Rivers and Rivulets in *Upper Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and the same read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society of *Toronto*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine into and

report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session, presented their Second Report. Contingent Accounts presented.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

(Second Report.)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Committee Room,

18th July, 1851.

The Report.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session, beg leave to report as follows upon certain Petitions referred to them, viz.:

First,—Upon the Petition of *Thomas Brooke*, Door-keeper of Your Honorable House, setting forth that he is eighty-three years of age, and that after many years spent in the Public Service in this Province, he now finds himself, from bodily weakness and infirmity, and a partial loss of sight consequent upon his advanced age, unable any longer to fulfil the duties of his Office, and praying to be allowed to retire upon a pension, in lieu of the salary, which is his sole means of support at present.

Your Committee, having inquired into and considered the subject matter of this Petition, are unanimously of opinion that its allegations and prayer are well founded; and considering the circumstances detailed in it, and the faithful and satisfactory manner in which the Petitioner has discharged all the duties required of him during his connection with Your Honorable House, they recommend that an humble Address be forthwith presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to permit him to retire from the service of this House, with an allowance of *twenty-five pounds PER ANNUM* for the rest of his life, and appoint a successor to him in his office of Door-keeper of this House, before the commencement of the next Session of the Provincial Parliament.

Your Committee have also considered the allegations and prayers of the Petitions of *William Anstruther Maingy*, *James Adamson* and

Bill for 3rd reading on Monday.

Report of Select Committee on Crown Debts, Deeds Registration Bill presented.

Bill for 3rd reading on Monday.

Report of Select Committee on Rivers obstruction prevention Bill presented.

Amendments proposed.

Adopted.

Bill for 3rd reading on Tuesday.

Report of Select Committee on Toronto Orphans' Home Bill presented.

Third reading on Monday.

Second Report of Select Committee on

and *John George Couillard*, three of the writing Clerks in the employ of your Honorable House, for increase of salary, which have been referred to them.

The two last named Petitioners have salaries of one hundred pounds per annum each, and the first named Petitioner, with *Mr. Joseph Eugène Doucet*, the other Writing Clerk, have salaries of one hundred and fifty pounds per annum each.

The whole time and labor of each of these gentlemen throughout the year is at the disposal of your Honorable House for the above sums, which your Committee consider to be less than sufficient to afford them adequate remuneration. And they accordingly recommend an addition of twenty-five pounds *per annum* to the salary of each of them, commencing with the present month.

At the same time your Committee are of opinion that the expense, which considerably exceeds one hundred pounds per annum, incurred by the employment of additional writers to copy Bills for transmission to the Colonial Secretary immediately after the close of each Session, when the above named Writing Clerks are fully occupied in other ways, might be saved to the House without any undue exaction of labor from them. All that is required for this purpose, is that the Clerk of the House should put the work into their hands during the Session, as soon as the respective Bills have passed both Houses, and without waiting for their sanction by the Governor General, and that they should devote to it all the time they can spare from their other duties, which at some periods of the Session are not very pressing. Your Committee have given directions to the Clerk to adopt this course, and otherwise to make use of the time and labor of the permanent Writing Clerks, so as to obviate the necessity of employing additional Writers for any purpose whatever.

And lastly, Your Committee have inquired into the merits of the Petition of the Chaplain, the Clerk, the Assistant Clerk, the First Office Clerk, three of the Writing Clerks, and the Sergeant-at-Arms of Your Honorable House, setting forth that they have been put to great inconvenience and heavy expense by the removal of the Seat of Government from *Montreal*, and that the Officers of the Execu-

tive Government and the Officers and Clerks of the Legislative Assembly, who suffered similar losses, have been indemnified, and praying for relief and compensation accordingly.

Your Committee are of opinion, that the only losses of this kind for which compensation should be granted, are those arising from the necessity of paying double rents, to which some persons were exposed in consequence of the suddenness of the removal and the inconvenient period of the year at which it was effected: And finding that, with the exception of one of the Writing Clerks, whose separate Petition has already been disposed of, *Mr. John Fennings Taylor*, Junior, the First Office Clerk, is the only one of Your Officers who has suffered such a loss.—They recommend that a sum of seventeen pounds ten shillings, being very nearly the amount of his loss, be paid to him accordingly, and that the claims of all the other Petitioners in this behalf be rejected and disallowed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JNO. ROSS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next. To be considered on Monday.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate Trinity College," was read a third time. Trinity College Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for moving (pursuant to notice) certain Resolutions, and an Address to His Excellency the Governor General respecting the construction of a Canal from the Town of *Niagara* to *Port Robinson*, it was Motion for an Address to His Excellency on making a Canal from Niagara to Port Robinson discharged till Tuesday.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the same be discharged until Tuesday next.

Second reading of Masters and Apprentices Bill Discharged.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act relating to Masters and Apprentices in *Upper Canada*, and to define their respective rights and duties," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged.

Toronto House of Industry Bill read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the House of Industry of *Toronto*," was read a second time.

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Fraser, Crooks* and *J. Morris*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Montreal Marine Mutual Insurance Bill read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the Marine Mutual Insurance Company of *Montreal*," was read a second time.

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier, Taché* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Message from Assembly for the Hon. Mr. DeBeaujeu to attend a Select Committee.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Gugy* and others, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Friday, 18th July, 1851.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, praying their Honors will permit the Honorable *Réné Saveuse de Beaujeu* one of their Members, to attend the Select Committee to which are referred the Resolutions of this House, of the 26th June, 1850, relating to the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*, on Monday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined on the subject of the said reference.

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

(Attest,) W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Assembly.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in, and informed that the Legislative Council will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

It was moved that the Honorable Mr. *DeBeaujeu* do have leave to go to the Committee of the Legislative Assembly, as desired by that House in their Message of this day, if he thinks fit. Leave granted, and

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council do give leave to the Honorable *Réné Saveuse de Beaujeu*, one of their Members, to attend the Select Committee to which are referred the Resolutions of the Legislative Assembly of the 26th June, 1850, relating to the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*, on Monday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined on the subject of the said reference, if he thinks fit. Assembly informed thereof.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to indemnify the Municipal Councillors of the County of *Peterborough* and others, for Acts done under a certain By-law of the Municipal Council of the said County, which was afterwards quashed," was read a second time. Peterborough Municipal Councillors Indemnity Bill read 2nd time, and

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of four Members.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Crooks, J. Morris, Ferrier*, and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and request that House to communicate to the Legislative Council the grounds, evidence and documents, on which the last mentioned was founded. The Assembly to furnish the grounds for passing the same.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital," was read a second time. Carleton Protestant Hospital Bill read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered,

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Fraser, Crooks, and J. Morris*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Report of Select Committee on Registration of Deeds Bill, (L.C.) presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Deeds in Lower Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Amendments to be considered on Monday.

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

A Member added to Select Committee on Toronto House of Industry Bill.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Gordon* be added to the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the House of Industry of Toronto."

Adjourn.

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

MONDAY

Monday, 21st July, 1851.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs	The Honorable Messieurs
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Widmer,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>
<i>Irving,</i>	<i>Bourret.</i>
<i>Morris, J.</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Turgeon.</i>

PRAYERS.

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Pe-

tion from *Charles Dion* and others, praying against the passing of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and explain the School Act in force in Lower Canada." Petitions presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of the Township of *Bertie*, praying that the general Law under which the *Brantford* and *Buffalo* Railway Company has been organized may not be repealed.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to reverse the attainder of *Aaron Stevens*, and avoid the forfeiture of certain of his Estates, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was read the third time. Stevens' Attainder Reversal Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to compel the Registration of Deeds and Instruments creating Debts to the Crown," was read the third time. Crown Debts, Deeds' Registration Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, of Toronto," was read the third time. Toronto Orphans' Home Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery

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

Territorial Divisions Bill, (U.C.) recommitted.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of Upper Canada."

After some time the House was resumed, and

Progress reported, and

The Honorable Mr. Irving reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Bill again into consideration, had made some further progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Leave granted to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to the said Committee to sit again to-morrow.

County of York Courts Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to alter the periods for holding certain Courts in the County of York," was read a second time.

Third reading to-morrow.

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

Second Report of the Select Committee on the Contingent Accounts considered.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee upon the Contingent Accounts of this House.

Read, and

Which being again read by the Clerk, it was

Adopted.

Ordered, That the same be adopted by the House.

It was then moved that it be

An Address to His Excellency for a pension to Thomas Brooke, the Door-keeper, moved.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to permit Thomas Brooke, the Door-keeper of this House, to retire from the service thereof, with an allowance of twenty-five pounds per annum for the rest of his life; and that His Excellency will be further pleased to appoint a successor to him in his office of Door-keeper of this House, before the commencement of the next Session of the Provincial Parliament.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House, and it was Same agreed to, and

Ordered, That such Members of the Executive Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address. Ordered to be presented by certain Members of the House.

It was then moved that it be

Resolved, That twenty-five pounds be granted to each of the following persons, viz.: William Anstruther Maingy, James Adamson, John George Couillard and Joseph Eugène Doucet, Writing Clerks, in addition to their present salaries, to commence from the present month, as recommended by the Second Report of the Select Committee upon the Contingent Accounts; upon condition that the engrossing of all Bills, and other extra writing heretofore performed for the House by extra Clerks, be performed by those gentlemen to whom this increase is proposed to be given. A Resolution moved for granting to W. A. Maingy, J. Adamson, J. G. Couillard and J. E. Doucet, £25, in addition to their respective salaries, upon certain conditions.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House. Question put, and carried.

It was then moved that it be

Resolved, That the sum of seventeen pounds ten shillings be paid to John Fennings Taylor, Junior, as recommended by the Second Report of the Select Committee upon the Contingent Accounts. A Resolution moved for paying J. F. Taylor, jun., £17 10s.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House. Question put, and carried.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments reported by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Deeds in Lower Canada." Amendments proposed by the Select Committee to Registration of Deeds Bill, (L.C.) considered.

Which said amendments were then read by the Clerk. Read 1st time.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House. Read 2nd time, and adopted.

Ordered,

Third reading of the Bill to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and the same read a third time to-morrow.

Quebec Fires Debentures Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Chabot* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act therein mentioned, enabling Her Majesty to direct the issue of Debentures to a limited amount, and for granting relief to the City of *Quebec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading on Wednesday next.

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

Adjourn.

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

TUESDAY.

Tuesday, 22nd July, 1851.

The Members convened were :—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Fraser,
Crooks,
Fergusson,
Morris, J.
Gordon,

The Honorable Messieurs

Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Turgeon.

PRAYERS.

A Member enters

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* enters.

Second reading Court of Queen's Bench Bill, (L.C.) moved

It was moved that the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act establishing the Court of Queen's Bench for *Lower Canada*," be now read for the second time.

Question put, and carried.

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

Bill read 2nd time, and

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Taché, Bourret* and *Turgeon*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Referred to a Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Acts for preventing obstructions in Rivers and Rivulets in *Upper Canada*," was read the third time. Rivers obstruction Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Deeds in *Lower Canada*," was read the third time. Registration of Deeds Bill, (L. C.) read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to alter the periods for holding certain Courts in the County of *York*," was read a third time. County of York Courts Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

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

The Honorable Messieurs *Irving* and *Ross* enter. Members enter.

The Order of the Day being read for moving (pursuant to notice) that it be

Resolved, 1st

Series of Resolutions relative to the construction of a Canal from the Town of Niagara through Davids to Chippawa.

Resolved 1st,—That because of the untiring efforts of the State of New York, to engross the whole Trade of the Western Lakes by enlarging the *Erie Canal*, reducing Tolls thereon and otherwise, it becomes the duty of this Legislature to adopt such measures to secure a portion of said Trade, as heretofore, as may be deemed best calculated to effect that purpose.

Resolved 2nd,—That the completion of the Railroad from the City of *New York*, through the Southern tier of Counties in that State, to *Dunkirk* on Lake *Erie*, opening as it does another line of communication between the Great Lakes and the Ocean, and thereby diverting a portion of the Trade of the *Saint Lawrence*, via the *Welland Canal*, from its natural channel, renders it the more important that some means of counteraction be resorted to by the Legislature of this Province.

Resolved 3rd,—That the *Welland Canal*, at the time of its construction, was a Work holding out the prospect of giving to this Province not only great facilities to carry the productions of the Western portion of *Canada* to Market, but also to participate in carrying those of our Neighbours inhabiting that portion of this Continent lying West of the Falls of *Niagara*, which to a certain extent has been realised, and it is believed to have become necessary either to enlarge the said *Welland Canal*, as well as its Locks; or to construct another and an additional set of Locks, to accommodate the Trade passing through it.

Resolved 4th,—That in order to carry out these views, and also to counteract the effect of the *United States* constructing a Canal round the Falls of *Niagara* to the *Niagara River*, at or below *Lewiston*, a distance of less than ten miles, which the General Government of that Country, now that the principle of internal improvements is recognized by Congress, may resolve to do, and which has been delayed only by the local Legislature of the State of *New York*, from jealousy that it would divert a portion of the carrying trade from the *Western Canal*: it has become necessary for this Legislature, in furtherance of the views under which the *Welland Canal* was constructed, to express its opinion, and take into consideration the necessity of making a new Canal from the Town

of *Niagara*, passing through the Village of *Saint Davids*, where there is a break in the Mountain-ridge affording great facilities for the construction of Locks of any dimensions to *Chippawa*: thence using the Waters of the River *Welland*, which are of sufficient depth, and in which there is no Current except for a short time in the Spring of the year, to *Port Robinson*, where already a Lock is constructed; thence using the *Welland Canal* to *Port Colborne*, and emerging into Lake *Erie* some thirty miles West of *Buffalo*.

Resolved 5th,—That by pursuing this course the Current of the River above the Falls of *Niagara* to Lake *Erie*, will be avoided, and Vessels upwards bound, reach Lake *Erie* some thirty miles further up that Lake, as well as obviating the obstruction occasioned by Ice in the spring of the year, when the Port of *Buffalo* is blocked up.

Resolved 6th,—That adjoining the Town of *Niagara* there is a tract of Land, now wholly useless and unoccupied, comprising fully two hundred acres, which if appropriated towards the construction of said new Canal would defray nearly all, if not wholly the cost of its construction, if placed under the control of Commissioners to be appointed by the Executive Government of this Province, or in such other manner as to the Legislature may seem meet, with power to raise money on the same by way of Loan, and to Lease the Hydraulic power which the construction of said Canal would create.

Resolved 7th,—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to take the subject of the foregoing Resolutions into his favorable consideration, and so dispose the Imperial Government as to afford its countenance to a Work so manifestly for the advantage of this Province, and also so necessary for securing to British Shipping a portion of the carrying Trade of the Country lying to the west of the Great Lakes, as well in this Province as in the States of the Union bordering thereon, and also to prevail upon the Ordinance Department, in whom the said Land in *Niagara* is now vested, to surrender the same for the above uses, reserving only such portion thereof as may be required for Military purposes.

Adoption of
the 1st Reso-
lution moved.

It was moved to adopt the first Resolution ;

Objected to,
and

Which being objected to,

Debated

After a long debate,

Question put,
and negatived.

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

Territorial
Divisions Bill,
(U.C.) recom-
mended

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of *Upper Canada*."

After some time, the House was resumed, and

Amendments
reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

Read 1st time

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

The Amend-
ments

Press 9, Line 4,—After "*Murray*" insert "*Brighton*."

Press 10, Line 28,—Leave out from "*Mal-ahide*" to "*Bayham*" in line 29.

Press 10, Line 32.—Leave out from "*Dorchester*" to "*Dela-ware*," and from "*De-laware*" to "*Westmin-ster*."

Press 11, Line ult.—Leave out from "*Dorchester*" to "*Pilking-ton*" in press 12, line 17.

Press 12, Line 24.—Leave out from "*South Orillia*" to "*Clair*," in line 38, and insert, "*Brighton* shall include " and consist of all the

" Lots from number one
" to number ten, both
" inclusive, in the first,
" second, third, fourth,
" fifth, sixth, seventh,
" eighth, ninth and tenth
" Concessions, and in
" the broken front of
" the present Township
" of *Cramahé*, and of
" the Lots from number
" twenty-three to num-
" ber thirty-five, both
" inclusive, in the first,
" second, third, fourth,
" fifth, sixth, seventh,
" eighth, ninth, tenth
" and eleventh Conces-
" sions, and in the Con-
" cessions A and B, and
" the broken front of the
" present Township of
" *Murray*, and the Pen-
" insula of *Presquisle*."

Press 13, Line 13.—Leave out "*Cramahé*" and insert "*Brighton*."

Press 13, Line 17.—Leave out from "*Seymour*" to the end of the Schedule, and insert —" 6. That part of the present Township of North *Dorchester* lying North of the River *Thames* and East of the Road Allowance between Lots numbers eighteen and nineteen, shall be detached from the said Township, and shall be annexed to and form part of the Township of *Oxford* North."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time to-morrow.

Read 2nd time,
and adopted.

Bill (as
amend) for 3rd
reading to-
morrow.

The

Amendments reported by the Select Committee to the Toronto House of Industry Bill

The Honorable Mr. Crooks, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the "House of Industry of Toronto," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

Read 1st time.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

The Amendments.

Press 1, Line 23.—After "John" leave out "James."

Press 3, Line 22.—After "second" leave out "Monday," and insert "Wednesday."

Read 2nd time, and adopted.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Third reading to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time to-morrow.

Additional Mutual Insurance Companies Bill, (U.C.) presented.

The Honorable Mr. Crooks presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to encourage the establishment of additional "Mutual Insurance Companies in Upper "Canada."

Read 1st time.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

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

Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. Ross presented a Petition from the Niagara Harbor and Dock Company ;

And also, a Petition from Clark Gamble, Trustee to the Estate of the said Company, severally praying that authority may be given to the said Company to close their Estate, and sell the Property belonging to them.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from E. Boudreaux, and others, of Montreal, Branch Pilots for and above the Harbor of Quebec, praying that no alteration may be made in the provisions of the fifteenth section of the Act of 1849, (12 Vic., cap. 117;) relating to the qualifications for admission as such Branch Pilots.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Christie and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act relating to "Land Patents, whereby any waste or other "Lands of the Crown in Lower Canada are "granted, and to dispense with certain formalities therewith connected, occasioning "unnecessary delay and expense, and to "amend a certain Act therein mentioned "concerning such Land Patents," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Petition presented.

Land Patents Bill, (L.C.) brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Read 1st time.

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

Second reading on Thursday.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. Chabot and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to "reduce the number of the Directors of the "Quebec Bank," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Quebec Bank Directors Bill, brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Read 1st time.

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

Second reading on Thursday.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Sanborne and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide a "more summary and less expensive process "for Proprietors of Real Property in Lower "Canada to acquire the possession thereof "when illegally detained from them in certain "cases," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Real Property recovery Bill, (L.C.) brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Read 1st time.

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

Second reading on Thursday.

Building Societies Bill, (L. C.) brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Lemieux* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an "Act to encourage the establishment of "Building Societies in *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading to-morrow. *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Bill, (L. C.) brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Jobin* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and make "permanent the Acts in force in *Lower Canada* "for the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies therein," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading to-morrow. *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

WEDNESDAY. **Wednesday, 23rd July, 1851.**

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Fraser,
Fergusson,
Irving,
Morris, J.
Ferrier.

The Honorable Messieurs

Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross.

PRAYERS.

Petition presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser* presented a Petition from *Pemberton* Brothers and others, interested in the Lumber Trade of *Canada*, praying that certain measures may be adopted

to facilitate the transport of Lumber through various Rivers and Streams to the place of shipment.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Messieurs *Crooks* and *Gordon* enter. Members enter.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *St. Francis*, for the year 1850. Return of Marriages &c., for the District of St. Francis, presented.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Order of the Day being read for reading the third time (as amended) the Bill intituled, "An Act to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of *Upper Canada*," it was Third reading of Territorial Divisions Bill (as amended) discharged from the Orders of the Day, and

Ordered, That the same be discharged, and that the said Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, That the House be again put into a Committee on the said Bill to-morrow. To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the House "of Industry of *Toronto*," was (as amended) read a third time. Toronto House of Industry Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, and

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

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act "therein mentioned, enabling Her Majesty "to direct the issue of Debentures to a limited amount, and for granting relief to the "City of *Quebec*," was read a second time. Quebec Fires Debentures Bill read 2nd time, and

Ordered,

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier, Taché* and *Bourret*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Second reading Mutual Insurance Companies Bill, (U.C.) discharged until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to encourage the establishment of additional Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged until Friday next.

Building Societies Bill, (L.C.) read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act to encourage the establishment of Building Societies in *Lower Canada*," was read a second time.

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Irving, Ferrier* and *Bourret*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Mutual Fire Insurance Bill, (L.C.) read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and make permanent the Acts in force in *Lower Canada* for the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies therein," was read a second time.

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier, Taché* and *Bourret*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Turgeon* enters.

Report of the Select Committee upon Carleton General Protestant Hospital Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Crooks*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the County of *Carleton General Protestant Hospital*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

The same was then read a third time accordingly.

Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

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

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

House adjourns during pleasure.

After some time, the House was resumed.

House resumes

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *McKenzie* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to close up part of *Ottawa Street* in the Village of *Cayuga*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Ottawa Street (Cayuga) Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Read 1st time.

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

Second reading on Friday.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *McConnell* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to enable Creditors to attach the effects of Debtors about to leave the Province in cases under "ten pounds," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Ten pounds Attachment Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Read 1st time.

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

Second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Donald* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act intituled, 'An Act to Incorporate the City of *Kingston Water Works Company*,' to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Kingston Water Works Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Read 1st time.

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

Second reading to-morrow.

Real Property
transfer Bill
(U. C.) brought
up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* (of *Cornwall*) and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act to simplify the transfer of 'Real Property in *Upper Canada*," and to "render certain rights and interests therein liable under execution," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading to-morrow. *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Absent Defendants remedy Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* (of *Cornwall*) and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide a remedy against absent Defendants," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading to-morrow. *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Canada Guarantee Company's Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Canada Guarantee Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading to-morrow. *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Twynam's Attorney Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and of Chancery in *Upper Canada*, to admit *William Edwin Twynam* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading to-morrow. *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to naturalize *Ira Gould* and others, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Gould's Naturalization Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Wilson* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to confer upon *Charles Horatio Waterous* of the Town of *Brantford*, Machinist, the Civil and Political Rights of a natural Born British subject," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Waterous' Naturalization Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Wilson* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the payment of Petit Jurors in *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Petit Jurors payment Bill (U. C.) brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to alter the rates of Wharfage payable in certain cases in the Harbour of *Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Montreal Harbor rates Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next. Second reading on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Stevenson* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to Apprentices and Minors," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Apprentices and Minors Bill brought up.

The

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading to-morrow. *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Motion for a 2nd reading to-morrow of the Law of Evidence Bill (U.C.) It was moved that the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to improve the Law of Evidence in *Upper Canada*," be to-morrow read for the second time.

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

Ordered accordingly.

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

THURSDAY.

Thursday, 24th July, 1851.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Fraser,
Crooks,
Fergusson,
Widmer,
Irving,
Morris, J.

The Honorable Messieurs

Gordon,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross.

PRAYERS.

Amendments reported by the Select Committee to Montreal Marine Mutual Insurance Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the Marine "Mutual Insurance Company of *Montreal*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Press 3, Line 5.—Leave out from "in" to "any" in line 6. The Amendments.

Press 3, Line 7.—Leave out from "traffic" to "and" in line 8, and insert "but nothing herein contained shall prevent the said Company from selling any goods, wares or merchandizes, or other effects of what nature or kind soever of which they may become possessed, or which may be abandoned to them by the insured in virtue of any policy of insurance on such goods, wares or merchandizes, or other effects."

Press 3, Line 45.—After "*Young*" insert "and."

The said amendments being read the second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House. Read second time, and adopted.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time to-morrow. Bill (as amended) for 3rd reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act for the further amendment of the administration of the Criminal Law," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment. Report of the Select Committee upon Criminal Law Bill.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly. Read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

57th Rule dispensed with, as regards the Petition of W. E. Twynam.

Ordered, That the Fifty Seventh Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the presentation of a Petition from *William Edwin Twynam*, Attorney at Law of the Province of *New Brunswick*, now resident in *Toronto*, praying for the passing of an Act to admit him to practice as an Attorney in *Upper Canada*.

The Petition presented.

Whereupon the Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented the said Petition.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Land Patents Bill (L.C.) read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act relating to Land Patents whereby any waste or other Lands of the Crown in *Lower Canada* are granted, and to dispense with certain formalities there-with connected occasioning unnecessary delay and expense, and to amend a certain Act therein mentioned concerning such Land Patents," was read the second time.

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

Ordered, That the House be put into a Committee on the said Bill presently.

Committed.

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

Reported without amendment

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

Third reading to-morrow.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to reduce the number of the Directors to the *Quebec Bank*," was read the second time.

Quebec Bank Directors Bill read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Taché*, *Bourret* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for a more summary and less expensive process for Proprietors of Real Property in *Lower Canada*, to acquire possession thereof when illegally detained from them in certain cases," was read the second time.

Real Property recovery Bill (L.C.) read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Taché*, *Bourret* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a Select Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for again putting the House into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of *Upper Canada*," it was

Territorial Divisions Bill (U.C.) discharged until Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the same be discharged until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable Creditors to attach the effects of Debtors about to leave the Province in cases under ten pounds," was read a second time.

Ten pounds Attachment Bill read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Irving*, *Bourret* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act intituled, 'An Act to Incorporate the City of *Kingston Water Works Company*,'" was read a second time.

Kingston Water Works Bill read 2nd time, and

Pursuant

Ordered,

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Fergusson, J. Morris* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Real Property transfer Bill (U.C.) read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act, passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act to simplify the transfer of Real Property in *Upper Canada*, and to render certain rights and interests therein liable under execution," was read a second time.

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Widmer, J. Morris* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Absent Defendants remedy Bill, read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide a remedy against Absent Defendants," was read a second time.

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

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

Canada Guarantee Company's Bill read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Canada Guarantee Company*," was read a second time.

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *J. Morris, Taché* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Twynam's Attorney Bill read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the Court of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and of Chancery in *Upper Canada*, to admit *William Edwin Twynam*, to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Fraser, Irving* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to Naturalize *Ira Gould* and others, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

Gould's Naturalization Bill read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *J. Morris, Bourret* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and request that House to furnish the Legislative Council with the evidence, proofs and documents on which the last mentioned Bill is founded.

Assembly requested to furnish the evidence, proofs and documents on which the latter Bill was founded.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to confer upon *Charles Horatio Waterous*, of the Town of *Brantford*, "Machinist, the Civil and Political Rights of a Natural Born *British Subject*," was read a second time.

Waterous' Naturalization Bill read 2nd time, and

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Select Committee last appointed.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and request that House to furnish the Legislative Council with the evidence, proofs and documents on which this Bill is founded.

Assembly requested to furnish the evidence, proofs and documents on which the latter Bill was founded.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the payment of Petit Jurors in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

Petit Jurors payment Bill, (U.C.) read 2nd time, and

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

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to Apprentices and Minors" was read a second time.

Apprentices and Minors Bill read 2nd time, and

Ordered,

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

Referred to a Select Committee

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Taché, Bourret* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Law of Evidence Bill (U.C.) read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to improve the Law of "Evidence in *Upper Canada*" was read a second time.

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

Referred to a Select Committee

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

Thompson's Road Allowance Bill brought up

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to vest a certain allowance for Road in the "Township of *Woodhouse*, in the County of "Norfolk, in *Andrew Thompson*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

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

Toronto House of Industry Bill (as amended) agreed to by the Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the House of Industry of *Toronto*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill without any amendment.

Adjourn.

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

Friday, 25th July, 1851.

FRIDAY.

The Members convened were :—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Fraser,
Fergusson,
Irving,
Morris, J.
Gordon,

The Honorable Messieurs

Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross,
Turgeon.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Crooks* enters.

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and make permanent the Acts in force in *Lower Canada* "for the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies therein," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Report of the Select Committee upon Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Bill (L.C.) presented.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act to "encourage the establishment of Building "Societies in *Lower Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Amendments reported by the Select Committee to Building Societies Bill (L.C.)

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

Read 1st time. The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

The Amend- Press 2, Line 25,—After “the” where it ments. “occurs the second time
“insert “Canada.”

Press 2, Line 26,—Leave out from “Ga-
“zette” to “and” in line
“27.”

Read 2nd time, and adopted. The said amendment being read the second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Third reading on Monday. *Ordered*, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time on Monday next.

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

Report of the Select Committee upon Quebec Fires Debentures Bill presented. The Honorable Mr. *Taché*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend the Act therein “mentioned, enabling Her Majesty to direct “the issue of Debentures to a limited amount, “and for granting relief to the City of “Quebec,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Bill read 3rd time, and The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed. It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

An Amend- ment reported by the Select The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the

Bill intituled, “An Act to enable Creditors Committee to Ten Pounds Attachment Bill. “to attach the effects of Debtors about to “leave the Province in cases under ten “pounds,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :— Read 1st time.

Press 2, Line 10.—After “execution” in- The Amend- sert “Clause A.” ment.

CLAUSE A.

“And be it enacted, That this Act shall
“remain in force for
“two years, and from
“thence until the end
“of the then next Ses-
“sion of the Provincial
“Parliament, and no
“longer.”

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House. Read 2nd time and adopted

Ordered, That the said amendment be en- Third reading grossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read on Monday. a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to Incorporate the Marine Montreal Marine Mutual Insurance Bill (as amended) was (as amended) read a third time. read 3rd time; and

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

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act relating to Land Patents, Land Patents Bill (L.C.) read 3rd time, and “whereby

“whereby waste or other Lands of the Crown
“in *Lower Canada* are granted, and to dis-
“pense with certain formalities therewith
“connected, occasioning unnecessary delay
“and expense, and to amend a certain Act
“therein mentioned concerning such Land
“Patents,” was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Additional Mutual Insurance Companies Bill (U.C.) read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to encourage the establishment of additional Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*,” was read a second time.

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

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

Committed.

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

Reported without amendment.

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

Third reading on Tuesday.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and the same read a third time on Tuesday next.

Ottawa Street (Cayuga) Bill read a second time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to close up part of *Ottawa* Street in the Village of *Cayuga*,” was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Fraser, Irving* and *Gordon*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Referred to a Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, “An Act to alter the Rates of “Wharfage payable in certain cases in the “Harbor of *Montreal*,” was read a second time. Montreal Harbor Rates Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next. Thrd reading on Monday.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Woodhouse*, in the County of *Norfolk*, in *Andrew* “*Thompson*,” was read a second time. Thompson's Road Allowance Bill read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Crooks, Fergusson* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and request that House to furnish the Legislative Council with the evidence, proofs and documents on which the last mentioned Bill is founded. Assembly requested to furnish the evidence, proofs and documents upon which the latter Bill was founded.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin* and others, with a Bill intituled, “An Act to repeal the several Acts “of the Parliaments of *Lower* and *Upper* “*Canada* now in force, for the trial of contro- “verted Parliamentary Elections in the two “Sections of the Province respectively, and to “provide by one general Act for the trial of “all Parliamentary Election Petitions,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Controverted Elections regulation Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next. Second reading on Tuesday.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* and others, with a Bill intituled, “An Act to “provide for defraying the expense of the “River Police at *Montreal*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.” Montreal River Police Bill brought up.

The

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading on Monday. *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Quebec Incorporation Ordinances Bill brought up. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Chabot* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Ordinances Incorporating the City of *Quebec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading on Monday. *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Quebec River Police Bill brought up. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for defraying the expense of the "River Police at *Quebec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading on Monday. *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

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

MONDAY.

Monday, 28th July, 1851.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Fraser,
Fergusson,
Widmer,
Irving,
Morris, J.
Taché,

The Honorable Messieurs

Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross,
Turgeon,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser* presented a Petition from the Lord Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of *Quebec*, and Lay Delegates from the various Parishes and Missions in the said Diocese, praying that no alienation of the Clergy Reserves may be made from their original purpose. Petitions presented.

And also, a Petition from the Lord Bishop of *Montreal* and others, praying that measures may be adopted to secure the better observance of the Sabbath in the Post Office Department of the Province.

Ordered, That the last mentioned Petitions be now read, and

The said Petitions were then severally read by the Clerk accordingly. Read.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to close up part of *Ottawa Street* in the Village of *Cayuga*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment. Report of Select Committee on Ottawa Street (Cayuga) Bill presented.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to naturalize *Ira Gould* and others, and for other purposes," reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever Report of the Select Committee on Gould's Naturalization Bill presented.

whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

Amendments reported.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

IN THE PREAMBLE OF THE BILL :

Press 1, Line 2.—Leave out from “Trader” to “and” in line 7.

Press 1, Line 9.—After “Gould,” where it occurs the second time, insert “of the same place.”

Press 1, Line 10.—After “have” leave out “also,” and insert “by their petition represented that they have all resided uninterruptedly in this Province during a period of four years last past, and that they are all desirous of permanently settling in this Province, and of becoming Subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, and have.”

Adopted.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Bill (as amended) for 3rd reading to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time to-morrow.

Report of Select Committee on Waterous Naturalization Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. Ross, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act to confer upon Charles Horatio Waterous, of the Town of Brantford, Machinist, the Civil and Political Rights of a Natural Born British Subject,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Amendments reported.

Press 1, Line 24.—After “the,” where it occurs for the second time, insert “said.”

IN THE PREAMBLE OF THE BILL :

Press 1, Line 2.—After “Brantford” insert “in the County of Wentworth.”

Press 1, Line 3.—After “behalf” insert “represented that he has been a resident in this Province ever since some time in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and that he has determined to become a permanent resident in this Province, and has.”

IN THE TITLE OF THE BILL :

Line 1.—Leave out from “Waterous” to “the” in line 3.

The said amendments being read the second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Adopted.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time to-morrow.

Bill (as amended) for 3rd reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Ross, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend the Act intituled, “An Act to Incorporate the City of Kingston Water Works Company,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Report of Select Committee on Kingston Water Works Bill presented.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The

The Bill read 3rd time, and The same was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

Passed. It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Report of Select Committee on remedy against Absent Defendants Bill presented. The Honorable Mr. Ross, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide a remedy "against Absent Defendants," reported that that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The Bill read 3rd time, and The same was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

Passed. It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Report of Select Committee on Twynam's Attorney admission Bill presented. The Honorable Mr. Ross, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the Courts "of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and of "Chancery in Upper Canada to admit William "Edwin Twynam to practise as an Attorney "and Solicitor therein," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The Bill read 3rd time, and The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

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

The Honorable Mr. Ross, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in "the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, "intituled, 'An Act to simplify the transfer "of Real Property in Upper Canada, and "to render certain rights and interests there- "in liable under execution," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment. Report of Select Committee on Real Property transfer Bill presented.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The same was then read a third time accordingly. The Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

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

The Honorable Mr. Ross, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the pay- "ment of Petit Jurors in Upper Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment. Report of Select Committee on Jurors payment Bill (U.C.) presented.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The same was then read a third time accordingly. The Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Report of the Select Committee on Thompson's Road Allowance Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Woodhouse* in the County of *Norfolk*, in *Andrew Thompson*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The Bill read 3rd time, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Report of Select Committee on Peterborough Municipal Councillors Indemnity Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to indemnify the Municipal Councillors of the County of *Peterborough* and others, for acts done under a certain By-law of the Municipal Council of the said County, which was afterwards quashed," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

Amendments reported.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Press 2, Line 1,—Leave out from "Act" to "shall" in line 2.

Press 2, Line 4,—Leave out from "to" to "the," where it occurs the first time in line 5.

Press 2, Line 12,—After "passed" insert "provided always that nothing herein contained shall be construed to legalize or render valid the said By-Law, or any other By-Law of the said Municipal Council which would not be legal or valid without this Act."

IN THE PREAMBLE OF THE BILL:

Press 1, Line 11,—Leave out from "whereas" to "doubts" in line 16.

Press 1, Line 25,—Leave out from "passing" to "the."

Press 1, Line 28,—Leave out from "passed" to "in."

IN THE TITLE OF THE BILL:

Line 12,—Leave out from "for" to "a" in line 3, and insert "passing."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House. Adopted.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time to-morrow. Bill (as amended) for 3rd reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act, passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act to improve the Law of Evidence in *Upper Canada*,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them. Report of Select Committee on Law of Evidence Bill (U. C.) presented.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Press 1, Line 26,—After “that” insert “such party shall be subpoenaed or.”

Press 1, Line 29,—After “notice” insert “or subpoena.”

Press 1, Line 32,—After “proceeding” insert “and a general finding or judgment may be had against such party thereon, or the Plaintiff may be non suit;” and after “or,” where it occurs the second time, insert “such.”

Press 1, Line 42,—After “Witnesses” insert “and if such party shall refuse to attend before such Commissioners, such refusal proved by affidavit or otherwise, to the satisfaction of a Judge of the Court in which the suit is had, shall authorize a verdict or judgment to pass against such party, or he shall become non suit; Provided that no such Commission shall be issued unless the party requiring such Commission shall state, under oath by affidavit, the facts intended to be proved before such Commission, and then the said Judge, after being satisfied that such Commission is applied for in good faith, and not for purposes of delay, may issue such Commission.”

Press 2, Line 4,—After “will” leave out “and” and insert “or.”

Press 2, Line 10,—After “probate” insert “or certificate.”

Press 2, Line 11,—Leave out from “proceeding” to “before,” in line 12, and insert “one month.”

Press 2, Line 13,—After “probate” insert “or certificate.”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House. Adopted.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time to-morrow. Bill (as amended) for 3rd reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Ross presented to the House a Bill intituled, “An Act in relation to all companies transacting the business of Life, Fire, or Inland Navigation Insurance within the Province of Canada.” Insurance Companies regulation Bill presented.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next. Second reading on Thursday.

The Honorable Mr. Ross presented to the House a Bill intituled, “An Act to alter and amend the Acts regulating the practise of the County Courts in Upper Canada, and to expedite and simplify the proceedings of the said Courts.” County Courts practise Bill (U.C.) presented.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next. Second reading on Friday.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Baldwin and others, with a Bill intituled, “An Act to abolish the right of Primogeniture in the succession to Real Estate held in fee simple, or for the life of another in Upper Canada, and to provide for the division thereof amongst such of the Relatives of the last Proprietor as may best accord with the relative claims of such Parties in the division.” Primogeniture abolition Bill brought up.

"sion thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading
on Wednesday

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

Penitentiary
regulation Bill
brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Price* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for the better management of the Provincial "Penitentiary," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading
on Thursday.

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

Amendments
to Montreal
Marine Mutual
Insurance
Company's Bill
agreed to by
Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the Marine Mutual Insurance Company of *Montreal*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill without any amendment.

Messages from
His Excellency,

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

The same were then severally read as follows:—

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

Transmitting
Copies of a
Correspondence
on the
subject of the
Act of last Session
respecting
Silver Coins;

The Governor General transmits, for the information of the Honorable the Legislative Council, Copies of a Correspondence with Her Majesty's Secretary of State on the subject of two Acts, passed during the last Session of the Legislature of this Province, intituled, "An Act to alter the rate at which "certain Silver Coins shall be a legal tender," and

And the Act
establishing
freedom of
Banking;

"An Act to establish freedom of Banking "in this Province, and for other purposes "relative to Banks and Banking."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, 28th July, 1851.

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

The Governor General transmits, for the information of the Honorable the Legislative Council, Copies of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, communicating Her Majesty's disallowance of an Act of last Session intituled, "An Act to "amend the Currency Act of this Province," also of sundry communications in relation to that Act.

And transmitting
Copies of
a Despatch, &c.
disallowing the
Currency Act
of last Session.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, 28th July, 1851.

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act to "encourage the establishment of Building "Societies in *Lower Canada*," was (as amended) read a third time.

Building
Societies Bill,
L.C., (as
amended) read
3rd time, and

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable Creditors to "attach the effects of Debtors about to leave "the Province in cases under ten pounds," was (as amended) read a third time.

Ten Pounds
Debts attach-
ment Bill
(as amended)
read 3rd time,
and

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to alter the rates of "Wharfage payable in certain cases in the "Harbour of *Montreal*," was read a third time.

Montreal
Wharfage rates
Bill read 3rd
time, and

The

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed. It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Quebec River Police Bill read 2nd time. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for defraying the expense of the River Police at *Quebec*," was read a second time.

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

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

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Third reading to-morrow. *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Montreal River Police Bill read 2nd time. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for defraying the expense of the River Police at *Montreal*," was read a second time.

Third reading to-morrow. *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Second reading Quebec Incorporation Ordinances Bill discharged till Friday. The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Ordinances Incorporating the City of *Quebec*," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged until Friday next.

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

Tuesday, 29th July, 1851. TUESDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs	The Honorable Messieurs
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Bourret,</i>
<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Ross.</i>
<i>Widmer,</i>	<i>Turgeon,</i>
<i>Morris, J.</i>	<i>Mills.</i>

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to encourage the establishment of additional Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*," was read the third time. Additional Mutual Insurance Companies Bill (U.C.) read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to Naturalize *Ira Gould* and others, and for other purposes," was (as amended) read the third time. Gould's Naturalization Bill (as amended) read 3rd time and

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

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to confer upon *Charles Horatio*

Waterous' Naturalization Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, and

"*Horatio Waterous*, of the Town of *Brantford*,
"Machinist, the Civil and Political Rights of
"a Natural Born *British Subject*," was (as
amended) read a third time.

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

Passed. It was resolved in the affirmative.

Peterborough
Municipal
Councils
Bye-Law Bill
(as amended)
read 3rd time,
and
Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill
intituled, "An Act to indemnify the Muni-
"pal Councillors of the County of *Peter-*
"borough, and others, for acts done under a
"certain Bye-law of the Municipal Council
"of the said County, which was afterwards
"quashed," was (as amended) read a third
time.

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

Passed. It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Law of Evi-
dence Bill,
U. C., (as
amended) read
3rd time, and
Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill
intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed
"in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign,
"intituled, 'An Act to improve the Law of
"Evidence in *Upper Canada*'" was (as
amended) read a third time.

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

Passed. It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in
Chancery do go down to the Legislative
Assembly, and acquaint that House that the
Legislative Council have passed these Bills,
with several amendments, to which they de-
sire their concurrence.

Quebec River
Police Bill
read 3rd time,
and
Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill
intituled, "An Act to provide for defraying
"the expense of the River Police at *Quebec*,"
was read the third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill
shall pass?

Passed. It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill
intituled, "An Act to provide for defraying
"the expense of the River Police at *Montreal*,"
was read the third time.

Montreal River
Police Bill
read 3rd time,
and

The question was put, whether this Bill
shall pass?

Passed. It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill
intituled, "An Act to repeal the several Acts
"of the Parliaments of *Lower* and *Upper*
"Canada now in force, for the trial of con-
"troverted Parliamentary Elections in the
"two Sections of the Province respectively,
"and to provide by one General Act for the
"trial of all Parliamentary Election Petitions,"
was read the second time.

Election Peti-
tions Bill read
2nd time.

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

Ordered, That the House be put into a
Committee on the same presently.

The House, according to Order, was ad-
journed during pleasure, and put into a Com-
mittee on the said Bill.

Committed.

After some time the House was resumed,
and

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* reported from
the said Committee, that they had taken the
said Bill into consideration, had made some
progress therein, and had directed him to ask
leave to sit again.

Reported pro-
gress, and leave
granted to sit
again to-
morrow.

Ordered, That leave be granted to the said
Committee to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for again
putting the House into a Committee of the
whole upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to
"make certain alterations in the Territorial
"Divisions of *Upper Canada*," it was

Second reading
of Territorial
Divisions Bill
(U. C.) dis-
charged till
to-morrow.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the same be discharged until to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Chabot and others, in the following words:—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Monday, 28th July, 1851.

On the subject of sending a person to England for the purpose of purchasing Books for the Library

Ordered, That it be an instruction to the Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library to consider the expediency of sending a competent person to Europe, for the purpose of purchasing such classes of Works as are necessary for the reconstruction of the Library of the two branches of the Legislature, under such instructions as the Speaker and the said Committee shall deem advisable.

Resolved, That the foregoing Order be communicated to the Honorable the Legislative Council by Message.

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

Attest, W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Assembly.

Ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

Magistrates' protection Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Cameron (of Cornwall) and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws affording protection to Magistrates and others in the performance of public duties," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading on Thursday.

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

Drummond Municipality (No. 2) Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Fortier and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to transfer the place of holding the Meetings of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Drum-

mond Number 2 from "French Village," in the Township of Kingssey, to the Village of Stanfold in the said Municipality," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time on Thursday next. Second reading on Thursday.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. M'Farland and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to prevent the hunting of Deer with Hounds, at improper seasons of the year, and further to amend the Laws for the preservation of Game," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Game preservation Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next. Second reading on Thursday.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Cornwall, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act 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. Vessels navigation Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next. Second reading on Thursday.

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from the Reverend François Ed. Moore and others, of the place called Ste. Catherine, in the County of Dorchester, praying that they may be included in the limits of the Municipality No. 1 of said County. Petitions presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. Bourret presented a Petition from C. P. Huot and others, of Saint Paul's Bay, in the County of Saguenay, praying for the construction of a Landing place on the Bank of the River St. Lawrence thereat.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Adjourn.

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

“Parliaments of *Lower* and *Upper Canada*, “now in force for the trial of controverted “Parliamentary Elections in the two sections “of the Province respectively, and to provide “by one general Act for the trial of all Par- “liamentary Election Petitions.

After some time the House was resumed, and

WEDNESDAY.

Wednesday, 30th July, 1851.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs	The Honorable Messieurs
<i>M' Gill,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Morris, W.</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Turgeon,</i>
<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Mills.</i>
<i>Irving,</i>	

PRAYERS.

Members enter

The Honorable Messieurs *Widmer* and *Bourret* enter.

A Petition presented.

The Honorable Mr. *W. Morris* presented a Petition from the Reverend *Henry Wilkes* and others, Congregationalists, of *Montreal*, praying that measures may be adopted to secure the better observance of the Sabbath in the Post Office Department.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Return from Vercheres Agricultural Society (No. 2) presented.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from Agricultural Society No. 2, of the County of *Verchères*, for the year 1850.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* enters.

House again in Committee on Election petitions Bill.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, “An Act to repeal the several Acts of the

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

Reported without amendment.

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

Bill for 3rd reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to abolish the right of “Primogeniture in the succession to Real “Estate held in fee simple or for the life of “another, in *Upper Canada*, and to provide “for the division thereof amongst such of the “relatives of the last proprietor as may best “accord with the relative claims of such par- “ties in the division thereof,” was read a second time.

Primogeniture Bill read 2nd time.

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

Ordered, That the House be put into a Committee on the same to-morrow.

To be committed to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* presented a Petition from *Thomas Robson*, of *Sackville*, in the County of *Westmoreland* and Province of *New Brunswick*, Mariner, praying that a Patent may be granted to him, free of expense, for a Pneumatic Machine, or Horizontal Windmill, which he has invented.

Petition presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, “An Act to make certain alterations “in the Territorial Divisions of *Upper Ca- “nada.*”

House again in Committee on Territorial divisions Bill (U.C.)

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The

Further
Amendments
reported.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* reported from the said Committee, that they had again gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several further amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said further amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

The Amend-
ments.

Press 1, Line 38,—After “Act” insert,
“save and except that
“each County which is
“now entitled to a Re-
“presentative in Par-
“liament, shall also
“have a separate Re-
“gistry Office for the
“Registration of Titles,
“and Registers shall
“be appointed accord-
“ingly.”

Press 2, Line 2,—After “Grey” insert
“Lambton.”

Press 3, Line 9,—After “changed” insert,
“provided always that
“any County or Union
“of Counties under this
“Act, shall, after this
“Act shall come into
“force, be held to be
“the same Municipality
“and the same Corpo-
“ration with the County
“or Union of Counties,
“which, before the com-
“ing into force of this
“Act, had the same
“Court House, notwith-
“standing any change
“of limits or of name
“effected by this Act,
“and notwithstanding
“that it may, after the
“coming into force of
“this Act, be a union
“of several Counties,
“instead of being a
“single County as there-
“tofore.”

Press 10, Line 17,—Leave out from
“Brooke” to “Sombra”
in line 18.

Press 10, Line 18,—Leave out from “Som-
“bra” to “Dawn,” and
“insert “including *Wal-*
“pole Island, *St. Ann’s*
“Island,” and the other
“Islands at the mouth
“of the River *St.*
“Clair.”

Press 10, Line 21,—Leave out from “Zone”
to “the,” where it oc-
curs for the first time
in line 24, and in the
margin after “Romney”
insert “and.”

Press 12, Line 24,—Leave out from “South
“Orillia” to “Clair” in
line 38, and insert
“Brighton, which shall
“include and consist of
“all the Lots from num-
“ber one to number
“ten, both inclusive, in
“the first, second, third,
“fourth, fifth, sixth,
“seventh, eighth, ninth
“and tenth Concessions,
“and in the broken
“front of the present
“Township of *Cramahe*,
“and of the Lots from
“number twenty-three
“to number thirty-five,
“both inclusive, in the
“first, second, third,
“fourth, fifth, sixth,
“seventh, eighth, ninth,
“tenth and eleventh
“Concessions, and in
“the Concessions A and
“B, and the broken
“front of the present
“Township of *Murray*,
“and the peninsula of
“*Presquisle*.”

Press 13, Line 13,—Leave out “*Cramahe*”
and insert “*Brighton*.”

Press 13, Line 17,—Leave out from “*Sey-*
“mour” to the end of
the

the Schedule, and insert —“6. That part of the “present Township of “North Dorchester, lying North of the River “Thames, and East of “the middle of the “Road allowance between Lots numbers “eighteen and nineteen, “shall be detached from “the said Township, “and shall be annexed “to and form part of “the Township of Oxford North.”

The Honorable Mr. Ross, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend the Law “relating to Apprentices and Minors,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Report of Select Committee on Apprentices and Minors Bill presented.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Amendments reported.

Press 1, Line 16,—After “same” insert, “as an Apprentice by “written indenture.”

Press 1, Line 20,—After “Magistrate” insert, “and in any “County, or Union of “Counties, it shall and “may be lawful for the “Chairman of and at “any Court of General “Quarter Sessions of “the Peace.”

Press 1, Line 21,—After “bind” insert, “as aforesaid.”

Press 1, Line 25,—Leave out “such” and insert “any” and leave “out “as” and insert “who.”

Press 3, Line 15,—Leave out “condemned” and insert “sentenced.”

Press 4, Line 9,—After “provisions” insert “and have the same “benefit.”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Adopted.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time to-morrow.

Bill (as amended) for 3rd reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Ross, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled,

Report of Select Committee on Canada

Adopted. The said further amendments being read the second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Bill (as amended) for 3rd reading to-morrow. *Ordered,* That the said further amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time to-morrow.

Message of Assembly on the Library considered. The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Message received yesterday from the Legislative Assembly, on the subject of the Library.

Which said Message being read by the Clerk,

Certain Resolutions thereon adopted, and It was moved to resolve, that it be an instruction to the Legislative Councillors appointed to act on behalf of this House, as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses, for the regulation and Management of the Parliamentary Library, to consider the expediency of sending a competent person to Europe, for the purpose of purchasing such classes of Works as are necessary for the said Library, under such instructions as the Speakers of both Houses, and the said Joint Committee shall deem advisable.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House, and it was

Communicated to Assembly. *Ordered,* That the foregoing resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly by one of the Masters in Chancery.

Guarantee Bill presented.

intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Canada* "Guarantee Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

Amendments reported.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Press 3, Line 5,—Leave out from "that" to "the," where it occurs the first time.

Press 3, Line 6,—Leave out from "be" to "for," and insert "eligible for re-election."

Press 3, Line 12,—Leave out from "Directors" to "Provided," in line 14.

Press 8, Line 28,—Leave out from "Banks" to "this," and insert "now doing business in."

Press 8, Line 30,—After "any" insert "such."

Press 8, Line penult,—Leave out from "or" to "Vice President."

Adopted.

The said amendments being read the second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Bill (as amended) for 3rd reading to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time to-morrow.

Toronto Temperance Reformation Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Temperance-Reformation Society of the City of *Toronto*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading on Friday.

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

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

Thursday, 31st July, 1851. THURSDAY.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker:

The Honorable Messieurs

M. Gill,
Fraser,
Fergusson,
Irving,
Morris, J.

The Honorable Messieurs

Taché,
Leslie,
Ross,
Turgeon,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from the Mayor and Councillors of the City of *Quebec*, praying for certain amendments in the Act Incorporating that City. A Petition presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time an Act intituled, "An Act to encourage the establishment of, "and regulate, Savings Banks in this Province." Savings Banks Bill presented.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next. Second reading on Monday.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal the several Acts of the Parliaments of *Lower* and *Upper* *Canada*, now in force for the trial of controverted Parliamentary Elections in the two Sections of the Province, respectively, and to provide by one general Act for the trial of all Parliamentary Election Petitions," was read the third time. Election Petitions Bill read 3rd time, and

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The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

Passed. It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Messieurs *W. Morris*, *Moore* and *Widmer* enter.

Motion for reading Insurance Companies regulation Bill the 2nd time.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act in relation to all Companies transacting the business of Life, Fire, or Inland Navigation Insurance within the Province of *Canada*,"

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

Objected to. Which being objected to,

Question put, and carried in the negative. The question of concurrence was put thereon, and

The same was resolved in the negative.

Territorial Divisions Bill, (U.C.) as amended, read 3rd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of *Upper Canada*," was (as amended) read the third time.

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

Passed. It was resolved in the affirmative.

Apprentices and Minors Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to Apprentices and Minors" was (as amended) read the third time.

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

Passed. It was resolved in the affirmative.

Canada Guarantee Company's Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Canada Guarantee Company*" was (as amended) read the third time.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for the better management of the Provincial Penitentiary," was read a second time. Penitentiary regulation Bill read 2nd time.

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

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

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Press 24, Line 7,—After "shall" insert "come into operation on the first day of October next; and"

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

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time to-morrow. Bill (as amended) for 3rd reading to-morrow.

Pursuant

Magistrates protection Bill read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws affording protection to Magistrates and others in the performance of Public Duties," was read a second time.

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Moore, Bourret* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Motion for reading Drummond Municipality (No. 2.) Bill the 2nd time.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to transfer the place of holding the meetings of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of *Drummond* Number 2, from *French Village*, in the Township of *Kingsey*, to the Village of *Stanford* in the said Municipality,"

49th, 57th and 58th Standing Orders dispensed with, and

It was moved, that the Forty-Ninth, Fifty-Seventh and Fifty-Eighth Standing Orders of this House be dispensed with, in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the same be now read for the second time.

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

The Bill read 2nd time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Third reading to-morrow.

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

Game preservation Bill read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to prevent the hunting of Deer with Hounds at improper seasons of the year, and further to amend the Laws for the preservation of Game," was read a second time.

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Moore, Taché* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Vessels Navigation regulation Bill read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act intituled, 'An Act to compel Vessels to carry a Light during the night, and to make

"sundry provisions to regulate the Navigation of the Waters of this Province," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Moore, Bourret* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a Select Committee.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to abolish the right of Primogeniture in the succession to Real Estate held in fee simple, or for the life of another, in *Upper Canada*, and to provide for the division thereof amongst such of the relatives of the last proprietor as may best accord with the relative claims of such parties in the division thereof."

House in Committee on Primogeniture abolition Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Reported without amendment.

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

Third reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Lemieux* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act to encourage the establishment of Building Societies in *Lower Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill, without any amendment.

Amendments to Building Societies Bill (L.C.) agreed to by Assembly

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Hall* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to indemnify the Municipal Councillors of the County of *Peterborough* and others, for acts done under a certain By-law of the Municipal Council of the said County, which was afterwards quashed," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill, without any amendment.

Amendments to Peterborough Municipal Councillors indemnity Bill agreed to by Assembly.

Amendments
to Gould's
Naturalization
Bill agreed to
by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to naturalize *Ira Gould* and others, "and for other purposes," and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill, without any amendment.

Amendments
to Waterous'
Naturalization
Bill agreed to
by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Wilson* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to confer "upon *Charles Horatio Waterous*, of the "Town of *Brantford*, Machinist, the Civil "and Political Rights of a Natural Born "*British Subject*," and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill, without any amendment.

Amendment
to Ten pounds
Debtors attach-
ment Bill
agreed to by
Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *M'Connell* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to "enable Creditors to attach the effects of "Debtors about to leave the Province, in "cases under Ten pounds," and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council to this Bill, without any amendment.

Adjourn.

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

FRIDAY.

Friday, 1st August, 1851.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

M' Gill,
Morris, W.
Moore,
Irving,
Morris, J.

The Honorable Messieurs

Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Turgeon,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that he had received a communication, announcing the intention of His Excellency the Governor General to come down to the House to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of assenting, in Her Majesty's name, to certain Bills passed by the two Houses of the Legislature.

His Excel-
lency's inten-
tion of assent-
ing to Bills to-
morrow
announced.

The Honorable Messieurs *Fraser* and *Ross* enter.

Members
enter.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to reduce the number of "the Directors of the *Quebec Bank*," reported that they had examined the said Bill, and had inquired of the proper Officer of this House, whether public notice of the intention of the Petitioners for the said Bill to apply to the Legislature for its interference, had been given, as required by the Standing Orders of the House ;

Report of Se-
lect Committee
on Quebec
Bank Bill pre-
sented.

And the Committee report that no such notice appears to have been given ; but although they are of opinion that the matter of the Bill is such as strictly to have required such notice, they would recommend that, inasmuch as its provisions are calculated to benefit the parties interested, without in any way affecting the interests of others, the rigorous observance of the rule be dispensed with in regard to it.

The Committee have also directed their Chairman to report the said Bill with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Amendments
reported.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Press 1, Line 28,—Leave out "seven" and insert "any."

Press 1, Line 29,—Leave out from "but" to "and" in line 31, and insert "all of them "shall be eligible for "re-election."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Adopted.

Ordered,

Bill (as amended) for 3rd reading on Monday.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time on Monday next.

Penitentiary Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for the better management of the Provincial Penitentiary," was (as amended) read a third time.

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

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Drummond Municipality (No 2) Bill read 3rd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to transfer the place of holding the meetings of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of *Drummond* Number 2, from *French Village*, in the Township of *Kingsey*, to the Village of *Stanford* in the said Municipality," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Primogeniture abolition Bill read 3rd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to abolish the Right of Primogeniture in the succession to Real Estate held in fee simple, or for the life of another in *Upper Canada*, and to provide for the division thereof amongst such of the Relatives of the last Proprietor as may best accord with the relative claims of such Parties in the division thereof," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Protest of the Hon. W. Morris thereon.

DISSENTIENT :—*W. Morris.*

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

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

House resumed

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to alter and amend the Acts regulating the practise of the County Courts in *Upper Canada*, and to expedite and simplify the proceedings of the said Courts," it was

Second reading County Courts Bill (U.C.) discharged till Monday.

Ordered, That the same be discharged until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Ordinances Incorporating the City of *Quebec*," was read a second time.

Quebec Incorporation Ordinances Bill read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Taché*, *Bourret* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the Temperance Reformation Society of the City of *Toronto*," was read a second time.

Toronto Temperance Reformation Bill read 2nd time.

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

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

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

Committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Amendments reported.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The

Adopted.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Bill for 3rd reading on Wednesday.

Ordered, That the said Bill with the amendments be engrossed, and the same read a third time on Wednesday next.

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* enters.

Amendments to Apprentices and Minors Bill agreed to by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Stevenson* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to Apprentices and Minors," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill without any amendment.

Amendments to Canada Guarantee Bill agreed to by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Canada Guarantee Company*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill without any amendment.

Petition presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from the Town Council of *Belleville*, praying that the Hospital Reserve of the said Town may be granted to the Corporation.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Belleville Hospital Reserve Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* then presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to allow a grant of the Hospital Reserve, *Belleville*, to the Town Council."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading on Monday.

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

House adjourns during pleasure.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

House resumed

After some time the House was resumed.

Amendment to Penitentiary regulation Bill agreed to by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Price* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act for the better management of the Provincial Penitentiary," and to acquaint this

House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council to this Bill without any amendment.

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

Saturday, 2nd August, 1851. SATURDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

M' Gill,
Morris, W.
Moore,
Widmer,
Irving,
Morris, J.

The Honorable Messieurs

Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross,
Turgeon.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act for the further amendment of the Laws relating to the Public Works in this Province," and to acquaint this House that they have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Public Works Bill passed by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of *Upper Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill without any amendment.

Amendments to Territorial Divisions Bill (U.C.) agreed to by Assembly

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal in part, and to amend an Act intituled, 'An Act for the better protection

Indians Property protection Bill, (L.C.) and

" of

“ of the Lands and Property of the Indians
“ in *Lower Canada* ;”

Kamouraska
Gaul Bill
brought up.

And also, a Bill intituled, “ An Act to appropriate all Moneys accruing out of Tavern Licenses in the Counties which form the District of *Kamouraska*, and in the County of *Ottawa*, towards defraying the cost of the Court House and Gaol erected at *Kamouraska*, and the Court House and Gaol now being erected in *Aylmer*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bills were severally read for the first time.

Second reading
on Monday.

Ordered, That the said Bills be severally read a second time on Monday next.

House ad-
journs during
pleasure.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

House resumes

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency
comes to the
House and
commands the
attendance of
Assembly.

His Excellency the Right Honorable *James*, Earl of *Elgin* and *Kincardine*, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to let the Assembly know “ it is His Excellency’s pleasure they attend him immediately in this House,”

Assembly
attends.

Who being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be passed severally as follow :—

Land Sur-
veyors’ Bill.

“ An Act to amend the Act concerning
“ Land Surveyors.”

Quebec Fire
Debentures
Bill.

“ An Act to amend the Act therein men-
“ tioned, enabling Her Majesty to direct the
“ issue of Debentures to a limited amount, and
“ for granting relief to the City of *Quebec*.”

Mutual Fire
Insurance
Companies
Bill (L. C.)

“ An Act to amend and make permanent
“ the Acts in force in *Lower Canada*, for the

“ establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance
“ Companies therein.”

“ An Act to amend the *Montreal Trinity* Montreal
Trinity House
Bill.
“ House Act.”

“ An Act to amend the Act Incorporating Montreal Fire-
men’s Benevo-
lent Associa-
tion Bill.
“ the *Montreal Firemen’s Benevolent Associ-
“ ation*.”

“ An Act to provide for the commutation Emigrant
Bonds Bill.
“ of certain Bonds required under the Emi-
“ grant Act.”

“ An Act to explain and remove doubts River du
Chêne Bill.
“ under certain Acts passed for the improve-
“ ment of the *River du Chêne*.”

“ An Act to amend a certain Act passed Notaries’ Bill,
(L. C.)
“ in the twelfth year of Her Majesty’s Reign,
“ relating to Notaries.”

“ An Act to amend the Act substituting Salaries for
Fees Substitu-
tion Bill (L. C.)
“ Salaries for Fees in certain cases in *Lower
“ Canada*.”

“ An Act relating to Land Patents, whereby Lands Patents
facility Bill.
“ any waste or other Lands of the Crown in
“ *Lower Canada* are granted, and to dispense
“ with certain formalities therewith connected,
“ occasioning unnecessary delay and expense,
“ and to amend a certain Act therein men-
“ tioned concerning such Land Patents.”

“ An Act to authorize the holding of a Gaspé Judica-
ture Bill.
“ second Term of the Superior Court annu-
“ ally in the District of *Gaspé*, and for the
“ better administration of Justice therein.”

“ An Act for the further amendment of the Criminal Law
amendment
Bill.
“ administration of the Criminal Law.”

“ An Act to Incorporate Trinity College.” Trinity Col-
lege Bill.

“ An Act to compel the Registration of Crown Debts
Deeds Regis-
tration Bill.
“ Deeds and Instruments creating Debts to
“ the Crown.”

“ An Act to Incorporate the Orphans’ Toronto Or-
phans’ Home
Bill.
“ Home and Female aid Society, *Toronto*.”

“ An Act to extend the powers of the British Amer-
ica Assu-
rance Bill.
“ *British America* Fire and Life Assurance Com-
“ pany in Marine Assurance, and to reduce
“ the number of the Directors of the said
“ Company.”

“ An

County of York Courts Bill.	" An Act to alter the periods for holding certain Courts in the County of <i>York</i> ."	" An Act to repeal the several Acts of the Parliaments of <i>Lower</i> and <i>Upper Canada</i> , now in force for the trial of Controverted Parliamentary Elections, in the two Sections of the Province, respectively, and to provide by one general Act for the trial of all Parliamentary Election Petitions."	Election Petitions Bill.
Lands and Tenements Leasing Bill.	" An Act to facilitate the Leasing of Lands and Tenements."	" An Act to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of <i>Woodhouse</i> , in the County of <i>Norfolk</i> , in <i>Andrew Thompson</i> ."	Thompson's Road allowance Bill.
Carleton Protestant Hospital Bill.	" An Act to Incorporate the County of <i>Carleton</i> General Protestant Hospital."	" An Act to provide for the payment of Petit Jurors in <i>Upper Canada</i> ."	Petit Jurors payment Bill, (U.C.)
Township of York Road allowance Bill.	" An Act to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of <i>York</i> , in certain persons."	" An Act to close up part of <i>Ottawa Street</i> in the Village of <i>Cayuga</i> ."	Ottawa Street (Cayuga) Bill.
Toronto House of Industry Bill.	" An Act to Incorporate the House of Industry of <i>Toronto</i> ."	" An Act to amend the Act intituled, " An Act to Incorporate the City of <i>Kingston</i> Water Works Company."	Kingston Water Works Bill.
Heir and Devisee Bill.	" An Act to amend the Heir and Devisee Act."	" An Act to provide a remedy against absent Defendants."	Remedy against Absent Defendants Bill.
Peterborough Municipal Councillors Indemnity Bill.	" An Act to indemnify the Municipal Councillors of the County of <i>Peterborough</i> and others, for passing a certain By-Law of the Municipal Council of the said County, which was afterwards quashed."	" An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and of Chancery in <i>Upper Canada</i> , to admit <i>William Edwin Twynam</i> to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor therein."	Twynam's Attorney Bill.
Gould's Naturalization Bill.	" An Act to Naturalize <i>Ira Gould</i> and others, and for other purposes."	" An Act to provide for defraying the expense of the River Police at <i>Montreal</i> ."	Montreal River Police Bill.
Waterous' Naturalization Bill.	" An Act to confer upon <i>Charles Horatio Waterous</i> , the Civil and Political rights of a natural born <i>British</i> Subject."	" An Act to provide for defraying the expense of the River Police at <i>Quebec</i> ."	Quebec River Police Bill.
Penitentiary regulation Bill.	" An Act for the better management of the Provincial Penitentiary."	" An Act to alter the rates of Wharfage, payable in certain cases in the Harbor of <i>Montreal</i> ."	Montreal Wharfage rates Bill.
Real Property transfer Bill, (U.C.)	" An Act to amend an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, " An Act to simplify the transfer of Real Property in <i>Upper Canada</i> , and to render certain rights and interests therein liable under execution."	" An Act to enable Creditors to attach the effects of Debtors about to leave the Province, in cases under ten pounds."	Ten pounds Debts attachment Bill.
Apprentices and Minors Bill.	" An Act to amend the Law relative to Apprentices and Minors."	" An Act to transfer the place of holding the meetings of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of <i>Drummond</i> , Number 2, from <i>French Village</i> , in the Township of <i>Kingsey</i> , to the Village of <i>Stanford</i> , in the said Municipality."	Drummond Municipality (No. 2) Bill.
Canada Guarantee Company Bill.	" An Act to Incorporate the <i>Canada Guarantee</i> Company."	" An Act to amend an Act to encourage the establishment of Building Societies in <i>Lower Canada</i> ."	Building Societies Bill, (L.C.) and
Primogeniture abolition Bill.	" An Act to abolish the right of Primogeniture in the succession to Real Estate held in fee simple, or for the life of another, in <i>Upper Canada</i> , and to provide for the division thereof amongst such of the Relatives of the last Proprietor as may best accord with the relative claims of such Parties in the division thereof."		An

Territorial Divisions Bill (U.C.)

"An Act to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of Upper Canada."

To these Bills the Royal assent was severally pronounced by the Clerk of this House, in the words following:—

Assented to in Her Majesty's name.

In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to this Bill."

The Assembly withdraws, and His Excellency retires.

The Legislative Assembly having withdrawn, His Excellency was pleased to retire.

A Petition presented.

The Honorable Mr. Leslie presented a Petition from A. F. Spalding and others, Members of the Baptist Church and Congregation, assembling in St. Helen Street, Montreal, praying that measures may be adopted to secure the better observance of the Sabbath in the Post Office Department.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Adjourn.

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

MONDAY.

Monday, 4th August, 1851.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable René E. Caron, Speaker;

The Honorable Messieurs

- M. Gill,
- Morris, W.
- Moore,
- Morris, J.
- Taché,

The Honorable Messieurs

- Leslie,
- Bourret,
- Ross,
- Turgeon.

PRAYERS.

A Message from His Excellency.

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

The same was then read, and is as follows:—

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

The Governor General transmits, for the information of the Honorable the Legislative Council, the accompanying Copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State, on the subject of the Clergy Reserves.

Transmitting the Copy of a Despatch on the subject of the Clergy Reserves.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, 4th August, 1851.

(For the Despatch, vide Appendix No. 6.)

The Honorable Mr. Taché, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Ordinances Incorporating the City of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Report of Select Committee on Quebec Incorporation Ordinances Bill presented.

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

The same was then read a third time accordingly.

Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

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

The Honorable Mr. Widmer enters.

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. Moore, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to prevent the hunting of Deer with Hounds at improper seasons of the year, and further to amend the Laws for the preservation of Game," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Report of Select Committee on Game preservation Bill presented.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

Amendments reported.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Press 1, Line 17,—After “Hounds” insert “or Dogs.”

Press 1, Line 18,—After “Hound” insert “or Dog.”

Press 1, Line 35,—After “Hounds” insert “or Dogs.”

Press 1, Line 36,—After “Hound” insert “or Dog.”

IN THE TITLE OF THE BILL :

Line 1,—Leave out from “Deer” to “at,” in line 2.

Adopted.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Bill (as amended) for 3rd reading to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time to-morrow.

Report of Select Committee on Magistrates protection Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. Ross, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws affording protection to Magistrates and others, in the performance of public duties,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

Amendments reported.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Press 1, Line 29,—After “any” insert “judgment or.”

Press 2, Line 2,—After “the,” where it occurs the second time, insert “Court or.”

Press 2, Line 4,—After “the” insert “Court or.”

Press 2, Line 7,—After “a” insert “judgment or.”

Press 2, Line 12,—After “County” insert “in *Upper Canada*,” and after “District” insert “or Circuit in *Lower Canada*, as the case may be.”

Press 2, Line 16,—After “any” insert “other,” and after “County” insert “in *Upper Canada*.”

Press 2, Line 17,—After “District” insert “or Circuit in *Lower Canada*, as the case may be.”

Press 2, Line 18,—After “Judge” insert “thereof.”

Press 2, Line 20,—After “District” insert “or Circuit.”

Press 2, Line 38,—After “non pros” insert “or otherwise.”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House. Adopted.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time to-morrow. Bill (as amended) for 3rd reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to reduce the number of the Directors of the *Quebec Bank*,” was (as amended) read a third time. Quebec Bank Directors Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, and

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

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with

with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence."

Savings Banks regulation Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time an Act intituled, 'An Act to encourage the establishment of, and regulate, Savings Banks in this Province,'" was read a second time.

Third reading to-morrow.

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

County Courts practice Bill (U.C.) discharged.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to alter and amend the Acts regulating the practise of the County Courts in Upper Canada, and to expedite and simplify the proceedings of the said Courts," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged.

Belleville Hospital Reserve Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to allow a grant of the Hospital Reserve, Belleville, to the Town Council," was read a second time.

Third reading to-morrow.

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

Indians Property protection Bill (L.C.) read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal in part, and to amend an Act intituled, 'An Act for the better protection of the Lands and Property of the Indians in Lower Canada,'" was read a second time.

Third reading to-morrow.

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

Kamouraska Gaol Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to appropriate all moneys accruing out of Tavern Licenses in the Counties which form the District of Kamouraska, and in the County of Ottawa, towards defraying the cost of the Court House and Gaol erected at Kamouraska, and the Court House and Gaol now being erected in Aylmer," was read a second time.

Third reading to-morrow.

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

Parties rights restoration Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. Ross presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to define

"and restore certain rights to parties therein mentioned."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Second reading on Wednesday.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Stevenson and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to remove doubts as to Municipal Corporate Bodies acquiring Public Works without the limits of such Municipalities," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Public Works acquisition by Municipalities Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Second reading on Wednesday.

The Honorable Mr. Irving enters.

A Member enters.

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

Adjourn.

Tuesday, 5th August, 1851.

TUESDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable René E. Caron, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

- M. Gill,
- Morris, W.
- Moore,
- Widmer,
- Irving,
- Morris, J.

- Taché,
- Leslie,
- Bourret,
- Ross,
- Turgeon,
- Mills.

PRAYERS:

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from the Mayor and Councillors of Quebec, praying for the amendment of their Act incorporating the said City;

Petition presented.

And

Petition
presented.

And also, a Petition from the Municipal Council of *Terrebonne*, praying that no Bill may be passed for changing the place of meeting of the said Municipal Council from *Ste. Thérèse de Blainville* to *Terrebonne*; that Parish Councils may be re-established in place of County Councils—that a law may be passed ordaining the use of Snow Ploughs, and abolishing the Sleigh Laws—and that a Bill may be passed for changing the location of the Registry Office of the County of *Terrebonne*, from where it now is to *Ste. Thérèse*, as being the most convenient place.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Report of Select Committee on Actions against Absentees Bill (L. C.) presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law of *Lower Canada* as regards the District in which Actions or proceedings affecting Real Property may be brought, and to make further provision as to cases in which Absentees may be parties," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

Amendments reported.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Press 1, Line 10,—Leave out from "the" to "in," where it occurs the first time in line 11, and insert "the cause of such Actions respectively shall be held to have arisen."

Press 1, Line 11,—After "District" insert "or Circuit, as the case may be;" and after "question" insert "in such Actions respectively;" and leave out from "situate" to "and" in line 26.

Press 1, Line 27,—After "District" insert "or Circuit."

Press 1, Line 28,—After "District" insert "or Circuit."

Press 1, Line 31,—After "District" insert "or Circuit."

Press 1, Line 34,—After "District" insert "or Circuit."

Press 1, Line 36,—After "Districts" insert "or Circuits."

Press 1, Line 38,—After "District" insert "or Circuit."

IN THE PREAMBLE OF THE BILL.

Press 1, Line 1,—After "District" insert "or Circuit."

IN THE TITLE OF THE BILL.

Line 1,—After "District" insert "or Circuit."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Adopted.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time to-morrow.

Bill (as amended) for 3rd reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act for the relief of Mortgagees," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Report of Select Committee on Mortgagees relief Bill presented.

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

The same was then read a third time accordingly.

Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

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

Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Game preservation Bill (as amended) read 3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to prevent the hunting of Deer with Hounds at improper seasons of the year, and further to amend the Laws for the preservation of Game," was (as amended) read a third time.

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

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to Assembly for concurrence.

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

Magistrates protection Bill (as amended) read 3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws affording protection to Magistrates and others, in the performance of public duties," was (as amended) read a third time.

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

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to Assembly for concurrence.

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

Savings Banks regulation Bill read 3rd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time an Act intituled, 'An Act to encourage the establishment of, and regulate, Savings Banks in this Province,'" was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Belleville Hospital Reserve Bill read 3rd time,

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to allow a grant of the Hospital Reserve, Belleville, to the Town Council," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

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

Sent to Assembly for concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal in part, and to amend an Act intituled, 'An Act for the better protection of the Lands and Property of the Indians in Lower Canada,'" was read a third time.

Indians Property protection Bill (L.C.) read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to appropriate all monies accruing out of Tavern Licenses, in the Counties which form the District of Kamouraska, and in the County of Ottawa, towards defraying the cost of the Court House and Gaol erected at Kamouraska, and the Court House and Gaol now being erected in Aylmer," was read a third time.

Kamouraska Gaol Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

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

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

House resumes

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

Adjourn.

WEDNESDAY. **Wednesday, 6th August, 1851.**

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs The Honorable Messieurs

M. Gill,
Fergusson,
Moore,
Widmer,
Irving,
Morris, J.

Boulton,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross.

PRAYERS.

A Petition presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from *John Henderson*, of the Parish of *Beauport*, praying that a Warrant for his Attachment issued out of the Superior Court at *Quebec*, may be set aside, and that measures may be adopted to secure to him and to others similarly situated, a right of Appeal in the like cases.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Report of Commissioners of Public Works on Slides in the River St. Maurice presented, and

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, presented to the House a Report of the Commissioners of Public Works on Slides in the River *St. Maurice*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That two hundred and fifty copies of the latter document be printed in each Language for the use of Members.

Petition presented.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* presented a Petition from the Honorable *R. Jones* and others, owners of private Bridges in *Lower Canada*, praying that they may be relieved from the operation of the Imperial Act, which permits Carriages carrying the Mail to pass Toll-free, and that they may be brought under the entire control of the Provincial Act in this particular.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *John M'Bean* and others, of the Villago of *Berthier*, in the District of *Montreal*, praying to be Incorporated as the Directors of the *Berthier Academy*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Ordered, That the Fifty-Fourth Standing Order of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it regards the last mentioned Petition.

54th Rule dispensed with, relative to the Petition for the Berthier Academy Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* then presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the Directors of the *Berthier Academy*."

The Bill presented.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Second reading on Friday.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law of *Lower Canada* as regards the District, in which actions or proceedings affecting Real Property may be brought, and to make further provision as to cases in which Absentees may be parties," was (as amended) read a third time.

Actions against Absentees Bill (as amended) read 3rd time.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

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

Sent to the Assembly for concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the Temperance Reformation Society of the City of *Toronto*," was read a third time.

Toronto Temperance Reformation Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

Ordered,

Sent to the Assembly for concurrence.

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

“to specially authorised by a Judge, and for other purposes,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Parties rights restoration Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to define and restore certain rights to parties therein mentioned,” was read a second time.

Ordered, That the same be read a second time to-morrow. Second reading to-morrow.

3rd reading to-morrow.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Stevenson* and others, with a Bill intituled, “An Act to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for Manufacturing and other purposes,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Joint Stock Manufacturing Companies Bill brought up.

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Turgeon* enters.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Public Works acquisition by Municipalities Bill read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to remove doubts as to Municipal Corporate Bodies acquiring Public Works without the limits of such Municipalities,” was read a second time.

Ordered, That the same be read a second time to-morrow. Second reading to-morrow.

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

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

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

A Member added to Select Committee on Real Property transfer Bill (L.C.)

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Moore* be added to the Select Committee to which has been referred the Bill intituled, “An Act to provide a more summary and less expensive process for proprietors of Real Property in Lower Canada, to acquire the possession thereof, when illegally detained from them in certain cases.”

The same was then read as follows:—

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE:

The Governor General transmits to the Honorable the Legislative Council the accompanying Supplementary Estimate of Sums required for the Service of the present year. Transmitting a Supplementary Estimate.

House adjourned during pleasure.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

House resumed

After some time the House was resumed.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, 6th August, 1851.

Amendments to Quebec Bank Directors Bill agreed to by Assembly

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Chabot* and others, to return the Bill intituled, “An Act to reduce the number of the Directors of the Quebec Bank,” and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

(For the Supplementary Estimate, vide Sessional Papers.)

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

Relations and Friends Meetings Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Lacoste* and others, with a Bill intituled, “An Act to allow Notaries to call meetings of Relations and Friends in certain cases without being there.”

THURSDAY.

Thursday, 7th August, 1851.

The Members convened were :—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs	The Honorable Messieurs
<i>Morris, W.</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>
<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Bourret,</i>
<i>Morris, J.</i>	<i>Turgeon.</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	

PRAYERS.

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* enters.

Message from His Excellency

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

The same was then read, and is as follows :—

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

Transmitting the Copy of a Despatch acknowledging receipt of the Address of the Council on the Clergy Reserves.

The Governor General transmits, for the information of the Honorable the Legislative Council, the accompanying Copy of a Despatch, from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, acknowledging the receipt of the Address of the House on the subject of the Clergy Reserves.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, 7th August, 1851.

(For Despatch, vide Appendix No. 6.)

Petition presented

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson* presented a Petition from *William A. Chisholm* and others, inhabitants of *St. Catherines*, praying that Foreign Insurance Companies may be authorised to collect their premium notes in Canada.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* enters.

Parties rights restoration Bill read 3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to define and restore cer-

tain rights to parties therein mentioned," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to allow Notaries to call Meetings of Relations and Friends in certain cases, without being thereto specially authorized by a Judge, and for other purposes," was read a second time. Relations and Friends Meetings Bill read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Moore*, *Taché* and *Bourret*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Referred to a Select Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing and other purposes," Motion to read Joint Stock Manufacturing Companies Bill the 2nd time.

It was moved that the said Bill be "now" read a second time.

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

In amendment to the motion just made, it was moved to leave out "now," and after "time" to insert "this day six months." Motion in amendment.

After debate, Debated.

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

The question being put on the main motion (as amended) it was resolved in the affirmative, and Bill to be read 2nd time in six months.

Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend Joint Stock Road Companies Bill (U.C.) brought up. "amend

“amend the Act intituled, ‘An Act to
 “authorise the formation of Joint Stock
 “Companies for the construction of Roads
 “and other Works in *Upper Canada*, and
 “to extend the provisions thereof,” to
 which they desire the concurrence of this
 House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading
to-morrow.

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

Amendments
to Actions
against Ab-
sentees Bill
(L.C.) agreed
to by Assembly

A Message was brought from the Legisla-
 tive Assembly, by Mr. *Chauveau* and others,
 to return the Bill intituled, “An Act to
 “amend the Law of *Lower Canada* as regards
 “the District in which Actions or proceedings
 “affecting Real Property may be brought,
 “and to make further provision as to cases
 “in which Absentees may be Parties,” and
 to acquaint this House that they have agreed
 to the amendments made by the Legislative
 Council to this Bill, without any amendment.

Stevens' At-
tainer re-
versal Bill
agreed to by
Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legisla-
 tive Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Price*
 and others, to return the Bill intituled, “An
 “Act to reverse the attainder of *Aaron Ste-*
 “*vens*, and to avoid the forfeiture of certain
 “of his Estates, and for other purposes therein
 “mentioned,” and to acquaint this House
 that they have passed the said Bill without
 any amendment.

Amendments
to Game pre-
servation Bill
agreed to by
Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legisla-
 tive Assembly, by Mr. *M'Farland* and others,
 to return the Bill intituled, “An Act to
 “prevent the hunting of Deer with Hounds,
 “at improper seasons of the year, and further
 “to amend the Laws for the preservation of
 “Game,” and to acquaint this House that
 they have agreed to the amendments made by
 the Legislative Council to this Bill, without
 any amendment.

Adjourn.

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

Friday, 8th August, 1851. FRIDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Morris, W.
Fergusson,
Moore,
Morris, J.
Boulton,

The Honorable Messieurs

Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Turgeon.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* presented a Petition presented.
 Petition from *Thomas Wardrope* and others,
 of *Bytown*, praying that measures may be
 taken to secure the better observance of the
 Sabbath; and that all business in the Post
 Office Department may be suspended on that
 day.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Messieurs *Irving* and *Ross* Members enter.
 enter.

It was moved that it be

Resolved,—That it be an instruction to the Motion on the subject of preparing a general Index to the Journals of this House from the union of the Provinces.
 Joint Committee of both Houses for the
 regulation and management of the Library, to
 enquire into the expediency of causing to be
 prepared a general Index to the Journals of
 this House, from the time of the union to the
 present Session, inclusive; together with the
 probable cost attending the same.

The question of concurrence being put Question put, and carried.
 thereon, the same was agreed to by the House,
 and it was

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be The same communicated to Assembly.
 communicated to the Legislative Assembly
 by one of the Masters in Chancery.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in The Hon. Mr. Fergusson substituted for the Hon. Mr. De Blaquière on the Library, and the Assembly informed thereof.
 Chancery do go down to the Legislative As-
 sembly, and acquaint that House, that the
 Legislative Council have appointed the Honor-
 able Mr. *Fergusson*, in the place of the
 Honorable Mr. *De Blaquière*, to act on the
 part of this House upon the Joint Committee
 on the Library.

The

Return from
Dorchester
Agricultural
Society pre-
sented.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the *Dorchester Agricultural Society*, No. 1, for 1850.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Berthier Aca-
demy Bill read
2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the Directors of the *Berthier Academy*," was read a second time.

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

Referred to a
Select Com-
mittee.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Moore*, *Taché* and *Bourret*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Joint Stock
Road Com-
panies Bill
(U.C.) read
2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act intituled, 'An Act to authorise the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other Works in *Upper Canada*, and to extend the provisions thereof,'" was read a second time.

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

Referred to a
Select Com-
mittee.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *W. Morris*, *Boulton* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Hon. Mr.
Boulton sub-
stituted for
Hon. Mr.
Gordon on Se-
lect Committee
on Dower Bill

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Gordon* be relieved from serving upon the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law of Dower in that part of *Canada* formerly called *Upper Canada*," and that the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* be re-appointed in his room.

Amendments
to Magistrates
protection Bill
agreed to by
Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws affording protection to Magistrates and others in the performance of public duties," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

House ad-
journed during
pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

House resumed

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time an Act intituled, 'An Act to encourage the establishment of, and regulate, Savings Banks in this Province,'" and to acquaint this House, that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

Savings Banks
regulation Bill
agreed to by
Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Sauvageau* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to detach the Seignior of *Chateauguy* from the Judicial Circuit of *Montreal*, and to annex it to that of *Beauharnois*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Chateauguy
Judiciary de-
tachment Bill
brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Second reading
on Monday.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide more effectually for taking the Periodical Census of the Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Census Bill
brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Second reading
on Monday.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham*, in *James Madison Andrews* and others," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Andrews'
Road Allow-
ance Bill
brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Second reading
on Monday.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Baldwin* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act

Jurors Law
amendment
Bill (U.C.)
brought up.

"to

“to amend the *Upper Canada Jurors Act of 1850*, and to make some further provisions “for the better accomplishment of the object “thereof,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Monday, 11th August, 1851.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Morris, W.
Fergusson,
Moore,
Widmer,
Irving,
Morris, J.
Ferrier,

The Honorable Messieurs

Boulton,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross,
Turgeon.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* presented a Petition from the Reverend *J. C. Muir* and others, of *North and South Georgetown*, in the Seigniorship of *Beauharnois*, praying for the adoption of such measures as may secure the better observance of the Sabbath in the Post Office Department.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented a Petition from the Medical Faculty of *M'Gill College, Montreal*;

And also, a Petition from the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning, as Visitors of the University of *M'Gill College*,

respectively praying that the proposed Bill to constitute a Provincial Medical Board to examine Candidates for Degrees in Medicine may not pass into a Law.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to detach the Seigniorship of *Châteauguay* from the Judicial Circuit “of *Montreal*, and to annex it to that of “*Beauharnois*,” was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Moore, Ferrier* and *Bourret*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to provide more effectually for taking the Periodical Census of the “Province, was read a second time.

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

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

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Press 1, Line 21,—Leave out “two” and insert “one.”

Press 4, Line 32,—After “costs” insert “which costs.”

Second reading on Tuesday.

Adjourn.

MONDAY.

Petitions presented.

Châteauguay Judiciary detachment Bill read 2nd time, and

Referred to a Select Committee.

Census Bill read 2nd time.

Committed.

Amendments reported.

IN THE PREAMBLE :

Press 1, Line 2,—After “two” insert
“then in the year one
“thousand eight hun-
“dred and sixty-one.”

Adopted.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Bill (as amended) for 3rd reading to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time to-morrow.

Andrews' Road allowance Bill read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham*, in *James Madison Andrews* and others,” was read a second time.

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

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

Message from His Excellency,

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

The same was then read, and is as follows :—

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE,

Transmitting a Communication from the Administrator of the Government of Nova Scotia on the Halifax and Quebec Railroad.

The Governor General transmits, for the information of the Honorable the Legislative Council, a Copy of a Despatch from the Officer administering the Government of *Nova Scotia*, enclosing the Copy of a Report from the Honorable *Joseph Howe*, on the proceedings of the Delegates on the subject of the *Halifax* and *Quebec* Railroad.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, 11th August, 1851.

(For Despatch vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act to provide a more summary and less expensive process for Proprietors of Real Property in *Lower Canada* to acquire the possession thereof, when illegally detained from them in certain cases,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with an amendment, which he was read to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Report of Select Committee on Real Property recovery Bill (L.C.) presented.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Amendment reported.

Press 5, Line 2,—After “only” insert
“and shall continue in
“force for two years,
“and from thence until
“the end of the then
“next Session of the
“Parliament of this Pro-
“vince, and no longer.”

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

Adopted

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time to-morrow.

Bill (as amended) for 3rd reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act to Incorporate the Directors of the *Berthier* Academy,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Report of Select Committee on Berthier Academy Bill presented.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

Amendments reported.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each,

Adopted.

each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments be engrossed, and the same read a third time presently.

Bill read 3rd time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to Assembly for concurrence.

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

Message from Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Holmes* and others, in the following words:—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Saturday, 9th August, 1851.

Relative to the enrolment and engrossing of Bills

Resolved,—That despatch, economy, and accuracy would be promoted, and a greater uniformity in the proceedings of the two Houses secured, by the substitution of a printed Copy on Vellum or Parchment, for the engrossed Copy now used in bringing up Bills from either House for the concurrence of the other, as well as for presentation to the Governor General for the signification of the Royal Assent.

Resolved,—That the Bills which are finally offered for the Royal Assent should be printed on Vellum or Parchment, the said Bills being duly authenticated by the proper Officers of both Houses; and that the Copies of the Statutes promulgated by the Queen's Printer be impressions from the same form.

Resolved,—That in addition to the Copy of the Bill presented for the Royal Assent, another Copy on Vellum or Parchment be taken from the same form, and being duly authenticated by the proper Officers of both Houses as a duplicate of that on which the Royal Assent is endorsed, be delivered to the Registrar of the Province, by him to be preserved as a Record of the Provincial Acts.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting the concurrence of that Honorable Body to the arrangement contemplated in the foregoing Resolutions.

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

Attest, W. B. LINDSAY,
Clk. Assembly.

The said Message having been read by the Clerk, it was

Ordered, That the same be referred to the Select Committee appointed to report upon the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, respecting the enrolling and engrossing of Bills.

Referred to the Select Committee on the Despatch respecting the same subject.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Cartier* and others, in the following words:—

Message from Assembly,

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Saturday, 9th August, 1851.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, to acquaint their Honors, that this House has appointed the Honorable *Jean Chabot*, in the place of the Honorable *Louis Joseph Papineau*, to act on the part of this House upon the Joint Committee on the Library.

Substituting the Honorable Mr. Chabot for the Hon. Mr. Papineau on the Joint Committee on the Library.

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

Attest, W. B. LINDSAY,
Clk. Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Burritt* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the *Bytown and Prescott Railway Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Bytown and Prescott Railway Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Second reading on Wednesday.

A

Woods' Estate relief Bill passed by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to afford relief to the Estate of the late *Alexander Wood*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

Belleville Hospital Reserve Bill passed by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Flint* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to allow a grant of the Hospital Reserve, *Belleville*, to the Town Council," and to acquaint this House that they have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Adjourn.

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

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Turgeon* enters.

A Member enters.

The Order of the Day being read for a third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide more effectually for taking the Periodical Census of the Province," (as amended) it was

Order for 3rd reading of Census Bill (as amended) discharged.

Ordered, That the same be discharged, and that the said Bill be again committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, That the House be again put into a Committee on the same presently.

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

Same re-committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

A further amendment reported.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Read 1st time.

Press 6, Line 4,—After "kind" insert "Clause A."

The further amendment.

CLAUSE A.

"And be it enacted, That if at any time it shall appear to the Governor in Council, that from any cause the Census cannot be taken in any County in the month of January, when it ought to be taken in pursuance of this Act, it shall be

TUESDAY.

Tuesday, 12th August, 1851.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

Morris, W.
Crooks,
Fergusson,
Moore,
Morris, J.
Ferrier,

Boulton,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
DeBeaujeu,
Ross.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Messieurs *Widmer* and *Irving* enter.

Members enter.

Order of 1st July for presenting the Address to His Excellency on the retirement of Thomas Brooke (Doorkeeper) discharged.

It was moved, that the Order made on the twenty-first day of July last, that such Members of the Executive Council as are Members of this House, do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the Address adopted on the same day relative to the retirement of, and the granting of a pension to, *Thomas Brooke*, the Doorkeeper of this House, be discharged.

“ be lawful for His Ex-
 “ celly in Council,
 “ by Proclamation to
 “ be published in the
 “ *Canada Gazette*, to
 “ declare and ordain
 “ that the Census shall
 “ be taken in such
 “ County in some other
 “ month being the near-
 “ est to the month in
 “ which it ought to be
 “ taken as aforesaid that
 “ circumstances and the
 “ nature of the case
 “ will admit, and there-
 “ upon the Census may
 “ and shall be taken in
 “ such County accord-
 “ ingly, in the same way
 “ and with the same
 “ effect as if taken in
 “ the month in which,
 “ without such Procla-
 “ mation, it would be
 “ taken under this Act.”

Read 2nd time,
and adopted.

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

Bill (as amended) for 3rd reading to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said further amendment be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time to-morrow.

Real Property recovery Bill, (L.C.) as amended, read 3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “ An Act to provide a more summary and less expensive process for proprietors of Real Property in *Lower Canada* to acquire the possession thereof when “ illegally detained from them in certain cases,” was (as amended) read a third time.

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

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to Assembly for concurrence.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “ An Act to amend the *Upper Canada Jurors Act of 1850*, and to make “ some further provisions for the better ac- “ complishment of the object thereof,” was read a second time.

Jurors Law amendment Bill (U.C.) read 2nd time.

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

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

The House according to Order was ad-
 journed during pleasure, and put into a Com-
 mittee on the said Bill.

Committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Reported.

Ordered, That the Forty-Sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

46th Rule dispensed with, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

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

A Message was brought from the Legisla-
 tive Assembly by Mr. *Lyon* and others, with
 a Bill intituled, “ An Act to amend and ex-
 “ tend the Law relating to the remedy by
 “ *Replevin in Upper Canada*,” to which they
 desire the concurrence of this House.

Replevin Law amendment Bill (U.C.) brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Second reading to-morrow.

Bills of Exchange Bill (L.C.) brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Holmes* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the "Law in *Lower Canada* respecting Bills of "Exchange and Promissory Notes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

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

Montreal and Kingston Railway Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Cartier* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate "the *Montreal* and *Kingston* Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

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

Railways General Clauses Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act "to consolidate and regulate the General "Clauses relating to Railways," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

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

Kingston and Toronto Railway Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to "Incorporate the *Kingston* and *Toronto* "Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

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

Amendments to Law of Evidence Bill (U.C.) agreed to by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed "in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, "intituled, 'An Act to improve the Law of "Evidence in *Upper Canada*,' and to

acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill "intituled, "An Act to allow Notaries to "call meetings of Relations and Friends in "certain cases, without being thereto specially "authorized by a Judge, and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Report of Select Committee on Relations and Friends Meetings Bill presented.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Amendments reported.

Press 2, Line 11,—Leave out from "meet-
"ing" to "so" in press
3, line 18.

Press 3, Line 29,—Leave out from "Justice"
to "this" in press
line 12.

Press 4, Line 43, to press 6, line 38,—
Leave out the whole of
Schedules C. D. E. F
and G, annexed to the
Bill.

IN THE TITLE OF THE BILL :

Line 3,—Leave out all the words after
"Judge."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Adopted.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time to-morrow.

Bill (as amended) for 3rd reading to-morrow.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

House resumes

Yamaska
Common Bill
brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Fourquin* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to revive the Act authorising the inhabitants of the Seigniorie of *Yamaska* to regulate the Common of the said Seigniorie," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading
to-morrow.

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

Toronto Burying
Ground
Bill brought
up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Price* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Burying Ground to acquire an additional Lot of Land," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading
to-morrow.

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

Church
Societies Bill
(L.C.) brought
up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Church Society of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in each Diocese of that Church in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes connected with the recent division of the Diocese of *Quebec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading
to-morrow.

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

St. Lawrence
School of Medicine
Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Saint Lawrence* School of Medicine of *Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading
to-morrow.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the Grand River Navigation Company to raise by way of loan, a certain sum of money, and for other purposes therein mentioned," and to acquaint this House, that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Grand River
Navigation
Company's
Loan Bill returned by Assembly with an amendment

Which said amendment was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

Amendment
read 1st time.

Press 3, Line 19,—After "same" insert

The Amend-
ment.

"and it shall be the duty of the said Council in granting such credit, to pass a By-law imposing a rate on all Taxable Property of the said Town of *Brantford* as will provide for the payment of the said interest on such Debentures, and the ultimate payment of the principal sum thereof, in case the said Grand River Navigation Company shall for any cause be unable to pay the same, and that such rate may be assessed on all the assessable Property in the said Town of *Brantford* which may be in the said Town at the time of actually levying the same, but that the said assessments shall not be levied at any time excepting to supply any deficiency on the part of the said Grand River Navigation Company in paying the interest or principal sum of Forty Thousand Pounds."

Whereupon the House proceeded to the consideration of the same. Considered.

The

Adopted, and
Assembly in-
formed thereof.

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

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council hath agreed to their amendment made to this Bill, without any amendment.

Adjourn.

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

WEDNESDAY. **Wednesday, 13th August, 1851**

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Morris, W.
Crooks,
Fergusson,
Moore,
Irving,
Morris, J.
Ferrier.

The Honorable Messieurs

Boulton,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
De Beaujeu
Turgeon,

PRAYERS.

Petition from
Henry Allan
presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson* presented a Petition from *Henry Allan*, Esq., heretofore Judge of the District Court of the District of *London*, praying that he may be heard at the Bar, in regard to the causes and reasons of his dismissal from the said Office of Judge.

A Member
enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* enters.

Ordered, That the Petition just presented be now read.

Last Petition
read.

The same was then read by the Clerk accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* enters.

A Member
enters.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* presented a Petition from the Reverend *John Jennings*, on behalf of the Congregation of the United Presbyterian Church, *Toronto* ;

Petitions
presented.

And also, a Petition from the Synod of the United Presbyterian Church in *Canada*, respectively praying that all labour on the Sabbath day may be suspended in every Department of the Government.

Ordered, That the last mentioned Petition be now read.

The same was then read by the Clerk accordingly.

Last Petition
read.

Ordered, That the said Petitions do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act intituled, 'An Act to authorise the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads, and other Works in *Upper Canada*, and to extend the provisions thereof," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Report of Se-
lect Committee
on Joint Stock
Road Com-
panies Bill
(U.C.) pre-
sented.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow : —

Amendments
reported.

Press 1, Line 46,—After "line" insert
"and such additional
"shares or stock shall
"and may be called in,
"demanded and reco-
"vered in the same
"manner, and under the
"same penalties, as is or
"are or may be provided
"or authorised, in re-
"spect of the original
"shares

“shares or stock of any
“such Company.”

Press 1, Line penult,—Leave out from
“that” to “provided”
in Press 2, line 13, and
insert “tolls may be
“taken by any such
“Company, at each time
“of passing each gate,
“upon any road con-
“structed by such Com-
“pany for any portion
“of such road on either
“side, or on both sides
“of such gate, not being
“more than half way to
“the next gate or gates
“on the same road, if
“any, and not exceeding
“five miles in the whole,
“or for the whole of
“such road, if the length
“thereof do not exceed
“five miles, and there be
“only one gate thereon,
“at the following rates
“per mile, that is to say:
“For every vehicle,
“whether loaded or oth-
“erwise, and for the
“horse or other beast,
“or one of the horses
“or other beasts draw-
“ing the same, one pen-
“ny; and for every
“additional horse or
“other beast drawing
“any such vehicle, one
“halfpenny. For every
“horse and rider, one
“halfpenny. For every
“led horse, one half-
“penny. For every
“score, or number less
“than a score, of sheep,
“swine, or neat cattle,
“one halfpenny.”

Press 2, Line 16,—Leave out from “case”
to “and,” in line 19,
and insert “Clause A.”

CLAUSE A.

“And be it enacted, That the tolls to be

“taken or levied by any
“Company formed or to
“be formed under the
“said Act cited in the
“preamble of this Act,
“as amended and ex-
“tended by the Act of
“the Parliament of this
“Province, passed in the
“Session thereof held
“in the thirteenth and
“fourteenth years of
“Her Majesty’s Reign,
“chaptered fourteen,
“and intituled, ‘An
“Act to extend the Acts
“for the formation of
“Companies for con-
“structing Roads and
“other Works to Com-
“panies formed for the
“purpose of acquiring
“Public Works of like
“nature upon any Road
“granted or transfer-
“red to such Company
“under the authority
“of the said Acts;’
“and the Act passed by
“the Parliament of this
“Province, in the Ses-
“sion thereof held in
“the twelfth year of Her
“Majesty’s Reign, chap-
“tered five, and inti-
“tuled, ‘An Act for
“the better manage-
“ment of the Public
“Debt, Accounts, Re-
“venue and Proper-
“ty’—shall be regu-
“lated by the next
“preceding section of
“this Act, all the pro-
“visions of which sec-
“tion shall apply to
“every such Company
“and Road; Provided,
“however, that lower
“rates of toll upon any
“Road hereafter trans-
“ferred under the said
“Acts may be fixed or
“established in the Or-
“der of the Governor
“in Council transferring
“the

“the same to any such
“Company.”

Press 2, Line ult,—Leave out from “resig-
“nation” to “other” in
press 3, line 1, and insert
“or permanent resi-
“dence without the
“County or Counties in
“which the Road is
“situated in respect of
“which such vacancy or
“vacancies shall occur,
“or by any.”

Press 3, Line 18,—After “constructed”
insert “Clauses B and
“C.”

CLAUSE B.

“And be it enacted, That any instrument
“or receipt required by
“the said Act in the
“preamble of this Act
“mentioned or by this
“Act to be registered,
“which hath been or
“shall be made, exe-
“cuted or entered into
“for the construction of
“any Road or other
“work, situated or
“being, or intended to
“be made, partly in two
“or more Counties, shall
“be considered well re-
“gistered in pursuance
“of the said Act and of
“this Act, if the same
“hath been, or shall be
“registered with the
“Register of any County
“in which such Road
“or other work shall be
“partly situated or in-
“tended to be made.”

CLAUSE C.

“And be it enacted, That the first year
“mentioned in the sixth
“section of the said
“Act, cited in the pre-
“amble of this Act,
“during which the

“affairs of any such
“Company shall be ma-
“naged by Directors
“named in the instru-
“ment in such section
“referred to, shall ter-
“minate with the last
“day of December next,
“after the formation of
“such Company in res-
“pect of every such
“Company as shall have
“been formed during
“the present year, or
“shall be hereafter
“formed; and that the
“term of office of the
“present Directors of
“every such Company
“as shall have been
“formed previous to
“the present year shall
“expire with the last
“day of December next;
“and the Directors of
“every Company, form-
“ed or to be formed
“under the authority of
“the said Act and of
“this Act, shall be annu-
“ally elected to serve
“after the expiration of
“the term of office of
“the previous Directors
“for one year, commen-
“cing with the first day
“of January; and such
“annual election shall
“take place according
“to the provisions of
“any By-law which the
“Directors of the Com-
“pany for which such
“election shall be had
“shall have passed, or
“shall from time to time
“pass for the regulation
“of the annual election
“of the Directors of
“such Company, not
“interfering with the
“qualification of voters
“mentioned in the said
“sixth section; Pro-
“vided, however, that
“if the annual election
“of

"of Directors for any
 "such Company shall
 "for any cause not take
 "place regularly at the
 "time appointed, such
 "Company shall not
 "thereby be dissolved,
 "but the Directors
 "thereof for the time
 "being shall in that case
 "continue to serve until
 "another election of
 "Directors shall be held,
 "which in such case
 "shall take place at
 "such time as shall
 "have been or shall be
 "provided for by any
 "By-law passed by the
 "Directors of such Com-
 "pany for that purpose."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill
 intituled, "An Act to provide more effectually
 "for taking the Periodical Census of the Pro-
 "vince," was (as amended) read a third time.

Census Bill
 (as amended)
 read 3rd time,
 and

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill
 intituled, "An Act to allow Notaries to call
 "Meetings of Relations and Friends in cer-
 "tain cases, without being thereto specially
 "authorised by a Judge, and for other pur-
 "poses," was (as amended) read a third time.

Relations and
 Friends Meet-
 ings Bill (as
 amended) read
 3rd time.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

Ordered, That one of the Masters in
 Chancery do go down to the Legislative As-
 sembly, and acquaint that House, that the
 Legislative Council have passed these Bills
 with several amendments, to which they desire
 their concurrence.

Sent to the As-
 sembly for con-
 currence.

Adopted.

The said amendments being read a
 second time, and the question of concurrence
 put on each, they were severally agreed to
 by the House.

Bill (as
 amended) for
 3rd reading to-
 morrow.

Ordered, That the said amendments
 be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended)
 read a third time to-morrow.

Report of Se-
 lect Committee
 on Andrews'
 Road Allow-
 ance Bill pre-
 sented.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select
 Committee to whom was referred the Bill inti-
 tuled, "An Act to vest a certain Road allow-
 "ance in the Township of *Hope* in the County
 "of *Durham*, in *James Madison Andrews*
 "and others," reported that they had gone
 through the said Bill, and had directed him
 to report the same to the House without any
 amendment.

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

Bill read 3rd
 time, and

The said Bill was then read a third time
 accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill
 shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill
 intituled, "An Act to amend the Act Incor-
 "porating the *Bytown* and *Prescott* Railway
 "Company," was read a second time.

Bytown and
 Prescott Rail-
 way Bill read
 2nd time, and

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to
 a Select Committee of five Members.

Ordered, That the Committee be the
 Honorable Messieurs *Crooks*, *Fergusson*,
J. Morris, *Taché* and *Ross*, to meet and
 adjourn as they please.

Referred to a
 Select Com-
 mittee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill
 intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the
 "Law relating to the remedy by Replevin in
 "Upper Canada," was read a second time.

Replevin Law
 amendment
 Bill (U.C.)
 read 2nd time,
 and

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

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

Referred to a
 Select Com-
 mittee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill
 intituled, "An Act to amend the Law in
 "Lower

Bills of Ex-
 change Bill
 (L.C.) read
 2nd time, and

"Lower Canada respecting Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," was read a second time.

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

Referred to a Select Committee

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Moore, Ferrier* and *Bourret*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Montreal and Kingston Railway Bill read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Montreal and Kingston Railway Company*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of five Members.

Referred to a Select Committee,

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Moore, Ferrier, Taché, Bourret* and *DeBeaujeu*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Railways General Clauses Bill read 2nd time

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to consolidate and regulate the general clauses relating to Railways," was read a second time.

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

To be committed presently.

Ordered, That the House be put into a Committee on the same presently.

Kingston and Toronto Railway Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Kingston and Toronto Railway Company*," was read a second time.

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

To be committed presently.

Ordered, That the House be put into a Committee on the same presently.

Yamaska Common Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to revive the Act authorising the inhabitants of the Seigniorie of *Yamaska*, to regulate the Common of the said Seigniorie," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the House be put into a Committee on the same presently. To be committed presently.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the Trustees of the *Toronto General Burying Ground* "to acquire an additional Lot of Land," was read a second time. Toronto Burying Ground Bill read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Fergusson, Boulton* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Referred to a Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Church Society of the United Church of *England and Ireland* in each Diocese of that Church in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes connected with the recent division of the Diocese of *Quebec*," was read a second time. Church Societies Bill read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Moore, Ferrier* and *Boulton*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Referred to a Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Saint Lawrence School of Medicine of Montreal*," was read a second time. St. Lawrence School of Medicine Bill read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier, Taché* and *Bourret*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Referred to a Select Committee.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Hall* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the Sale of a portion of the Endowment of *Saint John's Church*, in the Town of *Peterborough*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. St. John's Church (Peterborough) Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Second reading to-morrow.

Amendment to Real Property recovery Bill agreed to by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Sanborn* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide a more summary and less expensive process for Proprietors of Real Property in *Lower Canada*, to acquire the possession thereof, when illegally detained from them in certain cases," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Decimal System of Currency Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Inspector General *Hincks* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the introduction of the decimal system into the Currency of this Province, and otherwise to amend the Laws relative to the Currency," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

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

Gold and Silver Coins Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. Inspector General *Hincks* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of the Currency Act to certain Gold and Silver Coins coined after the periods in the said Act limited," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

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

Church Temporalities Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to make provision for the management of the Temporalities of the United Church of *England and Ireland* in the Diocese of *Montreal*, and for other purposes therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. Inspector General *Hincks* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal the Tonnage Dues imposed for defraying the expenses of maintaining Light Houses, and for other purposes connected with the Navigation of the Waters of this Province, and to provide for the payment of such expenses out of the consolidated Revenue Fund," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Tonnage Dues repeal Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for Incorporating and granting certain powers to a Company for the encouragement of Manufactures on the *Welland Canal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Welland Canal Manufacturing Company's Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the period for payment of Fees on Crown Patents, and for other purposes therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Crown Patents Fees Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to fix the place for holding the Polls for the Election of Members of Parliament in Townships divided into Wards in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes relative to Elections," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Polling places establishment Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Second reading to-morrow.

Argenteuil
Parishes erec-
tion Bill
brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Scott* of *Two Mountains*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the erection of Parishes for civil purposes only, in the Seignior of *Argenteuil* in *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading
to-morrow.

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

Second Report
of Select Com-
mittee on
Dower Bill
(U.C.) pre-
sented

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law of Dower in that part of *Canada* formerly called *Upper Canada*," reported that they had again gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with some further amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

Further
amendments
reported.

The said further amendments were then read by the Clerk.

To be con-
sidered to-mor-
row

Ordered, That the said further amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

House ad-
journed during
pleasure.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

House resumed

After some time the House was resumed.

Order for com-
mitting Rail-
ways General
Clauses Bill
discharged, and

The Order made this day being read for committing to a Committee of the whole House, the Bill intituled, "An Act to consolidate and regulate the General Clauses relating to Railways," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged, and

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

Bill referred to
a Select Com-
mittee

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Moore*, *Taché* and *Leslie*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

House in Com-
mittee on Ya-
maska Com-
mon Bill

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to revive the Act authorising the

"Inhabitants of the Seignior of *Yamaska* to regulate the Common of the said Seignior."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *DeBeaujeu* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment. Reported with-
out amend-
ment.

Ordered, That the Forty-Sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently. 46th Rule dis-
pensed with.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. Bill read 3rd
time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

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

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Kingston* and *Toronto* Railway Company." House in Com-
mittee on
Kingston and
Toronto Rail-
way Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment. Reported with-
out amend-
ment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow. Third reading
to-morrow.

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

THURSDAY.

Thursday, 14th August, 1851.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable René E. Caron, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

Crooks,
Fergusson,
Moore,
Irving,
Morris, J.
Ferrier,

Boulton,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
DeBeaujeu
Turgeon.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. J. Morris be substituted for the Honorable Mr. Goodhue on the Select Committee, to which has been referred the Message of His Excellency the Governor General and Circular Despatch, respecting the enrolling and engraving of Bills, as also the Message from the Legislative Assembly on the same subject.

Hon. Mr. J. Morris substituted for Hon. Mr. Goodhue on Committee on Despatch, respecting enrolling and engraving of Bills.

The Honorable Mr. Widmer enters.

A Member enters.

It was moved

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to communicate to this House any information he may possess regarding an award said to have been rendered by the Arbitrators appointed to fix the Boundary between this Province and that of New Brunswick; also, a Copy of said award, if such there be; and the authority under which the said Arbitrators were appointed.

An Address to His Excellency on the subject of the Boundary Line between Canada and New Brunswick ordered.

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

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

Motion for

The Order of the Day being read, for a

second reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Sale of a portion of the Endowment of Saint John's Church in the Town of Peterborough,"

reading Saint John's Church (Peterborough) Bill the 2nd time now.

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

In amendment, it was moved that the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that the same be read for the second time this day three months.

Motion in amendment to read it 2nd time in three months.

Which being objected to,

Objected to.

After a short debate,

Debated.

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

Question put, and carried.

The question being then put on the main motion (as amended) the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Ross enters.

A Member enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the introduction of the Decimal system into the Currency of this Province, and otherwise to amend the Laws relative to the Currency," was read the second time.

Decimal System of Currency Bill read 2nd time.

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

Ordered, That the House be put into a Committee on the said Bill presently.

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

Committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Moore reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the

Reported without amendment.

the same to the House without any amendment.

Third reading to-morrow.

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

Gold and Silver Coins Bill read 2nd time

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions "of the Currency Act to certain Gold and "Silver Coins coined after the periods in the "said Act limited," was read the second time.

Third reading to-morrow.

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

Church Temporalities Bill read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to make provision for the "management of the Temporalities of the "United Church of *England and Ireland* "in the Diocese of *Montreal*, and for other "purposes therein mentioned," was read the second time.

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

Referred to a Select Committee

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Moore, Ferrier* and *Boulton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Tonnage Dues Bill read 2d time

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal the Tonnage "Duties imposed for defraying the expenses "of maintaining Light Houses, and for other "purposes connected with the Navigation of "the Waters of this Province, and to provide "for the payment of such expenses out of the "Consolidated Revenue Fund," was read a second time.

Third reading to-morrow.

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

Welland Canal Manufacturing Company's Bill read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for Incorporating and "granting certain powers to a Company for "the encouragement of Manufactures on the "Welland Canal," was read a second time.

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

Referred to a

Ordered, That the Committee be the

Honorable Messieurs *Fergusson, Bourret* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the period for "payment of Fees on Crown Patents, and for "other purposes therein mentioned," was read a second time. Crown Patents Fees Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to fix the place for hold- "ing the Polls for the Election of Members "of Parliament in Townships divided into "Wards in *Upper Canada*, and for other "purposes relative to Elections," was read a second time. Polling places establishment Bill read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Moore, J. Morris* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Referred to a Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the erection "of Parishes for Civil purposes only in the "Seigniorie of *Argenteuil* in *Lower Canada*," was read a second time. Argenteuil Parishes erection Bill read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Moore, Bourret* and *DeBeaujeu*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Referred to a Select Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the further amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law "of Dower in that part of *Canada* formerly "called *Upper Canada*." Further amendments to Dower Bill (U.C.) non-considered.

Which said further amendments being again read, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill and amendments be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered,

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

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Fergusson reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Bill and amendments into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act intituled, 'An Act to authorise the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other Works in 'Upper Canada, and to extend the provisions thereof,'" was (as amended) read a third time.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the Kingston and Toronto Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly,

and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Bourret, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law in 'Lower Canada respecting Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Bourret presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend 'an Act intituled, 'An Act to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies in 'Lower Canada, for the construction of 'Macadamized Roads and of Bridges, and 'other Works of like nature."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. Ross, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the Bytown and Prescott Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Report of Select Committee on Bills of Exchange Bill (L.C.) presented.

Bill read 3rd time, and

Passed.

Joint Stock Road and Bridge Companies Law amendment Bill (L.C.) presented.

Second reading to-morrow.

Report of Select Committee on Bytown and Prescott Railway Bill presented.

Bill and amendments committed.

Reported, and

Leave granted to sit again to-morrow.

Joint Stock Road Companies Bill (U.C.) as amended, read 3rd time.

Passed, and

Sent to Assembly for concurrence.

Kingston and Toronto Railway Bill read 3rd time, and

Passed.

Bill read 3rd time, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Report of Select Committee on Replevin Law amendment Bill (U.C.) presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the "Law relating to the remedy by Replevin in "Upper Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Bill read 3rd time, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Amendments to Census Bill agreed to by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide more effectually for taking "the Periodical Census of the Province," and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Quebec Water Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Chabot* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act

"further to amend the Acts for supplying "the City of *Quebec*, and parts adjacent "thereto, with water," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act "for granting to Her Majesty certain sums "required for defraying certain expenses of the "Civil Government for the year one thousand "eight hundred and fifty-one, and certain other "expenses connected with the Public Service," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Supply Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Laurin* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to remedy, "as far as possible, the inconvenience which "might otherwise arise from the destruction "of the Registers of the Parish of *Saint Louis de Lotbinière*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Saint Louis de Lotbinière Parish Registers Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Second reading to-morrow.

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

FRIDAY.

Friday, 15th August, 1851.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Fergusson,
Moore,
Irving,
Ferrier,
Boulton,

The Honorable Messieurs

Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Turgeon.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* enters.

A Member enters.

Report of Select Committee on Toronto Burying Ground Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Burying Ground, "to acquire an additional Lot of Land," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendmoms, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

Amendments reported.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Press 1, Line 34,—After "dead" insert
"Clauses A, B, C, D,
"E, F, G, and H."

CLAUSE A.

"And be it enacted, That the said Trustees shall make regulations for ensuring that all burials within the said Burying-Ground are conducted in a decent and solemn manner."

CLAUSE B.

"And be it enacted, That no body shall be buried in any vault under any Chapel or

"other Building in the said Burying Ground, or within fifteen feet of the outer wall of any such Chapel or Building."

CLAUSE C.

"And be it enacted, That every part of the said Burying Ground shall be enclosed by walls or other sufficient fences or railings of the height of eight feet at least."

CLAUSE D.

"And be it enacted, That the said Trustees shall keep the said Burying Ground, and the Buildings and fences thereof, in complete repair, and in good order and condition, out of the moneys to be received by them in virtue of the said Acts and of this Act."

CLAUSE E.

"And be it enacted, That the said Trustees shall make all proper and necessary Sewers and Drains in and about the said Burying Ground for draining it and keeping it dry, and they may from time to time, as occasion requires, cause any such Sewer or Drain to open into any existing Sewer, with the consent in writing of the persons having the management of the Street or Road, and of the owners and occupiers of the Lands through which such opening is made, doing as little damage

“ damage as possible to
 “ the Road or ground
 “ wherein such Sewer or
 “ Drain may be made,
 “ and restoring it to the
 “ same, or as good, con-
 “ dition, as it was in
 “ before being disturb-
 “ ed.”

CLAUSE F.

“ And be it enacted, That if the said Trus-
 “ tees at any time cause
 “ or suffer to be brought
 “ or to flow into any
 “ river, spring, well,
 “ stream, canal, reser-
 “ voir, aqueduct, pond
 “ or watering place, any
 “ offensive matter from
 “ the said Burying
 “ Ground, whereby the
 “ water therein shall be
 “ fouled, they shall for-
 “ feit for every such
 “ offence the sum of
 “ twelve pounds ten
 “ shillings currency.”

CLAUSE G.

“ And be it enacted, That the said penalty,
 “ with full costs of suit,
 “ may be recovered by
 “ any person having a
 “ right to use the water
 “ fouled by such offen-
 “ sive matter, by a civil
 “ action against the said
 “ Trustees for the time
 “ being, or any one or
 “ more of them, in any
 “ Court of competent
 “ jurisdiction; Provided
 “ always, that the said
 “ penalty shall not be
 “ recoverable unless the
 “ same be sued for dur-
 “ ing the continuance
 “ of the offence, or with-
 “ in six months after it
 “ has ceased.”

CLAUSE H.

“ And be it enacted, That in addition to the

“ said penalty of twelve
 “ pounds ten shillings,
 “ (and whether the same
 “ be recovered or not)
 “ any person having
 “ right to use the water
 “ fouled by such offen-
 “ sive matter may sue
 “ the said Trustees for
 “ the time being, or any
 “ one or more of them,
 “ in a civil action in
 “ any Court of compe-
 “ tent jurisdiction for
 “ any damage specially
 “ sustained by him by
 “ reason of the water
 “ being so fouled; or if
 “ no special damages be
 “ alleged, for the sum
 “ of two pounds ten
 “ shillings for each day
 “ during which such
 “ offensive matter is
 “ brought or flows as
 “ aforesaid, after the
 “ expiration of twenty-
 “ four hours from the
 “ time when notice of
 “ the offence is served
 “ on the said Trustees,
 “ or any one or more of
 “ them, by such person.”

The said amendments being read a second Adopted.
 time, and the question of concurrence put on
 each, they were severally agreed to by the
 House.

Ordered, That the said amendments be
 engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended)
 read a third time presently.

The said Bill (as amended) was then read Bill (as
 amended) read
 3rd time.
 the third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed, and

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chan- Sent to As-
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 currence.
 cery do go down to the Legislative Assembly,
 and acquaint that House, that the Legislative
 Council have passed this Bill with several
 amendments, to which they desire their con-
 currence.

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Report of Select Committee on Welland Canal Manufacturing Company's Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. Bourret, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act for Incorporating and granting certain powers to a Company for the encouragement of Manufactures on the Welland Canal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the third time presently.

Bill read 3rd time, and

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. J. Morris enters.

Report of Select Committee on Church Societies Bill (L.C.) presented.

The Honorable Mr. Moore, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Church Society of the United Church of England and Ireland in each Diocese of that Church in Lower Canada, and for other purposes connected with the recent division of the Diocese of Quebec," reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the third time presently.

Bill read 3rd time, and

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative

Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Moore, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to make provision for the management of the Temporalities of the United Church of England and Ireland in the Diocese of Montreal, and for other purposes therein mentioned," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Report of Select Committee on Church Temporalities Bill presented.

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

The same was then read a third time accordingly.

Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the introduction of the decimal system into the Currency of this Province, and otherwise to amend the Laws relating to the Currency," was read a third time.

Decimal system of Currency Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of the Currency Act to certain Gold and Silver Coins coined after the periods in the said Act limited," was read a third time.

Gold and Silver Coins Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Pursuant

Tonnage Dues
Bill read 3rd
time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal the Tonnage duties imposed for defraying the expenses of maintaining Light Houses, and for other purposes connected with the Navigation of the waters of this Province, and to provide for the payment of such expenses out of the consolidated Revenue Fund," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Crown Patents
Fees Bill read
3rd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the period for payment of Fees on Crown Patents, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

House in Com-
mittee on
Dower Bill
(U.C.)

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law of Dower in that part of Canada formerly called Upper Canada," together with the reports of the Select Committee on the same.

After some time the House was resumed, and

Amendments
reported

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House. Adopted.

Ordered, That the said Bill (with the amendments) be engrossed, and the same read a third time to-morrow. Bill to be read 3rd time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act intituled, "An Act to authorise the formation of Joint Stock Companies in Lower Canada, for the construction of Macadamized Roads, and of Bridges and other works of like nature," was read a second time. Joint Stock Road and Bridge Companies Law amendment Bill read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Moore*, *Bourret* and *Turgeon*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Referred to a Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Acts for supplying the City of Quebec, and parts adjacent thereto, with water," was read a second time. Quebec Water Bill read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Moore*, *Taché* and *Turgeon*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Referred to a Select Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and certain other expenses connected with the Public Service," it was Second reading of Supply Bill discharged till the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the same be discharged until the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to remedy as far as possible the inconvenience which might otherwise arise from the destruction of the Registers of the Parish of Saint Louis de Lotbinière," was read a second time. Saint Louis de Lotbinière Parish Registers Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered,

Third reading to-morrow.

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

Report of the Select Committee on Polling places establishment Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to fix the place for holding the Polls for the Election of Members of Parliament in Townships divided into Wards in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes relative to Elections," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

Amendments reported.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow : —

Press 1, Line 36,—After "held" insert "and also when two or more Townships are united for Municipal purposes, and are divided into Wards."

Press 1, Line 38,—After "most" insert "Central and."

Adopted.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Bill (as amended) for 3rd reading at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Report of Select Committee on Public Works acquisition by Municipalities Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to remove doubt as to Municipal Corporate Bodies acquiring Public Works without the limits of such Municipalities," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :— Amendments reported.

Press 2, Line 2,—After "Village" insert "in such County or United Counties."

Press 2, Line 15,—Leave out from "of," where it occurs the second time, to "and," in line 18, and insert "the local authorities or Companies owning the respective Roads in respect of which such fines and forfeitures shall be imposed for the use of such local authorities and Companies respectively."

Press 2, Line 21,—After "jurisdiction" insert "of any County or union of Counties."

Press 2, Line 22,—Leave out from "of," where it occurs the first time, to "such," and insert "which."

IN THE PREAMBLE OF THE BILL :

Press 1, Line 7,—Leave out from "Buildings" to "District," and insert "which it may be found more convenient to place under the management of such."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House. Adopted.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time at the next sitting of the House. Bill (as amended) for 3rd reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Smith* of *Wentworth*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton*, to dispose of a part of the present Court House Wentworth and Halton Court House Square Bill brought up.

"House Square," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time at the next sitting of the House.

Montreal and Vermont Railway Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the Act Incorporating "the *Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time at the next sitting of the House.

Toronto and Guelph Railway Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Toronto and Guelph Railway Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time at the next sitting of the House.

Wesleyan Church Benevolent Societies Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Flint* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the "Benevolent Societies of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time at the next sitting of the House.

Maskinongé Common Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Polette* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to revive and amend "the Act relating to the Common of *Maskinongé*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Price* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in *Canada West*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Sons of Temperance Bill brought up

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time at the next sitting of the House.

Second reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *M'Farland* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise "the County of *Welland* Municipal Council "to purchase certain Lands in the said "County, known as the *Great Cranberry Marsh*, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Great Cranberry Marsh Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time at the next sitting of the House.

Second reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Notman* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to enable " *Caira Wilkes*, the wife of *George Samuel Wilkes*, of *Brantford*, Esquire, to convey "by herself certain Real Estate devised to "her by her late father," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Wilkes' Real Estate conveyance Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time at the next sitting of the House.

Second reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Holmes* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to empower "the Company of Proprietors of the *Champlain and St. Lawrence* Railroad, to make "a Branch Road, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Champlain & St. Lawrence Railroad Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time at the next sitting of the House.

Second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Rolph's Road
privilege Bill
brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Notman* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the *Sydenham* Mountain Road Act, and to vest "in *George Rolph*, Esquire, his heirs and "assigns, certain privileges therewith connected," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading
at the next sitting
of the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time at the next sitting of the House.

Amendments
to Relations
and Friends
Meetings Bill
agreed to by
Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Lacoste* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to allow "Notaries to call Meetings of Relations and "Friends in certain cases without being "thereto specially authorised by a Judge," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

House ad-
journed during
pleasure.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

House resumes

After some time the House was resumed.

Port Burwell
Harbor Bill
brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Notman* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the "Act Incorporating the *Port Burwell* Harbour "Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading
at the next sitting
of the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Berthier Aca-
demy Bill
agreed to by
Assembly, with
an amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Armstrong* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to In- "corporate the Directors of the *Berthier* "Academy," and to acquaint this House, that they have passed the same with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Which said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

The amend-
ment.

Press 3, Line 36,—After "Corporation" insert "Clause A."

CLAUSE A.

"And be it enacted, That the said Corpo-
"ration shall, when
"required by either of
"the three Branches of
"the Legislature, pre-
"sent a Return shewing
"the amount of Real
"and other Property,
"held by them, under
"the provisions of this
"Act, and the income
"derived therefrom ;
"together with a list of
"the Directors, and
"Officers of the said
"Corporation, a Copy
"of the By-laws, and a
"statement of the course
"of study pursued."

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

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council hath agreed to their amendment made to this Bill, without any amendment. Assembly in-
formed thereof.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Hon. Mr. *Boulton* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act "to Incorporate the *Toronto* School of Medi- "cine," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the same, with several amend- ments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council. Toronto
School of Me-
dicine Bill
agreed to, with
amendments.

Which said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Press 3, Line 6,—Leave out "or Lower." The amend-
ments.

Press 3, Line 8,—Leave out "Boards, or "either of them," and insert "Board."

Press 3, Line 13,—Leave out "or either "of them."

Press

Press 3, Line 15,—After “cases” insert
“ Clause A.”

CLAUSE A.

“ And be it enacted, That when the Lec-
“ tures in the said *To-*
“ *ronto* Medical School
“ shall be in accordance
“ with, and on the sub-
“ jects provided by the
“ twelfth Section of the
“ Act passed in the
“ Session held in the
“ tenth and eleventh
“ years of Her Majes-
“ ty’s Reign, and inti-
“ tuled, ‘ An Act to In-
“ ‘ corporate the Mem-
“ ‘ bers of the Med-
“ ‘ ical Profession in
“ ‘ *Lower Canada*, and
“ ‘ to regulate the Study
“ ‘ and Practice of Phy-
“ ‘ sic and Surgery
“ ‘ therein,’ then it shall
“ in such case be lawful
“ for any candidate from
“ the said School to
“ present himself before
“ the Medical Board of
“ Examiners in *Lower*
“ *Canada* for examina-
“ tion: and after under-
“ going a public exami-
“ nation, it shall and
“ may be lawful for the
“ said Board, being sat-
“ isfied that the candi-
“ date has complied with
“ all the rules and regu-
“ lations required in
“ such case by the said
“ law, and by the Col-
“ lege of Physicians and
“ Surgeons in *Lower*
“ *Canada*, to grant such
“ candidate a certificate,
“ or such other creden-
“ tial as the said College
“ in *Lower Canada* now
“ can or hereafter may
“ be empowered to
“ grant.”

Ordered, That the last mentioned amend-

ments be referred to a Select Committee of
three Members.

Ordered, That the Committee be the
Honorable Messieurs *J. Morris, Ferrier* and
Taché, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a
Select Com-
mittee.

A Message was brought from the Legisla-
tive Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*
and others, to return the Bill intituled, “ An
“ Act to amend the Act intituled, ‘ An Act
“ ‘ to authorise the formation of Joint Stock
“ ‘ Companies for the construction of Roads
“ ‘ and other works in *Upper Canada*, and to
“ ‘ extend the provisions thereof,” and to
acquaint this House that they have agreed to
the amendments made by the Legislative
Council to the said Bill, without any amend-
ment.

Amendments
to Joint
Stock Road
Companies
Bill (U.C.)
agreed to by
Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legisla-
tive Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Sher-*
wood and others, with a Bill intituled, “ An
“ Act to Incorporate the *Western Assurance*
“ Company,” to which they desire the con-
currence of this House.

Western As-
surance Com-
pany’s Bill
brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a
second time at the next sitting of the House.

Second reading
at the next sit-
ting of the
House.

A Message was brought from the Legisla-
tive Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*
and others, with a Bill intituled, “ An Act to
“ Incorporate the *Canada West Farmers*
“ Mutual and Stock Insurance Company,”
to which they desire the concurrence of this
House.

Canada West
Farmers In-
surance Bill
brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a
second time at the next sitting of the House.

Second reading
at the next sit-
ting of the
House.

A Message was brought from the Legisla-
tive Assembly by Mr. *Ross* and others, with
a Bill intituled, “ An Act to Incorporate
“ the *Quebec Music Hall Association*,” to
which they desire the concurrence of this
House.

Quebec Music
Hall Associa-
tion Bill
brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a
second time at the next sitting of the House.

Second reading
at the next sit-
ting of the
House.

Fort Erie and Buffalo Suspension Bridge Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *M'Farland* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Fort Erie and Buffalo Suspension Bridge Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Report of Select Committee on Joint Stock Road and Bridge Companies' Law amendment Bill (L.C.) presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act intituled, "An Act to authorise the formation of Joint "Stock Companies in *Lower Canada*, for "the construction of Macadamized Roads "and Bridges, and of other works of like "nature," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

Amendments reported.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

Adopted.

The said amendments being read the second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Bill for 3rd reading to-morrow.

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

Adjourn.

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

Saturday, 16th August, 1851. SATURDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Fergusson,
Moore,
Widmer,
Irving,
Morris, J.
Ferrier.

The Honorable Messieurs

Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
DeBeaujeu,
Ross.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie*, by command of His Excellency the Governor General presented to the House a Return to an Address of the Legislative Council to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 14th August, instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to communicate to this House certain information in regard to the Boundary between this Province and that of *New Brunswick*.

Return to the Address to His Excellency respecting Boundary between this Province and New Brunswick.

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

(For the Despatch and Bill, vide Appendix, No. 7.)

Ordered, That Two Hundred and Fifty Copies of the foregoing Return be printed in both Languages, for the use of Members.*

To be printed.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill sent down from this House, intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Toronto School of Medicine*," reported that they had gone through the said amendments, and had directed

Report of the Select Committee on Assembly's amendments to Toronto School of Medicine Bill presented.

* N. B.—On account of the voluminous size of the Document which accompanied the foregoing, intituled, "Papers relative to the settlement of the disputed boundary between the Provinces of Canada and New Brunswick," presented to both Houses of Parliament by command of Her Majesty, 11th July, 1851, the Speaker has ordered that the same be not printed; but that it be filed of Record in the Office of the Clerk.

directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Amendments
agreed to, and

The said amendments being then again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House, and it was

Assembly In-
formed thereof.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to their amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

Report of Se-
lect Committee
on St. Law-
rence School
of Medicine
Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Saint Lawrence School of Medicine*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the third time presently.

Bill read 3rd
time, and

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Report of Se-
lect Committee
on Railways
General
Clauses Bill
presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to consolidate and regulate the General Clauses relating to Railways," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and

Amendments
reported.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Press 19, Line 21,—Leave out from "Tolls" to "2" in line 25.

Press 19, Line 42,—After "thing" insert — "4. No Tolls shall be levied or taken, until approved of by the Governor in Council, nor until after two weekly publications in the *Canada Gazette* of the By-law establishing such Tolls, and of the Order in Council approving thereof. 5. Every By-law fixing and regulating Tolls shall be subject to revision by the Governor in Council from time to time after approval thereof as aforesaid, and after an Order in Council reducing the Tolls fixed and regulated by any By-law shall have been twice published in the *Canada Gazette*, the Tolls mentioned in such Order in Council shall be substituted for those mentioned in such By-law, so long as such Order in Council remains unrevoked."

Press 36, Line 32,—After "mentioned" insert—"14. No amendment or alteration in this Act shall be held to be an infringement of the rights of any Company authorised to construct a Railway by any Act of this, or any future Session, with which this Act is or shall be incorporated."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, Adopted.

each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Bill (as amended) for 3rd reading on Monday.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to fix the place for holding the Polls for the Election of Members of Parliament in Townships divided into Wards in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes relative to Elections," was (as amended) read a third time.

Polling places establishment Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, and

Petition from J. Galbraith and others presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented a Petition from *John Galbraith* and others, Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at *Hamilton*, praying that the proposed Bill to Incorporate the Wesleyan Benevolent Societies may not be passed into a law.

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

Ordered, That the said Petition be now read.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Read.

The same was then read by the Clerk accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to remove doubt as to Municipal Corporate Bodies acquiring Public Works without the limits of such Municipalities," was (as amended) read a third time.

Public Works acquisition by Municipalities Bill (as amended) read 3rd time.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the table.

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

Dower Bill (U.C.) read 3rd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law of Dower in that part of *Canada* formerly called *Upper Canada*," was read a third time.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Sent to Assembly for concurrence.

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act intituled, "An Act to authorise the formation of Joint Stock Companies in *Lower Canada*, for the construction of Macadamized Roads and of Bridges, and other works of like nature," was read a third time.

Joint Stock Road and Bridge Companies Law amendment Bill (L.C.) read 3rd time.

Saint Louis de Lotbiniere Parish Registers Bill read 3rd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to remedy as far as possible the inconvenience which might otherwise arise from the destruction of the Registers of the Parish of *St. Louis de Lotbiniere*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

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

Sent to Assembly for concurrence.

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act

Second reading of Supply Bill discharged till Monday.

"Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and certain other expenses connected with the Public Service," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged until Monday next.

Wentworth and Halton Court House Square Bill read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to authorise the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton* to dispose of a part of the present Court House Square," was read a second time.

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

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

Montreal and Vermont Railway Bill read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the Act Incorporating the *Montreal* and *Ver-*mont Junction Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Moore*, *Ferrier* and *De Beaujeu*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Toronto and Guelph Railway Bill read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Toronto* and *Guelph* Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

Referred to a Select Committee

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

Wesleyan Church Benevolent Societies' Bill read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the Benevolent Societies of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Irving*, *Ferrier* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Petition presented this day from *John Galbraith* and others, Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at *Hamilton*, praying against the passing of the last mentioned Bill, be referred to the Select Committee just appointed.

The Petition of J. Galbraith and others referred to the same Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to revive and amend the Act relating to the Common of *Maskinongé*," was read a second time.

Maskinongé Common Bill read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Taché*, *Bourret* and *De Beaujeu*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in *Canada West*," was read a second time.

Sons of Temperance Bill read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Moore*, *Irving* and *Ferrier*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the County of *Welland* Municipal Council to purchase certain Lands in the said County, known as the *Great Cranberry Marsh*, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

Great Cranberry Marsh Bill read 2nd time, and

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

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable *Caira Robbins Wilkes*,

Wilkes' Real Estate conveyance Bill read 2nd time, and

"Wilkes, the wife of George Samuel Wilkes, of Brantford, Esquire, to convey by herself certain Real Estate devised to her by her late father," was read a second time.

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs Fergusson, Irving and Ross, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Champlain & St. Lawrence Railroad Bill read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to empower the Company of Proprietors of the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad to make a Branch Road, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs Moore, Ferrier and Bourret, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Rolph's Road privilege Bill read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Sydenham Mountain Road Act, and to vest in George Rolph, Esquire, his heirs and assigns, certain privileges therewith connected," was read a second time.

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs Fergusson, Widmer and Ross, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Port Burwell Harbor Bill read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the Port Burwell Harbour Company," was read a second time.

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs Ferrier, Bourret and Ross, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Western Assurance Bill read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the Western Assurance Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs Fergusson, J. Morris and Ross, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the Canada West Farmer's Mutual and Stock Insurance Company," was read a second time.

Canada West Farmers' Insurance Bill read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs Moore, J. Morris and Ferrier, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the Quebec Music Hall Association," was read a second time.

Quebec Music Hall Association Bill read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs Moore, Taché and Bourret, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the Fort Erie and Buffalo Suspension Bridge Company," was read a second time.

Fort Erie and Buffalo Suspension Bridge Bill read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs Fergusson, Ferrier, and Ross, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a Select Committee.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. Hincks and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the Trustees of the Toronto Hospital," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the same with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Toronto Hospital Bill passed by Assembly with an amendment.

Which said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Read 1st time.

Press

The amend-
ment

Press 1, Line 39,—Leave out from “Hos-
“pital” to “former”
in Press 2, Line 14, and
insert “but the said
“Common Council shall
“have the power from
“time to time to nomi-
“nate and appoint any
“two persons resident
“in the said City of
“Toronto to be Trus-
“tees of the said To-
“ronto Hospital; and
“such two Trustees,
“and the Trustees to
“be appointed by the
“Government—as well
“as the Trustees at pre-
“sent constituting the
“said Corporation—
“shall be removable at
“pleasure by the power
“appointing them, and
“any Trustees from
“time to time appointed
“under the said recited
“Act shall hereafter
“compose the said Cor-
“poration; provided al-
“ways, that subject to
“such removal as afore-
“said, the Trustees at
“present lawfully com-
“posing the said Cor-
“poration shall continue
“to compose the same.”

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

Assembly in-
formed thereof. Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chan-
cery do go down to the Legislative Assembly,
and acquaint that House that the Legislative
Council have agreed to their amendment made
to this Bill, without any amendment.

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

Monday, 18th August, 1851. MONDAY

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Fergusson,
Moore,
Widmer,
Irving,
Morris, J.
Ferrier,

The Honorable Messieurs

Taché,
Leslie,
Bourrét,
DeBeaujeu,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving*, from the
Select Committee to whom was referred the
Bill intituled, “An Act to Incorporate the
“Toronto and Guelph Railway Company,”
reported that they had gone through the
said Bill, and had directed him to report
the same to the House, without any amend-
ment.

Report of Se-
lect Committee
on Toronto &
Guelph Rail-
way Bill pre-
sented.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the
third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time
accordingly.

Bill read 3rd
time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill
shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chan-
cery do go down to the Legislative Assembly,
and acquaint that House that the Legislative
Council have passed this Bill, without any
amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the
Select Committee to whom was referred the
Bill intituled, “An Act to Incorporate the
“Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions
“of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in
“Canada West,” reported that they had
gone through the said Bill, and had directed
him to report the same to the House without
any amendment.

Report of Se-
lect Committee
on Sons of
Temperance
Bill presented.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the
third time presently.

The

Bill read 3rd
time, and

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Railways General
Clauses
Bill (as
amended) read
3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to consolidate and regulate the General Clauses relating to Railways," was (as amended) read the third time.

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

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to As-
sembly for
concurrence

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

Supply Bill
read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and certain other expenses connected with the Public Service," was read the second time.

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

To be commit-
ted on Friday.

Ordered, That the House be put into a Committee on the said Bill on Friday next.

Report of Se-
lect Committee
on Quebec
Music Hall
Association
Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the Quebec Music Hall Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had

directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly. Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the erection of Parishes for civil purposes only in the Seigniorie of *Argenteuil*, in Lower *Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them. Report of Select Committee on Argenteuil Parishes erection Bill presented.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:— Amendments reported.

Press 1, Line 22,—Leave out from "upwards" to "and" in line 23.

Press 1, Line 24,—After "tract" insert "being Protestants."

Press 1, Line 25,—Leave out "Protestants."

IN THE PREAMBLE OF THE BILL:

Press 1, Line 3,—Leave out from "extent" to "inhabited" in line 7, and insert "which in consequence of their being."

Press

Press 1, Line 8,—After “Protestants” insert “cannot be erected into separate Parishes under the provisions of the Ordinances of the Legislature of *Lower Canada*, and Acts of the Parliament of this Province concerning the erection of Parishes, and the building of Churches, Parsonage Houses and Church Yards in *Lower Canada*.”

amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act to authorise the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton* to dispose of a part of the present Court House Square,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

Report of Select Committee on *Wentworth* and *Halton* Court House Square Bill presented.

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

Press 1, Line 8,—After “and” insert “whereas.”

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

Bill read 3rd time, and

Press 1, Line 8,—Leave out “they” and insert “such tracts.”

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Press 1, Line 11,—After “under” insert “the provisions of,” and leave out “Ordinance” and insert “Ordinances and Acts.”

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

Adopted

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend the *Sydenham* Mountain Road Act, and to vest in *George Rolph*, Esquire, his heirs and assigns, certain “privileges therewith connected,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

Report of Select Committee on *Rolph's* Road privilege Bill presented.

Bill (as amended) for 3rd reading to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time to-morrow.

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* enters.

House adjourned during pleasure.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

House resumes

After some time the House was resumed.

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

The same was then read a third time accordingly.

Bill read 3rd time, and

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* enters.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed

Amendments to Toronto Burying Ground Bill agreed to by Assembly

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Price* and others, to return the Bill intituled, “An Act to authorize the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Burying Ground to acquire an additional Lot of Land,” and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the

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

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Report of Select Committee on Port Burwell Harbor Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the *Port Burwell* Harbour Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

Amendments reported.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Press 1, Line 24,—After "one" insert "half."

Press 1, Line 25,—Leave out from "shillings" to "on" in line 26.

Press 1, Line 26,—Leave out from "penny," where it occurs the first time, to "per."

Press 1, Line 27,—After "measure" insert "Boards, Planks and Deals, sixpence per thousand feet, board measure."

Adopted.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Bill (as amended) for 3rd reading to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time to-morrow.

Report of Select Committee on Wilkes' Real Estate conveyance Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable *Caira Robbins Wilkes*, the wife of *George Samuel Wilkes*, of *Brantford*, Esquire, to convey by herself certain Real Estate devised to her by her late father," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Moore*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the Act Incorporating the *Montreal* and *Vermont Junction* Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them. Report of Select Committee on Montreal & Vermont Railway Bill presented.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk. Amendments reported.

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow. To be considered to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to empower the Company of Proprietors of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad to make a Branch Road, and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it. Report of Select Committee on Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Bill presented.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :— An amendment reported.

Press 2, Line 29,—After "Tolls" insert "And provided" also, "that the same Tolls shall be payable at "the

“ the same time, and
 “ under the same cir-
 “ cumstances, and in the
 “ same rateable propor-
 “ tion, for each and
 “ every mile of the said
 “ conveyance upon the
 “ said Railroad author-
 “ ized to be constructed
 “ in and by the said
 “ Acts Incorporating
 “ the said Company,
 “ and upon the said
 “ Branch Railroad esta-
 “ blished by this Act,
 “ so that no undue ad-
 “ vantage, privilege or
 “ monopoly may be af-
 “ forced to any person
 “ or class of persons by
 “ any By-Law relating
 “ to the Tolls, or by
 “ reason of the said
 “ Tolls.”

Adopted

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

Bill (as amended) for 3rd reading to-morrow

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time to-morrow.

Report of Select Committee on Fort Erie and Buffalo Suspension Bridge Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “ An Act to Incorporate the *Fort Erie and Buffalo Suspension Bridge Com-* pany,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

Amendments reported

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Press 1, Line 27,—After “ Bridge ” insert “ and Tunnel.”

Press 1, Line 30,—After “ River ” insert “ or a Tunnel under the “ same.”

Press 1, Line 46,—After “ Bridge ” insert “ and Tunnel.”

Press 2, Line 4,—After “ Bridge ” insert “ or Tunnel.”

Press 3, Line 41,—Leave out from “ of ” to “ the ” in line 42, and insert “ a Bridge over, “ or a Tunnel under.”

Press 3, Line 42,—After “ River ” insert “ at the said place.”

Press 3, Line 46,—After “ Bridge ” insert “ or Tunnel.”

Press 4, Line 3,—After “ Bridge ” insert “ or Tunnel.”

Press 4, Line 18,—After “ Bridge ” insert “ or Tunnel.”

Press 4, Line 32,—After “ Bridge ” insert “ or Tunnel.”

Press, 4, Line 36,—After “ Bridge ” insert “ or Tunnel.”

Press 5, Line 1,—After “ Bridge ” insert “ or Tunnel.”

Press 5, Line 6,—After “ Bridge ” insert “ or Tunnel.”

Press 6, Line 2,—After “ Bridge ” insert “ or Tunnel.”

Press 6, Line 33,—After “ Bridge ” insert “ or Tunnel.”

IN THE PREAMBLE OF THE BILL :

Press 1, Line 6,—After “ River ” insert “ or a Tunnel under the “ same.”

Press 1, Line 11,—After “ Bridge ” insert “ or Tunnel.”

IN THE TITLE OF THE BILL :

Line 2,—After “ Bridge ” insert “ and “ Tunnel.”

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Adopted The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Bill (as amended) for 3rd reading to-morrow. *Ordered,* That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time to-morrow.

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

House resumes After some time the House was resumed.

Municipalities Act proviso repeal Bill (L.C.) brought up. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Sauvageau* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal a Proviso of the Act of the now last Session amending the *Lower Canada Municipalities Act*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading to-morrow. *Ordered,* That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Toronto Mechanics' Security Bill, and Party Processions Law repeal Bill brought up. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Boulton*, of *Toronto*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for the better security of Mechanics and others, erecting buildings, and furnishing materials therefor in the City of *Toronto*," and also a Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal the Act of the Seventh *Victoria*, Chapter Six, intituled, 'An Act to restrain Party Processions in certain cases,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bills were severally read for the first time.

Second reading on Wednesday. *Ordered,* That the said Bills be severally read a second time on Wednesday next.

Montreal Corporation Bill brought up. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Cartier* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions of the Ordinance to Incorporate the City and Town of *Montreal*, and of a certain Ordinance, and certain Acts amending the same, and to vest certain other powers in the Corporation of the said City of *Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Second reading to-morrow.

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

Tuesday, 19th August, 1851. TUESDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Fergusson,
Moore,
Widmer,
Irving,
Morris, J.

The Honorable Messieurs

Ferrier,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Canada West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them. Report of Select Committee, on Canada West Farmers' Insurance Bill presented.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :— Amendments reported.

Press 6, Line 14,—After "County" insert "of *Wentworth*."

Press 8, Line 15,—Leave out from "them" to "and" in line 19.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House. Adopted.

Ordered,

Bill (as amended) for 3rd reading to-morrow

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time to-morrow.

Report of Select Committee on Western Assurance Bill presented

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Western Assurance Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

Bill read 3rd time, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Report of Select Committee on Quebec Water Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act for supplying the City of *Quebec*, and parts adjacent thereto with Water," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

Bill read 3rd time, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Taché*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to revive and amend the Act relating to the Common of *Maskinongé*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

Report of Select Committee on Maskinongé Common Bill presented.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

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

The Honorable Messieurs *De Beaujeu* and *Ross* enter.

Members enter.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*, from the Joint Committee on the subject of the Library, presented their first Report.

First Report of Joint Committee on Library presented.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

[First Report.]

The Joint Committee appointed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, for the management and direction of the Parliamentary Library;

Having met, and bestowed their best attention upon the matters referred to their consideration, the result of their deliberations is now submitted for approval.

It is a subject for congratulation that additional Donations of Books in aid of the reconstruction of the Library have been received since last Session. of which both Houses have been duly informed by their respective Speakers.

Upon

Upon referring to the First Report of the Joint Committee on the Library, of last Session, it will be found that due consideration was then bestowed by the Committee as to the most suitable method of acknowledging, conformably with Parliamentary etiquette, the liberality manifested by those parties who so generously responded to our appeal on behalf of the Library. Agreeably to the suggestions therein contained, circular letters were despatched by the Speakers of the Legislative Council and Assembly respectively, to the various donors of books, transmitting copies of the Resolutions adopted by each House, expressive of their thankful appreciation of these favors. The Committee have agreed to recommend that a similar course should be adopted with regard to Donations received since the date of that Report, as well to record upon the Journals of either House a due expression of their sentiments concerning the valuable assistance extended to them in this behalf, as to convey to the parties by whom the presents were sent, some further and more official acknowledgment than they have yet received, of their kindly liberality.

A list of the donations remaining to be acknowledged, will be found recorded on the Journals of both Houses for the 23rd of May last; to which must now be added, a complete sett of the Journals of the House of Lords, from 1509 to 1849, inclusive, presented to the Library by order of the Lord High Chancellor of *England*, in his official capacity of Speaker of the House of Lords. Also, complete setts of the Laws and Assembly Journals of the Island of *Jamaica*, from the earliest period to the present time; together with a series of Imperial Parliamentary papers relative to the *West Indies*, from 1835 to 1847; making, in all, 107 volumes, presented by the munificence of the House of Assembly of that Island.

Since the opening of the Session, there have been received, from Messieurs *Armour & Ramsay*, Booksellers of *Montreal*,—who were entrusted with the purchase of the books selected for the English section of the Library, under the direction of the Two Speakers,—ten cases of books, being the completion of their order, (as appears by the invoices,) with a few exceptions, of books not in the market at the time their shipments were made. Seven

out of the ten cases, aforesaid, remain still unopened, it having been thought expedient, owing to the advanced period of the Session, to defer the unpacking of the same until after the approaching removal of the Library to *Quebec*. So far as the books have been yet examined, it is but just to Messieurs *Armour & Ramsay* to state, that their execution of the order has been correct and satisfactory. In connection with this matter, the Committee desire to communicate a very gratifying act of international courtesy on the part of the Collector of Customs at *New York*, who, upon the arrival of the cases of Books at that Port, on their transit from *London* to *Toronto*, gave directions that they should be immediately forwarded to their destination, instead of, as is the ordinary custom, placing them in Bond, until the usual formalities had been complied with. This conduct of the Collector is, in the opinion of the Committee, deserving of honourable mention and acknowledgment.

The Committee regret that, in consequence of unforeseen delays in the preparation of Lists of Books suitable to be procured for the *French* Section of the Library, no additions have as yet been made to that Department; measures, however, have been taken to supply this deficiency; and they confidently expect, before the lapse of another year, to see the Library enriched with large accessions of choice and Standard Works in *French* as well as *English* literature. In furtherance of this desirable object, the Provincial Government have recommended to Parliament the appropriation of £4,000 in aid of the enlargement of the Library; and in expressing their high sense of the liberality of the Government in setting apart so large a sum for this purpose, the Committee desire to state that it will be their endeavor, in providing for the judicious and economical expenditure thereof, to ensure its outlay in a manner best calculated to promote the wishes of Government in obtaining, for the use of Parliament, and of the public generally, a collection of Books worthy to compare with the extensive and valuable Libraries so ruthlessly destroyed at *Montreal* in 1849.

In devising proper measures for the careful outlay of the sum placed at the disposal of the Committee for the purchase of Books, attention has been given to the instructions which,

which, on the 28th and 30th of July, respectively, were given by both Houses, to the Committee, to consider the expediency of sending a competent person to *Europe* to purchase such classes of Works as are necessary to be added to the Library, under the directions of the Committee and of the two Speakers. After duly considering the arguments in favor of placing orders in the hands of regular Booksellers, or, of delegating to some qualified person, authority to proceed to *Europe* specially for the purchase of books, it has appeared to the Committee as much preferable, both on the score of economy, and for other reasons, that a person of sufficient experience and discretion in matters connected with Books, should be despatched to *Europe*, to lay out, to the best advantage, the funds entrusted to him for such a purpose. They would propose that Lists should be prepared, under the directions of the two Speakers, of such *French* and *English* Works as may be thought suitable to be procured, and placed in the hands of the Agent, accompanied with such general regulations for his guidance as may be considered advisable; with authority to add to or alter such Lists according as it may appear to him, after a careful examination of the Book-Market, to be expedient. By thus conferring a large discretion upon their Agent, the Committee expect to derive much benefit, and to be enabled to avail themselves, to the utmost extent, of the previous experience and assiduity in examining the Book-Market, which should be expected in an Agent specially entrusted with such a Commission.

The person selected by the Committee, as, in their opinion, best qualified to undertake this duty, is *G. B. Faribault*, Esquire, Clerk Assistant to the Legislative Assembly, whose literary zeal and indefatigable exertions for many years past, in collecting works to enrich the *American* Department of the Assembly Library, are well known, and merit the thanks of all concerned in diffusing a taste for investigations into the history of this Continent, and of *Canada* especially. Their choice of this gentleman will, they are assured, meet the approval of both Houses; and, as *Mr. Faribault* has consented to undertake the mission, and to proceed thereon very shortly after the termination of the present Session, it is to be hoped that, ere another meeting of Parliament, many of the benefits which are

anticipated from his exertions will have been derived.

In order to prevent any encroachment upon the funds specially granted for the purchase of Books, the Committee have agreed to recommend that *Mr. Faribault's* expenses (of which, of course, he will keep detailed accounts, for future examination,) be defrayed jointly out of the contingencies of the Legislative Council and Assembly.

In furtherance of the encouragement usually extended by the Provincial Legislature to literary enterprise in *Canada*, the Committee have entertained several applications which have been made to them by parties engaged in various literary undertakings, for assistance on behalf of their several publications. Conceiving that the works in question were of a character which merited the patronage of Parliament, they have agreed to recommend that the same be afforded to the extent hereinafter mentioned.

1. *Mémoires du R. P. Bressani*.—This work relates to an interesting period in the first settlement of *Canada*, and is descriptive of the labors and sufferings of the pioneers of Christianity in the wilderness. It has been prepared with much care, and literary ability; and is still in manuscript. They have recommended that copies to the value of £75 be procured, in aid of its publication.

2. *Keele's Provincial Justice; and Digest of the Criminal Law of Canada*.—The third edition of this book has just been published. As the work is much esteemed by the Magistracy of *Upper Canada*, for whose use it was especially prepared, and has not hitherto been encouraged by the Legislature, they have agreed to recommend that fifty copies be taken as an encouragement to the Author.

3. *Canada; Past, Present, and Future: by W. H. Smith*.—This work, which is now in course of publication, is a descriptive and statistical account of *Canada West*. The Author is already favorably known as the compiler of a useful and compendious Gazetteer of *Upper Canada*; and his new publication is a praiseworthy attempt to diffuse sound and accurate information respecting the Topography and general condition of the *Western* Section of the Province. They therefore

therefore have recommended that copies to the value of £50 be purchased in aid of the same.

4. *Treatise on the Constitution of the Province*; by M. Lajoie.—This little work is very creditable to its Author, and furnishes much useful information upon the subject on which it treats. A second edition, revised and corrected, is in contemplation; and they have agreed to recommend that four hundred copies thereof should be taken, as an encouragement to the Author; and for disseminating among the Municipalities and Educational Institutions of this Province.

5. *Christie's Supplemental Volume of the History of Lower Canada*.—This volume, which is distinct from Mr. Christie's History, now in course of publication, will consist of papers and correspondence, private and official, of persons formerly in public life in Lower Canada. These documents are spoken of as highly interesting and curious; and as the writers, and those concerned therein, are now deceased, no objection exists to their being brought to light: and, in an historical point of view, it may be considered desirable that they should be made generally accessible, as being valuable materials for a future annalist. The Committee accordingly suggest that a similar number of copies be taken of this work, as of Mr. Christie's History, at a price to be hereafter determined.

The Committee have received a Memorial from Mr. J. Huston, compiler of the "*Reper-toire National de Littérature Canadienne*," one hundred copies of which were ordered to be taken by the two Houses last Session, as an encouragement to the Author for his commendable design of collecting, in a shape for preservation, the fugitive literature of *Eastern Canada*, from the earliest times to the present day. The price agreed upon by the Committee for this work, was one pound per copy, (consisting of four volumes bound in two,) which now appears to be wholly unremunerative. Having satisfied themselves, by a certificate from the printer of the book, that Mr. Huston would derive no benefit from their vote of last year, but actually sustain considerable pecuniary loss, the Committee have felt bound to recommend that a further sum of £50 be allowed to that gentleman, to satisfy

his reasonable demands, and to carry out their original intentions of assisting him in his literary labors.

A claim was submitted to the Committee, by Mr. T. C. Keefer, for remuneration for certain copies of his Essay on the Canals of *Canada*, deposited by him on board the Steamboat in which the Members of the Legislature accompanied His Excellency the Governor General, on the excursion through the *Welland Canal*, last summer. These copies, it seems, were taken by Members, for whom, indeed, Mr. Keefer had intended them, he having, it appears, anticipated that they would be paid for by the public; but as he is unable to state that he was authorized to place the copies on board, with a promise that they should be paid for, by any Government Officer, the Committee did not feel at liberty to sanction his claim.

With reference to the Instructions given by the two Houses to the Committee, to inquire into the expediency of causing General Indices to be prepared to the Journals of the Legislative Council and Assembly respectively, from the Union to the close of the present Session, and into the probable cost of their compilation, the Committee are of opinion that such Works would be of great utility, and they desire to recommend that the two Speakers be severally authorized to cause an Index to the Journals of the House over which they respectively preside, to be prepared with the least possible delay; and that they be each empowered to make such arrangements for that purpose as may be necessary to effect the same.

The Committee have examined Accounts of the expenditure of the grant of £2,000 made by the Legislature, last Session, in aid of the Library, from which it appears that a sum of £1,684 5s. 9d., has been expended in the purchase of books for the Parliamentary and *English Sections* of the Library, and relating to the *History of America*; leaving a balance in the hands of the two Speakers of £315 14s. 3d.

No purchases having yet been made on behalf of the *French Section* of the Library, it has been determined to appropriate one-half of the grant of £4,000, made this Session,

sion, to procure *French* books; this amount being a third of the entire appropriation of £6,000 which, within the past year, has been voted for the Library. This arrangement is in accordance with the proportion agreed upon in the respective purchase of *French* and *English* works.

Directions have been given to the Librarians to purchase of *Jacques la Bonté*, a series of Volumes of *La Minerve* Newspaper, from 1845 to 1850, inclusive, which he offers for sale for four dollars the Volume. They have also been empowered to cause any Binding which is required to be executed during the recess.

Parliamentary Library,
15th August, 1851.

To be considered to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

Petition from W Berczy and others presented.

The Honorable Mr. *De Beaujeu* presented a Petition from *William Berczy* and others, Proprietors of Seigniories in *Lower Canada*, praying that the proposed Bill to define the rights of Seigniors and Censitaires, may not be passed into a Law during the present Session.

Ordered, That the said Petition be now read.

Read, and

The same was then read by the Clerk accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the table.

Ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That three hundred Copies of the Petition just presented, be printed in both Languages for the use of Members.

Report of Select Committee on Wesleyan Church Benevolent Societies Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the Benevolent Societies of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

The same was then read a third time accordingly. Bill read 3d time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the erection of Parishes for Civil purposes only, in the Seigniorie of *Argenteuil* in *Lower Canada*," was (as amended) read a third time. Argenteuil Parishes erection Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, and

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

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the *Port Burwell* Harbour Company," was (as amended) read a third time. Port Burwell Harbor Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, and

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

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to empower the Company of Proprietors of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad to make a branch Road, and for other purposes," was (as amended) read a third time. Champlain & St. Lawrence Railroad Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, and

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

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Fort Erie* and *Buffalo* Suspension Bridge Company," was (as amended) read a third time. Fort Erie and Buffalo Suspension Bridge Bill (as amended) read 3rd time.

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

It

Passed, and It was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the Assembly for concurrence.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to notice, it was moved,

Motion for an Address praying His Excellency to transmit to England the Church Societies establishment Bill (L.C.)

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General under the provisions of the forty-second Section of the Imperial Act to re-unite the Provinces of *Upper and Lower Canada*, specifying that a certain Bill passed by this Honorable Council during the present Session, intituled, "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Church Society of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, in each Diocese of that Church in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes connected with the recent division of the Diocese of *Quebec*," contains provisions respecting some of the purposes in the said Section specially described, and respectfully desiring that in order to give effect to the said Bill, such Bill may be transmitted to *England* without delay, for the purpose of being laid before Parliament previously to the signification of Her Majesty's assent thereto.

Question put, and carried.

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

Pursuant to notice, it was then moved,

Motion for an Address praying His Excellency to transmit to England the Church Temporalities Bill.

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General under the provisions of the forty-second Section of the Imperial Act, to re-unite the Provinces of *Upper and Lower Canada*, specifying that a certain Bill passed by this Honorable Council during the present Session, intituled, "An Act to make provision for the management of the Temporalities of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, in the Diocese of *Montreal*, and for other purposes therein mentioned," in this Province, contains provisions respecting some of the purposes in the said Section specially described, connected with endowments, incumbents, dues, rights and discipline of, and pertaining to the said United Church of *England and Ireland*, and

respectfully desiring that in order to give effect thereto, such Bill may be transmitted to *England* without delay, for the purpose of being laid before Parliament previously to the signification of Her Majesty's assent thereto.

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

Ordered, That such Members of the Executive Council as are Members of this House, do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Addresses. Certain Members appointed to present the Addresses.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments reported by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the Act Incorporating the *Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company*," it was Order for considering amendments to Montreal and Vermont Railway Bill discharged, and

Ordered, That the same be discharged, and that the said Bill and report be referred back to the same Select Committee to whom the said Bill was formerly referred. The Bill referred back to Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal a Proviso of the Act of the now last Session, amending the *Lower Canada Municipalities Act*," was read the second time. Municipalities Act proviso repeal Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions of the Ordinance to Incorporate the City and Town of *Montreal*, and of a certain Ordinance and certain Acts amending the same, and to vest certain other powers in the Corporation of the said *City of Montreal*," was read the second time. Montreal Corporation Bill read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier, Taché* and *Bourret*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Referred to a Select Committee.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to reduce Registers' Fees reduction Bill (U.C.) brought up.

“reduce and regulate the Fees of the Registrars in *Upper Canada*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

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

Amendments to Railways general clauses Bill agreed to by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Inspector General *Hincks* and others, to return the Bill intituled, “An Act to consolidate and regulate the General Clauses relating to “Railways,” and to acquaint this House that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Amendments to Public Works acquisition by Municipalities Bill agreed to by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Stevenson* and others, to return the Bill intituled, “An Act to remove doubt as to Municipal Corporate “Bodies acquiring Public Works without the limits of such Municipalities, and to acquaint this House that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Adjourn

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

WEDNESDAY.

Wednesday, 20th August, 1851

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Crooks,
Fergusson,
Moore,
Irving,
Morris, J.
Ferrier,
Boulton,

The Honorable Messieurs

Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
DeBeaujeu,
Turgeon.
Mills.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie* acquainted the House that he had, according to Order, waited on His Excellency the Governor General with the Addresses of this House of yesterday ; that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same graciously, and to say that he would comply with the wishes of the Legislative Council.

Reply of His Excellency to the Addresses respecting Church Societies establishment Bill (L.C.) and the Church Temporalities Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* presented a Petition from the Reverend *Septimus P. Ramsay* and others, of *Newmarket, Whitechurch, St. Albans*, and their vicinities ;

Petitions presented.

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *Edward Denroche* and others, of the Town of *Brockville* ;

Also, a Petition from *Benjamin Tett* and others, of *Newboro', South Crosby, Farmersville*, and their vicinities ;

Also, a Petition from *Francis V. Carey* and others, of *Napanee* ;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *T. W. Marsh* and others, of *Pickering* ;

Also, a Petition from *John D. Smith* and others, of *Trafalgar* ;

And also, a Petition from *Thomas Hunt* and others, of *Sandwich*, respectively praying against the secularization of the Clergy Reserves.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to Incorporate the *Canada West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company*,” was (as amended) read the third time.

Farmers' Mutual Insurance Bill (as amended) read 3rd time

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

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

Sent to Assembly for concurrence.

Pursuant

Municipalities proviso repeal Bill (L.C.) read 3rd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal a proviso of the Act of the now last Session amending the *Lower Canada Municipalities Act*," was read the third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Second reading Toronto Mechanics' security Bill discharged till Friday.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for the better security of Mechanics and others, erecting Buildings, and furnishing materials therefor in the City of *Toronto*," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged until Friday next.

Party Processions Law repeal Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal the Act of the *Seventh Victoria*, Chapter Six, intituled, "An Act to restrain Party Processions in certain cases," was read a second time.

Third reading to-morrow.

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

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* enters.

First Report of Joint Committee on Library considered, and

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the first Report of the Joint Committee on the Library.

Which being again read by the Clerk, it was

Adopted.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

It was then moved, that it be

Resolutions of thanks for certain donations of books for the Library moved, and

Resolved,—That this House receives with much satisfaction the intelligence of the munificent donations which have been made in aid of the re-construction of the Parliamentary Library by the Lord High Chancellor of *Great Britain*, the Houses of Congress of the *United States*, the Legislature of the State of

Vermont, the Legislature of the State of *New York*, the Legislative Council of *Nova Scotia*, and the House of Assembly of *Jamaica*.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House, and Adopted.

Ordered, accordingly.

It was then moved, that it be

Resolved,—That this House desires furthermore to record its thankful appreciation of the liberality of the undermentioned gentlemen in contributing donations of books for the same purposes, viz. :—*E. B. O' Callaghan*, Esq., M.D., of *Albany, New York*; and Col. *G. F. Houghton*, of *St. Albans, Vermont*.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House, and

Ordered, accordingly.

It was then moved that it be

Resolved,—That the Honorable the Speaker be requested to communicate the first of the foregoing Resolutions to the Speaker of the House of Lords, the Legislative Council of *Nova Scotia*, and the House of Assembly of *Jamaica*; and the second, to the gentlemen whose names are mentioned therein.

A Resolution moved for requesting the Speaker to communicate the foregoing Resolutions to certain parties therein named.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House, and

Question put, and carried.

Ordered, accordingly.

It was then moved, that it be

Resolved,—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the adoption of such measures as he may think proper for the purpose of communicating the first of the foregoing Resolutions to the Houses of Congress of the *United States*, the Legislature of the State of *New York*, and the Legislature of the State of *Vermont*.

An Address moved for requesting His Excellency to communicate the first mentioned Resolution to the House of Congress of the United States, and the Legislatures of New York and Vermont.

The

Question put, and carried.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House, and

Ordered, accordingly.

Registers Fees reduction Bill (U.C.) read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to reduce and regulate " the Fees of the Registers in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of five Members.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Crooks, Fergusson, Irving, J. Morris* and *Boulton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Municipal Councils Crown Debts contract Bill (U.C.) presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to enable Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada* to contract Debts to the Crown in " the purchase of Public Works, without imposing a special rate or tax for the payment " of the same."

Read 1st time.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

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

Pursuant to notice, it was moved that it be

An Address to His Excellency for copies of certain Documents relative to Seigniories and Seigniorial titles in Lower Canada, moved.

Resolved,—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to communicate to this House a copy of a certain document bearing date at Paris, the 14th February, 1769, and signed by three eminent Lawyers, at the Parliament of Paris, being their opinion as to the legality of certain clauses and conditions contained in the Seigniorial titles, and duly registered at *Quebec*; and also a copy of the instrument erecting the Seigniorie of *Longueuil* into a Barony, and bearing date the 7th January, 1700; also, copies of the following documents, that is to say:—Concession of the Seigniorie of *Soulanges* to the Chevalier *Pierre Jacques Marie de Joibert*, Seigneur of *Soulanges*, dated at *Quebec*, 23rd October, 1702, with Ratification by His Most Christian Majesty, dated 5th May, 1716. Ratification by His Most Christian Majesty of the Concession of the

Seigniorie of *New Longueuil* to the Chevalier *de Longueuil*, dated 8th February, 1735.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House, and it was

Question put, and carried.

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

Same to be presented by certain Members of the Executive Council.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

House resumes

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Baldwin* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for vesting in the Commissioners for " executing the Office of Lord High Admiral " of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* " and *Ireland*, the Estates and Property " therein described, and for granting certain " powers to the said Commissioners, and for " other purposes therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Admiralty vesting Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the confinement of Lunatics " in cases where their being at large may be " dangerous to the public," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Lunatics confinement Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore*, from the Select Committee to whom was again referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the " Act Incorporating the *Montreal* and *Vermont* Junction Railway Company," reported that they had again gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain other amendments, in lieu of those formerly reported by the same Committee,

Further Report of Select Committee on *Montreal* and *Vermont* Railway Bill presented.

tee, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow : —

Press 1, Line 45,—After “Act” insert
“Clauses A, B, and C.”

CLAUSE A.

“And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful
“for any five or more
“Proprietors of Shares
“in the said under-
“taking, holding to-
“gether one hundred
“Shares at least, who
“may be desirous of
“changing either wholly
“or in part, the course
“and direction of the
“said intended Railway
“between the River
“*Richelieu* and the Pro-
“vince Line, to cause a
“special general meet-
“ing of Proprietors to
“be held at *Bedford*,
“in the County of *Mis-*
“*sisquoi*, for that pur-
“pose, at any hour on
“any day, not being a
“Sunday or Holiday,
“and in any public
“house or place desig-
“nated in a public
“notice of such meet-
“ing, inserted at least
“once a week in some
“Newspaper published
“in the English Lan-
“guage, and at least
“once a week in some
“Newspaper published
“in the French Lan-
“guage, in the District
“of *Montreal*, and also
“legibly written or
“printed in both Lan-
“guages, and posted up
“at the Church Doors

“of *Saint Armand West*
“and *Stanbridge*, re-
“spectively, during at
“least four weeks next
“preceding such day ;
“and if, at such meet-
“ing, it shall be decided
“by a majority of the
“votes of those present,
“either in person or by
“proxy, that such change
“is desirable for the
“interests of the Com-
“pany, it shall be lawful
“for the said Company
“to make such change
“accordingly ; provided
“always that the votes
“of the Proprietors shall
“be reckoned, and the
“majority ascertained
“at the said Special
“General Meeting, and
“the same shall be in
“every respect, not here-
“in specially mentioned
“and provided for, re-
“gulated and governed
“according to the pro-
“visions in the said Act
“contained with refer-
“ence to Special Gene-
“ral Meetings of the
“said Proprietors.”

CLAUSE B.

“And be it enacted, That in the event of
“any such total or par-
“tial change as afore-
“said, being decided
“upon as aforesaid, the
“said Company may, by
“some Sworn Land
“Surveyor for *Lower*
“*Canada*, and by an
“Engineer or Engineers
“by them to be ap-
“pointed, cause to be
“taken and made Sur-
“veys and levels of the
“lands through which
“so much of the said
“intended Railway is
“to be carried in pur-
“suance of such change,
“together

Amendments
substituted for
former amend-
ments.

"together with a map
 "or plan of so much of
 "the said intended Rail-
 "way, and of the new
 "course and direction
 "thereof, and of the
 "said lands through
 "which the same is to
 "pass as aforesaid, and
 "the lands intended to
 "be taken as aforesaid
 "for the several purpo-
 "ses authorised by the
 "said first cited Act,
 "and by this Act as
 "far as then ascertained,
 "and also a Book of re-
 "ference for so much of
 "the said intended Rail-
 "way, in which shall be
 "set forth a description
 "of the said several
 "lands, and the names
 "of the owners, occu-
 "piers and proprietors
 "thereof, so far as they
 "can be ascertained by
 "the said Company, and
 "in which shall be con-
 "tained every thing
 "necessary for the right
 "understanding of such
 "map or plan, which
 "said map or plan and
 "book of reference shall
 "be examined and cer-
 "tified by the person
 "performing the duties
 "formerly assigned to
 "the Surveyor General,
 "or his Deputies, who
 "shall deposit copies
 "thereof in the office of
 "the Prothonotary of
 "the Superior Court
 "in and for the District
 "of *Montreal*, and also
 "in the office of the
 "Secretary of the Pro-
 "vince, and shall also
 "deliver one copy there-
 "of to the said Com-
 "pany; and all persons
 "shall have liberty to
 "resort to such copies

"so to be deposited as
 "aforesaid, and to make
 "extracts or copies
 "therefrom, as occasion
 "may require, paying
 "to the said Secretary
 "of the Province, or
 "Prothonotary, at the
 "rate of sixpence, cur-
 "rent money of this
 "Province, for every
 "hundred words, and
 "the said triplicates of
 "the said map or plan
 "and book of reference
 "so certified, and a true
 "copy or copies thereof
 "certified by the Secre-
 "tary of the Province
 "or by the Prothonotary
 "of the Superior Court
 "in and for the said
 "District of *Montreal*,
 "shall severally be, and
 "are hereby declared
 "to be, good evidence
 "in all Courts of Law
 "and elsewhere."

CLAUSE C.

"And be it enacted, That the said Com-
 "pany, in making the
 "said intended Railway
 "in the event of the
 "course and direction
 "of so much thereof
 "as aforesaid, being
 "either wholly or par-
 "tially changed as afore-
 "said, shall not deviate
 "more than a mile from
 "the line of the Rail-
 "way, or from the
 "places assigned to the
 "several works of the
 "Company in the map
 "or plan and book of
 "reference deposited as
 "aforesaid, nor cut,
 "carry, place, lay down
 "or convey the said
 "Railway into, through,
 "across, under or over
 "any part of the lands
 "or grounds not shown
 "and

“ and mentioned in such
 “ map or plan and book
 “ of reference as being
 “ required for such pur-
 “ pose, or as being with-
 “ in one mile of the said
 “ line and of the places
 “ assigned therein to
 “ the said works respec-
 “ tively (save in such
 “ instances as are here-
 “ in or in the said Act
 “ specially provided for)
 “ without the consent
 “ of the party or parties
 “ who could, under the
 “ provisions of the said
 “ Act and this Act,
 “ convey such lands.”

Press 2, Line 45,—After “ contained ” insert “ and save and except that the map or plan, and book of reference herein mentioned, may be validly made and deposited at any time within one year from the passing of this Act.”

Adopted

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Bill (as amended) for 3rd reading to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time to-morrow.

Adjourn.

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

Thursday, 21st August, 1851. THURSDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Crooks,
Fergusson,
Moore,
Irving,
Morris, J.
Ferrier,
Boulton,

The Honorable Messieurs

Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
DeBeaujeu,
Turgeon,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché*, from the Select Committee to whom were referred the Message received from His Excellency the Governor General of the 27th June last, with copies enclosed of a Circular Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State ; and of Resolutions agreed to by both Houses of the Imperial Parliament, on the subject of engrossing and enrolling Acts of the Legislature ; and the Message received from the Legislative Assembly on the 11th instant, communicating Resolutions adopted by that House on the same subject, and requesting the concurrence of this House in the arrangements thereby contemplated, reported that they have carefully considered in all its bearings the subject matter of the said Messages ; and have come to the conclusion, that it would be advisable for this House to comply with the request contained in that of the Legislative Assembly.

Report of Select Committee on the Circular Despatch respecting the enrolling and engrossing Acts presented.

The Committee observe that the Resolutions agreed to by the two Houses of the Imperial Parliament in February, 1849, were not communicated by the Colonial Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General until June, 1850, when the precedent which they established was described by Lord *Grey* as one which it would appear desirable to follow ; and, considering that more than twelve months intervened between the date of the *British* Minister's Despatch and its communication to the *Canadian* Parliament, it is reasonable to infer that, so far as the experience of the *British* Parliament is concerned, the plan of substituting printing on vellum for engrossing on parchment in the preparation of the original Records of Acts of Parliament, has been found to answer.

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The Committee are aware that, owing to the widely different circumstances of the two countries, it by no means follows as a matter of course, that what has been found convenient in *England*, must be equally so, or even practicable, in *Canada*. It is possible—though not, in the opinion of the Committee, probable—that the case under consideration may afford an example to the contrary of such a proposition; but, taking into consideration the deference which is due to the example and well-meant suggestions of the authorities of the Mother Country, and the desire which must at all times be felt by this House to meet the views of the other branches of the Provincial Legislature; and, seeing that the proposed change can be made experimentally, without any great expense, and without any inconvenience or difficulty in returning to the old method in case of the failure of the experiment, the Committee recommend that it be consented to by this House.

Which said Report being read by the Clerk, it was

Same adopted. *Ordered*, That the same be adopted.

It was then moved, that it be

Resolutions of the Assembly thereon concurred in, and *Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the arrangement contemplated by the Resolutions of the Legislative Assembly, on the subject of engrossing and enrolling Acts of the Legislature communicated in their Message to this House on the eleventh instant.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House, and it was

That House informed thereof. *Ordered*, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly by one of the Masters in Chancery.

Report of Select Committee on Great Cranberry Marsh Bill presented. The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the County of *Welland* Municipal Council, to purchase certain Lands in the said County known as the *Great Cranberry Marsh*, and for other purposes," reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:— Amendments reported.

Press 1, Line 31,—Leave out from "and" to "and," in line 45, and insert "that on such purchase being completed, the said land shall become vested in the said County Council of *Welland*, to be improved and disposed of by them, by sale of the fee or by lease, and for such purpose as the said Council shall by By-law or By-laws determine."

Press 2, Line 2,—Leave out from "the" to "works," and insert "Commissioners of Public."

Press 2, Line 15,—After "undertaking" insert "Clause A."

CLAUSE A.

"And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners or Building Committee, or the said County Council of *Welland*, shall make the purchase, or other acquisition of the said land, at or before the end of the next Session of the Provincial Parliament."

It was then moved that the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House presently. Motion to consider same presently.

Which being objected to, Objected to.

After debate, Debated.

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

Whereupon

The amend-
ments consid-
ered, and

Whereupon the House proceeded to the consideration of the said amendments, and

Adopted

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Bill (as amended) for 3rd reading to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time to-morrow.

Party Processions Law repeal Bill read 3rd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal the Act of the Seventh Victoria, Chapter Six, intituled, "An Act to restrain Party Processions in "certain cases," was read the third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Third reading of Montreal and Vermont Railway Bill discharged, and

The Order of the Day being read for a third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the Act Incorporating "the Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company," (as amended) it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged, and that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

To be committed to-morrow.

Ordered, That the House be put into a Committee on the same to-morrow.

Municipal Councils Crown Debts contract Bill read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable Municipal Corporations in Upper Canada to contract Debts to the Crown in the purchase of Public Works, without imposing a special rate or tax for the payment of the same," was read a second time.

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs Fergusson, Boulton and Bourret, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for vesting in the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Estates and Property therein described, and for granting certain powers to the said Commissioners, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was read a second time.

Admiralty vesting Bill read 2nd time.

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

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

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

Committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Reported.

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

Third reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the confinement of Lunatics, in cases where their being at large may be dangerous to the Public," it was

Second reading of Lunatics confinement Bill discharged till Saturday.

Ordered, That the same be discharged until Saturday next.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

House resumes

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. Inspector General Hincks and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Emigrant Act, by reducing the Tax on Emigrants coming into this Province, and for other purposes ;"

Emigrant Tax Bill brought up.

And also, a Bill intituled, "An Act to exempt the several Chartered Banks from the Tax on their Circulation, on certain conditions,"

Banks Tax exemption Bill brought up.

"conditions," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bills were severally read for the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Bills be severally read for the second time to-morrow.

Amendments to Port Burwell Harbor Bill agreed to by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Notman* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the *Port Burwell Harbour Company*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill, without any amendment.

Amendments to Fort Erie and Buffalo Suspension Bridge Bill agreed to by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *M'Farland* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Fort Erie and Buffalo Suspension Bridge Company*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill, without any amendment.

Amendments to Canada West Farmers' Insurance Bill agreed to by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Canada West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill, without any amendment.

Freedom of Banking amendment Bill, and

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. Inspector General *Hincks* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to establish Freedom of Banking in this Province ;"

Military Pensioners employment Bill brought up

And also, a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the employment of Military Pensioners and others as a Local Police Force," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bills were severally read for the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Bills be severally read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the payment of certain expenses of the Administration of Justice in the Recorders' Courts in *Upper Canada* out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Recorders' Courts expenses Bill (U.C.) brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Second reading to-morrow.

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

Adjourn.

Friday, 22nd August, 1851. FRIDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Fergusson,
Moore,
Widmer,
Irving,
Morris, J.
Ferrier,

The Honorable Messieurs

Boulton,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
De Beaujeau,
Turgeon.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and certain other expenses connected with the Public Service."

House in Committee on Supply Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through

A Special Report made to the House on the condition

attached to the grant for defraying the Salary of the Clerk.

through the several enacting clauses of the said Bill, and agreed to the same, having first postponed the Title and Preamble as usual, and had also made some progress in the Schedule annexed to the Bill in which they had found a condition attached to the grant to Her Majesty, for the purpose of defraying the Salary of the Clerk of this House for the current year, which appears so unusual, that the Committee had directed him to make a Special Report thereof to the House.

Same read.

Whereupon the said condition was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

The condition.

“Provided that no additional Income shall be paid the said Clerk in the form of Fees, Perquisites or Contingencies.”

An instruction given to the Committee on the subject thereof.

Ordered, (nemine contradicente,) That the following instruction be given to the said Committee:

The instruction.

“Although the Schedule annexed to the said Bill contains a condition affecting the dignity, independence and privileges of this House, yet this House being sensible of the very great public inconvenience which would ensue if the necessary supply of money for which the Bill provides should be delayed, have therefore out of zeal for Her Majesty’s Service and the Public good, thought fit to instruct, and do hereby order, that it be an instruction to the Committee of the whole House, to agree to the Schedule annexed to the said Bill, without any amendment.”

A Declaration against such condition forming part of the Bill agreed to (nem. con.) and ordered to be entered on the Journals.

Ordered, (nemine contradicente,) That the following Declaration be entered upon the Journals of this House, with reference to the condition contained in the Schedule annexed to the said Bill.

“That to prevent any ill consequences in future, from such a precedent as that of this House passing without amendment a Bill containing such a condition, this House has thought fit to declare solemnly, and to enter upon its Journals for a record in all time coming, that this House will not hereafter admit, upon any occasion whatsoever, of a proceeding so contrary to its privileges, its dignity, and its independence of the other House of the Provincial Parliament.”

The Declaration.

Ordered, (nemine contradicente,) That such Members of this House, as think fit, may sign the said Declaration in the Journal, at any time during this Session of Parliament.

Order for signing same.

Then the House was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee on the said Bill.

The Bill re-committed.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the said Committee, reported that they had, pursuant to the instruction of the House before mentioned, agreed to the said Schedule, and had directed him to report the Bill to the House, without any amendment.

Reported without amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

Same read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

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

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Great Cranberry Marsh Bill (as amended) read 3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the County of *Welland* Municipal Council, to purchase certain Lands in the said County, known as the *Great Cranberry Marsh*, and for other purposes," was (as amended) read the third time.

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

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to Assembly for concurrence.

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

Admiralty vesting Act read 3rd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for vesting in the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* the Estates and Property therein described, and for granting certain powers to the said Commissioners, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was read the third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to notice, it was moved

Motion for an Address to Her Majesty on the Rights of Seigniors in Lower Canada.

That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, in the following words:—

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council of *Canada*,

in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty with renewed assurances of devotion and attachment to Your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, and respectfully request that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of a Correspondence which took place in or about the year seventeen hundred and sixty-six, between His Excellency *Guy Careton*, afterwards Lord *Dorchester*, then Governor of the Province of *Quebec*, and the Earl of *Shelburne*, then His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the titles to Lands held à titre de fief et Seigneurie avec haute moyenne et basse justice granted in *Canada* by His Most Christian Majesty the King of *France*, and which after the Cession of *Canada* passed under the dominion of the *British* Crown; together with copies of a Correspondence on the same subject which took place about the same time between the Secretary of State for Foreign affairs, or other high Officer of the Crown in *England*, and the *British* Ambassador at *Paris*; and also, copies of all Correspondence between the Governors of *Canada* and the Imperial Authorities, respecting the lucrative and other rights of the Seigniors, as *haut moyen et bas justiciers*, previous to the Conquest; and as to how far the said rights were affected by the Conquest, and the indemnity then proposed to be granted in lieu of the same by the *British* Government.

The said Address being twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon,

The same was resolved in the affirmative, Adopted, and

Ordered, accordingly.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Address on behalf of this House.

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

An Address to His Excellency to transmit same ordered.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable *James*, Earl of *Elgin* and *Kincardine*, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of *British*

British North America, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council of *Canada* in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with our respectful request that you will be pleased to transmit to Her Most Gracious Majesty, in such a way as Your Excellency may deem fit, our Address, praying for Copies of certain Correspondence on the subject of the Rights and Titles of Seigniors in *Lower Canada* under Grants from the King of *France*, and of the effect thereon of the Conquest of *Canada* by the *British* Arms, and the indemnity at one time proposed to be granted in lieu of the same by the *British* Government, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Addresses to be signed by the Speaker,

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Address on behalf of this House.

And presented by certain Members of the House.

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

Toronto Mechanics' security Bill read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for the better security of "Mechanics and others, erecting Buildings "and furnishing materials therefor in the "City of *Toronto*," was read the second time.

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Irving, J. Morris* and *Boulton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

House in Committee on Montreal and Vermont Railway Bill (as amended.)

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the Act Incorporating the *Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company*," (as amended.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* reported from the said Committee, that they had again taken the said Bill into consideration, and had directed him to report the same with several further amendments, which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive them. Further amendments reported.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said further amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :— Read 1st time.

Press 2, Line 47,—Leave out from "circumstances" to "upon," in line 48. The further amendments.

Press 3, Line 5,—After "tolls" insert "Clauses D. and E."

CLAUSE D.

"And be it enacted, That no tolls shall be
"levied or taken by the
"said Company, until
"approved of by the
"Governor in Council,
"nor until after two
"weekly publications in
"the *Canada Gazette*,
"of the By-law establishing such Tolls, and of
"the order in Council
"approving thereof."

CLAUSE E.

"And be it enacted, That every By-law
"fixing and regulating
"Tolls, shall be subject
"to revision by the
"Governor in Council
"from time to time,
"after approval thereof
"as aforesaid, and after
"an order in Council
"reducing the Tolls
"fixed and regulated by
"any By-law, shall have
"been twice published
"in the *Canada Gazette*, the Tolls mentioned in such order
"in Council, shall be
"substituted for those
"mentioned

“mentioned in such By-
“law, so long as such
“order in Council re-
“mains unrevoked.”

Read 2nd time,
and adopted.

The said further amendments being read the second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Bill (as amended) for 3rd reading presently.

Ordered, That the said further amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time presently.

Emigrant Tax Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend the Emigrant Act, by reducing the Tax on Emigrants coming into this Province, and for other purposes,” was read a second time.

Third reading to-morrow.

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

Banks Tax exemption Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to exempt the several Chartered Banks from the Tax on their circulation, on certain conditions,” was read a second time.

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

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

Committed

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

Reported.

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

Third reading to-morrow

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

Freedom of Banking amendment Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend the Act to establish Freedom of Banking in this Province,” was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to authorise the employment of Military Pensioners and others, as a Local Police Force,” was read a second time. Military Pensioners' employment Bill read 2nd time.

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

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

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to authorise the payment of certain expenses of the administration of Justice in the Recorders' Courts in *Upper Canada* out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province,” was read a second time. Recorders' Courts expenses Bill (U.C.) read 2nd time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Cauchon* and others, to return the Bill intituled, “An Act to empower the Company of Proprietors of the *Champlain and St. Lawrence* Railroad to make a Branch Road, and for other purposes,” and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Amendments to Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Bill agreed to by Assembly with amendments.

Which

Read 1st time

Which said amendments of the Legislative Assembly were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

The amend-
ments.

Line 5,—Leave out from “and” to “con-
veyance” in the eighth
line.

Line ult,—After “Tolls” insert “and that
“no Tolls shall be levied
“or taken for the trans-
“portation of freight
“and passengers until
“approved of by the
“Governor General in
“Council, nor until two
“weekly publications
“in the *Canada Gazette*
“of the By-Law estab-
“lishing such Tolls, and
“of the order in Council
“approving thereof ;
“and that every By-
“Law of the said Com-
“pany fixing and regu-
“lating Tolls shall be
“subject to revision by
“the Governor in Coun-
“cil from time to time,
“after approval thereof
“as aforesaid; and after
“an order in Council
“reducing the Tolls
“fixed and regulated by
“any By-Law shall
“have been twice pub-
“lished in the *Canada*
“*Gazette*, the Tolls
“mentioned in such
“order in Council shall
“be substituted for
“those mentioned in
“such By-Law so long
“as such order in Coun-
“cil remains unre-
“voked.”

To be con-
sidered to-
morrow.

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

Amendments
to Argenteuil
Parishes erec-
tion Bill
agreed to by
Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legisla-
tive Assembly, by Mr. Scott of *Two Moun-
tains*, and others, to return the Bill intituled,
“An Act to provide for the erection of Par-

ishes for Civil purposes only, in the Seig-
niory of *Argenteuil*, in *Lower Canada*,”
and to acquaint this House that they have
agreed to the Amendments made by the Legis-
lative Council to the said Bill, without any
amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legis-
lative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor General
Macdonald and others, with a Bill intituled,
“An Act to enable parties holding Patents
“for Inventions confined to one section, of this
“Province to obtain the extension of the same
“to the other section thereof, and for other
“purposes therein mentioned,” to which they
desire the concurrence of this House.

Patents for
Inventions
extension Bill
brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Second reading
to-morrow.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

House ad-
journed during
pleasure.

After some time, the House was resumed.

House resumes

Pursuant to Order, the Bill intituled; “An
“Act to amend and extend the Act Incor-
“porating the *Montreal and Vermont Junc-
“tion Railway Company*,” was (as amended)
read a third time.

Montreal and
Vermont Rail-
way Bill (as
amended) read
3rd time.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chan-
cery do go down to the Legislative Assembly,
and acquaint that House that the Legislative
Council have passed this Bill, with several
amendments, to which they desire their con-
currence.

Sent to As-
sembly for
concurrence.

The Speaker declared this House con-
tinued until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock at
noon, the House so decreeing.

Adjourn.

SATURDAY.

Saturday, 23rd August, 1851.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker:

The Honorable Messieurs	The Honorable Messieurs
<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Widmer,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>
<i>Irving,</i>	<i>Bourret,</i>
<i>Morris, J.</i>	<i>DeBeaujeu,</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Turgeon.</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	

PRAYERS.

Report of Select Committee on Montreal Incorporation Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions of the Ordinance, to incorporate the City and Town of *Montreal*, and of a certain Ordinance and certain Acts amending the same, and to vest certain other powers in the Corporation of the said City of *Montreal*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

Amendments reported.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Press 5, Line 34,—Leave out "Panet" and insert "Visitation."

Press 5, Line 35,—Leave out "Panet" and insert "Visitation."

Press 5, Line 37,—After "reach" insert "*Saint Mary Street*," and thence from the "centre of *Barclay Street* to."

Press 5, Line 40,—Leave out "Panet" and insert "*Barclay*."

Press 5, Line 41,—After "Lawrence" insert "to *Saint Mary Street*."

Press 5, Line 42,—After "and" insert "thence" and after "continuing" insert "from the centre of "Visitation Street."

Press 6, Line 20,—Leave out from "thousand" to "pounds," in line 21.

Press 6, Line 30,—Leave out from "of" to "pounds," and insert "five hundred."

Press 7, Line 6,—Leave out from "the" to "Councillors" in line 7.

Press 7, Line 31,—Leave out "in" and insert "on."

Press 8, Line 20,—Leave out "being" and insert "having paid the same, provided he be."

Press 8, Line 41,—After "election" insert "Clause A."

CLAUSE A.

"And be it enacted, That the Mayor of the said City shall be elected by the majority of the votes of all the electors of the said City qualified as aforesaid, taken in the wards in which they are severally and respectively entitled to vote in the election of Councillors as aforesaid."

Press 8, Line 45,—Leave out from "Assessors" to "shall" in line 46, and insert "hereinafter mentioned."

Press 8, Line ult,—Leave out from "in" to "ward" in press 9, line 1, and insert "each."

Press

Press 11, Line 28,—Leave out from “Mayor” to “Recorder,” and insert “and,” and after “Recorder,” insert “and” on each and every “Alderman and Councillor of the said City.”

Press 17, Line 6,—Leave out “six” and insert “nine.”

Press 18, Line 14,—Leave out “fifteen” and insert “nine.”

Press 20, Line 38,—Leave out from “thousand” to “pounds,” and leave out from “or” to “pounds,” in line 39, and insert “five hundred.”

Press 21, Line 20,—Leave out from “thousand” in the marginal note to “pounds” where it occurs the first time in line 21.

Press 21, Line 21,—Leave out from “or” to “pounds,” where it occurs the second time, and insert “five hundred.”

Press 31, Line 16,—Leave out “two” and insert “one.”

Press 39, Line 43,—After “authorising” insert “and requiring.”

Press 39, Line 44,—Leave out from “City” to “a” in line 45.

Press 39, Line 47,—After “aforesaid” insert “or the Recorder of the said City.”

Press 48, Line 3,—After “year” insert “and provided also that the said Privileges shall not require registration to preserve it, any Act, Ordinance or Law to the contrary notwithstanding.”

Press 59, Line 45,—After “thereon” insert “Clause B.”

CLAUSE B.

“Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained, shall be construed to abridge or interfere with the duties, powers, authorities or jurisdiction of any Inspector or Superintendent of the Police, or of any Member or Members of the Police force, of the said City appointed or to be appointed by the Governor of this Province under and in virtue of the provisions of the said Ordinance of the Legislature of *Lower Canada*, passed in the second year of Her Majesty’s Reign, and intituled, ‘An Ordinance for establishing an efficient system of Police in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montréal*, but the same shall continue to be executed and exercised as if this Act had not been passed.’”

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House presently. To be considered presently

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend the Emigrant Tax Bill read 3rd time, and Act by reducing the Tax on Emigrants coming into this Province, and for other purposes,” was read a third time. Emigrant Tax Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

Pursuant

Banks Tax
exemption Bill
read 3rd time,
and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to exempt the several "Chartered Banks from the Tax on their "circulation on certain conditions," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Freedom of
Banking
amendment
Bill read 3rd
time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to "establish Freedom of Banking in this Pro-
"vince," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Military Pen-
sioners' em-
ployment Bill
read 3rd time,
and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the employ-
"ment of Military Pensioners and others, as
"a local Police Force," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Recorders'
Courts ex-
penses Bill
read 3rd time,
and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the payment
"of certain expenses of the Administration of
"Justice in the Recorders' Courts in *Upper*
"Canada out of the Consolidated Revenue
"Fund of this Province," was read a third
time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Lunatics con-
finement Bill
read 2nd time,
and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the confine-
"ment of Lunatics in cases where their being
"at large may be dangerous to the Public,"
was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a
Select Committee of five Members.

Ordered, That the Committee be the
Honorable Messieurs *Moore, J. Morris,*
Ferrier, Boulton and *Turgeon*, to meet and
adjourn as they please.

Referred to a
Select Com-
mittee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the
House proceeded to the consideration of the
amendments of the Legislative Assembly,
made to the amendment of this House to the
Bill intituled, "An Act to empower the Com-
"pany of Proprietors of the *Champlain* and
"St. Lawrence Railroad to make a Branch
"Road, and for other purposes."

Amendments
of Assembly to
amendment of
this House to
Champlain &
St. Lawrence
Railroad Bill
considered.

Which said amendments of the Legislative
Assembly being read a second time, and the
question of concurrence put on each, they
were severally agreed to by the House, and it
was

Adopted, and

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chan-
cery do go down to the Legislative Assembly,
and acquaint that House that the Legisla-
tive Council have agreed to their amendments
made to the amendment of this House to the
said Bill, without any amendment.

Assembly in-
formed thereof.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill
intituled, "An Act to enable parties holding
"Patents for Inventions confined to one sec-
"tion of this Province to obtain the extension
"of the same to the other section thereof,
"and for other purposes therein mentioned,"
was read a second time.

Patents for
Inventions ex-
tension Bill
read 2nd time.

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

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

The House, according to Order, was ad-
journed during pleasure, and put into a Com-
mittee on the said Bill.

Committed.

After some time the House was resumed,
and

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

Reported.

Ordered,

Third reading on Monday.

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

Consideration of amendments to Montreal Corporation Bill.

Pursuant to Order, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments reported by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions of the Ordinance to Incorporate the City and Town of *Montreal*, and of a certain Ordinance and certain Acts amending the same, and to vest certain other powers in the Corporation of the said City of *Montreal*."

Same read 2nd time, and adopted.

Which said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time presently.

Bill (as amended) read 3rd time.

The said Bill (as amended) was then read a third time accordingly.

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

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to Assembly for concurrence.

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

Pawnbrokers' Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for the regulation of Pawnbrokers and "Pawnbroking," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading on Monday.

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

Amendments to Montreal and Vermont Railway Bill agreed to by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the Act Incorporating the *Montreal* and *Vermont* Junction

"Railway Company," and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

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

Monday, 25th August, 1851. MONDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Fergusson,
Moore,
Widmer,
Irving,
Morris, J.
Ferrier,

The Honorable Messieurs

Boulton,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Turgeon.
Mills.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie*, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, presented to the House (pursuant to an Address of the Legislative Council of the twentieth day of August instant) a Return on the subject of Seigniorial Titles.

Return to an Address of this House on Seigniorial Tenure presented.

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

(*For the Return vide Appendix No. 8.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable parties holding "Patents for Inventions confined to one Section of this Province to obtain the extension of the same to the other section thereof, and "for other purposes therein mentioned," was read a third time.

Patents for Inventions extension Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Ordered,

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

Pawnbrokers' Bill read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for the regulation of Pawnbrokers and Pawnbroking," was read a second time.

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier*, *Bourret* and *Mills*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Amendments to Polling places establishment Bill agreed to by Assembly, with amendments.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to fix the place for holding the Polls for the Election of Members of Parliament in Townships divided into Wards in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes relative to "Elections," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Amendments read 1st time.

Which said Amendments of the Legislative Assembly were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

TO THE FIRST AMENDMENT :

The amendment.

Line 1,—Leave out from "and" to "Townships" in line 3, and insert "every union of."

Line 3,—Leave out from "Townships" to "wards" inclusive, in line 5, and insert "divided into wards shall be deemed a Township divided into wards within the meaning of this Act."

Read 2nd time, agreed to, and

The said Amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House, and it was

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to their Amendments made to the Amendments of this House, to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Assembly informed thereof.

Ordered, That two hundred and fifty copies of the Return to an Address laid upon the table this day, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, on the subject of Seigniorial Titles, be printed in each Language for the use of Members.

Return to the Address on Seigniorial Tenure presented this day to be printed.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

House resumed

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *M'Farland* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the County of *Welland* Municipal Council, to purchase certain Lands in the said County, known as the *Great Cranberry Marsh*, and for other purposes," and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Amendments to Great Cranberry Marsh Bill agreed to by Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *DeBeaujeu* enters.

A Member enters.

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

Adjourn.

Tuesday, 26th August, 1851. TUESDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Fergusson,
Moore,
Widmer,
Irving,
Morris, J.
Ferrier,
Boulton,

The Honorable Messieurs

Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
DeBeaujeu,
Turgeon,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

The

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Crooks* enters.

It was moved—

Motion for printing certain Royal Ordinances and Declarations of the Kings of France, respecting the rights of Seigniors.

That as a sequel to the Message from His Excellency the Governor General, presented to the House yesterday, with the Documents accompanying the same, and ordered to be printed in both languages for the use of Members, the following documents, being Royal Ordinances and Declarations of the Kings of France, respecting certain rights of the Seigniors in Canada, be also printed in equal number, to wit:—

1. Powers delegated to Messieurs de *Fron-tenac* and *Duchesneau* to grant concessions, and duly registered at *Quebec*, the 19th October, 1676.

2. Arrêt of the 29th May, 1680, ratifying concessions made by the Governors and Intendants from the 12th October, 1676, to the 5th September, 1679, with the King's Ordinance on the above Arrêt, dated 29th May, 1680.

3. Arrêt of the 15th April, 1684, of the *Conseil d'Etat*, confirming concessions made of Lands in Seigniories from the 5th January, 1682, to, and including, the 17th September, 1683.

4. Arrêt of the 4th June, 1686, of the *Conseil d'Etat*, respecting the right of *banalité*.

5. Edict dated March, 1693, constituting a Royal Court of Justice at *Montreal*, wherein the rights of the Seminary as *haute justiciers* are referred to.

6. Arrêt of the King, of the 6th July, 1711, for the reversal of the Lands, for want of improvements.

7. Arrêt of the King, of the same date, depriving *Censitaires* of their lands for having failed to improve the same.

8. Letters Patent, concerning the administration of Justice in the Island of *Montreal*, in favor of the Ecclesiastics of the Seminary, respecting their right of *haute moyenne et basse justice*.

9. Declaration of the King, of the 17th July, 1743, respecting the concessions made by the King in the Colonies.

10. Title herewith filed, of a concession of land *à titre de cens et rentes* showing that the Seigniors in *Lower Canada* have at all times adhered to their lucrative rights of *haute moyenne et basse justice*.

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

Question put, and carried.

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie* reported that he had, according to order, waited on His Excellency the Governor General with the Address of this House of Friday last to Her Majesty, on the subject of Seigniorial Titles; and also, the Address praying His Excellency to transmit the same,—that His Excellency was pleased to receive the said Addresses graciously, and to say that he would comply with the request of this House.

Reply of His Excellency to the Address requesting him to transmit to England the Address to the Queen relative to the rights of Seigniors.

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from *Thomas Trigge*, in his capacity of Tutor to his Son, *Alfred Trigge*, a Minor, and of *Henry Wulff Trigge* on his own behalf, the said *Alfred Trigge*, and *Henry Wulff Trigge*, being Seigniors and Proprietors of five divided sixth parts of the Seignior of *Nicolet*, and of the rights of banality over the whole of the said Seignior, praying that the Bill to define certain rights of Seigniors and *Censitaires* in *Lower Canada*, and to facilitate the exercise thereof, be not passed into a Law.

A Petition presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to 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," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

Report of Select Committee on Municipal Councils Crown Debts contract Bill (U.C.) presented.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After

House resumed After some time the House was resumed.

Ordered, That the last mentioned Bill be engrossed, and the same read a third time presently.

Last mentioned Bill read 3rd time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed, and It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Civil List Bill brought up. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Inspector General *Hicks* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for "granting a Civil List to Her Majesty," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading to-morrow. *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Richmond and Stanstead Circuit Court Bill brought up. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Sanborn* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to increase "the number of sittings of the Circuit Court "at *Richmond* and *Stanstead*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading to-morrow. *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Tavern Licenses Bill (U.C.) brought up. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor General *MacDonald* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Act of "the last Session, intituled, "An Act to amend "the Laws relative to Tavern Licenses in "Upper Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Hicks* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to "explain and amend the Assessment Law of "Upper Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Assessment Law amendment Bill (U.C.) brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Sanborn* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the Temperance Reformation "Society of the City of *Toronto*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment. Toronto Temperance Reformation Bill agreed to by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Baldwin* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act "to amend the *Upper Canada* Municipal "Corporations Act of 1849, by adapting the "same to the late change in the *Upper Canada* "Assessment Laws, and for other purposes "relating to the Municipal Corporations of "that section of the Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Municipal Corporation Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Solicitor General *MacDonald* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An "Act to continue an Act passed in the eighth "year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the better preservation of the "Peace, and the prevention of riots and violent outrages at and near Public Works "while in progress of construction, and to "extend the operation thereof to certain "Works undertaken by Incorporated Companies," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Public Works protection Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered,

Second reading
to-morrow.

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

Personal Securities to the Crown Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to declare that Bonds and other Personal Securities to the Crown shall constitute no incumbrance upon the Real Estates of Parties thereto," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the first time.

Second reading
to-morrow.

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

Agricultural Law amendment Bill (L.C.) brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Christie* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, relating to Agriculture in *Lower Canada*, in so far as the said Act concerns Navigable Rivers and Rivulets, and the Banks thereof, used in the floating and conveyance of wood and timber," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the first time.

Second reading
to-morrow.

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

Tavern-keepers' regulation Bill (L.C.) brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to make better provision for granting Licenses to Keepers of Taverns and Dealers in Spirituous Liquors in *Lower Canada*, and for the more effectual repression of Intemperance," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the first time.

Second reading
to-morrow.

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

Montmorency Bridge Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Cauchon* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the Trustees of the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads to issue Debentures to a limited amount, for the purpose of buying and re-building the

"*Montmorency* Bridge," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow. Second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the "*Niagara* Harbour and Dock Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Niagara Harbor and Dock Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. Inspector General *Hincks* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to reduce the Salaries attached to certain Judicial Offices in the cases therein mentioned, and to fix the Salaries of the Speakers of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Judicial Salaries reduction Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Sanborn* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to render executory certain Judgments in *Lower Canada*, and to provide more effectually to enforce Judgments in case of resistance," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Executory Judgments Bill (L.C.) brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow. Second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Lemieux* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to correct a clerical error in the English version of the Act of last Session, exempting Masters of "Vessels

"Vessels belonging to *Lower Canada* from "taking Pilots in certain cases," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

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

Report of Select Committee on Lunatics confinement Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the confinement of Lunatics, in cases where their being at large may be dangerous to the Public," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

Amendment reported.

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

Press 5, Line 36,—Leave out from "respectively" to "and" in press 6, line 25.

Adopted.

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

Bill (as amended) for 3rd reading to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time to-morrow.

Report of Select Committee on Montreal & Kingston Railway Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Montreal and Kingston Railway Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

Amendments reported

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Press 1, Line 39,—After "survey" insert "Clause A."

CLAUSE A. .

" And be it enacted, That if the Line so
 " selected be such as, in
 " the opinion of the
 " Governor, to require
 " that the Company
 " hereby incorporated
 " should purchase, and
 " the *Montreal* and *La-*
 " *chine* Railroad Com-
 " pany shall be willing
 " to sell to them, the
 " Railroad and proper-
 " ty, rights, privileges
 " and advantages of the
 " said last mentioned
 " Company, but the said
 " two Companies shall
 " not be able to agree
 " upon the price to be
 " paid for the same,
 " such price shall be
 " established by the
 " award of Arbitrators,
 " one of whom shall be
 " named by each of the
 " said Companies, and
 " the third by the Gov-
 " ernor; and the deci-
 " sion of the said Arbi-
 " trators, or any two of
 " them, the third being
 " present duly notified
 " to attend, shall be final
 " and conclusive, and
 " binding on both Com-
 " panies, and on pay-
 " ment by the Company
 " hereby incorporated
 " to the said *Montreal*
 " and *Lachine* Railroad
 " Company of the sum
 " ascertained by such
 " award, the Railroad
 " and property, rights,
 " privileges and advan-
 " tages of the said last
 " named Company shall
 " be transferred to and
 " vested in the Company
 " hereby incorporated.
 " Provided always, that
 " in estimating the price
 " to be paid as afore-
 " said, the said Arbitra-
 " tors

“tors shall be guided
 “by the consideration
 “of the actual value of
 “the said Railroad and
 “property, rights, pri-
 “vileges and advantages
 “of the Company here-
 “by Incorporated at
 “the time when the
 “said Arbitration shall
 “take place; and if at
 “that time the actual
 “or prescribed gauge
 “of the Railway of the
 “said Company shall
 “be different from that
 “of the Railroad of the
 “said *Montreal and La-*
 “*chine* Railroad Com-
 “pany, the value of the
 “locomotive engines,
 “cars, tenders and other
 “equipment of the said
 “Railroad not adapted
 “for use on a Railroad
 “of a different gauge,
 “shall be taken into
 “account by the said
 “Arbitrators, nor shall
 “the property or posses-
 “sion thereof be trans-
 “ferred by or under the
 “said award or other-
 “wise, without the full
 “and free consent of
 “both Companies.”

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act for the better security of Mechanics and others, erecting Buildings, and furnishing materials therefor, in the City of *Toronto*,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

It was then moved, that the said Bill be read a third time this day three months.

Which being objected to,

After a short debate,

Debated.

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

Question put, and carried.

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act for the regulation of “Pawnbrokers and Pawnbroking,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

Report of Select Committee on Pawnbrokers Bill presented.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The same was then read a third time accordingly.

Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

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

It was moved that when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Motion to adjourn till to-morrow at 11 o'clock, A.M.

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

Agreed to.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the House so decreeing.

Adjourn.

To be considered to-morrow.

Report of Select Committee on Toronto Mechanics' Security Bill presented.

Motion to read the Bill a 3rd time in three months.

Objected to.

WEDNESDAY.

Wednesday, 27th August, 1851

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Crooks,
Fergusson,
Moore,
Widmer,
Irving,
Morris, J.

The Honorable Messieurs

Ferrier,
Boulton,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

Message from
His Excellency

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

The same was then read as follows :—

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

Transmitting
the Copy of a
Despatch in
answer to the
Joint Address
of the present
Session on the
subject of the
repeal of the
Duty on Foreign
Timber.

The Governor General transmits to the Honorable the Legislative Council, the Copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, in answer to the Joint Address to Her Majesty passed during the present Session, on the subject of the repeal of the duty on Foreign Timber imported into the United Kingdom.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, August, 1851.

(For the Despatch, vide Appendix No. 9.)

Ordered, That the said Message and Despatch be printed for the use of Members.

Motion for
discharging
Select Com-
mittee on Re-
gisters' Fees
reduction Bill
(U.C.)

It was moved, that the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to reduce and regulate the Fees of the Registers in *Upper Canada*," be discharged.

Question put,
and carried.

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

It was then moved, that the said Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Bill for
3rd reading
to-morrow

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

Ordered, accordingly.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Cartier* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions of the Ordinance to Incorporate the City and Town of *Montreal*, and of a certain Ordinance and certain Acts amending the same, and to vest certain other powers in the Corporation of the said City of *Montreal*," and to acquaint this House that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Amendments
to Montreal
Corporation
Bill agreed to
by Assembly.The Honorable Mr. *DeBeaujeu* enters.A Member
enters.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Boutillier* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to continue and amend the Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, Churches and Church-yards in *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Parishes erec-
tion Bill (L.
C.) brought up

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Forty-Sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with for the remainder of the present Session.

46th Rule dis-
pensd with for
remainder of
the Session.

Ordered, That the last mentioned Bill be read a second time presently.

The same was then read a second time accordingly.

Last Bill read
2nd time, and

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Taché*, *Bourret* and *De Beaujeu*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a
Select Com-
mittee.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Chauveau* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the *Quebec Turnpike Road Trustees* to effect

Quebec Turn-
pike Roads
Loan Bill
brought up.

“effect a new loan and to extend the provisions of the *Quebec Turnpike Road Ordinance to certain other Roads,”* to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

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

Main Trunk Railway Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. Inspector General *Hincks* and others, with a Bill intituled, “An Act to make provision for the construction of a Main Trunk Line of Railway throughout the length of this Province,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

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

Grammar Schools distance limitation Bill (U. C.) brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, and others, with a Bill intituled, “An Act to repeal the provision limiting the distance between the County Town and any additional Grammar School in the same County in *Upper Canada*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading presently.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time presently.

Lunatics Confinement Bill (as amended) read 3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to authorise the confinement of Lunatics in cases where their being at large may be dangerous to the public,” was (as amended) read the third time.

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

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to Assembly for concurrence.

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

Pursuant to notice, it was moved,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a Return, shewing:—

Motion for an Address to His Excellency respecting the distance travelled by H.M. Mails on Sunday.

First,—The number of miles travelled by Her Majesty’s Mail in this Province on each Sunday during the winter season.

Second,—The number of miles travelled by Her Majesty’s Mail in this Province on each Sunday during the season of navigation,—distinguishing the distance travelled by water from that travelled by land.

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

Agreed to, and

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

To be presented by Members of Executive Council.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend the Act for granting a Civil List to Her Majesty,” was read the second time.

Civil List Bill read 2nd and 3rd times, and

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to increase the number of sittings of the Circuit Court at *Richmond* and *Stanstead*,” was read the second time.

Richmond and Stanstead Circuit Court Bill read 2nd time.

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

Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant

Tavern
Licenses Bill
(U.C.) read
second time,
and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Act of the last Session, intituled, 'An Act 'to amend the Laws relative to Tavern Licenses in *Upper Canada*,'" was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of five members.

Referred to a
Select Com-
mittee.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Crooks, Fergusson, Boulton, J. Morris* and *Mills*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Assessment
Law Amend-
ment Bill
(U.C.) read
2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

Referred to
last named
Select Com-
mittee.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Select Committee last appointed, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Municipal
Corporations
Bill (U.C.)
read 2nd time,
and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the *Upper Canada* Municipal Corporations Act of 1849, by adapting the same to the late change in the *Upper Canada* Assessment Laws, and for other purposes relating to the Municipal Corporations of that section of the Province," was read a second time.

Referred to
last named
Select
Committee.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Select Committee last appointed, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Public Works
Protection Bill
read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to continue an Act passed in the eighth year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled, 'An Act for the better preservation of the Peace, and the prevention of Riots and violent outrages at and near Public Works while in progress of construction, and to extend the operation thereof to certain works undertaken by Incorporated Companies,'" was read a second time.

Third reading
to-morrow.

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

Personal
Securities to
the Crown
Bill to be read
2nd time
presently.

The Order of the Day being read, for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to declare that Bonds and other Per-

sonal Securities to the Crown shall constitute no incumbrance upon the Real Estate of parties thereto," it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, relating to Agriculture in *Lower Canada*, in so far as the said Act concerns navigable Rivers and Rivulets, and the Banks thereof, used in the floating and conveyance of Wood and Timber," was read a second time.

Agricultural
Law Amend-
ment Bill
(U.C.) read
2nd time.

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

Third reading
to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to make better provision for granting Licenses to keepers of Taverns and dealers in Spirituous Liquors in *Lower Canada*, and for the more effectual repression of Intemperance," was read a second time.

Tavern-keep-
ers regulation
Bill (L.C.)
read 2nd time,
and

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier, Taché* and *Bourret*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a
Select
Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the Trustees of the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads to issue Debentures to a limited amount for the purpose of buying and re-building the *Montmorency* Bridge," was read a second time.

Quebec Turn-
pike Roads
Loan Bill read
2nd time.

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

Third reading
to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Niagara* Harbour and Dock Company," was read a second time.

Niagara Har-
bour and Dock
Bill read 2nd
time.

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

Third reading
to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to reduce the Salaries attached to certain Judicial Offices in the cases

Judicial Sala-
ries reduction
Bill read 2nd
and 3rd times,
and

“cases therein mentioned, and to fix the “Salaries of the Speakers of the Legislative “Council, and of the Legislative Assembly,” was read a second time.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

Passed. It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Executory Judgments Bill (U.C) read 2nd and 3rd times, and Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to render Executory “certain Judgments in Lower Canada, and “to provide more effectually to enforce Judgments in case of resistance,” was read a second time.

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

Pilots' Law Clerical error correction Bill read 2nd and 3rd times, and Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act, to correct a Clerical “Error in the English version of the Act “of last Session exempting Masters of Vessels “belonging to Lower Canada from taking “Pilots in certain cases,” was read a second time.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

Passed. It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled, “An Act to Incorporate the Montreal and Kingston Railway Company.”

Amendments to Montreal & Kingston Railway Bill considered.

Which said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Adopted, and

Ordered, That the said Amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time presently.

The said Bill (as amended) was then read a third time accordingly.

Bill (as amended) read 3rd time.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

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

Sent to Assembly for concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Bourret, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend an Act intituled, “An Act to compel Vessels to carry “a Light during the night, and to make “sundry provisions to regulate the navigation of the Waters of this Province,” reported, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Report of Select Committee on Vessels Navigation Bill presented.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The

Amendments
reported.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Press 1, Line 16,—Leave out from “of” to “shall,” and insert “*Upper Canada.*”

Press 2, Line 5,—Leave out from “fog” to “and,” in line 8, and insert “Clause A.”

CLAUSE A.

“ And be it enacted, That no part of the “ foregoing Clauses of “ this Act shall extend “ to *Lower Canada.*”

Press 2, Line 9,—Leave out from “at” to “one,” in Line 11, and insert “*Quebec, Montreal, Bytown, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara,* and “ at such other places “ as may be found advisable.”

Press 4, Line 19,—Leave out from “to” to “and” in line 21, and insert “Schooners or “Vessels of whatever “Tonnage engaged in “the Coasting Trade “within and below the “Port of *Quebec.*”

Press 5, Line 24,—After “informer” insert “Clause B.”

CLAUSE B.

“ And be it enacted, That this Act shall “ commence and be in “ force upon, from and “ after the first day of “ April next, and not “ before.”

Adopted

The said Amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time presently. Bill (as amended) for 3rd reading presently

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* presented to the House a Bill intituled, “An Act to “ extend the time in this present year for “ making the selection of Jurors and preparing “ the Jurors’ Books in *Upper Canada.*” Jurors selection time extension Bill presented.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* and others, to return the Bill intituled, “An “ Act to Incorporate the *Burlington Ladies’ Academy,*” and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council. Burlington Ladies Academy Bill returned from Assembly with an amendment

Which said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :— Read 1st time.

Press 2, Line 13,—After “Provided” insert “Clause A.” The amendment.

CLAUSE A.

“ And be it enacted, That it shall be the “ duty of the said Corporation at all times “ when they may be “ called upon so to do “ by the Governor of “ this Province, to render an account in “ writing of their property and affairs, in “ which shall be set “ forth, in particular, “ the income by them “ derived from property “ held under this Act, “ and the means by “ which the same has “ been acquired; also, “ the number of Members of the said Corporation; the number “ of Teachers employed “ in the various branches “ of instruction; the “ number

“number of Scholars
“underinstruction; and
“the course of instruc-
“tion pursued.”

Read 2nd time,
agreed to, and

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

Assembly in-
formed thereof.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to their Amendment made to this Bill, without any amendment.

Married
Women's Real
Estate convey-
ance Bill
brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Prince* and others, with a Bill intituled, “An Act to enable Married Women resident in Foreign Countries to convey Real Estate of which they are seized in *Upper Canada*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading
presently.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Jurors sum-
moning Bill
(L C) brought
up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* and others, with a Bill intituled, “An Act to amend the Act intituled, ‘An Act to regulate the summoning of Jurors in *Lower Canada*,’ to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading
presently.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Election Writs
Return regula-
tion Bill
brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Inspector General *Hincks* and others, with a Bill intituled, “An Act to amend the Law regulating the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly in certain Counties in so far as relates to the Return of Writs,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading
presently.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Price* and others, with a Bill intituled, “An Act to provide for the better organization of Agricultural Societies in *Upper Canada*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Agricultural
Societies
organization
Bill (U.C.)
brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Second reading
presently.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

House ad-
journed during
pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

House resumed

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House, that he had received an Official communication, acquainting him that it was His Excellency's intention to prorogue the present Session of Parliament on Saturday next at twelve of the clock at noon.

His Excel-
lency's inten-
tion of pro-
roguing Par-
liament on
Saturday next
announced.

It was moved that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to issue his warrant in favour of *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, as Clerk of this House, for the sum of two thousand pounds currency, to enable him to defray the present demands against the Legislative Council, and to meet its current expenditure during the recess, for which he will afterwards account.

An Address to
His Excel-
lency for a
warrant in
favor of the
Clerk for
£2000 moved.

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

Question put,
and carried.

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

Same to be
presented by
Members of
Executive
Council.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend the *Upper Canada* Municipal Corporations Act of 1849, by adapting the same to the late change in the *Upper Canada* Assessment Laws, and for other purposes relating to the Municipal Corporations of that Section of the Province,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him

Report of Se-
lect Committee
on Municipal
Corporations
Bill (U.C.)
presented.

to

to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Bill read 3rd time, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Report of Select Committee on Tavern Licenses Bill (U.C.) presented.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Act of the last Session, intituled, 'An Act to amend the Laws relative to Tavern Licenses in *Upper Canada*,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

Bill read 3rd time, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Report of Select Committee on Assessment Law amendment Bill (U.C.) presented.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to continue and amend the Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, Churches and Church Yards in *Lower Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment. Report of Select Committee on Parishes erection Bill (L.C.) presented.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Taché*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to make better provision for granting Licenses to keepers of Taverns and dealers in Spirituous Liquors in *Lower Canada*, and for the more effectual repression of Intemperance," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them. Report of Select Committee on Taverns regulation Bill (L.C.) presented.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

Amendments reported.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Press 3, Line 24,—After “repute” insert “and,” and leave out from “entertainment” to “and” where it occurs the second time in line 27.

IN THE SCHEDULES ANNEXED TO THE BILL:

In Schedule A.

Press 15, Line 10,—Leave out from “Majesty” to “and” in line 13.

In Schedule B.

Press 15, Line 34,—Leave out from “law” to “if” in line 37.

Adopted.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Bill (as amended) for 3rd reading to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time to-morrow.

Vessels Navigation regulation Bill (as amended) read 3rd time.

Pursuant to Order, the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend an Act intituled, ‘An Act ‘to compel Vessels to carry a Light during ‘the night, and to make sundry provisions ‘to regulate the Navigation of the Waters of ‘this Province,’” was (as amended) read a third time.

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

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to Assembly for concurrence.

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

Pursuant to Order, the Bill intituled, “An Act to repeal the provision limiting the “distance between the County Town, and “any additional Grammar School in the same “County in *Upper Canada*,” was read a second time.

Grammar Schools distances limitation Bill (U.C.) read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Crooks, Fergusson* and *J. Morris*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Pursuant to Order, the Bill intituled, “An Act to declare that Bonds and other Personal Securities to the Crown shall constitute no “incumbrance upon the Real Estate of parties thereto,” was read a second time.

Personal Securities to the Crown Bill read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *J. Morris, Ferrier* and *Boulton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Pursuant to Order, the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend the Act intituled, ‘An Act ‘to regulate the summoning of Jurors in “*Lower Canada*,”” was read a second time.

Jurors summoning Bill (L.C.) read 2nd time.

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

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

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

Committed.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

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

Reported.

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

The same was then read a third time accordingly.

Bill read 3rd time, and

The

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Amendments to Montreal & Kingston Railway Company's Bill agreed to by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Cartier* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Montreal and Kingston Railway Company*," and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Amendment to Lunatics confinement Bill agreed to by Assembly

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the confinement of Lunatics in cases where their being at large may be dangerous to the public," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Lessors and Lessees Bill (L. C.) brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Lemieux* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to regulate the exercise of certain rights of Lessors and Lessees in *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

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

Justices summary convictions Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions with respect to summary convictions and Orders," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

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

Married Women's Real Estate cou-

Pursuant to Order, the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable Married Women resident in

"Foreign Countries to convey Real Estate, of which they are seized, in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time. reynance Bill read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Crooks, Irving* and *Boulton*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Referred to a Select Committee.

Pursuant to Order, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law regulating the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly in certain Counties, in so far as relates to the Return of Writs," was read a second time. Election Writs Return regulation Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the better organization of Agricultural Societies in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time. Agricultural Societies organization Bill (U.C.) read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Crooks, Fergusson* and *J. Morris*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Referred to a Select Committee.

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

Thursday, 28th August, 1851. THURSDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Fergusson,
Widmer,
Irving,
Morris, J.
Boulton,
Taché,

The Honorable Messieurs

Leslie,
Bourret,
DeBeaujeu,
Turgeon,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

The

Reply of His Excellency to the Addresses on the subject of the travelling of Her Majesty's Mail on Sunday, and for a warrant in favor of the Clerk for £2000.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie* reported that he had, according to Order, waited on His Excellency the Governor General with the Addresses of this House of yesterday, praying for a Return respecting the travelling of Her Majesty's Mail on Sunday—and praying for the issue of a Warrant in favor of the Clerk for £2000, and that His Excellency was pleased to receive the same graciously, and to say that he would comply with the several requests of this House.

Pursuant to notice, it was moved,

An Address to His Excellency for Copies of certain Documents relative to Seigniories and the Rights of Seigniors in Lower Canada moved

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to communicate to this House Copies of the following Documents, to wit:

1. Ordinance of the 2nd July, 1706, in explanation of certain Deeds of Concession relating to Reserves, made by the Seigniors of the Island of *Montreal*.

2. Judgment rendered by Mr. *Randot*, on the 6th January, 1708, respecting the rights of shooting and fishing in the *Seigniorie de Beaupré*.

3. Ordinance of the 15th June, 1714, respecting the right of *retrait seigneurial*.

4. Ordinance of the 18th December, 1715, respecting the right of cutting Timber on ungranted lands in the Seigniories.

5. Judgment of the 10th March, 1719, acknowledging certain rights of the Seigniors of the Island of *Montreal*, *Seigneurs Justiciers*.

6. Judgment of the 24th March, 1722, respecting the right of Fishing claimed by the Seigneurs of the Fief *St. Denis*.

7. Judgment of the 10th November, 1736, respecting the same right and certain other rights claimed by the Seigneur *de la Pocatière*.

8. Ordinance of the 20th March, 1740, respecting the cutting of Timber in the Seigniories.

9. Judgment of the 30th December, 1743, granting to the Seigneur of the Islands of *Mingan* a certain per centage on the proceeds of the Fisheries.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House. Question put, and carried.

Ordered, That such Members of the Executive Council, as are Members of this House, do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address. The Address to be presented by certain Members of the Executive Council.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable Married Women resident in Foreign Countries to convey Real Estate of which they are seized in *Upper Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment. Report of Select Committee on Married Women's Real Estate conveyance Bill (U.C.) presented.

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

The same was then read a third time accordingly. Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Crooks*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal the provision limiting the distance between the County Town and any additional Grammar School in the same County in *Upper Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment. Report of Select Committee on Grammar Schools distances limitation Bill (U.C.) presented.

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

The same was then read a third time accordingly. Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

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

Report of Select Committee on Agricultural Societies organization Bill (U.C.) presented

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the better organization of Agricultural Societies in *Upper Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

Bill read 3rd time, and

The same was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Motion to read 3rd time Registers Fees reduction Bill (U.C.)

The Order of the Day being read for a third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to reduce and regulate the Fees of the Registers in *Upper Canada*,"

It was moved,

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

Motion in amendment for a 3rd reading of same in three months.

In amendment, it was moved to leave out "now," and after "time" to insert "this day" "three months."

Objected to.

Which being objected to,

Debated.

After a long debate,

Question put, and carried.

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

Main motion (as amended) agreed to.

The question being put on the main motion (as amended) it was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to increase the number of sittings of the Circuit Court at *Richmond* and *Stanstead*," was read a third time.

Richmond and Stanstead Circuit Court Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to continue an Act passed in the eighth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled, 'An Act for the better preservation of the Peace, and the prevention of Riots and violent outrages, at and near Public Works while in progress of construction, and to extend the operation thereof to certain Works undertaken by Incorporated Companies,'" was read a third time.

Public Works protection Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, relating to Agriculture in *Lower Canada*, in so far as the said Act concerns Navigable Rivers and Rivulets, and the Banks thereof, used in the floating and conveyance of Wood and Timber," was read a third time.

Agricultural Law amendment Bill (L.C.) read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the Trustees of the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads to issue Debentures to a limited amount for the purpose of buying and rebuilding the *Montmerency* Bridge," was read a third time.

Montmerency Bridge Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Pursuant

Ningara Har-
bor and Dock
Bill read 3rd
time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Ningara Harbor and Dock Company*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Executory
Judgments
Bill (L.C.)
read 3rd time,
and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to render Executory certain Judgments in *Lower Canada*, and to provide more effectually to enforce Judgments in case of resistance," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Taverns regu-
lation Bill,
(L.C.) as
amended, read
3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to make better provision for granting Licenses to keepers of Taverns and dealers in Spirituous Liquors in *Lower Canada*, and for the more effectual repression of Intemperance," was (as amended) read a third time.

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

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to Assem-
bly for concur-
rence.

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

Election Writs
return regula-
tion Bill read
3rd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law regulating the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly in certain Counties," in so far as relates to the Return of Writs," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the *Quebec Turnpike Road Trustees* to effect a new Loan, and to extend the provisions of the *Quebec Turnpike Road Ordinance* to certain other Roads," was read a second time.

Quebec Turn-
pike Road
Loan Bill read
2nd time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

3rd reading
presently.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to make provision for the construction of a Main Trunk Line of Railway throughout the length of this Province," was read a second time.

Main Trunk
Railroad Bill
read 2nd time.

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

Ordered, That the House be put into a Committee on the same presently.

To be commit-
ted presently.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the time in this present year for making the selection of Jurors, and preparing the Jurors' Books, in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

Jurors' selec-
tion time ex-
tension Bill
read 2nd time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and the same read a third time presently.

To be read 3rd
time presently

The Order of the Day being read, for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to regulate the exercise of certain rights of Lessors and Lessees in *Lower Canada*," it was

2nd reading of
Lessors and
Lessees Bill
(L. C.) dis-
charged.

Ordered, That the same be discharged.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, with respect to summary convictions and orders," was read a second time.

Justices sum-
mary convic-
tions Bill read
2nd time.

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

Ordered,

To be committed presently.

Ordered, That the House be put into a Committee on the same presently.

Main Trunk Railway extension Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the present Session, intituled, 'An Act to make provision for the construction of a Main Trunk Line of Railway throughout the length of this Province.'"

The said Bill was read for the first time.

2nd reading presently.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Post Office Bill returned from Assembly with amendments.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Price* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Post Office Act," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with certain Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Read 1st time.

Which said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

The amendments.

Press 2, Line 3,—Leave out from "thereof" to "in," in line 5.

Press 2, Line 39,—After "cases" insert "in which there shall be more than one tender."

Press 2, Line 42,—After "contract" insert "unless the Post Master General shall be satisfied that it be for the interest of the public not to accept the lowest tender."

Press 3, Line 1,—After "contract" insert "Provided further, that the Post Master General, in all cases where he omits giving the contract to the lowest bidder, shall report his reasons therefor to the Governor General for the information of the Legislature."

Press 3, Line 38,—Leave out from "Mail" to "shall" in line 40.

Press 3, Line 40,—Leave out "guarantee" and insert "undertaking."

Press 4, Line 6,—Leave out "guarantee" and insert "written undertaking."

Press 4, Line 18,—Leave out "guaranteed" and insert "undertaken."

Press 4, Line 23,—Leave out "guarantee or guarantees" and insert "surety or sureties."

Press 15, Line 24,—After "of" insert "four hundred."

Press 15, Line 29,—After "than" insert "four hundred."

Press 16, Line 13,—After "than" insert "three."

Press 16, Line 14,—After "than" insert "seven."

Press 16, Line 15,—Leave out from "year" to "aforesaid" in line 25.

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House presently.

To be considered presently.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* (of *Cornwall*) and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act 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 to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Amendments to Vessels navigation Bill agreed to by Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Solicitor General Drummond* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the performance of the duties

Justices duties on Indictable Offences Bill brought up.

"duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions with respect to persons charged with "Indictable Offences," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Prince* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to confirm decrees and orders, and other proceedings of the "Court of Chancery of *Upper Canada*, in "certain cases," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Notman* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to establish "a uniform rate of Fees to be received by "Justices of the Peace in *Upper Canada*, and "to repeal the Act of *Upper Canada* passed "in the fourth year of the reign of King "William the Fourth, Chapter Seventeen," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Stevenson* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal part "of the Act therein mentioned relative to the "printing and distribution of the Provincial "Statutes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Smith of Frontenac*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to

"amend the Law respecting the protesting of "Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the "establishment of a Normal School, and further to promote Education in *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Price* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to "authorise the setting apart of Lands for the "use of certain Indian Tribes in *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act "for raising, by way of loan, a sum not exceeding Four Millions of Pounds, Currency, "for making a Main Trunk Line of Railway "throughout the length of this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act "for raising on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue

2nd reading to-morrow.

Chancery decrees confirmation Bill (U.C.) brought up.

2nd reading to-morrow.

Justices Fees establishment Bill (U.C.) brought up.

2nd reading to-morrow.

Statutes Distribution Bill brought up.

2nd reading presently.

Promissory Notes Protesting Bill brought up.

2nd reading presently.

Normal School Bill (L.C.) brought up.

2nd reading presently.

Indian Tribes Lands Bill (L.C.) brought up.

2nd reading to-morrow.

Main Trunk Railway Loan Bill brought up.

2nd reading presently.

Vote of Credit Bill brought up.

“ Revenue Fund a certain sum required for
“ the Public Service,” to which they desire the
concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

2nd reading
presently.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a
second time presently.

Seigniorial
Commutation
Bill brought
up.

A Message was brought from the Legisla-
tive Assembly, by Mr. *Christie* and others,
with a Bill intituled, “ An Act the better to
“ facilitate the Commutation of Property held
“ *en roture* in Crown Fiefs and Seignories, in
“ cases of the valuation of such Property by
“ mutual agreement under a certain Act
“ therein mentioned,” to which they desire
the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

2nd reading
presently.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a
second time presently.

Government
Measures to
take prece-
dence for re-
mainder of the
Session.

Ordered, That all Government Measures
do take precedence of any others which may
come before the House during the remainder
of the present Session.

House ad-
Journed during
pleasure.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

House resumed

After some time the House was resumed.

Third Report
on Contingent
Accounts pre-
sented.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*, from the
Select Committee appointed to examine and
report upon the Contingent Accounts of the
Legislative Council for the present Session,
presented their last Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

Same read

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

[Third Report.]

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Committee Room,

28th August, 1851.

The Report.

The Select Committee appointed to examine
and report upon the Contingent Accounts of
the Legislative Council for the present Session,
beg leave to make a third and last Report, as
follows :—

Your Committee have been satisfied, by
vouchers produced by *John Fennings Taylor*,
Esquire, the Clerk of this House, numbered
from 1 to 252, that the sum of £3885 17s.
10½d. was duly and properly expended by him
in payment of the contingent expences of the
House from the date of his appointment to
the 31st day of May last, during which time
there came into his hands in all a sum of only
£3866 8s. 7d., leaving a balance of £19 14s.
3½d. due to him on that day.

Your Committee are of opinion that the
sum of £2,500, since received by the Clerk,
in pursuance of the Address of the 27th day
of June last, with that of £2000, for which
an Address was voted yesterday, will suffice
to cover the payments made and to be paid by
the Clerk on account of the expences incurred
by the House since the 31st of May last, as
well as those to be incurred during the ensu-
ing recess.

Upon the Petition of Messrs. *R. & C.*
Chalmers, which was referred to them, your
Committee are under the necessity of report-
ing unfavorably.

It has not been shown to your Committee
that your House was answerable for the safety
of the Books left by the Petitioners in your
Library, and destroyed there by fire in the
Session of 1849.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. MORRIS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the last mentioned Report Adopted.
be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, from the Report of Se-
lect Committee
on Personal
Securities to
the Crown
Bill presented.
Select Committee to whom was referred the
Bill intituled, “ An Act to declare that Bonds,
“ and other Personal Securities to the Crown,
“ shall constitute no incumbrance upon the
“ Real Estate of parties thereto,” reported
that they had gone through the said Bill, and
had directed him to report the same with
several amendments, which he was ready to
submit, whenever the House would be pleased
to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received,
and

The

Amendments
reported

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Press 1, Line 19,—Leave out from “same” to “that,” in line 29.

Press 1, Line 30,—Leave out “who.”

Press 1, Line 36,—After “responsibility” insert “on the part of “such person as such “surety.”

Press 1, Line 37,—Leave out from “of” to the end of the Bill, and insert “one month “from the receipt of the “last of such notices, “and the principal shall “within that period “give the security of “another surety, and “register and deposit “the Bond of such new “surety, or in default “of so doing, shall forfeit and be deprived “of the appointment, “Office, employment or “Commission in respect “whereof such new security ought to have “been given, in like “manner and under and “subject to like provisions as are set forth “and contained in the “Act passed in the Session held in the fourth “and fifth years of Her “Majesty’s Reign, chaptered ninety-one, and “intituled, ‘An Act to “regulate the taking “of securities in all “offices in respect of “which security ought “to be given, and for “avoiding the grant of “all such offices in the “event of such security “not being given within “the time limited “after the grant of “such office.’”

IN THE PREAMBLE OF THE BILL :

Press 1, Line 1,—Leave out from “is” to the end of the Preamble, and insert “expedient “to provide for the discharge of sureties for “Public Officers, when “no longer disposed to “continue to incur responsibility as such.”

IN THE TITLE OF THE BILL :

Line 1,—Leave out from “to” to the end of the title, and insert “provide for the discharge of sureties for “Public Officers in certain cases.”

The said Amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House. Adopted.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time to-morrow. Bill (as amended) for 3rd reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to authorise the *Quebec Turnpike Road Trustees* to effect a new loan, and to extend the provisions of the “*Quebec Turnpike Road Ordinance* to certain other Roads,” was read a third time. Quebec Turnpike Road Loan Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

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

Pursuant to Order, the Bill intituled, “An Act to extend the time in this present year for making the selection of Jurors, and preparing the Jurors’ Books, in *Upper Canada,*” was read a third time. Jurors’ selection time extension Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to Assembly for concurrence.

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

House in Committee on Main Trunk Railway Bill

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to make provision for the construction of a Main Trunk Line of Railway throughout the length of this Province."

After some time the House was resumed, and

Reported without amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read for the third time.

Bill read 3rd time, and

The same was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Main Trunk Railway Loan Bill read 2nd and 3rd times, and

Pursuant to Order the Bill intituled, "An Act for raising, by way of Loan, a sum not exceeding Four Millions of Pounds, currency, for making a Main Trunk Line of Railway throughout the length of this Province," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read for the third time.

The same was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act establishing the Court of Queen's Bench for *Lower Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Press 1, Line 14,—After "that" insert "the fifteenth Section of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered thirty-seven and intituled, 'An Act to establish a Court having jurisdiction in Appeals and Criminal matters in *Lower Canada*,' shall be and the same is hereby repealed."

"And be it enacted, That."

Press 1, Line 15,—Leave out "hereafter."

Press 1, Line 19,—Leave out from "thereof" to "and," in line 38, and insert "Clauses A, B, C, D, and E."

CLAUSE A.

"And be it enacted, That whenever any one Judge or more of the said Court shall be lawfully recused or disqualified

Report of Select Committee on Court of Queen's Bench Bill (L.C.) presented.

Amendments reported.

" disqualified, or ren-
 " dered incompetent,
 " either by reason of in-
 " terest or otherwise, to
 " sit in the said Court
 " in any cause cogniz-
 " able thereby, or shall
 " be suspended from
 " Office, or absent from
 " the Province, the fact
 " shall be recorded in
 " the Register of the
 " Court by the Clerk of
 " Appeals, whenever he
 " shall be thereunto
 " required in writing by
 " any of the parties,
 " and it shall then be
 " lawful for such num-
 " ber of the Judges of
 " the Superior Court
 " who would not be dis-
 " qualified from sitting
 " in such cause if they
 " were Judges of the
 " said Court of Queen's
 " Bench, as may be
 " necessary to complete
 " the said last named
 " Court, to act as Judg-
 " es thereof, and to
 " exercise the same pow-
 " ers and authority with
 " regard to such cause
 " and to all judicial
 " acts and proceedings
 " required therein, ei-
 " ther before or after the
 " determination thereof
 " as a Judge of the said
 " last named Court not
 " disqualified or render-
 " ed incompetent."

CLAUSE B.

" And be it enacted, That whenever any
 " cause shall have been
 " heard by three Judges
 " only of the said Court
 " of Queen's Bench and
 " taken *en délibéré* by
 " them, and two of the
 " Judges shall be of
 " opinion that any judg-

" ment appealed from
 " in such cause ought
 " to be reversed or al-
 " tered, the Court may
 " discharge the *délibéré*
 " and order that the
 " cause be re-heard ;
 " and if at the time
 " when such cause shall
 " come up for re-hear-
 " ing, the fourth Judge
 " shall be lawfully re-
 " cused or disqualified
 " or rendered incompe-
 " tent, either by reason
 " of interest or other-
 " wise, to sit in such
 " cause, or shall be ab-
 " sent, any Judge of the
 " Superior Court may
 " act as a Judge of the
 " said Court of Queen's
 " Bench in so far as re-
 " gards such cause, and
 " shall have the same
 " powers and authority
 " with respect to the
 " same, and to all judi-
 " cial acts required
 " therein either before
 " or after the determi-
 " nation thereof as a
 " Judge of the said last
 " named Court not dis-
 " qualified or rendered
 " incompetent."

CLAUSE C.

" And be it enacted, That whenever owing
 " to the absence, dis-
 " qualification or incom-
 " petency of any of the
 " Judges of the Court
 " of Queen's Bench, be-
 " fore whom any cause
 " has been or shall be
 " heard, or for any other
 " reason, it becomes ne-
 " cessary to discharge
 " the *délibéré* in such
 " cause, such *délibéré*
 " may be discharged by
 " the remaining Judges,
 " or by any of them, if
 " only one Judge not
 " disqualified

“ disqualified or render-
 “ ed incompetent be
 “ present when the dis-
 “ charge of *délibéré* is
 “ demanded or should
 “ be ordered.”

CLAUSE D.

“ And be it enacted, That the words
 “ ‘Judge of the Superior
 “ Court’ shall include
 “ the Chief Justice, and
 “ it shall be the duty of
 “ the Judges of the
 “ Superior Court to act
 “ as Judges of the Court
 “ of Queen’s Bench un-
 “ der this Act, when-
 “ ever need shall be, and
 “ whenever it shall hap-
 “ pen that any of the
 “ Judges of the Supe-
 “ rior Court are requir-
 “ ed so to act, the Clerk
 “ of Appeals shall, by
 “ order of one of the
 “ Judges of the Court
 “ of Queen’s Bench, no-
 “ tify the Chief Justice
 “ (or in his absence from
 “ the Province the Se-
 “ nior Judge) of the Su-
 “ perior Court, who
 “ shall thereupon com-
 “ municate with the
 “ other Judges of his
 “ Court, and arrange
 “ with them what Judge
 “ or Judges shall so act
 “ as a Judge or as Judg-
 “ es of the Court of
 “ Queen’s Bench, in the
 “ cause or causes to
 “ which the notice re-
 “ lates.”

CLAUSE E.

“ And be it enacted, That the return of
 “ any Judge of the Court
 “ of Queen’s Bench who
 “ may have been absent,
 “ or the removal of any
 “ cause of disqualifica-

“ tion or incompetence,
 “ shall not affect the
 “ powers of the Judge
 “ of the Superior Court
 “ acting in his stead,
 “ nor shall they be af-
 “ fected by the appoint-
 “ ment of any Judge
 “ who would be compe-
 “ tent in the cause, and
 “ if any Judge of the
 “ Superior Court acting
 “ under this Act as a
 “ Judge of the Court of
 “ Queen’s Bench, should
 “ die, or become disqua-
 “ lified or incompetent,
 “ or be absent, the pro-
 “ visions of this Act
 “ shall in such case have
 “ the same effect to re-
 “ medy the want of a
 “ sufficient number of
 “ Judges in the cause as
 “ if he had been to all
 “ intents and purposes
 “ a Judge of such last
 “ named Court.”

Press 1, Line 40,—After “instituted” in-
 sert “Clause F.”

CLAUSE F.

“ And be it enacted, That on any appeal
 “ to Her Majesty in
 “ Her Privy Council,
 “ from any judgment
 “ heretofore rendered by
 “ the late Court of Ap-
 “ peals for *Lower Ca-*
 “ *nada*, or from any
 “ judgment heretofore
 “ rendered, or that shall
 “ hereafter be rendered
 “ by the present Court
 “ of Queen’s Bench on
 “ the Appeal side there-
 “ of, it shall be the duty
 “ of the Clerk of Ap-
 “ peals to register an
 “ official exemplification
 “ of the judgment of
 “ Her Majesty in Her
 “ Privy Council, im-
 “ mediately

“mediately on the pro-
 “duction of the same
 “by any party interested
 “therein, and without
 “requiring a previous
 “order of the Court or
 “of any Judge thereof
 “for such Registration;
 “and the said Clerk of
 “Appeals shall also,
 “with a Copy of such
 “exemplification, and
 “without requiring any
 “such previous order,
 “remit the Record of
 “the cause to the Court
 “below, unless the judg-
 “ment of Her Majesty
 “in Her Privy Council
 “require some further
 “proceeding to be had
 “in the said Court of
 “Queen’s Bench. Pro-
 “vided always that no-
 “thing contained in this
 “Section shall extend
 “to or affect any judg-
 “ment rendered by Her
 “Majesty in Her Privy
 “Council before the
 “passing of this Act.”

IN THE PREAMBLE OF THE BILL :

Press 1, Line 1,—Leave out from “whereas”
 to the end of the Pre-
 amble in line 8, and in-
 sert “whereas it is ex-
 “pedient to remedy the
 “delay and inconveni-
 “ence arising from the
 “appointment of Judges
 “*ad hoc* in certain cases,
 “and to provide a more
 “speedy mode of regis-
 “tering judgments on
 “Appeals to Her Ma-
 “jesty in Her Privy
 “Council.”

The said Amendments being read a second
 time, and the question of concurrence put on
 each, they were severally agreed to by the
 House.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be
 engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended)
 read a third time to-morrow.

Bill (as amended) for
 3rd reading
 to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the Bill intituled, “An
 “Act for raising on the Credit of the Con-
 “solidated Revenue Fund, a certain sum re-
 “quired for the Public Service,” was read a
 second time.

Vote of Credit
 Bill read 2nd
 and 3rd times,
 and

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read
 for the third time.

The same was then read a third time ac-
 cordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill
 shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chan-
 cery do go down to the Legislative Assembly,
 and acquaint that House that the Legislative
 Council have passed this Bill, without any
 amendment.

Pursuant to Order, the Bill intituled, “An
 “Act to provide for the establishment of a
 “Normal School, and further to promote
 “Education in *Lower Canada*,” was read a
 second time.

Normal School
 Bill (L.C.)
 read 2nd and
 3rd times, and

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read
 for the third time.

The same was then read a third time ac-
 cordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill
 shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chan-
 cery do go down to the Legislative Assembly,
 and acquaint that House that the Legislative
 Council have passed this Bill, without any
 amendment.

Pursuant to Order, the Bill intituled, “An
 “Act to extend the provisions of an Act
 “passed in the present Session, intituled, ‘An
 “‘Act to make provision for the construction
 “‘of a Main Trunk Line of Railway through-
 “‘out

Main Trunk
 Railway exten-
 sion Bill read
 2nd and 3rd
 times.

Adopted.

“ ‘out the length of this Province,’ ” was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and the same read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to Assembly for concurrence

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

House in Committee on Justices summary convictions Bill.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, “ An Act to facilitate the performance of the “ duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, with respect to summary convictions “ and orders.”

After some time the House was resumed, and

Reported without amendment

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read for the third time.

Bill read 3rd time, and

The same was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

Passed

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to Order, the Bill 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,” was read a second time. Justices duties on Indictable Offences Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, That the House be now put into a Committee on the same.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill. Committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment. Reported without amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read for the third time.

The same was then read a third time accordingly. Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill intituled, “ An Act to amend the Post Office “ Act.” Amendments of Assembly to Post Office Bill considered.

Which said Amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House, and it was Agreed to, and

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and Assembly informed thereof.

and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to their Amendments made to this Bill, without any amendment.

Statutes distribution Bill read 2nd and 3rd times, and

Pursuant to Order, the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal part of the Act therein mentioned, relative to the Printing and distribution of the Provincial Statutes," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The same was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Promissory Notes Protest- ing Bill read 2nd and 3rd times, and

Pursuant to Order, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law respecting the protesting of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The same was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills, without any amendment.

2nd reading of Seigniorial Tenure Commutation Bill discharged.

The Order of the Day being read, for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act the better to facilitate the commutation of Property held *en roture* in Crown Fiefs and Seigniories in cases of the valuation of such property by mutual agreement under a certain Act therein mentioned," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged.

It was moved, that when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at ten of the clock in the morning.

House to adjourn till 10 o'clock A.M. to-morrow.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at ten of the clock in the morning, the House so decreeing.

Friday, 29th August, 1851. FRIDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Fergusson,
Morris, J.
Ferrier,
Boulton,
Taché,

The Honorable Messieurs

Leslie,
Bourret,
DeBeaujeu,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the setting apart of Lands for the use of certain Indian Tribes in *Lower Canada*," was read a second time.

Indian Tribes Bill (L.C.) read 2nd and 3rd times, and

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read for the third time.

The same was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

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Members enter.	The Honorable Messieurs <i>Widmer</i> and <i>Irving</i> enter.	A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. <i>Bell</i> and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and better management of Library Associations and Mechanics' Institutes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.	Library Associations Bill brought up.
Chancery Orders Bill read 2nd time.	Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to confirm decrees, orders, and other proceedings of the Court of Chancery of <i>Upper Canada</i> in certain cases," was read a second time.	The said Bill was read for the first time.	Read 1st time.
	<i>Ordered</i> , That the said Bill be read a third time presently.	<i>Ordered</i> , That the said Bill be read a second time presently.	
Same read 3rd time, and	The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.	The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.	Same read 2nd time.
	The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?	<i>Ordered</i> , That the said Bill be read a third time presently.	
Passed.	It was resolved in the affirmative.	The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.	Read 3rd time, and
	<i>Ordered</i> , That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.	The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?	
	It was resolved in the affirmative.	It was resolved in the affirmative.	Passed.
Justices Fees Bill (U.C.) read 2nd time.	Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to establish a uniform rate of Fees to be received by Justices of the Peace in <i>Upper Canada</i> , and to repeal the Act of <i>Upper Canada</i> passed in the fourth year of the Reign of King <i>William</i> the Fourth, Chapter seventeen," was read a second time.	<i>Ordered</i> , That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.	
	<i>Ordered</i> , That the said Bill be read a third time presently.	Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act establishing the Court of Queen's Bench for <i>Lower Canada</i> ," was (as amended) read a third time.	Court of Queen's Bench Bill (L.C.) as amended, read 3rd time.
Same read 3rd time, and	The same was then read a third time accordingly.	The question was put, whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?	
	The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?	It was resolved in the affirmative.	Passed, and
Passed.	It was resolved in the affirmative.	<i>Ordered</i> , That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.	Sent to Assembly for concurrence.
	<i>Ordered</i> , That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.	The House was adjourned during pleasure.	House adjourns during pleasure.
A Member enters.	The Honorable Mr. <i>Turgeon</i> enters.	After some time the House was resumed.	House resumes

It was moved,

Motion on the subject of the retirement of Thomas Brooke (Doorkeeper) from the service of the House.

That the Doorkeeper of this House, *Thomas Brooke*, having become from his advanced age of eighty-three years, and consequent bodily weakness and infirmity and partial loss of sight, incapable of any longer discharging the duties of his office, he be relieved from any further attendance upon this House; and that in consideration of his long and faithful services there be allowed him, in the event of the acceptance by His Excellency the Governor General of his resignation of the said office, a sum of twenty-five pounds currency per annum for the remainder of his life, to be paid to him quarterly out of the Contingencies of this House from the date of such acceptance.

Question put, and carried.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

Rivers obstruction Bill (U. C.) passed by the Assembly without amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Richards* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Acts for preventing obstructions in Rivers and Rivulets in *Upper Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

House adjourns during pleasure.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

House resumes

After some time the House was resumed.

Bonds and Securities to the Crown Bill (as amended) read 3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to declare that Bonds and other personal securities to the Crown, shall constitute no incumbrance upon the real estate of parties thereto," was (as amended) read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to Assembly for concurrence.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to alter and settle the mode of proceeding in the Action of Ejectment," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Actions of Ejectment Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The same was then read a second time accordingly. Read 2nd time, and

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Fergusson*, *J. Morris* and *Boulton*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Referred to a Select Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, from the Select Committee just named, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment. Bill reported without amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read for the third time.

The same was then read a third time accordingly. Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for the regulation of Private Lunatic Asylums," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Private Lunatic Asylums Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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Read 2nd time. The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, That the House be put into a Committee on the same presently.

Committed. The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

Reported without amendment. The Honorable Mr. *Crooks* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read for the third time.

Bill read 3rd time, and. The same was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed. It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Municipal Corporations Crown Debts Bill (U.C) passed by the Assembly without amendment. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. Inspector General *Hincks* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada*, to contract Debts to the Crown in the purchase of Public Works, without imposing a special rate or tax for the payment of the same," and to acquaint this House, that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Examination of Witnesses Bill (U.C) brought up. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Lyon* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the issue of Commissions for the examination of Witnesses, and the taking of Evidence in

"Suits at Law, pending and to be brought in the several Courts of Record in *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The same was then read a second time accordingly. Same read 2nd time, and

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Fergusson*, *Boulton* and *Bourret*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Referred to a Select Committee.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain provision of the Act for the disposal of Public Lands, relative to the period within which indemnity may be granted for errors in Patents," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Public Lands Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

It was moved,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that a Warrant be issued in favor of the Clerk of this House for five hundred pounds, to enable him to meet the Contingent Expenses of this House for the current year, for which he will hereafter account. An Address to His Excellency for a warrant for £500 in favor of the Clerk, moved.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative. Question put, and carried.

Ordered, That such Members of the Executive Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency with the said Address. Address to be presented by certain Members of the Executive Council.

The House was adjourned during pleasure. House adjourns during pleasure

After some time the House was resumed. House resumes

Clerks of Assize duties Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Smith, of Durham, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise and require the several Deputy Clerks of the Crown to perform the duties of Clerks of Assize in their respective Counties in *Upper Canada*, except as therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Same read 2nd time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

Read 3rd time, and

The same was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Registration of Deeds Bill (L.C.) amended by the Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Deeds in *Lower Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with certain Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Amendments read 1st time.

Which said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

The Amendments.

Press 3, Line 27,—Strike out from "the," where it occurs for the first time, to "be" in the 28th line, and insert "five leagues of the place."

Press 3, Line 32,—After "chattles" insert "liable to registration" or *insinuation*."

Press 3, Line 33,—After "tenements" insert "or real or immoveable property."

Press 3, Line 37,—After "registered" insert "or *insinué*."

Press 4, last line,—After "notwithstanding" insert "Provided always that nothing in this Act contained, shall operate to the prejudice of rights acquired by these parties by the Laws in force at the time of the passing of this Act, in respect of Lands and Tenements or Real Estate given by each and every donation or deed of gift *inter vivos*, as above mentioned."

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"Provided always, and be it enacted, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the Registrar of the County of *Megantic* Division No. 2."

The said Amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House, and it was

Read 2nd time, adopted, and

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to their Amendments made to this Bill, without any amendment.

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. Inspector General *Hincks* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to define and restore certain rights to parties therein mentioned," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Parties rights restoration Bill passed by the Assembly without amendment.

Amendments to Taverns regulation Bill (L.C.) agreed to by the Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to make better provision " for granting Licenses to keepers of Taverns " and dealers in Spirituous Liquors in *Lower Canada*, and for the more effectual repres- " sion of Intemperance," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amend- ments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Jurors selection time extension Bill (U.C.) passed by the Assembly without amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. Inspector General *Hincks* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the time " in this present year for making the selection " of Jurors, and preparing the Jurors' Books " in *Upper Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Amendments to Court of Queen's Bench Bill (L.C.) agreed to by the Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act estab- " lishing the Court of Queen's Bench for " *Lower Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Agriculture encouragement Bill (L.C.) brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legisla- tive Assembly, by Mr. *Fournier* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the " Act for the encouragement of Agriculture " in *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

To be read 2nd time presently.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Medical Pro- fession Bill (L.C.) brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legisla- tive Assembly, by Mr. *Sanborn* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the " Act Incorporating the Members of the " Medical Profession in *Lower Canada*, and " to regulate the study and practise of Physic " and Surgery therein, to afford relief to cer- " tain persons who were in practise as Physi- " cians and Surgeons in this Province, at the " time when the said Act became Law," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a se- cond time presently. To be read 2nd time presently.

A Message was brought from the Legisla- tive Assembly, by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time the " several Acts and Ordinances therein men- " tioned, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Acts continua- tion Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a se- cond time presently. To be read 2nd time presently.

A Message was brought from the Legisla- tive Assembly, by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide means to recover from " the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*, " part of the expense incurred in guarding " the Common Gaol at that place," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Montreal Gaol protection ex- penses Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a se- cond time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly. Same read 2nd time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read for the third time.

The same was then read a third time accordingly. Read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chan- cery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legisla- tive Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Mac- donald* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An " Act Wolf Island Railway Bill brought up.

"Act to Incorporate the *Wolf Island Rail-
way and Canal Company,*" to which they
desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the same be read a second
time presently.

Same read 2nd
time, and The said Bill was then read a second time
accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to
a Select Committee of three Members.

Referred to a
Select Com-
mittee. *Ordered,* That the Committee be the Hon-
orable Messieurs *Crooks, Fergusson* and
Boulton, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Foreign Cor-
porations Bill
(L.C.) brought
up. A Message was brought from the Legisla-
tive Assembly, by Mr. Solicitor General
Drummond and others, with a Bill intituled,
"An Act to remove doubts as to the right of
"Foreign Corporations to sue and be sued in
"*Lower Canada,* and for other purposes," to
which they desire the concurrence of this
House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a se-
cond time presently.

Same read 2nd
time, and The said Bill was then read a second time
accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to
a Select Committee of three Members.

Referred to a
Select Com-
mittee. *Ordered,* That the Committee be the Hon-
orable Messieurs *Taché, Bourret* and *De
Beaujeu,* to meet and adjourn as they please.

Railways con-
struction Bill
brought up. A Message was brought from the Legisla-
tive Assembly, by Sir *Allan N. McNab* and
others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to re-
"peal so much of the Act thirteenth and
"fourteenth *Victoria,* Chapter seventy-two,
"as relates to the construction of Railways,"
to which they desire the concurrence of this
House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a se-
cond time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time
accordingly. Same read 2nd
time, and

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to
a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Hon-
orable Messieurs *Crooks, Fergusson* and
Bourret, to meet and adjourn as they please. Referred to a
Select Com-
mittee.

A Message was brought from the Legisla-
tive Assembly, by Mr. *Christie* and others,
with a Bill intituled, "An Act, in amend-
"ment of an Act, to Incorporate the Bar of
"*Lower Canada,* and of a certain other Act
"therein mentioned," to which they desire
the concurrence of this House. Bar incorpora-
tion amend-
ment Bill (L.
C.) brought
up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

It was moved that the said Bill be now read
a second time. Motion for
reading same
2nd time in-
stantly.

In amendment, it was moved to leave out
"now," and after "time" to insert "this day
three months." An amend-
ment moved to
read Bill 2nd
time in three
months.

The question of concurrence being put
thereon, the same was resolved in the affirma-
tive. Question put,
and carried.

The question being then put on the main
motion (as amended) it was resolved in the
affirmative, and Main motion
(as amended)
agreed to.

Ordered, accordingly.

A Message was brought from the Legisla-
tive Assembly, by Mr. *Taché* and others,
with a Bill intituled, "An Act for the regu-
"lation of Hunting and the preservation of
"Game," to which they desire the concu-
rence of this House. Hunting regu-
lation Bill
brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a se-
cond time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time
accordingly. Same read 2nd
time.

Ordered, That the same be read a third
time presently.

The

Read 3rd time,
and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Amendments to Bonds and Securities to the Crown Bill agreed to by the Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to declare that Bonds and other Personal Securities to the Crown, shall constitute no incumbrance upon the Real Estate of parties thereto," and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Main Trunk Railway provisions extension Bill, passed by the Assembly without amendment

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. Inspector General *Hincks* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the present Session intituled, 'An Act to make provision for the construction of a Main Trunk Line of Railway throughout the length of this Province,'" and to acquaint this House, that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Agriculture encouragement Bill (L.C.) read 2nd time.

Pursuant to Order, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for the encouragement of Agriculture in *Lower Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Same read 3rd time, and

The same was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly,

and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to Order, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the Members of the Medical Profession in *Lower Canada*, and to regulate the study and practise of Physic and Surgery therein, to afford relief to certain persons who were in practise as Physicians and Surgeons in this Province at the time when the said Act became law," was read a second time.

Medical profession Bill (L.C.) read 2nd time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The same was then read a third time accordingly.

Same read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

It was moved,

That the Bill intituled, "An Act to remove doubts as to the right of Foreign Corporations to sue and be sued in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes," be now read a second time.

Motion for reading Foreign Corporations Bill (L.C.) a 2nd time Instantly.

It was moved to leave out "now," and after "time," to insert "this day three months."

Motion in amendment that the same be read a 2nd time in three months.

Which being objected to,

Objected to.

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Question put, and carried.

The question being then put on the main motion (as amended) it was resolved in the affirmative, and

Main motion (as amended) agreed to.

Ordered, accordingly.

Pursuant

Acts continua-
tion Bill read
2nd time.

Pursuant to Order, the Bill intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, That the House be now put into a Committee on the same.

Committed.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

An amend-
ment reported.

The Honorable Mr. Mills reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an Amendment, which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

Read 1st time.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

The Amend-
ment.

Press 4, Line 21,—After "continued" insert "Clause A."

CLAUSE A.

" And whereas it is expedient to extend
" and continue for a
" limited time certain
" provisions of the Act
" hereinafter mention-
" ed, Be it therefore
" enacted, that for and
" notwithstanding any
" thing in the Act pass-
" ed in the twelfth year
" of Her Majesty's reign,
" and intituled, " An
" Act to remedy cer-
" tain defects in the
" Registration of Deeds
" and Instruments re-
" lating to Real Pro-
" perty in the Registry

" Office at *Montreal*,
" or in the Act passed
" in the Session held in
" the thirteenth and
" fourteenth years of
" Her Majesty's Reign,
" intituled, ' An Act to
" extend the period
" limited for certain
" purposes in the *Mon-*
" *treal* Registry Act,'
" the period of twelve
" months from the pass-
" ing of the said Act
" first mentioned in this
" section, which is there-
" in mentioned as the
" period during which
" the Registration of
" certain Instruments
" may be efficiently com-
" pleted in the manner
" in the said Act pro-
" vided, and during
" which no error, omis-
" sion or irregularity on
" the part of *Edward*
" *Dowling* or his De-
" puty, shall be held to
" render the registra-
" tion of any Instru-
" ment incomplete or
" void, and during which
" certain other things
" may or must be done
" under the said Act,
" and which was ex-
" tended by the said
" last mentioned Act to
" the period of twelve
" months from the pass-
" ing thereof, shall be,
" and the same is here-
" by further extended
" to the period of twelve
" months from the pass-
" ing of this Act; and
" the said first men-
" tioned Act and this
" Act shall be construed
" and have effect to all
" intents and purposes
" whatsoever, and all
" Commissions issued
" under the said Act,
" and all things done
" by

“ by the Commissioners
 “ shall be valid and ef-
 “ fectual as if the period
 “ last aforesaid had been
 “ mentioned in every
 “ part of the said Act,
 “ instead of the period
 “ therein mentioned and
 “ first aforesaid, and as
 “ if this Act had been
 “ passed before the ex-
 “ piration of the period
 “ first aforesaid. Pro-
 “ vided always, that it
 “ shall be lawful for the
 “ Governor in Council,
 “ at any time within the
 “ said period of twelve
 “ months from the pass-
 “ ing of this Act, by
 “ Proclamation under
 “ the Great Seal, insert-
 “ ed at least four times
 “ in the *Canada Ga-*
 “ *zette*, to declare that
 “ the said period shall
 “ be abridged and shall
 “ expire on a day cer-
 “ tain therein mention-
 “ ed, and the same shall
 “ thereupon be abridged
 “ accordingly, and the
 “ day in such Proclama-
 “ tion mentioned for
 “ that purpose shall be
 “ to all intents and pur-
 “ poses as the day on
 “ which the said period
 “ of twelve months from
 “ the passing of this
 “ Act will expire, so
 “ far as regards the
 “ said Act first men-
 “ tioned in this section,
 “ and this Act or any
 “ thing therein or here-
 “ in contained.

Read 2nd time
and adopted.

The said Amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House.

Bill (as
amended) for
3rd reading to-
morrow.

Ordered, That the said Amendment be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *De Sales La Terrière* and others, with a Bill intituled, “ An Act further to amend the Law relative to the practise of Physic, Surgery and Midwifery in *Lower Canada*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Physic and
Surgery Bill
(L. C.) brought
up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly. Same read 2nd time, and

Ordered, That the same be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Widmer*, *Taché* and *Bourret*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Referred to a Select Committee.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow at ten o'clock in the morning, the House so decreeing. Adjourn.

Saturday, 30th August, 1851. SATURDAY.

The Members convened were :—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Crooks,
Fergusson,
Widmer,
Boulton,
Taché,

The Honorable Messieurs

Leslie,
Bourret,
DeBeaujeu,
Turgeon,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie* reported that he had, according to order, waited on His Excellency the Governor General with the Address of this House of the twentieth instant, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the adoption of such measures as he may think proper for the purpose

Report of the
Members ap-
pointed to pre-
sent the Ad-
dresses to His
Excellency re-
lative to a cer-
tain resolution
being commu-
nicated to the
Houses of Con-
gress of the

United States, and the Legislatures of the States of Vermont and New York, and

On the subject of a Warrant being issued to the Clerk for £500.

His Excellency's reply thereto.

Report of the Select Committee upon Railways construction repeal Bill presented.

Motion for a 3rd reading of the Bill instanter.

An amendment moved to add a certain proviso to the Bill by way of Ryder.

Question put, and negatived.

purpose of communicating to the Houses of Congress of the *United States*, the Legislature of the State of *Vermont*, and the Legislature of the State of *New York*, a certain resolution adopted by the Legislative Council on the same day; and also with the Address of yesterday, praying that His Excellency would issue his Warrant in favor of the Clerk for five hundred pounds, and that His Excellency was pleased to receive the same graciously, and to say that he would comply with the wishes of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Crooks*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal so much of the Act thirteenth and fourteenth *Victoria*, Chapter seventy-two, as relates to the construction of Railways," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

It was then moved, that the said Bill be now read for the third time.

In amendment, it was moved, that the said Bill be not now read for the third time, but that it be amended by adding the following proviso by way of Ryder, viz:—

"Provided always, That any person or persons, or body Corporate or Joint Stock Company, that shall have taken, or that shall take, any proceeding either in this Province or elsewhere, to take the benefit of the provisions of the said Act either by procuring Capital, or subscribing money for any such purpose as in the said Act mentioned, or otherwise, shall be entitled to proceed under the said repealed Act in the same manner as if the said Act had not been repealed."

The question of concurrence, being put thereon, the same was resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was read the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes," was (as amended) read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie*, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, presented to the House (pursuant to their Address of the 28th instant,) copies of various documents relative to Seigniorial Titles.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table, and they are as follow:—

(*Vide Appendix, No. 8.*)

Ordered, That three hundred and fifty copies of the foregoing documents be printed in each language for the use of Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Wolf Island Railway and Canal Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill

Question upon the main motion put and carried.

Bill read 3rd time, and

Passed.

Acts continuation Bill (as amended) read 3rd time.

Passed, and

Sent to the Assembly for concurrence.

Return to the Address to His Excellency for copies of various Documents on Seigniorial rights and titles presented

Same ordered to be printed.

Report of the Select Committee on Wolf Island Railway Bill presented.

Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read for the third time.

Bill read 3rd time, and The same was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed. It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Report of the Select Committee on Examination of Witnesses Bill (U.C.) presented. The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the issue of Commissions for the examination of Witnesses and the taking of Evidence in Suits at Law, pending and to be brought in the several Courts of Record in *Upper Canada*," presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

Read. The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room,
30th August, 1851.

The Report The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly, intituled, "An Act to facilitate the issue of Commissions for the examination of Witnesses, and the taking of Evidence in Suits at Law, pending and to be brought in the several Courts of Record in *Upper Canada*," have, in obedience to the order of reference of the 29th instant, examined the said Bill, and now beg leave to report, that although it appears to contain some useful provisions, there are others included in it which your Committee could not undertake to pronounce upon, without more mature consideration than the present advanced period of the Session will allow them to bestow upon the subject.

Your Committee are therefore unanimously of opinion to recommend that the said Bill be not further proceeded with by Your Honorable House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ADAM FERGUSSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the foregoing Report be adopted. Same adopted.

It was moved,

That the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain provision of the Act for the disposal of Public Lands relative to the period within which indemnity may be granted for errors in Patents," be now read a second time. Motion for a 2nd reading of Public Lands Bill instanter.

In amendment it was moved to leave out "now," and after "time," to insert "this day three months." An amendment moved to read same a 2nd time in three months.

Which being objected to, Objected to.

After a short debate, Debated.

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was resolved in the affirmative. Question put, and carried.

The question being then put on the main motion (as amended) it was resolved in the affirmative, and Main motion (as amended) adopted.

Ordered, accordingly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Meyers* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide against Chartered Road Companies allowing their Roads to remain in disrepair, and for other purposes therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Chartered Road Companies Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

It was moved, that the said Bill be read a second time this day three months. Motion for a 2nd reading of same in three months.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and Question put, and carried.

Ordered,

Ordered, accordingly.

Rectories Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Wilson* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal so much of the Act of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, passed in the thirty-first year of the Reign of King *George* the third, and chaptered thirty-one, as relates to Rectories, and the presentation of Incumbents to the same, and for other purposes connected with such Rectories," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Read 2nd time.

The same was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read for the third time.

Read 3rd time, and

The same was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

It was then moved, that it be—

An Address requesting His Excellency to transmit the last mentioned Bill to England, moved.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, informing His Excellency that both Houses of the Provincial Parliament have in this present Session thereof, passed a Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal so much of the Imperial Act 31 *Geo. 3*, chap. 31, as relates to Rectories and the presentation of Incumbents to the same," which Bill repeals the several provisions contained in the Act of the Imperial Parliament of *Great Britain*, passed in the 31st year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth

year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of *Quebec* in *North America*, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province," respecting the constituting, erecting and endowing of Parsonages or Rectories within this Province, and respecting the presentation of Incumbents or Ministers of the same: And that this House prays, that in order to give effect to the said Bill, His Excellency will be pleased to cause the same to be transmitted to England without delay, for the purpose of its being laid before the Imperial Parliament previously to the signification of Her Majesty's assent thereto, pursuant to the provisions of the 42nd section of the Union Act.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Executive Council as are Members of this House, do wait on His Excellency with the said Address. Adopted, and Ordered to be presented by certain Members of the Executive Council.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto*, and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to exempt Firemen in Cities from the payment of Statute Labor Tax," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Firemen's Statute Labour exemption Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, That the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly. Read 2nd time.

Ordered, That the same be now read for the third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. Read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and

and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Municipal
Laws amend-
ment Bill (L.
C) brought
up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Municipal "Laws of *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the same be read a second time presently.

Read 2nd time. The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time presently.

Read 3rd time, and The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed. It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Insolvent
Debtors pro-
visions exten-
sion Bill
brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Richards* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the "provisions of the Insolvent Debtors Act, "and to afford relief to a certain description "of persons therein named," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the same be read the second time presently.

Read 2nd time. The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. Read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* and others, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time the "several Acts and Ordinances therein men- "tioned, and for other purposes," and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to this Bill, without any amendment. Amendment to Acts continuation Bill agreed to by Assembly.

The House was adjourned during pleasure. House adjourns during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed. House resumes.

His Excellency the Right Honorable *James*, Earl of *Elgin* and *Kincardine*, Governor General of *British North America*, being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, to let the Assembly know, "It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend "him immediately in this House." His Excellency comes to the House and commands the attendance of the Legislative Assembly.

Who being come, with their Speaker, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed severally as follow :— That House attends.

"An Act for the relief of Mortgagees." Mortgagees relief Bill.

"An Act to provide for the introduction of the Decimal system into the Currency of this Province, and otherwise to amend the "Laws relative to the Currency." Decimal system of Currency Bill.

"An Act to extend the provisions of the "Currency Act to certain Gold and Silver "Coins coined after the periods in the said "Act limited." Gold and Silver Coins Bill.

"An Act to provide more effectually for "taking the Periodical Census of the Pro- "vince."

"An

Party Processions Law repeal Bill.	“ An Act to repeal the Act of the Seventh <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter Six, intituled, ‘ An Act to restrain Party Processions in certain ‘ cases.’ ”	“ 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.”	Game preservation Bill.
Railway General Clauses Bill.	“ An Act to consolidate and regulate the general clauses relating to Railways.”	“ An Act to explain and amend the Law in <i>Lower Canada</i> , respecting Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.”	Bills of Exchange Bill (L.C.)
Tonnage Dues repeal Bill.	“ An Act to repeal the Tonnage Dues imposed for defraying the expenses of maintaining Light Houses, and for other purposes connected with the Navigation of the Waters of this Province, and to provide for the payment of such expenses out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.”	“ An Act to appropriate all moneys accruing out of Tavern Licenses in the Counties which form the District of <i>Kamouraska</i> , and in the County of <i>Ottawa</i> , towards defraying the cost of the Court House and Gaol erected at <i>Kamouraska</i> , and the Court House and Gaol now being erected in <i>Aylmer</i> .”	<i>Kamouraska</i> Gaol Bill.
Public Works Bill.	“ An Act for the further amendment of the Laws relating to the Public Works in this Province.”	“ An Act to amend and extend the Law relating to the remedy by Replevin in <i>Upper Canada</i> .”	Replevin Law amendment Bill (U.C.)
Magistrates protection Bill.	“ An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws affording protection to Magistrates and others in the performance of public duties.”	“ An Act to amend the <i>Upper Canada</i> Jurors’ Act of one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and to make some further provisions for the better accomplishment of the object thereof.”	Jurors’ Law amendment Bill.
Savings Banks Bill.	“ An Act to continue for a limited time an Act intituled, ‘ An Act to encourage the establishment of, and regulate Savings Banks in, this Province.’ ”	“ An Act to amend an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty’s Reign, intituled, ‘ An Act to improve the Law of Evidence in <i>Upper Canada</i> .’ ”	Law of Evidence Bill (U.C.)
Crown Patents Fees Bill.	“ An Act to extend the period for payment of Fees on Crown Patents, and for other purposes therein mentioned.”	“ An Act for vesting in the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of <i>Great Britain</i> and <i>Ireland</i> , the Estates and Property therein described, and for granting certain powers to the said Commissioners, and for other purposes therein mentioned.”	Admiralty vesting Bill.
Public Works acquisition by Municipalities Bill.	“ An Act to remove doubt as to Municipal Corporate Bodies acquiring Public Works without the limits of such Municipalities.”	“ An Act to continue for a limited time, the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned,” and for other purposes.	Acts continuation Bill.
Relations and Friends meetings Bill.	“ An Act to allow Notaries to call meetings of Relations and Friends in certain cases, without being thereto specially authorized by a Judge.”	“ An Act to amend the Act to establish Freedom of Banking in this Province.”	Freedom of Banking Bill.
Indians Property protection Bill (L.C.)	“ An Act to repeal in part and to amend an Act intituled, ‘ An Act for the better protection of the Lands and Property of the ‘ Indians in <i>Lower Canada</i> .’ ”	“ An Act to exempt the several Chartered Banks from the Tax on their circulation, on certain conditions.”	Chartered Banks Tax exemption Bill.
Actions on Real Property Bill (L.C.)	“ An Act to amend the Law of <i>Lower Canada</i> as regards the District or Circuit in which actions or proceedings affecting Real Property may be brought, and to make further provision as to cases in which absentees may be parties.”	“ An Act to amend the Post Office Act.”	Post Office Bill.
		“ An Act to make provision for the construction of a Main Trunk Line of Railway throughout the length of this Province.”	Main Trunk Railway Bill.

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Main Trunk Railway extension Bill.	" An Act to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the present Session, intituled, ' An Act to make provision for the construction of a Main Trunk Line of Railway throughout the length of this Province.' "	" An Act to amend the Act establishing the Court of Queen's Bench for <i>Lower Canada</i> ."	Court of Queen's Bench Bill (L.C.)
Public Works protection Bill.	" An Act to continue an Act passed in the eighth year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled, ' An Act for the better preservation of the Peace, and prevention of Riots and Violent Outrages at and near Public Works while in progress of construction, and to extend the operation thereof to certain Works undertaken by Incorporated Companies.' "	" An Act to amend the Act intituled, ' An Act to regulate the summoning of Jurors in <i>Lower Canada</i> .' "	Jurors' summoning Bill (L.C.)
Military Pensioners employment Bill.	" An Act to authorise the employment of Military Pensioners and others as a Local Police Force."	" An Act to render executory certain Judgments in <i>Lower Canada</i> , and to provide more effectually to enforce Judgments in cases of resistance."	Executory Judgments Bill (L.C.)
Emigrant Tax Bill.	" An Act to amend the Emigrant Act by reducing the Tax on Emigrants coming into this Province, and for other purposes."	" An Act to increase the number of sittings of the Circuit Court at <i>Richmond</i> and <i>Stamstead</i> ."	Richmond and Stamstead Circuit Court Bill.
Patents for Inventions Bill.	" An Act to enable parties holding Patents for Inventions confined to one Section of this Province, to obtain the extension of the same to the other Section thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned."	" An Act to provide a more summary and less expensive process for Proprietors of Real Property in <i>Lower Canada</i> , to acquire the possession thereof when illegally detained from them in certain cases."	Real Property recovery Bill (L.C.)
Sureties discharge Bill.	" An Act to provide for the discharge of Sureties for Public Officers in certain cases."	" An Act to explain and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Deeds in <i>Lower Canada</i> ."	Registration of Deeds Bill (L.C.)
Statutes distribution Bill.	" An Act to repeal part of the Act therein mentioned, relative to the printing and distribution of the Provincial Statutes."	" An Act to amend the Law respecting the protesting of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes."	Promissory Notes protesting Bill.
Pawnbrokers' Bill.	" An Act for the regulation of Pawnbrokers and Pawnbroking."	" An Act to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, with respect to summary convictions and orders."	Justices summary convictions Bill.
Lunatics confinement Bill.	" An Act to authorise the confinement of Lunatics in cases where their being at large may be dangerous to the Public."	" 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."	Justices duties on Indictable Offences Bill.
Private Lunatic Asylums Bill.	" An Act for the regulation of Private Lunatic Asylums."	" An Act to provide for the establishment of a Normal School, and further to promote Education in <i>Lower Canada</i> ."	Normal School Bill (L.C.)
Firemen's Statute Labor Tax exemption Bill.	" An Act to exempt Firemen in Cities from the payment of Statute Labour Tax."	" An Act further to amend the Municipal Laws of <i>Lower Canada</i> ."	Municipal Law amendment Bill (L.C.)
Library Associations Bill.	" An Act to provide for the Incorporation and better management of Library Associations and Mechanics' Institutes."	" An Act to repeal a Proviso of the Act of the now last Session, amending the <i>Lower Canada</i> Municipalities Act."	Municipalities Act proviso repeal Bill (L.C.)
Election Writs return regulation Bill.	" An Act to amend the Laws regulating the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly in certain Counties, in so far as relates to the Return of Writs."	" An Act to make better provision for granting Licenses to Keepers of Taverns and Dealers in Spirituous Liquors in <i>Lower Canada</i> ,	Taverns regulation Bill (L.C.)

"Canada, and for the more effectual repression of intemperance."

Pilots Law clerical error correction Bill.

"An Act to correct a Clerical error in the English Version of the Act of last Session, exempting Masters of Vessels belonging to Lower Canada from taking Pilots in certain cases."

Agricultural Law amendment Bill (L.C.)

"An Act to amend an Act passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, relating to Agriculture in Lower Canada, in so far as the said Act concerns navigable Rivers and Rivulets, and the banks thereof, used in the floating and conveyance of Wood and Timber."

Parishes erection Bill (L.C.)

"An Act to amend the Act to continue and amend the Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, Churches and Churchyards in Lower Canada."

Agriculture encouragement Bill (L.C.)

"An Act to amend the Act for the encouragement of Agriculture in Lower Canada."

Medical Profession Bill (L.C.)

"An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the Members of the Medical Profession in Lower Canada, and to regulate the Study and Practice of Physic and Surgery therein, to afford relief to certain persons who were in practice as Physicians and Surgeons in this Province at the time when the said Act became Law."

Indian Tribes Lands Bill (L.C.)

"An Act to authorise the setting apart of Lands for the use of certain Indian Tribes in Lower Canada."

Hunting regulation Bill.

"An Act for the regulation of Hunting and the preservation of Game."

Polling places appointment Bill (U.C.)

"An Act to fix the place for holding the Polls for the election of Members of Parliament in Townships divided into Wards in Upper Canada, and for other purposes relative to elections."

Municipal Corporations Bill (U.C.)

"An Act to amend the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Act of 1849, by adapting the same to the late changes in the Upper Canada Assessment Laws, and for other purposes relating to the Municipal Corporations of that section of the Province."

"An Act to explain and amend the Assessment Law of Upper Canada."

Assessment Bill (U.C.)

"An Act to define and restore certain rights to parties therein mentioned."

Rights of parties restoration Bill.

"An Act to extend the time for making the selection of Jurors, and preparing the Jurors' Books in Upper Canada in the present year."

Jurors' selection time extension Bill (U.C.)

"An Act to confirm Decrees and Orders, and other proceedings of the Court of Chancery of Upper Canada in certain cases."

Chancery Decrees confirmation Bill (U.C.)

"An Act to alter and settle the mode of proceeding in the Action of Ejectment."

Actions in Ejectment Bill.

"An Act to enable Married Women resident in Foreign Countries to convey Real Estate of which they are seized in Upper Canada."

Married Women's Real Estate conveyance Bill (U.C.)

"An Act to extend the provisions of the Insolvent Debtors' Act, and to afford relief to a certain description of persons therein named."

Insolvent Debtors relief Bill.

"An Act to authorise the payment of certain expenses of the administration of Justice in the Recorders' Courts in Upper Canada, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province."

Recorders' Courts expenses Bill (U.C.)

"An Act to authorise and require the several Deputy Clerks of the Crown to perform the duties of Clerk of Assize in their respective Counties in Upper Canada, except as therein mentioned."

Clerks of Assize duties Bill (U.C.)

"An Act to establish an uniform rate of Fees to be received by Justices of the Peace in Upper Canada, and to repeal the Act of Upper Canada, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of King William the Fourth, Chapter Seventeen."

Justices Fees establishment Bill (U.C.)

"An Act to explain and amend the Act of the last Session, intituled, 'An Act to amend the Laws relating to Tavern Licenses in Upper Canada,'"

Tavern Licenses Bill (U.C.)

"An Act to repeal so much of the Act thirteenth and fourteenth Victoria, Chapter

Railways construction Bill.

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	"ter Seventy-two, as relates to the construction of Railways."	" An Act to authorise the <i>Quebec Turnpike Road Trustees</i> to effect a new Loan, and to extend the provisions of the <i>Quebec Turnpike Road Ordinance</i> to certain other Roads."	Quebec Turnpike Road Loan Bill.
Joint Stock Road Companies Bill (U.C.)	" An Act to amend the Act intituled, ' An Act to authorise the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other Works in <i>Upper Canada</i> , and to extend the provisions thereof.'	" An Act to authorise the Trustees of the <i>Quebec Turnpike Roads</i> to issue Debentures to a limited amount for the purpose of buying and rebuilding the <i>Montmorency Bridge</i> ."	Montmorency Bridge Bill.
Rivers obstruction prevention (U.C.)	" An Act to explain and amend the Acts for preventing obstructions in Rivers and Rivulets in <i>Upper Canada</i> ."	" An Act to revive and amend the Act relating to the Common of <i>Muskinongé</i> ."	Muskinongé Common Bill.
Municipal Council Crown Debts contract Bill (U.C.)	" An Act to enable Municipal Corporations in <i>Upper Canada</i> to contract debts to the Crown in the purchase of Public Works, without imposing a special rate or tax for the payment of the same."	" An Act to revive the Act authorising the Inhabitants of the Seignior of <i>Yamaska</i> to regulate the Common of the said Seignior."	Yamaska Seignior Bill.
Grammar Schools distance limitation Bill (U.C.)	" An Act to repeal the provision limiting the distance between the County Town and any additional Grammar School in the same County in <i>Upper Canada</i> ."	" An Act to provide for the erection of Parishes for civil purposes only, in the Seignior of <i>Argenteuil</i> , in <i>Lower Canada</i> ."	Argenteuil Seignior Bill.
Vessels navigation regulation Bill.	" 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.'	" An Act to remedy as far as possible the inconvenience which might otherwise arise from the destruction of the Registers of the Parish of <i>Saint Louis de Lotbinière</i> ."	St. Louis de Lotbinière Parish Registers Bill.
Agricultural Societies' organization Bill (U.C.)	" An Act to provide for the better organization of Agricultural Societies in <i>Upper Canada</i> ."	" An Act to authorise the Municipal Council of the United Counties of <i>Wentworth</i> and <i>Halton</i> to dispose of a part of the present Court House Square."	Wentworth and Halton Court House Square Bill.
Montreal Corporation Bill.	" An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions of the Ordinance to Incorporate the City and Town of <i>Montreal</i> , and of a certain Ordinance and certain Acts amending the same, and to vest certain other powers in the Corporation of the said City of <i>Montreal</i> ."	" An Act to authorise the County of <i>Welland</i> Municipal Council to purchase certain Lands in the said County, known as the <i>Great Cranberry Marsh</i> , and for other purposes."	Great Cranberry Marsh Bill.
Montreal Gaol guard expenses recovery Bill.	" An Act to provide means to recover from the Corporation of the City of <i>Montreal</i> , part of the expense incurred in guarding the Common Gaol at that place."	" An Act to allow a grant of the Hospital Reserve <i>Belleville</i> , to the Town Council."	Belleville Hospital Reserve Bill.
Quebec Incorporation ordinances Bill.	" An Act further to amend the Ordinances Incorporating the City of <i>Quebec</i> ."	" An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the Trustees of the <i>Toronto Hospital</i> ."	Toronto Hospital Incorporation Bill.
Quebec Water Bill.	" An Act further to amend the Acts for supplying the City of <i>Quebec</i> and parts adjacent thereto with water."	" An Act to Incorporate the Benevolent Societies of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in <i>Canada</i> ."	Wesleyan Church Benevolent Societies Bill.
		" An Act to Incorporate the <i>Montreal</i> and <i>Kingston Railway Company</i> ."	Montreal and Kingston Railway Bill.
		" An Act to empower the Company of Proprietors of the <i>Champlain</i> and <i>St. Lawrence Railroad</i> to make a Branch Road, and for other purposes."	Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Bill.

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Montreal and Vermont Railway Bill.	" An Act to amend and extend the Act Incorporating the <i>Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company.</i> "	" An Act to Incorporate the Temperance Reformation Society of the City of <i>Toronto.</i> "	Toronto Temperance Reformation Bill.
Kingston and Toronto Railway Bill.	" An Act to Incorporate the <i>Kingston and Toronto Railway Company.</i> "	" An Act to Incorporate the <i>Quebec Music Hall Association.</i> "	Quebec Music Hall Association Bill.
Bytown and Prescott Railway Bill.	" An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the <i>Bytown and Prescott Railway Company.</i> "	" An Act to Incorporate the <i>Western Assurance Company.</i> "	Western Assurance Company's Bill.
Toronto and Guelph Railway Bill.	" An Act to Incorporate the <i>Toronto and Guelph Railway Company.</i> "	" An Act to Incorporate the <i>Canada West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company.</i> "	Canada West Farmers' Insurance Bill.
Wolf Island Railway Bill.	" An Act to Incorporate the <i>Wolf Island Railway and Canal Company.</i> "	" An Act to Incorporate the <i>Marine Mutual Insurance Company of Montreal.</i> "	Montreal Marine Mutual Insurance Bill.
Rolph's Road privilege Bill.	" An Act to amend the <i>Sydenham Mountain Road Act</i> , and to vest in <i>George Rolph, Esquire</i> , his heirs and assigns, certain privileges therewith connected."	" An Act to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of <i>Hope</i> , in the County of <i>Durham</i> , in <i>James Madison Andrews</i> and others."	Andrews' Road allowance Bill.
Grand River Navigation Company's Loan Bill.	" An Act to authorise the <i>Grand River Navigation Company</i> to raise, by way of loan, a certain sum of money, and for other purposes therein mentioned."	" An Act to Incorporate the <i>Burlington Ladies' Academy.</i> "	Burlington Ladies' Academy Bill.
Welland Canal Manufacturing Company's Bill.	" An Act for Incorporating and granting certain powers to a Company for the encouragement of Manufactures on the <i>Welland Canal.</i> "	" An Act to authorise the Trustees of the <i>Toronto General Burying Ground</i> to acquire an additional Lot of Land."	Toronto General Burying Ground Bill.
Niagara Harbor and Dock Bill.	" An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the <i>Niagara Harbour and Dock Company.</i> "	" An Act to afford relief to the Estate of the late <i>Alexander Wood.</i> "	Woods' Estate relief Bill.
St. Lawrence School of Medicine Bill.	" An Act to Incorporate the <i>St. Lawrence School of Medicine of Montreal.</i> "	" An Act to enable <i>Caira Robbins Wilkes</i> , the wife of <i>George Samuel Wilkes</i> , of <i>Branford</i> , Esquire, to convey by herself certain Real Estate devised to her by her late father."	Wilkes' Real Estate conveyance Bill, and
Toronto School of Medicine Bill.	" An Act to Incorporate the <i>Toronto School of Medicine.</i> "	" An Act to reverse the attainder of <i>Aaron Stevens</i> , and avoid the forfeiture of certain of his Estates, and for other purposes therein mentioned."	Stevens' attainder reversal Bill.
Quebec Bank Directors reduction Bill.	" An Act to reduce the number of the Directors of the <i>Quebec Bank.</i> "	To these Bills the Royal Assent was severally pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the words following :—	
Port Burwell Harbor Bill.	" An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the <i>Port Burwell Harbour Company.</i> "	" In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General doth Assent to this Bill."	
Berthier Academy Bill.	" An Act to Incorporate the Directors of the <i>Berthier Academy.</i> "	Then the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of six Bills to be passed as follow, viz. :—	
Sons of Temperance Bill.	" An Act to Incorporate the Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in <i>Canada West.</i> "	" An	

Church Societies Bill, (L.C.)

“ An Act to provide for the establishment of a Church Society of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, in each Diocese of that Church in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes connected with the recent division of the Diocese of *Quebec*.”

Church Temporalities Bill.

“ An Act to make provision for the management of the Temporalities of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, in the Diocese of *Montreal*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.”

Rectories Bill.

“ An Act to repeal so much of the Act of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, passed in the thirty-first year of the Reign of King *George the Third*, and chaptered thirty-one, as relates to Rectories and the presentation of Incumbents to the same, and for other purposes connected with such Rectories.”

Official Salaries reduction Bill.

“ An Act to reduce the Salaries attached to certain Judicial Offices in the cases therein mentioned, and to fix the Salaries of the Speakers of the Legislative Council, and of the Legislative Assembly.”

Civil List amendment Bill, and

“ An Act to amend the Act for granting a Civil List to Her Majesty.”

Fort Erie and Buffalo Suspension Bridge Bill.

“ An Act to Incorporate the *Fort Erie* and *Buffalo* Suspension Bridge and Tunnel Company.”

To each of these Bills the Clerk of this House, by His Excellency's command, did thereupon say :—

Reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon.

“ His Excellency the Governor General doth reserve this Bill for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon.”

Then the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Excellency as follows :

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Address of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly on presenting certain Money Bills for the Royal Assent.

In the name of Her Majesty's faithful Commons of *Canada*, I beg to present, for Your Excellency's acceptance, three Bills passed during the present Session :

The purport of one of them is to grant the Supplies required for the Public Service during the current year, and which having been cheerfully voted, will no doubt be applied properly.

The others being intended to forward the construction of a Main Trunk Line of Railway throughout the length of the Province, and being intimately connected with the future advancement and prosperity of the Country, will, no doubt, be considered by Your Excellency as deserving equal favor with all the Branches of the Legislature of *Canada*.

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly then delivered three certain money Bills to the Clerk of this House, who brought them to the table, when the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the same to be passed as follow :—

Same delivered to the Clerk of this House (viz.)

“ An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and certain other expenses connected with the Public Service.”

Supply Bill.

“ An Act for raising, by way of Loan, a sum not exceeding Four Millions of Pounds, Currency, for making a Main Trunk Line of Railway throughout the length of this Province.”

Main Trunk Railway Loan Bill.

“ An Act for raising, on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, a certain sum required for the Public Service.”

Vote of Credit Bill, and

To the first of which Bills the Clerk of this House, by His Excellency's command, did thereupon say :

“ His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill in Her Majesty's name.”

Assented to in Her Majesty's Name.

To the two remaining Bills the Royal Assent was severally pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the words following :—

“ In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to this Bill.”

Then

Then His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to deliver the following Speech :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I thank you for the diligence with which you have performed your laborious duties during this protracted Session, and I trust that the Province will derive benefit from the many important enactments which you have passed.

The grants which you have made for the erection of Light Houses, and for other improvements in the navigation of the *St. Lawrence*, and the relief which you have afforded to shipping by the remission of Light Dues and the reduction of the Immigrant Tax, will no doubt prove advantageous to the trade of the Province. It is highly satisfactory that the favorable state of the Revenue should have enabled you to adopt these measures.

The measures which you have matured with much care and deliberation for the encouragement of Railway enterprise, will I trust be productive of very beneficial results to the Province at large, by attracting trade—enhancing the value of property—promoting the settlement of the Country—and leading to increased intercourse between the Sister Colonies.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I thank you for the readiness with which you have granted the Supplies necessary for the Public Service.

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen,

The satisfactory condition of the Provincial Revenue and credit—the progress of public improvements—the creditable appearance of Canadian Industry at the Exhibition of the Works of Industry of all Nations—and the harmony with which the three Branches of the Legislature co-operate for the public good, have attracted much attention to the Province, and removed prejudices and misgivings engendered by years of disquiet. At the close of the Parliament, I feel that I am entitled to congratulate you on the share which you have had in bringing about these gratifying results. It is my firm resolution to continue to administer the Government in conformity with the wishes of the people of the Province as expressed through the local Parliament, believing that this course of proceeding on my part is best calculated to secure contentment and peace, which are the foundations of national prosperity; and trusting that the religious principles and good sense of the people of the Province will induce them to eschew violent and extreme courses—to cultivate habitual respect for law and the rights of property—and to cherish towards each other feelings of mutual kindness and good will.

The Speaker of this House then said :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure, that this Provincial Parliament be prorogued until Wednesday, the eighth day of October next, to be then here holden; and this Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Wednesday, the eighth day of October next.

Parliament
prorogued.

Appendix.

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REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Librarian has the honor to submit the following Report :

In the past Session of the Provincial Legislature a sum of £2,000 was voted by Your Honorable House, for the re-construction of the Parliamentary Library ; which sum, it was further ordered, should be expended under the authority of the Honorable the Speaker, in conjunction with the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

In pursuance of this direction, lists of Books, in various departments of Literature, were prepared, during the Recess, and placed in the hands of Agents, to be sent to *Europe* for the purchase of the different Works named therein. None of these have yet been received, but as they have been directed to be sent with all convenient speed, it is hoped they may arrive early in the present Session.

Presents of Legal, Parliamentary, and Miscellaneous Works have been received, since the last Session of Your Honorable House, from the Congress of the *United States* at Washington, and the States of *Vermont* and *New York*, and from the Province of *Prince Edward's Island*, lists of which are included in Appendix A, to this Report.

In return for these donations, copies of the Journals of Your Honorable House, with the Appendices of the past Session, and such other Parliamentary Publications of our Provincial Legislature as were available, have been transmitted to the Library of Congress, and the State Library of *Vermont*.

Pursuant to a Resolution and Order of

Your Honorable House, upon the recommendation of the Joint Committee on the Library, tenders were advertised for, and a contract made, for the binding of the Journals of the Imperial House of Commons, and also the Votes and Proceedings of that body, presented to the Library in the year 1850. The lowest tender for the same having been made by Messrs. *Armour & Ramsay*, the work was entrusted to them, and it has been executed in a manner highly advantageous and satisfactory.

During the Recess some purchases have been made, of trifling amount, consisting of extra copies of the Journals, to replace broken sets ; a copy, unique, and nearly complete, of the *Official Gazette of Upper Canada*, to the period of its discontinuance ; a few Dictionaries, and other Works of paramount utility. A list of these will be found annexed to this Report, marked A.

Out of the appropriation of last year, a sum of about £270 has been set apart, under the authority of the Speakers of both Houses, for obtaining Works on the History of *Canada* and *America*, to replace in part the valuable collection formerly made under the superintendence of Mr. *Faribault*. The procuring of these Books has been again entrusted to this gentleman, with a conviction that it could not have been left in better hands. Most of the works selected by him have been already received, and are enumerated in Appendix B, at the end of this Report. The remainder may be expected to arrive in due course.

The number of Volumes at present in the Library, (exclusive of the American collection, which still remains at *Quebec*,) may be estimated

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mated at about 3,500; the whole of which are in good preservation.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

W. AGAR ADAMSON,
Librarian, Legislative Council.

Library, 21st May, 1851.

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List of Books added to the Library since the date of the last Sessional Report of the Librarian.

*Presented by the Honorable H. J. Boulton,
M. P. P.*

Statutes of State of New York, for 1847. 2 vols.

Statuts Revisés du Bas-Canada; avec Tables. 2 vols.

Charlemagne: Poëm, par L. Bonaparte. 1814.
Chappel's Voyage to Newfoundland and Labrador. 1818.

Haliburton's History of Nova Scotia. 2 vols. 1829.

Boulton's (H. J.) Sketch of Upper Canada. 1826.

Trials arising out of disputes between Lord Selkirk and the North West Company. 1819.

Epitome of Laws of Nova Scotia. 1 vol. 1832.

*Presented by the Honorable W. B. Robinson,
M. P. P.*

Mirror of Parliament of Canada, for 1846.

Donation from Legislative Council of Nova Scotia.

Laws of Nova Scotia, from 1758 to 1850. 8 vols.

Journals of Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, from 1838 to 1850. 13 vols.

Donation from the Legislature of Prince Edward's Island.

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the Legislative
Council.

Journals of the Legislative Council of Prince Edward's Island, from 1836 to 1850. (Lacking those for 1839.) 15 vols.

Journals of the House of Assembly of Prince Edward's Island, from 1831 to 1850. 20 vols.

Laws of the Island, for 1850.

*Presented by E. B. O'Callaghan, Esquire,
M. D.*

First Report of English Poor Law Commissioners.

Report on Patents in the United States, for 1849. Part I.

Presented by the Honorable R. C. Winthrop.

Hickey's American Constitution. 1851.

Patent Report for 1849. Part I.

Proceedings in Senate on Slavery Question, in 1850.

Obituary Addresses, on the death of President Taylor. 1850.

Presented by the Vermont Historical Society.

Tolman's Digest of the Laws of Vermont. 1808.

Presented by G. F. Houghton, Esquire, of Vermont.

Vermont State Papers. 1823.

Donation from the Congress Library of the United States.

Diplomatic Correspondence of the United States, from 1783 to 1789. 7 vols.

----- New Series. 10 vols.
Laws, &c., of United States respecting Public Lands. 2 vols.

Cases of Contested Elections in Congress, from 1789 to 1834.

Digest of Commercial Regulations between the United States and Foreign Countries. 3 vols.

Treaties

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Council.

Treaties between the United States and Indian Tribes, from 1778 to 1837.
Military Laws of United States.
Tone's School of Cavalry for the United States.
Lallemand's Treatise on Artillery. 2 vols.
Infantry Tactics for Army of United States. 2 vols.
————— New Series. 3 vols.
Tactics for the Cavalry, Light Infantry, and Riflemen of the United States.
Mancœuvres of Artillery. 4 vols.
Tactics, &c., for Militia and Volunteers of the United States.
Barton on Marine Hospitals.
Silliman on the Sugar Cane and Sugar.
Report on Explosions of Steam Boilers.
Compendium, and Tables, of the Sixth Census in the United States, in 1840. 2 vols.
Statistics of the United States, under Sixth Census.
Census of Revolutionary or Military Pensioners, under the Sixth Census.
African Repository and Colonial Journal, for various years, from 1831 to 1848. 10 vols.
American Archives. 4th Series. Vols 1 to 5.
Congressional Papers, Journals and other Documents, from 1841 to 1849. 142 vols.

Donation from the State of Vermont.

Vermont Reports, from 1834 to 1850. 15 vols.
Washburn's Digest of Vermont Reports. 1845.
Thompson's History of Vermont. 1842.
Laws of Vermont; revised, to 1834. 2 vols.
————— Revised, to 1839.
————— From 1830 to 1850. 6 vols. (Excepting 1840, not sent.)
Vermont Senate Journals, from 1836 to 1850. 6 vols.
————— Representatives' Journals, from 1836 to 1850, (except 1840, not sent.) 8 vols.
————— Council of Censors' Journals, held between 1820 and 1849.
————— Conventions' Journals, held between 1821 and 1850.
————— Geology Reports, from 1845 to 1848.
————— Common School Reports, for 1828 and from 1846 to 1850.
————— Auditor of Accounts' Reports, from 1843 to 1850.

Catalogue of Vermont State Library. 1850.
Digest of Patents. United States. 1790 to 1839.

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Donation from the State of New York.

(In addition to those sent last year.)

Laws of New York, for 1850.
Senate Journals, and Documents, for 1850. 4 vols.
Assembly Journals, and Documents, for 1850. 10 vols.
Reports on Common Schools, in various years, from 1838 to 1850. 3 vols.
———— on State Normal School, from 1846 to 1850.
———— on Hartford Deaf and Dumb Asylum, for 1837 and 1845.
———— on the Perkins' Institution for the Blind, for 1846.
O'Callaghan's Documentary History of the State of New York. 1st vol.

Added to the Library by purchase, or received by way of Parliamentary Exchange, during the last Session, or in the course of the Recess.

British American Journal of Medical and Physical Science. Vols. 1 to 5. 1845 to 1850.
Journals of the House of Commons. Vols. 104 and 105, for 1849 and 1850.
Journals of the House of Lords, for 1849.
Hansard's Parliamentary Debates, from vol. 104 to vol. 113. (End of Session of 1850.)
Report of the Canada Committee, in 1828.
Canadian Review. Vols. 1, 2 and 3. 1824 to 1826.
Collections, in print and in manuscript, made by the late David Chisholme, Esquire, towards a History of Lower Canada. 5 vols.
Windham and Huskisson's Select Speeches. 1845.
Canning's Select Speeches. 1836.
Angell and Ames. On Corporations. 1846.
Whitelocke's Notes on the King's Writ for choosing Members of Parliament. 2 vols. 1766.

Bouvier's

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Bouvier's American Law Dictionary. 2 vols. 1848.
Hammond's Criminal Code. 6 vols. 1825 to 1829.
Upper Canada Queen's Bench and Practice Court Reports. Vols. 1 to 6. 1815 to 1850.
Upper Canada Jurist. Vols. 1 and 2. 1845 to 1848.
Cameron's Digest of Cases in Queen's Bench, from 10 Geo. IV to 3 Victoria. 1810.
Cameron's Statutes and Rules of Court. 1844.
Grant's Reports of Cases in Chancery in Upper Canada. Vol. 1. 1850.
Cooper's Rules and Practice of the Court of Chancery in Upper Canada. 1851. (*Two Copies.*)
Majoribank's Travels in New South Wales. 1847.
Majoribank's Travels in New Zealand. 1850.
Journals of Assembly of New Brunswick, for 1850.
Laws of New Brunswick, for 1850.
Journals of Newfoundland, for 1850.
The Holy Bible.
Gilbart on Banking. 2 vols. 1849.
Gilbart on Banking in America. 1837.
Tooke on Currency.
Smith's Canada; Past, Present and Future. Vol. 1. 1851. (*Two Copies.*)
Agricultural Journal of Lower Canada. Vols. 1, 2 and 3, for 1848, 1849 and 1850.
——— le même ouvrage. 3 vols. Imperial Statutes, for 1850. (*Two Copies.*)
Boyer's French and English Dictionary. 1848.
Webster's American Dictionary of the English Language. 1850.
Andrew's Latin and English Lexicon. 1851.
Riddle and Arnold's English-Latin Lexicon. 1849.
Boiste. Dictionnaire Française. 1851.
Putnam's World's Progress; a Dictionary of Dates. 1850.
Appleton's Library Manual. 1849.
Cushing's Rules for Deliberative Assemblies. 1850. (*Two Copies.*)
American Almanac, for 1851.
Canada. Selected Papers from Sessional Papers of the House of Commons, respecting,—from 1832 to 1849. 13 vols.
Ungewitter's Europe; Past and Present. 1850.
Hunt's Merchants' Magazine, from 1839 to 1850. 23 vols.
Home and Colonial Library. Volumes completing the series:

Head's Stokers and Pokers.
St. John's Libyan Desert.
Gleig's Life of Monro.
Buxton's Memoirs.
Irving's Life of Oliver Goldsmith.
Canada Gazette, for 1850. (*Two Copies.*)
Statutes of last Session. (English.) *Five Copies.*
——— (French.) *Five Copies.*
Rowsell's Directory for York and Toronto, for 1850-1851.
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Journals of the Legislative Council of Upper Canada, for 1828, and from 1830 to 1839-40. 13 vols.
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- (II.) Smith's Mercantile Law. 1841.
Comyn on Usury. 1834.
Willcock on the Office of Constable. 1840.
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Beame's

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- Sugden's Letters on Estates. 1834.
- (IV.) Cross on the Law of Lien and Stoppage. 1841.
- Ellis on Fire and Life Insurance. 1834.
- Cornish on Uses. 1834.
- (V.) Stephen's Criminal Law. 1840.
- Ram's Science of Legal Judgment. 1835.
- Bennet on the Master's Office. 1842.
- (VI.) Shelford's Law of Marriage and Divorce. 1841.
- (VII.) Wooddesson's Lectures on the Law of England; with notes by Williams. 3 vols. Vols. 1 and 2. 1842.
- (VIII.) ————— Vol. 3. 1842.
- Goldsmith's Doctrine and Practice of Equity. 1843.
- Pitman's Law of Principal and Surety. 1843.
- (IX.) Wordsworth's Law of Joint Stock Companies. 1843.
- Joy on Confessions and Challenge of Jurors. 1843.
- (X.) Macpherson's Law relating to Infants. 1843.
- Will's Rationale of Circumstantial Evidence. 1843.
- (XI.) Bisset on Estates for Life. 1843.
- Preston on Estates, with reference to the Law of Merger. 1843.
- Winslow on Plea of Insanity in Criminal cases. 1843.
- (XII. & XIII.) Smith's Leading Cases; with American Notes. 2 vols. 1847.
- (XIV.) Browne on Actions at Law. 1844.
- Joy on the Evidence of Accomplices. 1844.
- (XV.) Sewell on the Law of Sheriff. 1845.
- (XVI.) Best on Presumptions of Law and Fact. 1845.
- Miller on Equitable Mortgages. 1845.
- Russell on Factors and Brokers. 1845.
- Notes on Leading English cases.
- (XVII.) Hubback on Succession to Property and Peerages. 1845.
- (XVIII.) Bell on Contracts of Sale. 1845.
- Archbold's Law of Nisi Prius. Vol. 1. 1848.
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- Broom's Legal Maxims. 1850.
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- Grady's Law of Fixtures and Dedications. 1846.
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- Notes to recent English Leading Cases.
- (XXII.) Archbold's Law of Landlord and Tenant. 1846.
- Cooke on the Law of Defamation. 1846.
- (XXIII & XXIV.) Crabb on the Law of Real Property; with American Notes. 2 vols. 1846.
- (XXV.) Smith's Law of Contracts. 1850.
- Broom on Parties to Actions. 1847.
- Cole on Criminal Informations and Quo Warranto. 1847.
- (XXVI.) Pulling's Law and Usage of Mercantile Accounts. 1847.
- Blackburn on Contracts of Sale. 1847.
- Phillimore's Law of Domicil. 1847.
- (XXVII.) Lee on Abstracts of Title to Real Property. 1847.
- Oliphant's Law concerning Horses, Racing, Wagers and Gaming. 1847.
- (XXVIII.) Watson on Arbitrations and Awards. 1848.
- Macqueen on Husband and Wife. Part I. 1848.
- (XXIX.) Smith on Actions at Law; with American Notes. 1848.
- Worthington on Wills; with American Notes. 1848.
- Long's Discourses on Jurisprudence. 1848.
- Coode on Legislative Expression 1848.
- (XXX.) Byles on Bills of Exchange, &c.; with American Notes. 1848.
- (XXXI.) Williams' Principles of the Law of Personal Property. 1848.
- Raymond on the Bill of Exceptions. 1848.

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- Whitworth's Equity Precedents ; with Notes on Pleading and Evidence. 1848.
- (XXXII.) White and Tudor's Leading Cases in Equity ; with American Notes. 1849.
- (XXXIII.) Sugden on the Law of Property ; with American Notes. 1849.
- (XXXIV.) Russell on Arbitrators, Submissions and Awards. 1849.
- (XXXV.) Macqueen on Husband and Wife. Part II. 1849.
- Lewis' Supplement to his Treatise on the Law of Perpetuity. 1849.
- Best on the Principles of Evidence. 1849.
- (XXXVI.) Batten's Law of Contracts. 1850.
- Bell on Property of Husband and Wife. 1850.
- (XXXVII.) Adams on the Doctrine of Equity. 1850.
- Forsyth on the Custody of Infants. 1850.
- (XXXVIII.) Coote on the Law of Mortgages ; with American Notes. 1850.
- (XXXIX.) Wildman's Institutes of International Law. Vol. 1. 1850.
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- Blydenburgh. On the Law of Usury. 1844.
- Reevè. On the Law of Descents in American States. 1825.
- Gilpin's Opinions of Attorneys General of the United States, from 1789 to 1841. 2 vols. 1841.
- Hare and Wallace. American Leading Cases. 2 vols. 1851.
- Thornton's Conveyancing, Testamentary and Registry Laws of the American States. 1847.
- Smith's Commentaries on Statute and Constitutional Law. 1848.
- Bullard and Curry. Digest of the Laws of Louisiana. 1842.
- Marvin's Legal Bibliography. 1847.
- Wharton's American State Trials, during the Washington and Adams Administrations. 1849.
- Hilliard's American Jurisprudence. 1848.
- Livingston's Penal Laws of Louisiana. 1833.
- Lieber's Manual of Political Ethics. 2 vols. 1838.
- Bancroft's History of the United States. Vols. 1 to 3. 1842-1848.
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- Works saved at the time of the Destruction of the Parliamentary Libraries in Montreal, and restored to the Library since the date of the last Report.*
- Repton. On Landscape Gardening. 1840.
- Mémoires de Madame Roland. 2 vols. 1821.
- Pepy's Memoirs and Diary. Vols. 1 to 3. 1828.
- Sully, Duc de. Mémoires. 10 vols. 1788.
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- Works purchased, under direction of the Library Committee, for the encouragement of the respective undertakings ; the same to be distributed as may be hereafter provided.*
- Christie's History of Lower Canada. Vol. 3rd. 150 Copies.
- Keefer's Prizo Essay on Canals. English edition. 250 Copies. (All remaining at the Publishers.)
- French edition. 408 Copies.
- Huston. Repertoire National, ou Recueil de Littérature Canadienne. Vols. 1 à 4. 100 Copies.—N. B. These Books have not yet arrived, but M. Huston states that they may be soon expected.
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- Continuations of Periodicals in the old Library. These volumes were sent, through some mistake of our Agents, notwithstanding orders given to the contrary.*
- Edinburgh Review. Vol. 91.
- Gentleman's Magazine, for 1850. 1 vol.
- Repertory of Patent Inventions. Vol. 15.
- Index Volume to Edinburgh Review.
- Mechanic's Magazine. Vol. 52.

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Received under the provisions of the Copy-right Act.

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APPENDIX B.

List of Works relating to the History of America, procured since the Session of 1850, by G. B. Faribault, Esq.

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American Political Tracts. 1774 to 1807.

Acuna's Rivière des Amazones.

Atwater's Western Antiquities.

Almanach de Québec, 1846 and 1849.

Almanach de Montréal. 1831.

Abstract of the Custom of Paris. 1774.

Answer to Observations on Government of Canada. 1790.

Anspach's History of Newfoundland. 1819.

Address. Affairs in America. 1766.

Agassiz. Resources of Lake Superior.

Belknap's New Hampshire. 3 vols. 1842.

Bradford's Massachusetts. 3 vols. 1822.

Burton's Empire in America. 1685.

Bartram's Travels. 1751.

Barton's Commerce of the Western Lakes. 1846.

Beamish's Discovery of America.

Blome's Description of Jamaica. 1678.

Barrère. La France équinoxiale. 1751.

Bridel. Avis aux Emigrés. 1803.

Bosworth's Hochelaga Depicta. 1839.

Barbé-Marbois. La Louisiane. 1829.

Bandini. Vita di Amerigo Vespucci. 1750.

Bossu. Voyages en Amérique.

Beverly's Virginia. 1722.

Barloe's Vision of Columbus. 1787.

Beltrami. Voyage à la Rivière Sanglante. 1824.

Blome. State of Jamaica. 1687.

Bouquet. Expédition contre les Indiens. 1767.

Birbeck's America. 1818.

Blackford. Colonies Angloises. 1765.

Customs of Micmac Indians. 1758.

Considerations on Colonies. 1765.

Considerations on Settlements on Mississippi. 1720.

Chauncey. Reduction of Louisbourg. 1745.

Concessions to America. 1807.

Church's Indian Wars. 1829.

Cavendish's Debates on the Canada Bill. 1774.

Camus. Memoires de DeBry. 1802.

Cornuti. Canadensium Plantarum. 1635.

Charlevoix's Voyage to North America. 2 vols. 1766.

History of Paraguay. 2 vols. 1769.

Histoire du Paraguay. 6 vols. 1757.

Correspondance de Lord Germaine. 1784.

Columbia. Account of the Country. 2 vols. 1822.

Cobbett. Porcupine's works. 13 vols. 1811.

Cluny's American Traveller. 1769.

Chevalier. Lettres sur l'Amérique. 1838.

Chas et Lebrun. Révolution de l'Amérique. 1801.

Campaigns at New Orleans.

Canadian Pamphlets. 1814-1836.

Champlain. Voyages en la N. France. 1619.

Autre Edition. 1627.

Autre Edition (ré-impression.) 2 vols. 1830.

Catlin's Notes on American Indians. 2 vols. 1841.

Canada. Tracts, from 1827 to 1829.

Colden's Five Indian Nations. 2 vols. 1755.

Coreal. Voyages aux Indes. 3 vols. 1738.

Calvetonis. Novæ novi orbis Historiæ. 1578.

Creuxis' Historia Canadensis. 1664.

Connecticut. History of its Settlement. 1781.

Connecticut. Sketch of. 1824.

Correspondance de Cortes avec Charles Quint. 1779.

Canadian Freeholder. 3 vols. 1777.

Conduct of War under Gage, &c. 1780.

Cugnet. Traité des Fiefs.

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Documents on Mississippi River.

Douglass' Summary of N. America. 2 vols. 1755.

Dulac. Voyage dans les deux Louisianes. 1805.

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Description of Nova Scotia. 1825.
Darby's Tour from New York to Detroit.
1819.
Dauberteuil. Essai sur les Anglo-Améri-
cains. 2 vols. 1781.
Denton's New York. 1845.
Dutertre. La Guadeloupe.
Disputed N. E. Boundary.
Ellis's Journey to New Britain. 1820.
Egmont's Memorial.
Early Jesuit Missions in Canada.
Engel, sur les Pays Septentrionaux. 1765.
Emigration. Information relating to. 1832.
——— Practical advice to Emigrants.
1834.
——— Hints, and disadvantages of.
1833.
Egède's Greenland.
Enquiry into Conduct of Gen. Putnam. 1819.
Essay on the course pursued towards the Co-
lonies. 1755.
England and America. 1834.
Edward's West Indies. 2 vols. 1776.
Endowment of Education in Canada. 1838.
Force's Tracts on Origin, &c., of the Ameri-
can Colonies. 2 vols. 1836.
Flint's Letters from America. 1822.
Feuilleton's Historiques. 1826-1836.
Falconer's Discovery of the Mississippi, &c.
1844.
Folsom's Despatches of Cortes. 1843.
Franklin on Emigration to America. 1784.
French Proposals relating to Newfoundland.
1712.
Garcilasso. Histoire des Incas. 2 vols. 1704.
Garcias. Origen de los Indias. 1729.
Galvano's Discoveries of the World. 1601.
Godley's Letters from America. 2 vols. 1844.
Gage. Voyage dans la Nouvelle Espagne. 2
vols. 1721.
—— Survey of West Indies. 1667.
Gordon's United States. 4 vols. 1788.
Gray's Letters from Canada. 1809.
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Holmes' Annals of America. 2 vols. 1826.
History of the American War. 3 vols. 1779.
Histoire de la Guerre d'Amérique. 1787.
Hackluyt's Voyages. 2 vols. 1599.
Head's (Sir F. B.) Narrative.
Howe's Narrative.
Head's Forest Scenes. 1838.
Histoire des Colonies Angloises. 1755.
Histoire de la Nouvelle Ecosse. 1749.

Horn. De Originibus Americanis. 1652.
Hennepin. Description de la Louisiane. 1687.
——— Nouveau Voyage. 1698.
Hubbard's Indian Wars. 1775.
Howison's European Colonies. 2 vols. 1831.
Humboldt's Researches. 2 vols. 1814.
——— Personal Narrative. 3 vols. 1815.
Hawkins' Guide to Quebec. 1841.
Interest of Great Britain regarding Canada,
&c. 1760.
Johnson. Taxation no Tyranny. 1775.
Jeffery's History of the French Dominions in
America. 1775.
James. Naval Occurrences. 1817.
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Journal d'un Voyage à la Louisiane. 1768.
Keith's British Plantations. 1738.
Knickerbocker's History of New York. 1820.
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rica. 2 vols. 1769.
Letter to a Noble Lord on the Expedition to
Canada. 1712.
Linschot. Navigation aux Indes. 1619.
Lafiteau. Mœurs des Sauvages. Américains.
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Lescarbot. Histoire de la Nouvelle France.
1618.
Lery. Voyage au Brésil. 1611.
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rique. 1795.
Laet. Notæ ad dissertationem de Origine
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Canada. 1712.
Letter to Commander of Forces in Canada.
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Lyon's Narrative—Account of affair at Pres-
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Las Casas. Histoire des Indes Occidentales.
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Labat. Voyage aux Isles de l'Amérique.
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Minot's History of Massachusetts. 1788.
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Mante's History of the War in America. 1762.
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—— History of the United States. 3 vols. 1844.
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Magrath's Letters from Canada. 1833.
Mackenzie's Voyages—Montreal to the Pacific. 1801.
Massachusetts. Historical Collections. 29 vols. 1806—1846.
M'Culloch's Researches on the Aborigines of America. 1829.
M'Gregor's Observations on Emigration. 1829.
Mercure François de 1605 à 1644. 25 vols.
Memoirs of Sergeant M'Leod, of Wolfe's Army. 1791.
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Narrative of Boston Massacre. 1770.
Navigation of the Mononghela, &c. 1808.
Nova Scotia—Description of. 1825.
—— Her Majesty's Right to the Colony. 1756.
Nouvelle-Ecosse—Histoire de sa Géographie. 1749.
Neptune Americo-Septentrional (Atlas.) 1780.
Occurrences in Lord Selkirk's Settlement. 1817.
Otis on Rights of British Colonies. 1765.
Objections to taxing British Colonists. 1765.
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Or on Possession of Louisiana by the French. 1803.
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Prince's Sermon on the Taking of Louisbourg. 1746.
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—— Letter to Raynal on America. 1781.
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Robson's Account of Hudson's Bay. 1752.
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—— Relation de Tobago. 1676.
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Relief of Montreal Sufferers by Fire in 1765.
Soulés' Troubles de l'Amérique Anglaise. 4 vols. 1787.
State of British and French Colonies. 1755.
State of Government—Province of Quebec. 1790.
Smith's True Travels and Adventures. 1630.
Smith's History of Virginia. 1819.
Smyth's Tour in the United States. 2 vols. 1784.
Smith's Discourses—Events of the War. 1759.
—— Oration in Memory of Montgomery. 1766.
Smith's Description of New England. 1616.
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Smyth's Topography of Upper Canada. 1813.
Sketch of British Fur Trade. 1816.
Strachan's Letter to the Earl of Selkirk. 1816.
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State of Present Form of Government of Quebec. 1789.
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Silliman's Tour between Hartford and Quebec. 1817.
Travels of Missionaries in America. 1714.

The Late Dispute between Britain and America. 1769.
Thoughts on the Canada Bill. 1791.
Tocqueville. Democratic en Amérique. 3 vols. 1837.
Trumbull's Reminiscences. 1840.
Tracts on Canada.
View of the United States. 1833.
Voyage dans la Pennsylvanie. 1801.
Voyages au Nord. 10 vols. 1731.
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Vie de la R. M. Catherine de St. Augustin. 1671.
Williamson. French and Indian Cruelty. 1762.
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Winterbotham. View of the United States. 4 vols. 1799.
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Woods' Residence in Illinois. 1822.
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SPEAKER'S REPORT ON THE RESOLUTION OF 1850,

Directing him to examine the Rules of the Legislative Council, with the view of making them harmonize with those of the Legislative Assembly.

Speaker's report on the Rules of the two Houses.

SPEAKER'S ROOMS,
Legislative Council,
26th May, 1851.

In compliance with the terms of a Resolution adopted by this House at the close of the last Session, the undersigned has examined during the Recess the new Rules and Regulations of the Legislative Assembly as to the public notices to be given and steps adopted in passing Private Bills, with a view to ascertain if one uniform mode of such public notices and passing of such Bills could be made applicable to both branches of the Legislature, so as to simplify and facilitate such business; and now begs leave to report his opinion thereon to the House, with some further suggestions on the same subject.

The Rules of the Legislative Assembly respecting Private Bills, adopted on the third day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty, and substituted for the Rules (numbered sixty to seventy-two) theretofore in force, are twenty-three in number.

Twelve of these are old Rules, some of which have been more or less altered, and others continued without alteration, their numbering only having been entirely and their relative positions almost entirely changed.

The remainder are new Rules, some of which are connected with the substitution of a Standing Committee on Private Bills and a Private Bill Office, for Committees on Petitions for Private Bills, which were required in certain cases by the sixty-first Rule of that House, and are still required in all cases by the fifty-fourth Standing Order of this House.

In the first class are some which correspond to Rules of this House, others of which this

House has never felt any need, and others again are alterations and additions to others, which it would be advisable for this House to adopt.

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In the second class also there are some which might be adopted by this House with great advantage, others with which it may conveniently dispense, and one (the sixty-sixth) for which the eighty-third Standing Order of this House is a sufficient substitute.

Among the new Rules which this House may conveniently abstain from adopting, are those relating to a Standing Committee on Private Bills and a Private Bill Office, which the House of Lords does not appear to have found it necessary to establish, and the place of which may without any inconvenience continue to be supplied in this House by Select Committees appointed under our fifty-fourth Standing Order to report upon Petitions for Private Bills previous to their introduction.

With respect to the modes of giving notices of applications for Private Bills required by the Rules of the two Houses, the undersigned is of opinion, that greater publicity is ensured by their being diverse than would be obtained by their being uniform. The only change, therefore, which he would recommend this House to make in respect of such notices, is that they should be inserted in the *Canada Gazette* six times during the Recess next preceding the Session in which the applications are made, instead of once in each month for six months preceding such Session, as now required by the forty-ninth Standing Order. A Resolution embodying this alteration to be numbered as the eighty-fourth Standing Order is herewith submitted.

Resolved, That the forty-ninth Standing Order of this House be amended, and that in future proof be required under it of the insertion

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sertion in the *Canada Gazette* of the notice mentioned in it at least six times during the Recess next preceding the Session in which the application is to be made, instead of at least once in each month for six months preceding such Session.

The following are the new Rules taken from those of the Legislative Assembly, which the undersigned is of opinion should be adopted by this House, and numbered from eighty-five to ninety-one of its Standing Orders.

85. That the Clerk of this House shall, immediately after the issuing of the Proclamation convoking the Provincial Parliament for the despatch of business, announce, in the *Canada Gazette* until the opening of Parliament the day on which the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire, according to the Standing Orders 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 Standing Orders of this House, the times for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, Reports on those Petitions, and Reports on the Bills upon those Petitions are to expire.

86. That every Private Bill intended to originate in this House shall be prepared by the parties applying for the same, and printed by the contractor for the Sessional Printing of this House, at the expense of the said parties, and that one hundred and fifty copies thereof shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of this House for the use of Members before the second reading.

87. That when any Bill shall be brought into this House for confirming Letters Patent, a true copy of such Letters Patent shall be attached to the Bill.

88. That 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.

89. That the Committee to whom any Private Bill shall have been referred, shall, whether such Committee have or have not agreed to the Preamble, or gone through the several clauses, or any of them report the Bill to the House; 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.

90. 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.

91. That the Chairman of the Committee reporting favorably on a Private Bill shall sign with his name at length a printed copy of the Bill on which the amendments are fairly written, and shall also authenticate, with the initials of his name, the several amendments made and clauses added by the Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. CARON.

RULES OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
RESPECTING PRIVATE BILLS.

Adopted on 3rd August, 1850, and substituted for the Rules (numbered 60 to 72) heretofore in force.

60. 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.

61. That hereafter this House will not receive any Private or Local Bills, except within the first four weeks of each Session.

62. 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.

63. That the Clerk of this House shall, immediately

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immediately after the issuing of the Proclamation convoking the Provincial Parliament for the despatch of business, announce, in the *Canada Gazette*, and other newspapers published in this Province, 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 Special 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.

64. 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 Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; 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 City; the levying of any local Assessment; the division of any County or Township; 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 (if any be published therein,) and also affixed at the Church door of every Parish or Township that such application may affect, or in the most public place where there is no Church.

Such notices shall be continued in each case for a period of at least two months, dur-

ing the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session, and the presentation of the Petition.

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65. 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 64th 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.

66. That parties publishing notices of intended application for Private Bills under the 64th 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,) together with proof of notices having been affixed (when required) at the Church doors.

67. That every Private Bill shall be prepared by the parties applying for the same, and printed by the contractor for the Sessional Printing of the House, at the expense of the said parties, and one hundred and fifty copies thereof shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office, for the use of Members, before the second reading.

68. That Bills of a private nature shall be introduced on a Petition, to be presented by a Member, and seconded.

69. 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.

70. 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

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Turnpike Road, Telegraph Line, Harbor, 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 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 hands of the Clerk of this House the sum of fifteen pounds, before, in any case, the said Bill shall be further proceeded upon after being read a second time.

71. 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.

72. 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.

73. 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.

74. That no Committee on any Private Bill, based upon a Petition, notice of which is required by the 64th Rule, shall sit thereupon, without first causing a week's notice of the day of sitting to be set up in the Lobby.

75. 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.

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76. 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.

77. 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.

78. 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.

79. That no Private Bill be read a third time, until the party interested shall have delivered to the Clerk a certificate from the Queen's Printer, that the cost of printing one hundred and fifty copies of the Act for the Government, has been paid, or secured to him.

80. 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.

81. 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

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Bill or Petition may be referred, the day on which the Committee is appointed to sit, and the name of the Committee Clerk. Such Book to be open to the public inspection daily, during Office hours.

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.

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82. That the Clerk of the Private Bill

APPENDIX No. 3.

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PART FIRST.

RETURN TO AN ADDRESS FROM THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL,

DATED 2ND INSTANT,

Praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before the House a Copy of the "Charter applied for by the Right Reverend and Honorable the Bishop of Toronto, for a University or College for Members of the Church of England, together with a Copy of the Petition accompanying the same, and of the Correspondence relating thereto; also, the Charter as amended by certain of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Toronto, and approved by the Lord Bishop."

By Command,

(Signed,)

J. LESLIE,

Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 5th June, 1851.

(Copy.)—No. 514.

Return to an Address on the subject of the Charter and Correspondence relating to the Church of England University at Toronto.

Downing Street,

29th July, 1850.

MY LORD,

I have the honor to transmit to Your Lordship, Copies of a Correspondence between the Lord Bishop of Toronto and myself, on the subject of the establishment, by Royal Charter, of an University in Upper Canada, exclusively connec-

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Earl Grey.—13th June, 1850.
Bishop of Toronto.—16th June, 1850.
Bishop of Toronto.—30th July, 1850.
Earl Grey.—26th July, 1850.

Bishop of Toronto.—27th July, 1850.
Petition to the Queen.
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ted with the Church of England, and unaided by the Public Funds of either this Country or the Province; and I have to request Your Lordship will report to me your opinion, whether there are any circumstances in the present state of Canada which would afford any sufficient reason for withholding from the Members of the Church of England, who are desirous of establishing a University by means of funds raised by themselves, and without assistance from the public, the advantage of a Royal Charter in the terms of the enclosed draft. I am not, myself, aware that any such circumstances

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In Letter of 16th June.—Bishop of Toronto to Earl Grey.

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circumstances exist, and I should greatly regret to find that there is any obstacle to the grant of the proposed Charter, since it appears to me that it would only afford to the Members of the Church of *England* facilities for carrying on education, according to their own views, which are usually extended to other religious communities.

I have, &c.

(Signed,) GREY.

The Earl of *Elgin* and *Kincardine*,
&c. &c. &c., *Canada*.

[Enclosure in Despatch to Lord *Elgin*, No. 514, 29th July, 1850.]

(Copy.)

LONDON, 19, *Bury Street*,
St. James's, 29th May, 1850.

MY LORD,

I beg permission to enclose a Memorandum of the scheme alluded to in the letter, which I had the honor to address to your Lordship on the 17th instant, for establishing, without assistance from the Colonial Government, a University in connection with our Church, and receiving only from Our Gracious Sovereign what other denominations have long enjoyed—a Charter of Incorporation, providing for the government of the Institution, and granting it the privilege of conferring Degrees.

Your Lordship will, I trust, do justice to the course which I thus seek to pursue, and which, if concurred in by your Lordship, will enable the Church quietly to withdraw from further discussion on the subject in *Canada*, and to leave her enemies in the unmolested enjoyment of the Royal Endowment of which we have been most unjustly deprived, since it would appear that the Imperial Government can offer no remedy.

In this way the proposed Church University will be entirely separated from political agitation of every description, and be able to proceed in her work of religious and scientific

instruction, though perhaps on a diminished scale, in security and peace.

I have, &c.

(Signed,) JOHN TORONTO.

The Right Honorable Earl *Grey*,
&c. &c. &c.

(Copy.)

Memorandum of a Scheme for Establishing a Church University in *Upper Canada*.
To be endowed from private sources only.

BUILDING FUND.

1. The contributions and donations already made in the Colony, and which may be expected to increase beyond their present amount, £25,000, Provincial currency, to £30,000 currency, or £26,000 sterling, to be expended in erecting the necessary Buildings.

The Endowment to arise from two sources:—

First,—A Queen's letter for a collection in all the Churches of *England*, the proceeds of which may be assumed at £20,000.

The reasons for granting such a letter in this case are very strong, I may with truth say irresistible:—

1. As regards precedents, a Queen's Letter, as I am informed, was granted many years ago towards the Establishment of Bishop's College at *Calcutta*, and half the proceeds of a Queen's Letter was recently given to the Bishop of *Newfoundland* towards building his Cathedral. I am persuaded that many others are to be found, but to which, as a stranger, I have no access.

2. A Queen's Letter has only reference to the Members of the Established Church. It is a collection of Divine Service, to which the Worshippers may contribute or not, as they see fit. It therefore imposes no hardship on any one, much less a compulsion to give, but is merely such a charitable act, as one Branch of the Church being in difficulty may receive from

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from another, and has been practised since the days of the Apostles.

3. The Church in *Upper Canada* has peculiar claims upon the Church of *England*, not only as a weak child requiring fostering care, but because the Colony has been for many years the chief Asylum of poor Emigrants from the Parent State, of whom thousands are Church people; and, being commonly destitute when they arrive, have to be largely assisted, and such assistance always comes in the largest measure from the Members of our Church. It may indeed be truly affirmed, that more is sometimes given in one year, in private charity to these destitute strangers, than the amount assumed as the probable proceeds of the Queen's Letter.

4. Of the 97,000 Emigrants who came to *Quebec* in 1847, more than three-fourths reached *Upper Canada*. Of these 40,000 landed at *Toronto*, bringing with them a malignant fever; and, although the Government did a great deal to mitigate their distress, much more remained for the charitable to do. And, what rendered matters more afflicting, many of our own people in their eagerness to relieve the sick Emigrants, became themselves victims to this virulent and contagious fever. For several months, indeed, during the whole summer, more than 1,200 Emigrants were sick in the Hospitals and temporary buildings erected for their accommodation. The principal agents in all this were my Clergy and people. Surely the saving to the United Kingdom of the great expense of supporting 97,000 perishing Emigrants becomes an irresistible claim to a Queen's Letter as some small return.

5. Moreover it will only be doing for us what the Church of *Upper Canada*, poor as she is, has already done for this great Country. A collection was made in all our Churches, Chapels and Stations during the recent famine in *Ireland* and Highlands of *Scotland*, giving two-thirds of the amount to the former, and one-third to the latter. On the whole, we have already contributed more than ten-fold the proceeds of such a Royal Letter, and are still continuing, year after year, to give more than it is likely to produce. And yet, such a mark of Royal consideration would be most gratefully received as a precious remuneration for all we have done or may hereafter do.

6. In fine, as far as I can learn, the Members of the Church of *England* would gladly welcome the grant of a Queen's Letter in this case, as affording them an opportunity of manifesting their love for the Church in *Canada* in a way after their own hearts.

Second,—Contributions from Public Bodies and Individuals in *England*, £10,000.

But should Her Majesty the Queen condescend to bestow a Royal donation to head the list, as I have reason to believe His Grace the Duke of Wellington is prepared to do, to the extent at the least of One Thousand Pounds, the amount of this source might be taken at twenty instead of ten thousand pounds.

And therefore I most respectfully submit, that were Her Majesty aware that we have been deprived of a Royal gift worth £270,000, consisting of Lands under Patent from the Crown—yielding a Revenue of Eleven Thousand Pounds per annum, and pledged by three Sovereigns—she would hasten to repair, in as far as may be in her power, the great loss and injury we have thus sustained.

In conclusion, I could with all respect and deference submit, that it is no slight argument in favour of this scheme, that its adoption will set at rest a grave and troublesome question in the Colony, in a way that can give just offence to no one. But while the National Church remains without a University to educate her youth on religious principles for the Holy Ministry and the liberal professions, the blessings of tranquillity and peace can scarcely be hoped for in *Upper Canada*.

(Signed,) JOHN TORONTO.

19, Bury Street, St. James's,

29th May, 1850.

(Copy.)

Downing Street,
13th June, 1850.

MY LORD,

I have had the honor to receive your Lordship's Letter of the 29th ultimo, enclosing a Memorandum

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Memorandum on the subject of the proposed establishment, by Royal Charter, of a University in *Upper Canada*, in connection with the Church of *England*, and unaided by Colonial Funds.

I need scarcely observe to your Lordship, that Her Majesty's Government are always disposed to regard favorably proposals which are made for extending and improving the means of Education in the *British Colonies*, and more especially when those proposals do not involve the necessity of a Grant of Public Money. I shall therefore be ready to consider with the utmost attention the suggestions you have offered for the incorporation of a new University in *Upper Canada*, whenever your Lordship shall have favored me with a Draft of the Charter which may be deemed adequate for the purpose. Until I shall be in possession of such Draft, I am obviously not in a position to form any judgment upon the propriety of recommending Her Majesty to give her consent to the desired measure. I may observe, further, that I should feel it my duty to communicate likewise with the Provincial Government on a matter of such importance, before committing Her Majesty's Government to any settled course of action.

2. With respect to the application for a Queen's Letter, for the purpose of raising a collection in aid of the design, I have to inform your Lordship, that I find upon communicating with the Secretary of State for the Home Department, that a very strong objection is entertained to the multiplication of such appeals to the benevolence of Her Majesty's subjects, and that as the S. P. Gospel has, under the existing arrangement, the advantage of a Queen's Letter once in three years, by which large funds are collected for the support of the Church in the Colonies, I fear it will not be practicable to comply with your request. At all events, it will be impossible to do so, before a decision has been formed as to the Grant of a Charter of Incorporation to the proposed University.

3. Having laid before the Queen the Petition dated the 9th April last, which you placed in my hands from certain Members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in *Upper Canada*, urging the establishment of the proposed University, I have to acquaint

your Lordship that Her Majesty was pleased to receive the same very graciously. I have also laid before Her Majesty the Petition which your Lordship communicated to me at the same interview, from the Clergy and Laity of the Church of *England* in *Upper Canada*, expressing their objections to the Act passed in the last Session of the Legislature of *Canada* for the amendment of King's College, *Toronto*, and praying that measures may be taken for restoring that College to its efficiency, with such modifications of its original Charter as shall separate it entirely from politics. Upon this petition, which, judging from the terms in which it is expressed, should, I apprehend, have been delivered to me previously to the confirmation of the act referred to, I have been unable to advise Her Majesty to issue any commands.

I have, &c.

(Signed,) GREY.

The Lord Bishop of *Toronto*.

(Copy.)

LONDON, 19, *Bury Street*,
St. James's, 18th June, 1850.

MY LORD,

I have the honor to acknowledge your Lordship's Letter of the 18th instant, in reply to the Communication and Memorandum which I took the liberty of addressing to your Lordship on the 29th ultimo, relative to the proposed establishment, by Royal Charter, of a University in *Upper Canada*, but unaided by Public Funds.

Your Lordship is pleased to state that Her Majesty's Government are always inclined to regard favorably proposals which are made for extending and improving the means of Education, and more especially when the proposals do not involve the Grant of Public Money, and that your Lordship will consider, with the utmost attention, the suggestions which I may offer for the incorporation of an University in *Upper Canada*, whenever I shall have furnished a Draft for the same.

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Such Draft I have now the honor to enclose, in the full confidence that it will receive your Lordship's approbation. It is little more than a transcript of the Charter of the late King's College, or of that of the Scotch College now in operation at *Kingston, Canada West*, with such modifications only as may attach the Institution it seeks to establish to the Church, and separate it from all political influence whatsoever, and enable it to proceed in its work of religious and scientific instruction in security and peace.

But while I thank your Lordship for promising to give due attention to the Draft of the Charter, in order to be in a position to judge of the propriety of recommending Her Majesty to grant Her consent to the desired measure, I trust, that on further reflection, your Lordship will see cause to relinquish any such reference on the subject to *Canada* as may impede or delay its issue, and for the following among other reasons :—

First,—It is the avowed intention of the promoters of the Statute by which King's College has been superseded and its endowment devoted to the establishment of a new University, from which religion is by enactment excluded, to make that University the only one in the Province; and for this purpose they have invited, though as yet without success, those religious bodies who have Colleges of their own to surrender their Charters, and to affiliate themselves as Theological Seminaries around the new University. Now, so long as this desire is cherished on the part of the Provincial Government, an application for their assent to establish a Church University will in all probability fail.

Second,—Such reference, I respectfully submit, would, upon another ground, be met with refusal or dissent.

The Members of the Church of *England* being more than one-fourth of the population, and in number more than two hundred thousand, furnish nearly three-fourths of the youth who desire an University Education, as was shewn from the lists of the names of the Students who attended King's College. Now, all these will go to the Church College, as soon as it commences the business of instruction; and if to these be added the youth of

the different denominations having Colleges of their own, the *Toronto* University, as its friends well know and admit, will be left comparatively empty: hence, they will object to any seeming rival.

Third,—Had the Bishop and Members of the Church of *England* besought Her Majesty for something new and uncommon, it would have been reasonable to communicate with the Provincial Government, but they merely ask the advantage which every other body of Christians in *Upper* and *Lower Canada* enjoy, namely, one College supported by their own means, in which their youth may be instructed in religious and secular knowledge; and as it cannot be withheld from the Church of *England* without manifest injustice, your Lordship will perceive that to make it to depend upon the will or caprice of those by whom that Church has been deeply injured, will be felt to be nothing less than proscription and intolerance.

Fourth,—I would further, my Lord, respectfully submit, that what we request is clearly within the Royal Prerogative to bestow, and can be granted to us, as it has been to others, without giving just cause of offence to any one, since it has nothing to do whatever with party or with politics.

Your Lordship will, I trust, pardon me for calling your attention to the humiliating position in which this condition of reference is likely to place the Church of *England*. No such impediment has ever been allowed to intervene between the grace of the Sovereign and any other denomination, and why should it be permitted to stand between the Queen and Her own Church, which it is Her special duty to protect.

All we desire, my Lord, is such a Charter as has been granted to the Church of *Scotland* in *Canada*, and under such a Charter we shall be proud to act. Allow me then to hope, that your Lordship will, in consideration of the reasons which I have had the honor to suggest, and the justice and pressing nature of our cause, grant the prayer of our Petition without any unnecessary delay.

Give us no reason, I beseech you, my Lord, to envy our neighbours in the *United States* of

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of *America*, where there is no instance of a Charter, such as we pray for, having been refused. Instead of circumscribing their Colleges and Schools of learning, that acute people take delight in their multiplication; and so little jealous are they in this respect, that they have uniformly cherished all such Institutions as had been founded by the Crown previous to the Revolution, and such have received from the Ruling Powers ample protection after these Powers had become foreign to the *British* Empire. Thus, the Colleges founded by the Kings and Queens of *England* in the Colonies, are still respected and preserved, and their endowments not only held sacred, but largely increased.

As your Lordship has seen fit to decline granting a Queen's Letter to assist us in the endowment of our proposed University, I bow with due submission. But I may be allowed to state, that my request was by no means unreasonable. Precedents are not wanting; and the reasons assigned in my Memorandum, for granting such a favor, are, in the judgment of others as well as myself, all but irresistible.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) JOHN TORONTO.

The Right Honorable the Earl *Grey*.

(Copy.)

VICTORIA, by the Grace of *GOD*, of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Ireland, *QUEEN*, Defender of the
Faith, and so forth.

To all to whom these Presents shall come,—

GREETING :

WHEREAS, the establishment of a College within the Province of *Canada*, in connection with the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, for the education of youth in the principles of the Christian Religion, and for their instruction in the various branches of Science and Literature which are taught in the Universities of this Kingdom,

would greatly conduce to the welfare of our said Province. And whereas, humble application hath been made to us by many of our loving subjects in our said Province, that we would be pleased to grant our Royal Charter for the more perfect establishment of a College therein, and for Incorporating the Members thereof, for the purposes aforesaid.

Now know ye, that We, having taken the premises into our Royal consideration, and duly weighing the utility and importance of such an Institution; Have of our special grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, ordained and granted, and do by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, ordain and grant, That there shall be established at or near our City of *Toronto*, in our said Province of *Canada*, from time to time, one College with the style and privileges of an University as hereinafter directed, for the education and instruction of youth and Students in Arts and Faculties, to continue forever, to be called "Trinity College;" and we do hereby declare and grant that our trusty and well-beloved the Right Reverend Father-in-God, JOHN, Bishop of the Diocese of *Toronto*, or the Bishop for the time being of the Diocese in which the said City of *Toronto* may be situate, shall be Visitor of the said College; and we do hereby declare that should there be any division or divisions of the said present Diocese of *Toronto*, the Bishop or Bishops of such division or divisions shall be Joint Visitors of the said College with the Bishop of *Toronto*. And we do hereby grant and ordain, that there shall be a Chancellor of our said College, to be chosen for the term of four years, but capable of re-election under such rules and regulations as the Visitor or Visitors and College Council may, from time to time, see fit to establish. And We do hereby declare, ordain, and grant, that there shall at all times be one President of our said College, who shall be a Clergyman in Holy Orders of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, and that there shall be such and so many Professors in different Arts and Faculties within our said College as, from time to time, shall be deemed necessary or expedient, and as shall be appointed by the Visitor of our said College. And We do hereby, for us, our heirs and successors, will, ordain and grant, that the said Chancellor and President, and the said Professors of our said College, and all persons who shall be duly matriculated into

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into and admitted as Scholars of our said College, and their successors forever, shall be one distinct and separate body politic in deed and in name, by the name and style of "The Chancellor, President, and Scholars of Trinity College, at *Toronto*, in the Province of *Canada*," and that by the same name they shall have perpetual succession and a Common Seal, and that they and their successors shall, from time to time, have full power to alter, renew, or change such Common Seal at their will and pleasure, and as shall be found convenient; and that by the same name they, the said Chancellor, President and Scholars, and their successors, from time to time, and at all times hereafter shall be able and capable to have, take, receive, purchase and acquire, hold, possess, enjoy and maintain, to and for the use of the said College, any messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments, of what kind, nature, or quality soever, situate and being within our said Province of *Canada*, so that the same do not exceed in value Fifteen thousand pounds sterling, above all charges; and moreover, to take, purchase, acquire, have, hold, enjoy, receive, possess and retain, all or any goods, chattels, charitable or other contributions, gifts, legacies, or benefactions, whatsoever. And we do hereby declare and grant that the said Chancellor, President and Scholars, and their successors, by the same name, shall and may be able and capable in law, to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer or be answered, in all or any Court or Courts of Record within our United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and our said Province of *Canada*, and other our dominions, and in all singular actions, causes, pleas, suits, matters and demands whatsoever, of what nature or kind soever, in as large, ample and beneficial a manner and form as any other body corporate and politic, or any other our liege subjects, being persons able and capable in law, may or can sue, implead or answer, or be sued, impleaded or answered, in any manner whatsoever. And We do hereby declare, ordain and grant, that there shall be within our said College or Corporation a Council to be called and known by the name of "The College Council," and we do will and ordain that the said Council shall consist of the Chancellor and President, and of five of the Professors in Arts and Faculties of our said College, and that such five Professors shall be members of the Established United Church of *England*

and *Ireland*; and shall, previously to their admission into the said College Council, severally sign and subscribe the Thirty-nine Articles of Religion as declared and set forth in the Book of Common Prayer; and in case, at any time, there should not be within our said Collège five Professors of Arts and Faculties, being members of the Established Church aforesaid, then our will and pleasure is, and we do hereby grant and ordain, that the said College Council shall be filled up to the requisite number of five, exclusive of the Chancellor and President for the time being, by such persons being graduates of our said College, and being members of the Established Church aforesaid, as shall for that purpose be appointed by the Visitor or Visitors for the time being of our said College, and which Members of Council shall, in like manner, subscribe the Thirty-nine Articles aforesaid, previously to their admission into the said College Council. And whereas, it is necessary for the completion and filling up of the said Council at the first institution of our said College, and previously to the appointment of any Professors, or the conferring of any degrees therein: Now, We do further ordain and declare, that the Visitor or Visitors of our said Collège for the time being, shall upon or immediately after the first institution thereof, by warrant under his hand, nominate and appoint five discreet and proper persons, resident within our said Province of *Canada*, to constitute jointly with the Chancellor and President for the time being, the first or original Council of our said College; which first or original Members of the said Council shall, in like manner, respectively subscribe the Thirty-nine Articles aforesaid, previously to their admission into the said Council. And We do further declare and grant, that the Members of the said College Council holding within our said College the offices of Chancellor, President, or Professor in Art or Faculty, shall respectively hold their seats in the said Council, so long as they and each of them shall retain such their offices as aforesaid, and no longer. And that the Members of the said Council, not holding offices in our said College shall, from time to time, vacate their seats in the said Council, when and so soon as there shall be an adequate number of Professors in our said College, being Members of the Established Church aforesaid, to fill up the said Council to the requisite number before mentioned. And We do hereby authorise

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thorise and empower the Visitor, for the time being, of our said College, to decide in each case what particular Member of the said Council, not holding any such office as aforesaid, shall vacate his seat in the said Council, upon the admission of any new Member of Council holding any such office. And We do hereby declare and grant, that the Chancellor for the time being of our said College, shall preside at all meetings of the said College Council which he may deem it proper or convenient to attend, and that in his absence the President of our said College shall preside at all such meetings, and that in the absence of the said President, the Senior Member of the said Council present at any such meeting shall preside thereat, and that the seniority of the Members of the said Council, other than the Chancellor and President, shall be regulated according to the date of their respective appointments: Provided always, that the Members of the said Council being Professors in our said College shall, in the said Council, take precedence over and be considered as seniors to the Members thereof not being Professors in our said College. And We do ordain and declare, that no meeting of the said Council shall be or be held to be a lawful meeting thereof, unless four Members at the least be present during the whole of every such meeting; and that all questions and resolutions proposed for the decision of the said College Council shall be determined by the majority of the votes of the Members of Council present, including the vote of the presiding Member; and that, in the event of an equal division of such votes, the Member presiding at any such meeting shall give an additional or casting vote. And We do further declare, that if any Member of the said Council shall die or resign his seat in the said Council, or shall be suspended or removed from the same, or shall by reason of any bodily or mental infirmity, or by reason of his absence from the said Province, become incapable, for three calendar months or upwards, of attending the meetings of the said Council, then, and in every such case, a fit and proper person shall be appointed by the said Visitor or Visitors to act as, and be, a Member of the said Council in the place and stead of the Member so dying or resigning, or so suspended or removed, or incapacitated, as aforesaid; and such new Member succeeding to any Member so suspended or incapacitated, shall vacate such his office on the removal of any such suspension,

or at the termination of any such incapacity as aforesaid, of his immediate predecessor in the said Council. And We do further ordain and grant, that it shall and may be competent to and for the Visitor or Visitors for the time being of our said College, to suspend from his seat in the said Council any Member thereof, for any just and reasonable cause to the said Visitor appearing; Provided, that the grounds of every such suspension shall be entered and recorded at length by the said Visitor in the books of the said Council and signed by him. And every person so suspended shall thereupon cease to be a Member of the said Council, unless and until he shall be restored and re-established in such his station therein by any order to be made in the premises by the said Visitor of our said College. And We do further declare that any Member of the said Council, who without sufficient cause, to be allowed by the said Visitor, by an order entered for that purpose, on the books of the said Council, shall absent himself from all the meetings thereof, which may be held within any six successive calendar months, shall thereupon vacate such his seat in the said Council. And We do by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, will, ordain, and grant, that the said Council of our said College shall have power and authority to frame and make statutes, rules, and ordinances, touching and concerning the good government of the said College, the performance of Divine Service therein, the studies, lectures, exercises, degrees in Arts and Faculties, and all matters regarding the same, the residence and duties of the President of our said College, the number, residence, and duties of the Professors thereof, the management of the revenues and property of our said College, the salaries, stipends, provisions, and emoluments of and for the President, Professors, Scholars, Officers and Servants thereof, the number and duties of such Officers and Servants; and also, touching and concerning any other matter or thing which to them shall seem good, fit and useful for the well being and advancement of our said College, and agreeable to this our Charter. And also, from time to time, by any new statutes, rules or ordinances, to revoke, renew, augment or alter, all, every or any of the said statutes, rules and ordinances, as to them shall seem meet and expedient: Provided always, that the said statutes, rules and ordinances, or any of them, shall not be repugnant to the laws and statutes of the United Kingdom of

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Great Britain and Ireland, or of our said Province of *Canada*, or to this our Charter : Provided also, that the said statutes, rules and ordinances, shall be subject to the approbation of the said Visitor of our said College for the time being, and shall be forthwith transmitted to the said Visitor for that purpose. And that in case the said Visitor shall, in writing, signify his disapprobation thereof within six months of the time of their being so made and framed, the same, or such part thereof as shall be so disapproved of by the said Visitor shall, from the time of such disapprobation being made known to the said College Council, be utterly void and of no effect, but otherwise shall be, and remain in full force and virtue. And We do further order and declare, that no statute, rule or ordinance shall be framed or made by the said College Council, touching the matters aforesaid, or any of them, excepting only such as shall be proposed for the consideration of the said Council by the Chancellor for the time being of our said College. And We do require and enjoin the said Chancellor thereof, to consult with the President of our said College, and the next senior Member of the said College Council respecting all statutes, rules and ordinances to be proposed by him to the said Council for their consideration. And We do hereby for us, our heirs and successors, charge and command that the statutes, rules and ordinances aforesaid, subject to the said provisions, shall be strictly and inviolably observed, kept and performed from time to time, in full rigour and effect, under the penalties to be thereby or therein imposed or contained. And We do further will, ordain and grant that the said College shall be deemed and taken to be an University, and shall have and enjoy all such and the like privileges as are enjoyed by our Universities of our United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, as far as the same are capable of being had or enjoyed by virtue of these our Letters Patent ; and that the Students in the said College shall have liberty and faculty of taking the degrees of Bachelor, Master, and Doctor, in the several Arts and Faculties at the appointed times ; and shall have liberty, within themselves, of performing all scholastic exercises for the conferring such degrees, in such manner as shall be directed by the statutes, rules, and ordinances of the said Colleges. And we do further will, ordain and appoint, that no Religious Test or Qualification shall

be required of, or appointed for any persons admitted or matriculated as Scholars within our said College, or of persons admitted to any degree in any Art or Faculty therein, save only, that all persons admitted within our said College to any degree in Divinity, shall make such and the same Declarations and Subscriptions, and take such and the same Oaths as are required of persons admitted to any degree of Divinity in our University of *Oxford*. And we do further will, direct and ordain, that the Chancellor, President, and Professors of our said College, and all persons admitted therein to the degree of Master of Arts, or to any degree in Divinity, Law or Medicine, and who from the time of such their admission shall pay the annual sum of Twenty Shillings sterling money for and towards the support and maintenance of the said College, shall be and be deemed, taken and reputed to be, Members of the Convocation of the said University, and as such Members of the said Convocation shall have, exercise and enjoy, all such and the like privileges as are enjoyed by the Members of the Convocation of our University of *Oxford*, so far as the same are capable of being had and enjoyed by virtue of these Our Letters Patent, and consistently with the provisions thereof ; and We will, and by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, do grant and declare that these Our Letters Patent, or the enrolment or the exemplification thereof, shall and may be good, firm, valid, sufficient and effectual in the Law, according to the true intent and meaning of the same ; and shall be taken, construed and adjudged in the most favorable and beneficial sense, or to the best advantage of the said Chancellor, Warden and Scholars of our said College, as well in Our Courts of Record as elsewhere, and by all and singular Judges, Justices, Officers, Ministers and other subjects whatsoever of Us, Our Heirs and Successors, any mis-recital, non-recital, omission, imperfection, defect, matter, cause or thing whatsoever, to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. In witness whereof We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent.

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Witness Ourselves at Westminster.

By Writ of Privy Seal.

(Signed,)

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19, *Bury Street, St. James's,*
20th July, 1850.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose a Memorandum of two interviews with which I was honored by the late Sir *Robert Peel*, in the hope that the support, which my application for a Royal Charter to establish a University in *Upper Canada* in connection with the Church of *England*, would have received from that eminent Statesman, may be made known to the Right Honorable Earl *Grey*, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, and induce His Lordship to give my petition both an early and favorable consideration.

I have, &c.

(Signed,) JOHN TORONTO.

B. Hawes, Esquire,
&c. &c. &c.

(Copy.)

A Memorandum of the Bishop of *Toronto's* two interviews with the late Sir *Robert Peel* :—

On Friday, the 7th of June, I called on the late Sir *Robert Peel*, with a letter of introduction from Chief Justice *Robinson* of *Upper Canada*, for I was anxious to interest so great and good a man in the object which had brought me to *England*. Soon after I sent in my card and letter, the servant came and told me that Sir *Robert* was very sorry that he happened at that moment to be particularly engaged, but would make an early appointment to see me.

In the afternoon of the same day I received the following note :—

“ *Whitehall*, June 7.

“ Sir *Robert Peel* presents his compliments
“ to the Bishop of *Toronto*, and will have

“ the honor of seeing him on Monday morn-
“ ing at one quarter before eleven.”

On Monday, the tenth of June, I called at the time appointed. Sir *Robert* was at first distant and reserved, but nevertheless courteous and encouraging. He heard my statement of the many struggles and final destruction of King's College, and the establishment of a College in its stead, from which religion is virtually excluded, with the most patient attention. “ It seems a strange and outrageous proceeding, so far as I understand it ; “ but I shall require to study the matter and “ make myself acquainted with all the details, “ that I may be fully satisfied in my own mind “ before I can ever think of interfering. In- “ deed, I have so little influence that my “ interference can, I fear, be of little use. I “ suppose (he said) that the new Institution “ of *Toronto* University is something like the “ *London* College or the Irish Colleges.” Pardon me, I replied ; the *London* College preys upon no other interest, and is supported from private sources ; it unhappily drops religion, but it goes not so far as to exclude it, by legal enactment, as the *Toronto* University does. “ That certainly makes a difference.” It differs also from the Irish Colleges in this —that the Irish Colleges are supported by the Government, and their establishment did not interfere with or injure any other institution. But the College or University of *Toronto* is founded on the ruins of King's College, whose Royal Charter it has repealed under the pretence of amending it, and whose Endowment of Eleven Thousand per annum, though secured by a Patent from the Crown, and guaranteed by the pledge of three Kings, it has seized and appropriated to itself. “ Then, if I understand it,” said Sir *Robert*, “ the Government would have made a parallel “ case had they seized upon Trinity College, “ *Dublin*, and not only destroyed its religious “ character but endowed with its property all “ the new Colleges.” Such, I answered, would have been a case exactly parallel. “ If so,” continued Sir *Robert*, “ it would seem a case “ of singular injustice and oppression, and “ what could never have taken place in *Eng- “ land* ; but I must be more fully satisfied on “ this point.” He then required me to send him a copy of the Statute, and such other papers as I thought might elucidate the subject, and he promised to give them a careful perusal.

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On my return to my lodgings I sent the following letter, and the documents required, and with the more alacrity, because Sir *Robert* got evidently interested in the subject as our conversation proceeded, and became more frank and cordial, in so much so that I felt that the reserve with which he met me at first had altogether disappeared :—

LONDON, 19, *Bury Street*,
St. James's, 10th June, 1850.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of the Statute passed by the Provincial Legislature in *Canada*, by which the Royal Charter is repealed, and its endowment devoted to the support of a secular Institution, from which religion is virtually excluded.

I likewise add printed copies of Petitions to the Queen and the two Branches of the Imperial Parliament, to which upwards of eleven thousand signatures are appended ; and a Copy of my Petition to the Legislature of *Canada*, presented while the measure was in progress.

I pray that God may bless your kind interference in our behalf, so that we may obtain a Royal Charter, to enable Churchmen to educate their children from their own means and in their own way. It is a small boon considering the hardship of our case, and a simple matter of justice to which we are fully entitled.

If unhappily refused, it will add the element of religious discord to the many causes which already distract the *Canadas*.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) JOHN TORONTO.

The Right Honorable Sir *Robert Peel*, M.P.

As I had no desire to take any steps offensive to the Government, I had abstained from getting my Petitions presented to the two Houses of Parliament, and felt disposed to withhold them altogether, if a Royal Charter were granted us to secure more easily the property which we and our friends had subscribed, and enable us to grant Degrees ; but finding from a letter from Earl *Grey*, Her

Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, that there might be difficulty in obtaining it, although a Royal Charter had been granted to the Members of the Kirk of *Scotland* in *Canada*, I thought it right to solicit Sir *Robert Peel's* assistance and advice, and accordingly addressed to him the following note, with such additional documents as this new obstacle seemed to require :—

19, *Bury Street*, *St. James's*,
15th June, 1850.

SIR,

In compliance with your wish, I have the honor to enclose a Copy of our Petition to the Queen, soliciting a Royal Charter for the establishment of a Church University in *Upper Canada*, and a Draft of the Charter we desire.

It is little more than a transcript of the Charter of the late King's College, with such alterations as may separate the Institution it seeks to establish, from any political influence whatsoever, and enable it to proceed in its work of religious and scientific instruction in security and peace.

Since I had the honor of calling on you, I have received a Letter from Earl *Grey*, announcing a condition to the granting of the Charter which, if not removed, appears to me tantamount to a refusal.

Perhaps you will permit me to show you this Letter, and add to the many obligations I am under, the benefit of your advice.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) JOHN TORONTO.

The Right Honorable Sir *Robert Peel*.

In a very few hours I received the following note :—

“ *Whitehall*, June 15.

“ Sir *Robert Peel* presents his compliments to the Bishop of *Toronto*, and will see the Bishop at one o'clock on Tuesday morning. Sir *Robert Peel* would have named an earlier appointment, but he is obliged to leave town for a day or two.”

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On Tuesday, the 18th June, I was in attendance. Sir *Robert* met me as an old acquaintance, and came forward and shook me cordially by the hand. "I have read your papers, which fully substantiate your statement. It is a case of great hardship and injustice. But I think you have exercised a wise discretion in not presenting your Petitions to the two Houses of Parliament; and it no doubt will be duly appreciated at the Colonial Office; for acts of forbearance are seldom lost. And indeed, as the Colonial Act destroying King's College, and establishing the *Toronto* University in its stead, has unfortunately been confirmed here, I do not well see what the Parliament could have done in the matter." I said the presentation, and consequent publication of the Petitions would have made our case generally known, and thus, at least, have multiplied our friends, and increased their disposition to help us. "Not perhaps so much as you imagine; for there is no discussion on petitions when presented, and if they are especially called up, the prayer could not have been granted, and the Government might have been put to some inconvenience, and would have naturally become less disposed to favor your Petition for a Royal Charter. At all events, as you seem inclined merely to ask for a Royal Charter (without any other public assistance) to educate your Children from your own resources, the request seems so just and reasonable, and your proceedings have been so quiet and moderate, that I do not anticipate any serious objection."

I then shewed him Earl *Grey's* Letter to me of the 13th June, 1850, on the subject of a new Royal Charter, which he read over very carefully. I next placed the answer which I had prepared to send to the Colonial Office, in his hands, which, although rather long, he likewise read slowly over; and, after suggesting the alteration of one or two passages, he pronounced it a document of becoming dignity, force and moderation. He then expressed a hope that Lord *Grey* would not refer the question of granting or not granting the Charter to the authorities in *Canada*, who had done us so great injury, and made the application necessary; and added, that to refer it, would be little better than a mockery. He felt that such reference would not be

persisted in; that he would speak to Mr. *Haves* on the subject, and if necessary, to Earl *Grey*, who were both honorable men, and not disposed to adopt any thing unreasonable or unjust. He thought that the probable effect of such reference had not been sufficiently considered, or it would not have been entertained. I said that granting a Charter was clearly within the Royal Prerogative, and would lose much of its value if it could only be obtained at the request of our enemies; that no such impediment has ever been allowed to intervene between the grace of the Sovereign and other denominations in *Upper Canada*, and why it should be permitted between the Queen and Her own Church, of which she is the Head and Protector, I was unable to conceive. Sir *Robert Peel* added, "there may be difficulties of which we are not aware; and if you continue to proceed with moderation, they will be more easily removed. But what is your intention should there be a prolonged delay?" I said the College would commence as soon as I returned to *Canada*, whether we received a Royal Charter or not, for the education of our children could not be delayed. "In this you are right, the Church must do her duty." Yet, I continued, delay was to be regretted; for so long as the College remained without a Charter, it would be a source of complaint and irritation among my people, who would feel themselves proscribed and in a state of persecution; my wish has been to smooth down matters, and to rest satisfied with a Charter, without asking anything further, or dwelling upon our injuries. But peace and tranquillity cannot be looked for, if so small a gift is refused. Indeed to refuse it is the worst policy imaginable; for it will compel us to look with envy on our neighbours in the *United States*, where there is no instance of a Charter such as we pray for, having been refused. Instead of circumscribing their Colleges and Schools of Learning, that acute people take delight in their multiplication; and so little jealous are they in this respect, that they have cherished all such Institutions as had been founded by the Crown previous to the Revolution, and such have received from the Ruling Powers ample protection after those Powers had become foreign to the *British Empire*. Thus the Colleges in the Colonies are respected and preserved, and their Endowments not only held sacred; but largely

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largely increased. Sir *Robert* smiled, and said, "I am not surprised at your warmth, " for the case is very aggravated; and perhaps it would be better to go at once and " state your case to Lord *John Russell*, who " would, I believe, do what is right: but this " we will consider: should the Colonial Office " fail you, you must, however, be patient and " hope the best. I shall do what I can, because your object is just; but I must again " remind you, that there is little in my power."

I then told Sir *Robert* that the Duke of *Wellington* was favorable to our proposed Church University, and was about to transfer to it some valuable property which His Grace possessed in *Canada*, to found Scholarships. Sir *Robert* expressed great pleasure at this communication, and when I took leave, he accompanied me to the door and shook hands, and parted with great kindness.

Not having heard from Sir *Robert Peel*, I determined to leave my name at his residence on *Saint Peter's Day*; but after proceeding some way through the Park towards *Whitehall*, I thought it might appear somewhat intrusive or premature, and that it would be better to wait a few days longer. But alas! on that very day the accident happened, which terminated so fatally to himself and family, the nation and the world.

(Copy.)

Downing Street,
26th July, 1850.

MY LORD,

I have had the honor of receiving your Lordship's letters of the 18th ultimo and 20th instant, on the subject of the Establishment, by Royal Charter, of an University in *Upper Canada* exclusively connected with the Church of *England*.

I have, in reply, to inform your Lordship that I have perused the Draft Charter enclosed in your first letter, and I have also carefully considered the suggestions by which it is accompanied, and that I regret to be under the necessity of stating, that it is im-

possible for me to come to any decision on the application you have submitted to me, without having had an opportunity of ascertaining what may be the views of the Provincial Government upon it. I will, therefore, transmit copies of your letters and of the Draft Charter to the Earl of *Elgin*, and I must postpone offering any advice to Her Majesty as to the grant or refusal of the Charter, until I shall have received His Lordship's report upon the subject.

In stating to your Lordship that such is the course which I feel it to be my duty to take, I beg to observe, with reference to some of the statements contained in your Memorandum of two interviews you had with the late Sir *Robert Peel*, that in making the proposed reference to the Governor of the Colony, I am merely acting in accordance with the rule which I have thought it right invariably to adhere to since I have had the honor of holding the Seals of this Department, (and in which I believe I am following the practice of my predecessors in office) to decline adopting, in consequence of applications addressed to me directly, any important step affecting the internal interests of any of Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions, without having had a previous opportunity of communicating on the subject with the Governor of the Colony to which such application may relate. Your Lordship is aware that if your application for a Royal Charter had been addressed to me by letter from the Colony, the established regulations of the Colonial Service would have required that it should have been forwarded to me through the Governor, in order that he might have an opportunity of offering an explanation of his views with regard to it, before any decision was come to by Her Majesty's Government. I conceive, that the circumstance of your Lordship having come to this country, in order to bring the application before me personally, instead of by letter, can make no difference in the obvious propriety of enabling the Governor to call the attention of Her Majesty's Government to any considerations which may appear to him to require their attention, before they come to a decision on a subject of such deep importance, to the people of *Canada*.

I cannot conclude this letter, without expressing the great regret with which I have observed an expression in the Memorandum
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of your interview with Sir *Robert Peel*, which might be understood as implying that you regard a reference of this question to the Governor General of *Canada* as a reference "to your enemies." Nothing, I am persuaded, can be more erroneous than such an idea, nor has there been anything in the conduct of the Earl of *Elgin* which seems to me to justify the smallest doubt of his entertaining an earnest and conscientious desire to act fairly and impartially towards every Christian Church in *Canada*, and especially towards that of which he is himself a Member.

I shall postpone transmitting this Correspondence to the Governor General, until I am informed whether there are any further observations on the subject to which it relates, which you would desire to have brought under his notice.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) GREY.

The Lord Bishop of *Toronto*,
&c. &c. &c.

(Copy.)

LONDON, 19, *Bury Street*,
St. James's, 27th July, 1850.

MY LORD,

I have the honor to acknowledge your Lordship's Letter of the 26th instant, and had not my attention been called to two words which occur in the narrative of my interviews with the late Sir *Robert Peel*, I should have been content with expressing my regret at the course which your Lordship has been pleased to adopt.

That lamented Statesman knew as well as I did, that the words "our enemies" do not include or apply to the Earl of *Elgin*, who is not believed to be clothed with sufficient authority to interfere with effect under what is called Responsible Government.

In regard to applications made from a Colony to the Imperial Government, sent back to

the Authorities of that Colony, it may be convenient as a general rule when the subject matter is new, unknown, or not well understood. But I submit that the question of granting the Charter I desire is not exposed to any of these objections. It has been acted upon in the case of the Kirk of Scotland in *Upper Canada*, in that of the Methodist body, who enjoy a Royal Charter for an Academy.

I shall, nevertheless, hope against hope, that the Colonial Authorities may see the iniquity of refusing their assent to a measure so reasonable and just, now that the responsibility is thrown wholly upon themselves.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) JOHN TORONTO.

The Earl *Grey*,
&c. &c. &c.

(Copy.)

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Clergy and Laity of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, inhabiting that part of *British North America* which formerly composed the Province of *Upper Canada*.

Most humbly represent :

That after the peace of 1783, this portion of your Majesty's dominions became the Asylum of those faithful Loyalists, who, during the Revolutionary War with the Colonies, now the *United States*, shed their blood and sacrificed their property in adhering to their King and the unity of the Empire.

That the Parent State, anxious to prove her grateful sense of their affectionate and disinterested services in a way the most agreeable to their wishes and feelings, conferred upon them, in 1791, a form of Government similar to their own, and in order that the State as at home, might be sanctified by religion, provision

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sion was made at the express command of your Majesty's Royal Grandfather, in the Constitutional Act for its support, according to the form of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, by setting apart for that, the most important of all objects, a portion of the Waste Lands of the Crown.

That in the spring of 1797, the Legislature of *Upper Canada* addressed their beloved Sovereign, *George* the III. of blessed memory, for a portion of the Waste Lands of the Crown, to produce a fund for the purposes of Education, and more especially for the support of Grammar Schools and a University.

To this address a most gracious answer was returned, granting their request, and expressing His Majesty's paternal regard for the welfare of his loyal subjects in the furtherance of an object so important as the instruction of their youth in sound learning, and the principles of the Christian Religion.

That soon after the Colonial Government appropriated for the required object 500,000 acres of land, one half for the support of Grammar Schools, and the other half for the establishment of a University.

That the slow advance of the Colony in wealth and population during the Wars which so long desolated Europe, delayed for many years the establishment of the University; but though postponed, it was never lost sight of; and in 1827 a Royal Charter was granted by His late Majesty King *George* the IV., erecting a College or University within the Province of *Upper Canada*, in which the wishes of His Royal Father are embodied, as it provides "for the Education of youth in the principles of the Christian Religion, and for their instruction in the various branches of Science and Literature which are taught in the Universities of this Kingdom." Your Majesty's humble Petitioners would further represent, that steps were immediately taken to secure, by Royal Patent, the valuable endowment granted at the same time with the Charter, and measures adopted for opening the University, and commencing the business of instruction; but, before this could be accomplished, a Despatch was received by the Lieutenant Governor, Sir *John Colborne*, now Lord *Seaton*, bearing date the 2nd November, 1831, recommending at the

express desire of His Majesty King *William* IV. such reasonable modifications as might satisfy certain adversaries of the Charter, but at the same time stating that no part of the Endowment of the College would ever be diverted from the great object of the education of youth, and that it must ever be regarded sacredly and permanently appropriated to that important object; and His Majesty earnestly recommends to the consideration of the Legislature the permanent establishment in the College of a Professor of Divinity of the Church of *England* upon a sure footing, declaring it to be a matter of great importance to those of His subjects in *Upper Canada*, who belong to the Church of *England*, and that His Majesty, as head of that Church, could not be insensible to the duty which belonged to him of protecting it in all parts of his dominions.

That, in accordance with the wishes of your Majesty's Royal Uncle, the Statute 7 *William* IV. Chap 16, was passed by the Legislature of *Upper Canada*, which satisfied, by its modifications, all the objections of the more reasonable of the opponents of the Charter; and as they neither trenched on the endowment of the University, nor on its religious character—though in other respects objectionable—the authorities of the College, for the sake of peace, were reluctantly induced to acquiesce in their enactment.

That these modifications, like all unreasonable concessions of principle to factious clamor, produced only a transient calm. The enemies of the National Church, implacable in their hostility, and encouraged by unlooked for success, again assailed King's College, after it had been in prosperous operation for more than six years, without any complaint as to its management or manner of instruction, and without any second invitation on the part of the Crown, and were again successful; not merely in effecting partial changes, but in accomplishing the complete destruction of what might have been the noblest Seminary on the Continent of *America*.

Your Majesty's dutiful subjects would further represent that the Act thus passed by the Legislature of *Canada*, on the 30th of May last, not only destroys King's College, and in effect confiscates the whole of its endowment, but establishes a secular College, from which religious

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religious instruction is expressly excluded, and this in direct opposition to the wishes and invitations of three Monarchs, and to the chief object for which it was prayed for and enacted: namely, the Religious instruction of youth, and the training of such as were inclined for the Holy Ministry; and that no loyal and grateful feelings may hereafter associate "King's College" with its Royal benefactors, the very name is suppressed, and "University of *Toronto*" substituted in its room.

That your Majesty's humble petitioners need scarcely represent, that they were filled with grief and dismay at this unjust and ungodly Act of Legislation, unexampled, as they believe, in *British History*; and that they can have no confidence in, or connexion with, an Educational Institution in which the voice of prayer and praise can never be heard, and from which, by the abolition of all Religious services, the acknowledgment of the Deity, and belief in the Saviour, are excluded. By the passing of this Act, should it unfortunately be confirmed by Your Majesty, nearly 200,000 of your Majesty's most loyal and devoted subjects, who belong to the National Church, will be deprived of the means which they enjoyed, through the bounty of the Crown, of educating their children in the Christian Faith, or of bringing up such as are disposed to the Holy Ministry; from all which your Majesty will perceive that the welfare of that Church, of which your Majesty is the constitutional head and protector, is placed in imminent peril.

Your Majesty's loyal subjects further represent, that they have the pledge of no fewer than three Sovereigns for the integrity of King's College, as a Protestant Religious Seminary, according to the order of the Church of *England*, and for the safety of its endowment, and they are the more encouraged to claim the fulfilment of this sacred and Royal pledge, from the fact that the endowments of *Louis XIV.* in *Lower Canada*, nearly ten times the amount of those granted to King's College, are reverently respected, while the only Seminary belonging to the Church of *England* is not merely rendered useless to the cause of Religion, but will be utterly destroyed, and a Godless Institution established in its stead, unless Your Majesty shall graciously

interfere by the exercise of your Royal prerogative to prevent it.

Your Majesty's humble petitioners most respectfully represent, that they have been brought up to fear God and honor the King; they have ever held the promise of their Sovereign sacred and worthy of all trust; and, so trusting, they did not presume, when lands were cheap in the Province, and an endowment might have been easily obtained, to stand between the grace of the Sovereign and the people; nor were they prepared for the disregard to the Royal prerogative, and the just claims of the National Church manifested by the late Act, which Act they consider more unaccountable and unjust, because the same Legislature has abundant means at its disposal of endowing as many Colleges as it pleases, without the slightest detriment to any one; and of leaving that of Her Sovereign and her Religion, free and untouched. For, all we ask is simply to retain the advantage which is actually enjoyed by every other body of Christians in *Upper Canada*, of having one place of public education in which their young men may be religiously instructed, and such as desire it, trained to the Holy Ministry; and not to have an endowment wrested from us which our Sovereign has granted for that purpose.

Your dutiful and loyal subjects, may it please your Majesty, would further observe, in deep anguish of heart, that there was a time when the word of the Sovereign was felt to be as secure as the stability of the Empire, and shall such a time be allowed to pass away? The truth of the Sovereign and the affection of the people are co-relative, as the one cannot live without the other. Yet, nearly one-third of the inhabitants of this noble Colony are suffering in their dearest rights and interests from an act which they feel to be extremely oppressive. They are deprived of their University and Endowment, although thrice guaranteed by the Crown, and by this they lose the power of conferring degrees in Arts and Divinity, which virtually passes on them a sentence of proscription, from all such offices of profit and honor as require a degree to qualify for their attainment; above all, they are deprived of the means of bestowing on their children an Education based on Religion, the only Education worth possessing.

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Under such trying circumstances, to whom can they go for redress but to your Majesty, in whose maternal affection they put their trust, as many of them now far advanced in life have done in your Majesty's predecessors. Permit us then to hope that your Majesty will lend a gracious ear to this, our humble supplication; that, influenced by your exalted position as head of the Church, you will cause the pledge of three Sovereigns to be redeemed, by the restoration of King's College in all its efficiency, with such modifications of its original Charter as shall separate it entirely from politics, and allow it to proceed on its work of scientific and religious instruction in security and peace.

And your Majesty's dutiful and loyal petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Signed by above 125,000 persons.

(Copy.)

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in *Upper Canada*, humbly beg leave to represent, that His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, was graciously pleased, in the eighth year of His Reign, to establish and Incorporate by a Royal Charter, under the Great Seal of *England*, a College within the Province of *Upper Canada* for the education of youth (as the said Charter specially declared) in the principles of the Christian Religion, and for their instruction in the various branches of Science and Literature.

That His Majesty was pleased to give to the said College the name of King's College, to confer upon it the style and privileges of an University, with power to confer degrees in Divinity and in other Faculties, and to pass Statutes and By-Laws for the good government and management of the said University, and especially for the performance of Divine Service therein; and that His Majesty was further pleased to provide for the adequate support of the said University, by directing a Grant of Land to be made for its

endowment from the Waste Lands of the Crown in *Upper Canada*.

We beg leave further to represent to Your Majesty, that although by its Charter the University was to be open to all without exacting any Religious Test from either Professors or Scholars, except as regarded the Faculty of Divinity, yet it was so far in connection with the National Church, that the Members of the College Council were required to be Members of that Church, and subscribe to her articles, and so were the Professors of Divinity and all Students who should take degrees in Divinity.

That some discontent having been excited in the Province, on account of these provisions, it was thought fit by his late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, to allow the Legislature of *Upper Canada* to pass an Act altering the terms of the Royal Charter in these particulars, which connected the said University exclusively with the Church of *England*, and especially abolishing all Religious Tests or Qualifications, except that it was required that the Members of the College Council and all the Professors to be appointed, should make a declaration that they believed in the authenticity and Divine Inspiration of the Old and New Testament, and in the Doctrine of the Trinity.

That under this altered Charter, King's College preserving its name and the munificent endowment granted by the Crown, was still capable of being made a seat of learning, valuable for all who can appreciate the blessing of sound religious instruction for their children; because, although the security of tests was removed, yet these was no prohibition against the establishment and continuance of a Divinity Professorship of the Church of *England* within the said University, and the regular celebration of Divine Service; and His Majesty King *William* the IV., when he was pleased to assent to the modification of the Charter, having especially required that that advantage should be secured to the members of the National Church; there was in fact a Divinity Professorship of the Church of *England*, appointed upon the organization of the College, during the administration of Sir *Charles Bagot*, whose services were continued through the whole period that the College was in successful operation.

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operation, which it had been from its commencement until the first day of January last, on which day an Act of the Provincial Legislature, passed in its last Session, came into force, repealing and annulling in effect, the whole Royal Charter, by which King's College was established.

We now humbly beg leave to represent to Your Majesty, that by this last Act the University, as established by Royal Charter, under the Great Seal of England, has been virtually abolished, its name being changed to the "University of *Toronto*," and its property and funds directed to be applied to the support of an Institution, in which it is expressly provided by the law which creates it, that there shall be no Faculty of Divinity, nor shall there be any Professorship, Lectureship, or Teachership of Divinity in the same; that there shall be no religious test or qualification whatever, for any Scholar, Student, or Fellow, or for any person appointed to any office or employment whatever in the same; nor shall any religious observances, according to the forms of any particular religious denomination, be imposed upon the Members or Officers of the said University, or any of them; that the University shall have no power to confer any degree in Divinity; and that no person shall be appointed by the Crown to any Seat in the Senate, who shall be a Minister, Ecclesiastic or Teacher, according to any form or profession of religious faith or worship whatsoever.

The foundation which had been so kindly and liberally made by our Sovereign, for the sound, moral and religious education of our youth, having been in this manner destroyed, Your Majesty's Petitioners feel that it has now become their duty to make the most strenuous efforts for founding an University or College, in which instruction in the Sciences may be combined with a sound religious education; and in which the truths of Christianity, as they are held by their Church, can be taught without jealousy or reserve. We do not desire to see tests imposed of such a nature as could create uneasiness among the members of the Church, and would consider the great object of religious peace and unity within the College sufficiently secured, by requiring from all who are to have any share in its government, or any duties as Professors,

Teachers or Officers, to be performed within it, the declaration that they are sincere and faithful members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, conforming to her liturgy, submitting to her discipline, and believing in her doctrines; and pledging themselves that their conduct shall be always in accordance with that declaration.

We entreat that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant Your Royal Charter for the Incorporation of an University, to be established on this clear and unequivocal principle, and to be supported by means which the Members of the Church will contribute from their own resources.

The privilege which we ask has been already conceded to the Members of the Church of *Scotland* in *Upper Canada*, and will not, as we humbly hope, be withheld from the Members of the Church of *England*, composing as they do, the most numerous denomination of Christians in *Upper Canada*, and being behind none in devotion to Your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, in obedience to the laws, and in the proofs of a just and tolerant spirit towards all classes of their fellow-subjects.

And your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed,)

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Toronto, Upper Canada,

9th April, 1850.

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RETURN TO AN ADDRESS FROM THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL,

DATED 2ND INSTANT,

Praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before the House a Copy of the "Charter applied for by the Right Reverend and Honorable the Bishop of *Toronto*, " for a University or College for Members of the Church of *England*, together with a Copy " of the Petition accompanying the same, and of the Correspondence relating thereto; also, " the Charter as amended by certain of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of *Toronto*, " and approved by the Lord Bishop."

By Command,

(Signed,)

J. LESLIE,
Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
5th June, 1851.

(Copy.)—No. 20.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, 4th February, 1851.

MY LORD,

With reference to your Lordship's Despatch, No. 514, of the 29th July last, I have the honor to submit for your information, the Copy of a Correspondence which has recently passed

between the Provincial Secretary and the Lord Bishop of *Toronto*, on the subject of the proposed establishment, by Royal Charter, of an University in *Upper Canada*, exclusively connected with the Church of *England*. Your Lordship will perceive from the latter portion of the Correspondence, that this Government is prepared to afford the Bishop all the aid in its power towards procuring, for the Educational Institution which he desires to establish, a Charter of Incorporation, giving the usual facilities

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facilities for managing its property and affairs. With reference to the more perfect Charter sought by his Lordship, the Government apprehends that the multiplication of Colleges having authority to grant degrees in Arts in this Province, at the present stage of its growth in wealth and population, is open to very serious objection. The authority in question would not, it is believed, have been granted to the denominational Colleges of Queen's and *Victoria*, which are referred to by the Bishop, if the Charter of King's College had been originally framed on a comprehensive principle, or if the provisions of the Provincial Act 7 *William IV.* cap. 18, under which that Institution came into operation, had been carried out according to its true intent and meaning. The Government still entertains the hope that the members of the Church, as well as of other denominations possessing incorporated Colleges, will be induced to participate in the advantages offered to Students by the *Toronto University*. While, therefore, it would view with satisfaction the establishment of a College, in connection with the Church of *England*, having authority to confer degrees in Divinity, it would consider the grant of such a Charter as the Lord Bishop has applied for, premature, until it shall be shewn that this hope must be abandoned, and that the members of the Church are generally at one, not only as to the principle of an exclusive University, but also as to the terms in which the Charter constituting it should be conceived. As regards the last mentioned point, I beg to call your Lordship's attention to the first part of the enclosed Correspondence, which has reference to an application addressed to me by the Honorable Mr. DeBlaquière, for a Copy of the Draft Charter submitted to your Lordship by the Bishop. From a further correspondence between the Lord Bishop and Mr. DeBlaquière, which has been published in the newspapers, I infer that the Bishop considers that the Draft in question is still open to revision and correction. If so, I cannot but think that it is fortunate that your Lordship declined to accede to the application for a Charter which the Bishop pressed upon you while in England. For, had it once issued in terms of the Draft, its provisions could not have been afterwards altered in any material point without giving rise to questions touching interference with Chartered Rights, akin to those which have so

grievously embittered the controversies that have taken place, at various periods, with respect to the amendment of the provisions of the original Charter of King's College. Under all the circumstances of the case, I trust that your Lordship will concur with me in thinking, that it is expedient that a decision in favor of the Lord Bishop's application should be, at least for a time, suspended.

2. It may be necessary, before I close this Despatch, that I should offer some remarks on the very serious charges which are advanced against the Provincial Government and Parliament in the Correspondence which your Lordship has transmitted to me. I approach the subject with reluctance, for I should deeply regret it, if anything were to fall from me which was calculated to keep up the asperity of feeling from which the interests of Education in *Upper Canada* have already so cruelly suffered. I fear, however, that if I were to abstain from all notice of these charges, it might be supposed that I admitted the accuracy of the representations on which they are founded.

3. In the Letter addressed by the Bishop to the Provincial Secretary, under date the 20th January, of which the Copy is herewith enclosed; the charges to which I refer are alluded to in the following words:—"With regard to any statements, which are to be found in my correspondence, reflecting on the course taken by the Provincial Government and Parliament with respect to the University of *Toronto*, I have only to observe, that it would have been difficult for me to have expressed myself more strongly than I have felt, for it is my sincere conviction that we should look in vain in the history of any Country, governed by *British Laws*, for an instance in which such an entire disregard had been shewn for Chartered Rights as in the destruction of King's College, and the appropriation of its property;" and again, I find in the Report which his Lordship furnished to you, of a conversation which took place between himself and the late Sir *Robert Peel*, a paragraph which defines yet more accurately the view which he entertains on this point. The Bishop there represents himself to have said, "But the College or University of *Toronto* is founded on the ruins of King's College, whose Royal Charter it has repealed, " under

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“under the pretence of amending it, and “whose endowment of Eleven Thousand per annum, though secured by a Patent from the Crown, and guaranteed by the pledge of three Kings, it has seized and appropriated to itself.” “Then, if I understand it,” said Sir *Robert*, “the Government would have made a parallel case had they seized upon Trinity College, *Dublin*, and not only destroyed its religious character, but endowed with its property all the new Colleges.” “Such,” I answered, “would have been a case exactly parallel.” These representations seem to have produced, as might indeed have been anticipated, very considerable effect. I have before me an Address in favor of the Church University, signed by English Noblemen and Gentlemen of high character and station, in which the epithet “Anti-Christian” is applied to the University of *Toronto*. Among the names appended to this Address are those of Statesmen who, like the late Sir *Robert Peel*, promoted the establishment of the Queen’s Colleges in *Ireland*. So severe a condemnation, by such authority, of an effort made, within a smaller sphere indeed, but against difficulties hardly less formidable, to establish a system of united Education in a community long vexed by religious dissensions, implies, it may be presumed, on the part of the subscribers, a very profound conviction, that the means adopted for compassing the end in view, were in their nature immoral.

4. The accuracy of the parallel, which the Bishop endeavors to establish, between the course which the Canadian Legislature has pursued with reference to King’s College, and a supposed confiscation of the Revenues of Trinity College, *Dublin*, for the benefit of the Queen’s Colleges in *Ireland*, will probably be best tested by a brief review of the history of the former Institution. This history is unquestionably, in many of its parts, a sad one. It is a lamentable fact, that for a series of years, the interests of Education in its higher branches in *Upper Canada* should have been sacrificed to the exigencies of a bitter sectarian warfare. I much doubt; however, whether impartial persons, with the circumstances of the case fully before them, will be disposed to place the whole blame upon the Provincial Government and Parliament.

5. The first movement made towards the establishment of an University in *Upper Ca-*

nada, was in 1797, when the Legislative Council and Assembly concurred in an Address to the King, “imploring that His Majesty would be graciously pleased to direct his Government in this Province, to appropriate a certain portion of the Waste Lands of the Crown, as a Fund for the establishment and support of a respectable Grammar School in each District thereof; and also, a College or University for the instruction of youth in the different branches of liberal knowledge.” A favorable answer was returned to this Address, intimating that it was His Majesty’s most gracious intention to comply with the wishes of the Legislature of His Province of *Upper Canada*,” and accordingly a large appropriation of vacant Land was shortly afterwards made for the purpose of the endowment. In the year 1807, District Schools were established by the Legislature, for the support of which a Special Grant was made, as the Lands so set apart had not yet become productive. It is to be observed, however, that, true to the intention of the Address and Endowment, these Schools were altogether unsectarian in their Constitution. No practical step appears to have been taken for carrying out that part of the Address which had reference to an University, until the year 1827, when Dr. *Strachan*, Archdeacon of *York*, being in *England*, obtained from Lord *Bathurst* a Royal Charter, establishing the University of King’s College.

6. The University constituted by this Charter was essentially a Church of *England* Institution. The Bishop was to be Visitor, the Archdeacon of *York*, President, and each Member of the College Council—seven of whom were to be eventually Professors—was required to subscribe the Thirty-nine Articles. When its contents were made known in the Province, great indignation was excited, which found a vent in Addresses from the popular Branch of the Legislature and public meetings. It was urged that the representations, on the faith of which the Charter had been granted, were erroneous; that its provisions were unsuited to the state of the Province, and inconsistent with the intentions of the endowment. The justice of these remonstrances seems to have been admitted with very little contestation. They found an echo in the House of Commons. The Lieutenant Governor was instructed by the Secretary of State

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to endeavor to obtain from the College Council a surrender of the Charter; and, finally, the Local Parliament was invited by the same authority to amend it, in terms which imposed no limits on its discretion. It was not, however, till 1837, that an Act passed for this purpose, in which both Branches of the Legislature concurred.

7. During the whole of this period the Charter, in so far as the object of Education was concerned, was practically in abeyance. A considerable expenditure of funds took place, which was the subject of much criticism at the time; but the University was not opened for instruction till the year 1843, when it was organized under the provisions of the Act of 1837.

8. By this Act the preferences which the Church of *England* enjoyed under the Royal Charter, were altogether abolished. That it did not, however, in its operation, give satisfaction to the Province, is proved by the fact, that between the years 1843 and 1850, no less than four sweeping measures of amendment were introduced into Parliament, two by Conservative, and two by Liberal Administrations; of these four measures, that of 1849 alone passed into a law.

9. The main cause of this dissatisfaction was undoubtedly the attempt which was made, notwithstanding the tenor of the Act of 1837, to keep up a connexion between the Church of *England* and the University in various ways, and chiefly by the establishment of a Divinity Professorship, and of a Chapel Service. Whether these measures furnished a reasonable ground for such dissatisfaction, is a question on which I do not feel called to offer an opinion. The only point for which I now contend is, that the charge against the good faith of the Canadian Legislature, which is insinuated in the parallel that has been instituted between a supposed confiscation of the property of Trinity College, *Dublin*, and the Acts of the Local Parliament on the subject of King's College, cannot, on a fair construction of those Acts, be made good. If in this parallel, the special privileges conferred on the Church of *England* by Royal Charter be referred to, I have shewn that these privileges, which were never acquiesced in by the popular Branch of the Legislature, were actually abolished with the consent of the

Crown, which granted them before the University, as an Educational Institution, came into operation. And if allusion be made to any supposed advantages secured for the Church of *England*, by the arrangements of the University, as established under the Act of 1837; enough has been said to prove that these advantages had no foundation in law, and that their withdrawal, therefore, however inexpedient or uncalled for, cannot be deemed a breach of faith on the part of the Legislature.

10. The relation subsisting between the popular Branch of the Local Legislature and the Crown was indeed so peculiar, at a time when even its Ministers in the Colony were wholly irresponsible to the Provincial Parliament, that it is difficult to establish, for any practically useful purpose, such analogies as that which I have been now discussing. It might, however, be contended with some show, at least, of reason, that a closer parallel to the history of King's College than that which has been imagined, would in all probability have been furnished by the Queen's Colleges in *Ireland*, if after the assent of Parliament to their establishment and endowment had been obtained, an exclusive charter had been imparted to them by Royal Charter.

11. It is by no means my intention to refer, in these remarks, to any strictures of which the Constitution of the University of *Toronto* may have been made the object, on the ground of its containing no direct provision for instruction in religion. I am aware that there are persons, whose opinions are deserving of respect, who hold that an Educational Institution which labors under this defect, is not only useless, but positively mischievous; and they are undoubtedly entitled to employ language which expresses adequately the strength of their convictions. I can take it upon myself, however, to affirm, that the framers of this Constitution, while they have felt strongly the importance, with a view to the moral and social interests of the community, of bringing the youth of this Country together for instruction in the higher branches of secular learning; and while experience has satisfied them that this object cannot be attained if denominational teaching be introduced into the University, most emphatically and earnestly repudiate the intention of thereby removing religion from its fitting place

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place in the scheme of a perfect education. On the contrary, they have always hoped and believed, that the zeal of the several denominations would induce them to provide Schools or Colleges in the vicinity of the University, for the religious training of the youth of their respective communions. They entertain the conviction, that a better security for the faith and morals of the Students attending the University, will be furnished by these means than could be supplied by the system lately in operation in King's College. A system which, seeking to combine objects in their nature incompatible, offered in effect to the members of one communion a scanty and imperfect measure of religious training, while it left the youth of other denominations, whom it equally proposed to educate, in this respect wholly unprovided for.

I have, &c.

(Signed) ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

The Right Honorable Earl Grey,
&c. &c. &c.

(Copy.)—No. 29.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, 17th February, 1851.

MY LORD,

I have the honor to enclose herewith the copy of a further communication from the Lord Bishop of *Toronto*, which the Provincial Secretary has received from Bishop of Toronto, 7th February. His Lordship, since I forwarded my Despatch, No. 20, of the 4th instant, and of a draft Charter which the Bishop desires to substitute for that which he placed in Your Lordship's hands, and a copy of which was transmitted to me in your Despatch, No. 514, of the 29th July.

2. I do not find any thing in this amended Charter, to alter the views submitted in my Despatch of the 4th instant.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

The Right Honorable the Earl Grey,
&c. &c. &c.

(Copy.)—No 564.

Downing Street,
11th March, 1851.

MY LORD,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Despatches, Nos. 20 and 29, of the 3rd and 17th ultimo, in the former of which you transmit the copy of a Correspondence, which has recently passed between the Provincial Secretary and the Lord Bishop of *Toronto*, on the subject of the proposed establishment, by Royal Charter, of an University in *Upper Canada*, and in the latter a draft Charter, which the Bishop desires to substitute for the Charter submitted to me by His Lordship last year.

2. I understand from these Despatches, and the Correspondence they enclose, to all of which I have devoted a very careful consideration, that there is no objection, on the part of the Provincial Parliament and Government, to granting to the proposed Church of *England* College or University, all the necessary powers of a Corporation for managing its own affairs, and also the power of granting Degrees in Divinity; but that it is considered advisable to endeavor to raise the value of Degrees in Arts, by confining the power of granting such degrees as nearly as possible to the University of *Toronto*, with which the separate Colleges of different denominations are in connection, as King's College and University College are with the *London* University in this Country. It is not distinctly stated in your Lordship's Despatch, but it has been so explained to me by Dr. *Ryerson*, that this policy of confining the power of granting degrees in Arts, to the University of *Toronto*, has been obstructed by the existence of Denominational Colleges, having the power, under old Charters, of giving Degrees in Arts, but that the Provincial Government has been negotiating with these bodies for the surrender of their privilege, which has been obtained, except in two cases, referred to in the correspondence.

3. If I am correct in this understanding of the case, I have no hesitation in stating that it is clearly one in which the *British* Government ought not to interfere, to defeat, by the grant of a Royal Charter, the policy which is considered

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considered best for the Province by the Assembly, and by the Executive Council, which possesses the confidence of the Legislature. It appears to me, therefore, that there is no ground for the interference of the Imperial Government, and believing the local Government and Parliament to have no indisposition to deal justly by the Church of *England*, I consider it better that it should be left to them to determine on what terms the proposed College or University should be chartered, than that a Charter should be issued in this Country under Her Majesty's direct authority.

4. Your Lordship will have the goodness to communicate the substance of this answer to the Lord Bishop.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) GREY.

The Right Honorable

The Earl of *Elgin* and *Kincardine*,
&c. &c. &c.

(Copy.)—No. 60.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, 1st May, 1851.

MY LORD,

From the tenor of your Lordship's Despatch to me, No. 564, of the 11th March, I am apprehensive that some misconception may exist in your mind, respecting the proceedings which have taken place, with a view to the Incorporation of Denominational Colleges with the University of *Toronto*, under the Provincial Act 12, *Vic. cap. 82*; and I think it my duty to endeavor to remove it, before communicating to the Lord Bishop of *Toronto*, your decision on his application for a Royal Charter for the College which he proposes to establish.

2. Your Lordship observes, that although it is not distinctly so stated in my Despatch, it has been explained to you that the policy of confining the power of granting Degrees in Arts to the University of *Toronto*, has been obstructed by the existence of Denominational Colleges, having the power, under old Char-

ters, of giving Degrees in Arts, but that the Provincial Government has been negotiating with these bodies for the surrender of their privileges, which has been obtained, except in two cases referred to in the correspondence. This view of the case is not, however, entirely accurate. Queen's College, Presbyterian; and Victoria College, Wesleyan; are the only Denominational Colleges, on which the privilege in question, has been conferred, and it has not yet been surrendered by either.

3. I have further to observe, that it is not strictly correct to state that Colleges Incorporated with the University of *Toronto*, will be placed under the arrangement now in contemplation, in relation to that Institution, precisely similar to that in which King's College and University College stand to the University of *London*. Looking to the very limited resources which are enjoyed by the Denominational Colleges, hitherto established in *Upper Canada*—(for both Queen's and Victoria Colleges, it is to be remarked, are dependent, in a great measure on annual grants of the Legislature, the continuance of which cannot be guaranteed,)—it has not been deemed advisable to propose, that Students attached to such Incorporated Colleges, should be relieved from the necessity of keeping terms at the University, and of attending University Lectures, in order to qualify them for University Degrees. It has been presumed that the resources of these Colleges will be most advantageously employed, if they are exclusively devoted to the object of providing Religious Instruction for the youth of the Communion to which they may respec-

12 *Vic.*, cap. 82, secs. 17, 18 and 19.

tively belong. The clauses, however, of the Act establishing the University of *Toronto*, which relate to the Incorporation of Colleges, and of which I herewith enclose the copy, contain nothing imperative on this point. I apprehend, therefore, that if the persons interested in any Denominational College, should signify a desire to affiliate it to the University of *Toronto*, in the way in which King's College and University College are affiliated to the University of *London*, and should shew that the resources at their command enable them to furnish sufficient instruction in all the necessary branches of learning, there would be no legal impediment to the consideration of such a proposition by the authorities of the University.

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4. I have thought it right to submit these explanatory remarks, before communicating the substance of your Lordship's Despatch, No. 564, of the 11th March, to the Bishop, lest it should appear that your reply to his application, had been written under any misapprehension of the facts of the case. At the same time, I trust that you will still be of opinion, that it is not expedient that a Royal Charter, containing such ample powers as that for which his Lordship has applied, should be granted to any Denominational College, while negotiations for the surrender of the Charters of Queen's and Victoria Colleges, are still pending. I fully expect that it will soon be in my power to apprise your Lordship of the issue of these negotiations. Meanwhile, I cannot but observe, that a decision on the application of the Lord Bishop, which might have the effect of withdrawing the members of the Church of *England* generally, from all connection with the Provincial University, may be attended with serious consequences, and that it ought not to be arrived at, without full consideration. They are at present largely represented in this Institution, and I much doubt whether it would prove to be eventually conducive, either to the interests of the Church itself, or to those of sound learning in the Province, that they should cease to exercise within it, an influence proportioned to their numbers and weight in the community.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) ELGIN and KINCARDINE.

The Right Honorable the Earl Grey,
&c. &c. &c.

(Copy.)

Yorkville, Toronto,
19th November, 1850.

SIR,

I am induced, as a Member of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in this Province, and taking a deep and abiding interest in her welfare, to request you will lay this Communication before His Excellency the Governor General.

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I am informed that a Royal Charter is about to be obtained from Her Majesty the Queen, on the application of the Lord Bishop of *Toronto*, as in behalf of the Church of *England* and *Ireland* in his Diocese, for the purpose of creating an exclusive Church University in *Upper Canada*.

I am not aware that our Church, as such, has ever been consulted, or has applied for such an Institution, and as it is a matter deeply affecting the civil and religious liberty of a large section of the Inhabitants of *Upper Canada*, and as the Legislature not being at present in Session, I cannot, from my place in Parliament, move for an Address to His Excellency, in order to obtain the publication of the Charter for the information of those concerned in it, before it is granted, I request His Excellency will be pleased to permit me to obtain a copy of the same.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient humble Servant,

(Signed,) P. B. DEBLAQUIERE.

The Honorable *James Leslie*,
M. L. C.
Provincial Secretary.

(Copy.)

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 25th November, 1851.

MY LORD,

I am directed by the Governor General to state for your Lordship's information, that I have received a Communication from the Honorable *P. B. DeBlaquière*, in which that gentleman observes, that he has been informed that a Royal Charter is about to be obtained from Her Majesty the Queen, on the application of the Lord Bishop of *Toronto*, as in behalf of the Church of *England* and *Ireland* in his Diocese, for the purpose of erecting an exclusive Church University in *Upper Canada*, and requests that His Excellency will be pleased to permit him to obtain a Copy of the same.

Mr.

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Mr. *DeBlaquière* states, that he is induced to make this request, as a Member of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in this Province, taking a deep and abiding interest in her welfare ; and adds, that as the Legislature is not at present in Session, he cannot, from his place in Parliament, move for an Address to His Excellency, in order to obtain the publication of the Charter, for the information of those concerned in it, before it is granted.

His Excellency considers that it is due to your Lordship's position in the Church, and to the exertion which your Lordship has made for the establishment of an University in connection therewith, that you should be apprised of the application which has thus been made to him, before it is replied to ; and I am directed by him to address this Communication to your Lordship accordingly.

I have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient Servant,

(Signed,) J. LESLIE,
Secretary.

The Honorable and Right Reverend
The Lord Bishop of *Toronto*,
&c. &c. &c.

(Copy.)

Toronto, 25th November, 1851.

SIR,

I am obliged by the Communication made to me this day by direction of His Excellency the Governor General.

Having learnt with surprise, since my return, that the Honorable *P. B. DeBlaquière* has thought proper, in a most unkind spirit, to submit to discussion in a public body a slanderous paper, reflecting unjustly upon myself, I must beg to decline making any communication for the purpose of furnishing him with information which it may suit his convenience to ask for, on the ground of a professed interest in the welfare of the Church.

But I need hardly say, that I can have no objection to His Excellency making any communication to Mr. *DeBlaquière* which may appear to him proper.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(Signed,) JOHN TORONTO.

The Honorable *James Leslie*,
Secretary of the Province of *Canada*,
&c. &c. &c.

(Copy.)

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 11th January, 1851.

MY LORD,

I am directed by the Governor General to state, for your information, that a Correspondence between your Lordship and the Colonial Secretary, transmitted to His Excellency by Earl *Grey* in August last, and comprising, with other documents, the Draft of a Charter for a proposed University in connection with the Church of *England*, has engaged, for some time past, the anxious attention of His Excellency and the Executive Council.

His Excellency regrets to find in this Correspondence, statements reflecting on the course taken by the Provincial Government and Parliament, with respect to the University of *Toronto*, which he believes to be incorrect, and against which it will be his duty, when the fitting occasion arrives, to record his protest.

Omitting, however, for the present, further reference to these points, and looking merely to the practical object which your Lordship had in view, in your communications with Earl *Grey*, I am desired by His Excellency to observe, that while he is most desirous that the means of obtaining Education in its highest branches should be placed as extensively as possible within the reach of the Youth of the Province, he conceives that there are grave objections to the multiplication of Academical Institutions, having authority to grant

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grant Degrees in Arts, in a Country where the number of young men who can devote to study the necessary time to qualify them for such Degrees is not large.

It is true that the authority to grant such Degrees has been conferred on the two denominational Colleges of *Queen's* and *Victoria*. It may be doubtful, however, whether they have, in effect, derived any essential benefit from its exercise; and on the whole, His Excellency is inclined to think that the case of the Institutions in question furnishes an argument rather against the expediency of conceding such powers, than in favor of it.

It may, however, be observed, that if a denominational character had not been originally imparted to King's College, these Charters would, in all probability, not have been granted.

Under these circumstances, His Excellency is desirous, before replying to the communication which Earl *Grey* has addressed to him on this subject, to ascertain whether a Royal Charter in favor of the Institution which you propose to establish, restricting the power of granting Degrees to those in Divinity, would be acceptable to your Lordship and the Members of the Church of *England* generally.

It appears to His Excellency that such a College, under your Lordship's immediate direction and control, would afford a better security for the faith and morals of the youth of the Church, who might frequent the University of *Toronto*, than was given by the Constitution of King's College, as fixed by the Act 7 *William IV.*, cap. 18, under which that Institution was brought into operation.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient Servant,

(Signed,) J. LESLIE.

The Honorable and Right Reverend
The Lord Bishop of *Toronto*,
&c. &c. &c.

(Copy.)

Toronto, 20th January, 1851.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge your Letter of the 11th instant, on the subject of the proposed Church of *England* University, and in answer to the observation with which the proposition made by desire of His Excellency is introduced, I beg leave to remark, that I should be much grieved to find an impression prevailing in His Excellency's mind, that I had, on any occasion, failed to remember the respect due to his exalted station, or the courtesy which it is equally my inclination and my duty to exhibit towards His Excellency personally. You do not, indeed, intimate that His Excellency entertains any such impression.

With regard to any statements which are to be found in my Correspondence, reflecting on the course taken by the Provincial Government and Parliament, with respect to the University of *Toronto*, I have only to observe, that it would have been difficult for me to have expressed myself more strongly than I have felt; for it is my sincere conviction, that we should look in vain in the history of any Country governed by British Laws, for an instance in which such an entire disregard had been shewn for Chartered Rights, as in the destruction of King's College, and the appropriation of its property.

I have said nothing on this point which I do not believe myself fully able to maintain; and am under no apprehension of my statements being successfully opposed in any quarter, where I have an opportunity of being heard.

I have given my best consideration to the remarks which His Excellency has done me the honor to submit to me, for the purpose of shewing that it is of small importance to the Members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in this Diocese, containing, I think, about 800,000 inhabitants, that they should possess an University with the privilege of conferring Degrees in the Arts. The other Religious Denominations which at present enjoy this advantage by the favor of the Government, do not, as it appears, estimate it highly,

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highly, and I cannot say that I feel the force of any reasons which have been yet given for hesitating to grant the same privilege to the Members of the National Church.

Their numbers in this Diocese, (not less, I suppose, than 200,000,) certainly give them a stronger claim than can be urged on the same ground by the Members of any other Religious Body, as the published Returns of the Population shew beyond question. It may be apprehended, that, if the proposed Church of *England* University should be incorporated according to the prayer of the Members of that Church, its success might be injurious to the *Toronto* University, which has been raised upon the ruin of King's College, and supported with its Funds.

But I can hardly persuade myself that, because it has been thought expedient to deprive, of its property and its Charter, a College founded by the Sovereign, in avowed connection with the Established Church of the Empire, it can be thought a just policy to withhold from the Members of that Church the possibility of repairing the injury, by denying to them the same privileges that have been granted to others, of educating their youth from their own resources, in their own way, with the power of conferring upon them Degrees to mark their proficiency in the different branches of learning.

The Government will surely not debar them from the privilege which others enjoy, of educating their youth in a College strictly connected with their Church, in order to force them into another Institution which is prohibited from inculcating her doctrines.

That would be making one injury the ground for committing another; and it would be expecting too much from the Members of the Church to suppose that they could be content to be placed for such reasons under such disadvantages. Neither do I believe that it can be made to appear reasonable to the many thousands who would be so deeply affected by it, that the Government having readily granted Charters for Colleges to the other large bodies of Christians who have desired them, should now, for the first time, discover that this has been an erroneous policy, and should be determined to grant no more exclusive Charters, just at that point of time when such a decision would have the effect of leaving the National

Church in a position inferior to that of the other Religious Denominations, though in numbers she exceeds them.

His Excellency may be assured that the Members of the Church of *England* do not value the advantage which they are soliciting less than others value it, and they will not easily be made to feel that they deserve it less.

What they desire and earnestly hope to obtain, is a Charter from the Crown, on a principle at least as sound as that which they had received from the same high authority, and which has, by an Act hitherto unprecedented in Colonial Legislation, been taken from them. They are reluctant to believe that this will be long denied to them by their Sovereign; for they have done nothing to forfeit their right to equal justice.

For any assistance, towards that end, which His Excellency may render to them, they will, I am sure, be most grateful; and if, in the meantime, the Legislature shall, upon His Excellency's recommendation, grant a Charter of Incorporation, though it should be to no greater extent than to give them the usual facility for managing their property and affairs, they would, I have no doubt, esteem it a very considerable advantage.

Yet they would, I believe, never cease to indulge the reasonable hope, that the Government would consent to grant them a perfect Charter, nor would they solicit a restricted one with the remotest intention of affiliating with the *Toronto* University.

It cannot, I believe, be the opinion of His Excellency, that the Members of the Church of *England* are not so numerous as to make their wish a reasonable one, when they desire to have, complete within themselves, the means of giving a sound and liberal education to their youth; for he is aware that *Scotland*, when its whole population did not nearly equal that of *Upper Canada*, contained five Universities granting degrees.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed,) JOHN TORONTO.

The Honorable *James Leslie*,
Secretary of the Province of *Canada*.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 24th January, 1851.

MY LORD,

I am directed by the Governor General to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Letter of the 20th instant, and to state in reply, that His Excellency will be happy to afford such aid as it is in his power to bestow towards procuring for the Educational Institution, which you desire to establish in connection with the Church of *England*, a Charter of Incorporation, giving the usual facilities for managing its property and affairs.

I am further to add, with reference to the more perfect Charter to which your Lordship alludes, that His Excellency would consider, should no other alternative than this ultimately present itself, that it would be a lesser evil to multiply Colleges within the Province authorised to confer Degrees in Arts, notwithstanding the manifest tendency of such a system to detract from the value of those Degrees, than to subject the Members of the Church of *England* to injustice. He is not, however, prepared to abandon the hope, that the Members of the Church, as well as of other denominations possessing Incorporated Colleges, may yet be induced to participate in the advantages offered to Students by the *Toronto* University. Meanwhile, he must not be supposed to admit that he concurs in the opinion, that the Members of the Church of *England* in this Province, numbering, according to your Lordship's computation, 200,000, are unanimously in favor of the establishment of a denominational University, upon the principles embodied in the Draft Charter submitted by your Lordship to Earl *Grey*. On the contrary, His Excellency knows that, among the most zealous supporters of the system of united education, are some sincerely attached Members of the Church of *England*; while, as regards others, he has reason to believe that considerable difference of opinion prevails with respect to the terms in which a Charter for an exclusive University ought to be conceived.

With respect to the first clause of your Lordship's Letter, I am directed by His Excellency to assure you, that nothing could be

further from his intention than to convey the impression, that there had been any lack of courtesy in your Lordship's communications with him. No such ground of complaint, in His Excellency's opinion, exists; but were it even otherwise, His Excellency feels too keenly the momentous character of the subject under discussion, and is too sincerely desirous to arrive at a solution of the difficulties encompassing it, which shall reconcile the rights of conscience with the moral and social interests of the Province, to have permitted himself to allude to a merely personal question at such a time.

As your Lordship, however, reiterates in this letter the very serious charges which you have, on former occasions, advanced against the Provincial Government and Parliament; alleging that it is your sincere conviction that we should look in vain, in the history of any Country, governed by *British* laws, for an instance in which such an entire disregard had been shewn to Chartered Rights; His Excellency considers himself bound in fairness to remark, that these strictures, if just, apply more correctly to the provisions of the Act, 7 *Will.* IV, cap. 18, which superseded the Royal Charter, and did away with all tests, even as respects Professors, than to those of the Acts past during the last two Sessions of the Provincial Parliament. Moreover, he must observe, that the Legislation so severely characterised by your Lordship, was consequent on an attempt to establish in the Province, by Royal Charter, an University supported by Public Funds, on principles against which, the popular branch of the Legislature repeatedly and deliberately protested, and that it was resorted to by the local Parliament on the invitation of successive Secretaries of State and Governors, who seem to have desired by this means to avert the consequences of an Act of which they recognised the improvidence.

I have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed,) J. LESLIE,
Secretary.

The Honorable and Right Reverend
The Lord Bishop of *Toronto*,
&c. &c. &c.

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Toronto, 7th February, 1851.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 24th ultimo, and beg leave to convey my thanks to His Excellency the Governor General, for his kind consideration, in stating that he will be happy to afford such aid as it is in his power to bestow, towards procuring for the University I desire to establish in connection with the Church of *England*, a Charter of Incorporation, giving the usual facilities for managing its property and affairs.

In regard to the more perfect Charter, I feel also under obligations to His Excellency for the measure of support he is pleased to tender; at the same time, I should deeply lament the postponement of a boon to a future Administration, which may be so gracefully bestowed by the present; and which, though in itself an act of simple justice, cannot fail to elicit the grateful acknowledgments of a large portion of the more respectable and influential inhabitants of the Province; a result of no small importance in the present state of things.

I trust His Excellency will excuse my earnestness in this matter, not only because there is reason to believe that the Charter we request would be readily granted by the Home Government, should it meet with no impediment here, but still more especially because its attainment will remove a serious cause of dissatisfaction, and essentially secure what we heartily desire, the continued peace and tranquillity of the Colony.

I take the liberty to request His Excellency's permission to withdraw the draft of the Charter, which I laid before *Earl Grey*, and to substitute the enclosed draft in its stead.

The alterations are not otherwise material than to meet the probable division of the Diocese, and to substitute the mode of conferring Degrees adopted at *Cambridge*, for that contained in the former draft.

They have been the result of mature deliberation; and the document, as it now appears,

has received the unanimous approbation of my people.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed,) JOHN TORONTO.

The Honorable *James Leslie*,
Secretary of *Canada*.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Toronto, 17th February, 1851.

MY LORD,

I have had the honor to receive and lay before His Excellency the Governor General, your Lordship's letter of the 7th instant, covering a draft of a Charter of Incorporation of the University which you desire to establish in connection with the Church of *England*.

I am directed by His Excellency to inform you, that he will, in compliance with Your Lordship's request, transmit the draft in question to *Earl Grey*; and at the same time communicate your Lordship's wish that it should be substituted for the draft of the Charter, some time since submitted to *Earl Grey* by your Lordship.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed,) J. LESLIE,

Secretary.

The Honorable and Right Reverend
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VICTORIA,

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, and so forth.

To all whom these Presents shall come—

GREETING:

WHEREAS, the establishment of a College within the Province of *Canada*, in connection with the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, for the Education of Youth in the Doctrines and Duties of the Christian Religion as inculcated by that Church, and for their instructions in the various branches of Science and Literature which are taught in the Universities of this Kingdom, would greatly conduce to the welfare of Our said Province.

And whereas, humble application hath been made to Us, by many of Our loving subjects in Our said Province, that We would be pleased to grant Our Royal Charter for the more perfect establishment of a College therein, and for incorporating the Members thereof for the purposes aforesaid.

Now Know Ye, that We, having taken the premises into Our Royal consideration, and duly weighing the great utility and importance of such an Institution, have of Our Special Grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, ordained and granted, and do by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, ordain and grant, that there shall be established at or near Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province of *Canada*, from time to time, one College, with the style and privileges of an University, as hereafter directed, for the education and instruction of Youth and Students in Arts and Faculties, to continue for ever, to be called "Trinity College."

And We do hereby declare and grant, that Our trusty and well-beloved the Right Reverend Father-in-God, JOHN, Bishop of the Diocese of *Toronto*, or the Bishop for the time being of the Diocese, in which the said City of *Toronto* may be situate, shall be Visitor of the said College.

And We do hereby declare, that should there be any division or divisions of the said

present Diocese of *Toronto*, the Bishop or Bishops of such division or divisions shall be joint Visitors of the said College with the Bishop of *Toronto*: Provided that in the event of an equality of votes, the Senior Bishop, according to the date of consecration, have a second or casting vote.

And We do hereby grant and ordain, that there shall be a Chancellor of Our said College, to be chosen for the term of four years, but capable of re-election under such rules and regulations as the Visitor or Visitors and College Council may, from time to time, see fit to establish.

And We do hereby declare, ordain and grant, that there shall at all times be one Provost in Our said College, who shall be a Clergyman in Holy Orders of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, and that there shall be such and so many Professors in different Arts and Faculties within Our said College, as from time to time shall be deemed necessary or expedient, and as shall be appointed by the Visitor or Visitors of Our said College with the advice of the College Council: Provided always, that all such Professors shall, before their admission into office, severally sign and subscribe the Thirty-nine Articles of Religion as declared and set forth in the Book of Common Prayer, and the three Articles of the Thirty-sixth Canon.

And We do hereby for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, will, ordain and grant, that the said Chancellor and Provost, and the said Professors of Our said College, and all persons who shall be duly matriculated into and admitted as Scholars of Our said College, and their successors for ever, shall be one distinct and separate Body politic in deed and in name, by the name and style of "The Chancellor, Provost and Scholars of Trinity College, at *Toronto*, in the Province of *Canada*," and that by the same name they shall have perpetual succession and a common Seal, and that they and their successors shall, from time to time, have full power to alter, renew or change such common Seal at their will and pleasure, and as shall be found convenient; and that by the same name, they, the said Chancellor, Provost and Scholars, and their successors, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, shall be able and capable to have, take, receive, purchase and acquire,

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quire, hold, possess, enjoy and maintain to and for the use of the said College, any messuages, tenements, lands and hereditaments of what kind, nature or quality soever, situate and being within Our said Province of *Canada*, so that the same do not exceed in yearly value Fifteen thousand pounds Sterling, above all charges; and moreover, to take, purchase, acquire, have, hold, enjoy, receive, possess and retain all or any goods, chattels, charitable or other contributions, gifts, legacies or benefactions whatsoever.

And We do hereby declare and grant, that the said Chancellor, Provost and Scholars, and their successors, by the same name, shall and may be able and capable in Law, to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer or be answered, in all or any Court or Courts of Record within our United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and our said Province of *Canada*, and other Our Dominions, and in all singular actions, causes, pleas, suits, matters and demands whatsoever, of what nature or kind soever, in as large, ample and beneficial a manner and form as any other Body corporate and politic, or any other Our liege subjects, being persons able and capable in Law, may or can sue, implead or answer, or be sued, impleaded or answered in any manner whatsoever.

And We do hereby declare, ordain and grant, that there shall be within our Our said College or Corporation a Council, to be called and known by the name of "The College Council," and We do will and ordain that the said Council shall consist of the Chancellor and Provost, and of five of the Professors in Arts and Faculties of Our said College, and that such five Professors shall be Members of the Established Church of *England* and *Ireland*, and shall, previously to their admission into the said College Council, severally sign and subscribe the thirty-nine Articles of Religion, as declared and set forth in the Book of Common Prayer, and the three Articles of the thirty-sixth Canon; and in case at any time there should not be within Our said College, five Professors of Arts and Faculties, being Members of the Established Church aforesaid, then Our will and pleasure is, and We do hereby grant and ordain, that the said College Council shall be filled up to the requisite number

of five, exclusive of the Chancellor and Provost for the time being, by such persons, being Graduates of our said College, and being Members of the Established Church aforesaid, as shall for that purpose be appointed by the Visitor or Visitors for the time being of Our said College, and which Members of Council shall in like manner subscribe the thirty-nine Articles of Religion and the three Articles of the thirty-sixth Canon aforesaid, previously to their admission into the said College Council.

And whereas, it is necessary to make provision for the completion and filling up of the said Council at the first institution of Our said College, and previously to the appointment of any Professors or the conferring of any degrees therein, Now We do further ordain and declare, that the Visitor or Visitors of Our said College for the time being, shall upon or immediately after the first institution thereof by warrant under his or their hand, nominate and appoint five discreet and proper persons, resident within Our said Province of *Canada*, to constitute, jointly with the Chancellor and Provost for the time being, the first or original Council of Our said College, which first or original Members of the said Council shall, in like manner respectively, subscribe the thirty-nine Articles of Religion aforesaid, previously to their admission into the said Council.

And we do further declare and grant, that the Members of the said College Council, holding within Our said College the offices of Chancellor, Provost or Professor in any Art or Faculty, shall respectively hold their seats in the said Council, so long as they and each of them shall retain such their offices as aforesaid, and no longer; and that the Members of the said Council not holding offices in Our said College, shall, from time to time, vacate their seats in the said Council, when and so soon as there shall be an adequate number of Professors in Our said College, being Members of the Established Church aforesaid, to fill up the said Council to the requisite number before mentioned.

And We do hereby authorise and empower the Visitor or Visitors for the time being, of our said College, to decide in each case, what particular Member of the said Council, not holding any such Office as aforesaid, shall vacate

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vacate his seat in the said Council, upon the admission of any new Member of Council holding any such Office.

And We do hereby declare and grant, that the Chancellor for the time being of our said College, shall preside at all meetings of the said College Council, which he may deem it proper or convenient to attend; and that in his absence, the Provost of our said College shall preside at all such meetings; and that in the absence of the said Provost, the Senior Member of the said Council, present at any such meeting, shall preside thereat; and that the Seniority of the Members of the said Council, other than the Chancellor and Provost, shall be regulated according to the date of their respective appointments.

Provided always, that the Members of the said Council, being Professors in our said College, shall, in the said Council, take precedence over and be considered as Seniors to the Members thereof, not being Professors in our said College.

And We do ordain and declare, that no meeting of the said Council shall be or be held to be a lawful meeting thereof, unless four Members at the least, be present during the whole of every such meeting, and that all questions and resolutions proposed for the decision of the said College Council, shall be determined by the majority of the votes of the Members of Council present, including the vote of the presiding Member; and that, in the event of an equal division of such votes, the Member presiding at any such meeting, shall give an additional or casting vote.

And We do further declare, that if any Member of the said Council shall die or resign his seat in the said Council, or shall be suspended or removed from the same, or shall, by reason of any bodily or mental infirmity, or by reason of his absence from the said Province, become incapable for three calendar months or upwards, of attending the meetings of the said Council, then, and in every such case, a fit and proper person shall be appointed by the said Visitor or Visitors, with advice of the College Council, to act as and be a Member of the said Council, in the place and stead of the Member so dying or resigning, or so suspended or removed, or incapaci-

tated, as aforesaid, and such new Member so suspended or incapacitated, shall vacate such his Office on the removal of any such suspension, or at the termination of any such incapacity as aforesaid, of his immediate predecessor in the said Council.

And We do further ordain and grant, that it shall and may be competent to and for the Visitor or Visitors for the time being of our said College, to suspend from his seat in the said Council, any Member thereof, for any just and reasonable cause to the said Visitor or Visitors appearing. Provided that the grounds of every such suspension shall be entered and recorded at length by the said Visitor or Visitors in the Books of the said Council, and signed by him or them; and every person so suspended shall thereupon cease to be a Member of the said Council, unless and until he shall be restored to and re-established in such his station therein, by any order to be made in the premises by the said Visitor or Visitors of our said College.

And We do further declare, that any Member of the said Council who, without sufficient cause to be allowed by the said Visitor or Visitors, by an Order entered for that purpose on the Books of the said Council, shall absent himself from all the meetings thereof which may be held within any six successive calendar months, shall thereupon vacate such his seat in the said Council.

And We do by these presents, for Us, our heirs and successors, will, ordain and grant, that the said Council of our said College shall have power and authority to frame and make statutes, rules, and ordinances touching and concerning the good government of the said College; the performance of Divine Service therein; the studies, lectures, exercises, degrees in Arts and Faculties, and all matters regarding the same; the residence and duties of the Provost of our said College; the number, residence and duties of the Professors thereof; the management of the revenues and property of our said College; the salaries, stipends, provision, and emoluments of and for the Provost, Professors, Scholars, Officers and Servants thereof; the number and duties of such Officers and Servants; and also, touching and concerning any other matter or thing which to them shall seem

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seem good, fit and useful for the well-being and advancement of our said College, and agreeable to this our Charter; and also, from time to time, by any new statutes, rules or ordinances, to revoke, renew, augment or alter, all, every or any of the said statutes, rules and ordinances, as to them shall seem meet and expedient.

Provided always, that the said Statute, Rules and Ordinances, or any of them, shall not be repugnant to the Laws and Statutes of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or of Our said Province of *Canada*, or to this Our Charter.

Provided, also, that the said Statutes, Rules and Ordinances, shall be subject to the approbation of the said Visitor or Visitors of Our said College, for the time being; and shall be forthwith transmitted to the said Visitor or Visitors for that purpose, and that in case the said Visitor or Visitors shall in writing signify his or their disapprobation thereof, within six months of the time of their being so made and framed, the same or such part thereof, as shall be so disapproved of by the said Visitor or Visitors, shall from the time of such disapprobation being made known to the said College Council, be utterly void and of no effect, but otherwise shall be, and remain in full force and virtue.

And We do further ordain and declare, that no Statute, Rule or Ordinance, shall be framed or made by the said College Council, touching the matters aforesaid, or any of them, excepting only such as shall be proposed for the consideration of the said Council, by the Chancellor, for the time being, of Our said College.

And We do require and enjoin the said Chancellor thereof, to consult with the Provost of Our said College, and the next senior member of the said College Council, respecting all Statutes, Rules and Ordinances, to be proposed by him to the said Council, for their consideration.

And We do hereby, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, charge and command, that the Statutes, Rules and Ordinances aforesaid, subject to the said provisions, shall be strictly and inviolably observed, kept, and performed, from time to time, in full vigor and effect,

under the penalties to be thereby or therein imposed or contained.

And We do further Will, ordain and grant, that the said College shall be deemed and taken to be an University, and shall have and enjoy all such and the like privileges, as are enjoyed by Our Universities of Our United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, as far as the same are capable of being had or enjoyed by virtue of these Our Letters Patent, and that the Students in the said College shall have liberty and faculty of taking the Degrees of Bachelor, Master, and Doctor, in the several Arts and Faculties at the appointed times; and shall have liberty, within themselves, of performing all Scholastic Exercises for the conferring such Degrees, in such manner as shall be directed by the Statutes, Rules and Ordinances of the said College.

And We do further will, ordain and appoint, that no religious test or qualification shall be required of, or appointed for any person admitted or matriculated as Scholars, within Our said College: Provided, nevertheless, that all persons admitted within Our said College to any Degree in any Art or Faculty therein, shall make such and the same declarations and subscriptions, and take such and the same oaths, as are at present required of persons admitted to any Degree in Our University of *Cambridge*.

And We do further will, direct and ordain, that the Chancellor, Provost and Professors of Our said College, and all persons admitted therein to the degree of Master of Arts, or to any Degree in Divinity, Law or Medicine, and who, from the time of such, their admission to such Degree, shall pay the annual sum of Twenty Shillings, sterling money, for and towards the support and maintenance of the said College, shall be and be deemed taken and reputed to be Members of the Convocation of the said University, and as such Members of the said Convocation shall have, exercise and enjoy all such and the like privileges, as are enjoyed by the Members of the Convocation of our University of *Oxford*, so far as the same are capable of being had and enjoyed, by virtue of these Our Letters Patent, and consistently with the provisions thereof.

And We will, and by these presents, for Us,

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VII. That the Master of the Rolls shall, upon being duly authorised in that behalf, receive in lieu of the Copies of Public General Acts as now inrolled, the herein-before-mentioned duplicate fair print of each Public General Bill, to be held for the same purposes, and subject to the same conditions for and upon which the Inrolled Acts are now received and held by him.

VIII. That it is expedient, with a view to

economy, convenience and despatch, and to the diminution of the chance of errors, that one Printer should print the Public General Bills for both Houses; and that inasmuch as the Queen's Printer is by virtue of his office bound to print the Acts, it would be advisable for the attainment of the before-mentioned objects, that the Queen's Printer should be employed by both Houses to print the Public General Bills.

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APPENDIX No. 5.

(Vide Journal, page 86.)

COPIES of a COMMUNICATION from the Government of *Prince Edward Island*, and of a Report of a Committee and Address of the House of Assembly, of that Province, on the subject of erecting Light Houses on the North Cape and East Point of *Prince Edward Island*.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Charlotte Town, P. E. Island,
June 2nd, 1851.

SIR,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to transmit for the information of the Government of *Canada*, Copy of a Report of a Committee of the House of Assembly of *Prince Edward Island*, on the expediency of erecting Light Houses at the North Cape and East Point of this Island, together with an Address to His Excellency on the same subject.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) JAMES WARBURTON,
Col. Secretary.

The Honorable James Leslie,
Provincial Secretary,
Canada.

In the House of Assembly,
12th May, 1851.

Your Committee to whom was referred the Petition of certain Inhabitants of *George Town* and vicinity, praying aid towards erecting a Light House at the Port of *Three Rivers*, and who were instructed to report upon the subject of Light Houses to be erected when most useful on any part or parts of this Island, and to afford such other information relating thereto as your Committee might deem necessary, have to report:

That your Committee are of opinion, that as the Revenue now derived from Light Duty at the Port of *Three Rivers* would be sufficient to maintain a Light at that place in addition to a small annual tax that might be equitably imposed upon the Owners or Masters of *American Vessels* prosecuting the Fisheries on the coast of this Island, and regularly seeking shelter within the Harbour of *Three Rivers*—a sum of money sufficient to erect a Light House at the most suitable point near the

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the entrance of that Port, and provide it with the necessary Lamps, should be set apart during the next Session of the Legislature. Your Committee think that such sum of money should not exceed two hundred pounds, and they recommend previously to the assembling of the Legislature in their next Session, that the Executive Government should be required to procure the requisite plans and estimates for such an erection.

That your Committee are likewise of opinion that it is essential to the preservation of life and property, and to the general well-being of the Mercantile Community to make the necessary provision for the erection of Light Houses at the North Cape and East Point of this Island; but that the shipping interests of the *North American Colonies*, of the *United States*, and even of *Great Britain* would be benefitted to fully as great if not a greater extent by the erection of Light Houses at the places before mentioned. Your Committee recommend that application be made through His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of this Colony to the respective Governments of the Countries referred to, to solicit from them proportionate contributions towards the building and maintaining of Light Houses to be erected at the North Cape and East Point, and that should those Governments accede to the application then, your Committee recommend that the Government should be requested to take proceedings for the erection of such Light Houses, and that this House should make good any expense attending the same.

That your Committee are further of opinion that the Executive Government should be at the same time requested to procure for the House of Assembly the necessary information as to the cost, per Acre, of the Sites that may be required for the Light Houses recommended to be erected, such Sites to include a right of way to and from every Light House.

That your Committee recommend that the Law now in force regulating the Collection of Light Duties for the support of *Point Prim* Light House, be amended, with the view of rendering it compulsory upon Foreign Vessels to pay Light Dues on entering any Port within this Island, whether entered at the Custom House or not; and likewise providing,

that the Owners or Masters of the smaller class of Coasting Vessels shall be subject to pay a duty of six pence per ton for the season.

(Certified,) JOHN M'NEILL,
Clerk Assembly.

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To His Excellency Sir *Alexander Bannerman*, Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island of *Prince Edward* and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

A Special Committee having been appointed by the House of Assembly to report upon the subject of erecting new and additional Light Houses on this Island, and having presented their Report to the Assembly, a Copy of which is herewith furnished to your Excellency;

The House of Assembly respectfully request that your Excellency will endeavour to procure during the approaching recess of the Colonial Legislature, the requisite Plans and Estimates of the Costs of erecting a Light House upon *Boughton Point*, or some other convenient site near the entrance of the Harbor of *Three Rivers*, as suggested in the Report of the Special Committee.

The House of Assembly likewise request that Your Excellency's Government will enter into communications with the several Governments of *Canada*, *New Brunswick*, *Nova Scotia* and *Newfoundland*, and with the Imperial Government, both as respects themselves and the *United States*, with the view of ascertaining what proportion they will contribute to the expense of establishing Light Houses at the *North Cape* and East Point of this Island, as such establishments at those places would be of greater utility to the shipping interest of the Countries referred to than to the similar interests of this Colony.

(Signed,) ALEXR. RAE,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
May 12, 1851.

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Us, Our Heirs and Successors, do grant and declare, that these Our Letters Patent, or the enrolment or exemplification thereof, shall and may be good, firm, valid, sufficient and effectual in the Law, according to the true intent and meaning of the same : and shall be taken, construed, and adjudged in the most favorable and beneficial sense, or to the best advantage of the said Chancellor, Provost, and Scholars of Our said Collage, as well in our Courts of Record as elsewhere, and by all and singular Judges, Justices, Officers, Ministers, and other

Subjects, whatsoever, of Us, Our Heirs, and Successors; any mis-recital, non-recital, omission, imperfection, defect, matter, cause or thing, whatsoever, to the contrary thereof, in anywise notwithstanding.

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In Witness Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

Witness, Ourselves, at Westminster, by Writ of Privy Seal.

(Signed,)

APPENDIX No. 3.

(Vide Journal, page 87.)

SUPPLEMENTARY RETURN

TO AN

ADDRESS FROM THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL,

DATED 2ND INSTANT,

Praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House "a Copy of the Charter applied for by the Right Reverend and Honorable the Bishop of Toronto, for a University or College for Members of the Church of England, together with a Copy of the Petition accompanying the same, and of the Correspondence relating thereto; also, the Charter as amended by certain of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Toronto, and approved by the Lord Bishop."

By Command,

(Signed,)

J. LESLIE,

Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Toronto, 30th June, 1851.

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(Copy.)—No. 599,

Downing Street,

30th May, 1851.

MY LORD,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 60, of the 1st instant, in which you correct a misapprehension into which I had fallen in my Despatch of the 11th of last March, respecting the proceedings which have taken place in Canada with a view to the incorporation of Denominational Colleges in that Province with the University of Toronto.

Although I had certainly misapprehended some of the facts of the case, the representa-

tion which you have now transmitted to me does not alter my view of the course which ought practically to be adopted; and I concur in the opinion your Lordship has expressed, that it will not be expedient to grant a Royal Charter containing such ample powers as the Bishop of Toronto has applied for to any Denominational College, while negotiations are pending for the surrender of the Charter of Queen's and Victoria Colleges.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) GREY.

The Right Honorable the Earl of Elgin, &c. &c. &c.

Appendix

APPENDIX No. 4.

(Vide Journal, Page 86.)

COPY OF A CIRCULAR DESPATCH ON THE SUBJECT OF INGROSSING AND INROLLING ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Copy of a Circular Despatch on the subject of ingrossing and inrolling Acts of the Legislature.

(Copy.)

(Circular.)

Downing Street,
5th June, 1850.

MY LORD,

I enclose for your information, and because the precedent is one which it would appear ^{8th Feb., 1849.} desirable to follow, Copies of Resolutions agreed to by both Houses of Parliament, which have put an end in this Country to the troublesome and expensive practice of engrossing the Acts of the Legislature.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) GREY.

Right Honorable the Earl of *Elgin.*
&c. &c. &c.

INGROSSING AND INROLLING OF BILLS.

"Die Jovis, 8. Februarii, 1849."

Resolved, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled,—

1. "That it is expedient to discontinue the present system of Ingrossing, and to alter the present system of Inrolling Bills, and to make such provisions in lieu thereof as are hereinafter mentioned.

2. That this House is prepared to agree to the following arrangements, if agreed to by the other House of Parliament:—

I. That in lieu of being ingrossed, every Bill shall be printed fair immediately after it shall have been passed in the House in which it originated: and that such fair printed Bill shall be sent to the other House, as the Bill so passed, and shall (subject to the regulation next hereinafter mentioned) be dealt with by that House, and its Officers, in the same manner in which ingrossed Bills are now dealt with.

II. That on its return to the House in which it originated, without Amendments, (or if amended, after the Amendments shall have been settled and agreed to,) it shall be fair printed by the Queen's Printer, who shall furnish a fair print thereof on vellum to the House of Lords, before the Royal Assent, and likewise a duplicate of such fair print, also on vellum.

III. That one of such fair prints of each Bill shall be duly authenticated by the proper Officers of each House, as the Bill to which both Houses have agreed.

IV. That the Royal Assent shall be indorsed in the usual form on such fair print so authenticated, which shall be deposited in the Record Tower, in lieu of the present ingrossment.

V. That the Copies promulgated in the first instance by the Queen's Printer, shall be impressions from the same form as the deposited Copy.

VI. That for the present Session this arrangement shall not apply to Private Bills, nor to Local and Personal Bills—which last mentioned Bills, intended to be brought in this Session, have been, for the most part, already printed, in pursuance of the Standing Orders of the House of Commons.

VII. That

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APPENDIX No. 6.

(Vide Journal, page 24.)

COPY OF A DESPATCH ON THE SUBJECT OF THE CLERGY RESERVES.

Copy of a Despatch on the subject of the Clergy Reserves.

(Copy,)—551.

Downing Street,
27th January, 1851.

MY LORD,

I have hitherto deferred answering your Lordship's Despatch No. 198 of the 19th July last, in which you transmitted to me an Address to Her Majesty from the House of Assembly on the subject of the Clergy Reserves; because when this Despatch reached me, the Session of the Provincial Legislature having already been brought to an end, and that of the Imperial Parliament being about to close, nothing could for some months be done on the subject referred to, and I therefore thought it advisable that it should be reserved for that full and deliberate consideration of Her Majesty's Government which its difficulty and importance deserved.

2. I have now to instruct your Lordship to inform the House of Assembly when it shall again be called together, that their Address to the Queen which was transmitted to me in your Despatch has been laid before Her Majesty, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to receive it very graciously. You will further inform the House, that while Her Majesty's Servants greatly regret that a subject of so much difficulty as that of the Clergy Reserves should, after an interval of some years, have again been brought under discussion, it has appeared to them on mature deliberation that the desire expressed by the Assembly in this Address ought to be acceded to, and they will accordingly be prepared to recommend to Parliament that an Act should be passed giving to the Provincial Legislature full authority to make such alterations as they may think fit in the existing arrangements with regard to the Clergy Reserves, provided that existing interests are respected.

3. In coming to this conclusion, Her Majesty's Government have been mainly influenced by the consideration, that great as would be their judgment be the advantages which

would result from leaving undisturbed the existing arrangement, by which a certain portion of the public lands of *Canada* are made available for the purpose of creating a fund for the Religious instruction of the Inhabitants of the Province, still the question whether that arrangement is to be maintained or altered, is one so exclusively affecting the people of *Canada*, that its decision ought not to be withdrawn from the Provincial Legislature, to which it properly belongs to regulate all matters concerning the domestic interests of the Province.

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4. It has therefore appeared to Her Majesty's Government, that it would be impossible for them, consistently with the principles on which they have always held that the Government of *Canada* ought to be conducted, to advise Her Majesty to refuse to comply with the prayer of the Address of the House of Assembly, and they have had the less difficulty in coming to this conclusion, because they have observed with satisfaction that the Assembly in their Address have recognized the claims of those who are now in the enjoyment of incomes derived from the funds realized by the sale of the lands in question, and have not asked that in any alternation of the Act of Parliament now in force, authority should be given to the Provincial Legislature to interfere with the continuance of these incomes for the lives of the parties by whom they are received. The course thus taken by the Assembly is alike consistent with sound policy and with justice, and has obviated what would otherwise have been a great difficulty in the way of accomplishing the object they have in view.

5. You will cause Copies of this Despatch to be laid before both Houses of the Parliament of *Canada* at their next meeting.

I am, &c.

(Signed,) GREY.

Right Honorable the Earl of *Elgin*,
&c. &c. &c.

(Copy.)

APPENDIX No. 6.

(Vide Journal, page 153.)

COPY OF A DESPATCH ON THE SUBJECT OF THE CLERGY RESERVES.

Copy of a Despatch on the subject of the Clergy Reserves

(Copy)—617.

Downing Street,
11th July, 1851.

MY LORD,

In my Despatch of the 27th of January last I stated to your Lordship, that in consequence of the Address to Her Majesty of the House of Assembly, which you transmitted to me in your Despatch No. 198 of the 19th of July, 1850, it was the intention of Her Majesty's servants to recommend to Parliament that an Act should be passed, giving to the Provincial Legislature full authority to make such alterations as they may think fit in the existing arrangements with regard to the Clergy Reserves, provided that existing interests are respected.

2. I have now to inform your Lordship, with reference to the above communication, that from the meeting of Parliament up to the present time, business of so much urgency has occupied the attention of the House of Commons, that it has hitherto been impossible for Her Majesty's servants to submit to that House a measure for giving effect to the wishes of the people of *Canada* on this subject, as expressed by their representatives, and that the remaining portion of the present Session would not afford a sufficient opportunity for the discussion of a measure of so much importance, and upon which it is probable there may be so much difference of opinion.

3. In these circumstances, Her Majesty's servants are compelled to postpone to another Session the introduction of the Bill, to which, in accordance with the intention they have expressed, it is their intention to ask the assent of Parliament.

4. It has not been without great reluctance that we have decided upon thus delaying the proposal of a measure, for which, it appears, that much anxiety is felt by the people of *Canada*; but, on the other hand, it has appeared to us, that it would be better to incur even this delay, greatly as we have regretted it, than to bring the subject under the consideration of Parliament, until it should be in our power to do so in the manner best calculated to ensure the success of the measure which we shall propose.

5. I trust that it will be practicable to submit that measure to Parliament early in the next Session.

6. I have to instruct your Lordship to communicate this Despatch to both Houses of the Parliament of *Canada*.

I have, &c.

(Signed,) GREY.

Right Honorable the Earl of *Elgin*,

&c. &c. &c.

Copy of a Despatch on the subject of the Clergy Reserves.

(Copy.)

APPENDIX No. 6.

(Vide Journal, page 160.)

COPY OF A DESPATCH ON THE SUBJECT OF THE CLERGY RESERVES.

Copy of a Despatch on the subject of the Clergy Reserves.

(Copy.)—No. 624.

Downing Street,
18th July, 1851.

MY LORD,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 85, of the 25th ultimo, transmitting an Address from the Legislative Council of *Canada* on the subject of the

Clergy Reserves, and I have to acquaint your Lordship that I have duly laid this Address before the Queen.

Copy of a Despatch on the subject of the Clergy Reserves.

I have, &c.

(Signed,) GREY..

Right Honorable the Earl of *Elgin*,
&c. &c. &c.

APPENDIX No. 7.

(Vide Journal, page 189.)

RETURN TO AN ADDRESS OF THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL,

BEARING DATE THE 14TH AUGUST, 1851,

And praying that he would be pleased to communicate to that House any information he might possess regarding an Award said to have been rendered by the Arbitrators appointed to fix the Boundary between this Province and that of *New Brunswick*; a Copy of the said Award, if such there be, and also the authority under which the said Arbitrators were appointed.

By Command,

J. LESLIE,
Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 16th August, 1851.

Copy of a Despatch on the subject of the Boundary between Canada and New Brunswick.

(Copy.)—No. 621.

Downing Street,
14th July, 1851.

MY LORD,

With reference to my Despatch of 25th June last, No. 611, enclosing the award of the

two Arbitrators on the Boundary Question between *Canada* and *New Brunswick*, I have now to inform you that Dr. *Lushington*, the third Arbitrator appointed, having declined to accept any remuneration in respect of the services which he has now rendered the two Provinces, I have fixed the payment to be made to Dr. *Twiss* and Mr. *Falconer* at £200 each, according to the power reserved to

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to me in the terms of arbitration, having had regard both to the importance of the duty performed by them, and the amount of labor and time which they have devoted to its execution.

If (as I understand to be the case) the Funds arising from the disputed Territory are at present placed at your disposal jointly with Sir *E. Head*, for the purposes of the Arbitration, you will probably be able to remit the sum of £200 to me at once, to be applied to this payment.

I transmit herewith the papers on this subject which have been before both Houses of Parliament, and of a Bill which I have introduced into the House of Lords for the purpose of carrying the award into effect.

I am, my Lord,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed,) GREY.

Right Honorable the Earl of *Elgin*.

CANADA AND NEW BRUNSWICK BOUNDARY.

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INTITULED

An Act for the Settlement of the Boundaries between the Provinces of Canada and New Brunswick.

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WHEREAS certain Disputes have existed respecting the Boundary Line between the Provinces of *Canada* and *New Brunswick* in *North America*, and pending such Disputes certain Funds have arisen from the disputed Territory, and have been received by the Governments of such Provinces respectively: And whereas, with a view to the Settlement of such Disputes, the Governor General of *Canada* and the Lieutenant Governor of *New Brunswick*, by the Advice of their respective Councils, agreed that the Matter in dispute should be referred to Arbitrators, who should be directed to report to Her Majesty's Government, and that such Governor General and Lieutenant Governor should each name an Arbitrator on behalf of the said respective Provinces, and that such

Arbitrators should name a Third Arbitrator, the Award to be made by the Three Arbitrators or any Two of them; and it was also agreed by such Governor General and Lieutenant Governor, with the Advice aforesaid, that the net Proceeds of the Funds in the Hands of the said Governments arising from the disputed Territory should be applied, first, to defray the Expenses of the Arbitration; second, to defray the necessary Expenses of running the (Boundary) Line as settled (in case such Funds should prove insufficient, the Expenses to be borne equally by the respective Governments); and third, the Balance of such Funds to the Improvement of the Land and Water Communication between the *Great Falls* of the *Saint John* and the *Saint Lawrence*: And whereas, in pursuance of the Agreement in this Behalf, the Governor General of *Canada* named *Thomas Falconer*, Esquire, to be One of the said Arbitrators, and the Lieutenant Governor of *New Brunswick* named *Travers Twiss*, Doctor of Laws, to be another of the said Arbitrators, and the said *Thomas Falconer* and *Travers Twiss* named the Right Honorable *Stephen Lushington*, Judge of the Admiralty Court, to act as the Third Arbitrator: And whereas, on the Seventeenth Day of April, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, the said *Stephen Lushington* and *Travers Twiss* made an Award concerning the said Boundary, and transmitted the same, together with a Plan therein referred to, to the Right Honorable Earl *Grey*, One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and such Award is in the following Terms:

“ That *New Brunswick* shall be bounded
“ on the West by the Boundary of the *United*
“ *States*, as traced by the Commissioners of
“ Boundary under the Treaty of *Washington*
“ dated August 1842, from the Source of the
“ *Saint Croix* to a Point near the Outlet of
“ *Lake Peck-la-wee-kaa-co-nies* or *Lake Beau*,
“ marked A. in the accompanying Copy of a
“ Part of Plan 17 of the Survey of the Boun-
“ dary under the above Treaty; thence by a
“ straight Line connecting that Point with
“ another Point to be determined at the Dis-
“ tance of One Mile due South from the
“ Southernmost Point of *Long Lake*; thence
“ by a straight Line drawn to the Southern-
“ most Point of the Fiefs *Madawaska* and
“ *Temiscouata*, and along the South-eastern
“ Boundary of those Fiefs to the South-east
“ Angle

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Appointment of Arbitrators between Canada and New Brunswick.

Award of Dr. Lushington and Dr. Twiss, 17th April, 1851.

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“ Angle of the same ; thence by a meridional
 “ Line Northwards till it meets a Line run-
 “ ning East and West, and tangent to the
 “ Height of Land dividing the Waters flowing
 “ into the River *Rimouski* from those tribu-
 “ tary to the *Saint John* ; thence along this
 “ tangent Line Eastward until it meets
 “ another meridional Line tangent to the
 “ Height of Land dividing Waters flowing
 “ into the River *Rimouski* from those flowing
 “ into the *Restigouche* River ; thence along
 “ this meridional Line to the 48th Parallel
 “ of Latitude ; thence along that Parallel to
 “ the *Mistouche* River ; and thence down the
 “ Centre of the Stream of that River to the
 “ *Restigouche* ; thence down the Centre
 “ of the Stream of the *Restigouche* to
 “ its Mouth in the Bay of *Chaleurs* ;
 “ and thence through the Middle of that
 “ Bay to the Gulfs of the *Saint Law-
 “ rence* ; the Islands in the said Rivers
 “ *Mistouche* and *Restigouche* to the Mouth
 “ of the latter River at *Dalhousie* being
 “ given to *New Brunswick* :” And whereas
 it is expedient that the said Boundary should
 be settled in conformity with the said Award :

Now, therefore, be it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows :

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I. *New Brunswick* shall be bounded as in the said Award mentioned ; and it shall be lawful for One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State to appoint such Person or Persons as he may think fit to ascertain, define, and mark the Boundary Line between the said Province of *New Brunswick* and the said Province of *Canada*, according to the Intent of the said Award.

The Line described in the Award to be the Boundary, and to be set out accordingly.

II. The net Proceeds of the Funds in the Hands of the Local Governments of the said Provinces of *Canada* and *New Brunswick* respectively arising from the Territory heretofore in dispute between such Provinces shall be applied according to the Terms hereinbefore mentioned of the said Agreement concerning the same.

The Funds accrued from the disputed Territory to be applied according to the Agreement for Arbitration.

APPENDIX No. 8.

(Vide Journal, Page 223.)

RETURN

TO AN ADDRESS OF THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
 TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL,

DATED 20TH AUGUST, 1851 ;

For “ Copy of a certain Document bearing date at *Paris*, the 14th February, 1769, and
 “ signed by three eminent Lawyers at the Parliament of *Paris*, being their opinion as to the
 “ legality of certain clauses and conditions contained in the Seigniorial Titles, and duly
 “ Registered at *Quebec* ; and also a Copy of the Instrument erecting the Seignior of *Lon-
 “ gueuil* into a Barony, and bearing date the 7th January, 1700 ; also, Copies of the follow-
 “ ing Documents, that is to say,—Concession of the Seignior of *Soulanges*, to the Chevalier
 “ *Pierre*

“ *Pierre Jacques Marie de Joibert*, Seigneur of *Soulange*, dated at *Quebec*, 23rd October, 1702, with Ratification by His Most Christian Majesty, dated 5th May, 1716 ; Ratification by His Most Christian Majesty of the Concession of the Seignior of *New Longueuil* to the *Chevalier de Longueuil*, dated 8th February, 1735.”

By Command,

J. LESLIE,
Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 25th August, 1851.

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The undersigned Counsel, who have seen the memorial drawn up for their opinion as to the legal effect of various clauses contained in the Patents of Concession of Land in *Canada* emanating from His Majesty, and now subject to the dominion of His Britannic Majesty, are of opinion that that they are called upon to consider, in the first place, what effect the Patents in question would have had under the dominion of His Majesty ; in the next place, to examine whether the transmission of the Sovereign power to other hands has changed the rule of decision.

In some of these Patents, it is said, “ on condition also of preserving and of causing his tenants to preserve the oak timber fit to be used in building His Majesty's Ships.”

In the less ancient Patents, it is said, “ In case His Majesty should hereafter require any part of the said land for the purpose of building thereon forts, batteries, magazines or other public works, he may take the same as well as the trees which may be necessary for the said public works, and fuel for the garrisons of the said forts, without being bound to pay any indemnity.”

In other Patents, again, it is said, “ His Majesty also reserves to himself the liberty of taking from off the land so conceded the oak timber, timber for masts, and generally all timber fit for use in the building and equipping of his ships without being bound to pay any indemnity.”

It is evident that these Patents by their very discrepancies shew a very marked diversity in the right of His Majesty. Some are more onerous to the Grantees, others less,

and in each case the law contained in the contract of concession is to be followed.

The clause inserted in the first Patents, obliging the Grantee to preserve and cause his Tenants to preserve the oak timber fit for building His Majesty's Ships, by no means reserves to His Majesty a property in such timber,—1st, Because a Grantor reserves to himself no more of the thing granted than he formally expresses his intention to reserve. He can lay claim to no more, and the concession is an actual transfer of title which passes the whole property to the Grantee, subject only to the conditions expressed in the Deed of Concession. 2nd, Because the special mention which has been made by His Majesty in the other Patents of Concession, that he would not be bound to pay any indemnity for the timber which he might cause to be taken for building his Ships, affords a proof that such a declaration on the part of His Majesty was thought necessary, in order to secure to him a power so derogatory to the Common Law as that of taking the property of a subject without paying him for it. Therefore, inasmuch as no mention was made of this in the first Patents, it is impossible to pretend that the King can have a right to take all or any portion of such timber without indemnity. The King treats with his subject in this respect, only as an infeoffing Seigneur, not as a Sovereign. They must both be judged by the Laws regulating Contracts—Laws which bind the Prince as well as his Subjects ;—and even if there could be any doubt as to the meaning of the clause, the fundamental principle in this matter is, that the decision must be in favour of the Grantee, because it is he who is bound, and all laws require that we should invariably favor the lightening of obligations.

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The meaning of the clause in the first Patents is, then, merely to subject the proprietors of oak timber to certain rules which are in force in *France*, in order to ensure to the King that he will always, and by preference to all others, find among the trees belonging to His Subjects such as he may require for building his Ships and keeping up his fleet. It is in this spirit that the 2nd Article of the title concerning timber for the Royal Houses and Vessels, in the Ordinance of Woods and Forests, enacts, "if, however, any " pieces should be wanted of such length and " thickness as not to be met with at ordinary " sales, in that case the Grand Master, " upon estimates thereof agreed upon in Our " Council and Letters Patent duly verified, " may mark some trees in the least disadvan- " tageous places in Our forests, and cause " them to be cut down, and if he should find " none there he shall cause them to be chosen " and taken in the woods of Our Subjects, as " well Ecclesiastics as others, without distinc- " tion of rank, and on condition of paying the " fair value thereof, which shall be estimated " by skilled persons, to be agreed upon be- " tween Our Attorney in the Rangership and " the parties, before the Grand Master, who " shall name them, *ex officio*, in case of de- " fault or refusal." The woods near the Sea and navigable Rivers are subject to a peculiar regulation on account of the need which the King may have of them for the building of Vessels; and when once any trees in them are marked with the stamp of the Navy-hammer, the owners cannot have those trees cut down, for that is forbidden them on pain of confiscation, and of a fine of three thousand livres, by decree of the Council, dated the 23rd July, 1748.

This is what the right of the King is reduced to in *France*; it is a right of preference and pre-emption over His Subjects for the service of his Navy or of his Royal Houses, but a right which is exercised only on payment of the fair value, according to the finding of skilled persons chosen on both sides, as might be done between two private parties. And, moreover, we live under laws so just, and under Sovereigns so beneficent, as to be able to say, that it would be contrary, both to their wish and to their lawful authority, for the property of a Subject to be taken in their names without payment, under any pretext whatever of public necessity, of the service of

the state or otherwise, the payment of the price of what the King requires being always taken for granted, unless, we repeat, there is an express and literal obligation in the Deed of alienation or concession which exempts him from doing so, and which is not to be found here.

This obligation of the King became that of the King of *England*, when the Sovereignty of *Canada* passed into his hands. The natural equity which protects property has continued to be under that Government the first title of the concessions. The treaty of peace, which expressly reserves the rights of each Subject, has become a second title highly to be respected. In fine, the laws of *England* furnish the undersigned with a decision in point to which also homage must be rendered, and which makes for them. We find it in the excellent work of Mr. *Blackstone*, on the Laws of *England*, in his introduction, section 4, in which he treats of the Countries subject to the Laws of *England*. He speaks of the Colonies, and he distinguishes the Colonies into national and conquered or ceded. The former are those founded by *Englishmen*, established by means of clearing and prior occupation, which have been, from the moment of their formation subject to the Laws of *England*.—" But, in conquered or ceded " Countries that have already laws of their " own, the King may indeed alter and change " those Laws; but, till he does actually " change them, the ancient Laws of the " Country remain, unless such as are against " the Laws of God, as in the case of an infi- " del Country. Our *American* plantations " are principally of this latter sort, being ob- " tained in the last century, either by right of " conquest or by treaties; and therefore, the " Common Law of *England*, as such, has no " allowance or authority there, they being no " part of the Mother Country, but distinct " (though dependent) Dominions. They are " subject, however, to the control of the Par- " liament, though (like *Ireland*, *Man*, and " the rest) not bound by any Acts of Parlia- " ment, unless particularly named."

According to these principles, the whole right of the King under the concessions in which the grantees have only been bound to reserve their oak trees, without its being expressed that no indemnity shall be due to them, is reduced to being able to take those oak trees for
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Naval purposes on payment of their value according to the estimate of skilled persons. If the Government does not take them, and it becomes indispensably necessary to cut them down for the purpose of preventing their decay or for the use of the proprietor, the latter must present a petition to those who are entrusted with the exercise of the Royal authority in this behalf, asking permission to do so; such should be the clause in his contract. If the King cannot take timber without paying for it, still less can the Colonial authorities arbitrarily bestow it upon any one they please, and they cannot do so even with respect to the timber on lands in the concessions of which the King has inserted the clause not to indemnify, for so onerous a clause ought to be restricted to the precise case, and the right given by it can only be exercised with respect to timber really destined and which shall be actually employed for the King's Ships. As to trees growing on the lands of vassals, if the Seignior has expressly reserved to himself the right of property in them, there is no doubt that the vassals can neither cut them nor sell them, because they form no part of the concession. If the Seignior has only reserved to himself a right of pre-emption, the vassals can sell them, on giving notice to the Seignior in order that he may substitute himself in the place of the purchaser if he thinks fit, as is the practice with us with respect to the feudal pre-emption (*Retrait Feodal*). So that this depends upon the terms of the contracts which have not been placed before us in the memorandum submitted for our opinion. The Patents of Concession contain also the following clause—"On condition of giving notice to His Majesty of mines and minerals, if any should be found in the said Concession." In the memorandum it is asked whether this clause is to be understood as constituting the King joint proprietor of the mines and minerals which may be found in the Concession, or merely as shewing a desire on the part of His Majesty to be informed of their existence, in order to have it in his power to provide for the security of these treasures and protect them from conquest, for the benefit of the State; and whether at any rate the King would not owe the grantee an indemnity, or a considerable share in the profits of the mines; or whether the proprietor of the land is not in virtue of his title to it proprietor of the mines also, and whether companies could be formed, with privilege or otherwise, who

could dispute his right. The Counsel answer that this question also ought to be decided by the Laws of *France*, according to what has been said above. Now by the Ordinance of *Charles* the Sixth of the 30th of May, 1413, which is the most ancient law we have concerning this matter, "gold mines belong to the King, and to him and not to any other belongs the tenth part of all metals when purified and refined, without being bound to pay anything, but only to protect the workmen." This Ordinance styles the private parties masters of the soil and proprietors of the mines. *Charles* the Tenth ordained by an Edict of the 26th May, 1563, that the mortgagees of the Domain could not pretend to any right over mines unless that right had been expressly mortgaged to them. *Henry* the Fourth, by an Edict of the month of June, 1601, registered the 31st of July, 1603, after having ordained by the first article that a tenth part in kind free and clear, and attested on oath to be so, should be paid on all the said mines, excepted by the second article, and exempted from the duty of a tenth the mines of sulphur, saltpetre, iron, ocre, petroleum, coal, slate, plaster, chalk, and other sorts of stones for buildings and for making mill-stones. A Legislative Decree of the Council has ordained in its first article, that in future no one should be at liberty to open or work mines of pit-coal without having obtained the permission of the Controller General of the Exchequer, whether those who wished to work such mines were Seigniors, having the highest jurisdiction, or proprietors of the lands on which they were found. The eleventh article of this same decree ordains, that those who shall undertake the working of coal mines, in virtue of the permission they shall have obtained, shall be obliged to indemnify the proprietors of the lands on which they shall open such mines, either by amicable arrangement or according to the estimate of skilled persons, agreed upon between the parties; or, in default thereof, appointed by the Intendants and Commissary *ex officio*. Sometimes the King grants Patents to individuals to open and excavate mines, but generally the Patent states that they shall be opened by agreement with the proprietors, and after payment of indemnity to them. Such is the public law in *France* with respect to mines, and such is the object of the obligation to give notice to His Majesty of mines and minerals.

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als, not that the King may at once become the master of them, but that he may exercise over them, according to their nature, the rights arising from the laws of the kingdom. Lastly, it is asked, what will be the effect of the following clauses contained in the Concessions made by the Seigniors to their tenants—

“the said tenants bind themselves to cultivate and improve their lands immediately, and to inhabit them, at the latest within a year and a day from the date of these presents, and in case the said grantees should fail to fulfil the conditions set forth in the said Contract, it shall be lawful for the Seignior to re-enter *ipso jure* into possession of the said lands, without being bound to pay any indemnity for the labor which the said Grantee may have performed thereon.” It is asked whether the Seignior cannot, by a simple publication of notice at the door of the Parish Church after High Mass, re-enter *ipso jure* upon the lands, the conditions of the Grants of which have not been fulfilled, whether he is not even the proprietor thereof *ipso facto*, and whether the Grantee can return to the land afterwards and install himself therein afresh. The Counsel answer, that it is much more regular, and also safer in many respects, notwithstanding the *ipso jure* clause, to send the tenant in default a summons to fulfil the conditions of his Contract, serving him at the same time with a declaration to the effect that in case of his failing to have done so by a given day the Seignior will, on that day, take possession of the conceded land according to the terms of his Contract, wherefore he summons him to appear, if he thinks fit, at the said Plantation (*habitation*), in order to be present at the said entry into possession and to see the *procès verbal* thereof drawn up. And in effect, on the appointed day, two Notaries repair to the spot with the Seignior, draw up a *procès verbal* of the state in which the Plantation is found, and of the things which may be found there belonging to the tenant, and re-establish the Seignior in the possession, without any one being able to accuse him of having embezzled or abstracted the effects of his vassal, and of having rather committed an invasion than performed an act of justice. If the tenant is absent, the Notaries will draw up their instrument by default.

Deliberated at Paris, the 14th February, 1767.

(Signed,) ELIE DE BEAUMONT.
“ TARGET.
“ ROUCHET.

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We, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Paris, certify to all whom it may concern, that Messrs. *Elie de Beaumont*, *Rouchet* and *Target*, who have signed above, are Advocates of the Parliament of Paris, and that faith is to be given to their signatures, judicially, as well as extra-judicially. In witness whereof we have signed these presents, and have caused to be affixed thereto the Seal of the City of Paris; Given this twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven.

(Signed,) BEGUON.
“ LARSONNYER.
“ CHARLIER.
“ BIGOT.

Sealed the said day.

(Signed,) BOYEURD.

Office of the Registrar of the Province,
Toronto, 25th August, 1851.

True Copy from the enrollment.

(Signed,) THOS. AMIOT,
Deputy Registrar.

ERECTION INTO A BARONY OF
THE LAND AND SEIGNIORY
OF LONGUEUIL.

LOUIS, by the Grace of GOD, King of
FRANCE and NAVARRE, to all
present and to come—

GREETING,

WHEREAS, it consists with our greatness
and our justice to recompense those
who, by their merit and their courage, have
achieved

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achieved remarkable actions; and, taking into consideration the services which have been rendered to us by the late *Charles LeMoynes*, Esquire, Sieur de *Longueuil*, who in the year 1640 removed from *France* to *Canada* for the purpose of settling there, where he gave, on all occasions of war against the *Iroquois*, so many proofs of courage and fidelity in our service, that he was employed by our Governors and Intendants General of the said Country in all the military expeditions, and in all the negotiations and treaties for peace, in which he always acquitted himself to their satisfaction. And afterwards *Charles LeMoynes*, Esquire, his son, wishing to follow the example of his father, has served ever since he has been able to bear arms, both in *France*, in the capacity of Lieutenant in the Regiment of *Saint Lawrence*, and in *Canada*, since 1687, in the same capacity of Lieutenant, and in that of Captain of a Company of the detachment of Marines, in which service he lost an arm, and was shattered by a musket shot from the *Iroquois* in the action which occurred at the place called *Lachine*. And seven of his younger brothers, wishing to follow the same example, betook themselves to the profession of arms. *Jacques LeMoynes de St. Heleine*, by his services on several occasions, obtained a Company in the detachment of Marines, and was afterwards killed in combat against the *English* when they besieged *Quebec*, being at the head of the *Canadians* with the said *Charles LeMoynes*, his brother, who was likewise wounded. The Sieur *LeMoynes d'Iberville*, Captain of a light Frigate, has served and commanded, both by land in the capture of the Forts which are at the extremity of *Hudson's Bay*, and in that of Fort *Corlard*; and by sea, in his said capacity of Captain of a light Frigate, in which he serves at present. The Sieur *Joseph LeMoynes de Bienville* was made Ensign in the said Marine Forces, and he was killed by the *Iroquois* in the assault of the place called *Repentigny*. The Sieur *Louis LeMoynes de Chateauguay*, doing duty as an Ensign under the Sieur *d'Iberville*, his brother, was killed at the taking of Fort *Bourbon* in *Hudson's Bay*. The Sieur *Paul LeMoynes de Maricour*, is Second Lieutenant of a Ship of War and Captain of a Company of the detachment of Marines, serving as Second Lieutenant under the Sieur *d'Iberville*, his brother. The said *Charles LeMoynes*, the eldest son, in order to comply with our designs for the

settlement of *Canada*, has incurred considerable expense in placing settlers on the estate and Seigniority of *Longueuil*, which contains about two leagues on the River *Saint Lawrence* by three and a half in depth, holding of us with superior mean and inferior jurisdiction, in which he has labored to establish three Parishes, and for the protection of the settlers in time of War he has built, at his own expense, a Fort flanked with four good Towers, the whole of Stone Masonry, with a guard-house, several large detached buildings, and a very fine Church, the whole decorated with all the badges of nobility; with a fine stable-yard in which there is a barn, a stable, a sheep-fold, a dove-cot, and other buildings, all of Masonry, enclosed within the said Fort, alongside of which there is a Banal Mill and a fine Brewery, also of Masonry, very useful to the Colony: and added to the whole a considerable number of servants, horses, and equipages: all which buildings together have cost him more than sixty thousand livres; so that the said Seigniority is at present one of the finest in the whole Country, and the only one fortified, and built in such a manner as to have contributed very much to the protection of the settlers in the neighboring Seigniorities. Which estate yields a considerable revenue, in consequence of the great clearings and immense works which he has caused to be performed and which he is still carrying on, usually keeping thirty workmen employed therein, all which he is able to afford, at the same time that he is qualified to occupy a station of distinction, founded on merit and virtue. For which reasons we have thought that it consisted with our justice to bestow, not only upon his Estate and Seigniority of *Longueuil* a title of honor, but also upon himself some mark of honorable distinction, which should descend to posterity and afford to his children a motive of laudable emulation, inducing them to follow his example. Wherefore, of our special grace, full power and Royal Authority, we have created, erected, elevated and decorated, and by these presents signed by our hand, do create, erect, and decorate the Estate and Seigniority of *Longueuil*, situated in our Country of *Canada*, with the title, name and dignity of a Barony, to be enjoyed by the said Sieur *Charles LeMoynes*, his children, successors, and assigns, and their descendants born in lawful marriage, fully and peaceably, holding of us in right of our Crown by one Act of fealty and homage

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homage, and by acknowledgment and enumeration (*aveu et dénombrement*) as required by the Laws of our Kingdom and the custom of *Paris* followed in the said Country. According to which title, name and dignity of Barony, We will that they may call, name and style themselves Barons in all Deeds and proceedings, as well in Courts of Justice as elsewhere; that they should enjoy the same rights of wearing and blazoning Coat of Arms, and the same honors, prerogatives, ranks, pre-eminence in point of War, and at meeting of nobles and others, as the other Barons of our Kingdom; that the vassals, under-vassals, and others holding lands in the said Seigniorship of *Longueuil*, by noble or plebian tenure, acknowledge them for Barons, and render to them their acknowledgments, enumerations and declarations, as occasion requires, by the said title; which title we likewise will should be inserted in the judgments which shall be rendered by the Officers employed in the administration of justice to the said vassals and others amenable to the jurisdiction, the whole under the aforesaid title of Baron of *Longueuil*; without, however, that the said vassals shall be held by reason of anything contained in these presents to other or greater dues or duties than those which they are charged with at present, and without any change of resort or infringement upon the jurisdiction of cases reserved for the cognisance of the Royal Courts. Therefore, we give it in Command to our beloved and faithful Counsellors the Members of our Sovereign Council in our Country of *Canada*, that they cause these presents to be Registered, and what is hereby granted to be used and enjoyed by the said *Sieur Charles LeMoynes*, his children, posterity, and lineage successors and assigns, fully, peaceably and perpetually, forbearing from, and causing to cease all disturbances and hindrances contrary to the same. For such is our pleasure. And in order that the thing may be certain and lasting for ever, we have caused our Seal to be put to these presents.

Given at *Versailles*, the twenty-sixth day of the month of January, in the year of Grace one thousand seven hundred, and of our Reign the fifty-seventh.

(Signed,) Louis.

And on the fold, "by the King, *Phelipeaux*,"

and alongside "*visa Phelipeaux*," "for the erection of a Barony in *Canada*," and on the back there is written, "enregistered the ninth March, 1700," (signed) "*Toufflot*," with a flourish. The said Letters Patent, sealed with the Great Seal in Green Wax on crimson and green silk ribbons, registered in pursuance of the Decree of the Sovereign Council of *Quebec* to that effect rendered the twenty-fifth day of the present month, by me the undersigned Councillor, Secretary to the King and Chief Clerk thereof, at *Quebec*, this twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and one.

(Signed,) PEUVRET.

Office of the Registrar of the Province,
Toronto, 25th August, 1851.

True Copy from the Enrollment of the original Title.

(Signed,) THOS. AMIOT,
Deputy Registrar.

To the *Sieur Longueuil*, Ratification of
Concession in his favor.

On this day, the eighth of February, one thousand seven hundred and thirty-five, the King being at *Marly*, and being willing to confirm and ratify the concession made in Seigniorship, the twenty-first day of April, one thousand seven hundred and thirty-four, by the *Sieurs* the Marquis of *Beauharnois*, Governor and Lieutenant General for His Majesty in *New France*, and *Hocquart*, Intendant in the said Country, to *Sieur Joseph LeMoynes*, Chevalier de *Longueuil*, Captain in the Forces maintained there, of the extent of land which is to be found on the bank of the River *St. Lawrence*, at the place called the *Cascades*, from the boundary of the Seigniorship of *Soulanges* to the *Point au Baudet* inclusively, making about two leagues in front by three leagues in depth, with the islands, islets, and shoals adjacent thereto;—His Majesty has ratified and confirmed the said concession, willing that the said *Sieur de Longueuil*, his heirs or assigns, shall enjoy the same for ever as their own property,

Received into the Registrar's Office, on Monday, the 31st day of March, 1766, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Registered in said Office, on Monday, the 31st day of March, 1766, at Six o'clock in the afternoon.

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property, by right of Fief and Seigniori, with superior, mean, and inferior jurisdiction and right of hunting and fishing and trading with the Indians throughout the extent of the said Seigniori, without being required to pay for the same to His Majesty or the Kings his successors any tax or indemnity, of which, to whatever sum they might amount, he makes him a gift and remission on condition of rendering fealty and homage at the Castle of *St. Louis*, at *Quebec*, to which the said Fief will be subordinate, and of paying the other accustomed dues, according to the custom of *Paris* in force in the said Country; and that an appeal shall lie from the Judge who shall be established there to the Royal Court at *Montreal*; on condition also, of preserving and causing to be preserved by their tenants, the oak trees fit for the construction of His Majesty's Ships; of giving notice to His Majesty, or to the Governor or Intendant of the said Country, of mines and minerals, if any be found in the said Concession: to clear it and reside upon it, and cause their tenants to reside upon it, in default of which it will be re-united to His Majesty's Domain; to leave sufficient roadway for the use of the public; and also, to leave the beach free to all fishermen, with the exception of that part thereof which they may require for their own fishery; and in case His Majesty should hereafter require any part of the said land for the purpose of building Forts, Batteries, Magazines, and other Public Works thereon, he shall be at liberty to take the same as well as the trees which may be required for the said Public Works, and fuel for the Garrisons of the said Forts, without being bound to pay any indemnity. It being His Majesty's pleasure that the said concession should be subject to the conditions above expressed without any exception under the pretext that they have not been stipulated in the said concession. And in testimony of his will, he has ordered me to draw up the present Patent, which shall be enregistered in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Council at *Quebec*, in order that recourse may be had thereto when required, and which he has been pleased to sign with his own hand, and caused to be countersigned by me his Counsellor, Secretary of State, and of his Household and Treasury.

(Signed,) LOUIS.
" PHILYPEAUX.

The present Patent has been Registered in the Registers of the Superior Council of *New France*, after hearing the Attorney General in pursuance of the Decree of this day, by us, the undersigned Counsellor, Secretary to the King, Chief Clerk of the Council at *Quebec*, the twenty-sixth September, one thousand seven hundred and thirty-five.

(Signed,) DAINE.

The present Patent of Ratification hereinbefore transcribed is a true Copy taken from the original Registered and compared by me.

(Signed,) GOLDFRAP,
Deputy Registrar.

Office of the Registrar of the Province,
Toronto, 25th August, 1851.

True Copy from the Enrollment of the Original Title.

(Signed,) THOS. AMIOT,
Deputy Registrar.

Patent of Ratification of the Fief Soulange.

MADAME SOULANGE.

On this day, the sixth of May, one thousand seven hundred and sixteen, the King being at *Paris*, and being willing to confirm and ratify in favor of the Widow of the late *Sieur de Soulange*, Captain in *Canada*, the concession made by the *Sieurs de Calhière* and *De Beauharnois*, formerly Governor General and Intendant in *New France*, the twelfth of October, one thousand seven hundred and two, in His Majesty's name, to the said late *Sieur Pierre Jacques Marie Joibert de Soulange*, of an Estate in the said Country; His Majesty, by the advice of Monsieur the Duke of *Orleans*, Regent, has confirmed and ratified the said concession, willing that the said *Dame de Granville*, widow of the said late *Sieur de Soulange*, her heirs or assigns, shall enjoy the same for ever as their own property, by right of Fief and Seigniori, superior, mean, and inferior jurisdiction, with the right of hunting, fishing, and trading with the Indians throughout the extent of the said Concession, without being held to pay to His Majesty or to the Kings

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Kings His Successors, any tax or indemnity for the same, of which, to whatever sum they may amount, His Majesty has made him a gift and remission, on condition of rendering fealty and homage at the Castle of *St. Louis* at *Quebec*, to which it will be subordinate, and of paying the ordinary dues, of preserving and causing to be preserved by her tenants the oak trees fit for the construction of the King's Ships, of giving notice to His Majesty or to the Governors and Intendants of the said Country, of all mines and minerals, if any should be found within the said Concession; that an appeal shall lie from the Judge who shall be appointed there, to the Royal Court at *Montreal*; of residing there, and causing her tenants to reside there, in default of which it will be re-united to His Majesty's Domain; of clearing the said land or causing it to be cleared immediately; of leaving the necessary roadway for the use of the public; of leaving the beaches free to all fishermen, with the exception of those parts thereof which she may require for her own fisheries; and in case His Majesty should hereafter require any part of the said Estate for the purpose of building forts, batteries, magazines, or other public works, His Majesty shall be at liberty to take the same as well as the trees which may be required for the said public works, and fuel for the garrisons of the said forts, without being bound to pay any indemnity; and it is His Majesty's pleasure that the said Concession shall be subject to the conditions above set forth, without any exception under the pretext that they were not stipulated in the said Concession, and that the present Patent be enregistered in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Council of *Quebec*, for the purpose of being referred to as occasion may require. And in testimony of such his pleasure, His Majesty has commanded me to draw up the said Patent, which he has been pleased to sign with his own hand, and to order to be countersigned by me Counsellor, Secretary of State, and of his Household and Treasury.

(Signed,) LOUIS.

And lower down,

PHÉLIPPEAUX.

After that there is written :

On this day, the Deed of Concession granted to the late *Sieur de Soulange*, the twenty-

third of October, one thousand seven hundred and two, and the above Patent of Confirmation were Registered in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Council of *Quebec*, in pursuance of its decree of this day, by me the undersigned Councillor, Secretary to the King, Chief Clerk of the said Council at *Quebec*, the seventh December, one thousand seven hundred and sixteen.

(Signed,) DEMONSEIGNAT.

" M. ANNE GRANVILLE DE SOULANGE.

" BEGON.

Office of the Registrar of the Province,
Toronto, 25th August, 1851.

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Original Title.

(Signed,) THOS. AMIOT,
Deputy Registrar.

Title of the Fief of Soulange.

MADAME SOULANGE.

HECTOR CHEVALLIER DE CALLIERE, &c.

FRANCOIS DE BEAUHARNOIS, &c.

In consequence of the request made to us by *Pierre Jacques de Joibert*, Knight, (*Chevalier*.) Seignior of *Soulange* and other places, Captain of a Company in the detachment of Marines in this Country, that we would be pleased to grant him a concession of the half of a neck of land situate at the place called the *Cascades*, containing four leagues of land in front, by one league and a half in depth at the widest part of the said neck of land, and half a league at the narrowest, beginning from the point of the said *Cascades*, and running upwards until it joins the Estate granted to *Monsieur de Vaudreuil*, Governor of *Montreal*, with the Island called *Cascade Island*, and the other Islands, Islets and Shoals adjacent thereto, in order that the said *Sieur de Soulange* may be enabled to form an establishment there and place settlers therein, and enjoy the same for himself his heirs and assigns, by right of property forever, as a Fief and Seignior, with superior, mean, and inferior jurisdiction, with the right of hunting, fishing and trading with the Indians, through-

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out the whole extent of the said concession ; We, in virtue of the power to us jointly given by His Majesty, have given, granted and conceded, and by these presents do give, grant and concede to the said *Sieur de Soulange* the said land as above described, to be enjoyed by him and his heirs and assigns for ever, by right of property, as a Fief and Seignior, with superior, mean, and inferior jurisdiction, and with the right of hunting, fishing and treating with the Indians throughout the whole extent of the said concession, with the exception of those six acres of the said land which may be found most suitable for building a Fort for the King's Service, which six acres may be taken by Monsieur the Governor General, without the said *Sieur de Soulange* being entitled to claim any indemnity, as well as the timber for building the Fort and fuel for the Garrison ; on condition of rendering fealty and homage at the Castle of *Saint Louis*, at *Quebec*, to which it will be subordinate ; of paying the accustomed dues, according to the custom of *Paris* in force in this Country ; of preserving and causing to be preserved by his tenants the oak trees fit to be used in building His Majesty's Ships ; of giving notice to the King or to the Governor and Intendant of this Country of all mines and minerals, if any should be found within the said limits ; of residing there and causing his tenants to reside there ; of clearing the said

land and causing it to be cleared immediately ; and lastly, of leaving the necessary paths and roadways for the use of the public ; the whole subject to the good pleasure of His Majesty, from whom he shall be bound to obtain a confirmation of these presents within one year.

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In testimony whereof, we have signed these presents, and caused the same to be Sealed with our Seal at Arms, and countersigned by our Secretaries..

Given at *Quebec*; the twenty-third of October, one thousand seven hundred and two.

(Signed,) The CHEVALLIERE DE CAL-
LIERE, and
" BEAUHARNOIS.

And lower down,

By my Lord HAUTEVILLE,
By my Lord TREHARD.

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(Signed,) THOS. AMIOT,
Deputy Registrar.

APPENDIX No. 8.

*(Vide Journal, Page 225.)*COPIES OF CERTAIN ROYAL ORDINANCES AND DECLARATIONS OF
THE KINGS OF FRANCE,**RESPECTING THE RIGHTS OF SEIGNIORS,**

TO WIT :

- 1.—Powers delegated to Messieurs de *Frontenac* and *Duchesneau* to grant Concessions, and duly registered at *Quebec*, the 19th October, 1676.
- 2.—Arrêt of the 29th May, 1680, ratifying Concessions made by the Governors and Intendants from the 12th October, 1676, to the 5th September, 1679, with the King's Ordinance on the above Arrêt, dated 29th May, 1680.
- 3.—Arrêt of the 15th April, 1684, of the *Conseil d'Etat*, confirming Concessions made of Lands in Seignories from the 5th January, 1682, to, and including, the 17th September, 1683.
- 4.—Arrêt of the 4th June, 1686, of the *Conseil d'Etat*, respecting the right of *banalité*.
- 5.—Edict dated March, 1693, constituting a Royal Court of Justice at *Montreal*, wherein the rights of the Seminary as *haute justiciers* are referred to.
- 6.—Arrêt of the King, of the 6th July, 1711, for the reversal of the Lands, for want of improvements.
- 7.—Arrêt of the King, of the same date, depriving Censitaires of their lands for having failed to improve the same.
- 8.—Letters Patent, concerning the administration of Justice in the Island of *Montreal*, in favor of the Ecclesiastics of the Seminary, respecting their rights of *haute moyenne et basse justice*.
- 9.—Declaration of the King, of the 17th July, 1743, respecting the Concessions made by the King in the Colonies.
- 10.—Title herewith fyled, of a Concession of land à titre de cens et rentes shewing that the Seigniors in *Lower Canada* have at all times adhered to their lucrative rights of *haute moyenne et basse justice*. *

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Authority to Messieurs De Frontenac and Duchesneau to grant Concessions.

LOUIS, by the Grace of GOD, King of FRANCE and NAVARRE :

To our dear and well beloved the Sieurs Comte de Frontenac, our Lieutenant General

in Canada or New France, and Duchesneau, Intendant of Justice, Police and Finances in the said Country—

GREETING :

IT being necessary to provide for the Concession of the Wild Lands to the Settlers now residing in the said Country, or those who may remove thither from hence to reside,

We

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We have given, and by these presents signed by Our hand, We do give to you jointly authority to grant Concessions of Lands as well to the old inhabitants of the said Country as to those who shall newly arrive there to reside, upon condition that the said Concessions shall be presented to us for confirmation within one year from their date, otherwise, and in default of so doing, after the lapse of the said time, we declare them null and void from this time forward. And we will, moreover, that the said Concessions shall not be granted otherwise than upon condition of clearing the Lands and bringing them into a state of cultivation within the six years next following, otherwise they shall be and remain null and void, and that you shall only grant them gradually one after another (*de proche en proche*) and contiguously to the Concessions which have been heretofore made, and which are cleared. To do this we give you authority and special directions. And in order that this may be a settled and lasting thing for ever, we have caused Our Seal to be affixed to these presents. Given at the Camp of *Heurtebise* near *Valenciennes* the twentieth day of May, in the year of grace one thousand six hundred and seventy-six, and of Our Reign the thirty-fourth.

(Signed,) LOUIS.

And lower down, in the King's name, COLBERT, and sealed at the end with yellow wax.

Registered for execution, according to the Decree of this day, at *Quebec*, this nineteenth of October, one thousand six hundred and seventy-six.

(Signed,) BECQUET.

Extract from the Registers of the Council of State.

Decree which confirms the Concessions made by Monsieur the Governor, and Monseigneur the Intendant, from the 12th October, 1676, to the 5th September, 1679.

The King in his Council, having taken

into consideration His Majesty's Letters Patent of the twentieth of May, 1676, conveying authority to the *Sieur Comte de Frontenac*, His Majesty's Governor and Lieutenant General in *Canada*, and to the *Sieur Duchesneau*, Intendant of Justice, Police and Finances in the said Country, jointly to grant Concessions of Lands, as well to the ancient inhabitants of the said Country, as to those who shall newly arrive there to reside, upon condition that the Concessions shall be presented to His Majesty within one year from their date, for confirmation; and that the Lands conceded shall be cleared and brought into a state of cultivation within six years from the day of their Concession, on pain of nullity; the said Letters registered in the Sovereign Council of *Canada* the nineteenth October, 1676. And, having seen the statement of the Concessions made by the said *Sieur Comte de Frontenac*, jointly with the said *Sieur Duchesneau*, from the twelfth day of October, 1676, to the fifth day of September, 1679, inclusive, of Fiefs, Lands, Islands and Rivers, to *Pierre de Foybert, Damoiselle de Soulange et de Marfon, Randin, de la Vallières, de Repertigny, Berthier, Damoiselle Marie Anne Juchereau, Widow of the Sieur de la Combe, de Bécancourt, Marie Guillemette Robert, Widow of the Sieur Couillard, Damoiselle Couillard, Nicholas Rousselot alias la Pruisier, Noel Langlois, François Bellanger, d'Amours, Deschaufour, Crévier, de Verchères, Bizarre, Romain, Becquet, de Boyuinet, Jacques de Lalonde, Louis Jolliet, Nicholas Juchereau de St. Denys for Joseph Juchereau, his son, André de Chaume, Antoine Cadde, Charles Marquis, Jean Levrard, and the Superiors and Ecclesiastics of Saint Sulpice, of Paris, and His Majesty being willing to confirm the said concessions, in order to render the enjoyment thereof by the above-named, their heirs and assigns, peaceable and perpetual, after hearing the report of the *Sieur Colbert*, His Majesty's Councillor in Ordinary in His Royal Council and Comptroller General of the Finances, the King being in his Council has confirmed and does hereby confirm the Concessions made to the said *Foybert, Randin, de la Vallière, de Repentigny, Berthier, Widow la Combe, de Bécancourt, Widow Couillard, Geneviève Couillard, Rouffelot, Langlois, Bellanger, d'Amours, Deschaufour, Crévier, de Verchères, Bizarre, Becquet, de Boyuinet, Lalonde, Jolliet, de St. Denys for Joseph Juchereau his son, de Chaume, Caddé, Marquis,**

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Marquis, Levrard, and the Superiors and Ecclesiastics of the Seminary of *Paris* by the said *Sieur Comte de Frontenac*, jointly with the said *Sieur Duchesneau*, and directs that they and their heirs and assigns shall enjoy the same in manner and form as set forth in the Deeds of Concession, and also that the said *Langlois*, his heirs and assigns, shall enjoy the house which he has caused to be built, without being liable to be disturbed in the possession and enjoyment thereof for any cause or reason whatsoever, subject to the condition of clearing the Lands granted to them, and bringing the same into good condition in six years, reckoning from the date of the said concessions, on pain of nullity thereof, and also subject to the payment of the dues with which they shall be charged. And it is His Majesty's will that the present Decree, with the said Concessions, be enregistered in his Sovereign Council of *New France* sitting in the City of *Quebec*, in order that recourse may be had thereto as occasion may require. Done in the King's Council of State, His Majesty being present, held at *Fontainebleau* the twenty-ninth of May, one thousand six hundred and eighty.

(Signed,) COLBERT.

Decree of the Council of State, confirming the Concessions made by the Governor and Intendant from the 5th January, 1682, to the 17th September, 1683, inclusive.

The King in his Council having taken into consideration His Majesty's Letters Patent of the twentieth of May, one thousand six hundred and seventy-six, giving power to the Governor and Lieutenant General for His Majesty in *Canada*, and the Intendant of Justice, Police and Finances, in the said Country, jointly to grant Concessions of Land as well to the old inhabitants of the said Country as to the new Settlers there, on condition that the Concessions shall be presented to them within a year after their date, for the purpose of being enregistered, and that the Lands conceded shall be cleared and brought into good condition within six years from the date of their concession, on pain of nullity, the said Letters Patent having been registered in the Sovereign Council of *Canada*, the nineteenth of October, one thousand six hundred and seventy-six,

and the list of the concessions made by the *Sieur de la Barre*, Governor and Lieutenant General, and the *Sieur des Meulles*, Intendant of Justice, Police, and Finances, in the said Country, from the fifteenth of January, one thousand six hundred and eighty-two, to the seventeenth of September, one thousand six hundred and eighty-three inclusive, of Fiefs, Farms, Islands and Rivers, to *Denis Derome*, *Anne Aubert*, *Guillaume Bonhomme*, *Pierre du Pré*, *Martel*, *Jean le Chasseur*, the two daughters of the late *Becquet*, a Notary, *Jean Amiot*, *Charles Amiot*, *Réné Pasquier*, the Reverend Jesuits, *Dauteuil*, *de Lamotte*, *de Lucière*, *Laurent Philippe*, *Jacques Lefèvre*, *de Vitré*, the *Ursuline Nuns* of *Quebec*, *Dubuc* and *de Pominville*, and His Majesty being willing to confirm the said Concessions in order to render the enjoyment thereof by the above named, and their heirs and assigns, peaceable and perpetual: His Majesty in his Council has confirmed and hereby confirms the Concessions made to the said *Derome*, *Aubert*, *Bonhomme*, *du Pré*, *Martel*, *Le Chasseur*, the two daughters of *Becquet*, deceased, *Jean Amiot*, *Charles Amiot*, *Pasquier*, the Reverend Jesuits, *Dauteuil*, *de Lamotte*, *de Lucière*, *Laurent Philippe*, *Lefèvre*, *de Vitré*, the *Ursuline Nuns*, *Dubuc* and *de Pominville*, by the said *Sieur de la Barre*, jointly with the said *Sieur des Meulles*, and does ordain that they and their heirs and assigns shall enjoy the same in manner and form as set forth in the Deeds of Concession, without being liable to be disturbed in the possession and enjoyment thereof for any cause or reason whatsoever, upon condition of clearing and bringing into good condition the Lands conceded to them within six years, reckoning from the date of the said Concessions, on pain of nullity thereof, and subject also to the payment of the dues with which they shall be charged. And for the execution of this Decree, all necessary Letters shall be despatched; and His Majesty desires that the present Decree, together with the said Concessions, may be enregistered in the Superior Council of *New France*, sitting in his City of *Quebec*, in order that recourse may be had thereto in case of need. Done in the King's Council of State, His Majesty being present, held at *Versailles*, the fifteenth April, one thousand six hundred and eighty-four.

(Signed,) COLBERT.

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Decree of the Council of State confirming Concessions, 15th April, 1684. Inf Cons Sup. Reg. B. Vol. 18, Ro.

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Decree of the Council of State on the subject of Banal Mills, 4th June, 1686 Inf. Cons Sup Reg B Fol. 53, Ro

Decree of the Council of State, on the subject of Banal Mills.

The King in his Council, having been informed, that the majority of the Seigniors who possess Fiefs in his Country of *New France*, neglect to build the Banal Mills which are necessary for the subsistence of the inhabitants of the said Country, and being desirous of providing against a default so prejudicial to the maintenance of the Colony, His Majesty being in his Council, has ordained and ordains, that all the Seigniors who possess Fiefs within the limits of the said Country of *New France*, shall be held to cause Banal Mills to be built therein within the space of one year after the publication of the present Decree, and in default of compliance on their part, after the lapse of the said time, His Majesty permits all individuals of whatever rank or condition, to build the said Mills, granting to them the right of *banalité* for that purpose, and forbidding all persons to disturb them in the possession thereof; and His Majesty enjoins the Members of the Sovereign Council of *Quebec*, to enforce the execution of the present Decree, and to cause it to be enregistered, published and posted up wherever it may be necessary. Done in the King's Council of State, His Majesty being present, held at *Versailles* the fourth June, one thousand six hundred and eighty-six.

(Signed,) COLBERT.

Edict creating a Royal Court at Montreal.

LOUIS, by the Grace of GOD, King of FRANCE and NAVARRE.

To all to whom these presents may come—

GREETING :

The French Colony established on the Island of *Montreal*, in *New France*, having greatly increased, as well from the care which we have taken of establishments of this kind for the propagation of the faith and the

benefit of commerce, as from the spiritual and temporal aid which the Ecclesiastics of the Seminary of *Saint Sulpice* of our good City of *Paris*, have given to the French inhabitants, and to the Indians during the period of about fifty years that their zeal for religion prompted them to spend there, whereby the Proprietors of the said Island were induced to make over to them the entire Seigniority thereof, together with all their rights, in order to afford them increased means of continuing their progress in the conversion of the Indians, and the instruction of the French; and for holding which we have granted them a licence of mortmain by our Letters Patent of the month of May, 1677. We have thought fit to establish there a Royal Court of Justice, as we have done in the other Colonies; and the said Ecclesiastics having entirely agreed with us, and having merely intreated us to be pleased to indemnify them for the loss of the emoluments which they derive from the administration of justice, which form a considerable portion of the endowments of their Seminary in the said Island, and of their Missions among the Indians; and We being desirous of making provision for this, and affording them the means of continuing the spiritual aid which they bestow upon the inhabitants of both races. For these reasons, We, by these presents, signed by our hands, have accepted and approved, and do accept and approve the resignation into our hands by the said Ecclesiastics of the jurisdiction belonging to them in the said Island; and for the exercise thereof in future, we have created a Royal Judge, from whose decisions an appeal will lie to the Sovereign Council of *Quebec*, an Attorney for us, a Clerk, four Bailiffs, and also four Attornies to act for Suitors, and four Royal Notaries to execute Deeds and Contracts for the inhabitants. And in order that the Ecclesiastics of the Seminary of *Saint Sulpice* established in the said Island may not suffer any detriment from these changes, and for the purpose of indemnifying them for the loss of the emoluments which they derive from the exercise of the said jurisdiction, we have granted to them the nomination, in the first instance, of the Royal Judge, and accordingly We shall cause a Commission to be made out in favor of *Maitre Jean Baptiste Migeon, Sieur de Branssac*, Advocate in our Parliament of *Paris*, whom they have named to Us, so that he

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he may enjoy the said office of Our Royal Judge in like manner as others invested with similar offices, and may exercise it throughout the whole extent of the said Island, with the exception of the enclosed premises of the said Ecclesiastics at *Ville Marie* and their Farm of *Saint Gabriel*, over which We have reserved to them the right of superior, mean and inferior jurisdiction, subject in like manner to Our Sovereign Council of *Quebec*; and We have granted to them as their incommutable property for ever the Registry of the newly created Court, so that they may cause it to be held by competent persons, who shall be accepted by Our Royal Judges on their presentation, all the necessary writings being made out for that purpose. And likewise We have released them for ever from the obligation of paying the Salaries which shall be assigned to the newly created Officers, and from being responsible and liable in damages for their illegal decisions, and from the expences of criminal prosecutions, and from furnishing supplies for the gaols and bread for prisoners, and food for foundlings, and generally from all the charges incident to the administration of Justice. And We do hereby command Our beloved and faithful the Members of the Sovereign Council of *Quebec*, and all other Our Officers to whom it may appertain, to cause these presents to be enregistered, and the said Ecclesiastics of the said Seminary to use and enjoy the rights hereby conveyed fully and peaceably for ever, forbearing from and putting a stop to all hindrances and disturbances in that behalf; for such is Our pleasure. And in order that this may be a settled and permanent thing for ever, we have caused Our Seal to be set to these presents.

Given at *Versailles* in the month of March, in the year of grace one thousand six hundred and ninety-three, and of Our Reign the fiftieth.

(Signed,) LOUIS.

And on the fold, In the King's name,

(Signed,) PHELIPPEAUX.

And, *visa, Boucherat*. Letters Patent for the establishment of a Royal Court at *Montreal*, and sealed with the Great Seal on green wax and crimson and green ribbons.

Read, published and enregistered in the Registry of the Sovereign Council, after hearing the King's Attorney General and on his requisition to that effect, to the end that it may be carried into execution in every respect according to its form and tenor, pursuant to the decree of this date: at *Quebec*, the fifth of October, one thousand six hundred and ninety-three.

(Signed,) PEUVRET.

Decree of the King directing that the Lands which have been conceded be brought into cultivation and occupied by the inhabitants.

The King being informed that among the tracts of land which His Majesty has been pleased to grant and concede in Seigniorly to his subjects in *New France*, there are some which have not been entirely settled, and others on which there are as yet no Settlers to bring them into a state of cultivation, and on which also those to whom they have been conceded in Seigniorly have not yet commenced to make clearings for the purpose of establishing their domains thereon; and His Majesty being informed also, that there are some Seigniors who refuse, under various pretexts, to concede lands to settlers who apply to them with the hope of being able to sell the same, and at the same time impose upon the purchasers the same dues as are paid by the inhabitants already settled on lands, which is entirely contrary to His Majesty's intentions, and to the clauses and conditions of the concessions, by which they are merely permitted to concede Lands at an annual ground rent; whereby very great detriment is done to the new settlers, who find less Land open to settlement in the places best adapted to commerce; for remedy whereof His Majesty, being in his Council, has ordained and ordains, that within one year at the farthest from the day on which the present Decree shall be published, the inhabitants of *New France* to whom His Majesty has granted Lands in Seigniorly, who have no domain cleared, and who have no Settlers on their grants, shall be held to bring them into cultivation and to place Settlers thereon, in default

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Decree of the King for the re-union of lands if they be not brought into a state of cultivation, 6th July, 1711 Inf. Cons. Sup. Reg. C. Fol. 74, Vo.

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of which it is His Majesty's will that the said Lands be re-united to his Domain after the lapse of the said period, at the diligence of the Attorney General of the Superior Council of *Quebec*, and on the orders to be given in that behalf by the Governor and Lieutenant General of His Majesty, and the Intendant in the said country: And His Majesty ordains also, that all the Seigniors in the said country of *New France* shall concede to the Settlers the lots of Land which they may demand of them in their Seigniories at a ground rent, and without exacting from them any sum of money as a consideration for such concessions; otherwise, and in default of their so doing, His Majesty permits the said Settlers to demand the said lots of Land from them by a formal summons, and in case of their refusal to make application to the Governor and Lieutenant General and Intendant of the said Country, whom His Majesty enjoins to concede to the said Settlers the Lands demanded by them in the said Seigniories for the same dues as are laid upon the other conceded Lands in the said Seigniories, which dues shall be paid by the new Settlers into the hands of the Receiver of His Majesty's Domain in the City of *Quebec*, without its being in the power of the Seigniors to claim any from them, of any kind whatever; and this Decree shall be registered in the Registry of the Superior Council of *Quebec*, and read and published wherever need shall be. Done in the King's Council of State, His Majesty being present, held at *Marly*, the sixth day of July, one thousand seven hundred and eleven.

(Signed,) PHELIPPEAUX.

Decree of the King which declares settlers a forfeiture of the right of property in their lands if they do not bring them into a state of cultivation, 6th July, 1711. Inf. Cons. Sup. Reg. C. Fol. 75, Ve

Decree of the King which declares against the Settlers a forfeiture of the right of property in the Lands which have been conceded to them, if they do not bring them into a state of cultivation by keeping house and home thereon (*en y tenant feu et lieu*) within a year and a day from the publication of the said Decree.

The King being informed that there are Lands conceded to the inhabitants of *New France* which are neither settled nor cleared, and on which these inhabitants content them-

selves with cutting down some trees, thinking by this means, and by means of the concessions thereof made to them by those to whom His Majesty has granted tracts of the said Lands in Seigniorie, to secure to themselves the right of property therein, which prevents these Lands being conceded to other and more laborious Settlers, who might occupy them and bring them into a state of cultivation, and which is also very prejudicial to the other inhabitants settled in those Seigniories, because those who do not reside upon their Lands nor bring them into a state of cultivation, do not contribute their share of labor to the Public Works which are ordered for the good of the Country and of the said Seigniories, which is quite contrary to the intentions of His Majesty, who only permitted those concessions to be made with a view to the settlement of the Country, and on condition that the Lands should be settled and brought into a state of cultivation; and it being necessary to remedy such an abuse, His Majesty being in his Council, has ordained and ordains, that in a year and a day at the furthest from the date of the publication of the present Decree, the Settlers in *New France* who do not reside upon the Lands which have been conceded to them, shall be held to keep house and home thereon (*d'y tenir feu et lieu*) and to bring them into a state of cultivation, in default of which, and after the lapse of the said time, it is His Majesty's will that on the certificates of the Curés and of the Captains of Militia in the settlements (*Capitaines de la Côte*) to the effect that the said Settlers have been a year without keeping house and home on their Lands, and have not brought them into a state of cultivation, they shall be declared to have forfeited the right of property therein, and the same shall thereupon be re-united to the Domains of the respective Seigniories, in pursuance of orders to be pronounced by the *Sieur Begon*, Intendant in the said Country of *New France*, whom His Majesty commands to see to the execution of the present Decree, and to cause it to be enregistered in the Registry of the Superior Council of *Quebec*, and published and posted up wherever need shall be, so that no one may be ignorant thereof. Done in the King's Council of State, His Majesty being present, held at *Marly*, the sixth day of July, one thousand seven hundred and eleven.

(Signed,) PHELIPPEAUX.

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Letters Patent in the form of an Edict concerning the jurisdictions of the Island of *Montreal* and the *Côte St. Sulpice*.

LOUIS, by the Grace of GOD, King of FRANCE and NAVARRE.

To all to whom these presents may come—

GREETING :

Letters Patent concerning the jurisdiction of the Island of *Montreal*, July, 1714. Int. Cons. Sup. Reg. D. Folio 66, Vo.

THE Ecclesiastics of the Seminary of *Saint Sulpice* have represented to Us that on their petition We pronounced a Decree of Our Council on the twenty-second day of the month of April, 1704, by which, interpreting as far as might be necessary Our Edict of the month of March, 1693, creating a Royal jurisdiction in the Island of *Montreal* in *New France*, upon the surrender which had been made to Us by the said Ecclesiastics of the jurisdiction which belonged to them in the said Island, We declared that We had not intended to include therein the inferior jurisdiction of the Island of *Montreal* which takes cognizance of questions concerning the *cens et rentes* and other rents of the Houses and Lands situate within the *censive* of the Fiefs holding under the Seigniorship of *Montreal*, which jurisdiction might be exercised by the *Bailli* and Officers of the Superior jurisdiction of the precincts of the Seminary of *Ville Marie* and Farm of *Saint Gabriel* reserved for the said Ecclesiastics, and that in consequence of their resignation of the Superior jurisdiction belonging to them on the Estate of *Côte St. Sulpice* and on the *Courcelles* Islands attached to their Seigniorships, We ordained that they should be and remain reunited to the Royal jurisdiction of the said Island of *Montreal*. And in order to indemnify the said Ecclesiastics and afford them advantages which might contribute to their establishment, We granted to them the Seigniorial dues on all mutations of Lands and Tenements held of their said Seigniorship conformably to the Edicts and Declarations of the twentieth of March, 1678, and twentieth of February, 1674, and other Edicts and Declarations in that behalf; the whole upon condition that the said Ecclesiastics of the Seminary of *St. Sulpice* should not have it in their power to claim any thing from the communities of the *Frères Hospitaliers* of the General Hos-

pital of *Montreal*, of the *Réligieuses Hospitalières* of the *Hôtel Dieu*, and of the Ladies of the Secular Congregation of *Notre Dame*, established on the said Island, either by way of indemnity or by way of mutation fine in respect of Lands and Tenements possessed by them, as well in virtue of Concessions from the said Ecclesiastics of the Seminary as by other modes of acquisition either *en fief* or *en roture*, including all those which they might acquire in future; that this exception which was introduced into that Decree, upon a petition presented, without the knowledge of the Memorialists, by the said three Communities, not only of the Lands and Tenements as well *en fief* as *en roture*, which these three Communities possessed in the Island of *Montreal*, which are very considerable, but also of all the property which they might acquire and possess in future, can only be presumed to have been conceded by Us to the said three Communities, on the supposition that it was a thing agreed upon between them and the said Ecclesiastics, since the latter made no objection to the said Petition, which being found annexed to that of the Memorialists, it seemed as if it could not have been concealed from them; but that in truth it had never been communicated to them, nor had they known of it previous to the promulgation of the said Decree; that if they had foreseen this they would not have failed to have opposed it, as they now beg of Us to allow them to do, if necessary, inasmuch as it is clear that the greatest favor which those communities were entitled to ask, and which they had on several occasions asked from the said Ecclesiastics, had always been a remission of the indemnity due in respect of the Lands which they possessed at the time, without their having ever thought of asking for a remission of the indemnity or of other Seigniorial dues in respect of lands which they might take or acquire in future, as some of these Communities have since declared; that such a purely gratuitous, vague and indefinite remission being unprecedented, the Memorialists beg of Us to modify it, although the said remission is authorized by the said Decree, of which they had no knowledge until long after its date, and which has not yet been put into execution, because the copies thereof having been sent to *New France* direct, without having passed through their hands, were lost with the vessel which carried them; that the said Decree, by which we intended to favor them,

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them, would be more prejudicial than advantageous to them if allowed to subsist, because it does not confirm the licence of mortmain which we were pleased to grant them by Our Letters Patent of the month of May, 1674, in respect of the donation made to them of the said Island of *Montreal*, of the said Estate now called *Côte St. Sulpice*, and of the *Courcelles* Islands and their dependencies which they enjoy, free from any obligation in future to pay any fine or other duty by reason of the said mutations and conversion into mortmain, (*amortissement*) nor to appoint a substitute and replace him from time to time (*donner homme vivant et mourant*) as set forth in the said Letters Patent; that they expected from Our goodness that We would be pleased to release them from this obligation and to grant to them the confirmation of the licence of mortmain which We gave them gratuitously by Our Letters Patent of 1677, and which they have reason to expect now, even by right of purchase (*à titre onéreux*) as well in consideration of the immense expenditure which they and their predecessors have incurred for the establishment, improvement and preservation of the said Island of *Montreal*, *Côte St. Sulpice*, the *Courcelles* Islands and their dependencies, as by way of indemnity for the loss of the superior and mean jurisdiction of the Island of *Montreal*, and of the superior jurisdiction of the *Côte St. Sulpice*, the *Courcelles* Islands and their dependencies, which they have made over to Us, and of the mean jurisdiction of the said *Côte St. Sulpice* and the said *Courcelles* Islands and their dependencies, which they offer to make over to Us, and also for a Mill and all the adjacent ground belonging to them on the hill at *Ville Marie*, taken for the fortifications of the said City, and for the remission of the considerable sums due to them by way of indemnity by the three communities mentioned in the said Petition, if His Majesty should think fit that such remission should be granted to them for the past only, as the memorialists consent it should, provided the said licence of mortmain be confirmed; and as it is important for them that all these requests and those which have already been granted to them by our said Decree of the 22nd of April, 1674, should be determined upon by the same Letters Patent, they beseech Us to be pleased, in interpretation so far as may be necessary of Our Edict of the month of May, 1693, creating a Royal Jurisdiction in the Island of *Montreal*, to declare that We

did not intend to include therein the inferior jurisdiction of the said Island, which should be and remain reserved to them; which inferior jurisdiction may be exercised by the *Bailli* and Officers of the Superior Jurisdiction of the precincts of the Seminary of *Ville Marie* and Farm of *St. Gabriel*, reserved to them by the said Edict, or such other Officers as they may think proper to appoint for that purpose, to whom they beg of Us to grant power to decide all the contestations which may arise on the subject of the recovery of *cens et rentes*, ground-rents, *lods et ventes*, *quint* and *relief*, and all other Seigniorial dues which may be claimed by the said Ecclesiastics, whatever may be the sum to which the same may amount;—that in consequence of the surrender which they made to Us of the *Côte St. Sulpice*, *Courcelles* Islands and dependencies, which We have accepted by Decree of Our Council of the twenty-second of April, one thousand seven hundred and four, and which they renew, as well as of the inferior jurisdiction of the said *Côte St. Sulpice*, *Courcelles* Islands and dependencies, which they offer to Us at present, they besought Us to grant to the Officers who shall exercise the inferior jurisdiction which they reserve to themselves in the said *Côte St. Sulpice*, *Courcelles* Islands and dependencies, power to decide also all the contestations which may arise on the subject of the recovery of the *cens et rentes*, ground-rents, *lods et ventes*, *quints* and *relief*, and all other Seigniorial dues and duties which shall be claimed by the said Ecclesiastics by reason of the said *Côte St. Sulpice*, *Courcelles* Islands and their dependencies, and to release them from the obligation to remit the indemnities and other Seigniorial dues which are or shall be payable by the *Frères Hospitaliers*, the *Réligieuses Hospitalières*, and the Ladies of the Secular Congregation of *Montreal*, or that, if we wished to confer a favor on these three Communities, We would be pleased to declare that the said gratuitous remission should take place only with respect to the indemnity due for the Lands and Tenements which were possessed by the said three Communities, at the time when the same was asked for in their name, and not with respect to the indemnity and other Seigniorial dues for Lands and Tenements which they have acquired since, or may take or acquire in future, by any title whatsoever, for which they shall be held to pay the indemnity in full and the other accustomed Seigniorial dues and duties; and lastly, that as

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well in consideration of the great expenditure which the said Ecclesiastics and their predecessors have incurred down to this time for the establishment, improvement and keeping up of the Island of *Montreal*, the *Côte St. Sulpice*, the *Courcelles* Islands and their dependencies, as in exchange for and by way of indemnity for the loss of the jurisdictions over the said localities surrendered by them, their Mill at *Ville Marie*, taken for the fortifications, and the considerable sums due to them for indemnity by the three Communities above named, if We should think fit that the same should be remitted to them for the past only, We should grant to them by right of purchase (*à titre onéreux*) the confirmation of the licence of mortmain of the said Island of *Montreal*, *Côte St. Sulpice*, *Courcelles* Islands and their dependencies, which licence of mortmain We have already granted to them gratuitously by Our Letters Patent of the month of May, 1677, and to grant to them anew the Seigniorial dues payable in respect of all the mutations of property situate within the limits of the said places, to receive the said dues for their own use forever, conformably to the Edicts and Declarations of the twentieth of March, 1673, and twentieth of February, 1674, and to other Edicts and Declarations in that behalf, without being at any time hereafter liable to pay any tax or duty to Us or the Kings Our Successors, on account of Our fines on mutations or conversions into mortmain, or to appoint a substitute and replace him from time to time (*donner homme vivant et mourant*); the whole notwithstanding all Edicts and Declarations, Decrees and other things to the contrary; For these and other considerations Us thereunto moving, We have by these presents, signed by Our hand, said and declared and do say and declare, that We did not intend Our Edict of the month of March, 1693, to extend to the inferior jurisdiction of the Island of *Montreal*, which it is Our pleasure should be and remain reserved, throughout the whole extent of the said Island, to the said Ecclesiastics of the Seminary of *St. Sulpice*, who may cause it to be exercised by such Officers as they may think proper, even by the *Bailli* and other Officers of the superior jurisdiction of the precincts of the Seminary of *Ville Marie* and Farm of *St. Gabriel* reserved to them, in the said Island, by the said Edict, to which Officers We give and grant power to take cognizance in the first

instance of all the contestations which may arise out of claims for the recovery or acknowledgment of the *cens et rentes* ground-rents, *lods et ventes*, *quints*, *reliefs*, and all other Seigniorial and feudal dues and duties, whatever may be the sum to which the same may amount, made by the said Ecclesiastics on account of their Estate, Fief and Seigniority of *Montreal*, and their dependencies, on condition that all appeals from the said jurisdiction shall lie directly to Our Judges in the said Island of *Montreal*; and by these presents We have re-united, and do re-unite to the Royal jurisdiction of the said Island of *Montreal*, the superior and mean jurisdiction of the said *Côte St. Sulpice* and *Courcelles* Islands and their dependencies, belonging to the said Ecclesiastics, it being Our pleasure that they should enjoy only the inferior jurisdiction of the said *Côte St. Sulpice* and *Courcelles* Islands and their dependencies, with power to them to establish Judges there to exercise it, to whom we give and grant power to take cognizance, in like manner of all contestations which may arise in suits for the recovery or acknowledgment of *cens et rentes*, ground-rents, *lods et ventes*, *quints* and *reliefs*, and all other Seigniorial and Feudal dues and duties, whatever may be the sum to which they may amount, which may be claimed by the said Ecclesiastics on account of their Estate, Fief and Seigniority of *Côte St. Sulpice* and the *Couroelles* Islands and their dependencies aforesaid, on condition that all appeals from the said jurisdiction shall lie in like manner to the Judges of the Island of *Montreal*; and We have also granted and do grant to the said Ecclesiastics, of the Seminary of *Saint Sulpice* the Seigniorial dues owing by all the inhabitants for mutations of Lands and Tenements in their said Seigniority of the said Island of *Montreal*, *Côte St. Sulpice*, *Courcelles* Islands and their dependencies, on condition, however, that it shall not be in their power to demand any thing from the Communities of the *Freres Hospitaliers* of the General Hospital of the Island of *Montreal*, from the *Religieuses Hospitalières* of the *Hôtel Dieu*, or from the Ladies of the Secular Congregation of *Notre Dame*, established in the same Island, for indemnity or mutation fines in respect of the Lands and Tenements heretofore possessed by them, as well by virtue of concessions from the said Ecclesiastics of the Seminary as by other modes of acquisition, either *en fief* or *en roture*, it being Our pleasure that the said

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Ecclesiastics should enjoy the dues payable on all mutations of Lands, Seigniories and other Real Estate in their said Seigniority of the Island of *Montreal*, *Côte St. Sulpice*, the *Courcelles* Islands and their dependencies, conformably to the terms of Our Edicts and Declarations of the twentieth of March, 1673, and the twentieth of February, 1674, and other Edicts and Declarations in that behalf; and We have, moreover, by these presents confirmed, as by right of purchase (*à titre onéreux*) in consideration of the dues which would accrue to the said Ecclesiastics by way of indemnity for what they have surrendered to Us in their Seigniority of *Montreal* and *Côte St. Sulpice*, and for other considerations hereinbefore explained, the licence of mortmain which We granted to them by Our Letters Patent of the month of May, 1677, for the said Island of *Montreal*, the Estate at present called *Côte St. Sulpice*, and the *Courcelles* Islands and their dependencies, which then belonged to them, without their being liable at any time to pay to Us, or to the Kings Our Successors any fine or indemnity or other dues whatsoever on account of the said mutation or conversion into mortmain, or to name a substitute and replace him from time to time. And We do hereby command Our beloved and faithful the Members of Our Superior Council at *Quebec*, to cause these presents to be enregistered, published and executed according to their form and tenor, notwithstanding all Edicts, Declarations and Orders to the contrary, which we have derogated from and hereby do derogate from; and in order that this may be a settled and permanent thing for ever, We have caused Our Seal to be set to these presents.

Given at *Marly*, in the month of July, in the year of grace one thousand seven hundred and fourteen, and of Our Reign the seventy-second.

(Signed,) LOUIS.

And lower down, In the King's name,

(Signed,) PHELIPPEAUX.

(With a flourish.)

And on one side, *visa*, *Voisin*, and sealed

with the Great Seal in Green Wax, on red and green ribbons.

The Letters Patent above transcribed, have been registered in the Registry of the Superior Council of *Quebec*, in pursuance of the Decree of this day by me the undersigned Councillor, Secretary to the King, Registrar-in-Chief of the said Council, at *Quebec*, the twentieth of September, one thousand seven hundred and seventeen.

(Signed,) DE MONSEIGNAT.

Ordinance re-uniting the Lands of the individuals therein named, to the Domain of the *Sieur Boucher de Niverville*, in virtue of the Ordinance of the 24th July, 1730, which binds them to keep house and home, (*tenir feu et lieu*) and in order to prevent frauds, forbids them as well as all others to sell, assign or exchange their Lands, dated 27th July, 1732.

GILLES HOCQUART, &c.

Considering Our Ordinance of the 21th of July, 1730, made at the request of the *Sieur Jean Baptiste, Boucher de Niverville*, Esquire, Seigneur of *Chambly*, by which We did ordain that all the inhabitants therein named, should keep house and home (*tiendront feu et lieu*) on their Lands, and should be held to make clearings thereon (*y faire du désert*) within eight months at furthest, reckoning from the date of Our said Ordinance to the first of April, one thousand seven hundred and thirty-one, inclusive, after the lapse of which period, and upon the certificates of the said Curé and Captain of Militia of the locality to the effect that they have not kept house and home nor made clearings on their said Lands, We should proceed to reunite the said Lands to the Domain of the said *Sieur de Niverville*, and by which we did also prohibit the said inhabitants and all others from assigning, exchanging or selling their Lands without having given notice thereof to their Seignior for the purpose of having the said assignments, exchanges or sales ratified by him, in order to prevent frauds; the said Ordinance published on three consecutive Sundays,

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Ordinances 27th July, 1732, Vol. XX Fol. 110, Vo.

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Sundays, beginning with the thirtieth of July in the said year, by one *Laloire* and one *Laval-lée*, Officers of Militia. Seeing also the petition presented to us by the said *Sieur de Niverville*, setting forth that since the granting of the said delay by Our foregoing Ordinance, which delay expired more than a year ago, the said inhabitants therein named have not set about keeping house and home on their said Lands, and praying that we would be pleased to pronounce the re-union thereof to his Domain according to the certificates of the Curé and Captain of Militia of the said Seignior, attached to the said petition, and praying that conformably to the Decree of the King's Council of State of the sixth of July, one thousand seven hundred and eleven, in order that the petitioner may dispose of or deal with the same as he may think fit, and that We would moreover condemn the said inhabitants to pay to the said petitioner the *cens et rentes* which they owe him for the whole of the period of their possession; and seeing the said statement certified by the Missionary and Captain of *Chambly*, the twelfth of the present month, by which it appears that since the publication of Our foregoing Ordinance the said inhabitants therein named have not kept house and home nor performed any works on their Lands, to wit: *Marien Lebault*, for three arpents in front by thirty in depth; *L'Epine*, for a lot of similar extent; *Nicholas Favereau*, for three arpents and a half by thirty in depth; *Michel Charbonneau*, also for three arpents and a half by thirty in depth; *André Languedoc*, *Joseph Labrie*, *Etienne Petit*, *Antoine Roy*, *Pierre Marié*, *Jean Archambault*, *Joseph Larion*, *Jean Milet*, *André Archambault*, *François Chrétien*, *Pierre Groux*, *François Sérat l'Espagnol*, *Pierre Avare*, *Jean Baptiste Cousineau*, *Ignace Martin*, each for three arpents in front by thirty in

depth; *Réné Lafleur*, for three arpents by forty in depth; the Widow *Latulipe*, for four arpents in front by forty in depth; *Louis Languedoc*, *Antoine Languedoc*, *François Languedoc*, each for a lot of three arpents in front by thirty in depth; *Jean Baptiste Cousineau*, for two lots of three arpents by thirty in depth; *François Voyer* alias *Labrie*, for three arpents by thirty in depth; *Pierre Groux*, for two lots of three arpents by thirty in depth; *François Sérat*, also for two lots of three arpents in front by thirty in depth; *Antoine Larion*, for three arpents by the same depth; *Réné Larion*, for three arpents by thirty in depth; *Louis* and *André Archambault*, each for three arpents by thirty in depth;—and having taken the whole into consideration, We, in virtue of the power given to Us by His Majesty, and in execution of the said Decree of the Council of State, of the sixth of July one thousand seven hundred and eleven, have declared all the said individuals herein above named to have wholly and entirely forfeited all right of property in the said Lands conceded to them by the *Sieur de Niverville*, and situate in the said Seignior of *Chambly*, in consequence of their having failed to keep house and home thereon, and to perform any work thereon within the periods prescribed as well by the said Decree of the Council of State as by Our said Ordinance of the twenty-fourth of July, one thousand seven hundred and thirty, and We have reunited the same to the Domain of the said *Sieur de Niverville*; and the said Ordinance shall be read and published in the usual manner, so that none of those who are therein named may be ignorant thereof. And We command, &c. Done at *Montreal*, the 27th of July, 1792.

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(Signed,) HOCQUART.

APPENDIX No. 8.

(*Vide Journal, Page 261.*)

RETURN TO AN ADDRESS OF THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE
COUNCIL,

Dated 28th August, 1851,

*Praying that His Excellency would be pleased to communicate to that House Copies of
the following Documents,*

TO WIT:

- 1.—Ordinance of the 2nd July, 1706, in explanation of certain Deeds of Concession relating to Reserves made by the Seigniors of the Island of *Montreal*.
- 2.—Judgment rendered by Mr. *Raudot* on the 6th January, 1708, respecting the Rights of Shooting and Fishing in the *Seigniory de Beaupré*.
- 3.—Ordinance of the 15th June, 1714, respecting the Right of *Retrait Seigneurial*.
- 4.—Ordinance of the 18th December, 1715, respecting the Right of Cutting Timber on ungranted Lands in the Seigniories.
- 5.—Judgment of the 10th March, 1719, acknowledging certain Rights of the Seigniors of the Island of *Montreal*, as *Seigneurs Justiciers*.
- 6.—Judgment of the 24th March, 1722, respecting the Right of Fishing claimed by the Seigniors of the *Fief St. Denis*.
- 7.—Judgment of the 10th November, 1736, respecting the same Right and certain other Rights claimed by the *Seignior de la Pocatière*.
- 8.—Ordinance of the 20th March, 1740, respecting the Cutting of Timber in the Seigniories.
- 9.—Judgment of the 30th December, 1743, granting to the Seigniors of the Islands of *Mingan* a certain per centage on the proceeds of the Fisheries.

By Command,

JAMES LESLIE,

Secretary,

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Toronto, 30th August, 1851.

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JACQUES RAUDOT, &c.

The inhabitants of the Island of *Montreal* having represented to us that in their Deeds of Concession there is a Clause by which the Seigniors of the Island may take all the wood they may require off of the lands conceded to them, which Clause not being well explained, places it in the power of the Seigniors to take so great a quantity of wood from each lot as to ruin the whole settlement at one blow; and having accordingly prayed that we would cause the *Sieur Cailhe* to appear before us, in order that he may explain this Clause to us, and that we may learn from him whether it is the intention of the Seigniors to take from each plantation the wood they require, as well for fuel as for building, fencing, and other purposes: and, he having appeared informed us, that in truth it was the intention of the Seigniors, as they had not been able in consequence of the Concessions which had been demanded of them by the inhabitants, to reserve firewood for themselves, to take some from the inhabitants whenever they could not get it elsewhere; but that hitherto the inhabitants have had no cause to complain, inasmuch as this right had not been exercised; notwithstanding which, as it is the wish of the Seigniors to treat the said inhabitants favorably, and to relieve them from any anxiety which they may feel on this head, and from the trouble which may be occasioned hereby in future, he is willing, in the name of the said Seigniors, to limit the right of taking firewood for their use to one acre, in each plantation of sixty acres, and to a proportionate space in other plantations, taking it at their choice from the nearest places to the clearings of the said inhabitants in which the wood has not been picked, reserving to themselves the right of taking such other wood as may be necessary for the buildings belonging to their Seignior, and for Public Works, from all the said plantations indiscriminately, all which has been accepted by the said inhabitants.

We ordain, in accordance with the offer of the said Seigniors, and the acceptance of the said inhabitants, that with respect to firewood, the said Seigniors of *Montreal* shall take it from one acre only in each plantation of sixty acres, and from a proportionate space in other plantations, which acre the said Seigniors shall select at their choice as near as possible

to the clearings where the wood has not been picked, and they may dispose of the wood so taken as they think fit. In consequence whereof, the said Seigniors have forfeited the right they claimed of taking all the firewood they might require from the said concessions, saving always to them the right they have of taking from the said plantations all the wood they may require for their buildings and for Public Works.

We command, &c.

Made and given in our Hotel at *Montreal*, the 2nd July, 1706.

(Signed,) RAUDOT.

Office of the Registrar of the Province,
Toronto, 30th August, 1851.

True Copy from the Enrollment.

(Signed,) THOS. AMIOT,
Deputy Registrar of the Province.

JACQUES RAUDOT, &c.

The gentlemen of the Seminary of this City, Seigneurs of the *Cote de Beaupré*, having represented to us that they obtained in the month of July, 1689, from the *Sieur de Lotbinière*, at that time deputy of *Monsieur de Champigny*, Intendant in this Country, an Ordinance grounded on another given by *M. Duchesneau*, under date of the 21st October, 1677, forbidding all the inhabitants of this Country from going to Hunt or Fish on the lands or grants of the Seignior of *Beaupré*, on pain of a fine of one hundred livres and of confiscation of arms, which Ordinance has hitherto remained unexecuted for want of having been published, and having prayed us to be pleased to renew the aforesaid prohibition under the same penalties, in consideration thereof, and having seen the petition presented by the *Sieur Tremblay*, at that time Attorney of the said Seminary, in which mention is made of the Ordinance of the said *Sieur Duchesneau*, dated the 21st October, 1677—the Ordinance of the *Sieur de Lotbinière* being at foot of the said petition of 2nd July, 1689—the Concession to them given by *Messieurs de Denonville* and *de Champigny*, at that time Governor and Intendant of this Country of the beaches in front of the said Seignior

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Seignioriy of *Beaupré* and other lands which they possess, dated the 24th October, 1687, and His Majesty's Confirmation thereof, dated the 1st March, 1688, and registered in the Registry of this Council on the 28th February, 1689, and the whole being viewed and considered; We hereby prohibit all persons of whatever rank or condition they may be, from Hunting or Fishing on the said beaches or on islands or shoals being in front of or belonging to the Seignioriy of *Beaupré*, or on lands belonging to the same without the permission of the said Seigniors, on pain of a fine of one hundred livres, and of confiscation of the arms of every one who shall be found Hunting or Fishing in the said places, and this Ordinance shall be read and published in the Parishes of the said Seignioriy on the first Holiday or Sunday at the issue of the Parochial High Masses, so that no one may be ignorant of it. We command, &c.

Made and given at *Quebec* in our Hotel this 14th March, 1706.

(Signed,) RAUDOT.

Office of the Registrar of the Province,
Toronto, 30th August, 1851.

True Copy from the Enrollment.

(Signed,) THOS. AMIOT,
Deputy Registrar of the Province.

MICHEL BEGON, &c.

The Widow Lady of the late *Sieur de Varenne*, proprietor of the Seignioriy of *Cape Varenne*, having represented to us that she has instituted a suit for re-entry in the Royal Court of this City against *Alexis Bissonnet*, an inhabitant of *Verchères*, in which an order was pronounced on the eighth of May last, to the effect that before judging definitely the said *Dame de Varenne* should exhibit the Deed of Concession made to *Jean Gaultier* of the Farm acquired by the said *Bissonnet*; and being desirous of prosecuting the said suit to judgment, the *Sieur Deschambault*, Lieutenant General, has referred the said Lady to prosecute her claim to the said re-entry before us; having been informed that the said *Bissonnet* has made application before us in the matter in question, whereby she is necessitated to beseech us, considering our approach-

ing departure, to decide the said cause, and to that end to confirm the proceedings taken before the Judges of this said City, in order to avoid the great expense which would have to be incurred for fresh proceedings, and praying us to be pleased to summon before us the said *Bissonnet* and *Jean Gaultier*, to hear it ordained that the said *Bissonnet* shall be held to relinquish and abandon to the said *Dame de Varenne* a Farm and Plantation situate in the said Seignioriy of *Cape Varenne*, containing two arpents in front by thirty arpents in depth, acquired by the said *Bissonnet* from *Jean Gaultier*, in execution of the clauses of the Deed of Concession made by the said late *Sieur de Varenne* to the said *Gaultier*, of the said plantation, passed before *Frerat*, Notary Royal, under date of the last day of May, one thousand six hundred and seventy-eight, to the effect that the said late *Sieur de Varenne* reserved to himself among other things the right in case the said *Gaultier* should sell the said land to redeem it by paying to the purchaser the price of his purchase, the said Lady offering to repay the said sum with costs and expenses, with purse untied and money uncovered, and any deficiency to be supplied, having heard the parties and seen the said Deed of Concession, bearing date the last day of May, one thousand six hundred and seventy-eight, the petition presented by the said *Dame de Varenne* to the said *Sieur Deschambault* bearing date the first day of May last, the order of the same date at foot thereof, the certificate of service of the said petition and order made at the request of the said *Dame de Varenne* on the said *Bissonnet* by *Senet*, Bailiff, on the fourth of the said month, the declaration in an action of re-entry (*exploit de retrait*) served at the request of the said *Dame de Varenne* on the said *Bissonnet* by the said *Senet*, on the fourteenth of the said month of May, with summons to appear before the said Judges of this said City, to hear himself condemned to relinquish to the said *Dame de Varenne*, in pursuance of her right of Seigniorial re-entry, the possession of the said Concession, with its appurtenances and dependencies, on the offer made by the said *Dame de Varenne* to the said *Bissonnet* of the price of the said purchase, and of his costs and expenses, with purse untied and money uncovered, and any deficiencies to be supplied, according to the custom, and the order pronounced on the said eleventh day of May last, and the whole being viewed and considered.

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We, having regard to the said reference, do ratify the proceedings had before the *Sieur Deschambault*, and declare the claim of re-entry made by the said *Dame de Varenne* good and valid; and we do ordain that the said *Sieur Bissonnet* shall be held to relinquish and abandon to the said *Dame de Varenne* the farm and plantation by him acquired from the said *Sieur Gaultier*, upon condition of the immediate payment in cash by the said *Dame de Varenne* to the said *Jean Gaultier*, of the sum of fifteen hundred and fifty livres, being the price of the said acquisition, inasmuch as the said *Bissonnet* had not paid the said sum to the said *Gaultier*; and we do condemn the said *Dame de Varenne* to pay to the said *Bissonnet* the sum of thirty-six livres, at which we have taxed the costs and expenses; by means whereof the said *Dame de Varenne* will remain incommutable proprietor of the said land; and forthwith the said *Dame de Varenne* made payment to the said *Gaultier* in our presence of the said sum of fifteen hundred and fifty livres, in paper money, to wit, nine bills of one hundred livres, and thirteen bills of fifty livres each; and also to the said *Bissonnet* of the sum of thirty, six livres, of which payments she has demanded of us a certificate, which we have granted her, by means whereof the said *Dame de Varenne* is well and duly discharged; and we condemn the said *Bissonnet* to deliver up to the said *Dame de Varenne* the said Deed of Sale and other titles, concerning the property of the said farm which were delivered to him by the said *Gaultier*.

We command, &c.

Done at *Montreal*, this fifteenth June, one thousand seven hundred and fourteen.

(Signed,) BEGON.

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Toronto, 30th August, 1851.

True Copy from the Enrollment.

(Signed,) THOS. AMIOT,
Depy. Regr. of the Province.

MICHEL BEGON, &c.

On the complaints which have been made

to us by the *Sieur Dupont*, Councillor in the Superior Council of this Country, Seigneur of the *Côte* and Seignior of *Neufville*, that the inhabitants of the said Seignior do without his permission cut and carry away pine and other wood from off the unconceded lands belonging to his Seignior, thereby doing him great damage, and on his petition that we would be pleased to prohibit the said inhabitants from cutting or taking away any wood from off his unconceded lands, under such penalty as we may think fit to ordain, and to permit him to cause the trees which the said inhabitants have cut down to be seized; and in consideration thereof, We hereby prohibit the inhabitants of the said Seignior of *Neufville* from cutting down any trees on the unconceded lands of the said Seignior on pain of a fine of fifty livres, to be recovered from each offender, for the benefit of the *Fabrique* of the Church of the said *Côte*. And we permit the said *Sieur Dupont* to cause the trees which have been cut down without his permission to be seized. And our present Ordinance shall be read and published at the issue of High Mass in the said Parish, so that no one may be ignorant of it.

We command, &c.

Done at *Quebec*, this eighteenth December, one thousand seven hundred and fifteen.

(Signed,) BEGON.

Office of the Registrar of the Province,
Toronto, 30th August, 1851.

True Copy from the Enrollment.

(Signed,) THOS. AMIOT,
Depy. Regr. of the Province.

MICHEL BEGON, &c.

In consequence of its having been represented to us by *M. de Belmont*, Superior of the Gentlemen Ecclesiastics of the Seminary of *Ville Marie*, Attorney of *M. Dechassier*, Superior of the Gentlemen Ecclesiastics of the said Seminary of *Saint Sulpice* of *Paris*, Seigniors of the Island of *Montreal*, and proprietor of the Registry of the Royal Court of the said Island, that he had leased the said Registry to the *Sieur Jacques David*, a legal practitioner, for the space and term of three years, which commenced on the first day of January

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January last, according to the lease passed before *M. Raimbault*, Notary Royal, in the said Island, bearing date the twentieth day of September last, and of his having prayed that we would be pleased to permit the said *Sieur David* to execute the office of Registrar, conformably to the said lease; in consideration thereof, and having seen the said lease, we have permitted, and do permit the said *Sieur David* to execute the said office of Registrar of the Royal Court of *Montreal*, subject to His Majesty's pleasure, conformably to the lease thereof, which has been made to him by the said *Sieur de Belmont*; and we do command the *Sieur de Boisat*, Lieutenant General of the said Court, to recognise him and cause him to be known in the said capacity by all those whom it may concern, the said *Sieur David* being first sworn in the usual manner.

We command, &c.

Made and given in our Hotel at *Quebec*, the tenth March, seventeen hundred and nineteen.

(Signed,) BEGON.

Office of the Registrar of the Province,
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(Signed,) THOS. AMIOT,
Depy. Regr. of the Province.

MICHEL BEGON, &c.

It having been represented to us by *Dame Therèse Lalande*, wife of the *Sieur Aubert*, Councillor in the Superior Council in this City, acting as well for herself as for the proprietors of the Fief *St. Denis*, that several inhabitants of *Grand Bay* and other places, have taken upon themselves for several years past to set up Herring and Salmon Fisheries in front of the said Fief, and that, being on the point of establishing a Porpoise Fishery at the same place in conjunction with *Charles Gagnon* and *Pierre François*, inhabitants of *Beaupré*, they could not succeed if the said inhabitants should continue to set up their fisheries as they have done in times past; and it being her interest to prevent this, she has prayed us to be pleased to prohibit all persons from setting up fisheries in future in front of

the said Fief *St. Denis*, or to disturb the said *Gagnon* and *François* in the establishment which they are about to make of a Porpoise Fishery; in consideration thereof,

We hereby prohibit the said inhabitants of *Grand Bay* and all others from setting up in future Herring or Salmon Fisheries in front of the Fief *St. Denis*, and from troubling the said *Charles Gagnon* and *Pierre François* in the establishment which they are about to make of a Porpoise Fishery in the said place, on pain of all costs and damages against those who may offend in the premises.

We command, &c.

Done at *Quebec* the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-two.

(Signed,) BEGON.

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True Copy from the Enrollment.

(Signed,) THOS. AMIOT,
Depy. Regr. of the Province.

HONORE MICHEL DE LA ROUVILLIERE, &c.

Having seen the Petition presented to us by the *Sieur Dauteuil*, formerly Attorney General in the Superior Council of this Country, setting forth that there were due to him by the greater number of the inhabitants of the Seignior of *La Pocatière*, of which he is Seignior, several years' arrears of Seigniorial *cens et rentes*, of which he cannot obtain payment, as well as some *lods et ventes* which are due to him by different purchasers of real estate in the said Seignior, that besides these Seigniorial dues and *lods et ventes* he has granted to one *Quimper*, and his partners *Noel Lizot* and the *Sieur Roy de Laussière* and others, permission to establish Porpoise Fisheries along the front of the said Seignior, on condition of accounting for and paying to him the tenth part of the produce of the said Fisheries, which the above named persons have not complied with, but have sent the oil accruing from the said Fisheries into this City and have sold it to different individuals, and

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among others to the *Sieur Dupéré*, without the said *Sieur Dauteuil* having been paid the tenth part accruing to him from the produce of the said Fisheries; the said *Sieur Dauteuil* praying in conclusion that we may be pleased to condemn as well the said inhabitants to the payment of the said *cens et rentes* and *lods et ventes* as the said *Quimper, Noël Lizot, the Sieur Roy de Laussière* and others, to account to him for the tenth part of the oil produced by the said Fisheries as well in time past as for the future, and that in consequence he be permitted to cause the goods and provisions that may be sent to this City by the said inhabitants, and that may be found belonging to them in vessels coming from *La Pocatière* aforesaid to this City for sale to be seized and attached; and having seen the statement of sums due by the said inhabitants to the said *Sieur Dauteuil*, and the tender of the parties interested in the said Fisheries, and considered the whole matter,

We have condemned the inhabitants of the said Seignior of *La Pocatière* to pay to the said *Sieur Dauteuil* the *cens et rentes* and *lods et ventes* which they may owe him, and that in one month at the furthest, reckoning from the day of the service of these presents:—and in like manner we condemn the said parties interested in the Porpoise Fisheries established in the said Seignior to account to the said *Sieur Dauteuil* for one-tenth of the oil produced by the said Fisheries, as well for the past as for the future; otherwise, and in default of their so doing, we permit the said *Sieur Dauteuil* to cause to be seized and attached as well the said oil as the other goods belonging to the said inhabitants and parties interested, which they may send to this City or any where else, and that such judgment may thereafter be given in the premises as may be right.

And these presents shall be read and published at the issue of parochial High Mass at *La Pocatière* aforesaid, so that no one may have any excuse for being ignorant thereof.

We command, &c.

Done at *Quebec*, the tenth of November, 1736.

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Toronto, 30th August, 1851.

True Copy from the Enrollment.

THOS. AMIOT,
Depy. Regr. of the Province.

GILLES HOCQUART, &c.

Having been informed that there is on the *Isle Jésus*, in the Seigniories of the *Lake of Two Mountains*, belonging to *Madame D'Argenteuil* and *M. de Vaudreuil*, and in the *Isle Bizard*, a considerable quantity of oaks, fit for the construction of the King's Ships; we most expressly prohibit and forbid the proprietors, of whatever rank or condition they may be, from cutting or causing to be cut any oaks, until we have caused them to be surveyed; and such of the said oaks as may be found fit for the construction of His Majesty's Ships, to be marked and reserved, on pain against all offenders of confiscation of the trees cut, and of a fine of ten livres for each foot in length of every oak tree which they may have thus unlawfully cut. The said fine for the use of the informers.

We command the Judges of those places, the Officers of Militia, and others, to whom it may appertain, to enforce our present Ordinance, which shall be read, published and posted up, whenever it may be necessary, so that none may have any excuse for being ignorant thereof. And we enjoin them to give notice to us, or to our Deputy, of any infractions of this Ordinance.

Made and given at *Quebec*, the 20th March, 1740.

(Signed,) HOCQUART.

Office of the Registrar of the Province,
Toronto, 30th August, 1851.

True Copy from the Enrollment.

(Signed,) THOS. AMIOT,
Depy. Regr. of the Province.

CHARLES MARQUIS DE BEAUHARNOIS, &c.
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Between *Demoiselle Françoise Boucher de Boucherville*,

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Boucherville, Widow of the *Sieur Pommereau*, proprietor of the Post called *Great Mécatina*, appellant from the seizure made of her moveables, the thirty-first of October and fourth of November last, of the one part.

And the *Sieur Jacques de Lafontaine* Councillor in the Superior Council of *Quebec*, and *Demoiselle Charlotte Bissot* his wife, in the name and as donee of the *Sieur Jacques Lalande Gayan*, Captain of the Ships of His Catholic Majesty, half-owner of the *Mingan* Islands, the said *Sieur Lafontaine* in the said name also as Attorney of *Dame Louise de Grignon*, Widow of the late *Sieur Pierre Lalanne* Baron of *Castelnau*, and of the *Sieur Charles Jolliet*, the *Sieur Joseph Fleury de Lagouendière*, agent of the *India* Company in the name of, and as having married *Demoiselle Claire Jolliet*, the *Sieur Volant d'Hautebourg*, in the name of, and as having married the widow of the *Sieur Jean Jolliet*, the *Sieur Jean Taché* stipulating for the latter in virtue of his Power of Attorney from *Demoiselle Volant* as Attorney of her husband, all heirs in part of the late *Sieur Jolliet*, Respondents, of the other part.

Having seen the *proces-verbal* of seizure of the moveables of the said appellant made at the request of the said respondents on the thirty-first of October last, by *Courtin* and *Thibault*, Bailiffs, at foot of which is the answer of the said appellant, that she is ready to pay the rent specified in our order of the fourth of October last, which she has never refused to do, provided the said respondents give her a good and valid discharge, and a Deed of Concession of the Isles and Islets which are in front of her Concession on the main land, and of which she has need for the success of her local fishery, with a protest against all costs, damages, and interest incurred and to be incurred, another *proces-verbal* of continuation of seizure of the moveables of the said appellant at the same request and by the same Bailiffs the fourth of November last, an acknowledgment by the *Sieur Foucault*, Councillor in the Superior Council aforesaid, dated the fourth of November last, by which he acknowledges that the said appellant has intrusted to him the sum of three thousand six hundred and seventeen livres, seven sols and six deniers, together with seventy-five seal skins, by way of deposit in his hands, to be delivered to the heirs *Jolliet* and *Lalande*

(respondents) according as he may be commanded by us, the said acknowledgment served upon the said *Sieur Lafontaine* in his said capacities, by *Clesse*, a Bailiff, on the fifth of the said month of November; Having seen a written pleading of the said appellant, in which she prays that the seizure and taking in execution of her moveables may be declared null, unjust, tortious and illegal, and in consequence that the said *Sieur Lafontaine*, one of the respondents, may be condemned to pay her two thousand livres, or such other sum as we may be pleased to assess by way of damages, together with all costs, wherefore she constitutes herself an incidental plaintiff, saving to herself the right of adopting such other conclusions as she may be advised, and reserving all her other rights, claims, actions and pretensions, the said written pleading served upon the said *Sieur Lafontaine*, in his said capacities, by *Clesse*, a Bailiff, the fifth of November last; the answer forthwith made by the said *Sieur Lafontaine*, in which it is said, among other things, that the deposit which the said appellant has made in the hands of the said *Sieur Foucault* not having been ordered by any supreme authority nor by any competent party, he, the said *Sieur Lafontaine*, will not mind it, that she is free to deposit her own money in the hands of whomsoever she thinks fit, but not that which ought to accrue to him as one-half of the rent ordered by us to be paid, a petition presented to us by the said Widow *Pommereau*, praying for the reasons therein contained that we would be pleased to admit her as an appellant from the seizure and taking in execution of her moveables, and from all that preceded and followed it, maintain her appeal, declare the deposit made in the hands of the *Sieur Foucault*, of the sum of three thousand six hundred and seventeen livres seven sols and six deniers, and of the seventy-five seal skins, good and valid, that in consequence he shall deliver the same to whomsoever the Court shall direct, and that the order to be given in this matter may avail as a Deed of Concession to the said appellant of all the Isles, Islets and Shoals which may be found to belong to the heirs *Jolliet* and *Lalande* in front of the grant of the said appellant on the main land, and that, pronouncing on the seizure and execution taken out against the said appellant by the *Sieur Lafontaine* and the heirs *Jolliet*, we may declare it unjust, tortious and illegal, and condemn them in damages

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damages to the amount of two thousand livres, with all the costs; Our order of the eighth November last, following the said petition, to the effect that she is admitted as an appellant, and permitted to summon the opposite parties to come before us on the then next Tuesday, at three o'clock in the afternoon. Service of the said petition and order, made at the request of the said appellant on the said respondents, by *Clesse*, a Bailiff, on the ninth of the said month of November, with summons to appear before us on the said day, Tuesday, the twelfth of the same month. Having seen the written answers of the said *Sieur Lafontaine* in the capacities in which he acts served on the said appellant the eleventh of the said month, by which the said *Sieur Lafontaine* prays that we may be pleased to declare the deposit made in the hands of the said *Sieur Foucault* null and void, in consequence of its not having been authorized, and the conservative seizures made and commenced of the goods and chattels of the said appellant good and valid for want of her having complied with the said order for the rendering of an account of the sale in question, which she furnished afterwards, to condemn the said appellant to pay to the heirs *Joliet* as well as to the said *Sieur Lafontaine*, as Donee of the *Sieur Lalande*, the sum of five thousand and ninety-six livres and sixteen sols in money or receipts, in which sum she acknowledges herself to stand indebted upon the said *Sieur Lafontaine* in the said capacities, giving, if we should deem it necessary, security for the half of the said sum accruing to him, in case his titles should not appear to us sufficient, to grant him a certificate of his consent on behalf of the said *Sieur Lalande*, and those for whom he is Attorney, that the order to be given in this matter should avail as a Deed of Concession to the said Widow *Pommereau* of all the Islands she may require which are opposite her own, according to our order, to which moreover he offers to conform himself, to dismiss the said appellant's unfounded demand for damages, and to condemn her in all the costs, the written replication of the said appellant, not served, bearing date the twelfth of the said month of November, by which she persists in the conclusions which she took in her petition of the eighth of the said month of November; Our Order of the said day, the twelfth of the said month of November, by which we directed that this case should be

taken into consideration before the Intendant that day se'nnight, for which purpose the parties shall be held to deliver to him the papers they intend to make use of, as well as the titles on which they found their claims, in order that having seen and examined these, we may pronounce between the parties as to justice may appertain, reserving the question of costs. Having seen also the power of Attorney on stamped paper dated the twenty-third of March one thousand seven hundred and forty, passed before *Desloris*, a Notary, in the Parish of *Castelnaud* in the See of *Saint Severus*, by *Dame Louise de Grignon*, Widow of the *Sieur Pierre de Lalanne* Baron of *Castelnaud*, authorising the possession and enjoyment of the *Mingan* Islands belonging to the said Lady—the said power of Attorney authenticated by the *Sieur Jean Marie Plantier*, Royal Judge of *Monfort*, on the same twenty-third day of March, one thousand seven hundred and forty, and served upon the said appellant the said thirty-first day of October last—together with the letter written by the said Lady *de Castelnaud*, to the wife of the said *Sieur Lafontaine*, the tenth of May, one thousand seven hundred and forty-one, the power of Attorney in the Spanish language containing a donation of the usufruct of the Islands called *Mingan* by the said *Sieur Jacques Lalande de Gayon* in favor of *Dame Charlotte Bissot* and the said *Sieur Lafontaine*, her husband, to be enjoyed by them *ad interim*, and until the said *Sieur Lalande* should otherwise dispose thereof by sale or donation, which he reserves to himself the right of doing whenever he may think proper; the said donation being on stamped paper, dated the eighth of April, one thousand seven hundred and forty, passed before *Pierre Lopes de Santiago*, Notary Public and Principal of the Department of *Serrol* in *Spain*, and translated into French; this donation being also authenticated on the seventeenth of the said month of April, one thousand seven hundred and forty, by *Joseph Prado y Andras* and *Vano Antonio Lepanto*, Notaries Public and Royal, residing in the Kingdom of *Gallicia* and Diocese of *Mondonedo*, in the jurisdiction of the City of *Ventanjos*; the French copy of the said donation served at the request of the said *Sieur Lafontaine* in his said capacities upon the said appellant the thirty-first of October last; Our Order made between the said parties the fourth of October last, served on the said appellant the fourteenth

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teenth of the said month; a power of Attorney, dated the eighth of October last, granted by the said *Sieur Charles Jolliet*, as well for himself as for the other heirs of the late *Sieur Jolliet*, his father, to the said *Sieur Lafontaine*, to receive from the said appellant the sums in which she may be found in arrear for the moiety of the rent of the *Mingan* Islands accruing to the said heirs *Jolliet*. Having seen the consent, dated the tenth of the said month of October, given by the said *Sieurs Lagorgendière* and *Volant*, in the names of those for whom they act, to the said *Sieur Lafontaine*, by which they agree that the said appellant should pay to the said *Sieur Lafontaine* the half of the rent which the Court has fixed this year for the right which the *Sieur Lalande* has in the *Mingan* Islands, notwithstanding the seizures made by the said *Sieur Lagorgendière*, as well on the said Widow as on the *Sieur Estébe*; the aforesaid power of Attorney and consent having been served upon the said appellant the thirty-first of October last; and the statement of the produce of the Post called *Great Mecatina* belonging to the said appellant from one thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine to one thousand seven hundred and forty-three, signed by her and certified as correct the twenty-fifth of the said month of October last, by which it appears that there has accrued to the said heirs *Jolliet* and *Lalande*, for rent at the rate of three per cent during the said years, the sum of five thousand and ninety-six livres, sixteen sols and seventy-five seal skins, on account of which the said heirs have heretofore received the sum of fourteen hundred and seventy-nine livres, eight sols and six deniers, leaving a balance of three thousand six hundred and seventeen livres, seven sols and six deniers, due to them; the said statement served on the said appellant. And having taken all these things into consideration, We, pronouncing upon the respective pretensions of the parties, without minding the seizure in question, which we have declared null, and without regard to the deposit made by the said Widow *Pommereau* in the hands of the *Sieur Foucault*, have condemned the said Widow to pay to the said *Sieur Lafontaine*, in his said capacities, the sum of eighteen hundred and eight livres, thirteen sols and nine deniers, being the half of that of three thousand six hundred and seventeen livres, seven sols and six deniers, remaining as a balance of the five thousand and ninety-six

livres, sixteen sols, total amount of the rent in question for four years of the produce of the Post belonging to the said Widow *Pommereau*, and also to deliver to him thirty-seven seal skins and a half, being the moiety of seventy-five skins remaining in kind, upon the said *Sieur Lafontaine's* giving good and sufficient security to return and restore to those who may be entitled to the same, the sums which he may have received by reason of the said donation, in the event of the said *Sieur Lalande* having disposed of the said Islands by sale or donation, as he reserved to himself the right to do: and we do moreover condemn the said Widow *Pommereau* to pay to the heirs *Jolliet* or to the holders of Powers of Attorney from them, a like sum of eighteen hundred and eight livres thirteen sols and nine deniers, and to deliver also to them thirty-seven seal skins and a half, being in proportion to the share falling to them in the succession of the said late *Sieur Jolliet*; in consideration whereof, the said *Sieurs Lalande* and *Jolliet* shall be held to grant a Deed of Concession to the said Widow *Pommereau* of the Isles, Islets and Shoals opposite and alongside of her grant on the main land, in terms of the first Clause of our Order of the said fourth day of October last; and in default of their so doing, these presents shall avail as such Deed.—Costs compensated.

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We command, &c.

Done at *Quebec*, the thirtieth of December, one thousand seven hundred and forty-three.

(Signed,) BEAUHARNOIS AND
HOCQUART.

Countersigned and Sealed.

True Copy.

(Signed,) HOCQUART.

Office of the Registrar of the Province,
Toronto, 30th August, 1851.

True Copy from the Enrollment.

(Signed,) THOS. AMIOT,
Depy. Regr. of the Province.

APPENDIX No. 9.

(Vide Journal, page 230.)

COPY of a DESPATCH in answer to the Joint Address to Her Majesty of the present Session, on the subject of the Repeal of the Duty on Foreign Timber imported into the United Kingdom.

(Copy.)—No. 632.

DOWNING STREET,
5th August, 1851.

MY LORD,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's Despatch, No. 74, of the 6th of June, enclosing an Address to the Queen from the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of *Canada*, on the subject of the proposed repeal of the duty on Foreign Timber imported into this Country.

I have laid this Address before the Queen, but after having fully considered the reasons assigned in it against reducing the duties levied in this Country on Foreign Timber, Her Majesty's Servants did not feel themselves justified in abandoning the Bill for this purpose which was then before Parliament, and has since passed into a law. This reduction of duty on Foreign Timber was proposed with a view to the advantage of the *British* Dominions at large; but while it is obviously calculated to promote this object by reducing the cost in the United Kingdom of the most important materials for the employment of industry, there appear to Her Majesty's Government no grounds for apprehending that the measure will inflict the injury upon *Canada* which is anticipated by the Provincial Legislature. The successive reductions of the duty on Foreign Timber which have already been made since the year 1843, and the consequent great increase of its consumption, have not been found to occasion any diminution in the consumption of Colonial Timber, which on the contrary has continued rather larger than before; the fact being, as it appears, that what-

ever may be the rate of duty, and consequently the market price of Foreign Timber, the particular kinds and qualities of Timber grown in the *British* Colonies will continue to be used for the purposes to which they are peculiarly adapted, and are now applied. It is also a consideration which ought not to be lost sight of by the Provincial Parliament, that in a Country possessing such great natural resources as *Canada*, and of which the population and capital are still so inadequate to the full development of these resources, there can be no occasion for endeavoring by artificial regulations to extend the field of employment; and that the permanent prosperity of the Province will be best promoted, by allowing enterprise and labor to flow in their natural channels, instead of seeking to direct them to branches of trade dependent for their success upon the uncertain and fictitious encouragement afforded by protecting duties.

You will assure the Provincial Parliament, that while Her Majesty's Government take the most lively interest in the welfare and Commercial prosperity of *Canada*, they are for these reasons convinced that a steady adherence to the Commercial policy on which the measure now complained of is founded, will be found to be the course best calculated to promote the interests of the Colonies in common with those of the *British* Empire at large.

I have, &c.

(Signed,) GREY.

The Right Honorable
The Earl of *Elgin*,
&c. &c. &c.

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APPENDIX No. 10.

(Vide Journal, page 244.)

THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

To JOHN F. TAYLOR, Clerk.—*Dr.**To various Sums disbursed between the 5th June, 1850, and the 31st May, 1851, (both days inclusive) according to the following Schedule.*

Accounts and Vouchers of the Clerk of the Legislative Council.	Number of Voucher.	DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	AMOUNT.	Accounts and Vouchers of the Clerk of the Legislative Council.
				£ s. d.	
	1	June 5, 1850	... J. C. Becket, balance in full for Printing, &c. ...	152 1 6	
	2	" 10, "	... W. A. Maingy, advance ...	2 0 0	
	3	" 11, "	... News ...	0 15 0	
	4	" 12, "	... J. E. Doucet, in full ...	37 10 0	
	5	" 12, "	... J. G. Couillard, two months ...	16 13 4	
	6	" 13, "	... James Adamson do. ...	16 13 4	
	7	" 14, "	... Bathurst Courier ...	0 15 0	
	8	" 15, "	... Jacques A. Hay ...	8 10 0	
	9	" 15, "	... Picton Sun ...	1 0 0	
	10	" 15, "	... Belleville Intelligencer ...	0 15 0	
	11	" 17, "	... Montreal Witness ...	0 12 6	
	12	" 18, "	... Morning Chronicle ...	3 0 0	
	13	" 19, "	... H. B. Williams... ...	4 10 0	
	14	" 20, "	... Samuel Skinner ...	20 0 0	
	15	" 20, "	... Hamilton Spectator ...	2 0 0	
	16	" 21, "	... Timothy Neary ...	12 10 0	
	17	" 26, "	... Hugh Scobie ...	10 3 5	
	18	" 28, "	... Chatham Gleaner ...	2 2 8	
	19	" 28, "	... George Brown (<i>Globe</i>) ...	32 5 4	
	20	" 29, "	... Hugh Scobie (<i>Colonist</i>) ...	19 2 6	
	21	" 29, "	... University of Toronto ...	18 15 0	
	22	July 1, "	... Pilot Newspaper ...	1 5 0	
	23	" 23, "	... Do. do. ...	27 19 7	
	24	June 29, "	... James Adamson (balance) ...	5 16 8	
	25	" 29, "	... J. G. Couillard do. ...	6 6 8	
			<i>Amount carried forward ...</i>	£408 2 6	

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			£ S. D.
		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	403 2 6
26	June 29, 1850	... J. F. Taylor, Junr.	26 10 0
27	" 29, "	... F. S. Jarvis	12 10 0
28	" 29, "	... O. Valleraud	12 10 0
29	" 29, "	... E. L. Montizambert	25 0 0
30	" 29, "	... Robert LeMoine	12 10 0
31	" 31, "	... M. Keating	12 10 0
32	" 31, "	... W. A. Maingy (balance)	3 6 6
33	" 31, "	... J. F. Taylor, Senr.	25 0 0
34	July 1, "	... Church Newspaper	0 15 0
35	" 2, "	... L'Avenir do.	1 0 0
36	" 3, "	... L'ami de la Religion... ..	1 3 9
37	" 4, "	... W. A. Himsworth	2 10 0
38	" 10, "	... Freight and Charges on Books sent by Dr. Adamson	2 2 9
39	" 10, "	... A. Lachance	2 5 0
40	" 12, "	... J. R. Audy, for proprietor of <i>La Minerve</i>	17 19 6
41	" 13, "	... Thomas Allan's Express	1 5 0
42	" 14, "	... J. P. Leprohon	10 0 0
43	" 16, "	... Journal de Quebec (J. Cauchon)	5 16 0
44	" 17, "	... Patriot Newspaper	1 10 0
45	" 17, "	... British American	0 15 0
46	" 17, "	... Journal and Express (Hamilton)	3 0 0
47	" 20, "	... Pilot and Journal of Commerce	2 19 4
48	" 20, "	... Transcript	28 0 0
49	" 22, "	... S. Skinner	1 4 4½
50	" 22, "	... T. Neary	0 13 1½
51	" 23, "	... F. C. & A. Dredge	30 0 0
52	" 30, "	... Watchman Newspaper	0 7 4
53	" 30, "	... Nothing	0 0 0
54	" 30, "	... J. E. Doucet	12 10 0
55	" 30, "	... J. G. Couillard	8 6 8
56	" 30, "	... E. L. Montizambert	8 6 8
		<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	£675 8 6

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				£ S. D.	
			<i>Amount brought forward ...</i>	675 8 6	
	57	July 31, 1850	... James Adamson ...	8 6 8	
	58	Aug. 3, "	... George Brown ...	50 0 0	
	59	" 3, "	... Patriot (Mrs. Dalton) ...	3 2 6	
		" 3, "	... Paid Cartage of 13 Cases of Journals from Dredge ...	0 5 0	
	60	" 3, "	... Echo des Campagnes ...	1 0 0	
	61	" 5, "	... F. C. and A. Dredge ...	92 7 11	
	62	" 6, "	... W. A. Maingy ...	12 10 0	
	63	" 8, "	... Victoria Chronicle ...	0 12 6	
	64	" 10, "	... Popham and Moore ...	16 0 0	
	65	" 14, "	... St. Catherines Journal ...	3 0 0	
	66	" 14, "	... Montreal Gazette ...	2 5 0	
	67	" 14, "	... Thomas Amiot ...	4 17 0	
	68	" 14, "	... Derbyshire and Desbarats ...	100 0 0	
	69	" 15, "	... Cobourg Star ...	3 0 0	
	70	" 15, "	... Galt Reporter ...	0 17 6	
	71	" 15, "	... F. S. Jarvis ...	4 3 4	
	72	" 16, "	... E. R. Frechette, Proprietor of Canadien ...	17 8 4	
	73	" 19, "	... Samuel Skinner ...	25 0 0	
	74	" 19, "	... Timothy Neary ...	17 10 0	
	75	" 19, "	... Provincialist ...	1 0 0	
	76	" 19, "	... Charles Berczy ...	287 8 4	
	77	" 20, "	... James Brown ...	0 15 0	
	78	" 22, "	... Thomas Maclear ...	6 12 6	
	79	" 23, "	... George H. Cheney & Co. ...	7 12 3	
	80	" 23, "	... Judge Bowen ...	50 0 0	
	81	" 23, "	... Michael Keating ...	2 15 4½	
	82	" 23, "	... Antoine Lachance ...	1 2 6	
	83	" 23, "	... Edward Nation ...	2 10 0	
	84	" 26, "	... Montreal Courier ...	2 14 7	
	85	" 30, "	... John Lindsey ...	11 9 7	
	86	" 30, "	... W. B. Ross ...	7 7 6	
			<i>Amount carried forward ...</i>	£1419 1 10½	

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			£ s. d.
		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	1419 1 10½
87	Aug. 31, 1850	J. E. Doucet	12 10 0
88	" 31, "	James Adamson	8 6 8
89	" 31, "	J. G. Couillard	8 6 8
90	" 31, "	Nothing	0 0 0
91	" 31, "	M. Keating	8 6 8
92	" 31, "	Benjamin & Brothers	2 10 0
93	Sept. 2, "	W. H. LeMoine	17 19 2
94	" 2, "	Joseph Guy	18 19 2
95	" 3, "	W. A. Maingy	12 10 0
96	" 5, "	H. Maingy	10 2 6
97	" 10, "	Niagara Chronicle	0 15 0
98	" 10, "	George Gurnet (Mayor)	45 0 0
99	" 10, "	E. L. Montizambert	8 6 8
100	" 12, "	W. A. Townsend	10 0 0
101	" 13, "	Statesman	2 5 0
102	" 13, "	James Adamson	8 6 8
103	" 13, "	Church Newspaper	0 15 0
104	" 17, "	Samuel Sherwood	18 15 0
105	" 17, "	Répertoire National	3 0 0
106	" 17, "	W. A. Himsworth	20 0 0
107	" 19, "	Prescott Telegraph	1 5 0
108	" 19, "	Montreal Transcript	1 7 6
109	" 20, "	Toronto Mirror	2 10 0
110	" 20, "	New York Commercial Advertiser	6 11 3
111	" 20, "	Victoria Chronicle	2 2 9
112	" 25, "	George Taylor	40 2 11
113	" 14, "	Reverend A. D. Campbell	12 10 0
114	" 26, "	Belleville Intelligencer	0 15 0
115	" 27, "	A. J. Taylor	3 0 0
116	" 27, "	Do.	39 13 4
117	" 28, "	Henry Rowsell	31 3 3
		<i>Amount carried forward</i>	£1776 17 0½

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			£ s. d.
		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	1776 17 0½
118	Sept. 30, 1850	... J. E. Doucet	12 10 0
119	" 30, "	... J. G. Couillard	8 6 8
120	" 30, "	... F. S. Jarvis	8 6 8
121	Oct. 1, "	... O. Vallerand	12 10 0
122	" 1, "	... W. A. Maingy	12 10 0
123	" 1, "	... J. F. Taylor, Junr	75 0 0
124	" 3, "	... Michael Keating	4 3 4
125	" 10, "	... Streetsville Review	2 6 10
126	" 10, "	... Derbishiro & Desbarats	36 10 7½
127	" 10, "	... Courier des Etats Unis	3 13 2
128	" 11, "	... Thomas Brown, (Water)	9 13 9
129	" 11, "	... William Atkinson, Saddler	1 2 6
	" 17, "	... Paid cartage of 7 cases Stationery and 1 cask from the wharf	0 7 6
130	" 23, "	... H. Thompson, (Gas)	73 13 6
131	" 26, "	... J. Smith, Express	10 0 0
132	" 28, "	... Quebec Post Master	5 19 11
133	" 29, "	... William Harris	22 18 5
134	" 29, "	... R. Bainbridge & Co.	390 16 7
135	" 30, "	... James Mink	2 16 3
136	" 31, "	... J. E. Doucet	12 10 0
137	" 31, "	... J. F. Taylor, Junr	25 0 0
138	" 31, "	... J. G. Couillard	8 6 8
139	" 31, "	... F. S. Jarvis	4 3 4
140	" 31, "	... Alexander Manning	23 0 0
141	" 31, "	... Do.	13 0 0
142	" 31, "	... E. L. Montizambert	16 13 4
143	Nov. 1, "	... M. Keating	4 3 4
144	" 1, "	... W. A. Maingy	12 10 0
145	" 4, "	... Perth Constitutional	1 7 6
146	" 4, "	... George Brown, Subscription to Banner, Globe, and Western Globe	4 0 0
147	" 4, "	... George Brown, balance of Printing account	22 16 4
		<i>Amount carried forward</i>	£2617 13 3

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			£ s. d.
		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	2617 13 3
148	Nov. 4, 1850	J. Hall	3 6 9
149	" 7, "	A. Lachance, for cutting, splitting and piling 25 cords wood ...	4 2 6
150	" 11, "	Montreal <i>Herald</i> Newspaper	4 5 11
151	" 12, "	Quebec Mercury	2 0 0
152	" 14, "	British American	0 15 0
153	" 14, "	James Adamson	8 6 8
154	" 15, "	Watchman Newspaper	0 10 0
155	" 16, "	Melanges Religieux	1 5 0
156	" 17, "	Samuel Skinner	7 18 3
157	" 19, "	O. Vallerand	4 3 4
158	" 20, "	Chronicle & News	5 0 0
159	" 24, "	George Brown	50 0 0
160	" 30, "	J. F. Taylor, Junr	25 0 0
161	" 30, "	J. E. Doucet	12 10 0
162	" 30, "	J. G. Couillard	8 6 8
163	" 30, "	James Adamson	8 6 8
164	" 30, "	M. Keating	4 3 4
165	" 30, "	E. L. Montizambert	8 6 8
166	Dec. 2, "	W. A. Maingy	12 10 0
167	" 4, "	Cumming & Wells	2 12 10
168	" 6, "	Subscription to L. C. Agricultural Journal for 1848, 1849 and 1850	0 15 0
169	" 10, "	Subscription to Picton Sun to 3rd December, 1850 ...	0 17 1
170	" 14, "	Literary Garland	1 10 0
171	" 17, "	George Brown, on account	50 0 0
172	" 17, "	M. Keating	1 13 0
173	" 17, "	J. Benoit	8 18 11½
174	" 21, "	Christian Guardian	2 2 1
175	" 24, "	L. Perrault	50 0 0
176	" 24, "	Do.	8 11 4
177	" 31, "	W. A. Maingy	12 10 0
178	" 31, "	J. E. Doucet	12 10 0
		<i>Amount carried forward</i>	£2940 10 3½

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		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	2940 10 3½
179	Dec. 31, 1850	... J. G. Couillard	8 6 8
180	" 31, "	... J. F. Taylor, Junr	25 0 0
181	" 31, "	... Brockville Recorder	1 10 0
182	" 31, "	... M. Keating	4 3 4
183	" 31, "	... O. Vallerand	8 6 8
184	" 31, "	... F. S. Jarvis	8 6 8
185	" 31, "	... James Adamson	8 6 8
186	" 31, "	... E. L. Montizambert... ..	8 6 8
187	Jany. 7, 1851	... P. Paterson & Son	0 18 4
188	" 10, "	... Argus Newspaper	1 10 0
189	" 10, "	... F. Thomas, Bell-hanger	4 10 3
190	" 10, "	... John M'Gee, Tinsmith	2 10 0
191	" 10, "	... Pierre Rivet, Laborer	0 3 9
192	" 15, "	... L. Perrault, on account of Printing	45 0 0
193	" 30, "	... George H. Cheney & Co.	27 17 2
194	" 31, "	... Various Clerks and Officers of L. C.	87 10 0
195	Feb'y. 3, "	... Thomas Snarr, Mason	1 12 2½
196	" 6, "	... Hugh Scobie	2 8 2
197	" 15, "	... Subscription to Patriot	3 2 6
198	" 18, "	... W. Gorrie, Wharfinger	6 1 0
199	" 28, "	... M. Keating	4 3 4
200	" 28, "	... O. Vallerand	4 3 4
201	" 28, "	... W. A. Maingy	12 10 0
202	" 28, "	... James Adamson	8 6 8
203	" 28, "	... J. G. Couillard	8 6 8
204	" 28, "	... J. E. Doucet	12 10 0
205	" 28, "	... J. F. Taylor, Junr	25 0 0
206	" 28, "	... George Brown, on account of Printing	75 0 0
207	March 3, "	... Andrew Armour & Co.	0 6 3
208	" 6, "	... Free Press Newspaper	1 3 4½
209	" 7, "	... George Gurnett, late Mayor	31 18 4
		<i>Amount carried forward</i>	£3379 8 3½

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the Clerk of
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				£ s. d.	
			<i>Amount brought forward</i>	3379 8 3½	
	210	March 8, 1851	... Louis Perrault, on account of Printing	60 0 0	
	211	" 10, "	... E. L. Montizambert	8 6 8	
	212	" 14, "	... Advertizing Tenders for Printing in the Church Newspaper ...	0 3 9	
	213	" 17, "	... M. Keating, for sundry disbursements	0 14 1½	
	214	" 18, "	... Xavier Donain, for sawing and piling 4 cords of fire-wood, at 1s. 6d. per cord... ..	0 6 0	
	215	April 1, "	... W. A. Maingy	12 10 0	
	216	" 4, "	... J. F. Taylor, Junr	25 0 0	
	217	" 9, "	... J. E. Doucet	12 10 0	
	218	" 9, "	... James Adamson	8 6 8	
	219	" 9, "	... J. G. Couillard	8 6 8	
	220	" 9, "	... M. Keating	4 3 4	
	221	" 9, "	... F. S. Jarvis (2 months)	8 6 8	
	222	" 10, "	... Ellis & Co., Engravers	6 11 3	
	223	" 10, "	... O. Vallerand	4 3 4	
	224	" 11, "	... Wm. Dickinson	10 0 0	
	225	" 19, "	... Quebec Post Office	4 17 8½	
	226	" 23, "	... Pilot Newspaper	1 5 0	
	227	" 30, "	... J. E. Doucet	12 10 0	
	228	" 30, "	... James Adamson	8 6 8	
	229	" 30, "	... M. Keating	4 3 4	
	230	" 30, "	... O. Vallerand	4 3 4	
	231	" 30, "	... E. L. Montizambert	16 13 4	
	232	" 30, "	... J. G. Couillard	8 6 8	
	233	May 1, "	... W. A. Maingy	12 10 0	
	234	" 1, "	... J. F. Taylor, Junr	25 0 0	
	235	" 7, "	... Toronto Post Office	73 4 3	
	236	" 7, "	... Montreal Witness	0 12 6	
	237	" 8, "	... Literary World	3 10 5	
	238	" 10, "	... Thomas Brown (Water)	6 5 0	
	239	" 10, "	... North American Newspaper	1 11 7	
	240	" 10, "	... S. Skinner, for work in the Council Chamber	2 0 0	
			<i>Amount carried forward</i>	£3733 16 6½	

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Number of Voucher.	DATE.	TO WHOM PAID.	AMOUNT.
			£ s. d.
		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	3733 16 6½
241	May 17, 1851	... George Brown, on account	30 0 0
242	" 27, "	... M. Keating, disbursements	2 12 0
243	" 31, "	... E. L. Montizambert	8 6 8
244	" 31, "	... J. E. Doucet	12 10 0
245	" 31, "	... O. Vallerand	4 3 4
246	" 31, "	... J. G. Couillard	8 6 8
247	" 31, "	... James Adamson	8 6 8
248	" 31, "	... M. Keating	4 3 4
249	" 31, "	... J. F. Taylor, Junr	25 0 0
250	" 31, "	... G. B. Faribault (for Nelson and Middleton Quebec Gazette) ...	33 16 0
251	" 31, "	... W. A. Maingy	12 10 0
252	" 31, "	... F. S. Jarvis	8 6 8
			£3891 17 10½
		Cr.	
			£ s. d.
	June 5, 1850	... By Cash deposited by C. DeLery	350 0 0
	" 5, "	... Do. do. Hon. Speaker	44 12 6
	" 5, "	... Do. C. DeLery's balance from Montreal	465 6 1
	July 20, "	... By Warrant	2500 0 0
	Aug. 16, "	... " Cash refunded by A. Lachance	6 5 0
	March 19, 1851	... " do. Error	6 0 0
	April 9, "	... " Warrant	500 0 0
	May 31, "	... " balance due Clerk	19 14 3½
			£3891 17 10½
		Balance due Clerk, 31st May, 1851	£19 14 3½

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Brought in by the Hon. Mr. Mills, 63. Read 1st time, 63. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 70. An Amendment reported, 74. Read 1st time, 74. The Amendment, 74. Read 2nd time and adopted, 74. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 83, 84. Amended by that House, 234. Amendment read 1st time, 234. The Amendment, 234. Read 2nd time, adopted, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 235. Royal Assent, 269.

13. ——— COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH BILL (L.C.) :—

Brought up, 65. Read 1st time, 65. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 68, 72, 84. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 120. Amendments reported, 246. Read 1st time, 246. The Amendments, 246. Read 2nd time and adopted, 249. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 252. Agreed to by that House, 256. Royal Assent, 266.

14. ——— SALARIES FOR FEES SUBSTITUTION BILL (L. C.) :—

Brought up, 65. Read 1st time, 65. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 68, 72. Read 2nd time, 84. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 85. Royal Assent, 151.

15. ——— MONTREAL TRINITY HOUSE BILL :—

Brought up, 65. Read 1st time, 65. Read 2nd time, 70. Committed, 74. Reported without amendment, 74. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 74. Royal Assent, 151.

16. ——— WOODS' ESTATE RELIEF BILL :—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. Ross, 67. Read 1st time, 67. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 70. An Amendment reported, 108. Read twice and adopted, 108. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 109. Agreed to by that House without amendment, 166. Royal Assent, 269.

17. ——— KAMOURASKA GAOL AND COURT HOUSE BILL :—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. Bourret, 69. Read 1st time, 69. Read 2nd time, 86. Read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 88.

18. ——— TORONTO HOSPITAL BILL :—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. J. Morris, 72. Read 1st time, 72. Read 2nd time, 86. Read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 88. Amended by that House, 193. Amendment read 1st time, 193. The Amendment, 194. Read 2nd time, adopted, and the

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Assembly acquainted thereof, 194. Royal Assent, 268.

19. ——— CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL :—

Brought up, 75. Read 1st time, 75. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 84. Reported without amendment, 127. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 127, 128. Royal Assent, 151.

20. ——— LAW OF EVIDENCE IMPROVEMENT BILL (U.C.) :—

Brought up, 75. Read 1st time, 75. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 84. Motion for a 2nd reading of the Bill, 127. Question put and carried, 127. Bill read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 130. Amendments reported, 136. Read 1st time, 137. The Amendments, 137. Read 2nd time and adopted, 137. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 140. Agreed to by that House, 168. Royal Assent, 265.

21. ——— RIVER DU CHIENE IMPROVEMENT BILL :—

Brought up, 75. Read 1st time, 75. Read 2nd time, 84. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 85. Royal Assent, 151.

22. ——— ACTIONS AGAINST ABSENTEES BILL (L.C.) :—

Brought up, 75. Read 1st time, 75. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 85. Amendments reported, 156. Read 1st time, 156. The Amendments, 156. Read 2nd time and adopted, 156. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 158. Agreed to by that House, 161. Royal Assent, 265.

23. ——— PUBLIC WORKS BILL :—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. Bourret, 88. Read 1st time, 88. Read 2nd time, 90. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 91. Committed, 93. Amendments reported, 93. Read 1st time, 93. Read 2nd time and adopted, 93. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 97. Agreed to by that House without amendment, 150. Royal Assent, 265.

24. ——— EMIGRATION BONDS BILL :—

Brought up, 89. Read 1st time, 89. Read 2nd time, 90. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 91. Royal Assent, 151.

25. ——— POST OFFICE BILL :—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. J. Morris, 90. Read 1st time, 90. Read 2nd time, 93. Discharged from the Orders of the day, 99. Committed, 103.

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103. Amendments reported, 103. Read twice, and adopted, 103. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 107. Amended by that House, 242. Amendments of the Assembly read 1st time, 242. The Amendments, 242. Considered, 250. Read 2nd time, adopted, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 250. Royal Assent, 265.

26. ——— REGISTRATION OF DEEDS BILL (L.C.):—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. Bourret, 91. Read 1st time, 91. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 94, 107. Read 2nd time, 101. Referred to a Select Committee, 107. Amendments reported, 118. Considered, 119. Read twice and adopted, 119. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 120. Amended by that House, 255. Amendments read 1st time, 255. The Amendments, 255. Read 2nd time, adopted, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 255. Royal Assent, 266.

27. ——— CROWN DEBTS DEEDS REGISTRATION BILL :—

Brought up, 91. Read 1st time, 91. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 94, 107, 109. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 111. Reported without amendment, 115. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 118, 119. Royal Assent, 151.

28. ——— GRIMSBY ROAD ALLOWANCE BILL :—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. Crooks, 92. Read 1st time, 92. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 101. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 107. Their report against proceeding with the Bill, 109. Same adopted, 109.

29. ——— BRITISH AMERICAN ASSURANCE BILL :—

Brought up, 94. Read 1st time, 94. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 101. Reported without amendment, 105. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 107. Royal Assent, 151.

30. ——— MONTREAL FIREMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION BILL :

Brought up, 94. Read 1st time, 94. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 99. Bill read 2nd time, 103. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 105. Royal Assent, 151.

31. ——— NOTARIES BILL, (L.C.):—

Brought up, 94. Read 1st time, 94. Read 2nd time, 103. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 105. Royal Assent, 151.

32. ——— CAISTOR BOUNDARY BILL :—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. J. Morris, 95. Read

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1st time, 95. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 107, 110.

33. ——— HEIR AND DEVISEE BILL :—

Brought up, 99. Read 1st time, 99. Read 2nd time, 106. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 107. Royal Assent, 152.

34. ——— GASPE JUDICATURE BILL :—

Brought up, 104. Read 1st time, 104. Read 2nd time, 107. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 109. Royal Assent, 151.

35. ——— LAND SURVEYORS' BILL :—

Brought up, 104. Read 1st time, 104. Read 2nd time, 107. Committed, 108. Reported without amendment, 108. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 109. Royal Assent, 151.

36. ——— STEVENS' ATTAINDER REVERSAL BILL :—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. Secretary Leslie, under the Sign Manual of His Excellency the Governor General, 109. Read 1st time, 109. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 113. Reported without amendment, 114. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 118. Agreed to by that House, without amendment, 161. Royal Assent, 269.

37. ——— RIVERS OBSTRUCTION PREVENTION BILL (U.C.):—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. J. Morris, 110. Read 1st time, 110. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 113. Amendments reported, 115. Read twice, and adopted, 115. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 120. Agreed to by that House, without amendment, 253. Royal Assent, 268.

38. ——— TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY BILL :—

Brought up, 110. Read 1st time, 110. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 111. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 117. A Member added thereto, 118. Amendments reported, 123. Read 1st time, 123. The Amendments, 123. Read 2nd time, and adopted, 123. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 124. Agreed to by that House, 130. Royal Assent, 152.

39. ——— TORONTO ORPHANS' HOME BILL :—

Brought up, 110. Read 1st time, 110. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 111. Reported without amendment, 115. Bill read

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read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 118, 119. Royal Assent, 151.

40. ——— TERRITORIAL DIVISIONS BILL (U.C.) :—

Brought up, 110. Read 1st time, 110. Read 2nd time, 112. Committed, 112, 114, 119, 122, 142. Reported, and leave granted to sit again, 112, 114, 119. Amendments reported, 122. Read 1st time, 122. The Amendments, 122. Read 2nd time, and adopted, 122. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 124, 128, 140. Further Amendments reported, 143. Read 1st time, 143. The further Amendments, 143. Read 2nd time, and adopted, 144. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 146. Agreed to by that House, 150. Royal Assent, 153.

41. ——— TRINITY COLLEGE BILL :—

Brought up, 112. Read 1st time, 112. Read 2nd time, 114. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 116. Royal Assent, 151.

42. ——— MONTREAL MARINE MUTUAL INSURANCE BILL :—

Brought up, 112. Read 1st time, 112. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 117. Amendments reported, 127. Read 1st time, 127. The Amendments, 127. Read 2nd time and adopted, 127. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 131. Agreed to by that House, 138. Royal Assent, 269.

43. ——— PETERBOROUGH MUNICIPAL COUNCILLIONS INDEMNITY BILL :—

Brought up, 113. Read 1st time, 113. Order for 2nd reading discharged, 114. Bill read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 117. Message to the Assembly for the grounds, evidence and documents on which this Bill was founded, 117. Amendments reported by the Committee, 136. Read 1st time, 136. The Amendments, 136. Read 2nd time and adopted, 136. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 140. Agreed to by that House, 147. Royal Assent, 152.

44. ——— COUNTY OF YORK COURTS BILL :—

Brought up, 114. Read 1st time, 114. Read 2nd time, 119. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 120. Royal Assent, 152.

45. ——— CARLETON PROTESTANT HOSPITAL BILL :—

Brought up, 114. Read 1st time, 114. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 117, 118. Reported without amendment, 125.

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Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 125. Royal Assent, 152.

46. ——— QUEBEC FIRES DEBENTURES BILL :—

Brought up, 120. Read 1st time, 120. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 124, 125. Reported without amendment, 131. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 131. Royal Assent, 151.

47. ——— ADDITIONAL MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANIES' BILL (U.C.) :—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. Crooks, 123. Read 1st time, 123. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 125. Bill read 2nd time, 132. Committed, 132. Reported without amendment, 132. Read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 139.

48. ——— LAND PATENTS BILL (L.C.) :—

Brought up, 123. Read 1st time, 123. Read 2nd time, 128. Committed, 128. Reported without amendment, 128. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 131, 132. Royal Assent, 151.

49. ——— QUEBEC BANK DIRECTORS' REDUCTION BILL :—

Brought up, 123. Read 1st time, 123. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 128. Amendments reported, 148. Read 1st time, 148. The amendments, 148. Read 2nd time and adopted, 148. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 154. Agreed to by that House, 159. Royal Assent, 269.

50. ——— REAL PROPERTY RECOVERY BILL (L.C.) :—

Brought up, 123. Read 1st time, 123. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 128. A Member added thereto, 159. Amendments reported, 164. Read 1st time, 164. The Amendments, 164. Read 2nd time and adopted, 164. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 167. Agreed to by that House, 175. Royal Assent, 266.

51. ——— BUILDING SOCIETIES' BILL (L.C.) :—

Brought up, 124. Read 1st time, 124. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 125. Amendments reported, 130. Read 1st time, 131. The Amendments, 131. Read 2nd time and adopted, 131. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 138. Agreed to by that House, 147. Royal Assent, 152.

52. ——— MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE BILL (L.C.) :—

Brought up, 124. Read 1st time, 124. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 125.

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125. Reported without amendment, 130. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 130. Royal Assent, 151.

53. ——— OTTAWA STREET (CAYUGA) BILL :—

Brought up, 125. Read 1st time, 125. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 132. Reported without amendment, 133. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 133. Royal Assent, 152.

54. ——— TEN POUNDS DEBTORS' ATTACHMENT BILL :—

Brought up, 125. Read 1st time, 125. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 128. An amendment reported, 131. Read 1st time, 131. The amendment, 131. Read 2nd time, and adopted, 131. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 138. Agreed to by that House, 148. Royal Assent, 152.

55. ——— KINGSTON WATER WORKS BILL :—

Brought up, 125. Read 1st time, 125. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 128, 129. Reported without amendment, 134. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 135. Royal Assent, 152.

56. ——— REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER BILL (U.C.)

Brought up, 126. Read 1st time, 126. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 129. Reported without amendment, 135. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 135. Royal Assent, 152.

57. ——— ABSENT DEFENDANTS' REMEDY BILL :—

Brought up, 126. Read 1st time, 126. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 129. Reported without amendment, 135. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 135. Royal Assent, 152.

58. ——— CANADA GUARANTEE COMPANY'S BILL :—

Brought up, 126. Read 1st time, 126. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 129. Amendments reported, 144. Read 1st time, 145. The Amendments, 145. Read 2nd time, and adopted, 145. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 146. Agreed to by that House, 150. Royal Assent, 152.

59. ——— TWYNAM'S ATTORNEY BILL :—

Brought up, 126. Read 1st time, 126. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 129. Reported without amendment, 135. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 135. Royal Assent, 152.

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60. ——— GOULD'S NATURALIZATION BILL :—

Brought up, 126. Read 1st time, 126. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 129. Message to the Assembly for the grounds, evidence and documents on which this Bill was founded, 129. Amendments reported by the Committee, 133. Read 1st time, 134. The Amendments, 134. Read 2nd time, and adopted, 134. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 139, 140. Agreed to by that House, 148. Royal Assent, 152.

61. ——— WATEROUS' NATURALIZATION BILL :—

Brought up, 126. Read 1st time, 126. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 129. Message to the Assembly for the grounds, evidence and documents on which this Bill was founded, 129. Amendments reported by the Committee, 134. Read 1st time, 134. The Amendments, 134. Read 2nd time and adopted, 134. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 139, 140. Agreed to by that House, 148. Royal Assent, 152.

62. ——— PETIT JURORS PAYMENT BILL (U.C.) :—

Brought up, 126. Read 1st time, 126. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 129. Reported without amendment, 135. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 135, 136. Royal Assent, 152.

63. ——— MONTREAL HARBOR RATES BILL :—

Brought up, 126. Read 1st time, 126. Read 2nd time, 132. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 138, 139. Royal Assent, 152.

64. ——— APPRENTICES AND MINORS' BILL :—

Brought up, 126. Read 1st time, 127. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 129, 130. Amendments reported, 144. Read 1st time, 144. The Amendments, 144. Read 2nd time and adopted, 144. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 146. Agreed to by that House, 150. Royal Assent, 152.

65. ——— THOMPSON'S ROAD ALLOWANCE BILL :—

Brought up, 130. Read 1st time, 130. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 132. Message to the Assembly for the evidence, proofs and documents on which this Bill was founded, 132. Committee report the Bill without amendment, 136. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 136. Royal Assent, 152.

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66. ——— CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS' REGULATION BILL:—

Brought up, 132. Read 1st time, 132. Read 2nd time, 140. Committed, 140. Reported and leave granted to sit again, 140. Recommitted, 142. Reported without amendment, 142. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 145, 146. Royal Assent, 152.

67. ——— MONTREAL RIVER POLICE BILL:—

Brought up, 132. Read 1st time, 133. Read 2nd time, 139. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 140. Royal Assent, 152.

68. ——— QUEBEC ORDINANCES' INCORPORATION BILL:—

Brought up, 133. Read 1st time, 133. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 139. Bill read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 149. Reported without amendment, 153. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 153. Royal Assent, 268.

69. ——— QUEBEC RIVER POLICE BILL:—

Brought up, 133. Read 1st time, 133. Read 2nd time, 139. Committed, 139. Reported without amendment, 139. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 140. Royal Assent, 152.

70. ——— INSURANCE COMPANIES' REGULATION BILL:—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. Ross, 137. Read 1st time, 137. Motion for a second reading of the Bill, 146. Objected to, 146. Question put and negatived, 146.

71. ——— COUNTY COURTS' PRACTISE BILL (U.C.):—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. Ross, 137. Read 1st time, 137. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 149, 155.

72. ——— PRIMOGENITURE ABOLITION BILL:—

Brought up, 137. Read 1st time, 138. Read 2nd time, 142. Committed, 147. Reported without amendment, 147. Bill read 3rd time and passed, 149. Protest of the Hon. W. Morris, 149. Assembly acquainted of the passing of the Bill, 149. Royal Assent, 152.

73. ——— PENITENTIARY REGULATION BILL:—

Brought up, 138. Read 1st time, 138. Read 2nd time, 146. Committed, 146. An Amendment reported, 146. Read 1st time, 146. The Amendment, 146. Read 2nd time and adopted, 146. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 149. Agreed to by that House, 150. Royal Assent, 152.

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74. ——— MAGISTRATES' PROTECTION BILL:—

Brought up, 141. Read 1st time, 141. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 147. Amendments reported, 154. Read 1st time, 154. The Amendments, 154. Read 2nd time and adopted, 154. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 157. Agreed to by that House, 162. Royal Assent, 265.

75. ——— DRUMMOND MUNICIPALITY (No. 2) BILL:—

Brought up, 141. Read 1st time, 141. Order of the Day read for a second reading of the Bill, 147. 49th, 57th and 58th Rules dispensed with, 147. Bill read 2nd time, 147. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 149. Royal Assent 152.

76. ——— DEER HUNTING PREVENTION BILL:—

Brought up, 141. Read 1st time, 141. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 147. Amendments reported, 153. Read 1st time, 154. The Amendments, 154. Read 2nd time and adopted, 154. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 157. Agreed to by that House, 161. Royal Assent, 265.

77. ——— VESSELS' NAVIGATION REGULATION BILL:—

Brought up, 141. Read 1st time, 141. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 147. Amendments reported, 233. Read 1st time, 234. The Amendments, 234. Read 2nd time, and adopted, 234. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 237. Agreed to by that House, 242. Royal Assent, 268.

78. ——— TORONTO TEMPERANCE REFORMATION BILL:—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. Ross, 145. Read 1st time, 145. Read 2nd time, 149. Committed, 149. Amendments reported, 149. Read twice and adopted, 149, 150. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 158, 159. Agreed to by that House without amendment, 226. Royal Assent, 269.

79. ——— SAVINGS BANKS' BILL:—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. Bourret, 145. Read 1st time, 145. Read 2nd time, 155. Read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 157. Agreed to by that House without amendment, 162. Royal Assent, 265.

80. ——— BELLEVILLE HOSPITAL RESERVE BILL:—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. Ross, 150. Read 1st time, 150. Read 2nd time, 155. Read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 157. Agreed to by that House without amendment, 166. Royal Assent, 268.

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81. ——— INDIANS' PROTECTION BILL (L.C.) :—

Brought up, 150. Read 1st time, 151. Read 2nd time, 155. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 157. Royal Assent, 265.

82. ——— KAMOURASKA AND AYLMER COURT HOUSE AND GAOL BILL :—

Brought up, 151. Read 1st time, 151. Read 2nd time, 155. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 157. Royal Assent, 265.

83. ——— PARTIES RIGHTS' RESTORATION BILL :—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. Ross, 155. Read 1st time, 155. Read 2nd time, 159. Read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 160. Agreed to by that House, without amendment, 255. Royal Assent, 267.

84. ——— PUBLIC WORKS ACQUISITION BY MUNICIPALITIES BILL :

Brought up, 155. Read 1st time, 155. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 159. Amendments reported, 185. Read 1st time, 185. The Amendments, 185. Read 2nd time, and adopted, 185. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 191. Agreed to by that House, 206. Royal Assent, 265.

85. ——— BERTHIER ACADEMY BILL :—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. Bourret, 158. Read 1st time, 158. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 162. Amendments reported, 164. Read twice, and adopted, 164. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 165. Amended by that House, 187. Read 1st time, 187. The Amendment, 187. Read 2nd time, adopted, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 187. Royal Assent, 269.

86. ——— RELATIONS AND FRIENDS' MEETINGS BILL :—

Brought up, 159. Read 1st time, 159. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 160. Amendments reported, 168. Read 1st time, 168. The Amendments, 168. Read 2nd time and adopted, 168. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 173. Agreed to by that House, 187. Royal Assent, 265.

87. ——— JOINT STOCK MANUFACTURING COMPANIES' BILL :—

Brought up, 159. Read 1st time, 159. Motion for a 2nd reading of the Bill instanter, 160. Motion in amendment that the same be read a 2nd time in 6 months, 160. Debated, 160. Question put and carried, 160. Main motion (as amended) agreed to, 160.

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88. ——— JOINT STOCK ROAD COMPANIES' BILL (U.C.) :—

Brought up, 160. Read 1st time, 161. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 162. Amendments reported, 170. Read 1st time, 170. The Amendments, 170. Read 2nd time and adopted, 173. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 179. Agreed to by that House, 188. Royal Assent, 268.

89. ——— CHATEAUGAY JUDICIARY DETACHMENT BILL :—

Brought up, 162. Read 1st time, 162. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 163. (Not reported upon).

90. ——— CENSUS BILL :—

Brought up, 162. Read 1st time, 162. Read 2nd time, 163. Committed, 164. Amendments reported, 163. Read 1st time, 163. The Amendments, 163. Read 2nd time and adopted, 164. Bill discharged from the Orders of the Day, 166. Recommitted, 166. A further amendment reported, 166. Read 1st time, 166. The further amendment, 166. Read 2nd time and adopted, 167. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 173. Agreed to by that House, 180. Royal Assent, 264.

91. ——— ANDREWS' ROAD ALLOWANCE BILL :—

Brought up, 162. Read 1st time, 162. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 164. Reported without amendment, 173. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 173. Royal Assent, 269.

92. ——— JURORS' LAW AMENDMENT BILL (U.C.) :—

Brought up, 162. Read 1st time, 163. Read 2nd time, 167. Committed, 167. Reported without amendment, 167. 46th rule dispensed with, 167. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 167. Royal Assent, 265.

93. ——— BYTOWN AND PRESCOTT RAILWAY BILL :—

Brought up, 165. Read 1st time, 165. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 173. Reported without amendment, 179. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 180. Royal Assent, 269.

94. ——— REPLEVIN LAW AMENDMENT BILL (U.C.) :—

Brought up, 167. Read 1st time, 167. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 173. Reported without amendment, 180. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 180. Royal Assent, 265.

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95. ——— BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY NOTES (L.C.):
Brought up, 168. Read 1st time, 168. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 173, 174. Reported without amendment, 179. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 179. Royal Assent, 265.
96. ——— MONTREAL AND KINGSTON RAILWAY BILL:—
Brought up, 168. Read 1st time, 168. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 174. Amendments reported, 228. Read 1st time, 228. The Amendments, 228. Considered, 233. Read 2nd time, and adopted, 233. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 233. Agreed to by that House, 233. Royal Assent, 268.
97. ——— RAILWAYS GENERAL CLAUSES BILL:—
Brought up, 168. Read 1st time, 168. Read 2nd time, 174. Order for Committing the Bill discharged, and the same referred to a Select Committee, 176. Amendments reported, 190. Read 1st time, 190. The Amendments, 190. Read 2nd time, and adopted, 190. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 195. Agreed to by that House, 206. Royal Assent, 265.
98. ——— KINGSTON AND TORONTO RAILWAY BILL:—
Brought up, 168. Read 1st time, 168. Read 2nd time, 174. Committed, 176. Reported without amendment, 176. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 179. Royal Assent, 269.
99. ——— YAMASKA COMMON BILL:—
Brought up, 169. Read 1st time, 169. Read 2nd time, 174. Committed, 176. Reported without amendment, 176. 46th Rule dispensed with, 176. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 176. Royal Assent, 268.
100. ——— TORONTO GENERAL BURYING GROUND BILL:—
Brought up, 169. Read 1st time, 169. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 174. Amendments reported, 181. Read 1st time, 181. The Amendments, 181. Read 2nd time, and adopted, 182. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 182. Agreed to by that House, 196. Royal Assent, 269.
101. ——— CHURCH SOCIETIES' BILL (L.C.):—
Brought up, 169. Read 1st time, 169. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 174. Reported without amendment, 183. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 183. (*Vide* Address No. 15.) Bill reserved, 270.

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102. ——— ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE BILL:—
Brought up, 169. Read 1st time, 169. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 174. Reported without amendment, 190. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 190. Royal Assent, 269.
103. ——— ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (PETERBOROUGH) ENDOWMENT SALE BILL:—
Brought up, 174. Read 1st time, 174. Order for 2nd reading of the Bill read, 177. Motion for 2nd reading of same instanter, 177. Motion in amendment that the Bill be read a 2nd time in 3 months, 177. Objected to and debated, 177. Question put and carried, 177. Main motion (as amended) agreed to, 177.
104. ——— DECIMAL SYSTEM OF CURRENCY BILL:—
Brought up, 175. Read 1st time, 175. Read 2nd time, 177. Committed, 177. Reported without amendment, 177. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 183, 184. Royal Assent, 264.
105. ——— GOLD AND SILVER COINS BILL:—
Brought up, 175. Read 1st time, 175. Read 2nd time, 178. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 183, 184. Royal Assent, 264.
106. ——— CHURCH TEMPORALITIES' BILL:—(Diocese of Montreal.)
Brought up, 175. Read 1st time, 175. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 178. Reported without amendment, 183. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 183. (*Vide* Address No. 16.) Bill reserved, 270.
107. ——— TONNAGE DUES' REPEAL BILL:—
Brought up, 175. Read 1st time, 175. Read 2nd time, 178. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 184. Royal Assent, 265.
108. ——— WELLAND CANAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S BILL:—
Brought up, 175. Read 1st time, 175. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 178. Reported without amendment, 183. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 183. Royal Assent, 269.
109. ——— CROWN PATENTS FEES' BILL:—
Brought up, 175. Read 1st time, 175. Read 2nd time, 178. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 184. Royal Assent, 265.

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110. ——— POLLING PLACES ESTABLISHMENT BILL (U.C.) :—

Brought up, 175. Read 1st time, 175. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 178. Amendments reported, 185. Read 1st time, 185. The Amendments, 185. Read 2nd time and adopted, 185. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 191. Agreed to by that House, with amendments, 224. Read 1st time, 224. The Amendments of the Assembly, 224. Read 2nd time, adopted, and that House acquainted thereof, 224. Royal Assent, 267.

111. ——— ARGENTEUIL PARISHES' ERECTION BILL :—

Brought up, 176. Read 1st time, 176. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 178. Amendments reported, 195. Read 1st time, 195. The Amendments, 195. Read 2nd time and adopted, 196. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 204, 205. Agreed to by that House, 219. Royal Assent, 268.

112. ——— JOINT STOCK ROAD AND BRIDGE COMPANIES' LAW AMENDMENT BILL (L.C.) :—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. Bourret, 179. Read 1st time, 179. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 184. Amendments reported, 189. Read twice and adopted, 189. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 191.

113. ——— QUEBEC WATER BILL :—

Brought up, 180. Read 1st time, 180. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 184. Reported without amendment, 200. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 200. Royal Assent, 268.

114. ——— SUPPLY BILL FOR 1851 :—

Brought up, 180. Read 1st time, 180. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 184, 191. Read 2nd time, 195. Committed, 214. A Special Report made to the House on the condition attached to the grant for defraying the Salary of the Clerk thereof, 214. Read, 215. The condition, 215. An instruction given to the Committee on the subject thereof, 215. The instruction, 215. A declaration against such condition forming part of the Bill agreed to (*nem con*) and ordered to be entered on the Journals, 215. The Declaration, 215. Order for signing same, 215. The Bill recommitted, 215. Reported without amendment, 215. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 215. Address of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly on presenting the Bill to His Excellency, 270. Royal Assent, 270.

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115. ——— SAINT LOUIS DE LOTBINIERE PARISH REGISTERS' BILL :

Brought up, 180. Read 1st time, 180. Read 2nd time, 184. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 191. Royal Assent, 268.

116. ——— WENTWORTH AND HALTON COURT HOUSE SQUARE BILL :—

Brought up, 185. Read 1st time, 186. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 192. Reported without amendment, 196. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 196. Royal Assent, 268.

117. ——— MONTREAL AND VERMONT RAILWAY BILL :—

Brought up, 186. Read 1st time, 186. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 192. Amendments reported, 197. Order for considering same discharged, and the Bill referred back to the same Committee, 205. Amendments reported by way of substitution for those formerly proposed by them, 208. Read 1st time, 209. The Amendments, 209. Read 2nd time and adopted, 211. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 213. Bill (as amended) committed, 217. Further amendments reported, 217. Read 1st time, 217. The further amendments, 217. Read 2nd time and adopted, 218. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence. 219. Agreed to by that House, 223. Royal Assent, 269.

118. ——— TORONTO AND GUELPH RAILWAY BILL :—

Brought up, 186. Read 1st time, 186. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 192. Reported without amendment, 194. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 194. Royal Assent, 269.

119. ——— WESLEYAN CHURCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES' BILL :—

Brought up, 186. Read 1st time, 186. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 192. Petition of John Galbraith and others against the Bill referred to the same Committee, 192. Reported without amendment, 204. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 204. Royal Assent, 268.

120. ——— MASKINONGE COMMON BILL :—

Brought up, 186. Read 1st time, 186. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 192. Reported without amendment, 200. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 200. Royal Assent, 268.

121. ——— SONS OF TEMPERANCE BILL (U.C.) :—

Brought up, 186. Read 1st time, 186. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 192.

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192. Reported without amendment, 194. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 195. Royal Assent, 269.

122. ——— GREAT CRANBERRY MARSH BILL :—

Brought up, 186. Read 1st time, 186. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 192. Amendments reported, 212. Read 1st time, 212. The Amendments, 212. Motion for considering the same presently, 212. Objected to and debated, 212. Question put and carried, 212. Amendments considered, 213. Read 2nd time and adopted, 213. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 216. Agreed to by that House, 224. Royal Assent, 268.

123. ——— WILKES' REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE BILL :—

Brought up, 186. Read 1st time, 186. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 192, 193. Reported without amendment 197. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 197. Royal Assent, 269.

124. ——— CHAMPLAIN AND ST. LAWRENCE RAILROAD BILL :—

Brought up, 186. Read 1st time, 186. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 193. An amendment reported, 197. Read 1st time, 197. The Amendment, 197. Read 2nd time and adopted, 198. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 204, 205. Agreed to by that House with amendments, 218. Read 1st time, 219. The amendments of the Assembly, 219. Considered adopted and that House acquainted thereof, 222. Royal Assent, 268.

125. ——— ROLPH'S ROAD PRIVILEGE BILL :—

Brought up, 187. Read 1st time, 187. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 193. Reported without amendment, 196. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 196. Royal Assent, 269.

126. ——— PORT BURWELL HARBOR BILL :—

Brought up, 187. Read 1st time, 187. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 193. Amendments reported, 197. Read 1st time, 197. The Amendments, 197. Read 2nd time and adopted, 197. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 204, 205. Agreed to by that House, 214. Royal Assent, 269.

127. ——— WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY'S BILL :—

Brought up, 188. Read 1st time, 188. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 193. Reported without amendment, 200. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 200. Royal Assent, 269.

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128. ——— CANADA WEST FARMERS' INSURANCE BILL :—

Brought up, 188. Read 1st time, 188. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 193. Amendments reported, 199. Read 1st time, 199. The Amendments, 199. Read 2nd time and adopted, 199. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 206. Agreed to by that House, 214. Royal Assent, 269.

129. ——— QUEBEC MUSIC HALL ASSOCIATION BILL :—

Brought up, 188. Read 1st time, 188. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 193. Reported without amendment, 195. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 195. Royal Assent, 269.

130. ——— FORT ERIE AND BUFFALO SUSPENSION BRIDGE BILL :—

Brought up, 189. Read 1st time, 189. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 193. Amendments reported, 198. Read 1st time, 198. Read 2nd time and adopted, 199. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 204, 205. Agreed to by that House, 214. Bill reserved, 270.

131. ——— MUNICIPALITIES ACTS' PROVISIO REPEAL BILL (L.C.) :

Brought up, 199. Read 1st time, 199. Read 2nd time, 205. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 207. Royal Assent, 266.

132. ——— TORONTO MECHANICS' SECURITY BILL :—

Brought up, 199. Read 1st time, 199. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 207. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 217. Reported without amendment, 229. Motion for reading the Bill a 3rd time in 3 months, 229. Objected to, 229. Debated, 229. Question put, and carried, 229.

133. ——— PARTY PROCESSIONS' LAW REPEAL BILL :—

Brought up, 199. Read 1st time, 199. Read 2nd time, 207. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 213. Royal Assent, 265.

134. ——— MONTREAL CORPORATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL :—

Brought up, 199. Read 1st time, 199. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 205. Amendments reported, 220. Read 1st time, 220. The Amendments, 220. Considered, 223. Read 2nd time, and adopted, 223. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 223. Agreed to by that House, 230. Royal Assent, 268.

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135. ——— REGISTERS' FEES REDUCTION BILL (U.C.) :—

Brought up, 205. Read 1st time, 206. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 208. Motion for discharging same, 230. Question put, and carried, 230. Motion for a 3rd reading of the Bill instanter, 240. Motion in amendment for a 3rd reading of same in 3 months, 240. Objected to, 240. Debated, 240. Question put, and carried, 240. Main motion (as amended) agreed to, 240.

136. ——— MUNICIPAL COUNCILS' CROWN DEBTS CONTRACT BILL (U.C.) :—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. Bourret, 208. Read 1st time, 208. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 213. Reported without amendment, 225. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 226. Agreed to by that House without amendment, 254. Royal Assent, 268.

137. ——— ADMIRALTY VESTING BILL :—

Brought up, 208. Read 1st time, 208. Read 2nd time, 213. Committed, 213. Reported without amendment, 213. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 216. Royal Assent, 265.

138. ——— LUNATICS' AT LARGE CONFINEMENT BILL :—

Brought up, 208. Read 1st time, 208. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 213. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 222. An Amendment reported, 228. Read 1st time, 228. The Amendment, 228. Read 2nd time, and adopted, 228. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 231. Agreed to by that House, 238. Royal Assent, 266.

139. ——— EMIGRANT TAX REDUCTION BILL :—

Brought up, 213. Read 1st time, 214. Read 2nd time, 218. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 221, 222. Royal Assent, 266.

140. ——— CHARTERED BANKS' TAX EXEMPTION BILL :—

Brought up, 213. Read 1st time, 214. Read 2nd time, 218. Committed, 218. Reported without amendment, 218. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 222. Royal Assent, 265.

141. ——— FREEDOM OF BANKING AMENDMENT BILL :—

Brought up, 214. Read 1st time, 214. Read 2nd time, 218. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 222. Royal Assent, 265.

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142. ——— MILITARY PENSIONERS' EMPLOYMENT BILL :—

Brought up, 214. Read 1st time, 214. Read 2nd time, 218. Committed, 218. Reported without amendment, 218. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 222. Royal Assent, 266.

143. ——— RECORDERS' COURTS EXPENSES PAYMENT BILL (U.C.) :

Brought up, 214. Read 1st time, 214. Read 2nd time, 218. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 222. Royal Assent, 267.

144. ——— PATENTS FOR INVENTIONS' EXTENSION BILL :—

Brought up, 219. Read 1st time, 219. Read 2nd time, 222. Committed, 222. Reported without amendment, 222. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 223, 224. Royal Assent, 266.

145. ——— PAWNBROKERS' REGULATION BILL :—

Brought up, 223. Read 1st time, 223. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 224. Reported without amendment, 229. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 229. Royal Assent, 266.

146. ——— CIVIL LIST AMENDMENT BILL :—

Brought up, 226. Read 1st time, 226. Read 2nd time, 231. 46th Rule dispensed with, 230. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 231. Bill reserved, 270.

147. ——— RICHMOND AND STANSTEAD CIRCUIT COURT BILL :—

Brought up, 226. Read 1st time, 226. Read 2nd time, 231. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 240, 241. Royal Assent, 266.

148. ——— TAVERN LICENSE LAW AMENDMENT BILL, (U.C.) :—

Brought up, 226. Read 1st time, 226. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 232. Reported without amendment, 236. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 236. Royal Assent, 267.

149. ——— ASSESSMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (U.C.) :—

Brought up, 226. Read 1st time, 226. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 232. Reported without amendment, 236. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 236. Royal Assent, 267.

150. ——— MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS' AMENDMENT BILL (U.C.) :

Brought up, 226. Read 1st time, 226. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 232. Reported without amendment, 235. Bill read

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read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 236. Royal Assent, 267.

151. — PUBLIC WORKS' PROTECTION BILL :—

Brought up, 226. Read 1st time, 226. Read 2nd time, 232. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 240, 241. Royal Assent, 266.

152. — PERSONAL SECURITIES' TO THE CROWN BILL :—(Sureties' discharge.)

Brought up, 227. Read 1st time, 227. Discharged, 232. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 237. Amendments reported, 244. Read 1st time, 245. The Amendments, 245. Read 2nd time, and adopted, 245. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 253. Agreed to by that House, 258. Royal Assent, 266.

153. — AGRICULTURAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL (L.C.) :—

Brought up, 227. Read 1st time, 227. Read 2nd time, 232. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 240, 241. Royal Assent, 267.

154. — TAVERN KEEPERS' REGULATION BILL (L.C.) :—

Brought up, 227. Read 1st time, 227. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 232. Amendments reported, 236. Read 1st time, 237. The Amendments, 237. Read 2nd time, and adopted, 237. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 241. Agreed to by that House, 256. Royal Assent, 266.

155. — MONTMORENCY BRIDGE BILL :—

Brought up, 227. Read 1st time, 227. Read 2nd time, 232. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 240, 241. Royal Assent, 268.

156. — NIAGARA HARBOR AND DOCK BILL :—

Brought up, 227. Read 1st time, 227. Read 2nd time, 232. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 241. Royal Assent, 269.

157. — JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE SALARIES' BILL :—

Brought up, 227. Read 1st time, 227. Read 2nd time, 232. 46th rule dispensed with, 230. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 233. Reserved, 270.

158. — EXECUTORY JUDGMENTS' BILL (L.C.) :—

Brought up, 227. Read 1st time, 227. Read 2nd time, 233. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 241. Royal Assent, 266.

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159. — PILOTS' LAW CLERICAL ERROR CORRECTION BILL (L.C.) :—

Brought up, 227. Read 1st time, 228. Read 2nd time, 233. 46th Rule dispensed with, 230. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 233. Royal Assent, 267.

160. — PARISHES' ERECTION BILL (L.C.) :—

Brought up, 230. Read 1st time, 230. 46th Rule dispensed with, 230. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 230. Reported without amendment, 236. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 236. Royal Assent, 267.

161. — QUEBEC TURNPIKE ROADS' LOAN BILL :—

Brought up, 230. Read 1st time, 231. Read 2nd time, 241. 46th Rule dispensed with, 230. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 245. Royal Assent, 268.

162. — MAIN TRUNK RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL :—

Brought up, 231. Read 1st time, 231. Read 2nd time, 241. Committed, 246. Reported without amendment, 246. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 246. Royal Assent, 265.

163. — GRAMMAR SCHOOLS DISTANCES' LIMITATION BILL (U.C.) :—

Brought up, 231. Read 1st time, 231. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 237. Reported without amendment, 239. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 239, 240. Royal Assent, 268.

164. — JURORS' SELECTION TIME EXTENSION BILL (U.C.) :—

Brought in by the Hon. Mr. J. Morris, 234. Read 1st time, 234. Read 2nd time, 241. 46th Rule dispensed with, 230. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 245, 246. Agreed to by that House without amendment, 256. Royal Assent, 267.

165. — MARRIED WOMEN'S REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE BILL (U.C.) :—

Brought up, 235. Read 1st time, 235. 46th Rule dispensed with, 230. Bill read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 238. Reported without amendment, 239. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 239. Royal Assent, 267.

166. — JURORS' SUMMONING REGULATION BILL (L.C.) :—

Brought up, 235. Read 1st time, 235. 46th Rule dispensed with, 230. Bill read 2nd time, 237. Committed, 237. Reported without amendment,

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- amendment, 237. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 237, 238. Royal Assent, 266.
167. ——— ELECTION WRITS' RETURN REGULATION BILL :—
Brought up, 235. Read 1st time, 235. 46th Rule dispensed with, 230. Bill read 2nd time, 238. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 241. Royal Assent, 266.
168. ——— AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES' ORGANIZATION BILL (U.C.) :—
Brought up, 235. Read 1st time, 235. 46th Rule dispensed with, 230. Bill read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 238. Reported without amendment, 240. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 240. Royal Assent, 268.
169. ——— LESSORS AND LESSEES RIGHTS' REGULATION BILL (L.C.) :—
Brought up, 238. Read 1st time, 238. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 241.
170. ——— JUSTICES SUMMARY CONVICTIONS' BILL :—
Brought up, 238. Read 1st time, 238. Read 2nd time, 241. Committed, 250. Reported without amendment, 250. 46th Rule dispensed with, 230. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 250. Royal Assent, 266.
171. ——— MAIN TRUNK RAILWAY PROVISIONS' EXTENSION BILL :—
Brought in by the Hon. Mr. J. Morris, 242. Read 1st time, 242. 46th Rule dispensed with, 230. Bill read 2nd time, 249. Read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 250. Agreed to by that House without amendment, 258. Royal Assent, 266.
172. ——— JUSTICES' DUTIES ON INDICTABLE OFFENCES BILL :—
Brought up, 242. Read 1st time, 243. 46th Rule dispensed with, 230. Bill read 2nd time, 250. Committed, 250. Reported without amendment, 250. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 250. Royal Assent, 266.
173. ——— CHANCERY DECREES' CONFIRMATION BILL (U.C.) :—
Brought up, 243. Read 1st time, 243. Read 2nd time, 252. 46th Rule dispensed with, 230. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 252. Royal Assent, 267.
174. ——— JUSTICES FEES' ESTABLISHMENT BILL (U.C.) :—
Brought up, 243. Read 1st time, 243. Read 2nd time, 252. 46th Rule dispensed with, 230. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 252. Royal Assent, 267.

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175. ——— STATUTES' PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION BILL :—
Brought up, 243. Read 1st time, 243. 46th Rule dispensed with, 230. Read 2nd time, 251. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 251. Royal Assent, 266.
176. ——— PROMISSORY NOTES AND BILLS OF EXCHANGE PROTESTING BILL :—
Brought up, 243. Read 1st time, 243. 46th Rule dispensed with, 230. Bill read 2nd time, 251. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 251. Royal Assent, 266.
177. ——— NORMAL SCHOOL ESTABLISHMENT BILL (L.C.) :—
Brought up, 243. Read 1st time, 243. 46th Rule dispensed with, 230. Bill read 2nd time, 249. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 249. Royal Assent, 266.
178. ——— INDIAN TRIBES LANDS' BILL (L.C.) :—
Brought up, 243. Read 1st time, 243. Read 2nd time, 251. 46th Rule dispensed with, 230. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 251. Royal Assent, 267.
179. ——— MAIN TRUNK RAILWAY LOAN BILL :—
Brought up, 243. Read 1st time, 243. 46th Rule dispensed with, 230. Bill read 2nd time, 246. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 246. Address of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly on presenting the Bill to His Excellency, 270. Royal Assent, 270.
180. ——— VOTE OF CREDIT BILL :—
Brought up, 243. Read 1st time, 244. 46th Rule dispensed with, 230. Bill read 2nd time, 249. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 249. Address of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly on presenting the Bill to His Excellency, 270. Royal Assent, 270.
181. ——— SEIGNIORIAL COMMUTATION BILL (L.C.) :—
Brought up, 244. Read 1st time, 244. Bill discharged from the Orders of the Day, 251.
182. ——— LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS AND MECHANICS INSTITUTES' BILL :—
Brought up, 252. 46th Rule dispensed with, 230. Bill read 2nd time, 252. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 252. Royal Assent, 266.
183. ——— ACTIONS' OF EJECTMENT BILL :—
Brought up, 253. 46th Rule dispensed with, 230. Bill read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee,

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184. — PRIVATE LUNATIC ASYLUMS' REGULATION BILL :—

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