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Veneris, 23^o die Februarii;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

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

Province of *Canada*.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the first day of December last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Registrar of the County of *Two Mountains*, *Daniel de Hertel*, Esquire, Returning Officer *ex-officio* for the County of *Argenteuil* for the election of a Member to represent the said County of *Argenteuil* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room of *Sydney Bellingham*, Esquire, whose election, as the Representative of the said County of *Argenteuil*, had been declared void, *Sydney Bellingham*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the fifth day of January instant, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec, 15th January, 1855.

Félix Fortier,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Wm. Burns Lindsay, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly, *Quebec*.

Province of *Canada*.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twentieth day of November last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Registrar of the first division of the County of *Saguenay*, *Charles Duberger*, Esquire, Returning Officer *ex-officio* for the County of *Saguenay*, for the election of a Member to represent the said County of *Saguenay* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in this present Parliament, in the room of *Pierre Gabriel Huot*, Esquire, whose election, as the Representative of the said County of *Saguenay*, had been declared void, *Pierre Gabriel Huot*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the eighteenth day of January last past, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec, 5th February, 1855.

Félix Fortier,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To *Wm. Burns Lindsay*, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly, *Quebec*.

Province of *Canada*.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-eighth day of December last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Registrar of the County of *Kamouraska*, *Jean G. Taché*, Esquire, Returning Officer *ex-officio* for the County of *Kamouraska*, for the election of a Member to represent the said County of *Kamouraska* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room of *Jean Charles Chapais*, Esquire, whose election, as the Representative of the said County of *Kamouraska* had been declared void, *Jean Charles Chapais*, Esquire, has been

returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the thirtieth day of January last past, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec, 13th February, 1855.

Félic Fortier,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To *Wm. Burns Lindsay*, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly, *Quebec*.

Pierre Gabriel Huot, Esquire, Member for the County of *Saguenay*, and *Jean Charles Chapais*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Kamouraska*, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that during the adjournment he had received the following Notifications of the acceptance of Office, by the Honourable Members representing the Counties of *Montmorency*, *Lévis*, and *Verchères*, and that he had issued his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new Writs for the election of Members to represent the said Counties:—

Province of *Canada*.

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

We, the undersigned, *Napoléon Casault*, duly elected Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada* to represent therein the County of *Montmagny*, and *Joseph Charles Taché*, duly elected Member of the said Legislative Assembly to represent therein the County of *Rimouski*, do hereby make known and declare unto you the said *Louis Victor Sicotte*, that *Joseph Cauchon*, Esquire, who, by the report of the Returning Officer for the County of *Montmorency*, was returned to you as duly elected to represent the said County of *Montmorency* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, hath, since being so returned, accepted the Office of Commissioner of Crown Lands.

And we do hereby require you, the said *Louis Victor Sicotte*, in your capacity aforesaid, to issue a Writ for the election of a new Member to represent the said County of *Montmorency*, in the room and stead of the said *Joseph Cauchon*, in the manner and form prescribed by the Statutes in such case made and provided.

Witness our hands and seals, at the City of *Quebec*, in the Province of *Canada*, this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

N. Casault. [L.S.]
J. C. Taché, M.P.P. [L.S.]

Province of *Canada*.

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

We, the undersigned, *Napoléon Casault*, duly elected Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada* to represent therein the County of *Montmagny*, and *Joseph Charles Taché*, duly elected Member of the said Legislative Assembly to represent therein the County of *Rimouski*, do hereby make known and declare unto you the said *Louis Victor Sicotte*, that *François Lemieux*, Esquire, who, by the report of the Returning Officer for the County of *Lévis*, was returned to you as duly elected to represent the said County of *Lévis* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, hath, since being so returned, accepted the Office of Chief Commissioner of Public Works for the Province of *Canada*.

And we do hereby require you, the said *Louis Victor Sicotte*, in your capacity aforesaid, to issue a Writ for the election of a new Member to represent the said County of *Lévis*, in the room and stead of the said *François Lemieux*, in the manner and form prescribed by the Statutes in such case made and provided.

Witness our hands and seals, at the City of *Quebec*, in the said Province of *Canada*, this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

N. Casault, [L.S.]
J. C. Taché, M.P.P. [L.S.]

Province of *Canada*.

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

We, the undersigned, *Napoléon Casault*, duly elected Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada*, to represent therein the County of *Montmagny*, and *Joseph Charles Taché*, duly elected Member of the said Legislative Assembly to represent therein the County of *Rimouski*, do hereby make known and declare unto you the said *Louis Victor Sicotte*, that *George Etienne Cartier*, Esquire, who, by the report of the Returning Officer for the County of *Verchères*, was returned to you as duly elected to represent the said County of *Verchères* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, hath, since being so returned, accepted the Office of Secretary of the Province.

And we do hereby require you, the said *Louis Victor Sicotte*, in your capacity aforesaid, to issue a Writ for the election of a new Member to represent the said County of *Verchères*, in the room and stead of the said *George Etienne Cartier*, in the manner and form prescribed by the Statutes in such case made and provided.

Witness our hands and seals at the City of *Quebec*, in the said Province of *Canada*, this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

N. Casault, [L.S.]
J. C. Taché, M.P.P. [L.S.]

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

Province of *Canada*.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the thirtieth day of January last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Registrar of the second division of *Montmorency*, *Pierre Gosselin*, Esquire, Returning Officer *eo-officio* for the County of *Montmorency*, for the election of a Member to represent the said County of *Montmorency* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room of *Joseph Cauchon*, Esquire, who, since his election as the Representative of the said County of *Montmorency*, had accepted an Office of profit under the Crown, to wit: the Office of Commissioner of Crown Lands for this Province, by means whereof the seat of the said *Joseph Cauchon*, Esquire, as the Representative of the said County of *Montmorency*, had become vacant, the Honorable *Joseph Cauchon* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the twelfth day of February instant, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec, 13th February, 1855.

Félix Fortier,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To *Wm. Burns Lindsay*, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly, *Quebec*.

Province of *Canada.*

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the thirty-first day of January last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Registrar of the second division of the County of *Dorchester*, *François Marcel Guay*, Esquire, Returning Officer *ex-officio* for the County of *Lévis*, for the election of a Member to represent the said County of *Lévis* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room of *François Lemieux*, Esquire, who, since his election as the Representative of the said County of *Lévis*, had accepted an Office of profit under the Crown, to wit: the Office of Chief Commissioner of Public Works for this Province, by means whereof the seat of the said *François Lemieux*, Esquire, as the Representative of the said County of *Lévis*, had become vacant, the Honorable *François Lemieux* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the tenth day of February instant, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Québec, 16th February, 1855.

Félicx Fortier,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To *Wm. Burns Lindsay*, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly, *Québec*.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received from the Commissioner appointed for the examination of witnesses on the trial of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the East Riding of the County of *Brant*, a copy of the Minutes of his proceedings under the said Commission.

Mr. Speaker further acquainted the House, That he had on the twelfth day of January last, issued his Warrant for the re-assembling of the Select Committee on the East Riding of the County of *Brant* Election Petition, on Thursday, the first day of March next, provided Parliament shall be then sitting, and in case Parliament shall not be then sitting, then on the third Monday next after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, to take the proceedings of the said Commissioner into consideration.

Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House, That he had received from the Commissioner appointed for the examination of witnesses on the trial of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Lotbinière*, a copy of the Minutes of his proceedings under the said Commission.

Mr. Speaker further acquainted the House, That he had on the twelfth day of January last, issued his Warrant for the re-assembling of the Select Committee on the *Lotbinière* Election Petition, on Thursday, the first day of March next, provided Parliament shall be then sitting, and in case Parliament shall not be then sitting, then on the third Monday next after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, to take the proceedings of the said Commissioner into consideration.

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

By Mr. *O'Furvell*,—The Petition of *James Kinnear*, of the Township of *Leeds*, County of *Mégantic*, Miller and Farmer.

By Mr. *Rhodes*,—The Petition of the Reverend *T. Trudelle* and others, of the Village of *Somerset*.

By Mr. *Bureau*,—The Petition of *H. Lanctot* and others, of the Parish of *St. Edouard*, County of *Iberville*.

By Mr. *Vulois*,—The Petition of *R. G. Greig* and others, proprietors of Farms on the Lower *Lachine* Road.

By Mr. *J. B. Daoust.*—The Petition of *Michaël P. Phelan* and others, of *St. Colomban*, District of *Montreal*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in the present Provincial Parliament for the united Counties of *Chicotimi* and *Tadousac*, in the room of the Honorable *Augustin Norbert Morin* who has accepted the Office of Puisné Judge for the Superior Court of *Lower Canada*.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Lunæ, 26^o die Februarii;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

SYDNEY BELLINGHAM, Esquire, Member for the County of *Argenteuil*, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, Returns from Registrars of the following Counties in *Upper Canada*, received in pursuance of the Order of this House of the 14th day of September last, viz: *Simcoe, Leeds, Peterborough* and *Victoria, Essex, and Lanark*.

For the said Returns, see Appendix (Z.)

Also, Statement of the Affairs of the *Ontario, Simcoe* and *Huron* Railroad Union Company, from 1st July to 31st December, 1854.

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

And also, Returns from Sheriffs of Counties in *Upper Canada* and Districts in *Lower Canada*, and from Police Magistrates of Cities and Towns in the Province, received in pursuance of the Order of this House of the 8th November last.

For the said Returns, see Appendix (A.A.A.)

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

By Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,—The Petition of *Thomas Parke* and others, Shipowners, Forwarders, and Merchants.

By Mr. *Crawford*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Woodstock*; the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Perth*; the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Peterborough*; the Petition of the Town Council of *Pictou*; the Petition of the Town Council of *Goderich*; and the Petition of the Town Council of *Chatham*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the united Counties of *York* and *Peel*; and the Petition of *Holland Landeng* Division, No. 107, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance.

By Mr. *Patrick*,—The Petition of *Andrew Ralston* and others, of the Town-

ship of *Augusta*; the Petition of *Stewart Herron* and others, of the Township of *Augusta*; and the Petition of *John L. Wool* and others, of the Township of *Augusta*.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of *William Armstrong*, Clerk of the Peace of the County of *Grey*.

By Mr. *Gill*,—The Petition of *Michel Allard* and others, of the County of *Yamaska*.

By the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,—The Petition of the *Hamilton Mercantile Library Association*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Robert R. Buvrage*.

By Mr. *Dionne*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Rimouski*, No. 1.

By Mr. *Masson*,—The Petition of *Charles Benedict* and others, Electors of the County of *Argenteuil*; the Petition of *Lemuel Cushing*, Esquire, Merchant, of the Township of *Chatham*, County of *Argenteuil*; the Petition of the Reverend *C. Dufour* and others, of *St. Zotique*, District of *Montreal*; and the Petition of *Simeon Ashley* and others, of the Township of *Huntingdon*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of the North Shore Railroad Company.

By Mr. *Bellingham*,—The Petition of *John Meikle* and others, Electors of the County of *Argenteuil*.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of *D. Macfarlane* and others, of the Township of *Elgin*; and the Petition of *William Anderson*, Chairman, and *Robert Middlemiss*, Secretary, on behalf of the Board of School Commissioners of the Municipality of *Hinchinbrooke*, County of *Huntingdon*.

By Mr. *Bureau*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. Bédard* and others, of the Counties of *Napierville* and *Laprairie*; and the Petition of *W. McKay* and others, of *Sherrington*, latterly *Babycille*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the College of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*.

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

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—The Petition of *F. MacDonell*, Esquire, and others, Members of the Committee of the Eye and Ear Institution, and others, of *Montreal*; and the Petition of *Oride LeBlanc*, Esquire, and others, Members of the Benevolent Society of *Notre Dame de Bonsecours*, of *Montreal*.

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

By Mr. *Clarke*,—The Petition of *Jacob Hespeler* and others, of the Village of *Preston*, County of *Waterloo*.

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

Of *James Kinnear*, of the Township of *Leeds*, County of *Megantic*, Miller and Farmer; praying payment of his account for attendance as a witness on the trial of the Contested Election for the County of *Megantic*, during the last Session of Parliament.

Of *H. Lanctot* and others, of the Parish of *St. Etouard*, County of *Iberville*; praying for certain amendments to the Seigniorial Act of 1854.

Of *R. G. Greig* and others, proprietors of Farms on the Lower *Lachine* Road; praying that the Act 16 *Vic. cap. 127*, may be so amended that they may by law refer their claims for damages suffered by them in consequence of the construction of the City Aqueduct to appraisers indifferently chosen.

Of *Michael P. Phelan* and others, of *St. Colomban*, District of *Montreal*; praying for aid to construct a bridge over the *Rivière du Nord*, at *Montreal*.

Of the Reverend *T. Trudelle* and others, of the Village of *Somerset*; praying for aid in behalf of an Academy in the said Village.

Ordered, That the Petition of Major General *George A. Weatherall*, and *Charles Martin*, Esquire, a Lieutenant of Her Majesty's 95th Regiment of Infantry; the Petition of *William F. Coffin*, Attorney and Agent in behalf of the Inhabitants of the Counties of *Clinton*, *Essex*, and *Franklin*, in the State of *New York*; and the Petition of *Thomas Watson* and others, proprietors and holders of Stock in the *Montreal and New York Railroad Company*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. Laberge, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Montmaguy*, informed the House, That *James Ross*, *William Frederick Powell*, and *John P. Cryslor*, Esquires, Members of the Committee, were not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.

Ordered, That *James Ross*, *William-Frederick Powell*, and *John P. Cryslor*, Esquires, do attend in their places in this House To-morrow.

Ordered, That *Mr. Somerville* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Circuit Court in and for the County of *Huntingdon* and part of the County of *Chateauguay*.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. Somerville* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Registry Office in and for the County of *Huntingdon* and part of the County of *Chateauguay*.

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

On motion of *Mr. Charles Daoust*, seconded by *Mr. Prévost*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Correspondence (if any may have taken place) between *John Samuel McCord*, one of Her Majesty's Circuit Judges for *Lower Canada*, and the Executive Government of this Province, with reference to the change of the place of holding the Sittings of the Circuit Court in and for the *Beauharnois* Circuit.

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

Mr. Charles Daoust moved, seconded by *Mr. Bureau*, and the Question being proposed, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration the expediency of providing either out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, or out of any other Fund that the Government may deem expedient, for the payment of persons summoned from time to time to serve as Jurors in Criminal prosecutions;

Mr. Speaker declined receiving the Motion, the same tending to an appropriation of Public Monies which had not been recommended by Message from His Excellency the Governor General, or otherwise.

And an Appeal being made from Mr. Speaker's decision : the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dostalcr,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>McKerlie,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mcagher,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Craeford,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>59. Wilson.</i>
<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	

NAVS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Thibaudreau,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>12. Valois.</i>

So the decision of Mr. Speaker was confirmed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Alleyn* have leave to bring in a Bill to encourage Ship-building within this Province.

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

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a detailed Statement of all monies expended during the years 1853 and 1854, in the construction of Light Houses and Piers below *Quebec* ; copies of all Orders in Council authorizing such expenditure, and acted upon by the Department of Public Works ; of all Tenders for the execution of these Works, and of all Contracts entered into therefor ; and of the reports and estimates of Engineers on which such Contracts were founded, and of all correspondence between the Department of Public Works and Mr. *François Baby*, relating to those Works ; also copies of all Tenders made for plying Tug Boats on the St. Lawrence below *Quebec*, and copy of the Contract entered into with Mr. *François Baby* for the performance of that service.

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,

Resolved, That the following humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General :—

To His Excellency Sir *Edmund Head*, Baronet, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Pro-

vinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

May it please Your Excellency,

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, humbly beg leave to tender to Your Excellency our congratulations on your appointment as Her Majesty's Representative in this Province, and to renew our assurances of our attachment to Her Majesty's Person and Government.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

Ordered, That such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province, do wait upon His Excellency the Governor General to know His Excellency's pleasure when he will be attended by this House with its Address.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and is as followeth:—

Edmund Head.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Legislative Assembly, a Copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Government House,

Quebec, 26th February, 1855.

(Copy.)—No. 12.

Downing Street, 26th January, 1855.

Sir,—I have received from the Earl of *Elgin*, with a request that it might be laid before the Queen, the joint Address to Her Majesty of which His Lordship was the bearer, from the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of *Canada*, offering to Her Majesty their cordial congratulations on the Victory gained by the allied *English* and *French* Armies on the heights of *Alma*, expressing their sympathy and compassion for the sufferings and bereavement consequent on this Victory, and pledging themselves to place at the disposal of the Royal Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty, their contribution towards the relief of the Widows and Orphans of the Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines of the allied Armies and Navies of *England* and *France* who may fall in the War. I have also received your Despatch No. 6, of the 5th instant, transmitting to me two Drafts for Ten thousand pounds sterling, each, voted by the Provincial Parliament in pursuance of this Address.

I have had the greatest satisfaction in laying this Address before the Queen, who was pleased to receive it very graciously; and Her Majesty has commanded me to acquaint you that it has been most gratifying to Her to receive these proofs of the deep interest felt by the Legislative Council and Assembly of *Canada*, in the achievements of Her Majesty's gallant Forces, and those of Her Allies; and of their generous compassion for the sufferers and the bereaved.

It is scarcely necessary that I should assure you that the sympathy expressed by the Legislature of *Canada* with Her Majesty's loyal people in this country, and the liberality of this contribution to the Patriotic Fund, will be warmly appreciated by all classes throughout the United Kingdom. I have transmitted the two Drafts to the Duke of *Newcastle*, to whose order they are made payable, and they will be appropriated by His Grace in the manner desired by the Coun-

cil and Assembly. I have also requested the Earl of *Clarendon* to communicate to the *French* Government a copy of the Address, and to inform that Government that the sum of Ten thousand pounds is held at their disposal for the purpose for which it has been remitted.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

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

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

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

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be discharged.

Mr. *Murney* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn ; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly.

Martis, 27° die Februarii ;

ANNO 18° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

THE Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House, informed the House, that he had taken *John Wilson*, Esquire, into his custody.

Whereupon the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* acquainted the House, that he was desired by Mr. *Wilson* to state, That he left the City of *Quebec* in the beginning of December last, believing that this House would be adjourned long before the day to which the sitting of the *Drummond* and *Arthabaska* Election Committee had been adjourned, and that he was surprized at the delay in adjourning this House ; and the same having been verified upon Oath by Mr. *Wilson* ;

Ordered, That *John Wilson*, Esquire, be discharged out of custody.

The Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House, informed the House, that he had taken *Robert B. Somerville*, Esquire, into his custody.

Whereupon Mr. *Jobin* acquainted the House, that he was desired by Mr. *Somerville* to state, That he was absent from the Select Committee on the *Drummond* and *Arthabaska* Election Petition at its last meeting, in consequence of the said Committee having been adjourned over to a period which he was under the impression would not be till after the adjournment of the House, which he was led to believe would take place in a few days from the time of the first meeting ; and the same having been verified upon Oath by Mr. *Somerville* ;

Ordered, That *Robert B. Somerville*, Esquire be discharged out of custody.

The Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House, informed the House, that he had taken *John Scatcherd*, Esquire, into his custody.

Whereupon Mr. *Jobin* acquainted the House, that he was desired by Mr. *Scatcherd* to state, That being fully confident that the House would adjourn previous to an adjourned meeting of the *Drummond* and *Arthabaska* Election Committee

(to the tenth day of December,) on which Committee he was a Member, he left to attend important public duties as Warden of the County of *Middlesex*; and the same having been verified upon Oath by Mr. *Scatcherd*;

Ordered, That *John Scatcherd*, Esquire, be discharged out of custody.

Mr. *Jobin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Thibardeau*, and the Question been put, That *John Wilson*, *Robert B. Somerville* and *John Scatcherd*, Esquires, be severally discharged from the payment of Fees; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following Letter:—

Quebec, 27th February, 1855.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you, in the name of the Central Committee of the Exhibition, that His Excellency the Governor General having accepted an invitation to be present at the opening of the Exhibition, the *Montreal* Committee will feel gratified if you, and the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, will honor it with your presence. It will take place at *Montreal* on the 6th March next.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

With the highest respect,

Your humble Servant,

Louis Ricard,

Secretary to the *Montreal* Central Committee.

Honorable *L. V. Sicotte*,

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

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

By Mr. *Patrick*,—The Petition of *Thomas Coates* and others, of the Township of *Edwardsburgh*; and the Petition of *David S. Steele* and others, of the Township of *Augusta*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Stamford*.

By Mr. *Felton*,—The Petition of *E. Short*, Esquire, and others, of the Town of *Sherbrooke* and vicinity; the Petition of *J. H. Pope* and others, of the Township of *Eaton*, District of *St. Francis*; the Petition of *H. Hall* and others, of *Dudswell* and other Townships, County of *Wolfe*, District of *St. Francis*; and the Petition of *Thomas Davis* and others, of the Township of *Dudswell*, District of *St. Francis*.

By Mr. *Valois*,—Two Petitions of the Reverend *Jean Bte. St. Germain*, of the Parish of *St. Laurent*, Island of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Turcotte*,—The Petition of *Edouard Tremblay*, Esquire, of the Parish of *St. Etienne de la Malbaie*.

Mr. *Laberge*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Montmagny*, informed the House, That *James Ross* and *John P. Crysler*, Esquires, Members of the Committee, were not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.

Ordered, That Mr. *Felton* have leave to bring in a Bill to increase the number of Sittings of the Courts of Justice within the District of *St. Francis*, and to make a more convenient arrangement thereof.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Masson* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Registry Office for the County of *Soulanges*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Masson* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a new Circuit in the County of *Soulanges*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Casault* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the publication of Hypothecs and Real Rights in *Lower Canada*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Casault* have leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual protection of Copyrights in this Province.

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

The Order of the House of yesterday, for the attendance of *James Ross*, *William Frederick Powell*, and *John P. Cryster*, Esquires, in their places in this House, this day, being read;—And Mr. *Powell* attending in his place;

Ordered, That the 84th Section of “The Election Petitions Act of 1851” be now read;—And the same being read;

Ordered, That *William Frederick Powell*, Esquire, being one of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Montmagny*, and not having been present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee yesterday, be taken into the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House, for such neglect of duty.

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House to consider the expediency of increasing the Salaries of the subordinate Officers of the several Departments of the Public Service, and of the Chief Justice and Puisné Judges and Chancellor and Vice-Chancellors of the Superior Courts of this Province, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, “An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned relating to Agriculture, and to provide for the remedy of abuses prejudicial to Agriculture,” being read;

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

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

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

Aikins,
Blanchet,

Dorion, Antoine A. *Hartman,*
Dostaler, *Holton.*

Poulin,
Prévost,

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bradour,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Tlabaudeau,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>32. Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Huet,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Luberge,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>39. Turcotte.</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Macleth,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Committee of five Members, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered. That Mr. *Pouliot*, Mr. *Taché*, Mr. *Rhodes*, Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, and the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, do compose the said Committee.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to provide for the better organization of Agricultural Societies "in *Lower Canada*," being read ;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Congregation of the Catholics of *Quebec* speaking the English language, being read ;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Ordinances to incorporate the City and Town of *Quebec*, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City and Town, being read ;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to explain the Act 16 *Vic. cap. 184*, being read ;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws for the prevention of damages to and deterioration of property either under seizure or hypothecation to the prejudice of the seizing or hypothecary Creditor, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Com-

mittee, composed of Mr. *Pouliot*, the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*, Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, Mr. *Loranger*, and Mr. *Turcotte*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the prevention of Intemperance in this Province, being read;

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to ascertain and determine the power of the Trustees of the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads, and for other purposes, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday the eighth day of March next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Corresponding Committee at *Montreal* of the Colonial Church and School Society, being read;

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

The Order of the day for taking into consideration the Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the means of publishing and obtaining a correct and impartial Report of the Debates of this House, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to legalize certain transactions and to alter the tenure of Indian Lands in the Township of *Durham*, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to prevent the traffic in Alcoholic and Intoxicating Liquors, being read;

And the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>McCunn,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>

<i>Church,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	51. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Thibauudeau,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	18. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Monday the twelfth day of March next, and be then the first Order of the day.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, rose in his place, and acquainted Mr. Speaker and the House, that His Excellency the Governor General will receive this House with its Address of Congratulation, To-morrow at four o'clock, P.M., at the Government House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,

The House adjourned.

*Mercurii, 28^o die Februarii;*ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House, Statement respecting the Jesuits' Estates, to the 31st January, 1855, furnished pursuant to the directions of the 5th Sec. 16 *Vic. cap.* 163.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (V.)

The Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House, informed the House, that he had taken *William Frederick Powell*, Esquire, into his custody.

Whereupon Mr. *Terrill* acquainted the House, that he was desired by Mr. *Powell* to state, That his absence from the Select Committee on the *Montmagny* Election Petition on Monday the twenty-sixth instant, occurred from his being unaware of the Committee having adjourned to a day so immediately following the re-assembling of Parliament; and the same having been verified upon Oath by Mr. *Powell*;

Ordered, That *William Frederick Powell*, Esquire, be discharged out of custody.

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

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *L. E. Dubord* and others, *Censitaires*, of the Parish of *Champlain*, County of *Champlain*; and the Petition

of the Reverend *David Dunkerly* and others, of *Durham*, County of *Drummond*.

By Mr. *Patrick*,—The Petition of *Samuel Gemmill* and others, of *Augusta*, County of *Greenville*; and the Petition of *Francis Scott* and others, of Central *Augusta*.

By Mr. *Torrill*,—The Petition of *Wilder Pierce* and others, Directors of the *Stanstead* Seminary; and the Petition of the Reverend *Abiel Moulton* and others, of the Township of *Stanstead*, County of *Stanstead*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*,—The Petition of *P. L. Giroux* and others, of the County of *Quebec*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Masson*,—The Petition of *John Stephens* and others, Electors of the County of *Argenteuil*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Montreal*, President of the Committee of the National School Society; and the Petition of *J. G. Glennon* and others, Merchants and Traders of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Muckenzie*,—The Petition of *James Marshall*, of *Youngstown*; the Petition of *John Montgomery*, of the City of *Toronto*, Innkeeper; and the Petition of *G. Arundel Hill*, of *Dummer*.

By Mr. *Fournier*,—The Petition of *B. Pouliot* and others, of the Parish of *L'Islet*, County of *L'Islet*; and the Petition of the Reverend *F. X. Delays* and others, of the Parish of *L'Islet*.

By Mr. *Cooke*,—The Petition of *John A. Cameron* and others, of the Township of *Lochaber*, County of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Guevremont*,—The Petition of *E. W. Carter* and others, of the Borough of *William Henry*.

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

Of *Thomas Parke* and others, Shipowners, Forwarders, and Merchants; praying for the construction of double Locks on the *Welland Canal*.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Woodstock*; of the Town Council of the Town of *Perth*; of the Town Council of the Town of *Peterborough*; of the Town Council of *Pictou*; of the Town Council of *Goderich*; and of the Town Council of *Chatham*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal and Assessment Acts of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; praying for amendments to the Jury Law of *Upper Canada*, and the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Holland Landing* Division, No. 107, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance; of *Andrew Ralston* and others, of the Township of *Augusta*; of *Stewart Herron* and others, of the Township of *Augusta*; of *John L. Wood* and others, of the Township of *Augusta*; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Jacob Hespeler* and others, of the Village of *Preston*, County of *Waterloo*; praying that *Jacob Hespeler* may be authorized to construct a dam or breakwater on the *Grand River*, at or near the said Village of *Preston*.

Of *William Armstrong*, Clerk of the Peace of the County of *Grey*; praying for an annual Salary in lieu of Fees.

Of *Michel Allard* and others, of the County of *Yamaska*; praying for certain amendments to the Seigniorial Act of 1854.

Of the *Hamilton Mercantile Library Association*; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *Robert R. Burrage*; praying indemnity for certain losses sustained by him in behalf of education in the City of *Quebec*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Rimouski*, No. 1; praying that the

Bill to reform the Municipal system of *Lower Canada*, and to establish County, Parish, and Township Municipalities therein, may not become Law.

Of the Reverend *C. Dufour* and other, of *St. Zotique*, District of *Montreal*; praying aid for the continuation of a wharf or pier.

Of *Simeon Ashley* and others, of the Township of *Huntingdon*; praying aid for Roads and Bridges.

Of *D. Macfarlane* and others, of the Township of *Elgin*; praying certain amendments to the Municipal Law of *Lower Canada*.

Of the North Shore Railroad Company; praying that the Provincial guarantee may be extended to the said Railroad, or that an aid may be granted to enable them to construct the same.

Of *William Anderson*, Chairman, and *Robert Middleniss*, Secretary, on behalf of the School Commissioners of the Municipality of *Hinchinbrooke*, County of *Huntingdon*; praying for an increase of the Government Grant to Elementary Schools.

Of the Reverend *P. Bédard* and others, of the Counties of *Napierville* and *Lagnavrie*; complaining that they have suffered great injustice from the amalgamation of the *Montreal* and *New York* and *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroads, whereby the operations of the former Railroad have ceased altogether, to the most serious injury of the public; and praying that the House will not give a legal sanction to the said amalgamation.

Of *W. McKay* and others, of *Sherrington*, latterly *Babyville*, setting forth; that they hold their lands on certain conditions from the Estate of the late Honorable *Francois Baby*, which they were unable to comply with, owing to the many co-heirs to the Estate, and the absence of one authorized agent into whose hands they could pay their rents; and praying for a Law to empower them to liquidate the capital of the said rent, calculated on the legal interest of six per cent.

Of the Corporation of the College of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*; praying for aid to enlarge the said College.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*; praying for the revision of the Statutes.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*; praying for certain amendments to the Jury Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of *F. MacDonnell*, Esquire, and others, Members of the Committee of the Eye and Ear Institution, and others, of *Montreal*; praying aid for the said Institution.

Of *Ovide Le Blanc*, Esquire, and others, Members of the Benevolent Society of *Notre Dame de Bonsecours*, of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*; praying that the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Port Burwell* Harbour may become a law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Loan Fund Act of *Upper Canada*.

On motion of Mr. *Felton*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the receiving of the Petition of *Charles Benedict* and others, Electors of the County of *Argenteuil*, and the Petition of *Lemuel Cushing*, Esquire, Merchant, of the Township of *Chatham*, County of *Argenteuil*, be postponed until Wednesday next.

At the hour appointed, Mr. Speaker and the House attended upon His Excellency the Governor General, with their Address of Congratulation.

And being returned; Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had attended upon His Excellency with their Address of Congratulation, to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following Answer:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

I thank you very sincerely for the Address of Congratulation which you have just presented to me, and I receive with much pleasure the renewed assurance of your attachment to Her Majesty's Person and Government.

Ordered. That the Petition of the Reverend *P. Bédard* and others, of the Counties of *Napierville* and *Laprairie*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

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

On motion of Mr. *Fergusson*, seconded by Mr. *Clarke*,

Ordered. That the Select Committee on the *Quebec* Election Petitions have leave to adjourn till Tuesday the thirteenth day of March next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. *Laberge*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Montmagny*, informed the House, That *James Ross* and *John P. Cryster*, Esquires, Members of the Committee, were not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee this day.

Ordered. That the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Woodstock*; the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Perth*; the Petition of the Town Council of *Peterborough*; the Petition of the Town Council of *Picton*; the Petition of the Town Council of *Goderich*; and the Petition of the Town Council of *Chatham*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Town Council of *Brockville*.

Ordered. That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, and the Return from the *Toronto* Gaol accompanying the said Petition, be referred to the Select Committee on Temperance.

On motion of the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*,

Resolved. That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Copy of the Report made by Mr. *Jarvis*, the Engineer employed to survey the proposed *Caughnawaga* Canal from the *St. Lawrence* to the River *St. John's*, together with the account of the cost and expenses attending such survey as submitted by the said Engineer.

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

Resolved. That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all memorials and letters addressed to the Government before and since the eighteenth of December last, by the Clergy of the Churches of *England*, *Scotland*, and *Rome*, and by the *British Wesleyan Methodist* Church, for Indian Missions in this Province, and the Bodies representing the same respectively, or any or either of them, including any Schedule or List of the names of the Stipendiaries claiming a right to stipends or allowances, or to a Commutation of the same under the terms of the Act passed on the eighteenth of December last, intituled, "An Act to make better provision for the appropriation of money arising from the Lands heretofore known as the Clergy Reserves, by rendering them available for Municipal purposes," together with the replies of the

Government thereto, including copies of any Orders of Council touching such Commutation.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, seconded by Mr. *Crawford*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House, a copy of the Report of *A. C. Buchanan*, Esquire, on the subject of Emigration.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of any Despatches or other Correspondence between Her Majesty's Imperial Government and the Government of this Province, on the subject of withdrawing the Troops from *Canada* and providing for the defence of the Province for the future, and also a copy of the Report of the Commissioners on the subject of the Militia, and defence of the Province.

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

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Commissioners appointed to investigate and report upon the best means of re-organizing the Militia of *Canada*, and upon an improved system of Police.

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

Ordered, That five hundred copies of the said Report be printed in each of the *English* and *French* Languages for the use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>DeWitt,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Alcorn,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bellinghuan,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>McDonald, Rodrick</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Brodour,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>McKerlie,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Lemicus,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>41. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Delong,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Burcan,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Prevost,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>

<i>Charvcau,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mason,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pedir.</i>	38. <i>Young.</i>
<i>Folcy,</i>	<i>Loberge,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House adjourned accordingly.

Jovis, 1^o die Martii;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

MR. Speaker laid before the House the Accounts of the Trinity House of Quebec for the year ending 31st December, 1854.

For the said Accounts, see Appendix (X.)

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

By Mr. *Chisholm*.—The Petition of *Aaron Oliphant* and others, of the Counties of *Hutton, Peel,* and *York*; the Petition of *Thompson Smith* and others, of the Counties of *Hutton, Peel,* and *York*; the Petition of *Alexander Brown* and others, of the Township of *Esquesing,* County of *Hutton*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Caledonia*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*.—The Petition of *S. J. LeBlanc,* of *La Baie du Febere,* Teacher.

By Mr. *Turcotte*.—The Petition of *Antoine Guay,* of the Parish of *Malbaie,* Yeoman; the Petition of *Louis Lavoie,* of the Parish of *Les Eboulements,* Notary; and the Petition of *John McLaren,* of the Parish of *St. Fidèle,* County of *Saguenay*.

By Mr. *Fergusson*.—The Petition of *Alfred A. Baker* and others, Clerks of the Division Courts in the County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Somerville*.—The Petition of *Sidney W. Gillett,* of the Town of *Constable,* State of *New York,* Merchant.

By Mr. *Fournier*.—The Petition of the Reverend *T. H. Delage* and others, School Commissioners, and others, of the Municipality of the Parish of *L'Islet*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*.—The Petition of the Reverend *Antoine Gosse* and others, of the Island of *Orleans* and other places.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*.—The Petition of *Thomas Williams,* Trustee, and others, Members of the First Colored *Calvinist Baptist Church* of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Ferres*.—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Montreal* and others, Trustees of the Diocesan School at *St. John's, Lower Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Young*.—The Petition of *Jacques Viger,* Esquire, President, and the Very Reverend *A. F. Truteau,* Secretary, on behalf of the Association of the School of *St. Jacques, Montreal*.

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

Of *Thomas Coates* and others, of the Township of *Edwardsburgh*; of *David S. Steele* and others, of the Township of *Augusta*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Stamford*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *J. H. Pope* and others, of the Township of *Eaton,* District of *St. Francis*; praying for an aid in behalf of the High School at *Cookshire,* in the said Township.

Of the Reverend *Jean Baptiste St. Germain,* of the Parish of *St. Laurent, Is-*

land of *Montreal*; praying for an aid in behalf of *La Communauté des Sœurs de Ste. Croix* in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *Jean Baptiste St. Germain*, of the Parish of *St. Laurent*, Island of *Montreal*; praying for an aid in behalf of *L'Académie Industrielle* in the said Parish.

Of *Thomas Davis* and others, of the Township of *Dudswell*, in the District of *St. Francis*; praying for an aid to make a Road from the Town Line of *Dudswell* to the Town of *Sherbrooke*, for a Bridge across the *St. Francis* River, and also for a Registry Office in the said Township.

Of *E. Short*, Esquire, and others, of the Town of *Sherbrooke* and vicinity; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the Literary Institute of *Sherbrooke*, and also for an aid to complete the said Institution.

Of *H. Hall* and others, of *Dudswell* and other Townships, County of *Wolfe*, District of *St. Francis*; praying for the passing of an Act to establish a new Circuit in the District of *St. Francis*, under the name of "The *Wolfe* Circuit."

Of *Edouard Tremblay*, Notary, residing in the Parish of *St. Etienne dite de La Malbaie*, in the County of *Saguenay*, and in the District of *Quebec*; setting forth: That by a Resolution of the House of Assembly, dated the 29th November last, the Petitioner was required and cited to appear at the Bar of the House on Thursday the 1st March then next ensuing, to answer for his conduct as Deputy Returning Officer for the said Parish of *St. Etienne dite de La Malbaie* at the last Election, save one, for the said County of *Saguenay*: That Petitioner found himself obliged to allow all votes to be received by his Poll-Clerk, as they were given at the Poll, except those which were objected to by the Candidate, *Mr. Langlois*, for the following reasons: 1. Because he knew with certainty that the electors of the said Parish were under the impression that *Mr. Huot*, the Candidate whom they supported, was sure of a majority of legal votes over *Mr. Langlois*, the opposite Candidate, to secure his proclamation as Member of Parliament, if, as they said, his election was not surreptitiously stolen from him by fraudulent voting on the part of *Mr. Langlois'* partizans, who were the same individuals that had supported *Dr. Laterrière* at his last election, at which he was opposed by the Parish of *La Malbaie*, and others, bringing forward the late *Dr. Harvey* as a Candidate, and who then voted legally, as will be proved by the Poll-books of *La Malbaie* and other Parishes, which supported *Dr. Harvey*; but that the partizans of *Dr. Laterrière* (the *Malbayans* always maintain) had taken possession of most of the Polls in the present County of *Chicoutimi*, and of that of *Les Eboulments*, and given a considerable number of fraudulent votes, so that instead of several hundred votes which the *Malbayans* expected as a legal majority in favor of their Candidate *Harvey*, at his proclamation, to their great surprize, *Dr. Laterrière* was elected by a still larger majority of votes legally taken than that by which they the *Malbayans* expected the late *Dr. Harvey* to be elected, and that therefore they were firmly and resolutely determined, as they declared, not to allow themselves to be so cheated again out of the election of their Candidate: 2. That about half-past one in the afternoon on the first day of the Poll, the said electors of *La Malbaie* having understood by a letter, that the people of *Les Eboulments* had driven off the Candidate *Huot* or his Agent, and had taken possession of the Poll, became very angry, and *Mr. Langlois* forthwith offered to leave the Poll, and retired: 3. That from that moment, *Mr. Huot's* Agent repeatedly intimated to the Petitioner that he was not competent himself to make any objection, and had no right to make any; that, according to the tenor of the law of 1849, all objections to the voters and requisitions must be made by the Candidate, or his Agent in person, and not otherwise, under a penalty of Ten pounds for each voter objected to or sworn by the Deputy Returning Officer, in cases where no objection was previously made to voters by the Candidate or his Agent: 4. That the Petitioner thus finding his hands tied, on the one hand, by the law, which unfortunately

did not then allow the Deputy Returning Officer to object or administer the oath of himself to the voters, (thesame being defective in that particular, inasmuch as the House has supplied the deficiency, no doubt for sufficient reasons, by a special amended Act on that very subject in the month of December last,) and, on the other hand, by the resolute determination of the Electors of *La Malbaie*, there present at the Poll, who were unanimous, not to allow themselves, as they said, to be cheated out of their election by the others; the Petitioner was under the firm persuasion, as he still is, that no single individual on earth could then have prevented them from acting as they were inclined to act: wherefore the Petitioner was, of necessity, compelled to allow all votes to be received by his Clerk, although with the greatest repugnance, and against his own free-will, and although he had himself, at the opening of the Poll, well and duly read the principal Sections of the Law relating to the obligations of voters, to good order, to the qualification required in respect of property and age in order to be entitled to vote, and those which enact penalties for any infraction of the Law: That the Petitioner having been since informed that the Election has been contested before the House, that he ought to have made a special return of the votes so given, or have entered them under protest, the Petitioner having found nothing in the Law giving any idea of such a course, having never either seen or heard till then of any precedent, and so being entirely ignorant of those matters, he was then under the impression that, by the Laws enabling Candidates to complain of a fraudulent Election, the Candidate alone had the right of bringing a complaint concerning these matters before the House or a Committee thereof, and of citing the Deputy Returning Officer to give evidence of the truth of their allegations, and that the Petitioner would then be authorized to declare what had passed within his knowledge: That the Petitioner is in the firm belief that no Court of Justice, no Judge sitting on the Bench, and, more than all, no Legislative Body, could bring in a verdict of guilty against a person who has infringed—violated no Law, or condemn him for not having done what the Law did not at the time prescribe to be done by him in the execution of his duty, still less for the fault of others committed after due warning, in a case in which they persisted in violating the Law in opposition to the feelings and opinions of the Petitioner then unable to prevent the offence; That although the Petitioner never had an intention to act in any way in contravention of the Law, and against the privileges of the House, yet nevertheless if it is the opinion of the House that he has acted in contravention of the Law, and against the prerogatives and privileges of the House, the Petitioner humbly tenders an apology therefor; and praying the House to accept the same, and in consideration of the above allegations, to acquit him of the charges brought against him.

Mr. *Wilson*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the United Counties of *Drummond* and *Arthabaska*, presented to the House the Final Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee met this morning at the hour of Ten o'clock, pursuant to adjournment; and the Agent of the Petitioner having appeared before the Committee and stated, that the Petitioner in this case would not further prosecute his Petition; it was therefore,

Resolved, That *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, Esquire, the Sitting Member for the United Counties of *Drummond* and *Arthabaska* was duly elected and returned for the said United Counties; and that by consent of the Petitioner and the Sitting Member, no costs be claimed on the part of the Sitting Member.

Mr. *Laberge*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the

County of *Montmagny*, informed the House, That *James Ross* and *John P. Crysler*, Esquires, Members of the Committee, were not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.

Mr. *Crawford*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the East Riding of the County of *Brant*, informed the House, That *John William Gamble*, Esquire, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.

Ordered, That *John William Gamble*, Esquire, do attend in his place in this House To-morrow.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Jacob Hespeler* and others, of the Village of *Preston*, County of *Waterloo*, and find that sufficient Notice has been given.

They have also examined the Petition of *Ovide Le Blanc* and others, for incorporation of the Benevolent Society of *Notre Dame de Bonsecours* of *Montreal*, and are of opinion that it is not of such a nature as to require the publication of Notice.

Ordered, That the Petition of *W. McKay* and others, of *Sherrington*, latterly *Babyville*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered. That Mr. *Clarke* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Dam or Breakwater over the *Grand River*, at or near the Village of *Preston*, County of *Waterloo*.

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

Mr. *Rhodes* moved, seconded by Mr. *Thibaudeau*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of *A. Guppy*, Esquire, and other Members of the Bar of *Lower Canada*, Section of the District of *Quebec*; praying for an investigation into the conduct of the Honorable *Thomas C. Aylwin*, one of the Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench for *Lower Canada*, with a view to his removal from the said Office, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Gamble*, Mr. *Church*, Mr. *Masson*, Mr. *Thibaudeau*, and the Mover, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

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

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and is as followeth:—

Edmund Head,

The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Sums required for the maintenance of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*, for the past and present year; and in conformity with the provisions of the 57th Clause of the Union Act, he recommends this Estimate to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

Quebec, 1st March, 1855.

Estimate of the Amount required for the support of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum in *Canada West*. viz:—

For the unprovided Expenditure of 1854.....	£ 1,640	19	6
For the year 1855.....	12,359	0	6
	£14,000	0	0

Inspector General's Office,
Québec, 1st March, 1855.

Wm. Cayley,
 Inspector General.

Ordered, That the Clerk do call upon all Public Officers, Corporations and Commissioners, who, by the Order of this House, of the fourteenth of September last, were required to make certain Returns, either according to Law, or agreeable to the Orders of this House, and who appear, by a List furnished by the Clerk, on the twelfth of December last, not to have complied with the said Order, and have not since done so, directing them, respectively, to supply the House with the said Returns forthwith, and that the information so required, may be supplied to as late dates as shall be within the power of such Commissioners, Corporations, and Public Officers.

Ordered, That Mr. *Casault* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for the encouragement of Building Societies in *Lower Canada*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Fournier* have leave to bring in a Bill in relation to the *Retrait Lignager* (lineal redemption) in *Lower Canada*.

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

The Order of this House, of Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of November last, for the appearance of *John McLaren*, late Deputy Returning Officer for the Parish of *St. Philèle*, *Michael McCarty*, late Deputy Returning Officer for the Parish of *St. Urbain*, *Antoine Guay*, late Deputy Returning Officer for the Parish of *Ste. Agnès*, *Louis Lavoie*, late Deputy Returning Officer for the Parish of *Les Eboulements*, and *Edouard Tremblay*, late Deputy Returning Officer for the Parish of *St. Etienne*, in the said County, respectively, at the Bar of this House, on the first day of March instant, each severally to answer for his conduct as such Deputy Returning Officer at the last Election for the County of *Saguenay*, being read;

The Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House reported, That a copy of the said Order had been served upon the above named Deputy Returning Officers, and that they were then in attendance at the Bar of the House, in obedience thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

Ordered, That the Final Report of the Select Committee on the *Saguenay* Election Petition be now read:—And the same being read;

The said Deputy Returning Officers were ordered to withdraw.

On motion of Mr. *Angus Morrison*, seconded by Mr. *Felton*,

Resolved, That the said Deputy Returning Officers be allowed until Monday next for the purpose of preparing their respective defences to the alleged charges mentioned in the Report of the Select Committee on the *Saguenay* Election Petition, adopted by this House on the seventeenth day of November last.

The said Deputy Returning Officers were again called to the Bar, and acquainted by Mr. Speaker of the preceding Order of the House.
And then they again withdrew.

The Order of the House of Monday last, for the attendance of *James Ross* and *John P. Crysler*, Esquires, in their places in this House this day, being read;—
And Mr. *Ross* and Mr. *Crysler* not attending in their places;

Ordered, That the 8th Section of “The Election Petitions Act of 1851” be now read:—And the same being read;

Ordered, That *James Ross* and *John P. Crysler*, Esquires, being Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Montmagny*, and not having been present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee on Monday last, be taken into the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, for such neglect of duty.

A Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to incorporate the College of *Monnoir*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to incorporate the “*Collège de Monnoir*.”

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts to secure the Independence of Members of the Legislative Assembly, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the relief of Merchants, Traders, and others, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the formation of Railroad Corporations, and to regulate the same, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Municipal Corporations Act, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to vest in *Edward Shortis*, of *Toronto*, Esquire, the Road or Concession Allowance between Lots Numbers fifteen and sixteen in the sixth Concession of the Township of *Thorah*, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, “An Act to amend and

“consolidate the several Acts for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other works in *Upper Canada*,” being read ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday the fifteenth instant.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, “An Act to provide for the better organization of Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*,” being read ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the *Toronto Esplanade Act*, being read ;
Ordered, That the said Order of the day be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred back to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to abolish the right of Primogeniture, and to afford relief to parties succeeding to the real estate of persons dying intestate in certain cases in *Upper Canada*, being read ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Canadian Order of Odd Fellows* in connection with the *Manchester Unity*, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Crawford*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Robinson</i> ,
<i>Bell</i> ,	<i>Ferres</i> ,	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Biggar</i> ,	<i>Flint</i> ,	<i>McCann</i> ,	<i>Sanborn</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> ,	<i>Foley</i> ,	<i>McKerlie</i> ,	<i>Scatcherd</i> ,
<i>Cayley</i> ,	<i>Fournier</i> ,	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Chisholm</i> ,	<i>Frazer</i> ,	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Church</i> ,	<i>Hartman</i> ,	<i>Murney</i> ,	<i>Spence</i> ,
<i>Clarke</i> ,	<i>Jackson</i> ,	<i>Patrick</i> ,	<i>Terrill</i> ,
<i>Crawford</i> ,	<i>LeBoutillier</i> ,	<i>Polette</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> ,
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Lumsden</i> ,	<i>Poulin</i> ,	<i>Wright</i> ,
<i>De Witt</i> ,	<i>Macbeth</i> ,	<i>Powell</i> ,	<i>45. Young</i> .
<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Blanchet</i> ,	<i>Delong</i> ,	<i>Labelle</i> ,	<i>Munro</i> ,
<i>Brodeur</i> ,	<i>Desaulniers</i> ,	<i>Laberge</i> ,	<i>O'Farrell</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Laporte</i> ,	<i>Pouliot</i> ,
<i>Cauchon</i> ,	<i>Gould</i> ,	<i>Lemieux</i> ,	<i>Prévost</i> ,
<i>Chauveau</i> ,	<i>Huot</i> ,	<i>Mackenzie</i> ,	<i>21. Southwick</i> .
<i>Cook</i> ,			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to explain the Act 16 *Vic. cap. 184*, being read ;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the appointment of Crown Prosecutors in the Counties of *Upper Canada*, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to give Mechanics and others a lien on buildings for work done by them to or upon the same, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to increase the Jurisdiction of the County Courts in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act of last Session to extend the provisions of an Act empowering certain Municipal Councils to take Shares in certain Railroad Companies, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be discharged.

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

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Provincial Statute 25 *Geo.* 3, cap. 2, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to explain and amend an Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain Duties of Excise so far as regards *Upper Canada*, and to vest certain powers in the Municipal authorities of that part of the Province," being read;

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

The Order of the day for the House again in Committee on the Bill to amend the Criminal Law of *Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred back to the same Select Committee to which it was originally referred.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to extend the Elective Franchise, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal in part an Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to provide a remedy against the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*, in case of injury to property by any mob, or during riots in the said City," being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 14 & 15 *Vic.* cap. 96, to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act establishing a Bureau of Agriculture, and consolidating the Laws relating to Agriculture, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the State of Agriculture in *Lower Canada*.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was, on Wednesday the eighth day of November last, proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing to His Excellency that, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when a different and much more satisfactory arrangement may be made as regards the place of convening Parliament, than at present exists: That the present system of alternate Parliaments is inconsistent with proper regard to the economical expenditure of public money, uncalled for by the necessities of the country, injurious to the preservation and methodical arrangement of the Public Archives and Library, and productive of great inconvenience and injustice to permanent Officers in the Public Departments; and that the same ought to be changed, and a permanent place selected for the assembling of Parliament, suited, as far as possible, to the convenience of all sections of the Province: and which proposed Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it is inexpedient to interfere with the arrangement in regard to the Seat of Government adopted by this House in 1849, and re-affirmed in 1851" inserted instead thereof; and which Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, That the words "and that in accordance with that arrangement the Public Departments should be removed to *Toronto* in 1855" be added at the end thereof;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Monday the twelfth instant.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to legalize certain transactions and to alter the tenure of Indian Lands in the Township of *Durham*, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 14 & 15 *Vic.* cap. 105, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Members of the Medical Profession in *Lower Canada*, and to regulate the study and practice of Physic and Surgery therein, to afford relief to certain persons who were in practice as Physicians and Surgeons in this Province at the time when the said Act became Law," being read;

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

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to improve the Law relating to Betterment, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Monday the twelfth instant.

The Order of the day for the House again in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Saint Francis* Bank, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Tuesday the thirteenth instant.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the President, Directors, and Company of the *Fort Erie Canal Company*, being read ;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Sorel*, being read ;

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Valois*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

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

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Desautels,</i>	<i>Lemicux,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Lawsden,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty-Gen.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Marquildon,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Mauvo,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>60. Turcoite.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bowassa,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>DeWitt,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>20. Valois.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put ;

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

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to authorize the County of *Middlesex* to negotiate a Loan of One hundred thousand pounds to consolidate the County Debt, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the relief of Bankrupts and the administration of their Estates, being read ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday the fifteenth instant.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 8 *Vic.* cap. 49, and to extend the provisions of the same, being read ;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Port Burwell* Harbour Company, being read ;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the representation in the Directory of Railroad Companies of Municipalities taking stock in or loaning money to such Companies under the provisions of the Municipal Loan Fund Act of *Upper Canada*, being read ;

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

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof ;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>DeWitt,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	67. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	17. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Flint,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put ;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill further to amend an Act to establish Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Roblin*, Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, Mr. *Stevenson*, Mr. *Southwick*, and Mr. *Angus Morrison*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Educational and Evangelical Society established at *La Grande Ligne*, in the District of *Montreal*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dufresne* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Dufresne* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the more expeditious transaction of public business in certain cases, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday the fifteenth instant.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Lyn* Manufacturing Company," being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to repeal so much of any Law in force in *Lower Canada* as authorizes the sale of any property by the authority of Justice on Sundays; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bellingham* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act of *Upper Canada*, intituled, "An Act to regulate the expenditure of District Funds in this Province," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Roderick McDonald*, Mr. *Robbin*, Mr. *Matheson*, Mr. *Hartman*, and Mr. *Southwick*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Masson*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,
The House adjourned.

Veneris, 2^o die Martii;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

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

By Mr. *Southwick*,—The Petition of *D. T. Hughes*, Chairman, in behalf of the Board of Trustees of the *St. Thomas* County Grammar School, of the County of *Elgin*; the Petition of *Thomas Locker*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Malahide*; and the Petition of *Robert G. Garner* and others, of the Township of *Malahide*.

By Mr. *Luberge*,—The Petition of Sister *Jauron*, Superior, and others, Sisters of Charity in charge of the *Hôtel-Dieu* Hospital of *St. Hyacinthe*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *C. H. Appleton* and others, of *Aurora*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Welland*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Thorold*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Thorold*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Wainfleet*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Humberstone*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Pelham*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Daoust*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Ambroise Groulx*, of the Parish of *St. Benoît*, District of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *DeLong*,—The Petition of *Jonathan Fulford* and others, of the County of *Leeds*, Members of *East Brant* Division, No. 387, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of *Simon Oiseau*, Mayor, and others, of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Lévi*; and the Petition of the Reverend *H. Routier* and others, Commissioners of the School Municipality of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Lévi*.

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

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Darlington*, County of *Durham*.

By Mr. *Patrick*,—The Petition of *Frederick Belfoy* and others, of the Town of *Prescott*.

By Mr. *Guévremont*,—The Petition of *Daniel Capistran* and others, of the County of *Richelieu*; and the Petition of *Augustin Lavallée* and others, of the Concession of *Chenal du Moine*, Municipality of *Sorel*, County of *Richelieu*.

By Mr. *Turcotte*,—The Petition of *Edouard Tremblay*, *John McLaren*, *Louis Lavoie*, and *Antoine Guay*.

On motion of Mr. *Taché*, seconded by Mr. *Meagher*,

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the *Lothbinière* Election Petition have leave to adjourn until Tuesday the thirteenth instant, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, in order that the Sitting Member and the Petitioner may have sufficient time to prepare their arguments on the Report of the Commissioner now before the House.

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

Of *L. E. Dubord* and others, *Censitaires*, of the Parish of *Champlain*, County of *Champlain*; praying for certain amendments to the Seigniorial Act of 1854.

Of the Reverend *David Dunkerley* and others, of *Durham*, County of *Drummond*; praying for an aid in behalf of the High School at *Durham*.

Of *Samuel Gemmill* and others, of *Augusta*, County of *Greenville*; and of *Francis Scott* and others, of *Central Augusta*; praying for a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Wilder Pierce* and others, Directors of the *Stanstead* Seminary; praying for an additional aid in behalf of the Female Department of the said Seminary.

Of the Reverend *Abiel Moulton* and others, of the Township of *Stanstead*, County of *Stanstead*; praying for an aid in behalf of the High School in the said Township.

Of *P. L. Giroux* and others, of the County of *Quebec*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Quebec*; praying that the Bill to reform the Municipal system of *Lower Canada*, and to establish County, Parish and Township Municipalities therein, may not become Law.

Of *John Stephens* and others, Electors of the County of *Argenteuil*; setting

forth: That the recent as well as the former pretended election of *Sydney Bellingham*, Esquire, as Member to represent the County of *Argenteuil* in the House, was effected by the return of several hundred notoriously illegal or fictitious votes from *Gore* and *Wentworth* Townships in the back settlements of the County: That the illegality of such votes is a fact shown, the Petitioners believe, by the Election Returns in question, compared with the facts as to the number of occupiers of land therein established by the last Census Report and by the Public Registers of the Province: That the consideration of the trouble, expense, and hazard incident to an investigation by Commission on a Petition against a Sitting Member under the Contested Election Petitions Act weighs heavily on the Petitioners, and induces them most respectfully to ask the House to take this matter into immediate consideration, and to submit to the House for redress their grievances in the fact that should the said *Sydney Bellingham* be allowed to assume the seat in question in virtue of a Return of the said pretended Election of December last, notoriously illegally obtained, the Petitioners will continue to be virtually disfranchised, under color of a Return of Election contradicted by facts and statistics established and recognized by the Laws of the Country: That at the recent Election in question, *Lemuel Cushing*, Esquire, a Candidate thereat, had a large majority of the legal votes returned; that the position of Mr. *Cushing* in the contest was and is in defence of proprietary interests against the illegal and unjust pretensions of the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway Company, of which Mr. *Bellingham* is or was recently the acknowledged Secretary: That Mr. *Cushing* (a land-owner to a large extent in the County) has publicly, at the Municipal Council Board and elsewhere, thrown the weight of his influence in favor of the said Railway Company, but under reserve of certain prudential and equitable conditions with respect to which the proprietary he represents in this contest is at issue with the said Railway Company and its creditors: That by a Bill now before the House to amend and extend the Charter of the said Company and for other purposes, an attempt is made, by a retractive clause therein, to render nugatory the legal proceedings now pending in the Superior Court in *Montreal* at the instance of Municipal Electors of the Municipality of the County of *Two Mountains*, (of which this County is a part) with respect to a contested By-Law of the said Municipality for the subscription of stock in the said Railway under certain conditions: That the Bill in question also seeks to entail upon the said Municipality heavy liabilities to the extent of Fifty thousand pounds, for Dock, Wharves, and Steam Foundries in *Montreal*, Works of a speculative character, and which were not contemplated by the Petitioners at the time the said Municipality entered into the conditional relations in question with the said Company: That so far as the Petitioners know, Mr. *Bellingham* is neither a resident nor a proprietor in this County, and that they consider his position in this matter as one of antagonism to the interests of the County: That apart from these considerations the Petitioners, supporters of Mr. *Cushing*, (who represents according to the votes in this contest about or upwards of two-thirds of the assessable property of the County) have in a great measure been deprived of their right in the Elective franchise: That the undue means resorted to and the great wrong perpetrated against the most valued rights of the Petitioners for the purpose of placing in the hands of the representative of an antagonistic Railway interest the high powers of a seat in Parliament, pending the issues above alluded to, forces the Petitioners to submit to the House a statement and Petition which they humbly conceive to be warranted and called for by the extraordinary and imminent circumstances of the case: That with respect to the outrages of the former Election of Mr. *Bellingham*, and against certain provisions of the Bill in question, Petitions have already been presented to the House; and praying for justice and redress in the premises, and especially that the said *Sydney Bellingham* be not permitted to assume the seat in question, unless and until the House be assured of his legal right to the same.

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Montreal*, President of the Committee of the National School Society: praying aid in behalf of the said Institution.

Of *J. G. Glennon* and others, Merchants and Traders, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the Bill to provide for the relief of Bankrupts and the administration of their Estates, may not become law.

Of *James Marshall*, of *Youngstown*; complaining of injustice done him by the passing of the Act to confirm Mr. *Zimmerman's* purchase of the *Niagara Dock Company's* property, and praying relief in the premises.

Of *John Montgomery*, of the City of *Toronto*, Innkeeper; alleging that the Queen's Forces took possession of his extensive Hotel and Offices, on *Yonge Street*, near *Toronto*, on December 7th, 1837, and burned them to the ground after the Rebels were defeated and had retired; and praying for reamuneration for losses thereby sustained.

Of *G. Arundel Hill*, of *Dummer*; complaining of the want of union, peace, and concord, among professing Christians, and praying for an Act to define more clearly Sabbath-breaking, and works of necessity and mercy.

Of *B. Pouliot* and others, of the Parish of *L'Islet*, County of *L'Islet*; praying for an aid to open a Road from the Parish of *St. Cyrille* to the Province Line.

Of the Reverend *F. X. Deléage* and others, of the Parish of *L'Islet*; praying for an aid in behalf of a Model School in the said Parish.

Of *John A. Cameron* and others, of the Township of *Lochaber*, County of *Ottawa*; praying for aid to complete the erection of a buiding for an Academy in the said Township.

Of *E. W. Carter* and others, of the Borough of *William Henry*; praying that the said Borough may not be incorporated as petitioned for by its Municipal Council.

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

Your Committee have examined the Bill to define the boundary line between the fourth and fifth Concessions of the Township of *Cornwall*, and beg leave to report that the Preamble has not been proved.

Your Committee have also examined the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Locomotive, Marine, and Steam Forge Works Company*, and have agreed to several amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Locomotive, Marine, and Steam Forge Works Company*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr *Holton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Young*, and the Question being put, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn until Thursday next at Three o'clock in the afternoon, to allow Members an opportunity to attend the opening of the Exhibition at *Montreal* on Tuesday next; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hartman*, Mr *Fergusson*, Mr. *Delong*, Mr. *Scatcherd*, and Mr. *Gould*, be added to the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the State of Agriculture in *Lower Canada*.

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Spence*, and the Question being proposed, That the Clerk of Routine and Records do

transmit, free of Postage, a copy of each of the several Bills and daily Votes and Proceedings, and other Papers, of which extra copies are ordered to be printed for the use of Members, to the Editors of the respective Newspapers published in the Province; and that for such purpose an additional number of copies be struck off by the Printer;

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Vulois*, That the words "and five hundred copies extra of the "Votes and Proceedings in *English* and *French* for the use of the Members of "this House" be added at the end thereof;

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

Then the main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Clerk of Routine and Records do transmit, free of Postage, a copy of each of the several Bills and daily Votes and Proceedings, and other Papers, of which extra copies are ordered to be printed for the use of Members, to the Editors of the respective Newspapers published in the Province, and that for such purpose an additional number of copies be struck off by the Printer.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Governor General transmitting to this House an Estimate of the sums required for the maintenance of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*, for the past and present years, and that the said Estimate be referred to the said Committee; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gall,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Guvèremont,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>79. Young.</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>9. Valois.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some

time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bellingham* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Ferres*, seconded by Mr. *Sanborn*.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Government and Messieurs *McKean* and *McLarty* or their Agents, relative to their Contract for Steam service to *England*, and such other documents as may be necessary to show to this House the present position of the matter.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Valois* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and regulate the General Clauses relating to Railways.

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

Mr. *Laberge*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Montmagny*, informed the House, That *James Ross* and *John P. Cryslter*, Esquires, Members of the Committee, were not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.

The Order of the House of yesterday, for the attendance of *John William Gamble*, Esquire, in his place in this House this day, being read;—And Mr. *Gamble* attending in his place;

Ordered, That the Sixth Section of "The Election Petitions Act of 1851" be now read:—And the same being read;

Ordered, That *John William Gamble*, Esquire, being a Member of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the East Riding of the County of *Brant*, and not having been present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee, yesterday, be taken into the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, for such neglect of duty.

The Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, informed the House, that he had taken *John William Gamble*, Esquire, into his custody.

Whereupon, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* acquainted the House, that he was desired by Mr. *Gamble* to state, That he left *Toronto en route* for *Quebec*, on the morning of Monday last, being sufficiently early under ordinary circumstances to secure his arrival at the latter place in time to attend the sitting of the said Committee on Thursday the first day of March; that he was delayed on the way by the inclemency of the weather and severe snow drifts, by which the Railroad trains were prevented from keeping their usual time, and thus rendered it impossible for him to reach *Quebec* in season to attend the sitting of the said Committee; and the same having been verified upon Oath by Mr. *Gamble*;

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

Ordered, That *John William Gamble*, Esquire be discharged out of custody, without payment of Fees.

The Order of the day for taking into consideration the Reasons of absence of

such Members as were not present at the Call of the House on Friday the twenty-seventh day of October last, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be discharged.

A Bill to incorporate the Educational and Evangelical Society established at *La Grande Ligne*, in the District of *Montreal*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the Evangelical Society established at *La Grande Ligne*, in the District of "*Montreal*, for the purposes of Education and Religious Instruction."

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

A Bill to repeal so much of any Law in force in *Lower Canada* as authorizes the sale of any property by the authority of Justice on Sundays, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend so much of any Law in force in *Lower Canada*, as authorizes the sale of any property by the authority of Justice on Sundays."

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

Then, on motion of Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, seconded by Mr. *Mattice*,
The House adjourned until Monday next.

Lunce, 5° die Martii ;

ANNO 18° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House, Accounts of the Supervisor of Cullers for the year 1854, pursuant to the directions of the Act 8 Vic. cap. 49.

For the said Accounts, see Appendix (U.)

And also, Statement of the affairs of the *Trafalgar*, *Esquesing* and *Erie Road* Company, to 31st of December, 1854.

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

The Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, informed the House, that he had been unable to comply with the Order of the House of Thursday last, for taking into his custody *James Ross* and *John P. Chrysler*, Esquires, in consequence of their absence from this City.

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

By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of *Alexander McCrea* and others, of the District of *Johnstown*.

By Mr. *Charles Daoust*,—The Petition of *Robert Simpson*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*.

By Mr. *Southwick*,—The Petition of *Jesse Kipp* and others, of *Sparta* and its vicinity ; and the Petition of the *Port Bruce Harbour* Company.

By Mr. *Bureau*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. Rochette* and others, of the Parish of *Lacolle*, County of *St John's*.

By Mr. *Dionne*.—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Bte. Gagnon* and others, of the Parishes of *St. George de Kakonau* and *St. Jean Baptiste de L'Isle Verte*.

By Mr. *Chisholm*.—The Petition of *James Young*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Esquesing*.

By Mr. *Foley*.—The Petition of Messieurs *J. H. Jones* and Company, and others, of the Village of *Vienna* and of *Port Burwell*, Merchants and Traders; and the Petition of the Reverend *Richard Whitwell* and others, of the Village of *Philipsburg*.

By Mr. *Holton*.—The Petition of the *Sharbrooke* Library Association and Mechanics' Institute.

By Mr. *Jackson*.—The Petition of the Reverend *John Lacey*, President, and *William Lawson*, Secretary, in behalf of the Primitive Methodist Church in *Canada*, in annual Conference assembled.

By Mr. *Lyon*.—The Petition of *Osgood* Division, No. 3, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance.

By Mr. *Ferres*.—The Petition of *Firmin Perrin*, of *Berthier*; and the Petition of *Sheldon Wells* and others, of *Farnham*, and other Townships, County of *Shefford*.

By Mr. *Thomas Fortier*.—The Petition of *Phelix Nicman* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Monique* and other places.

By Mr. *Turcotte*.—The Petition of the Reverend *L. Aubry* and others, of the Parish of *St. Leon* and other places.

By Mr. *Bureau*.—The Petition of *Patrick Sloan* and others, of the County of *Napierville*.

By Mr. *Darche*.—The Petition of *Joseph Mussé* and others, of the Parish of *Chambly*, County of *Chambly*, *Consistives*.

By Mr. *Felton*.—The Petition of the Reverend *G. L. E. Duhardt* and others, of the Township of *Wotton*, County of *Wolfe*.

By Mr. *Brodeur*.—The Petition of *M. D. M. Lapierre*, Esquire, Notary Public, of *St. Jacques de Ramsay*, County of *Beaucl.*

By Mr. *Frazer*.—The Petition of the Reverend *Alexander Stanley* and others, of the Village of *Thorold*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*.—The Petition of *Joseph Hamel* and others, of the County of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Sir *Allan N. McNab*.—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Powell*.—The Petition of *Henry Clark Grant* and others, of the Township of *Marlborough*, County of *Carleton*.

By Mr. *Alleyn*.—The Petition of Messieurs *Babineau* and *Gaudry*, and others, Merchants, and others interested in the Trade and Navigation of the River *St. Lawrence*.

By Mr. *Pouliot*.—The Petition of *J. M. Hudon*, of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*, Esquire, Advocate.

By Mr. *Chapais*.—The Petition of *Jean Thomas Bécharé*, of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*, Esquire, Notary; and the Petition of *Florence DeGuise*, *Octave Dupuy* and *Philippe Gauvreau*, of the Parishes of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière* and *Mont Carmel*, and of the Township of *Irworth*.

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

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

Of *Alexander Brown* and others, of the Township of *Esquesing*, County of *Haltou*; of *Thomas Locker*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Malahide*;

of *Robert G. Garner* and others, of the Township of *Malahide*; of *Jonathan Fulford* and others, of the County of *Leds*, members of the *East Brant* Division, No. 357, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance; and of *Frederick Belfoy* and others, of the Town of *Prescott*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Caledonia*: praying for amendments to the Municipal Act 16 Vic. cap. 181. sec. 23.

Of *S. J. Le Blanc*, of *La Baie du Febvre*. Teacher: praying for a pension in consideration of his long services as a School Teacher.

Of *Antoine Guay*, of the Parish of *Malbaie*, yeoman; of *Louis Lavoie*, of the Parish of *Les Eboulements*, Notary: and of *John McLaren*, of the Parish of *St. Fidèle*, County of *Saguenay*; praying that they may be discharged from the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms.

Of *Alfred A. Baker* and others, Clerks of Division Courts in the County of *Wellington*; praying for an alteration in the Tariff of Fees.

Of *Sidney W. Gillett*, of the Town of *Constable*, State of *New York*, Merchant, setting forth; that in 1842, he became the Assignee of a Contract entered into by *Augustus Martin*, of *Constable*, for the construction of a Bridge over the South East Channel of the *Chateauguay* River, and certain Roads, in pursuance of a By-Law of the Council of the then Municipal District of *Beauharnois*,—that on the 11th May, 1854, the said work was accepted and received by the proper Municipal Officers as finished, and has since then been used by the Public, but that he has not received the stipulated sum for the said work; and praying that he may be authorized to sue the present Municipal authorities to obtain the amount of his claim.

Of the Reverend *F. X. Delage* and others, School Commissioners, and others, of the Municipality of the Parish of *L'Islet*; praying for an aid in behalf of a Female Educational Establishment in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *Antoine Gosselin* and others, of the Island of *Orleans* and other places; praying aid for the construction of a Wharf.

Of *Thomas Williams*, Trustee, and others, Members of the First Colored *Calvinist* Baptist Church of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize certain alterations in their Deed of Trust for the management of the affairs of said Church.

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Montreal*, and others, Trustees of the Diocesan School at *St. John's, Lower Canada*; praying for an aid in behalf of the said School.

Of *Jacques Viger*, Esquire, President, and the Very Reverend *A. F. Truteau*, Secretary, on behalf of the Association of the School of *St. Jacques, Montreal*; praying for an additional aid in behalf of the said School.

Of *D. T. Hughes*, Chairman, in behalf of the Board of Trustees of the *St. Thomas* County Grammar School, of the County of *Elgin*, setting forth; that they are in possession of a certain parcel of land surrendered to the Crown by *Hercules Burwell*, of *London, Upper Canada*, Esquire, which surrender, they are informed, has never been formally accepted, nor the trust intended to be created ever assumed by the Crown: and praying for an Act to declare the said land to be vested in the Board of Trustees of the *St. Thomas* County Grammar School, with power to sell, convey, or lease the same, to procure funds for the purchase of a more commodious site for a School.

Of Sister *Jarvon*, Superior, and others, Sisters of Charity in charge of the *Hôtel-Dieu* Hospital of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying for aid in behalf of the said Hospital.

Of *C. H. Appleton* and others, of *Aurora*, setting forth; that an extra Toll-gate has been placed on *Yonge* Street, about half-a-mile from the Village of *Aurora*,

and only a mile and three-quarters from an old established Toll-gate, at both of which Tolls are collected; and praying for the removal of the said extra Toll-gate.

Of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Welland*; of the Municipality of the Village of *Thorold*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Thorold*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Wainfleet*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Humberstone*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Pelham*; praying for the construction of a Branch Canal or Lateral Cube from the Village of *Thorold* to the north of the *Niagara* River, at or near the Town of *Niagara*.

Of the Reverend *Ambroise Giroux*, of the Parish of *St. Benoit*, District of *Montreal*; representing that the Sisters of Charity have erected an Asylum for the reception of the poor, the sick, and the infirm, and for the education of young girls, in the said Parish; and praying for an aid in behalf of the said Institution.

Of *Simon Octeau*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Lévi*; praying for aid in behalf of a Female Educational Establishment in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *H. Routier* and others, Commissioners of the School Municipality of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Lévi*; praying for aid in behalf of an Academy in the said Municipality.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*; praying that Grammar Schools, and the Funds set apart for their support, may be placed under the control of County Councils, with the power of dividing Counties into Grammar School Circuits, establishing a Grammar School within each, and uniting with them the Common Schools within such Districts.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Darlington*, County of *Durham*; praying for the passing of an Act to regulate Boundary Lines and to define Road Allowances.

Of *Daniel Capistran* and others, of the County of *Richelieu*; praying for certain amendments to the Seigniorial Act of 1854.

Of *Edouard Tremblay*, *John McLaren*, *Louis Lavoie*, and *Antoine Guay*; praying that Messieurs *Lelievre* and *Angers* may be heard at the Bar of the House, on Monday next, as Counsel on their behalf, in answer to the charges brought against them as Deputy Returning Officers at the late Election for the County of *Saguenay*.

Of *Augustin Lavallée* and others, of the Concession of *Chenal du Moine*, Municipality of *Sorel*, County of *Richelieu*; complaining that they are compelled to labor on a Road out of the limits of their Municipality, to wit: within the Municipality of the Town of *William Henry*; and praying that they may be exempted from such labor.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Welland*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Thorold*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Thorold*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Wainfleet*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Humberstone*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Pelham*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Alley* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to prohibit Interments in certain Burial Grounds in the City of *Quebec*," That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

Mr. *Murney*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Megantic*, informed the House, That *James Smith*, Esquire, a Member and the Chairman of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.

Ordered, That *James Smith*, Esquire, do attend in his place in this House To-morrow.

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

Your Committee have had brought under their consideration the expense occasioned to Members of Your Honorable House, in consequence of the recent adjournment, in returning to and from their homes.

Your Committee observe that in a similar instance in the Session of 1852 and 1853, extra-travelling expenses were allowed; and they recommend that the Accountant be authorized to pay the same to Honorable Members on the present occasion.

Your Committee also beg leave to recommend that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for a further advance of Eight thousand pounds on account of the Contingent expenses of Your Honorable House.

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

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

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

Mr. *Laberge*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Montmagny*, informed the House, That *James Ross* and *John P. Chrysler*, Esquires, Members of the Committee, were not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee on Saturday last, and this day.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Sidney W. Gillett*, of the Town of *Constable*, State of *New York*, Merchant, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bureau* have leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the administration of the property of Minors, Absentees, Interdicted persons and others incapable of administering their own affairs in *Lower Canada*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Brodeur* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Registry Office in the County of *Bagot*.

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

ed and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday the fifteenth instant.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bureau* have leave to bring in a Bill to exempt Notaries in *Lower Canada* from the necessity of having their Acts countersigned, or drawing them up in the presence of two Notaries, except in cases of Testamentary dispositions.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Dufresne* have leave to bring in a Bill to erect the County of *Montcalm* into a separate Municipality, and to establish a Registry Office therein.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Pouliot* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Seigniorial Act of 1854, and extend certain provisions of the said Act to the Seignior of *Lauzon*.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the acceptance of Offices of emolument or profit by Members of the Legislative Assembly except in certain cases.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the custody of Infants.

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

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of repealing part of the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 184.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gould* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Alley* have leave to bring in a Bill to limit appointments to Judicial Offices.

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

Ordered, That the Return of monies in the hands of the Commissioner of Crown Lands on account of unsettled claims, and also the Tariff of Fees collected in the Crown Lands Office, presented on the fifth of November last, be printed for use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Bursar's Statements and Accounts of the University and Colleges at *Toronto*, and of *Upper Canada* College, for the year 1854; also Estimate of Income for 1855.

For the said Statements and Estimate, see Appendix (M.)

Also, Municipal Returns for *Upper Canada*, under the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 163, sec. 2.

For the said Returns, see Appendix (K.)

And also, Reports of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into a series of accidents and detentions on the Great Western Railway, *Canada West*, by Commission bearing date November 3, 1854.

For the said Reports, see Appendix (Y.Y.)

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

The Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, reported, That a Copy of the Orders of this House, of the fourth of December last, had been respectively served upon the Deputy Returning Officers for the Parishes of *Rivière Ouelle*, *Ste. Anne*, *St. Denis*, *Mont-Carmel* and *Ixworth*, in the County of *Kamouraska*, and that they were then in attendance at the Bar in obedience thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

Ordered, That the Final Report of the Select Committee on the *Kamouraska* Election Petition be now read, for the information of the several parties attending under Orders at the Bar of this House; and that they be severally interrogated if they have any thing to offer in their defence.

And the same being read;

Ordered, That the Petition of *Jean Thomas Béchard*, of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*, Esquire, Notary, be now received and read; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; setting forth: That the House having been informed that at the last General Election in the County of *Kamouraska*, certain disorderly proceedings had taken place at the Poll of *St. Denis*, held by the Petitioner as Deputy Returning Officer, has thought fit to summon him at the Bar of the House to answer for his conduct at the said Election: That the Petitioner, during the whole of the said Election, performed his duties of Deputy Returning Officer to the best of his knowledge and judgment; but that on the second day of voting, a disturbance having been got up among the voters at the said Poll, the crowd succeeded in taking possession of the said Poll, and violently controlled the proceedings of the Petitioner and of the Poll-Clerk, thereby rendering it impossible for the Petitioner to perform the duties of his office: That the Petitioner is now, and from that moment, became firmly convinced that parties were so much excited that it was utterly impossible for him to maintain order any longer, and that he would have uselessly exposed his life had he made any further efforts to re-establish order; and praying the House will be pleased favorably to receive the present explanations offered by the Petitioner respecting his conduct at the said Poll of *St. Denis*, and make such order as in justice shall appertain.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Florence DeGrise*, *Octave Dupuy*, and *Philippe Gauthreau*, of the Parishes of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière* and *Mont-Carmel*, and of the Township of *Ixworth*, be now received and read; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; setting forth: That in obedience to the orders signified to the Petitioners in that behalf, they this day attended at the Bar of the House: That having already appeared before the Committee appointed to enquire into the merits of the Petition against the return of the Election of the County of *Kamouraska*, they explained to the Committee on that occasion the circumstances in which they stood: That the Electors of the Parishes aforesaid, having taken possession of the Polling-places, in defiance of the protestations and the legal measures taken by the Petitioners, they were compelled by an irresistible controlling power, to enter the votes as they were given: That they do not in any degree undertake to justify the conduct of the Electors on that occasion: That in their Returns after the closing of the Polls, they stated, that from nine o'clock in the forenoon of the first day to ten or eleven in the forenoon of the second day's voting, the registration of the votes proceeded regularly, but that after that time, they were compelled to yield to force: That the Returns furnish proof that it was not their intention to favor one party to the prejudice of the other: That the Petitioners humbly pray that the House will consider that the Committee cast no blame on their conduct during the said Election: That the Petitioners therefore remain in ignorance of the charges laid against them, and in what particular their conduct may be culpable: That they therefore trust that the House will exonerate them from all censure: That having already performed two journeys to *Quebec*, thus incurring considerable expense and inconvenience, they venture to hope that the House will be please to indemnify them.

The Parties were then directed to withdraw.

Ordered, That the two said Petitions be printed for the use of Members of this House

Ordered, That the further consideration of the present investigation be postponed until Wednesday next; and that the several Parties be in attendance at the Bar of this House on that day.

The Deputy Returning Officers for the Parishes of *Ste. Anne*, *St. Denis*, and *Mont-Carmel*, and Township of *Lacworth*, were then again called in; and acquainted by Mr. Speaker with the last preceding Order.

They were then again directed to withdraw.

The Deputy Returning Officer for the Parish of *Rivière Ouëlle* was then again called in; and being asked by Mr. Speaker, what he had to say in his defence, prayed that he might be heard by Counsel on the subject of the accusations brought against him.

Mr. *Poulin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Alleyn*, and the Question being proposed, That *Joseph Magloire Hudon* be heard by Counsel at the Bar of this House, on Wednesday next, as prayed for;

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Question be postponed until Wednesday next; that Mr. *Hudon* do appear at the Bar of this House, at Three o'clock in the afternoon of that day; and that it be then the first Order of the day.

Mr. *Hudon* was then directed to withdraw.

The Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, reported, That a Copy of the Order of this House of the fifth of December last, had been served on *Jean Gagné*, of the Parish of *St. Etienne*, in the County of *Saguenay*, Notary, and that he was then in attendance at the Bar, in obedience thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

Ordered, That the Final Report of the Select Committee on the *Saguenay* Election Petition, be now read.

And the same being read;

And Mr. *Gagné* being asked by Mr. Speaker, what he had to say in his defence;

replied that he would be prepared with his defence To-morrow; and prayed to be heard by Counsel on Thursday next.

Mr. *Turcotte* moved, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. *Gagné* have leave until To-morrow to produce his defence, and that he also have leave to be heard by his Counsel (Messieurs *Lelièvre* and *Angers*;) at the Bar of this House on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Question be postponed until Thursday next.

Mr. *Gagné* was then directed to withdraw.

The Order of this House of Thursday last, for the appearance of the Deputy Returning Officers for the County of *Saguenay* Election at the Bar of this House, being read;

They appeared at the Bar accordingly; and Messieurs *Lelièvre* and *Angers* were heard as Counsel on their behalf.

Ordered, That the further consideration of this investigation be postponed until Thursday next, and that the said Returning Officers do then attend at the Bar of this House; and that it be then the second Order of day.

The Deputy Returning Officers were then directed to withdraw.

Mr. *Bellingham*, from the Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting to this House an Estimate of the sums required for the maintenance of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*, for the past and present years, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fourteen thousand pounds, Currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the support of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*, namely, for the unprovided expenditure of 1854, One thousand six hundred and forty pounds nineteen shillings and sixpence, and for the year 1855, Twelve thousand three hundred and fifty-nine pounds and sixpence.

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

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Eastern Townships Bank, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Wednesday the fourteenth instant, and be then the first Order of the day.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts to secure the Independence of Members of the Legislative Assembly, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to legalize certain transactions and to alter the tenure of Indian Lands in the Township of *Durham*, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the relief of Merchants, Traders, and others, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the formation of Railroad Corporations and to regulate the same, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Municipal Corporations Act, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, Mr. *Foley*, Mr. *Angus Morrison*, Mr. *Hartman*, and Mr. *Roblin*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act, intitled, "An Act to provide for the better organization of Agricultural Societies in "*Lower Canada*," being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to abolish the right of Primogeniture, and to afford relief to parties succeeding to the Real Estate of persons dying intestate in certain cases in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*, Mr. *Hartman*, Mr. *Freeman*, and Mr. *Stevenson*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish a Registry Office in the County of *Arthabaska*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, Mr. *Polette*, and Mr. *Jobin*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Honorable *George E. Cartier* having presented the Indenture of his Election for the County of *Verchères*, and previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate a Company for the erection of an Hotel in the Village of *Windsor*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish Courts of Conciliation in *Upper Canada*, being read;

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to exempt the Tools or Implements of any debtor's trade or calling, and the wearing apparel, the bedding, and other furniture necessary for the use of his family, from seizure and sale under execution for debt; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mattice* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,
The House adjourned.

Martis, 6° die Martii;

ANNO 18° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

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

By Mr. *Turcotte*,—The Petition of the Reverend *T. Trudelle* and others, *Curés* and Missionaries of *Somerset* and other Townships; and the Petition of *Jean Gagné*, of the Parish of *St. Etienne de La Malbaie*, Notary.

By Mr. *Patrick*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Enoch Wood* and others, Ministers of the *Wesleyan Methodist Church* in *Canada*; the Petition of *J. Ferrier* and others, Representatives of the *Wesleyan Methodist Church* in *Canada*; and the Petition of *John O'Donnell* and others, of *Augusta*, County of *Grenville*.

By Mr. *Brodeur*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. Misael Archambault*, Founder and Principal of the *St. Hugues Academy*.

By Mr. *Stevenson*,—The Petition of *L. A. Bailey* and others, of the Village of *Consecon* and vicinity; the Petition of *James McDonald* and others, Directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, County of *Prince Edward*; and the Petition of the Provisional Proprietors in the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company.

By Mr. *Gill*,—The Petition of Miss *Eliza Hébert*, School Teacher at *St. Michel d'Yamaska*; and the Petition of Mrs. *Josephite P. Grenier* and Mrs. *Luce P. Bergeron*, School Teachers at *St. Michel d'Yamaska*.

By Mr. *Felton*,—The Petition of the Reverend *G. L. E. Duhault* and others, of the Townships of *Wotton*, *Weedon*, *Garthby*, *Stratford*, *Winslow*, and *Ham*.

By Mr. *Bellingham*,—The Petition of *Charles John Forbes*, of *Carillon*, Gentleman.

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

By Mr. *Whitney*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Joseph Scott* and others, of the County of *Missisquoi*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*;—the Petitions of *Thomas Orchard* and others,—the Petition of *Hugh Sharon* and others,—the Petition of *Levi Fowler* and others,—and the Petition of *Andrew Crosbie* and others, all Members of the *Canadian Prohibitory-Liquor League*.

By Mr. *Darche*,—The Petition of *Pierre Viger* and others, of the Parish of *Boucherville*, County of *Chambly*, *Censitaires*.

By Mr. *Delong*,—The Petition of *John McDonald* and others, Proprietors of Water-power on the River *Gananoque*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of *James V. White* and others.

Mr. *Murney*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Megantic*, informed the House, That *James Smith*, Esquire, a Member and the Chairman of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.

Ordered, That Mr. *Pouliot* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal Acts to provide better for the apportionment of the cost of Road Work in places where no valuation Roll has been made, and to legalize certain existing apportionments.

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

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, and the Question being put, That the thirty-third Standing Rule of this House be amended, by adding the following Proviso at the end thereof: "Provided, that no second Motion to the same effect shall be made until after some intermediate proceeding may be had;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Polett,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Guérecmont,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>53. Yeilding.</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ferric,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Folcy,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Darce,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>28. Wright.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Charles Daoust* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Judicature Act of *Lower Canada*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Charles Daoust* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Registry Office in Municipality No. 1, of the County of *Beauharnois*.

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

Mr. *Laberge*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the

County of *Montmagny*, informed the House, That *William Frederick Powell*, *John P. Cryster*, and *James Ross*, Esquires, Members of the Committee, were not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.

Ordered, That *William Frederick Powell*, Esquire, do attend in his place in this House To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the Grammar and Common Schools of *Upper Canada*.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Waterloo*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Order of the House of yesterday, for the attendance of *James Smith*, Esquire, in his place in this House this day, being read: And Mr. *Smith* not attending in his place;

Ordered, That the 84th Section of "The Election Petitions Act of 1851" be now read:—And the same being read;

Ordered, That *James Smith*, Esquire, being one of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Megantic*, and not having been present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee yesterday, and this day, and not having attended in his place in the House this day, be taken into the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, for such neglect of duty.

Mr. *Gould*, from the Committee of the whole House to consider the expediency of repealing part of the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 184, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal so much of the Act 16 *Vic.*, cap. 184, as imposes the necessity of taking out a Licence in each County or United Counties in *Upper Canada*, by persons disposing of Articles manufactured in the Province.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Crawford* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal part of the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 184, relating to Licences on Articles manufactured in this Province.

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

The Order of the day for taking into consideration the Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the means of publishing and obtaining a correct and impartial Report of the Debates of this House, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 6th December, 1854, for copies of all the Complaints which have been made against Mr. *Maguire*, Inspector and Superintendent of Police of *Quebec*.

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

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General of the 26th ultimo, for copy of Correspondence (if any have taken place) between the Government and *J. S. McCord*, Esquire, Circuit Judge, respecting change of place for holding the Circuit Court in and for the *Beauharnois* Circuit:—

No correspondence of the nature alluded to in the above mentioned Address has taken place between the Government and Mr. Circuit Judge *J. S. McCord*.

By Command,

Secretary's Office,

Geo. Et. Cartier, Secretary.

Quebec, 6th March, 1855.

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 28th ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies of all memorials and letters addressed to the Government before and since the eighteenth of December last, by the Clergy of the Churches of *England*, *Scotland* and *Rome*, and by the *British Wesleyan Methodist Church*, for Indian Missions in this Province, and the Bodies representing the same respectively, or any or either of them, including any Schedule or List of the names of the Stipendiaries claiming a right to stipends or allowances, or to a Commutation of the same under the terms of the Act passed on the eighteenth of December last, intituled, "An Act to make better provision for the appropriation of money arising from the Lands heretofore known as the Clergy Reserves, by rendering them available for Municipal purposes," together with the replies of the Government thereto, including copies of any Orders of Council touching such Commutation.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Municipal Returns for *Lower Canada*, under the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 163.

For the said Returns, see Appendix (K.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate *Hospice de St. Joseph de la Maternité de Québec*, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to abolish the right of Appeal to Her Majesty's Privy Council in certain cases, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Act, by extending the said Road from *Thorold* to *Port Colborne*, and for other purposes, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to constitute the Electoral County of *Sherbrooke* into a separate Municipality, and to establish a Registry Office therein, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to constitute the Electoral County of *Argenteuil* into a separate Municipality, being read;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to extend the time for completing the *Louth* Harbour; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bell* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Bell* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to require Educational Institutions receiving aid from the Province, to lay certain Returns before the Legislature yearly, being read;

Mr. *Darche* moved, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Brodcur,</i>	<i>Dlong,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sit A. N.</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Charveau,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>55. Yeilding.</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Guerremont,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>39. Wright.</i>
<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to renew the Charter of the *Humber* Harbour Company, being read;

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

On motion of Mr. *Holton*, seconded by Mr. *Flint*,
Resolved. That *James Smith*, Esquire, be excused for his absence from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Megantic*, and for his non-attendance in his place in this House this day, such absence being caused by ill-health at his place of residence, as appears by a Statement verified upon Oath, made by Mr. *Alfred Patrick*, Chief Clerk of Controverted Elections to the House, of his having received a Telegraphic despatch from Mr. *Smith* to that effect.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Thibaudeau*, seconded by Mr. *Masson*,
 The House adjourned.

Mercurii, 7^o die Martii ;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ 1855.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—
 By Mr. *Thibaudeau*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Portneuf*.
 By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. J. Guyon* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Elizabeth*, County of *Joliette*.
 By Mr. *Desaulniers*,—The Petition of *George Baptist* and others, of the Townships of *St. Maurice* and *Shawenegan*.
 By Mr. *Flint*,—The Petition of the Board of Common School Trustees of the Town of *Belleville*.
 By Mr. *Charles Daoust*,—Two Petitions of *L'Institut Canadien* of *Montreal*.
 By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the *Montreal* Asylum for aged and infirm Women and Orphans; and the Petition of the *Montreal* Protestant Orphan Asylum.
 By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of the Consumers' Gas Company of *Toronto*.
 By Mr. *Clarke*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Nichol*, County of *Wellington*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Garafrasa*; and the Petition of *William Finley* and others, of the Township of *Garafrasa*.
 By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of *D. Matheson* and others, of the Township of *Oxford*.
 By Mr. *Ferres*,—The Petition of *P. Cowan* and others, of *Nelsonville* and *Churchville*, Township of *Dunham*.
 By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of the Kirk Session of the Presbyterian Congregation of the Township of *Beckwith*, United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; and the Petition of the Presbytery of *Bathurst* of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.
 By Mr. *Jackson*,—The Petition of *George James Gale* and others, Clerks and Bailiffs of Division Courts, County of *Grey*.
 By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of the President and Directors of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Welland*.
 By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *E. Lecours*, *Curé*, and others, Churchwardens of the *Fabrique* of the Parish of *St. Aimé*,

and others of the said Parish; and the Petition of the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Cydonia*. Administrator of the Diocese of *Montreal*.

By Mr *Bureau*,—The Petition of *P. D. Hébert*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *Napierville*. *Censitaires*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Moore*; the Petition of *James Drake* and others, of the Town of *Port Sarnia*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Warwick*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Dawn*; and the Petition of *Christina Cameron* and other women, of *Port Sarnia*.

By Mr. *Bellingham*,—The Petition of the Catholic Trustees of the *Académie* of *St. André d'Argenteuil*.

By Mr. *Labelle*,—The Petition of the Reverend *M. J. E. Chevigny* and others, of the Parish of *St. Henri de Mascouche*, District of *Montreal*.

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

Ordered, That the Deputy Returning Officers for the Parishes of *Ste. Anne*, *St. Denis*, *Mont-Carmel*, and *Laworth*, in the County of *Kamouraska*, be heard by Counsel at the Bar of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 2nd instant, for information relative to the Contract between the Government and Messieurs *McKean* and *McLarty* for Ocean Steam Communication service.

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

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 28th February, 1855, for a Copy of the Report of *A. C. Buchanan*, Esquire, on the subject of Emigration.

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

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 18th October, 1854, for a statement of the amount of unpaid Instalments on the Lands known as Clergy Reserves in *Upper* or *Lower Canada*, which have been sold, but not patented, including arrears of interest.

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

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

Of *Alexander McCrea* and others, of the District of *Johnstown*; of *Jesse Kipp* and others, of *Sparta* and its vicinity; of *James Young*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Esquesing*; of the Reverend *John Lacey*, President, and *William Lawson*, Secretary, in behalf of the Primitive Methodist Church in *Canada*, in annual conference assembled; of *Osgood* Division No. 3, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance; and of the Reverend *Alexander Stanley* and others, of the Village of *Thorold*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Robert Simpson*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Road Act for *Lower Canada*.

Of the *Port Bruce* Harbour Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Reverend *F. Rochette* and others, of the Parish of *Lacolle*, County of *St. John's*, and of *Joseph Massé* and others, of the Parish of *Chambly*, County of *Chambly*, *Censitaires*; praying for certain amendments to the Seigniorial Tenure Act.

Of *Firman Perrin*, of *Berthier*; representing that as a judgment-creditor of

Wolfred Nelson, Esquire, he filed a claim before the Commissioners appointed under the Rebellion Losses Act 12 Vic. cap. 58, and that a part only of his said claim was allowed by the said Commissioners; and praying relief in the premises.

Of the Reverend *Jean Baptiste Gaymon* and others, of the Parishes of *St. George de Kakouna* and *St. Jean Baptiste de l'Isle Verte*; praying for aid to erect a Depot for the relief of Shipwrecked Mariners and others, at the West Point of *Green Island*, and for a Vessel to aid in affording such relief.

Of Messieurs *J. H. Jones* and Company, and others, of the Village of *Vienna*, and of *Port Burwell*, Merchant and Traders; praying for an enquiry into the management and affairs of the *Port Burwell* Harbour Company, and for a reduction of Tolls.

Of the Reverend *Richard Whitwell* and others, of the Village of *Philipsburgh*; praying for aid in behalf of a High School in the said Village.

Of the *Sherbrooke* Library Association and Mechanics' Institute; praying for aid.

Of *Sheldon Wells* and others, of *Farnham* and other Townships, County of *Shefford*; praying that the Acts 16 Vic. caps. 138 and 213, in so far as they authorize Municipal Councils to take Stock in Railroads, may be repealed.

Of *Phelicia Kiernan* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Monique* and other places; praying for the erection of a Bridge over the North-east Branch of the River *Nicolet*.

Of the Reverend *L. Aubry* and others, of the Parish of *St. Léon* and other places; praying for the separation of the County of *Maskinongé* from the County of *St. Maurice*.

Of *Patrick Sloan* and others, of the County of *Napierville*; complaining that the Seigniorship of *Therwaite* and *St. James*, and Township of *Sherrington*, were not included in the "Act to provide for the abolition of feudal rights and duties in *Lower Canada*;" and praying relief in the premises.

Of the Reverend *G. L. E. Duhaunt* and others, of the Township of *Wotton*, County of *Wolfe*; praying aid for a road.

Of *M. D. M. Laperve*, Esquire, Notary Public, of *St. Hugues de Ramsay*, County of *Bagot*, setting forth; that he applied in 1845 and 1849, to the Commissioners appointed to decide upon the claims for Rebellion Losses for injury done to his property to a large amount by Her Majesty's Troops in 1837 and 1838, without obtaining compensation; and praying relief in the premises.

Of *Joseph Hamel* and others, of the County of *Quebec*; taking notice of the Bill to reform the Municipal System of *Lower Canada*; and praying that it may not pass into Law.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to borrow a further sum of money than now authorized by 16 Vic. cap. 94.

Of *Henry Clark Grant* and others, of the Township of *Marlborough*, County of *Carleton*, setting forth; that their Houses and Barns were destroyed by the great Fires which prevailed in the woods last summer; and praying for relief in the premises.

Of Messieurs *Babineau* and *Gawdry* and others, Merchants, and others, interested in the Trade and Navigation of the River *St. Lawrence*; praying to be incorporated under the name and style of the *St. Lawrence* Assurance Company.

Of *J. M. Hudon*, of *St. Louis of Kamouraska*, Esquire, Advocate; praying that the explanations given in his Petition may be considered satisfactory,—and that his attendance at the Bar of the House, to answer for his conduct as Deputy Returning Officer for the Parish of *Rivière Ouelle*, in the County of *Kamouraska*, at the last General Election, be dispensed with.

Mr. *Murney*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the

matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Megantic*, informed the House, That *James Smith*, Esquire, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Contract of Messieurs *McKean* and *McLarty*, presented this day, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Statements and Accounts of the University and College at *Toronto*, and of *Upper Canada* College, for 1854, and Estimate of Income for 1855, presented on Monday last, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *Laberge*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Montmagny*, informed the House, That *William Frederick Powell*, *John P. Cryslor*, and *James Ross*, Esquires, Members of the Committee, were not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Firmin Perrin*, of *Berthier*; and the Petition of Messieurs *J. H. Jones* and Company, and others, of the Village of *Vienna*, and of *Port Burwell*, Merchants and Traders, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Casault*, seconded by Mr. *Polette*,

Ordered, That *Octave Cyrille Fortier*, Esquire, have leave to withdraw his Petition praying that the Petition of *Télesphore Fournier*, Esquire, against his Return as Member for the County of *Bellechasse*, might not be received.

On motion of Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Darohé*,

Resolved, 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, copies of the Correspondence which has taken place between the School Commissioners of the Municipality of *Grantham*, or any other persons, and the Government, with respect to the School Lot in the Village of *Drummondville*.

Resolved, 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, copies of all Papers, Documents, Correspondence and Returns, of the Prothonotary of the Superior Court for the District of *St. Francis*, relative to Suits or Informations instituted by Her Majesty's Attorney General to annul Patents to Lands in the Township of *Orford* granted to the heirs of the late Honorable *William Bowman Felton*, and of all Papers, Documents and Correspondence, relative to or connected with the surrender to the Government, or sale, or exposure to sale, by any person or persons, of all or any of the following Lots of Land in the Township of *Orford*:—Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, in the 6th Range; 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, in the 7th Range; 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, in the 8th Range; 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, in the 18th Range.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Registry Laws of *Upper Canada*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Cooke*, seconded by Mr. *McCann*,

Resolved, 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 Names of the several Managers of the *Lachine* Canal, and of all officers connected with the management of the said Canal, with the salary paid to each, their several duties, and, in particular, who has the control of the Lockmen, who engages, and who discharges them when found incompetent or unworthy; also, for a Return of all the Fines imposed upon parties for infringing upon the Canal regulations, giving the names of the parties fined, the amount paid by each party, and the amount of Fines remitted, if any, for the years 1853-4.

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

Mr. *Turcotte* moved to resolve, seconded by Mr. *Charles Daoust*, and the Question being proposed, 1. That all the costs of the Administration of Justice not paid by the parties, should be borne by the State; and that every person not otherwise compensated, and whose services are required by Law for the due Administration of Justice, such as Jurors in matters of Criminal Jurisdiction, should be paid or indemnified for such services by the State out of the Public Monies: 2. That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to recommend that this House should appropriate such sum or amount of the Public Monies of this Province as His Excellency may deem adequate to carry into effect the principal enunciated in the preceding Resolution with respect to the payment of Jurors in matters of Criminal Jurisdiction;

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Question be postponed until Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Laberge* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Temperance Laws.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Hartman* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 14 & 15 *Vic.* cap. 14, intituled, "An Act to provide for the payment of Jurors in *Upper Canada*, by providing that a City included within a County for Judicial purposes, shall pay a fair proportion of the sum required for the payment of Jurors in such County."

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to make certain regulations relative to Jurors for the Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton*, for the year 1855.

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

The House, according to Order, resumed the further consideration of the Petitions of the Deputy Returning Officers for the Parishes of *Ste. Anne*, *St. Denis*, *Mont-Carmel*, and *Laworth*, praying that the explanations therein offered, may be favorably entertained.

And the House being informed that the said Deputy Returning Officers attended at the door; they were called in.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, and the Question being put, That the Deputy Returning Officers for *Ste. Anne*, *St. Denis*, *Mont-Carmel*, and *Laworth*, Messieurs *Dequise*, *Gauvreau*, *Dupuy*, and *Béchar*d, having made their several defences, the House receives the same as sufficient, and orders that they be discharged; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley</i> n,	<i>Cooke</i> ,	<i>Gill</i> ,	<i>O'Farrell</i> ,
<i>Bolling</i> ham,	<i>Cravford</i> ,	<i>Guéren</i> mont,	<i>Polette</i> ,
<i>Biggar</i> ,	<i>Daoust</i> , Jean B.	<i>Huot</i> ,	<i>Pouliot</i> ,
<i>Blanchet</i> ,	<i>Darche</i> ,	<i>Jackson</i> ,	<i>Prévost</i> ,
<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Desaulniers</i> ,	<i>Labelle</i> ,	<i>Roblin</i> ,
<i>Brodeur</i> ,	<i>Dionne</i> ,	<i>Laberge</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> , Sol. Gen.
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Dorion</i> , Jean B. E.	<i>Laporte</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> .	<i>Dostaler</i> ,	<i>Lemieux</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> , Sol. Gen.
<i>Casault</i> ,	<i>Drummond</i> , Atty.Gen.	<i>Lyon</i> ,	<i>Somerville</i> ,
<i>Cauchon</i> ,	<i>Dufresne</i> ,	<i>Macbeth</i> ,	<i>Southwick</i> ,
<i>Canley</i> .	<i>Felton</i> ,	<i>MacNab</i> , Sir A. N.	<i>Spence</i> ,
<i>Chabot</i> ,	<i>Ferres</i> ,	<i>McCann</i> ,	<i>Thibaudeau</i> ,
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Fortier</i> , Thomas	<i>Marchildon</i> ,	<i>Turcotte</i> ,
<i>Chauveau</i> ,	<i>Fortier</i> , Octave C.	<i>Masson</i> ,	<i>Valois</i> ,
<i>Chisholm</i> ,	<i>Fournier</i> ,	<i>Mongenais</i> ,	<i>Whitney</i> ,
<i>Church</i> ,	<i>Gamble</i> ,	<i>Morrison</i> , Angus	65. <i>Yeilding</i> .
<i>Clarke</i> ,			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Gould</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> , Roderick	<i>Murney</i> ,
<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Hartman</i> ,	<i>Mackenzie</i> ,	<i>Poulin</i> ,
<i>Fergusson</i> ,	<i>Holton</i> ,	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Scatcherd</i> ,
<i>Ferrie</i> ,	<i>Lumsden</i> ,	<i>Mattice</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> ,
<i>Flint</i> ,	<i>Macdonald</i> , John S.	<i>Munro</i> ,	21. <i>Wright</i> .
<i>Frazer</i> ,			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then acquainted the said Deputy Returning Officers that they were discharged accordingly,

And then they withdrew.

The House having been informed that *Joseph Magloire Hudon*, Deputy Returning Officer for the Parish of *Rivière Ouelle*, attended at the door; he was called in.

Marc Aurèle Plamondon, Esquire, appeared as Counsel for Mr. *Hudon*, and was heard in his behalf.

And the Counsel then withdrew.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, and the Question being proposed, That *Joseph Magloire Hudon*,

Esquire, the Deputy Returning Officer for the Parish of *Rivière Ouelle*, at the election of a Member to represent the County of *Kamouraska*, held on the 28th and 29th days of July 1854, has been guilty of a gross breach of duty, in suffering a large number of persons from the Parishes of *St. Jean*, *St. Roch*, and other places without the limits of the said County of *Kamouraska*, to vote at the said Election as *usufruitiers*, without their having previously taken any Oath of qualification, pursuant to the requirements of the Act 12 *Vic. cap. 37*;

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

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

Jovis, 8^o die Martii ;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ. 1855.

THE Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, informed the House, That he had taken *John P. Cryslor*, Esquire, into his custody.

Whereupon Mr. *Chisholm* acquainted the House, that he was desired by Mr. *Cryslor* to state, That he was unable to be in attendance on the day appointed for the re-assembly of the Committee for the trial of the Controverted Election for the County of *Montmagny*, in consequence of a serious accident having occurred to a member of his family, rendering it imperative on him to remain a few days to ascertain the extent of the injury sustained, which having ascertained he used all diligence in being in attendance on the said Committee; and the same having being verified upon Oath by Mr. *Cryslor* ;

On motion of Mr. *Chisholm*, seconded by Mr. *Stevenson*,

Ordered, That *John P. Cryslor*, Esquire, be discharged out of custody without payment of Fees.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received Notice from *Télesphore Fournier*, Esquire, that he does not intend to proceed with his Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Bellechasse*:—And the same was read, as followeth:—

Province of *Canada*.

To the Honorable *L. V. Sicotte*, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Sir,—Your are hereby notified, in conformity with “The Election Petitions Act of 1851,” that the undersigned, *Télesphore Fournier*, does not intend to proceed with the trial of the merits of his Election Petition complaining of the Return of *Octave Cyrille Fortier*, Esquire, Physician, to represent the County of *Bellechasse*.

T. Fournier.

Quebec, 27th February, 1855.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *E. J. Adams*, Mayor, and *G. J. Hamilton*, Secretary, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of *St. Catharines*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*; and the Petition of *J. Woolverton* and others, of the Township of *Grimsby*.

By Mr. *Macbeth*,—The Petition of *Levi Fowler* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Jackson*,—The Petition of *John Cochran* and others.

By Mr. *Gould*,—The Petition of *Prince Albert* Divison, No. 39, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance.

By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of *George Barber* and others, District of *Johnstown*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Wainfleet*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of *Jean Marie Leclerc* and others, of the Parish of *S. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup*, County of *Temiscouata*; and the Petition of *Augustin Morin* and others, of the District of *Kamouraska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Young*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Dispensary.

By Mr. *Poulin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. M. Mignault*, *Curé* of *Chambly*; the Petition of the Reverend *P. M. Mignault*, President, and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *Chambly*; and two Petitions of the Very Reverend *Edouard Joseph Crevier*, v.g. and *Curé* of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. D. Deziel* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*, County of *Dorchester*.

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

Of the Reverend *T. Trudelle* and others, *Curés* and Missionaries of *Somerset*, and other Townships; praying for the passing of an Act to oblige absentee proprietors of Lands in the said Township to have recognized Agents for the disposal of the same, &c.

Of *Jean Gagné*, of the Parish of *St. Etienne de La Malbaie*; setting forth: That in the night between the third and fourth of August last, a person whom he did not know, came to his home about two o'clock in the morning, and deposited a book stating that it was the Poll-book, from *St. Fidèle*, and that it was incomplete, not having the additions of a number of the voters, and requesting that he would fill in those additions and proceed to deliver the book at *Les Eboulements* into the hands of the Returning Officer, *Charles Duberger*, Esquire, who resided there, promising also a remuneration for his travelling expenses: That the Petitioner did proceed to make the additions on several pages of the said Poll-book, and that the figures at the bottom of each page on which he made the additions, were put down by him: That the Petitioner delivered the said book to Mr. *Duberger*, who requested him to verify the contents thereof with him, and ascertain the correctness of the additions of the votes, as well as of the certificates and of the oaths which he found annexed to the Poll-book: That the Petitioner had nothing to do with the entry of the votes in the said book, nor with the collusive alterations therein, either of the names or any other part thereof; and praying that having declared the above facts and arguments in his defence, the House will be pleased to acquit him of the charge brought against him, as being altogether unfounded.

Of the Reverend *Enoch Wood* and others, Ministers of the *Wesleyan* Methodist Church in *Canada*; and of *J. Ferrier* and others, Representatives of the *Wesleyan* Methodist Church in *Canada*; praying that the annual aid granted to the *Victoria* College be increased.

Of *John O'Donnell* and others, of *Augusta*, County of *Grenville*; of *L. A. Bailey* and others, of the Village of *Consecon* and vicinity; of *Thomas Orchard* and others,—of *Hugh Sharon* and others,—of *Levi Fowler* and others,—and of *Andrew Crosby* and others, all Members of the *Canadian* Prohibitory Liquor Law League; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Reverend *L. Misael Archambault*, Founder and Principal of the *St. Hugues* Academy; praying for aid to complete the said Academy.

Of *James McDonald* and others, Directors of the Mutual Insurance Company, County of *Prince Edward*; praying that the Laws relating to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada* may be amended as regards certain risks.

Of the Provisional Proprietors in the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of Miss *Eliza Herbert*, School Teacher at *St. Michel d'Yamaska*; representing that in 1852 she obtained a Judgment against the School Commissioners of the said Parish, for the sum of Fifty-six pounds fourteen shillings and four pence, but in consequence of the declaration, on Oath, of *Michel Fourquin*, Secretary-Treasurer to the Municipality, that he had no money or effects belonging to the said Municipality in his possession, she had been unable to recover the amount of the Judgment,—that the said Municipality has ceased to exist,—that Mr. *Fourquin* has in his hands a sum of money belonging to the said Municipality unaccounted for; and praying that he may be compelled to render an account of the same.

Of Mrs. *Josephite P. Grenier* and Mrs. *Luce P. Bergeron*, School Teachers at *St. Michel d'Yamaska*; representing that the School Commissioners of the said Parish are indebted to them in the sum of Ninety-five pounds,—that the Superintendent of Education has shown indifference to their frequent application,—that *Michel Fourquin*, Secretary-Treasurer of the said Municipality, has in his hands a sum of money belonging to the said Municipality unaccounted for; and praying that he may be compelled to render an account of the same.

Of the Reverend *G. L. E. Duhaunt* and others, of the Townships of *Wotton*, *Weedon*, *Garthby*, *Stratford*, *Winslow*, and *Ham*; praying aid for certain Roads and a Bridge over an arm of *Lake Aylmer* in the said Townships.

Of *Charles John Forbes*, of *Carillon*, Gentleman; praying that the amalgamation of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* and the *Montreal* and *New York* Railroads, may not be permitted to pass into Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*; praying that the Municipality may be relieved from the payment of Jurors and other expenses for the Administration of Justice.

Of the Reverend *Joseph Scott* and others, of the County of *Missisquoi*; praying that the Bill further to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal* and *Vermont* Junction Railway Company, may not pass into Law, and that the 16 Vic. caps. 138 and 213, may be repealed.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*; praying that the Bill now before the House to prevent the traffic in Intoxicating Liquors may pass into Law.

Of *Pierre Viger* and others, of the Parish of *Boucherville*, County of *Chambly*, *Censitaires*; praying for certain amendments to the Seigniorial Tenure Act.

Of *John McDonald* and others, Proprietors of Water-power on the River *Gananoque*; praying that the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Lyn* Manufacturing Company," may not become Law.

Of *James V. White* and others; praying for a reduction of Tolls on Manufactured Timber passing through *Port Burwell* Harbour.

Mr. *Murney*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Megantic*, informed the House, That *James Smith*, Esquire, a Member and the Chairman of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeti. g of the said Committee this day.

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

Ordered. That *James Smith*, Esquire, be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Mr. *Luberge*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the

matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Montmagny*, informed the House, That *William Frederick Powell* and *James Ross*, Esquires, Members of the Committee, were not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee this day.

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

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the *Canadian* Order of Odd Fellows in connection with the *Manchester* Unity, and have agreed to several amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

With regard to the Bill to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Ordinances to incorporate the City and Town of *Quebec*, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City and Town, Your Committee would respectfully suggest that as the details of the Bill are voluminous, and of a purely local nature, it might be more advisable to refer it to a Select Committee, who would have a better opportunity of giving the necessary attention to its provisions.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Correspondence in regard to the Clergy Reserves, presented on Tuesday last; and the Return of Clergy Reserve Monies presented yesterday, be printed for the use of the Members of this House,

Ordered, That the Return relative to complaints against Mr. *Maguire*, presented on Tuesday last, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Petition of Miss *Eliza Hébert*, School Teacher at *St. Michel & Yamaska*; and the Petition of Mrs. *Josephine P. Grenier* and Mrs. *Jacques P. Bergeron*, School Teachers at *St. Michel & Yamaska*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Canadian* Order of Odd Fellows in connection with the *Manchester* Unity, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Petition of Messieurs *J. H. Jones* and Company, and others, of the Village of *Vienna* and of *Port Burwell*, Merchants and Traders; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Bayham*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Vienna*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Reverend *Joseph Scott* and others, of the County of *Missisquoi*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. *Holton*, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,

Resolved, 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, copies of all Correspondence between the Government and Mr. Chief Justice *Bowen*, having reference to the claim set up by that functionary to a higher rate of emolument than he has received since 1849.

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

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

On motion of Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Prévost*,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Report of an investigation made into the conduct of *G. L. Marler*, of *Drummondville*, Esquire, Magistrate, in 1853, and a statement of the expense incurred in the said investigation.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Pouliot* have leave to bring in a Bill to alter and extend the limits of the *Quebec* Circuit by including therein the Parish of *St. Michel de Bellechasse*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Somerville* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* School Acts.

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

On motion of Mr. *Fournier*, seconded by Mr. *Octave Cyrille Fortier*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all the Correspondence which has taken place between the different Departments of the Executive Government and the Seigniors, or their Agents or Notaries, or other person or persons, from the 1st of July 1854 until the present time, with reference to the obtaining of Letters Patent for the completion of the different land rolls (*papiers terriers*) of the Fiefs and Seigniories of *St. Denis*, *St. Roch des Aubets*, *La Pocatière* or *Islet à la Peau*, *Port Joli*, *Islet St. Jean*, *Islet Bonsecours*, *Lessard*, and *Vincelotte*, in the District of *Quebec*, with the date and names of the signers thereof, or such portion thereof as the Government may see fit to furnish.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, seconded by Mr. *Alleyn*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of the Report made by Messieurs *Maillefert* and *Rausloff*, Engineers, on their Survey of the Rapids of the *St. Lawrence* between *Lachine* and *Kingston*; also, all Plans annexed to the same, copies of Instructions given to them, of the agreement or bargain between the Commissioners of Public Works and those gentlemen, of the Tenders of those gentlemen to complete the works either in whole or in part, and of all maps, papers, and correspondence relating to the improvement of the navigation of the said Rapids.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to

amend the Act for better securing the Independence of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Fergusson* and Mr. *Foley* be added to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of the Division Courts in *Upper Canada*.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Roman Catholic Institute for St. Roch's, Quebec*.

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

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the *Megantic Election Petitions* have leave to adjourn until Tuesday next.

Mr. *Brown* moved to resolve, seconded by Mr. *Scatcherd*, and the Question being put, That in the third Section of the Statute passed in the present Session of the Provincial Parliament for the adjustment of the Clergy Reserves, it was provided, that "the Governor in Council may, whenever he may deem it expedient, with the consent of the parties and bodies severally interested, commute "with the said parties such annual stipend or allowance for the value thereof;" That in the opinion of this House, it is not expedient that any commutation of the stipends secured under the said Act, should be made; and that an humble Address be presented to the Governor General, praying His Excellency not to exercise his discretionary power of commutation, but that the parties entitled to receive stipends under the said Act, may continue to receive the same annually during their incumbencies; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Luberge,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ferric,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Darhc,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>42. Young.</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>

<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Mcagher,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mongeneis,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Guèremont,</i>	<i>Warney,</i>	<i>Thibaudau,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>63. Yeilding.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, on motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Musson*,
The House adjourned.

Veneris, 9° die Martii ;

ANNO 18° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

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

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the thirty-first day of January last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Registrar of the County of *Verchères*, *Félix Geoffrion*, Esquire, Returning Officer *ex-officio* for the County of *Verchères* for the election of a Member to represent the said County of *Verchères* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room of *George Etienne Cartier*, Esquire, who, since his election as the Representative of the said County of *Verchères*, had accepted an Office of profit under the Crown, to wit: the Office of Secretary of this Province, by means whereof the seat of the said *George Etienne Cartier*, Esquire, as the Representative of the said County of *Verchères*, has become vacant, the Honorable *George Etienne Cartier* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty-sixth day of February last past, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

Quebec, 9th March, 1855,

Félix Fortier,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Wm. Burns Lindsay, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly, *Quebec*.

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

By Mr. *Polette*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Three Rivers*, and others, Members of the School Committee of the Town of *Three Rivers*.

By Mr. *Thomas Fortier*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Lucie Bouchette*, widow of the late *Frederic Rolette*, Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de Nicolet*; the Petition of the Very Reverend *F. G. Loranger*, v.g. and others, Members of the *Séminaire de Nicolet*: and the Petition of the Reverend *J. O. Prince* and others, of the Parish of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rolph*.—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Townsend*, County of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Church*.—The Petition of *William Kidd* and others, of the Township of *Orford*, County of *Grenville*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Orford*, County of *Grenville*.

By Mr. *Cooke*.—The Petition of *Charles Symmes* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*; and the Petition of *Alexandrina Cameron* and others, of the Township of *Lochaber*, County of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Marchildon*.—The Petition of *Antoine R. Lafleche* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne*, in the County of *Champlain*, *Censitaires*.

By Mr. *Poulin*.—The Petition of *Robert Gillespie* and others, of the County of *Rouville*.

By Mr. *Chapais*.—The Petition of *P. O. C. Dupuy*, of the Parish of *St. Paschal*, County of *Kamouraska*, Merchant; and the Petition of *Jean Thomas Béchard*, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*, Notary.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*.—The Petition of the Reverend *L. Proulx* and others, of *Ste. Marie* and other places, in the County of *Beauce*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*.—The Petition of *James Sampson*, M.D. and others, Medical Practitioners of the City of *Kingston*; the Petition of the City of *Kingston* Water Works Company; and the Petition of *James Powles*, Speaker, and others, the Chiefs and Sachems of the Six Nations of Indians residing on the *Grand* or *River Ouse*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*.—The Petition of the Reverend *T. B. Pelletier* and others, of the Parish of *Terrebonne*, Proprietors of the College *Masson*.

The Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, informed the House, That he had taken *James Ross*, Esquire, into his custody.

Whereupon Mr. *Murney* acquainted the House, that he was desired by Mr. *Ross* to state, That the reason for his not being in attendance on the Committee appointed to try the Contested Election for the County of *Montmagmy*, on the day to which the Committee stood adjourned, was his severe illness, as appears by the Certificate of *James Lister*, Esquire, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, *London*—and further that as soon as the state of his health permitted, he proceeded to *Quebec* to give his attendance on the said Committee; and the same having been verified upon Oath by Mr. *Ross*;

On motion of Mr. *Murney*, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*,

Ordered, That *James Ross*, Esquire, be discharged out of custody, without payment of Fees.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Portneuf*; representing that they have examined the Bill relative to Municipalities in *Lower Canada*, and praying that the same may not become law.

Of the Reverend *L. J. Guyon* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Elizabeth*, County of *Joliette*; praying aid for the Asylum under the care of *Les Révérendes Sœurs dites de la Providence*, in the said Parish.

Of *George Baptist* and others, of the Townships of *St. Maurice* and *Shawenegan*; praying aid for roads and bridges.

Of the Board of Common-School Trustees of the Town of *Belleville*; praying for amendments to the Common School Act of *Upper Canada*.

Of *L'Institut Canadien* of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of *L'Institut Canadien* of *Montreal*; praying for additional aid to enable them to repair their building.

Of the Corporation of the *Montreal* Asylum for aged and infirm Women and Orphans; praying an aid in behalf of the said Asylum.

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

Of the Consumers' Gas Company of *Toronto*; praying for an increase of their capital stock.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Nichol*, County of *Wellington*; setting forth, that application will be made to the Legislature during the present Session, to unite a portion of the Township of *Garafrasa* to the Township of *Nichol*, and praying that the said application may not be granted.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Garafrasa*; and of *William Finley* and others, of the Township of *Garafrasa*; praying that no portion of the said Township be annexed to the Township of *Nichol*.

Of *D. Matheson* and others, of the Township of *Oxford*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Moore*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Warwick*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Dawn*; and of *Christina Cameron* and other women of *Port Sarnia*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *P. Cowan* and others, of *Nelsonville* and *Churchville*, Township of *Durham*; praying aid for the *Missisquoi* High School.

Of the Kirk Session of the Presbyterian Congregation of the Township of *Beckwith*, United Counties of *Lancark* and *Benfrew*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; and of the Presbytery of *Bathurst* of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; praying that the Bill now before the House to amend the Law of *Upper Canada* with respect to the solemnization and registration of Marriages, may not become Law.

Of *George James Gale* and others, Clerks and Bailiffs of Division Courts, County of *Grey*; praying for an increased rate of Fees in the said Courts.

Of the President and Directors of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Welland*; praying that the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 11, sec. 36, may be repealed.

Of the Reverend *E. Lecours*, Curé, and others, Church Wardens of the *Fabrique* of the Parish *St. Aimé*, County of *Richelieu*, and others of the said Parish; praying for aid to finish a building destined for the purpose of Education.

Of the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Cydonia*, Administrator of the Diocese of *Montreal*; praying an aid in behalf of the *St. Patrick* Hospital of *Montreal*.

Of *P. D. Hébert*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *Napierville*, *Censitaires*; praying for certain amendments to the Seigniorial Tenure Act.

Of *Jame Drake* and others, of the Town of *Port Sarnia*; praying that the Bill now before the House to prevent the traffic in Intoxicating Liquors may become Law.

Of the Catholic Trustees of the *Académie de St. André d'Argenteuil*; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *M. J. F. Chévigny* and others, of the Parish of *St. Henri de Mascouche*, District of *Montreal*; praying an aid for the College of *St. Henri de Mascouche*.

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

Your Committee having had under their consideration the Resolution adopted by Your Honorable House on the sixteenth of December last, increasing the Allowance to Members, recommend that the addition embraced in the said Resolution be continued throughout the present Session.

Your Committee also recommend that the Salary of the Librarian of Your Honorable House be the same as that of the Assistant Librarian, and that it take effect from the first of January last.

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

Mr. *Laberge*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Montmagny*, informed the House, That *William Frederick Powell*, Esquire, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee this day.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of *Thomas Williams*, Trustee, and others, Members of the First Colored Calvinist Baptist Church of *Toronto*,— and of Messieurs *Babineau* and *Gaudry*, and others interested in the Trade and Navigation of the River *St. Lawrence*, and find the Notices sufficient.

The Petition of *E. Short* and others, for incorporation of the Literary Institute of *Sherbrooke*, &c., is not of such a nature as to require the publication of Notice.

Resolved, That the Bill to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Ordinances to incorporate the City and Town of *Quebec*, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City and Town, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Alley*, Mr. *Blanchet*, Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, and Mr. *Casault*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill, to make certain alterations in the Deed of Trust of the First Colored Calvinist Baptist Church of *Toronto*.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of the Reverend *Enoch Wood* and others, Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*; and the Petition of the Presbytery of *Bathurst* of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. *Chisholm*,

Ordered, That the Notices of Motions, for this day, be postponed until Monday next.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and is as followeth:—

Edmund Head,

The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Assembly a Copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, with accompanying documents, which he has been instructed to communicate to the House.

Government House,

Quebec, 9th March, 1855.

(Copy.)—No. 5.

Downing Street, 15th February, 1855.

Sir,—With reference to Sir *George Grey's* Despatch No. 12, of the 26th January, I transmit the Copy of a letter addressed to this Department by direction of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, enclosing Copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at *Paris*, with a Copy of a Note addressed to him by the *French* Minister for Foreign Affairs, conveying the acknowledgment of his Government for the *Canadian* Donation to the Widows and Orphans of *French* Soldiers and Sailors who may fall in the present War; and I have to instruct you to communicate these papers to the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of *Canada*.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) *Sidney Herbert.*

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

(Copy.)

Foreign Office, 9th February, 1855.

Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 25th of January last, I am directed by the Earl of *Clarendon* to transmit to you, for the information of Secretary Sir *George Grey*, the accompanying Copy of a Despatch from Lord *Cowley*, Her Majesty's Ambassador at *Paris*, enclosing a Copy of a Note addressed to him by the *French* Minister for Foreign Affairs, conveying the acknowledgment of the *French* Government for the *Canadian* Donation to the Widows and Orphans of the *French* Soldiers and Sailors who may be killed in the present War; and expressing their readiness to receive the money whenever it suits Her Majesty's Government to remit it to *Paris*.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) *E. Hammond.*

H. Merivale, Esquire,
&c., &c., &c.

(Copy.)

Paris, 7th February, 1855.

My Lord,—I lost no time after the receipt of Your Lordship's Despatch No. 85, in informing the *French* Government, through *M. Drouyn de Lhuys*, of the Donation made by the *Canadian* Legislature to the Widows and Orphans of the Soldiers and Sailors of *France* engaged in the present War with *Russia*. I received yesterday from His Excellency a Note in reply, a copy of which I have the honor to enclose, and in which the gratitude of the *French* Government for the Donation of the *Canadian* Legislature is vividly expressed.

M. Drouyn de Lhuys states himself to be ready to receive the money voted, whenever it suits Her Majesty's Government to transmit it to *Paris*.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) *Cowley.*

The Earl of *Clarendon*.

(Translation.)

M. L' Ambassadeur,—I have received the Letter in which Your Excellency has been pleased to transmit to me a Copy of the Address voted by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of *Canada*, with the view of presenting to Her Britannic Majesty their congratulations on the victory gained on the *Alma* by the allied Armies, and of intimating their intention to contribute to the Fund for

the relief of the Widows and Orphans of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines belonging to the combined Forces of *France* and *England* engaged in the present War.

While anxious, my Lord, to hasten the expression of my thanks for this communication, I cannot find words to describe to you how deeply the Government of the Emperor has been affected by this testimonial, so expressive of their sympathy, which the inhabitants of *Canada* have thought fit to offer to the Soldiers who are bravely supporting the honor of the Flags of *Great Britain* and *France*, in the *Crimea*. It is with the highest pleasure that we have witnessed the spectacle of one sympathetic demonstration, embracing at once both Fleets, and both Armies, and that we have heard the sentiments of mutual friendship and esteem, which already attach the latter so strongly here, re-echoed from beyond the Atlantic.

Accepting, then, with deep gratitude, in the name of the Government of the Emperor, the portion of the money transmitted by *Canada* to the allied Armies, I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that I am prepared to receive, whenever you consider it expedient to remit it to me, the £10,000, of which the offering intended for the *French* Fleet and Army consists. It shall be my care to forward it immediately to the Minister of War and the Minister of Marine, whose duty it will become to make a proportionate distribution thereof, between their two Departments.

I avail myself, &c., &c.,

Drouyn De Lhuys.

His Excellency Lord Cowley,

&c., &c., &c.

Ordered, That the said Message, and the accompanying documents, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further consideration of the Motion made on Wednesday last, That *Joseph Magloire Hudon*, Esquire, the Deputy Returning Officer for the Parish of *Rivière Ouelle*, at the election of a Member to represent the County of *Kamouraska*, held on the 28th and 29th days of July, 1854, has been guilty of a gross breach of duty, in suffering a large number of persons from the Parishes of *St. Jean*, *St. Roch*, and other places without the limits of the said County of *Kamouraska*, to vote at the said Election as *usufruitiers*, without their having previously taken any Oath of qualification, pursuant to the requirements of the Act 12 *Vic. cap. 37*.

And the said Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the House being informed that *Joseph Magloire Hudon* attended at the door, he was called in.

A Petition of *Joseph Magloire Hudon*, of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*, Esquire, Advocate, was then presented to the House by the Honorable Mr. *Charvonnay*, and received and read; setting forth: That in consequence of certain charges brought against the Petitioner by the Committee appointed to enquire into the Contested Election for the County of *Kamouraska*, with reference to the admission of usufructuaries to vote without taking the Oath of qualification, the House has thought fit to summon the Petitioner to appear at the Bar of the House, to answer for his conduct as Deputy Returning Officer at the Poll at *Rivière Ouelle*, during the last General Election: That in conformity with this Order of the House, the Petitioner has the honor to represent, that by the forty-first section of the Act 12 *Vic. cap. 27*, the Deputy Returning Officer is bound to administer to voters, the Oaths Nos. 5 and 6, and no others: That these Oaths can in no way be made applicable to usufructuaries, to whom, nevertheless, the right of voting at Elections for the County is given by the thirty-eighth Section: That the Petitioner, in the difficult position in which he was placed, did

not take upon himself to make up the deficiency manifested in that Act, with respect to the Oath of qualification, and deemed it his duty to act strictly in accordance with the terms of the Law: That the Petitioner takes the liberty of further representing that, in the whole course of his conduct at the said Poll, he was only influenced by a sense of duty, and strove to act with the greatest impartiality, towards the two parties into which the County was then divided; that he had previously given a similar decision on the same question at the time of the Election of 1851; that he has, moreover, since been confirmed in this opinion, and that even on the first day of polling, he admitted several voters to vote as usufructuaries without administering the Oath, under the impression that he had no right to do it: That the Petitioner relying upon the good faith which has governed all his actions in the matter in question, and in consideration of the embarrassing position in which he was placed by the Law, ventures to hope that the House will be pleased to do him justice, by acknowledging the justice of his intentions; and praying that the House will be pleased to take this his Petition into favorable consideration, and declare that the explanations of the Petitioner are satisfactory, and thereupon to make such order as the House shall deem expedient.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chawveau*, seconded by Mr. *Ponliot*,
Ordered, That the prayer of the said Petition be granted; and that Witnesses be heard on behalf of the Petitioner.

On motion of Mr. *Casault*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chawveau*,
Ordered, That leave be granted to Mr. *Hudon* to be assisted by Counsel *Marc Aurèle Plamondon*, Esquire, then appeared as Counsel for Mr. *Hudon*.
Jean Charles Chapuis, Esquire, a Member of the House, was examined in his place; as followeth:—

By Mr. *Casault*:—

1. Is your name *Jean Charles Chapuis*, of the Parish of *St. Denis*, and are you Member for the County of *Kamouraska*?—My name is *Jean Charles Chapuis*, and I am Member for the County of *Kamouraska*.

2. Were you not a Candidate for the County of *Kamouraska* at the Election in 1851, and had not Mr. *Hudon* charge of the Poll at *Rivière Ouëlle* in the capacity of Deputy Returning Officer?—I was a Candidate at the Election for the County of *Kamouraska* in 1851, and Mr. *Hudon* had charge of the Poll as Deputy Returning Officer at *Rivière Ouëlle*.

3. On the second day of the Poll at the said Election, did not a person named *Pierre Boucher* come to the Poll at *Rivière Ouëlle* and tender his vote as usufructuary, in your favor: and is it not true that after long discussion, the said Deputy Returning Officer decided that, as he saw in the Election Law no Oath of qualification applicable in the case of usufructuaries, he did not think he could refuse to admit him to vote, and that, without administering to him any Oath; and is it not true that the said *Pierre Boucher* did then vote in your favor?—The facts referred to are true.

4. Are you of opinion that in admitting usufructuaries to vote without administering to them the Oath of qualification at the Election in 1854, Mr. *Hudon* acted so from motives of partiality, or because he considered himself compelled so to act by law?—Upon the occurrence of these circumstances at the Election in 1854, my first impression was that partiality had been manifested, but now upon calm reflection, and upon comparison of the events at the Election of 1851 with those of 1854, I consider that Mr. *Hudon*'s fault was the result of an error of judgment.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*:—

5. Is it not to your knowledge that Mr. *Hudon* permitted children to vote, and that he even took down in the Poll Books the names of young persons fifteen years of age?—I did not stop at the Poll at *Rivière Ouëlle* during the voting on the second day of the Election in 1854; I left a person in my place.

6. Did you not yourself require Mr. *Hudon* to administer the Oath of qualification to those persons who came up to vote as usufructuaries?—Yes, I did so.

7. Did Mr. *Hudon* refuse to do it?—Yes, he did so refuse.

8. Did you require him to administer the Oath to those who presented themselves to vote more than once, or to those who were minors?—I have already stated that I was not present at the time of the voting; but at the time of the discussion, when Mr. *Hudon* acquainted me with his determination not to administer the Oath to those who presented themselves to vote as usufructuaries, I remarked to him that, according to that decision, a minor or a person coming to vote for the second or third time, and calling himself a usufructuary, would be permitted to vote without taking the Oath. He replied that it was not his fault, but the fault of the law, and that it was not his business to rectify it, and that he acted so because there was no form of Oath in the Act applicable to usufructuaries.

The House being informed that *Charles Eugène Panet*, Esquire, attended at the door, he was called in; and, at the Bar, examined, as followeth:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*:—

9. Is not your name *Charles Eugène Panet*; are you not an Advocate residing at *Quebec*; and were you not present at the Poll at *Rivière Ouëlle* on the second day of the Election in 1854?—My name is *Charles Eugène Panet*. I was at the Poll-house of *Rivière Ouëlle* on the second day of the Election from about two o'clock in the afternoon.

10. Is it not true that at the said Election, Mr. *Hudon*, acting as Deputy Returning Officer at the Poll at *Rivière Ouëlle*, refused to admit a large number of persons to vote, who presented themselves as usufructuaries, but who did not appear to him to be 21 years of age, and also a great number of other persons who, he said, had voted before?—Yes, it is true.

11. Is it not true that at the time of the said Election, Mr. *Hudon*, to your knowledge, loudly expressed his indignation at the conduct of the Electors, and endeavoured by every means in his power to prevent the abuses introduced in the voting?—Mr. *Hudon* appeared to me to be displeased at witnessing what was taking place, and to my knowledge refused, as far as he was able, to admit votes.

12. Is it not to your knowledge that the said *Joseph Magloire Hudon*, Esquire, did all in his power to prevent the abuses which the Electors were desirous of committing, and that he even enquired of some of them who appeared to be young, (intending to put them to the proof,) whether they could make Oath as to their age, and that thereupon some of them thinking that the said Deputy Returning Officer was about to administer the Oath, withdrew without voting?—It is so to my knowledge.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*:—

13. Is it not true that Mr. *Hudon* was required to administer the Oath of qualification to Electors who went up to vote as usufructuaries, and that he refused to administer the Oath?—No, not to my recollection. At the time I arrived there, Mr. *Chapais'* representative was not at the Poll-house.

14. Were you not the agent for Mr. *Letellier*, the Candidate who opposed Mr. *Chapais*?—Not in the Parish of *Rivière Ouëlle*.

15. Did you not act as agent for Mr. *Letellier* at some polling-place during the Election in question?—Yes, at the Poll at *Ste. Anne*.

And then he was directed to withdraw.

The House being informed that Mr. *Jean Thomas Béchard* attended at the door, he was called in; and, at the Bar, examined, as followeth:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*:—

16. Is not your name *Jean Thomas Béchard*, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*, Notary Public?—My name is *Jean Thomas Béchard*, of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*, Notary Public.

17. Is it to your knowledge that Mr. *Hudon*, Deputy Returning Officer at the

Election in 1851, declared that he did not conceive that the law gave him power to administer the Oath of qualification to usufructuaries, and that on that occasion, consequently, he acted without distinction of parties?—Yes, I am aware of these facts.

18. Is it not true that Mr. *Letellier* and Mr. *Chapais*, who were Candidates at the last Election but one, were Candidates at the Election in 1851?—Yes, they were both Candidates at that Election.

19. Is it not true that since the year 1851 until the Election in 1854, Mr. *Hudon* has often discussed the same legal question in your presence, and always pronounced the same opinion upon it?—Yes, such is the case.

20. Is it not true that since you have been acquainted with Mr. *Hudon* up to the period of the last Election in 1854, you have known that he has never belonged to either party, but has always preserved the most complete neutrality?—He has always refrained in my presence from expressing his opinion, and has always said that he did not wish to meddle with the matter.

21. Is it not true that you have been an intimate acquaintance of Mr. *Hudon's* since he has resided at *Kamouraska*, and is it not true that that gentleman enjoys a universal reputation throughout the country for integrity and respectability, which has never been called in question?—I have been intimately acquainted with Mr. *Hudon* since he has resided at *Kamouraska*: in that locality he enjoys a very excellent reputation.

And then he was directed to withdraw.

The House being informed that Mr. *David Tétu* attended at the door, he was called in; and, at the Bar, examined, as followeth:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Charveaux*:—

22. Is not your name *David Tétu*, of the Parish of *Rivière Ouëlle*, Merchant?—It is.

23. Were you present at the Poll at *Rivière Ouëlle*, at the last Election but one for the County of *Kamouraska*?—I was present from three until five o'clock.

24. Is it not true that at the last Election but one for the County of *Kamouraska*, Mr. *Hudon*, acting as Deputy Returning Officer, loudly expressed his indignation at those who were perpetrating frauds and abuses, which it was impossible for him to anticipate or prevent; and that he used his best efforts to remedy as far as possible such a state of things?—Yes, and he refused people who came disguised to enable them to vote a second time, and upon recognizing them he threatened to put them in charge of a Constable.

25. Is it not to your knowledge that the said *Joseph Magloire Hudon*, Esquire, did every thing in his power to prevent the abuses which the electors were desirous of committing, and that he even asked some of them who appeared to be young (with the intention of putting them to the proof,) whether they could make Oath as to their age, and that some of them, believing that the said Deputy Returning Officer was about to administer the Oath, withdrew without voting?—Yes, I am aware of these circumstances.

26. Is it not true that at the said Election, Mr. *Hudon*, acting as Deputy Returning Officer at the Poll at *Rivière Ouëlle*, refused to admit a great number of persons to vote who presented themselves as usufructuaries, but who did not appear to him to be twenty-one years of age, and also a great number who, he knew, had voted before?—Yes, it is true.

27. Is it not true that you have been intimately acquainted with Mr. *Hudon* from his youth, and is it not true that that gentleman has enjoyed a universal reputation throughout the whole County of *Kamouraska* for probity, integrity, and respectability, which has never been called in question?—Yes, that is the case.

By Mr. *Musson*:—

28. Are you twenty-one years of age?—Yes I am twenty-five years of age.

And then he was directed to withdraw.

Dunbar Ross, Esquire, a Member of the House, was examined in his place; as followeth:—

By Mr. *Thibaulteau*:—

29. Are you not *Dunbar Ross*, Esquire, a Member of the Provincial Parliament?—I am.

30. Is it not true that you have been acquainted with Mr. *Hudon* a long time, and also, that he has always, to your knowledge, enjoyed a character for probity and integrity?—It is.

31. According to that intimate personal knowledge which you have of the character of Mr. *Hudon*, do you think him capable of acting partially, or shewing favor to one party when he is under oath?—Judging by the character of Mr. *Hudon* as I knew him previous to the Election, I should not have thought him capable of doing such a thing.

Honorable *François Lenoire*, a Member of the House, was examined in his place: as followeth:—

By Mr. *Thomas Fortier*:—

32. Are you not the Honorable *François Lenoire*, Member of the Provincial Parliament, and Chief Commissioner of Public Works for the Province of *Canada*?—I am.

33. Is it not true that you have been long and intimately acquainted with Mr. *Hudon*, and is it not true also, that he has always, to your knowledge, enjoyed a character for probity and integrity?—It is.

Mr. *Hudon*, and his Counsel, were then directed to withdraw.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Question be postponed until Monday next, and be then the first Order of the day.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Question relative to the defence of *Jean Gagné*, of the Parish of *St. Etienne*, in the County of *Saguenay*, Notary.

And the House being informed that Mr. *Gagné* attended at the door, he was called in.

On motion of Mr. *Pouliot*, seconded by Mr. *Thibaulteau*,

Ordered, That Mr. *Gagné* be heard by Counsel, at the Bar of this House, on Monday next, and that it be then the second Order of the day.

Mr. *Gagné* was then directed to withdraw.

The Order of this House of Monday last, for the attendance of the Deputy Returning Officers for the County of *Saguenay* Election, at the Bar of the House, being read;

And the House being informed that they attended at the door, they were respectively called in.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, and the Question being proposed, That *Louis Lavoie*, Deputy Returning Officer for the Parish of *Les Eboulements*, at the late Election for the County of *Saguenay*, was privy to the fraudulent and illegal inscribing of names on the Poll-book of the said Parish, and that he has thereby been guilty of a misdemeanor and of a gross breach of the privileges of this House:

Mr. *Laberge* moved, seconded by Mr. *Turcotte*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn: the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Guèvremont,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	19. <i>Valois.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferric,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Muttice,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Yeilding,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	63. <i>Young.</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That *Louis Lavoie*, Deputy Returning Officer for the Parish of *Les Eboulements*, at the late Election for the County of *Saguenay*, was privy to the fraudulent and illegal inscribing of names on the Poll-book of the said Parish, and that he has thereby been guilty of a misdemeanor and of a gross breach of the privileges of this House; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferric,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Muttice,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Yeilding,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Guèvremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	68. <i>Young.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Turcotte.</i>

Daoust, Charles *Huot,* *Pouliot,* 15. *Valois.*
Darche, *Jobin,* *Prévost,*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, and the Question being proposed, That the said *Louis Lavoie* be, for the said offence, committed to the Common Gaol of the District of *Quebec*, for the term of ten days, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly;

Mr. *Wilson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Frazer*, that the words "ten days" be left out, and the words "thirty days, in case this House shall be in Session so long; and if not in Session so long, then that he be discharged" inserted instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Ferres.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Yeilding,</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	22. <i>Young.</i>
<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Hartman.</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Huot.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, James.</i>
<i>Brodcur,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Turcolte,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Vulois,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Guèremont,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	56. <i>Whitney.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Guèremont,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brodcur,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chisholm.</i>	<i>Frazer.</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Whitney.</i>

<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Yeilding,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	61. <i>Young.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Lalerge,</i>	<i>Thibauteau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Darion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Turotte,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Pooliat,</i>	15. <i>Vulois.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Huet,</i>	<i>Préost,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Sir *Alton N. MacNab* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, and the Question being put, That *Edouard Tremblay*, Deputy Returning Officer for the Parish of *S^t. Etienne*, at the late Election for the County of *Saguenay*, was privy to the fraudulent and illegal inscribing of names on the Poll-book of the said Parish, and that he has thereby been guilty of a high misdemeanor, and of a gross breach of the privileges of this House: the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Guereumont,</i>	<i>Palette,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dalang,</i>	<i>Lalonde,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bizgar,</i>	<i>DeWitt,</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brodie,</i>	<i>Dostler,</i>	<i>Levesque,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sanderson,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scutcherd,</i>
<i>Curtis,</i>	<i>Elton,</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cusatt,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Couchon,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cutley,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Munn,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Yeilding,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	61. <i>Young.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Lalerge,</i>	<i>Thibauteau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Darion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Turotte,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Pooliat,</i>	15. <i>Vulois.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Huet,</i>	<i>Préost,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Pooliat* moved, seconded by Mr. *Turotte*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Sir *Alton N. MacNab* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, and the Question being put, That the said *Edouard Tremblay* be, for the said offence, committed to the Common Gaol of the District of *Quebec*, for the term of ten days, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly: the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Duoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Lemicux,</i>	<i>Palette,</i>
<i>Bruleur,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Sarborn,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferric,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Mongonais,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Guerremont,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>62. Wilson.</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>15. Valois.</i>
<i>Duoust, Charles</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, and the Question being put, That *Antoine Guay*, Deputy Returning Officer for the Parish of *Ste. Agnes*, at the late Election for the County of *Saguenay*, was privy to the fraudulent and illegal inscribing of names on the Poll-book for the said Parish, and that he has been thereby guilty of a high misdemeanor and of a gross breach of the privileges of this House; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Duoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Lemicux,</i>	<i>Palette,</i>
<i>Bruleur,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Sarborn,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferric,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Mongonais,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Guerremont,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>62. Wilson.</i>
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NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>15. Valois.</i>
<i>Duoust, Charles</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, and the Question being put, That the said *Antoine Guay* be, for the said offence, committed to the Common Gaol of the District of *Quebec*, for the term of ten days, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>DeWitt,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
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<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	61. <i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	16. <i>Valois.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, and the Question being put, That *Michael McCarty*, Deputy Returning Officer for the Parish of *Saint Urbain*, at the late Election for the County of *Saguenay*, was privy to the fraudulent and illegal inscribing of names in the Poll-book of the said Parish, and that he has been thereby guilty of a high misdemeanor, and of a gross breach of the privileges of this House: the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>DeWitt,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	53. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	12. <i>Valois.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, and the Question being put, That the said *Michael McCarty* be, for the said offence, committed to the Common Gaol of the District of *Quebec*, for the term of ten days, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brodcur,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Robin,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferric,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	54. <i>Spence.</i>
<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	16. <i>Valois.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Turcotte* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pouliot*, and the Question being proposed, That leave, for a fortnight, be given to *John McLaren* to produce witnesses in support of his defence;

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, the words "and that in the mean time the said *John McLaren* remain in the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms" was added at the end of the Question.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That leave, for a fortnight, be given to *John McLaren* to produce witnesses in support of his defence, and that in the mean time the said *John McLaren* remain in the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Luna, 12^o die Martii;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

THE Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House reported, That in obedience to Mr. Speaker's warrant, he had lodged the bodies of *Michael McCarty*, *Edouard Tremblay*, and *Louis Lavoie*, in the Common Gaol of the District of *Quebec*; and also, that on removing the Prisoners from the Bar, on Saturday morning last, *Antoine Guay*, one of the number, escaped from his custody, and was still at large.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had a Notice served upon him this day, on the part of *Louis Lavoie*, one of the Prisoners confined in the Common Gaol of the District of *Quebec*, under the warrant issued by him on the 10th instant, of an application by the said *Louis Lavoie*, to the Court of Queen's Bench and to the Superior Court for *Lower Canada*, for a Writ of *Habeas Corpus ad subjiciendum*, together with copies of the Petition of the said *Louis Lavoie*, and other Documents in support of the said application.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Returns from the Sheriffs of the County of *Simcoe*, and United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, received in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 8th November last.

For the said Returns, see Appendix (A.A.A.)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hinks*.—The Petition of Colonel *Thorndike*, of the Royal Artillery, President of the *Canada* Military Asylum, and others, Members of the Acting Committee of the said Asylum.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*.—The Petition of *John Newman* and others, of the Township of *Ernstown*, United Counties of *Frontenac*, *Lenox* and *Ad-dington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fossey*.—The Petition of the Directresses and Lady Managers of the University Lying-in Hospital of *Montreal*; and the Petition of the Corporation of *St. Mary's* College of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rolph*.—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Clark*.—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Preston*, in the County of *Waterloo*.

By the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*.—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Quebec*, and the Reverend *John Cook*, Minister of *St. Andrew's* Church, *Quebec*, on behalf of the Trustees of the Protestant Burying Ground in *St. John* Street, in the Suburbs of *Quebec*.

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

By Mr. *Lowinger*.—The Petition of the Corporation of the College of *Chambly*.

By Mr. *Rankin*.—The Petition of *John Prince*, Esquire, and others, of the Township of *Sandwich*, County of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Patrick*.—The Petition of *Prescott* Division, No. 15, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance.

By Mr. *Darche*.—The Petition of *Joseph L'Huon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bruno*, County of *Chambly*, *Consistaires*.

By Mr. *Bureau*.—The Petition of *Jean Baptiste Grevais* and others, of the Parish of *St. Isidore*, County of *Laprairie*, *Consistaires*.

By Mr. *Cook*.—The Petition of *James Kelly* and others, of the Township of *Russell*; and the Petition of *W. Winder*, Esquire, Librarian to the Legislative Assembly.

By Mr. *Mattice*.—The Petition of *Angus A. C. MacMillan* and others, of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry*.

By Mr. *Matheson*.—The Petition of *Jesse Delong*, Esquire, and others, of the Village of *Washington* and its vicinity; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Biggar*.—The Petition of *Samuel Fisher* and others, of the Village of *Mount Pleasant*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*.—The Petition of the *Niagara District Bank*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Louth*; and the Petition of the *London Hotel Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*.—The Petition of the Reverend *A. Gosselin* and others, of *St. Jean* and other Parishes on the Island of *Orleans*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Curtier*.—The Petition of the Reverend *E. Durocher*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *Belœil*.

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

Of *E. J. Adams*, Mayor, and *G. J. Hamilton*, Secretary, on behalf of a public meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of *St. Catherine's*; of *J. Woolverton* and others, of the Township of *Grimshy*; of *John Cochran* and others; of Prince *Albert* Division, No. 39, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance; of *George Barber* and others, of the District of *Johnstown*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Townsend*, County of *Norfolk*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Alexander Cameron* and others, of the Township of *Lochaber*, County of *Ottawa*; praying that the Bill to prevent the traffic in Intoxicating Liquors may become Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*; praying for a Charter to construct a Railroad from *Amherstburg* to *St. Thomas*.

Of *P. O. C. Dupuy*, of the Parish of *St. Paschal*, County of *Kamouraska*, Merchant; and of *Jean Thomas Béchard*, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*, Notary; praying to be indemnified for expenses incurred in obeying the Order of this House of the 4th December last.

Of *William Kidd* and others, of the Township of *Oxford*, County of *Greenville*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Oxford*, County of *Greenville*; praying that no alteration or separation may be effected with respect to the boundaries of the said Township of *Oxford*.

Of Mrs. *Lucie Bouchette*, widow of the late *Frederick Rolette*, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de Nicolet*; representing that the Pension at present allowed her by Government is insufficient for her wants, and praying relief.

Of the Very Reverend *F. G. Loranger*, v. c., and others, members of the *Seminaire de Nicolet*; praying for aid in behalf of the said Institution.

Of the Reverend *J. O. Prince* and others, of the Parish of *St. Norbert à Arthabaska*; praying that the "*Pointe d'Arthabaska*" may not be annexed to the District of *Quebec*.

Of *Levi Fowler* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; praying for certain amendments to the Division Courts Act of 1850.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*; praying for certain amendments to the School Act of *Upper Canada*.

Of *Antoine E. Laféche* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anne*, in the County of *Champlain*, *Censitaires*; praying for certain amendments to the Seigniorial Tenure Act.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Wainfleet*; praying for certain amendments to the General Railway Act.

Of *James Sampson*, M.D., and others, Medical Practitioners of the City of *Kingston*; praying for an aid for the erection of a building for the use of the Medical School in the said City.

Of the City of *Kingston* Water Works Company; praying for the passing of an Act to increase the Capital Stock of the said Company.

Of the Reverend *P. M. Mignault*, Curé of *Chambly*; praying for aid to complete the *Chambly* College.

Of the Reverend *P. M. Mignault*, President, and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *Chambly*; representing that they have purchased property for the use of the School of the said Parish, and praying for an aid to assist them in paying for the same.

Of the Reverend *J. D. Deziel* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*, County of *Dorchester*; praying for an aid in behalf of a College in the said Parish.

Of the Very Reverend *Edouard Joseph Crevier*, v. c., and Curé of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*; representing that he has purchased a property and erected a building for the instruction of persons intended to become public teachers, and for the reception of infirm poor; and praying for an Act to authorize him to transfer the said property and building to five Ladies to be incorporated as a Civil Corporation, under the style and title of *La Communauté des Dames de la Providence de St. Hyacinthe*.

Of the *Montreal* Dispensary; praying for an aid.

Of the Reverend *T. B. Pelletier* and others, of the Parish of *Terrebonne*, proprietors of the College *Masson*; praying for aid in behalf of the said Institution.

Of the Reverend *L. Proulx* and others, of *Ste. Marie* and other places in the County of *Beauce*; praying for an aid to complete the building of, and to support an Academy for the education of young girls.

Of the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Three Rivers* and others, members of the School Committee of the Town of *Three Rivers*; praying for an aid to repair the School House.

Of *Charles Symmes* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*; representing that they are desirous of forming themselves into a body corporate for the purpose of building an Academy in the Village of *Aylmer* in the said County; and praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Very Reverend *Edouard Crevier*, v. c., and Curé of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*; praying for an aid for the College in the said Parish.

Of *Jean Marie Leclerc* and others, of the Parish of *St. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup*, County of *Temiscouata*; praying an aid to complete a Bridge over the River *du Loup*.

Of *Augustin Morin* and others, District of *Kamouraska*; praying payment for the amount for which they were taxed as Witnesses before the Commission for the trial of the Contested Election for the County of *Kamouraska*.

Of *Robert Gillespie* and others, of the County of *Rouville*; representing that they have been appointed Trustees for the purpose of establishing an Academy in the said County; and praying for an Act of Incorporation, and also for aid.

Of *James Poyles*, Speaker, and others, the Chiefs and Sachems of the Six Nations of Indians residing on the *Grand* or *River Ouse*; praying that the Act 13 14 *Vic. cap. 74*, may not be repealed.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

Ordered. That the Petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Quebec*, and of the Reverend *John Cook*, Minister of *St. Andrew's* Church, *Quebec*, on.

behalf of the Trustees of the Protestant Burying Ground in *St. John's Street*, in the Suburbs of *Quebec*, be now received and read, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; representing that the Petitioners are liable for a certain amount upon the said ground; and praying, that in any Bill forbidding Interment within the said City, provision may be made for suitable compensation to all those whose rights may thereby be injuriously affected.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Alfred A. Baker* and others, Clerks of Division Courts in the County of *Wellington*; and the Petition of *Levi Fowler* and others, of the County of *Elgin*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of the Division Courts in *Upper Canada*.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Townsend* Division, No. 141, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, be referred to the Select Committee on Temperance.

Mr. *Marchildon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Darke*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of *Antoine R. Lafliche* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne*, in the County of *Champlain*, *Censitaires*, praying for certain amendments to the Seigniorial Tenure Act, be printed for the use of the Members of this House; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the East Riding of the County of *Brant*, informed the House, That the Committee had determined.

That *Daniel McKerlie*, Esquire, the Sitting Member, was not duly elected to represent the East Riding of the County of *Brant* at the last General Election.

That *David Christie*, Esquire, had the majority of legal votes at the said Election, and ought to have been returned as a Member to represent the said Riding at the said Election.

That neither the Petition nor the Defence is frivolous or vexatious.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered on the Journals of this House.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do attend this House forthwith, with the last Return for the East Riding of the County of *Brant*, and amend the same by erasing the name of "*Daniel McKerlie*" and inserting the name of "*David Christie*" instead thereof.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery attended according to Order, and amended the Return for the East Riding of the County of *Brant*.

David Christie, Esquire, Member for the East Riding of the County of *Brant*, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

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

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the Congregation of the Catholics of *Quebec* speaking the English language, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

They have also examined the following Bills, and beg leave to report the same, without amendment, viz:—

Bill to vest in *Edward Shortis*, of *Toronto*, Esquire, the Road or Concession allowances between Lots numbers fifteen and sixteen in the sixth Concession of the Township of *Thoruh*:

Bill to authorize the Court of Chancery and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in *Upper Canada* to admit *Bartholomew Galvin* to practise as an Attorney.

While reporting favorably upon the last mentioned Bill, the Committee would at the same time beg leave to recommend to Your Honorable House the passing of an Act to provide for the admission to practise in this Province, of all persons duly admitted as Attorneys of the Courts in *Great Britain*, *Ireland*, or any of the *British Colonies*, upon fying due proof of such admission, and to repeal the present Law which requires from such persons a service of three years under Articles in this Province, before they are admitted to practise.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the Congregation of the Catholics of *Quebec* speaking the English language, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to vest in *Edward Shortis*, of *Toronto*, Esquire, the Road or Concession allowance between Lots numbers fifteen and sixteen in the sixth Concession of the Township of *Thoruh*, be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law for the admission of Attorneys and Solicitors to practise in the Superior Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Alleyn* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence Assurance Company*.

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

Ordered, That the Returns from Sheriffs of Counties in *Upper Canada*, and Districts in *Lower Canada*, and also, from Police Magistrates of Cities and Towns in the Province, laid before the House on the twenty-sixth of February last, be referred to the Select Committee on Temperance.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered. That Mr. *Patrick* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Imperial Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Emigration, presented on Wednesday last, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *Bureau* moved, seconded by Mr. *Valois*, and the Question being put, That the Return relative to a tract of land in dispute between the Inhabitants of *Russelltown* and the Seignior of *Beauharnois*, presented on the seventh of November last, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Somerville*,

Mr. *Masson*, Mr. *De Witt*, Mr. *Wilson*, and the mover, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Dufresne</i> ,	<i>Laberge</i> ,	<i>Papin</i> ,
<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Fergusson</i> ,	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Poulin</i> ,
<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Ferrie</i> ,	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Prévost</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Foley</i> ,	<i>Mackenzie</i> ,	<i>Rolph</i> ,
<i>Chanceaux</i> ,	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Marchildon</i> ,	<i>Scatcherd</i> ,
<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Frazer</i> ,	<i>Masson</i> ,	<i>Turcotte</i> ,
<i>Cooke</i> ,	<i>Galt</i> ,	<i>Mattice</i> ,	<i>Valois</i> ,
<i>Daly</i> ,	<i>Hartman</i> ,	<i>Merritt</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> ,
<i>Darce</i> ,	<i>Huot</i> ,	<i>Munro</i> ,	<i>Wright</i> ,
<i>De Witt</i> ,	<i>Jobin</i> ,	<i>Murney</i> ,	41. <i>Young</i> .
<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell</i> ,	<i>Crawford</i> ,	<i>Loranger</i> ,	<i>Rankin</i> ,
<i>Bellingham</i> ,	<i>Crysler</i> ,	<i>Lumsden</i> ,	<i>Rhodes</i> ,
<i>Biggar</i> ,	<i>Delong</i> ,	<i>Macbeth</i> ,	<i>Robinson</i> ,
<i>Brodeur</i> ,	<i>Desaulniers</i> ,	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Roblin</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> ,	<i>Dionne</i> ,	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier</i> ,	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Ross, Jami.</i>
<i>Cauchon</i> ,	<i>Felton</i> ,	<i>Meagher</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Cayley</i> ,	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Mongenais</i> ,	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot</i> ,	<i>Gamble</i> ,	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Southwick</i> ,
<i>Chapuis</i> ,	<i>Gould</i> ,	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Spence</i> ,
<i>Chisholm</i> ,	<i>Hincks</i> ,	<i>O'Farrell</i> ,	<i>Stevenson</i> ,
<i>Church</i> ,	<i>Laporte</i> ,	<i>Patrick</i> ,	<i>Whitney</i> ,
<i>Clarke</i> ,	<i>LeBoutillier</i> ,	<i>Powell</i> ,	54. <i>Yeilding</i> .
<i>Cook</i> ,	<i>Lemieux</i> ,		

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Guévremont* have leave to bring in a Bill to exempt County Municipalities from all charges and taxes for the maintenance of Public Roads within the limits of the Municipalities of Incorporated Towns, Boroughs, and Villages.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Le Boutillier* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Registry Office at the Port of *Amherst*, in the *Magdalen* Islands, in the County of *Gaspé*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Alleyn* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Evidence in *Lower Canada*.

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

On motion of the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders of Council, and of all Correspondence and Official Reports, touching a certain claim of *Clarke Gamble* for Scrip and Land, founded on the original claim of the late *Oliver Eccerts* for fifteen hundred acres of the Crown Domain.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Loranger* be added to the Special Committee appointed for the investigating all charges preferred against the Members of the late Administration, in the place of the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* who has ceased to be a Member of the said Committee since he vacated his seat by accepting Office.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Question relative to the case of *Joseph Magloire Hudon*, Deputy Returning Officer for the Parish of *Rivière Ouelle*.

And the House being informed that Mr. *Hudon* attended at the door, he was called in.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, and the Question being put, That *Joseph Magloire Hudon*, Esquire, Deputy Returning Officer for the Parish of *Rivière Ouelle*, at the late General Election for the County of *Kanouraska*, was privy to the fraudulent and illegal inscribing of names on the Poll-book of the said Parish, and in refusing to administer the oaths to voters when duly required so to do, and that he has thereby been guilty of a misdemeanor and of a gross breach of the privileges of this House; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.
Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Craeford,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Lainsden,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Brodour,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>40. Whitney.</i>

NAYS.
Messieurs

<i>Alleyne,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>25. Valois.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, and the Question being proposed, That the said *Joseph Magloire Hudon* be, for the said offence, committed to the Common Gaol

of the District of *Quebec*, for the term of ten days, and that the Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly;

Mr. *Pouliot* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Felton*, That all the words after “be” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “reprimanded” instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Darcke,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Labellé,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Brodcur,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Prevost,</i>
<i>Bureau.</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Loranger.</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chauveau.</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>33. Valois.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Patrick.</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Fruzer,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>35. Whitney.</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said *Joseph Magloire Hudon* be, for the said offence, committed to the Common Gaol of the District of *Quebec*, for the term of ten days, and that the Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly;

On motion of Mr. *Dufresne*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*, the Question was amended, by leaving out the words “ten days” and inserting “twenty-four hours” instead thereof.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered. That the said *Joseph Magloire Hudon* be, for the said offence, committed to the Common Gaol of *Quebec*, for the term of twenty-four hours, and that the Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly.

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

Martis, 13° die Martii;

ANNO 18° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

THE Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House reported, That in obedience to Mr. Speaker's Warrant, he had lodged the body of *Joseph Magloire Hudon* in the Common Gaol of the District of *Quebec*.

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

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

By Mr. *Papin*.—The Petition of the Corporation of the College of *L'Assomption*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Férol Dorval* and others, of *L'Assomption*.

By Mr. *Dionne*.—The Petition of *James Dall* and others, of *Temiscouata, Censitaires*.

By the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*.—The Petition of *W. P. Patrick*, Chief Office Clerk, Legislative Assembly; and the Petition of the *Hamilton Mercantile Library Association*.

By Mr. *Paulbot*.—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Bellechasse*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*.—The Petition of the Reverend *H. J. Girouard* and others, of the County of *Bagot*; the Petition of *Amable Dion* and others, of the County of *Bagot*; and the Petition of the *Sœurs de la Congrégation*, Directresses of the Convent of *St. Hyacinthe*.

By Mr. *De Witt*.—The Petition of the Reverend *E. Patterson* and others, of the Town of *Stratford*, in the County of *Perth*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*.—The Petition of *E. Duchesnay*, Esquire, and others, School Commissioners, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Marie*, County of *Beauce*.

By Mr. *Thomas Fortier*.—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Harper*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Grégoire*; and the Petition of the Reverend *C. Marquis*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Célestin*.

Ordered, That the Petition of *George James Gale* and others, Clerks and Bailiffs of Division Courts, County of *Grey*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of Division Courts in *Upper Canada*.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, to request that their Honors will be pleased to give leave to the Honorable *Etienne Paschal Taché* and the Honorable *Joseph Legaré* to appear and give evidence before the Select Committee of this House to which is referred the Petition of *George Okill Stuart*, Esquire, and others, complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Jean Blanchet*, Esquire, *Charles Alleyn*, Esquire, and the Honorable *Jean Chabot*, to represent the City of *Quebec*.

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

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

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of *Charles Symmes* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*, for an Act of Incorporation to build an Academy at *Aylmer*; of the Very Reverend *Edouard Joseph Crevier*, v.g., and Curé of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*, for incorporation of *La Communauté des Dames de la Providence de St. Hyacinthe*; of *Robert Gillespie* and others, for incorporation as Trustees of an Academy to be established at *Abbottsford*; and of the City of *Kingston Water Works Company*, for an increase of their Capital Stock, but with no extension of their powers. Your Committee are of opinion that none of these applications are of a nature requiring the publication of Notice.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Scaborn*, and Mr. *Huot*, be added to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. *Flint* have leave of absence for one month, on important private business.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, Mr. *Bellingham*, and Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*, be added to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Militia of this Province, and to repeal the Acts now in force for that purpose.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Poulin* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Communauté des Dames de la Providence de St. Hyacinthe*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Pouliot* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law regulating the property qualification of Justices of the Peace, by reducing the amount of such qualification.

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

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting their Honors to permit the Honorable *Louis Panet*, one of their Members, to give evidence before this House on the matter of the accusation against *Jean Gagné*, in relation to the last Election but one for the County of *Sagunay*.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Spence* have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Postage on Newspapers published within the Province of *Canada*, and for other purposes connected with the Post Office Department of this Province.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to explain an Act, intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the Law relative to the remedy by Replevin in *Upper Canada*."

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the City of *Kingston* Water Works Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Martman* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act 16 *Vic. cap.* 189, and to regulate travelling on Public Highways in *Upper Canada*.

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

Mr. *Pouliot* moved, seconded by Mr. *Thibault*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. *Allyn* and Mr. *Felton* be added to the Special Committee to which was referred the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned relating to Agriculture, and to provide for the remedy of abuses prejudicial to Agriculture:"

On motion of Mr. *Massey*, seconded by Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, the Question was amended, by leaving out the names of "Mr. *Allyn* and Mr. *Felton*" and inserting the names of "Mr. *Laporte* and Mr. *Jean Baptiste Duoust*" instead thereof.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That Mr. *Laporte* and Mr. *Jean Baptiste Duoust* be added to the Special Committee to which was referred the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned relating to Agriculture, and to provide for the remedy of abuses prejudicial to Agriculture."

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

Resolved. That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of the By-Laws or Statutes which have been presented to His Excellency by the *Toronto* University, and which have received his sanction; a Statement of the number and amount of the Scholarships, the establishment of which His Excellency has sanctioned; of the names and residences of the persons upon whom they have been conferred: of the number of matriculated and other Students in University College, *Toronto*; their names, residences, and dates of matriculation, and the amount charged each Student for the several courses of Lectures, and the sums actually received for the current year, or terms ending in this year.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Jobin* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Circuit Court in and for the County of *Soliette*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Jobin* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Registry Office in the County of *Soliette*.

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

Ordered. That Mr. *Jobin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 12 *Vic. cap.* 123, intituled, "An Act to divide the County of *Berthier* into two Municipalities, and for other purposes relative to the said County," and the Act 13 & 14 *Vic. cap.* 110, intituled, "An Act to remedy an error in the Act dividing the County of *Berthier* into two Municipalities."

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

ed and read for the first time: and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered. That Mr. *Ferris* have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize certain Grants from the Municipalities of this Province towards the Patriotic Fund.

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

Ordered. That *Ferris* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest in Municipalities in *Upper Canada*, original allowances for roads within their respective boundaries.

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

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

Ordered. That the Petition of the Reverend *J. Auclair* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Ordinances to incorporate the City and Town of *Quebec*, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City and Town.

The Order of the House for the hearing of Counsel on behalf of *Jean Gagné*, of the Parish of *St. Etienne*, in the County of *Saguenay*, Notary, being read:

Siméon Lelièvre, Esquire, appeared as Counsel for Mr. *Gagné*, and was heard at the Bar accordingly.

On motion of Mr. *Pouliot*, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*,

Ordered. That *John Nairne*, Esquire, be examined as a Witness on the part of Mr. *Gagné*.

The House being informed that *John Nairne*, Esquire, attended at the door, he was called in; and examined, as followeth:—

By Mr. *Pouliot*:—

1. Are you not *John Nairne*, Esquire, Seigneur of *La Malbaie*, residing in the Parish of *St. Etienne de La Malbaie*?—I am.

2. Is it not true that you are thoroughly acquainted with the handwriting of *Jean Gagné*, Notary, of the Parish of *La Malbaie*, having frequently seen him write, and having employed him for a number of years?—It is.

3. Is it not true that you have carefully examined the Poll-book for the Parish of *St. Fidèle*, returned as such at the last Election but one for the County of *Saguenay*; and will you state whether or not any of the votes taken down therein are in the handwriting of the said *Jean Gagné*, and more particularly any of those between the numbers 1700 and 1760?—I have examined the Poll-book of *St. Fidèle*, and I did not recognize the handwriting of Mr. *Jean Gagné* in that Poll-book. I have examined the part of the book referred to—my answer applies to the votes between 1700 and 1760.

4. What character, as regards probity, does the said *Jean Gagné*, Esquire, Notary, bear, and what is his general reputation in this respect in the County of *Saguenay*?—Mr. *Gagné* enjoys a good reputation.

5. Is it not true that the said *Jean Gagné* was at the last Election save one for the County of *Saguenay*, neither Deputy Returning Officer for the said County, nor Poll-clerk there?—I am not aware that he was.

By Mr. *Loranger* :—

6. Have you in your possession any piece of writing of the said *Jean Gagné*?—
I have not here.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Ross* :—

7. Have you examined the handwriting in all the votes entered in the said Poll-book?—I have gone through the whole book.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* :—

8. Have you examined the Poll-book in question so as to enable you to say that the handwriting of the said *Jean Gagné* is not to be found in any part of the same?—I have examined the Poll-book, and have not seen his handwriting in any part of it.

By Mr. *Loranger* :—

9. Do you know in whose handwriting the names of voters from numbers 1700 to 1760 are?—I cannot say.

10. Are you acquainted with any of the handwriting in this book?—I am not.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Ross* :—

11. Have you examined the figures in all pages of the said Poll-book, and can you state by whom the same have been written?—I have examined the figures in some parts of the book, and some of them resemble Mr. *Gagné's* writing, but I cannot say whether they are or not.

By Mr. *Loranger* :—

12. Indicate the figures in the said Poll-book which resemble Mr. *Gagné's* writing?—The figures in the margin 1480, 1510, 1900, 2381, 2410, 2448, 2530, 2550, 2561, 2564, 2570, 2580, 2590, 2593, 2610, 2630, 2640, 2650, 2660, 2670, 2680, 2710, 2724, 2730, 2740, 2815, 2830, 2840, 2850, 2870, 2880, 2900, 2950, 2960, 2970, 2971, 3005, 3010, 3020, 3030, 3040, 3050, 3060, 3120, 3150, 3160, 3180, 3190, 3220, 3260, 3270, 3280, 3290, 3300, 3310, 3320, 3323, 3370, 3380, are I think in Mr. *Gagné's* handwriting.—In the addition, the figures 2381, 2411, 2441, 2462, 2492, 2522, are also, I think, in Mr. *Gagné's* writing.

By Mr. *Pouliot* :—

13. Is it not true that the figures which you mention are figures in the margin of the Poll-Book, stating the total number of additions, and not that of the votes of Electors?—The figures in question certify the number of votes but not the votes themselves.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Ross* :—

14. How long has the said *Jean Gagné*, to your knowledge, resided in the County of *Saguenay*, and in what Parish, and has he had opportunities of being acquainted with the inhabitants of the Parish of *St. Fidèle* and of proving the number thereof?—Mr. *Gagné* has resided in the County of *Saguenay* for the last 25 years, to my knowledge, in the Parish of *St. Etienne de La Malbaie*, and I presume that he is acquainted with the people of *St. Fidèle*, which is the adjoining Parish.

And then he was directed to withdraw.

On motion of Mr. *Pouliot*, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*,

Ordered, That *Joseph Hamel*, Esquire, be examined as a Witness on the part of Mr. *Gagné*.

And the House being informed that Mr. *Hamel* attended at the door, he was called in; and examined, as followeth :—

By Mr. *Pouliot* :—

15. Are you not *Joseph Hamel*, of the City of *Quebec*, Land Surveyor?—I am.

16. Is it not true that you are well-acquainted with the handwriting of *Jean Gagné*, of the Parish of *La Malbaie*, Notary, the person now at the Bar, having frequently seen him write?—Yes.

17. Is it not true that you did yesterday carefully examine the Poll-book for the Parish of *St. Fidèle*, returned as such at the last Election but one for the

County of *Saguenay*, and will you state whether or not any of the votes taken down therein are in the handwriting of the said *Jean Gagné*, and more particularly any of those between the numbers 1700 and 1760?—I examined the book yesterday, and more particularly the names between the numbers 1700 and 1760, and I did not find any name in any respect resembling the handwriting of Mr. *Gagné*.

18. Is it not true that you compared the handwritings in the said book with that of the said *Jean Gagné*, and that no one of those handwritings resembles that of the said *Jean Gagné*?—I have compared them, and no one of the names inscribed in the said book resembles the handwriting of the said *Jean Gagné*.

19. Have you in your possession any letters or other documents written by the said *Jean Gagné*, and if so produce them?—I produce two letters in the handwriting of Mr. *Gagné* who writes to me nearly every week. The others are of a private nature.

By Mr. *Masson*:—

20. Are you related to Mr. *Gagné*, and how nearly?—I am his brother-in-law, having been married to his sister, now deceased.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*:—

21. Do you recognize the handwriting of any person or persons, and of whom, in the entries of the names of voters in the said Poll-book?—I do not recognize any, as I do not reside in that neighbourhood, and have no intercourse with any one but Mr. *Gagné*.

And then he was directed to withdraw.

On motion of Mr. *Pouliot*, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*,

Ordered, That *Michel Tessier*, Esquire, be examined as a Witness on the part of Mr. *Gagné*.

And the House being informed that Mr. *Tessier* attended at the door, he was called in; and examined, as followeth:—

By Mr. *Pouliot*:—

22. Are you not *Michel Tessier*, of *Québec*, Esquire, Notary?—I am.

23. Is it not true that you are acquainted with the handwriting of *Jean Gagné*, Notary, of the Parish of *La Malbaie*, the person now at the Bar, from having often seen him write?—Yes, I am acquainted with his writing.

And then he was directed to withdraw to examine the Poll-book of the Parish of *St. Fidèle*.

On motion of Mr. *Pouliot*, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*,

Ordered, That *Henry Bolduc*, Esquire, be examined as a Witness on the part of Mr. *Gagné*.

And the House being informed that Mr. *Bolduc* attended at the door, he was called in; and examined, as followeth:—

By Mr. *Pouliot*:—

24. Are you not *Henry Bolduc*, Notary, of the City of *Québec*?—I am.

25. Is it not true that you are acquainted with the handwriting of *Jean Gagné*, Notary, of the Parish of *La Malbaie*, the person now at the Bar, from having often seen him write?—I am perfectly acquainted with the handwriting of Mr. *Gagné*, having often seen him write.

26. Is it not true that you, yesterday, carefully examined the Poll-book for the Parish of *St. Fidèle*, returned as such at the last Election save one, for the County of *Saguenay*, and have the goodness to state whether any of the votes which are registered are in the handwriting of the said *Jean Gagné*, particularly from numbers 1700 to 1760?—I yesterday examined the Poll-book in question with all possible attention, and looked it over from beginning to end: I examined with attention from 1700 to 1770 particularly, and I found none of them in the handwriting of Mr. *Gagné*.

27. How long have you known the said *Jean Gagné*, and what is his character in respect of honor and probity?—I have known the said *Jean Gagné* these twenty-five years; and to my knowledge he has always enjoyed an irreproachable character.

And then he was directed to withdraw.

Mr. *Michel Tessier* was then again called in; and his examination continued, as followeth:—

By Mr. *Pouliot*:—

28. Is it not true that you have this day carefully examined the Poll-book for the Parish of *S^t. Fidèle*, returned as such at the time of the last Election but one, for the County of *Saguenay*, and will you state whether or not any of the votes taken down therein, are in the handwriting of the said *Jean Gagné*, and more particularly between the numbers 1700 and 1760?—I have not had time to examine the book throughout, but I have examined between the numbers 1700 and 1760, and I do not recognize the handwriting of Mr. *Gagné* throughout that part of the book.

29. How long have you been acquainted with the said *Jean Gagné*, and what character does he bear with respect to probity and honesty?—I have been acquainted with him for thirty years and more; I have always known him an honest man, and of irreproachable probity.

And then he was directed to withdraw.

On motion of Mr. *Pouliot*, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*,

Ordered, That the continuation of the Evidence on the part of Mr. *Gagné* be postponed until To-morrow, and be then the first Order of the day.

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

Mercurii, 14^o die Martii;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ. 1855.

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

By Mr. *Thibouteau*.—The Petition of *P. X. Marcotte* and others, of the County of *Portneuf*; the Petition of the Reverend *P. Morin*, Curé, and others, of *Cap Santé*; and the Petition of *Antoine Dufresne* and others, of the Parish of *Deschambault*, County of *Portneuf*.

By Mr. *Chapais*.—The Petition of *Florence DeGrise*, Notary, and *Philippe Gervreau*, Merchant, of the Parish of *St. Anne de la Pocatière*, in the County of *Kamouraska*.

By Mr. *Bourassa*.—The Petition of *John Hodgson* and others, of the Village and Parish of *Lacolle*, in the County of *Huntingden*.

By Mr. *Rhodes*.—The Petition of *Richard Woodington* and others, of the Township of *Leeds*, County of *Megantic*.

By Mr. *Bellingham*.—The Petition of *William Watchon* and others, of the Township of *Moran*; the Petition of *James Hammon* and others, of *Mille-Isles*; and the Petition of *John Meikle*, Chairman, and the Reverend *Thomas Henry*, Secretary, on behalf of the Board of Directors of the *Lachine* Academy.

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

Of *Colonel D. Thorncliffe*, of the Royal Artillery, President of the *Canada*

Military Asylum, and others, Members of the Acting Committee of the said Asylum: praying for aid.

Of *John Newman* and others, of the Township of *Ernestown*, United Counties of *Frontenac*, *Lenox* and *Addington*; praying for the passing of an Act to establish the boundary line from the Western to the Eastern side of the said Township of *Ernestown*, as surveyed in 1810.

Of the Directresses and Lady Managers of the University Lying-in Hospital, *Montreal*; praying for an aid.

Of the Corporation of *St. Mary's College* of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*; praying that a Charter may be granted to an Independent Company for the construction of a Southern Line of Railway uniting the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Preston*, in the County of *Waterloo*; praying that authority be granted to *Jacob Hespeler*, Esquire, to construct a Dam or Breakwater over the *Grand River*, at or near the said Village, for manufacturing purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; praying for the repeal of that portion of the *Upper Canada* Municipal Law which provides for the holding of the Annual Municipal Elections, and the Meeting of the County Councils on a Monday.

Of the Corporation of the College of *Chambly*; praying for aid for the said College.

Of *John Prince*, Esquire, and others, of the Township of *Sandwich*, County of *Essex*: representing that certain Resolutions were passed at a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the said Township, approving of the grant of £20,000 to the Widows and Orphans of the Allied Forces in the *Crimea*, and of an additional grant of £20,000, with authority to Municipalities to assess in behalf of a similar object; and praying that a law be passed, granting the said additional sum of £20,000.

Of *Prescott* Division, No. 15, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance; of *James Kelly* and others, of the Township of *Russell*; of *Angus A. C. McMillan* and others, of the United Counties of *Stormont*, *Dundas* and *Glenarry*; of *Jesse Delong*, Esquire, and others, of the Village of *Washington* and vicinity; and of *Samuel Fisher* and others, of the Village of *Mount Pleasant*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Joseph L'Heureux* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bruno*, County of *Chambly*, *Censitaires*; and of *Jean Baptiste Gervais* and others, of the Parish of *St. Isidore*, County of *Laprairie*, *Censitaires*; praying for certain amendments to the Seigneurial Tenure Act.

Of *William Winder*, Esquire, Librarian to the Legislative Assembly; praying for an increase of salary.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act Amendment Act of *Upper Canada*, and to the Assessment Laws Consolidation Act of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Perth*; praying that the 5th Section of the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 269, may be repealed in so far as the same affects the *Buffalo*, *Brantford* and *Goderich* Railway Company.

Of the *Niagara* District Bank; praying for an Act of Incorporation on the same terms as other Chartered Banks.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Louth*; praying that the Great Western Railway Company may not be allowed to make and keep up a stationary Bridge across Twenty-Mile Creek.

Of the *London* Hotel Company; praying for the repeal of the last Clause of the Act 13 & 14 *Vic.* cap. 28.

Of the Reverend *A. Gosselin* and others, of *St. Jean* and other Parishes in the Island of *Orleans*; praying aid for the construction of a Wharf.

Of the Reverend *E. Durocher, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *Belœil*; praying for aid to enable them to finish an Academy in the said Parish, now in course of construction.

Ordered, That the Petition of the President and Directors of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Welland*, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the state of Agriculture in *Lower Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Criminal Law of *Canada*, and other references, with power to report from time to time. That the Committee had gone through the Bill to amend the Criminal Law of *Canada*, and the Bill to amend the Act 4 & 5 *Vic. cap.* 27, consolidating the Laws relative to offences against the person, and made amendments to each of the said Bills.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Criminal Law, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Jackson* have leave to bring in a Bill to make better provisions for carrying into effect the Law regulating the incorporation of Villages or Hamlets, the erection of incorporated Villages into Towns, the incorporation of Towns, and the erection of Towns into Cities in *Upper Canada*.

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

Ordered, That that part of the 67th Rule of this House which requires the payment of the sum of Fifteen pounds immediately after the second reading of a Bill, be suspended as regards the Bill to incorporate *L'Assomption* River and Railroad Company, and the Bill to extend the time for completing the *Louth* Harbour.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lyon* have leave to bring in a Bill to give summary protection to persons printing, distributing or publishing of Parliamentary Papers.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Lyon* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the issue of Commissions and securing the attendance of Witnesses in Suits pending or to be brought in the several Courts of Record of *Upper Canada*.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act 16 *Vic. cap.* 24, and to make other provision for the management of the Harbour of *Montreal*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Pouliot*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Charvoeau*,

Ordered, That the Order for the further examination of Witnesses on the part of *Jean Gagné*, be postponed until Seven o'clock this day.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Caruchon*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Statement of sums expended out of the grant of Thirty thousand pounds voted towards aiding the settlement of the vacant Lands in *Lower Canada*, under the 16 *Vic. caps.* 155 and 156.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (M.M.)

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

The Order of this House, of Monday the fourth day of December last, for the attendance of *Jean George Lebel*, Esquire, Deputy Returning Officer for the Parish of *St. Hermas*, at the Bar of the House, to give an account of his conduct at the Election of the County of *Argenteuil*, being read;

And the House being informed that Mr. *Lebel* attended at the door, he was called in.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, the Final Report of the Select Committee on the *Argenteuil* Election Petition was read; and Mr. Speaker called upon Mr. *Lebel* to state what he had to say in his defence.

A Petition of *Jean George Lebel*, of the Parish of *St. Hermas*, in the County *Argenteuil*, was then presented to the House by Mr. *Bellingham*, and the same was received and read; setting forth: That the Petitioner acted in the capacity of Deputy Returning Officer for the Parish of *St. Hermas*, during the Election held on the 31st day of July and 1st August 1854: That the respective Candidates were *Sydney Bellingham* and *Robert Simpson*, Esquires: That on the second day's polling, about noon, the Petitioner received a letter from the Reverend Mr. *Poulin*, Curé of the Parish of *St. Hermas*, stating that he apprehended violence and rioting in the Village of *St. Hermas* aforesaid: That in consequence of the said letter from the Curé of the said Parish, the Petitioner communicated the contents thereof to the said *Robert Simpson*, Esquire, and one *Carmichael*, an Elector of the County of *Two Mountains*, who alleged himself to be the representative of the said *Sydney Bellingham*, Esquire, at the Poll held at the said Parish of *St. Hermas*: That the said *Robert Simpson*, Esquire, after having had communication of the said letter from the said Reverend Mr. *Poulin*, requested the Petitioner to close the said Poll, and the Petitioner having likewise referred the matter to the said *Carmichael* as representing the said *Sydney Bellingham*, and having been likewise requested by the said *Carmichael* in his capacity aforesaid, to close the said Poll, did accordingly close the Poll-book at the hour of ten minutes to ten A.M., on the said first day of August, 1854, being the second day of polling: That the said *Robert Simpson*, Esquire, subsequent to the Petitioner's closing the Poll-book as aforesaid, refused to certify on the said Poll-book his consent thereto: That the Petitioner is prepared to substantiate the fact, when afforded an opportunity for that purpose, by the evidence of credible and trustworthy witnesses, that the said *Robert Simpson*, Esquire, did personally request the Petitioner to close the said Poll-book as aforesaid: That at the time of

the closing of the said Poll-book, there were not any Electors attending the said Poll of *St. Hermas*, for the purpose of recording their votes: That from the hour when the Petitioner so closed the said Poll-book as aforesaid, until the hour of five P.M., of the said second day's polling, none of the Electors of the said Parish applied to the Petitioner to record their votes, and none of the said Electors either then or subsequently complained of having been deprived of an opportunity of recording their votes in consequence of the aforesaid closing of the said Poll-book: That the Petitioner's conduct has not been complained of by any of the Electors of the said Parish of *St. Hermas*, or of any other part of the said County in which the said Parish is situated: That the Petitioner would not have closed the said Poll-book if he had believed he was acting illegally: That the Petitioner would not have listened to the request of the said *Robert Simpson*, Esquire, to close the said Poll-book as aforesaid, if he had supposed himself liable to be complained of by the said *Robert Simpson*, Esquire; and praying the House to grant him an opportunity to disprove the charges against him as Deputy Returning Officer at the last General Election for the County of *Argenteuil*, in a Petition of the said *Robert Simpson*, Esquire, to the House during the present Session.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do call upon Mr. *Lebel* to state whether he has any Witnesses to produce in support of his Petition.

And Mr. *Lebel* having been called upon by Mr. Speaker to state whether he had any Witnesses to produce; he answered, that he had no Witnesses to produce, but that he was in possession of two Affidavits in support of the allegations contained in his Petition.

And then he was directed to withdraw.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to authorize the construction of a Railway from *Galt* to *Guelph*," without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the powers of the Consumers' Gas Company of *Toronto*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council give leave to the Honorable *Louis Panet*, one of their Members, to attend and give evidence before this House on the matter of the accusation against *Jean Gagné* in relation to the last Election but one for the County of *Saguenay*, if he thinks fit: And also,

The Legislative Council give leave to the Honorable *Etienne Paschal Taché*, and the Honorable *Joseph Legaré*, two of their Members, to appear and give evidence before the Select Committee of this House on the *Quebec* Election Petition, if they think fit.

And then he withdrew.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to extend the powers of the Consumers' Gas Company of *Toronto*," was read for the first time.

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

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

Mr. *Jean George Lebel* was then again called in; and offered a written Declaration.

On motion of Mr. *Pouliot*, seconded by Mr. *Bellingham*.

Ordered, That the said Declaration be now received, and read.

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

I declare to this Honorable House that the course of conduct pursued by me as Deputy Returning Officer at *St. Hermas*, at the last Election but one for the County of *Argenteuil*, was influenced only by a desire of preventing a disturbance in consideration of the appearance of a riot impending, and of avoiding the effusion of blood. I considered myself justified in so acting, having the consent of both Candidates, (such consent being afterwards withdrawn by Mr. *Simpson*, one of them,) and this proves that they themselves had serious apprehensions.

I acknowledge that I acted illegally; but I did so through ignorance of the law, not led by party feeling nor by partiality for any one of the Candidates. I regret it, and I throw myself on the mercy of this Honorable House, hoping that they will deign to treat me with some forbearance.

J. Geo. Lebel.

Quebec, 14th March, 1855.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,

Resolved, That *Jean George Lebel*, of the Parish of *St. Hermas*, Notary Public, having, as Deputy Returning Officer for the said Parish, at the Election of a Member to represent the County of *Argenteuil* in Parliament, held in July and August 1854, closed the Poll for the said Parish several hours before the time prescribed by law, without any adequate reason for so doing, has been guilty of contempt and of a breach of the privileges of this House.

Ordered, That the said *Jean George Lebel* be committed, for the said offence, to the Common Gaol of the District of *Quebec*, for a period of twenty-four hours, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly.

The Order of the House of Tuesday the sixth instant, for the attendance of *William Frederick Powell*, Esquire, in his place in this House, being read;

Ordered, That the 8th Section of "The Election Petitions Act of 1851" be now read:—And the same being read;

Ordered, That *William Frederick Powell*, Esquire, being one of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Montmagny*, and not having been present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee, on Tuesday the sixth instant, be taken into the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, for such neglect of duty.

The Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, informed the House, That he had taken *William Frederick Powell*, Esquire, into his custody.

Whereupon Mr. *Laberge* acquainted the House, that he was desired by Mr. *Powell* to state, That his absence from attendance on the *Montmagny* Election Committee on Tuesday the sixth instant, occurred from his being obliged to leave the City in consequence of family bereavement; and the same having been verified upon Oath by Mr. *Powell*;

Ordered, That *William Frederick Powell*, Esquire, be discharged out of custody, without payment of Fees.

The Order for the further examination of Witnesses on the part of Mr. *Jean Gagné*, being read;

And the House being informed that Mr. *Gagné* attended at the door, he was called in.

On motion of Mr. *Pouliot*, seconded by Mr. *Desarviniens*,

Ordered, That the Honorable *Louis Panet* be now heard as a Witness on the behalf of the said Mr. *Gagné*.

And the House being informed that the Honorable *Louis Panet*, a Member of the Legislative Council, was in attendance, he was called in; and examined within the Bar, as followeth:—

By Mr. *Pouliot*:—

1. Are you not *Louis Panet*, of the City of *Quebec*, Notary, and a Member of the Legislative Council?—I am.

2. Are not you well-acquainted with the handwriting of *Jean Gagné*, Esquire, of the Parish of *La Malbaie*, Notary, the person now at the Bar, having frequently seen him write?—I am thoroughly acquainted with the handwriting of *Jean Gagné*, the person now at the Bar, having frequently seen him write, and sign his name.

3. Is it not true that the said *Jean Gagné* studied the Notarial Profession with you, and subsequently became your partner?—It is true that *Jean Gagné* studied the Notarial Profession with me, and that he was subsequently my partner for the period I believe of two years.

4. Is it not true that you have seen signed or countersigned hundreds of Deeds and Documents which have been written by the hand of the said *Jean Gagné*?—It is.

5. Is it not true that you have this day carefully examined the Poll-book for the Parish of *St. Fidèle*, returned as such at the last Election but one for the County of *Saguenay*; and will you state whether or not any of the votes taken down therein are in the handwriting of the said *Jean Gagné*, and more particularly any of those between the numbers 1700 and 1760?—It is true that I saw the Poll-book this day, but I no where recognized the handwriting of the said *Jean Gagné*, not even between the entries, numbers 1700 and 1760.

6. What character does the said *Jean Gagné* bear, and what reputation has he enjoyed since you have been acquainted with him?—The character of the said *Jean Gagné* has always appeared to me to be irreproachable, and I think that he has always enjoyed a good reputation.

And then he was directed to withdraw.

On motion of Mr. *Pouliot*, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*,

Ordered, That Mr. *Gagné* be now heard by Counsel.

F. Réal Angers, Esquire, was then called in; and heard, at the Bar, as Counsel on the part of Mr. *Gagné*.

And then he was directed to withdraw.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, and the Question being put, That *Jean Gagné*, of the Parish of *St. Etienne de La Malbaie*, Notary Public, has been guilty of a gross fraud and of a breach of the privileges of this House, in being privy to the fraudulent registration, on the Poll-book of the Parish of *St. Fidèle*, of a number of names of persons having no right to vote, and of fictitious names as those of persons having a right to vote “at the Election of a Member to represent the County of *Saguenay*, held in the month of August, 1854,” and as having returned the said Poll-book to the Returning Officer knowing that it contained such names, and in otherwise being privy to the falsification of the said Poll-book; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>

<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	46. <i>Yeilding.</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brodcur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	23. <i>Valois.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, and the Question being proposed, That the said *Jean Gagné*, for the said offence, be committed to the Common Gaol of the District of *Quebec*, for a period of twenty-four hours, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly;

Mr. *Pouliot* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Turcotte*, That all the words after "*Gagné*" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "be condemned to receive a reprimand only;"

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brodcur,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	24. <i>Valois.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	47. <i>Yeilding.</i>
<i>Drummond Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That the said *Jean, Gagné*, for the said offence, be committed to the Common Gaol of the District of *Quebec*, for a period of twenty-four hours, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
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<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Egan.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Macleth,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>DeWitt,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Mongcais,</i>	<i>50. Yeilding.</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Darchie,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chauveaux,</i>	<i>Dostuler,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>21. Valois.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Masson*, seconded by Mr. *Brodeur*,
The House adjourned.

Jovis, 15^o die Martii ;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

THE Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House reported, That in obedience to Mr. Speaker's Warrant, he had lodged the bodies of *Jean George Lebel* and *Jean Gagné* in the Common Gaol of the District of *Quebec*.

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

By Mr. *Huot*,—The Petition of *H. Hudon*, Notary, and others, of *Malbarie*, County of *Saguenay*.

By Mr. *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Marmora*, in the County of *Hastings*; and the Petition of *Victoria College* of *Cobourg*.

By Mr. *Southwick*,—The Petition of *Robert Michael* and others, of the north part of the Township of *Yarmouth* and other places; and the Petition of *Simon Newcomb* and others, of the Village of *Vienna* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Casault*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Z. Sirois* and others, of the Township of *Montminy* and the Parish of *St. Pierre Rivière de Sud*.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of *William Levy* and others, of the Townships of *Fullarton* and *Hibbert*; and the Petition of *William Bull* and others, of the Township of *Logan*.

By Mr. *Mattice*,—The Petition of *Alexander B. McMillan* and others, of the County of *Stormont*.

By Mr. *Niles*,—The Petition of *Robert Brock* and others, of the Township of *London*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Spence*.—The Petition of *George Stanton* and others; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wentworth*; and the Petition of the Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of *Canada West*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*.—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Canboro'*.

By Mr. *Loranger*.—The Petition of the Very Reverend *Antoine Manseau*, v.g. and others, of the County of *Joliette*; the Petition of *P. Fortin* and others, of the School Municipality of the Parish of *Laprairie*, in the District of *Montreal*; and the Petition of the Very Reverend *Antoine Manseau*, v.g., Curé, and others, of the Village of *St. Charles de L'Industrie*, County of *Joliette*.

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

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; complaining of certain grievances with respect to the issuing of Patents for Crown and Clergy Lands in the said County; and praying that Commissioners may be appointed to examine into the same.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying for a Charter to construct a Railroad from the *Niagara* to the *Detroit Rivers*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying the authority be granted to the several Municipalities in *Upper Canada* to prevent tipping in Houses of Public Entertainment on the Lord's Day, (Sunday.)

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying for an appropriation for the improvement of the River *Thames*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying that the appointment of Coroner may be vested in the County Councils.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying for the repeal of the Sectarian Clauses in the *Upper Canada School Act*, and that a system of Free Schools may be established.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; complaining of the state in which the Light House and Piers at the mouth of the River *Rondeau*, are kept; and praying that immediate action be taken in the matter.

Of the Corporation of the College of *L'Assomption*; praying for an aid.

Of *E. Duchesnay*, Esquire, and others, School Commissioners, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Marie*, County of *Beauce*; praying aid for a College in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *Férol Dorval* and others, of *L'Assomption*; praying for an aid to enlarge the Convent of *L'Assomption*.

Of the *Sœurs de la Congrégation*, Directresses of the Convent of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying for aid.

Of *James Dall* and others, of *Temiscouata*, *Censitaires*; praying for certain amendments to the Seigniorial Tenure Act.

Of *W. P. Patrick*, Chief Office Clerk, Legislative Assembly; praying for an increase of Salary.

Of the *Hamilton Mercantile Library Association*; praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Bellechasse*; praying that the Bill to reform the Municipal system of *Lower Canada*, and to establish County, Parish and Township Municipalities therein, may not become Law.

Of the Reverend *H. L. Girouard* and others, of the County of *Bagot*; and of *Amable Dion* and others, of the County of *Bagot*; praying that *Ste. Rosalie* be named as the County Town of the said County.

Of the Reverend *E. Patterson* and others, of the Town of *Stratford*, in the County of *Perth*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Reverend *J. Harper*, *Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Grégoire*; praying aid for an Academy in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *C. Marquis*, *Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Célestin*; praying for an aid to enable them to finish the School House in the said Parish.

Ordered, That the Petition of *W. P. Patrick*, Chief Office Clerk, Legislative Assembly, be referred to the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*, relative to the Southern Railway, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. Holton, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Megantic*, informed the House, That *Edmund Murney*, Esquire, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.

Ordered, That *Edmund Murney*, Esquire, do attend in his place in this House To-morrow.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *Niagara* District Bank, and find the Notice sufficient.

The Petition of *D. T. Hughes*, Chairman, in behalf of the Board of Trustees of the *St. Thomas* County Grammar School, of the County of *Elgin*, prays for an Act to perfect their title to the land on which the School-house is built, and to empower them to sell or dispose of the same, and procure another site for the Grammar School. No Notice of the application has been given, but after a careful consideration, Your Committee are of opinion, that none is required.

The Petition of the *Port Bruce* Harbour Company prays for an amendment of the Act relating to Harbour Companies in *Upper Canada*: In so far as it affects the said Company, this limitation of the amendment makes it of the nature of an application for a Private Bill, requiring a Notice under the 62nd Rule, which Notice Your Committee find has not been given.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Patrick Sloan* and others, of the County of *Napierville*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Returns of the Sheriffs of the several Districts and Counties in this Province, shewing the number of commitments and convictions for the last ten years in their respective jurisdictions, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That *Mr. Dionne* have leave to bring in a Bill to remove the seat of the Municipality Number One, of the County of *Rimouski*, to *St. George de Kakouna* in the said Municipality.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*, seconded by Mr. *Thibardeau*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the proper officer to lay before this House, a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the *Quebec* Turnpike Road Trustees for the last two years of their administration.

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

Ordered, That *Jean Charles Chapuis* and *David Christie*, Esquires, be added to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, that Mr. *Poulin* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Abbotsford* Academy.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Poulin* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of Superior Elementary Schools in certain Parishes and Townships in *Lower Canada*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Tureotte* be added to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*.

Ordered, That the Petition of *P. R. Lafrenaye* and others, be referred to the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wilson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing and other purposes.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the keeping of separate Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths in the different Catholic Churches in the Parish of *Montreal*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the right of the Judges of the Superior Court to preside at *Enquêtes* in appealable cases pending in Circuit Courts in *Lower Canada*.

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

Ordered. That Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Benevolent Society of *Notre Dame de Bonsecours*, of *Montreal*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the limits and to change the chief place of the Circuit of *Arthabaska*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Hartman* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Municipal Councils of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, and of the County of *Ontario*, to redeem the rights of purchasers of certain lands within the said Counties sold at Sheriff's sales for taxes on the 30th day of December 1852.

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

Ordered, That the Bill for the relief of *Bartholomew Galvin*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Felton* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Sherbrooke* Literary Institute.

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

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and is as followeth:—

Edmund Head.

The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Assembly, a Copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at *Washington*, accompanied by a Copy of an Act passed by the Congress of the *United States*, relative to the Reciprocity Treaty.

Government House,

Quebec, 15th March, 1855.

(Copy)

Washington, 7th March, 1855.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform Your Excellency, that a Bill, intituled, "A Bill to amend an Act to carry into effect a Treaty between the *United States* and *Great Britain*," signed on the 5th of June 1854, of which a Draft was enclosed in my Despatch of the 9th ultimo, and which I had the honor of informing you had been passed by the Senate, has now been passed without amendment, by the House of Representatives, and was, on the 2nd instant, approved by the President of the *United States*. I enclose a Copy of this Act as passed by Congress and approved by the President.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

John F. Crampton.

His Excellency

Sir *Edmund Head*, Bart.,

&c., &c., &c.

33d Congress }
2d Session. } S. 560.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

January, 24, 1855.

Read, and passed to a second reading.

Mr. *Seward*, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the following Bill:—

A BILL

To amend "An Act to carry into effect a Treaty between the *United States* and "*Great Britain*, signed on the fifth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and approved August fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the *United States* of *America*, in Congress assembled, That from and after the date when the Reciprocity Treaty of the fifth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, entered into between *Great Britain* and the *United States*, shall go into effect, the Secretary of the Treasury shall be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to refund out of any money in the Treasury, to the several persons entitled thereto, such sums of money as shall have been collected as duties on "fish of all kinds, the products "of fish, and of all other creatures living in the water," imported into the *United States* from and after the eleventh day of September, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, the date of the promulgation by the President of the *United States*, of the Reciprocity Treaty aforesaid, on proof, satisfactory to the said Secretary, that the articles aforesaid were the products of some one of the *British* Provinces of *New Brunswick*, *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *Newfoundland*, or *Prince Edward's* Island, and imported therefrom into the *United States* and duties duly paid thereon, which have not been refunded on export; and he is further authorized and required, from and after the day the Treaty aforesaid shall go into effect, to cancel, on like satisfactory proof, any warehouse bonds to secure the duties that may have been given for any of said articles imported as aforesaid.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That from and after the date when the Reciprocity Treaty of the fifth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, entered into between *Great Britain* and the *United States*, shall go into effect in the manner therein prescribed, the Secretary of the Treasury shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to refund out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the persons entitled thereto, such sums of money as shall have been collected as duties on any of the articles enumerated in the Schedule annexed to the third article of the Reciprocity Treaty aforesaid, imported into the *United States* from the *British* Provinces of *Canada*, *New Brunswick*, and *Nova Scotia*, respectively, since the date of the Acts of their respective Governments admitting like articles into said Provinces from the *United States*, free of duty, on proof satisfactory to the said Secretary, that the articles so imported were the products of *Canada*, *New Brunswick*, or *Nova Scotia*, as the case may be, and imported therefrom into the *United States*, and that the duties were duly paid thereon: and he is further authorized and required to cancel, from and after the date the Treaty aforesaid shall go into effect, on like satisfactory proof, any warehouse bonds to secure duties which may have been given for any of the said articles imported as aforesaid. And the Secretary of the Treasury is also hereby invested with the same authority and power to refund the duties or cancel the warehouse bonds on any of the articles enumerated in said Treaty, the produce of *Prince Edward's* Island or *Newfoundland*, respectively, on the said Treaty going into operation, should it be proved, to the satisfaction of the said Secretary, that *Prince Edward's* Island, or *Newfoundland*, have admitted all of the articles enumerated in said Treaty from the *United States* free of duty, prior to said Treaty going into operation.

Ordered, That the said Mes-age, and accompanying Documents, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That *David Christie*, *John W. Gamble*, and *David B. Stevenson*, Esquires, be added to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to amend the Municipal Corporation Acts.

Ordered, That all Petitions presented to this House, praying for amendments to the Municipal Corporation Acts, be referred to the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Sessional Order of the 20th of October last, (that all unopposed Private and Local Bills be taken into consideration on Thursdays, previous to the Orders of the day) be suspended until after the discussion of the first Order on the List.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further consideration of the receiving of the Petition of *Charles Benedict* and others, Electors of the County of *Argenteuil*, and the Petition of *Lemaël Cushing*, Esquire, Merchant, of the Township of *Chatham*, County of *Argenteuil*.

And the Question being put, That the said Petitions be now received; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Larwill</i> ,	<i>Murney</i> ,
<i>Biggar</i> ,	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Loranger</i> ,	<i>Niles</i> ,
<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Dufresne</i> ,	<i>Lumsden</i> ,	<i>Papin</i> ,
<i>Brodeur</i> ,	<i>Foley</i> ,	<i>Lyon</i> ,	<i>Patrick</i> ,
<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Frazier</i> ,	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Poulin</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Galt</i> ,	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Prévost</i> ,
<i>Chauveau</i> ,	<i>Gould</i> ,	<i>Mackenzie</i> ,	<i>Rolph</i> ,
<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Guéremont</i> ,	<i>McCann</i> ,	<i>Southwick</i> ,
<i>Cooke</i> ,	<i>Hartman</i> ,	<i>Marchildon</i> ,	<i>Thibaudeau</i> ,
<i>Cook</i> ,	<i>Holton</i> ,	<i>Masson</i> ,	<i>Turcotte</i> ,
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Huot</i> ,	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Valois</i> ,
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Jackson</i> ,	<i>Mattice</i> ,	<i>Whitney</i> ,
<i>Darche</i> ,	<i>Jobin</i> ,	<i>Meagher</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> ,
<i>Desaulniers</i> ,	<i>Labelle</i> ,	<i>Mongemais</i> ,	<i>Wright</i> ,
<i>DeWitt</i> ,	<i>Laberge</i> ,	<i>Munro</i> ,	60. <i>Young</i> .

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Allyn</i> ,	<i>Crawford</i> ,	<i>Laporte</i> ,	<i>Rankin</i> ,
<i>Burton</i> ,	<i>Crysler</i> ,	<i>Lemieux</i> ,	<i>Roblin</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> ,	<i>Daly</i> ,	<i>Macbeth</i> ,	<i>Ross; Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier</i> ,	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Casault</i> ,	<i>Egan</i> ,	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Cauchon</i> ,	<i>Felton</i> ,	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley</i> ,	<i>Fergusson</i> ,	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Somerville</i> ,
<i>Chabot</i> ,	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Polette</i> ,	<i>Spruce</i> ,
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Gamble</i> ,	<i>Pouliot</i> ,	<i>Stevenson</i> ,
<i>Chisholm</i> ,	<i>Hincks</i> ,	<i>Powell</i> ,	41. <i>Yrlding</i> .
<i>Clarke</i> ,			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Petitions were then received, and read; as followeth:—

Of *Charles Benedict* and others, Electors of the County of *Argenteuil*, setting

forth, *verbatim*, the same circumstances and containing the same prayer as the Petition of *John Stephens* and others, Electors of the County of *Argenteuil*, which was received and read on the second instant, pages 618 and 619.

Of *Lemuel Cushing*, Esquire, Merchant, of the Township of *Chatham*, County of *Argenteuil*; setting forth: That on the twenty-second day of the month of December last past, at the hustings, then held in the Village of *Saint Andrew's*, in the Parish of *Saint Andrew*, in the County of *Argenteuil*, to wit: at the time and place of nomination for the purpose of electing a person to represent the Electors of the said County of *Argenteuil* in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada* in the said Parliament, in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to the Returning Officer, to wit: to *Daniel de Hertel*, Esquire, Registrar, directed and bearing date the first day of the said month of December last, the Petitioner was then and there duly proposed by *Alexis Edouard Montmarquet*, Esquire, of *Carillon*, in the said Parish of *Saint Andrew*: That the Petitioner was then and there duly nominated as a Candidate for the said Election according to the Writ aforesaid: That the Petitioner being thereunto duly qualified, accepted then and there in person, the said nomination, and became and has ever since been a Candidate as aforesaid for the Election in question: That the Petitioner was further at the time of the issuing of the said Writ of Election, and has ever since been an Elector of the said County, and was duly qualified to vote at the Election made in virtue of the said Writ: That *Sydney Bellingham*, Esquire, of *Saint Catherine's*, in the neighbourhood of the City of *Montreal*, in the said Province, was also nominated a Candidate for the said Election: That the show of hands of the Electors of the said County then and there present, was, when duly called for by the said Returning Officer, then and there in favor of the Petitioner: That the said Returning Officer then and there, to wit: on and from the hustings aforesaid, publicly and duly declared such fact: That the said Returning Officer did further then and there declare that the polling days for the said Election were the twenty-ninth and thirtieth of the said month of December then instant, according to the Proclamation in that behalf: That on the twenty-ninth and thirtieth days of the said month of December, a Poll was held in each of the several Parishes and Townships hereinafter named, to wit: in the Parishes of *Saint Andrew*, *Saint Jerusalem*, *Saint Hermas* and *Saint Placide* respectively, and in the Townships of *Grenville*, Augmentation of *Grenville*, *Chatham*, *Harrington*, *Wentworth* and *Gore* respectively, according to the Proclamation aforesaid: That on the fifth day of the month of January last past, the day fixed for the Proclamation at *Saint Andrew's* aforesaid, of the Election in question, the said Returning Officer did proclaim that the said *Sydney Bellingham* had obtained in and for the said Election, eleven hundred and thirteen votes, and the Petitioner seven hundred and seventy votes, and did then and there proclaim the said *Sydney Bellingham* duly elected: That the Petitioner humbly alleges, and in due time, place, and manner can and will prove and maintain in fact and in law that seven hundred and twenty-eight, or about that number, of the said eleven hundred and thirteen votes for the said *Sydney Bellingham* were unduly and fraudulently obtained by him the said *Sydney Bellingham*, and that the Petitioner had a majority of the legal votes of the Electors of the said County of *Argenteuil* at the said Election: That further, the Petitioner avers, that out of the number of three hundred and ninety-one voters who appear by the Poll-book of the Township of *Gore* aforesaid, to have voted for the said *Sydney Bellingham*, three hundred and seventy were not Electors either in the said Township or in the said County and were not qualified to vote at the said Election at all: That some of the said illegal votes were simulated by parties in disguise, who had previously voted at the said Poll: That out of the number of one hundred and eighty-seven votes polled for the said *Sydney Bellingham* at the Poll held in the Township of *Wentworth* aforesaid, as appears by the Poll-book for the said Township, one hundred and eighty-five had no right to

vote, having no qualification as Electors of the said County: That out of the seventy-five votes which appear by the Poll-book to have been given for the said *Sydney Bellingham* in *Grenville* aforesaid, twelve votes were recorded and given by persons having no right to vote in the said Township nor in the said County: That out of two hundred and twenty-nine votes given and recorded for the said *Sydney Bellingham* in the Parish of *Saint Jerusalem* aforesaid, as appears by the Poll-book kept therein for the said Election, eighty-seven are illegal, the parties giving the same having no qualification nor right to vote thereat nor in the said County: That of the forty-five votes given and recorded for the said *Sydney Bellingham* in the Township of the Augmentation of *Grenville* aforesaid, as appears by the Poll-book for the said Township, nineteen are illegal, the persons giving the same having no title nor qualification therefor: That of the fifteen votes given and recorded for the said *Sydney Bellingham* in the Township of *Harrington* aforesaid, as appears by the Poll-book for the said Township, twelve are null and void in law, the persons giving the same having no qualification nor right to the same: That of the one hundred and seven votes given and recorded for the said *Sydney Bellingham* in the Township of *Chatham* aforesaid, as appears by the Poll-book taken in the said Township, forty-three votes are illegal, the same having been given by persons who had no title, qualification, nor right so to vote, either in the said Township or in the said County at or for the said Election: That all the said illegal votes were given by persons or parties who were not proprietors of real estate in the said County, and who were not qualified to vote at the said Election: That, furthermore, in the different polling places above mentioned, persons who being qualified to vote at the said Election, voted several times at the same and at different polling-places in the said County: That the number of votes bad and void in law obtained by and recorded for the said *Sydney Bellingham* at the said Election, amount to upwards of seven hundred and twenty-eight; and that the Petitioner ought to have been duly returned as Member to represent the Electors of the said County in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, he having a majority of three hundred and eighty-five of the legal votes aforesaid, over those the legal votes obtained by the said *Sydney Bellingham*: That the Petitioner further alleges that the said *Sydney Bellingham*, and his friends and partizans, with his knowledge and participation, resorted to means of bribery and corruption, causing large quantities of intoxicating liquor to be distributed in the aforesaid Townships of *Gore*, *Wentworth*, *Grenville*, and Augmentation of *Grenville*, and at the different Townships and Parishes in the said County, at the time and places when and where the said Polls were held, for the purpose of inducing persons to vote for him the said *Sydney Bellingham* on the said Election; and that he the said *Sydney Bellingham*, and his friends and agents, did also pay and expend in the Townships and Parishes of the said County, large sums of money to secure the votes of the said Electors and of persons voting as aforesaid, and to prevent others from voting for the Petitioner, and that the said *Sydney Bellingham* thereby secured a large number of votes which would otherwise have been given and recorded for the Petitioner: That the Petitioner also alleges, that the said *Sydney Bellingham* and his friends and partizans did make use of threats and menaces and use violence at the different booths or polling-places in the said County, at and for the said Election, and more particularly at the polling-places in the Townships of *Gore*, *Wentworth*, *Grenville*, and Augmentation of *Grenville* respectively, and in the Parish of *Saint Jerusalem*, and by means of such violence and menaces drove away the representatives and agents of the Petitioner and prevented them from challenging the illegal votes tendered at the said Election, and prevented a great number of the qualified Electors of the said County from voting for the Petitioner at the said Election: That a great number of the votes entered in the said Poll-books are irregularly entered, and do not show the name, surname, residence of the voters, and situation of the property on which they

qualified or pretended to qualify: That for all these reasons the Election of the said *Sydney Bellingham* ought to be declared null and void, and the Petitioner declared to have been elected to represent the said County in Parliament as aforesaid, and that the Return of the said Returning Officer should be amended accordingly: Wherefore the Petitioner complaining for all and each of the reasons aforesaid, of the undue Election and Return of the said *Sydney Bellingham* as Member of and for the said County of *Argenteuil*, to serve in Parliament as aforesaid, and also complaining for the said reasons jointly and severally that no Return has been made according to the requisition of the aforesaid Writ of Election, and also complaining of the special matters aforesaid contained in the Return in question; and praying that the Election and Return in question of the said *Sydney Bellingham* be, on the reasons and grounds aforesaid, and on each or either of them, declared by the House and according to Law, irregular, unjust, illegal, null and void, and that the House will be pleased duly to adjudge and declare the Petitioner to have been and to be duly elected under the aforesaid Writ to serve and represent the said County of *Argenteuil* as Member therefor in the House, to wit: in the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled; and further that the House will be pleased to order and cause to be altered and amended to this effect, the Return in question; and also to order, and order to be done whatever may be required by law in this behalf; and also that the House will be pleased to declare, order, and do whatsoever law and justice may require in the premises; and further that the said *Sydney Bellingham*, and all or whoever may contest this Petition or defend the said pretended Election and Return of the said *Sydney Bellingham*, be ordered, adjudged, and condemned by the House, in due form of law, to pay the just costs of this Petition, and of supporting the same.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Notification from the Sheriff of the District of *Quebec*, that the case of *Louis Lavoie* has been continued by Mr. Justice *Badgley* until To-morrow at Ten o'clock, at which time he is ordered to be brought into Court.

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to incorporate the Eastern Townships Bank, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, to amend the same, by leaving out all the words after "Provided" in the 37th line of the 25th clause. and inserting the words "further that the several provisions of an Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to encourage the issue, by the chartered Banks of this Province, of Notes secured in the manner provided by the General Banking Law," shall be and are hereby declared to be applicable to this Act" instead thereof; and also, by leaving out the words "and the amount of Provincial or Municipal Loan Fund Debentures held by the Corporation" in the 48th line of the 27th Clause.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

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

A Bill to vest in *Edward Shortis*, of *Toronto*, Esquire, the Road or Concession allowance between Lots numbers fifteen and sixteen, in the sixth Concession of the Township of *Thurah*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day for the House again in Committee on the Bill to prevent the traffic in Alcoholic and Intoxicating Liquors, being read:

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Wednesday next, and be then the first Order of the day.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,
The House adjourned.

Veneris, 16^o die Martii ;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

MR. Speaker laid before the House.—Return from the Registrar of the County of *Hastings*, received in pursuance of the Order of this House of the 14th September last.

For the said Return, see Appendix (Z.)

And also, Statement of the Affairs of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Toronto*, from 30th June, 1854, to 17th February, 1855.

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

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

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—The Petition of *L. A. Dessaulles*, Esquire, and others, of the Town and Parish of *St. Hyacinthe*; the Petition of *George McGowan* and others, of the Parish of *St. Constant*, in the County of *Laprairie*; the Petition of *Michel Bibaud*, of *Montreal*; and the Petition of the *Institut Canadien* of *St. Hyacinthe*.

By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of Harmony Lodge, No. 1, of the Independent Order of Good Templars of *Merrickville*, in the County of *Grenville*.

By Mr. *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Cobourg*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Young*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Dyde* and *Major*, Joint Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes in the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of *Donald Munro* and others, of the Township of *Winchbrook*, in the County of *Huntingdon*; and the Petition of *George Sandilands* and others, of the Township of *Winchbrook*, in the County of *Huntingdon*.

By Mr. *Poulin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. H. Provençal*, Curé, and others, of *St. Césaire*, County of *Beauville*; and the Petition of *Sœur Marie St. Maurice Borgel*, Superior, and others, *Sœurs de la Présentation de Marie*, at *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Telegraph Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*,—The Petition of the Reverend *W. Pollard* and

others, the Minister and Trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist Congregation at *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Alleya*,—The Petition of *Patrick Daly*, of the City of *Quebec*, Trader; and the Petition of *Margaret Doherty*, of the City of *Quebec*, Baker.

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—The Petition of *Jean Baptiste Etu* and others, of the Parish of *St. Calixte de Kilkenny*, County of *Montcalm*; and the Petition of the Reverend *C. A. Loranger* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Julienne de Rawdon*, County of *Montcalm*.

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

Of *F. X. Marcotte* and others, of the County of *Portneuf*; praying that certain Resolutions adopted by the House which impose a Tax on all Vessels drawing ten or more feet of water, and frequenting the Port of *Montreal*, may not become law.

Of the Reverend *F. Morin*, Curé, and others, of *Cap Santé*; praying aid for an Academy in the said place.

Of *Richard Woodington* and others, of the Township of *Leeds*, County of *Megantic*; praying aid for an Academy in the said Township.

Of *John Meikle*, Chairman, and the Reverend *Thomas Henry*, Secretary, on behalf of the Board of Directors of the *Lachute* Academy; praying aid for the said Academy.

Of *Antoine Dufresne* and others, of the Parish of *Deschambault*, County of *Portneuf*; praying aid for the Model School in the said Parish.

Of *John Hogdson* and others, of the Village and Parish of *Lacolle*, in the County of *Huntingdon*; praying aid for a Model School in the said Village.

Of *Florence DeGuise*, Notary, and *Philippe Gavereau*, Merchant, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*, in the County of *Kamouraska*; praying to be indemnified for expenses incurred in obeying the Order of the House of the fourth December last.

Of *William Wotchon* and others, of the Township of *Moran*; praying that that part of the Township inhabited by the Petitioners may be annexed to the County of *Argenteuil*.

Of *James Hammon* and others, of *Mille-Isles*; praying that that part of *Mille-Isles* called *Côte Ste. Angélique* and *Côte Ste. Marguerite*, may be annexed to the County of *Argenteuil*.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Preston*, in the County of *Waterloo*, and the Petition of *James V. White* and others, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. *Fergusson*, seconded by Mr. *Somerville*,

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the *Quebec* Election Petition have leave to adjourn until Tuesday the tenth day of April next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to abolish the right of Primogeniture, and to afford relief to parties succeeding to the real estate of persons dying intestate in certain cases in *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. *Gill*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter

of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Lothbère*, informed the House, That *Joseph Charles Taché*, Esquire, a Member, and the Chairman of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee this day.

Ordered, That *Joseph Charles Taché*, Esquire, do attend in his place in this House on Monday next.

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to establish a Registry Office in the County of *Arthabaska*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of *F. X. Marcotte* and others, of the County of *Portneuf*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to amend the Municipal Corporation Acts.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Niagara* District Bank.

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

On motion of Mr. *James Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Church*,

Ordered, That the Order of this House of the fourteenth of December last, referring the Bill to incorporate the *Ontario* and *Bay of Quinté* Canal Company, to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be discharged.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of *Lemuel Cushing*, Esquire, Merchant, of the Township of *Chatham*, County of *Argenteuil*, be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

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

Resolved, 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 List of all Crown and Clergy Lands which have been sold within the County of *Kent*, since the first day of January, 1852, with the date of each sale, the names of the parties to whom sold, and the amount paid on each sale; also, a List of the Crown, Clergy, University, School and other Lands remaining unsold, and also of the Town Lots in the Town of *Chatham*, in the said County, remaining unsold.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Felton* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish Registry Offices in the County of *Wolfe*.

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

Ordered. That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to annex certain tracts of land to the County of *Argenteuil*, for Electoral and Municipal purposes.

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

Ordered. That *Antoine Polette* and *Charlet Alleyn*, Esquires, be added to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Evangelical Society established at *LaGrande Ligne*, in the District of *Montreal*, for the purposes of Education and Religious Instruction," without any Amendment: And also,

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

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to modify the Usury Laws," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to modify the Usury Laws," was read for the first time.

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

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time on Monday the twenty-sixth instant.

Ordered. That the Honorable Mr. *Couchon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Imperial Act re-uniting the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*.

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

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General, the following Paper:—

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council on Matters of State, dated 16th March, 1855, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the same day:—

The Committee have had under consideration a memorandum from the Honorable the late Inspector General, Mr. *Hincks*, having reference to the proposed transfer to the Provincial Government of *Canada*, of the Ordnance Canals.

Mr. *Hincks* states that, while in *London*, in the Spring of 1854, he had the honor of having an interview with His Grace the Duke of *Newcastle*, then Secretary of State for the Colonies, in the course of which His Grace intimated the probability, that the greater portion of the Troops, then serving in *Canada*, would be required for foreign service, and alluded to the importance of transferring to the Provincial Government the charge of the Barracks and other buildings, the *Rideau* Canal, and Ordnance Lands. That he understood, both from the Duke of *Newcas-*

the and Sir *Charles Trevelyan*, with whom he also had an interview on the subject, that with the exception of certain reservations at *Quebec* and *Kingston*, and possibly at *Montreal*, the whole Lands and Property of the Ordnance would be transferred to the Province, subject to the payment of annuities to the Pensioners, which had been promised to them as compensation for leaving their locations. That the Pensioners at *Pentagonishon* and *Ankerstburg* were not to be disturbed, but those at *Niagara*, *London*, and *Toronto*, were to be compelled to leave. That Sir *C. Trevelyan* stated that, if an arrangement could be made for the payment of these annuities, the Lands would be transferred, subject only to their payment: that he, Mr. *Hinks*, could give no positive assurance that the Province would accept the proposal; that he arranged with the Cashier of the Bank of *Upper Canada*, to pay the annuities quarterly to the Pensioners, on the assurance that when the transaction was completed, he would be repaid by the parties to whom the Lands were transferred, and in case no agreement was made, he Mr. *Hinks*, was assured by Sir *C. Trevelyan*, that the Imperial Government would refund the advance. That he also understood that all the Lands, whether reserves or purchases, were to be included in the proposed transfer.

In furtherance of the arrangement so entered into by Mr. *Hinks* with the Bank of *Upper Canada*, the Committee, in their approved Report of the 22nd January last, recommended that the Bank be instructed to advance the amount required for the payment of such annuities quarterly, and that such advances, together with the sums already paid by them on that account, should be submitted to Parliament in the Estimates of the present year.

The Committee respectfully submit for the favorable consideration of Your Excellency, that the subject of the above memorandum should, without further delay, be brought under the notice of the Imperial Authorities, with a view to the completion of a transfer of the whole of the Ordnance Lands, as well purchases as reserves, including the *Rideau Canal*, to the Provincial Government, with the exception of such portions as it may be expedient to retain at the Cities of *Quebec*, *Kingston*, and, if necessary, at *Montreal*, on the basis of the arrangement proposed to Mr. *Hinks*.

(Certified.)

Wm. H. Lee, C.E.C.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Cook* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Aylmer Academy*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Lyon*, seconded by Mr. *Galt*,

Resolved, 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 List of all Crown and Clergy Lands which have been sold within the Electoral County of *Russell*, since the fifth day of September last to the present time, with the date of each sale, and the names of the parties to whom sold, and the amount of each sale; and also, a Statement or List of the Crown and Clergy Lands yet unsold in the said Electoral County.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Roderick McDonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the true application of the Act to provide for the recovery of certain

rates and taxes intended to be imposed by certain By-Laws of the late District Councils or County Councils in *Upper Canada*.

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

Ordered. That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* "Railway Company;" be taken into consideration on Monday next.

The Order of the House of yesterday, for the attendance of *Edmund Murney*, Esquire, in his place in this House this day, being read;—And Mr. *Murney* attending in his place;

Ordered. That the 84th Section of "The Election Petitions Act of 1851" be now read:—And the same being read;

Ordered. That *Edmund Murney*, Esquire, being one of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Megantic*, and not having been present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee yesterday, be taken into the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, for such neglect of duty.

The Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, informed the House, That he had taken *Edmund Murney*, Esquire, into his custody.

Whereupon Mr. *Holton* acquainted the House, that he was desired by Mr. *Murney* to state, That his absence from the Committee on the *Megantic* Election Petitions was not through any intentional neglect on his part, but having mistaken the hour of meeting to be Eleven instead of Ten o'clock; and the same having been verified upon Oath by Mr. *Murney*;

Ordered. That *Edmund Murney*, Esquire, be discharged out of custody.

A Bill to extend the time for completing the *Louth* Harbour, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved. That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to make certain regulations relative to Jurors for the Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton*, for the year 1855; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Egan* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered. That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Egan* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

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

Then, on motion of Mr. *Wilson*, seconded by Mr. *Holton*,
The House adjourned until Monday next.

Lunæ, 19^o die Martii ;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

MR. Speaker laid before the House,—Return from the Registrar of the County of *Prince Edward*, received in pursuance of the Order of this House of the 14th September last.

For the said Return, see Appendix (Z.)

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. E. Lussier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Valentin*, County of *St. John's*, *Censitaires*.

By Mr. *Charles Daoust*,—The Petition of the Reverend *A. Toupin* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Hermas* and *Ste. Placide*, in the District of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Thomas Fortier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. T. Fortier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de Nicolet* ; the Petition of the Reverend *John Harper*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Grégoire*, County of *Nicolet* ; and the Petition of the Reverend *L. T. Fortier* and others, School Commissioners of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de Nicolet*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*.—The Petition of Messieurs *Masson*, *Thibaudani* and Company, and others, Merchants, of the City of *Quebec* ; the Petition of the Reverend *P. Huot*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Foye*, County of *Quebec* ; and the Petition of *E. B. Lindsay*, Esquire, President, and others, School Commissioners, of the Parish of *Ste. Foye*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*,—The Petition of *John Hay*, Esquire, and others, Electors of the County of *Argenteuil*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *J. T. Hébert* and others, of the Township of *Arthabaska*.

By Mr. *Gumble*.—The Petition of *Peter Oster* and *Elizabeth Oster*, of the Township of *Vaughan*.

By Mr. *Dionne*.—The Petition of *Reni Beaubien* and others, of *Kakouna* and other Parishes, in the County of *Rimouski*.

By Mr. *Church*.—The Petition of the Municipality of *Kitley* ; the Petition of the Municipality of *Oxford*, in the County of *Grenville* ; the Petition of the Municipality of the Rear of *Yonge* and *Escott* ; and the Petition of the Municipality of *Wolford*.

By Mr. *Papin*.—The Petition of *Thomas Bedard*, of the Parish of *L'Assomption*, in the District of *Montreal*, Notary.

By Mr. *Chapais*.—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kamouraska*.

By Mr. *Loranger*.—The Petition of *F. Marchand* and others, of the Borough and Parish of *St. John's*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*.—The Petition of the Municipal Council No. 1, of the County of *Dorchester*.

By Mr. *Egan*.—The Petition of *Charles Symmes* and others, of the Village *Aylmer*, County of *Ottawa*.

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

Of *H. Hudon*, Notary, and others, of *Malbaie*, in the County of *Saguenay* ; praying for a Breakwater near the Wharf built by the Government at the mouth of the River *Malbaie*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Marmora*, in the County of *Hastings* ; praying for a Charter to construct a Railroad from some point on the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway to the *Marmora* Iron Works.

Of *Victoria College of Cobourg*; praying for aid to enlarge the said College.
 Of *Simon Newcomb* and others, of the Village of *Vienna* and vicinity; of *William Levy* and others, of the Townships of *Fullarton* and *Hibbert*; of *William Bull* and others, of the Township of *Logan*; of *Alexander B. McMillan* and others, of the County of *Stormont*; of *Robert Brock* and others, of the Township of *London*; of *George Stanton* and others; of the Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of *Canada West*; and of *Harmony Lodge, No. 1*, of the Independent Order of Good Templars, of *Merrickville*, in the County of *Grenville*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Reverend *Z. Sirois* and others, of the Township of *Montminy* and of the Parish of *St. Pierre, Rivière du Sud*; praying aid to open a Road from the said Township to the Parish of *St. Pierre, Rivière du Sud*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wentworth*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 13 & 14 *Vic. cap. 56, sec. 7*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Camboro*; and of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; representing that they are Stockholders in the *Buffalo, Brantford and Goderich* Railway Company; and praying for an aid to complete the said Railroad.

Of the Very Reverend *Antoine Manseau, v.g.*, and others, of the County of *Joliette*; praying that a Registry Office may be established in the Village of *L'Industrie*, in the said County.

Of *P. Fortin* and others, of the School Municipality of the Parish of *Laprairie*, in the District of *Montreal*; praying aid for an Academy in the said Parish.

Of the Very Reverend *Antoine Manseau, v.g.*, and others, of the Village of *St. Charles de L'Industrie*, County of *Joliette*; praying aid for a Female Educational Establishment in the said Village.

Of *L. A. Dessarilles, Esquire*, and others, of the Town and Parish of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 16 *Vic. cap. 236*.

Of *George McGowan* and others, of the Parish of *St. Constant*, in the County of *Laprairie*; praying for certain amendments to the Seigniorial Tenure Act.

Of *Michel Bibaud, of Montreal*; praying for aid to enable him to publish the continuation of his Work on the History of *Canada*.

Of the *Institut Canadien* of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying for an aid.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Cobourg*; praying that the Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Railroad from *Peterborough* to *Mud Lake*, may not become Law.

Of Messieurs *Dyde* and *Major*, Joint Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes in the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act constituting it a penal offence in any person not duly qualified and commissioned as required by the Act to regulate the Inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes, to assume the title of Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes, or to exercise any of the functions of that office.

Of *Donald Munro* and others, of the Township of *Hinchinbrooke*, in the County of *Huntingdon*; praying that the Seat of Government may be permanently fixed.

Of *George Sandilands* and others, of the Township of *Hinchinbrooke*, in the County of *Huntingdon*; praying for certain amendments to the Bill to reform the Municipal system of *Lower Canada*, and to establish County, Parish and Township Municipalities therein.

Of the Reverend *J. H. Provencal, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Cénaire*, County of *Rouville*; praying aid to enable them to build a Female Educational Establishment in the said Parish.

Of *Sœur Marie St. Maurice Borgel*, Superior, and others, *Sœurs de la Présentation de Marie*, at *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of *Sœurs de la Présentation de Marie*.

Of the *Montreal* Telegraph Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of the Reverend *W. Pollard* and others, the Ministers and Trustees of the *Wesleyan* Methodist Congregation at *Quebec*; praying that the *Wesleyan* Methodist Cemetery may be exempted from the provisions of the Bill from the Legislative Council to prohibit Interments in certain Burial Grounds in the City of *Quebec*, now before the House.

Of *Patrick Daly*, of the City of *Quebec*, Trader; representing that in 1853, he entered into a Contract to supply the Common Goal of *Quebec* with Potatoes, whereby he incurred a loss of Fifty pounds; and praying relief in the premises.

Of *Margaret Doherty*, of the City of *Quebec*, Baker; representing that in 1853, she entered into a Contract to supply the Common Goal of *Quebec* with Bread, whereby she incurred a loss of Three hundred pounds; and praying relief in the premises.

Of *Jean Baptiste Etu* and others, of the Parish of *St. Cabote de Kilkenny*, County of *Montcalm*; and of the Reverend *C. A. Loranger* and others, of the Parish of *St. Julienne de Rawdon*, County of *Montcalm*; praying that the Parish of *St. Julienne* may be the chief place of the said County.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Cobourg*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

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

Your Committee, on the 7th of November last, reported upon the Petition of *John Cameron* and others, for the incorporation of a Company to construct a Railway from *Port Perry* to the line of the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron* Union Railway, that Notice had been published in the County of *York* only. Since that time the Petitioners have published their Notice for upwards of two months in a *Whitby* paper, (for the County of *Ontario*.) thus completing the Notice required by the 62nd Rule.

Mr. Gill, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Lotbinière*, informed the House, That *Joseph Charles Taché*, Esquire, a Member and the Chairman of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee on Saturday last.

Ordered, That *Mr. Huot* have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of illness.

Ordered, That *Mr. Hartman* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from *Port Perry* on *Lake Scugog* to intersect the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron* Union Railway, at some point between *Holland Landing* and *King*.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the right of *Retrait Lignager*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the publication in Courts of Justice in *Lower Canada*, of Acts bearing substitutions.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Law *Emptorem*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to restrict the recuscation of Judges in certain cases.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to modify the Laws with respect to the empannelling of Juries in Civil matters.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to alter the mode of drawing up the Provincial Statutes.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Laws and Regulations with respect to the administration of the property of *Fabriques* in *Lower Canada*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to expedite the proceedings in Suits arising out of Commercial matters.

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

On motion of Mr. *Rankin*, seconded by Mr. *Burton*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Schedule containing the names of the Officers and Clerks of the various Public Departments at Head Quarters, with the title or position, the nature of the duties performed, the length of service, and the amount of salary enjoyed by each individual, the period at which that salary was fixed, and the increase, if any, which has been made in any case, since the date of their appointments; also, the amount which any of the said Officers or Clerks may have received for extra services from above date to the present time, with a column shewing the total amount received by each individual from the Public Chest within the above dates.

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

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

Mr. *Loranger* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pouliot*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. *Desaulniers* be added to the Special Committee to which was referred the Petition of *John Maguire*, of the City of *Quebec*, Police Magistrate; the Petition of *Samuel Snell*, of the City of *London, England*, Seaman; the Petition of *Jean Dion*, of the City of *Quebec*, Pilot; and the Petition of *William Wright* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, in the room of the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*;

Mr. *Masson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Guévremont*, That the name of "Mr. *Desaulniers*" be left out, and the name of "Mr. *Darche*" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment:—It passed in the Negative. Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. *Desaulniers* be added to the Special Committee to which was referred the Petition of *John Maguire*, of the City of *Quebec*, Police Magistrate; the Petition of *Samuel Snell*, of the City of *London, England*, Seaman; the Petition of *Jean Dion*, of the City of *Quebec*, Pilot; and the Petition of *William Wright* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, in the room of the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to remedy the informalities in the registration of certain Acts made in the Registry Office for Division No. 1, of the County of *Huntingdon*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Judicature Laws with respect to the qualification and appointment of Bailiffs in *Lower Canada*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Powell*, seconded by Mr. *Sidney Smith*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all official correspondence that may have taken place between the Banks of *Montreal* and *British North America*, and the Receiver and Inspector General's Departments, on the subject of the Public Deposits, since the publication of the Report of the Committee on Public Deposits previous to the late adjournment.

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*,

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do forward Copies of the Journals of this House, and of all Papers and Documents printed by Order of the House, to His Excellency the President of the *United States* of *America*, and to the Senate and House of Representatives.

The Order of the House of Friday last, for the attendance of *Joseph Charles Taché*, Esquire, in his place in this House, this day, being read;—And Mr. *Taché* not attending in his place:

Ordered, That the 84th Section of "The Election Petitions Act of 1851" be now read:—And the same being read;

Ordered, That *Joseph Charles Taché*, Esquire, being one of the Members and Chairman of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Lotbinière*, and not having been present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee, on Friday last, and not having attended in his place in this House, this day, be taken into the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, for such neglect of duty.

A Bill to make certain regulations relative to Jurors for the Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton* for the year 1855, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act making certain provisions rendered necessary by the separation of the Counties of *Halton* and *Wentworth*."

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the relief of Merchants, Traders, and others, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the formation of Railroad Corporations, and to regulate the same, being read;

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

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 8th instant, for a copy of all correspondence relative to Letters Patent of *Papier Terrier* of certain Fiefs and Seigniories.

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

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 4th December last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a copy of all documents and correspondence between the Post Office Authorities and others respecting the site lately purchased for a Post Office in the City of *Hamilton*.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Post Office site in *Hamilton*, be referred to the Special Committee appointed for the purpose of investigating all charges preferred against the Members of the late Administration.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other Works in *Upper Canada*," being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to provide for the better organization of Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*," being read;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was, on Wednesday the eighth day of November last, proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing to His Excellency that, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when a different and much more satisfactory arrangement may be made as regards the place of convening Parliament, than at present exists: That the present system of alternate Parliaments is inconsistent with a proper regard to the economical expenditure of public money, uncalled for by the necessities of the country, injurious to the preservation and methodical arrangement of the Public Archives and Library, and productive of great inconvenience and injustice to permanent Officers in the Public Departments; and that the same ought to be changed, and a permanent place selected for the assembling of Parliament, suited, as far as possible, to the convenience of all sections of the Province; and which proposed Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it is inexpedient to interfere with the arrangement" in regard to the Seat of Government adopted by this House in 1849, and re-affirmed in 1851" inserted instead thereof; and which Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, That the words "and that in accordance with that arrangement the Public Departments should be removed to *Toronto* in 1855" be added at the end thereof:

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Thursday next, and be then the first Order of the day.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 14 & 15 *Vic.* cap. 105, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the "Members of the Medical Profession in *Lower Canada*, and to regulate the study "and practice of Physic and Surgery therein, to afford relief to certain persons "who were in practice as Physicians and Surgeons in this Province at the time "when the said Act became Law," being read;

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

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

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Larwill.</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Burcuu,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Durche,</i>	<i>Guérémont,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Desaulniers.</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	33. <i>Wilson.</i>
<i>DeWitt,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Allyn,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>

<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	56. <i>Yeilding.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to legalize certain transactions and to alter the tenure of Indian Lands in the Township of *Durham*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, Mr. *Gill*, and Mr. *Papin*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the House again in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Saint Francis* Bank, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the House again in Committee on the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the *Port Erie* Canal Company, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to authorize the County of *Middlesex* to negotiate a Loan of One hundred thousand pounds, to consolidate the County Debt, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the relief of Bankrupts and the administration of their Estates, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Port Burwell* Harbour Company, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 8 *Vic.* cap. 49, and to extend the provisions of the same, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *James Ross*, Mr. *Gill*, the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, Mr. *Egan*, Mr. *Roblin*, Mr. *Crawford*, Mr. *Stevenson*, and Mr. *Prévost*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to indemnify Inspectors and Overseers of Roads in certain cases, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to continue an Act, intituled, "An Act for better regulating the Common of the Seigniority of *La prairie de la Madeleine*," being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate *L'Hospice de St. Joseph de la Maternité de Québec*, being read;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Lynn Manufacturing Company*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Patrick* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

Page 1, line 52. Leave out the words "above described, as being."

Page 1, line 53. Leave out from "including" to "or" in Page 2, line 7, and insert "all hereditaments belonging thereto."

Page 2, line 11. Leave out "or" and insert "and to purchase and temporarily to hold until they can conveniently dispose thereof."

Page 2, line 24. Leave out from "Paper" to the end of the Clause.

Page 2, line 42. Leave out from "each" to the end of the Clause.

Page 2, line 45. Leave out from "said" to "may" in line 46, and insert "Company."

Page 3, line 19. Leave out from "said" to "to" in line 20, and insert "Company."

Page 4, line 21. After "*Brockville*" insert Clauses (A.) (B.) (C.) (D.) (E.) (F.) (G.) (H.) and (I.)

Clause (A.) "The Stock of the said Corporation shall be deemed personal estate, and shall be transferable in such manner as shall be prescribed by the By-Laws of the Corporation; but no share shall be transferable until all previous calls thereon have been fully paid and satisfied, or the said share shall have been declared forfeited for non-payment of the calls thereon; and the consent in writing of the majority of the Directors shall be in all cases necessary to render valid the transfer of any share or shares made before such shares shall have been paid up in full: And it shall not be lawful for the Corporation to use any of its funds in the purchase of any stock of any other Corporation."

Clause (B.) "The Corporation shall not lend any of its money to any of its Stockholders, and if any such loan of money shall be made to a Stockholder, the Directors who shall make or assent to such loan shall be jointly and severally liable to the extent of the said loan, and interest thereon, to any creditor of the said Corporation, for any debt contracted before the repayment of the money so loaned."

Clause (C.) "The Directors of the Corporation shall be jointly and severally liable for all debts contracted by them during their term of Office as such Directors, due and owing to their laborers, servants, and apprentices, for services performed by them for the Corporation: Provided that no Director shall be liable for any such debt not payable within one year from the date of contracting it, or for the recovery whereof no action shall have been brought within one year from such date."

Clause (D.) "Each Stockholder of the said Corporation shall be severally and individually liable to the creditors thereof to an amount equal to the amount of the stock held by him, for all debts and contracts made by such Corporation, until the whole amount of the stock held by such Stockholder shall have been paid in."

Clause (E.) "A majority of the President and Directors shall, on or before the twentieth day of January in each year, prepare and attest, before a Judge of any Court in this Province, a certificate stating the amount of the capital actually paid in, the amount of the existing debts, and the amount of the assets of the Corporation; which certificate shall be inserted in the Newspaper published nearest to the chief place of the business of the Company."

Clause (F.) "If the President and Directors shall declare or pay any dividend when the Corporation is insolvent, or which would, if paid, render it insolvent, or which would diminish the amount of its Capital Stock, they shall be jointly and severally individually liable for all debts of the Company then existing, or which may be contracted while they remain in office; provided that any Director shall be exempt from such liability by filing with the Secretary of the Company a written statement protesting against declaring or paying such dividend, and if present when any such dividend shall be declared by voting against the same; provided such protest be published within two weeks in some Newspaper published in the County of *Leeds*."

Clause (G.) "If the indebtedness of the Corporation shall at any time exceed the amount of its Capital Stock, the Directors shall be jointly and severally individually liable to any creditor of the Corporation for any debts thereof to the amount of such excess of indebtedness."

Clause (H.) "If any certificate or affidavit made by the President and Directors of the Corporation under the provisions of this Act, be false in any material representation, the said President and Directors making the same, knowing it to be false, shall be jointly and severally liable for all the debts of the Corporation contracted while they are Directors thereof."

Clause (I.) "The Company may establish Agencies in *Great Britain* or the *United States*, provided the majority of its Directors are *British* subjects."

In the Preamble, line 2. Leave out from "younger" to "and" in 21st line, and insert "have by their Petition prayed, that a Company be formed for the purpose of carrying on the manufacture of Leather, sawing Lumber, and Milling."

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish a Circuit Court in and for the County of *Huntingdon*, and part of the County of *Chuteauquay*, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act for the encouragement of Building Societies in *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to amend the Acts relating to Building Societies.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to increase the number

of Sittings of the Courts of Justice within the District of *St. Francis*, and make a more convenient arrangement thereof, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to protect the *Employés* of the Government of this Province, in certain Departments of the Public Service, from being compelled to labor on the Lord's Day, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to abolish the Rectories, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday the twenty-eighth instant, and be then the first Order of the day.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to secure the more convenient assembling of the Provincial Parliament, being read;

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

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

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alcayn,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Charveau,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Larvill,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>68. Yeilding.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prevost,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Folcy,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Matticc,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>35. Wright.</i>
<i>Darche.</i>	<i>Hartman.</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put ;

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,
The House adjourned.

Martis, 20^o die Martii ;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House, Return from the Police Magistrate of the City of *Quebec*, received in pursuance of the Order of this House of the 5th of November last.

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

Mr. Speaker reported to the House, That the Recognizance to the Petition of *Lemuel Cushing*, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Argenteuil*, is unobjectionable.

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

By Mr. *Clarke*.—The Petition of *Michael Haller* and others, of the Village of *Preston*, in the County of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Niles*.—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Masson*.—The Petition of *Paul Besserer* and others, of the Parish of *St. Clot*, County of *Soulanges, Censitaires* ; and the Petition of the Reverend *T. Brassard, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Ignace du Coteau du Lac*, County of *Soulanges*.

By Mr. *Sanborn*.—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Sherbrooke* ; and the Petition of *William Smith* and others, of the Township of *Brompton*.

By Mr. *Fournier*.—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *L'Islet*.

By Mr. *Angus Morrison*.—The Petition of *Joseph Woodruff*, Clerk of the Peace for the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*, and *J. H. S. Dolmage* on behalf of the Clerks of the Peace for *Upper Canada* ; the Petition of *G. W. Allan*, (Mayor of *Toronto*), and other Stockholders of the Provincial Insurance Company ; and the Petition of the Reverend *John Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Nottawasaga*, in the County of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Cooke*.—The Petition of the Reverend *A. Mignault* and others, *Roman Catholics*, of the Parish of *Ste. Angélique*, in the County of *Ottawa* ; and the Petition of the Municipal Council, Division No. 2, of the County of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Biggan*.—The Petition of *James Powles* and others, Chiefs and Warriors, of the Six Nations Indians.

By Mr. *McCann*.—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *East Hawkesbury*, in the County of *Prescott*.

By Mr. *Sidney Smith*.—The Petition of *Donald Cameron* and others, of the Township of *Darlington*, in the County of *Durham*.

By Mr. *Bellingham*.—The Petition of *Owen Owens* and others, of *Greenville, Chatham, and Argenteuil*.

By Mr. *James Ross*,—The Petition of the *Belleville Gas Company*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *Joseph Hilborn*, Post Master, and others, of the Township of *Bosanquet* and vicinity; the Petition of *J. M. Eastman* and others, of the Township of *Williams* and vicinity; the Petition of *Richard F. Freeland* and others, of the Township of *Bosanquet*, in the County of *Lambton*; the Petition of Mrs. *Elizabeth Curanagh* and others, Mothers and Daughters, of the Township of *Williams* and vicinity; the Petition of *William Ross*, Deputy Assistant Clerk of the House; and the Petition of Mrs. *Sarah Hilborn* and others, Mothers and Daughters, of the Township of *Bosanquet* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Moulton* and *Sherbrooke*, County of *Haldimand*; and the Petition of *John Dean*, of the Township of *North Cayuga*, in the County of *Haldimand*, farmer.

By Mr. *Turcotte*,—The Petition of *Pierre Lessard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ursule*.

By Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of the Reverend *T. S. Brassard*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *La Conversion de St. Paul*, in the County of *Joliette*.

By Mr. *Egan*,—The Petition of *Hugh Gorman* and others, of the Township of *Buckingham*, County of *Ottawa*.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the *Papier Terrier* of certain Fiefs and Seigniories, presented yesterday, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Valois* have leave of absence for three weeks.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Victoria College of Cobourg*; the Petition of the Reverend *P. H. Suzor* and others; and the Petition of *J. B. Desrosiers* and others, of the Counties of *Bagot* and *Drummond*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Accounts of the Supervisor of Cullers for the year 1854, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to determine the course of the division or side Lines of the Lots in certain Concessions in the Township of *Smith*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to determine the manner in which the division or side Lines of the Lots in the Township of *Wolfe Island* shall be drawn.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Land Surveyors.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous

Private Bills, presented to the House the Twenty-third Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to renew the Charter of the *Humber Harbour Company*, and also the Bill to incorporate *L'Hospice de St. Joseph de la Maternité de Québec*, and to each of the said Bills they have prepared certain amendments, which they have the honor to report for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Mr. *Holton*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Megantic*, informed the House, That the Committee had been engaged for several days in the careful examination of the said Petitions, and that the Counsel for the Petitioners have applied for a Commission upon the grounds that sufficient evidence would be wanting here to enable him to prove the various allegations in the said Petitions. That the Committee have granted the request of the Counsel for the Petitioners, and appointed *William Power*, Esquire, Judge of the Circuit Court of *Québec*, as Commissioner in this case.

Ordered. That the Select Committee on the *Megantic* Election Petitions have leave to adjourn until such time as the Speaker of this House shall, by his Warrant, direct them to reassemble pursuant to "The Election Petitions Act of 1851," and take the proceedings of the said Commission into consideration.

The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* reported from the General Committee of Elections, the Amended Panels.

Ordered. That the Bill to incorporate *L'Hospice de St. Joseph de la Maternité de Québec*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the twenty-eighth instant.

Ordered. That the Bill to renew the Charter of the *Humber Harbour Company*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to reform the Municipal System of *Lower Canada*, and to establish County, Parish, and Township Municipalities therein, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>
<i>Broudeur,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Somerville.</i>

<i>Church,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Craeford,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Tiercotte,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Danust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Desaulniers.</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	78. <i>Ycilding.</i>
<i>DeWitt.</i>	<i>Labelle.</i>		

NATS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Darce,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>S.Pouliot,</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to vest in *Edward Shortis*, of *Toronto*, Esquire, the Road or Concession Allowance between Lots numbers fifteen and sixteen in the sixth Concession of the Township of *Thorah*,” without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal* Telegraph Company,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal* Telegraph Company,” was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Holton*, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, one of Her Majesty’s Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 28th ultimo, for copy of Mr. *Jurvis*’s Report relative to the Survey of the proposed *Coughnanaga* Canal, and the amount of the cost of such Survey as submitted by the said Engineer.

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

Ordered, That one thousand Copies extra of the said Return, and accompanying documents, be printed in *English*, and five hundred Copies extra in *French*, for the use of the Members of this House.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the Militia of this Province, and to repeal the Acts now in force for that purpose, being read;

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow, and be then the first Order of the day.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Loranger*,
 The House adjourned.

Mercurii, 21 ° die Martii ;

ANNO 18 ° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ 1855.

THE Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, informed the House, That he had dispatched *William C. Burrage*, Esquire, as his Deputy, to *Malbaie*, in the County of *Saguenay*, to apprehend *Antoine Guay*, one of the Deputy Returning Officers sentenced by the House to an imprisonment of ten days in the Common Gaol of the District of *Quebec*, and that the said Deputy had returned, and reported to him that the said *Antoine Guay* could not be found.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, Statement of the affairs of the *Toronto Savings' Bank*, on the 13th March, 1855.

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

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

By Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of *A. Beauvais* and others, Members of the Literary Society of the Village of *Laprairie*, in the District of *Montreal*; and the Petition of the Reverend *C. L. Vinet* and others, School Commissioners, and others, of the Parish of *St. Constant*, County of *Laprairie*, District of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of *John Macara* and others, Stockholders in the *Canada Powder Company*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Daoust*,—The Petition of the *Sœurs de la Congrégation de Notre Dame de Montréal*, Directresses of the Convent of *St. Eustache*, District of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop, the Clergy, and Laity of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, of the Diocese of *Quebec*; and the Petition of *Allan Macdonell* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Labelle*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Norbert Lavallée*, Superior of *Laval College*; and the Petition of *Pierre Paré* and others, Members of the Mechanics' Institute of *St. Vincent de Paul*, County of *Laval*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Kolph*,—The Petition of *J. G. Wilson*, Reeve, and others, of the Town of *Simcoe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of *William Wilkinson* and others, of the Township of *Lobo*.

By Mr. *Southwick*,—The Petition of *David Parish*, Chairman, and *Charles Roe*, Secretary, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of *St. Thomas*.

By Mr. *Papin*,—The Petition of *Edouard Martial Leprohon*, of the City of *Montreal*, Esquire.

By Mr. *LeBoutillier*,—The Petition of *A. Painchaud* and others, Shipowners and Merchants interested in the fishing trade of the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*.

By Mr. *Blanchet*,—The Petition of *Benoît Marcoux*, of the City of *Quebec*, Joiner.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Sarnia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *R. O. Bruneau*, *Curé*, President of the College of *Verchères*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of *Peter Gibbons* and others, Merchants, and others, of *Port Colborne*; and the Petition of Messieurs *Vanderlip* and *Lucey*, and others, Merchants and Traders, and others, of the Village of *Port Robinson*.

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

Of the Reverend *L. C. Lussier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Valentin*, County of *St. John's*, *Censitaires*; praying for certain amendments to the Seigniorial Tenure Act.

Of the the Reverend *A. Toupin* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Hermas* and *St. Placide*, in the District of *Montreal*; praying that the said Parishes may be separated from the County of *Argenteuil*.

Of the Reverend *L. T. Fortier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de Nicolet*; praying aid for the construction of a Female Educational Establishment in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *John Harper*, *Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Grégoire*, County of *Nicolet*; praying aid for an Academy in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *L. T. Fortier* and others, School Commissioners of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de Nicolet*; praying aid for a Female Educational Establishment in the Village of *Nicolet*.

Of Messieurs *Masson*, *Thibaudeau* and Company, and others, Merchants, of the City of *Quebec*; praying that the Bill to provide for the relief of Bankrupts and the administration of their Estates, may not become Law.

Of the Reverend *P. Huot*, *Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Foye*, County of *Quebec*; praying the House not to give its sanction to any measure tending to introduce any Municipal System in *Lower Canada*, other than that of Parish Municipalities.

Of *E. B. Lindsay*, Esquire, President, and others, School Commissioners, of the Parish of *Ste. Foye*; praying for aid to enlarge the *Sillery* Academy in the said Parish.

Of *John Hay*, Esquire, and others, Electors of the County of *Argenteuil*; setting forth: That the Petitioners were convened together upon the requisition of *C. J. Forbes*, Esquire, J.P., of *Carillon*, *John Hay*, Esquire, J.P., of *Chatham*, *Andrew Boa*, Esquire, J.P., of *Lachute*, *James Robertson*, Esquire, J.P., *Samuel Hills*, Esquire, J.P., and *John Doig*, Esquire, J.P., of *Lachute*, and others, Magistrates of the County of *Argenteuil*, published in the *Montreal Gazette* and attached to the most public places in the said County, at the Public Meeting in the School house District No. 1, of the Parish of *St. Jerusalem d'Argenteuil*, on the twenty-fourth day of the month of January, 1855, to take into consideration the political and social condition of the said County,—the events attendant upon the two Elections recently held, and to petition the House touching certain disabilities and grievances to which the Petitioners have been, and now are subjected: That the Petitioners were formerly united with the County of *Two Mountains*, for Electoral purposes, and now are for Municipal purposes: That the Petitioners are exposed to the grievance of attending the Municipal sittings in another County, at a long distance from their homes, and compelled to submit to discussions and decisions expressed in a language of which the Petitioners are ignorant, whereby their wants and interests are quite disregarded, and their energy and enterprize made subservient to a majority composed of a different nationality from their own: That at the

last General Election, the Petitioners returned to Parliament *Sydney Bellingham*, Esquire, as their Representative; that he enjoyed the confidence of the Electors; that he was elected by a large majority of legal voters, and, while a Member of the House, discharged his duty with honor to the said County and to the satisfaction of the Electors: That at the Election which terminated on the thirtieth day of December last past, the party who had petitioned against the previous return of the said *Sydney Bellingham*, Esquire, declined presenting himself again as a Candidate, thus confessing virtually that he had no claim to be considered the Representative of the public opinion of the said County: That the locality ordinarily selected for the nomination of Candidates is situated at the edge of the County, and not in the most central place, as intended by the Law: That the Petitioners at a former County Meeting, recommended *Brown's Mills*, in the Township of *Chatham*, as a central locality for holding a Poll in the said Township, but their recommendation was neglected: That the Election which terminated on the thirtieth December last past, resulted in the re-election of *Sydney Bellingham*, Esquire, as Representative, by a large majority; and in the opinion of this meeting, the said *Sydney Bellingham*, Esquire, faithfully represents the wants, wishes, and feelings of the said County: That an attempt was recently made to deprive *Augmentation of Gore*, *Harrington*, and *Wentworth*, of the privilege of recording their votes in the said respective localities, under the colorable pretext of an enactment of the Legislative Assembly: That to deprive the above localities of the right of holding Polls for electoral purposes, would be virtually to disfranchise them; inasmuch as the Electors of the said localities would be constrained to travel, in some instances, twenty-five miles, over wretched roads, to record their votes: That this section of the Province has hitherto scarcely participated in any share of the Government expenditure, so liberally directed towards public improvements in other Counties; whereby the settlement of this County has been retarded, Rivers of a formidable character left unbridged, the postal service interrupted, and the intercourse and traffic between *Montreal* and the City of *Ottawa* diverted from the direct route; and praying that the House will be pleased to take into its kind consideration, the grievances and disabilities under which the Petitioners, as set forth in the said Petition, now labor, and that the House will be pleased to devise such remedies therefor, as in the opinion of the House shall seem fit and proper.

Of *J. T. Hébert* and others, of the Township of *Arthabaska*; praying that that part of the said Township known as "*Pointe d'Arthabaska*," may be annexed to the Township of *Somerset*.

Of *Peter Oster* and *Elizabeth Jane Oster*, of the Township of *Vaughan*; praying that the original road allowance opposite their property may be granted to them, as a compensation for a certain quantity of land taken from them for a public highway.

Of *Remi Beaubien* and others, of *Kacouma* and other Parishes in the County of *Rimouski*; praying payment of amount due them by the Government for the erection of a wharf at *Rivière du Loup*.

Of the Municipality of *Kitley*; of the Municipality of *Oxford*, in the County of *Grenville*; of the Municipality of the rear of *Yonge* and *Escott*; and of the Municipality of *Wolford*; praying that Corporate Towns may not be set apart from the Counties or Union of Counties in which they are situated, with the intent of freeing them from their just proportion of taxes required for County Roads and Bridges.

Of *Thomas Bedard*, of the Parish of *L'Assomption*, in the District of *Montreal*, Notary; praying payment of a certain amount due him for services rendered to Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kamouraska*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 10 & 11 Vic. cap. 7.

Of *F. Marchand* and others, of the Borough and Parish of *St. John's*; praying aid for a Female Educational Establishment in the said Borough and Parish.

Of the Municipal Council, No. 1, of the County of *Dorchester*; praying for a loan to macadamize part of the *Kennebec* Road, to be reimbursed, with interest, in twenty years.

Of *Charles Symmes* and others, of the Village of *Aylmer*, County of *Ottawa*; representing that there are two Villages in the Province of *Canada* known by the name of *Aylmer*, one situated in the County of *Ottawa, Canada East.* and the other in the County of *Elgin, Canada West*; and praying that the name of *Inkermann* may be substituted for that of *Aylmer, Canada East.*

Ordered. That the Petition of Mrs. *Jane McIntosh*, of the Township of *Cornwall*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

Mr. *Somerville* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to establish a Circuit Court in and for the County of *Huntingdon*, and part of the County of *Chateauguay*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. *Roblin* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill further to amend an Act to establish Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered. That the Bill, as amended, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *Polette* reported from the General Committee of Elections, That they had selected Thursday the twenty-ninth of March instant, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the appointment from Panel No. 3, of the Select Committee to try the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Argenteuil*.

Ordered. That the Petition of the Municipality of *Kitley*; the Petition of the Municipality of *Oxford*, in the County of *Grenville*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Rear of *Yonge* and *Escott*; and the Petition of the Municipality of *Wolford*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 12th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies of all Orders of Council and of all Correspondence and Official Reports, touching a certain claim of *Clarke Gamble*, Esquire, for Scrip and Land, founded on the original claim of the late *Oliver Everts* for fifteen hundred acres of the Crown Domain.

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

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

Ordered. That Mr. *Turcotte* be added to the Select Committee to which was

referred the Bill to improve the Law relating to Betterment, in the room of the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Chisholm* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 12 Vic. cap 85, intituled, "An Act to amend the several Laws therein mentioned relative to the appointment and duties of Inspectors of Weights and Measures in *Upper Canada*."

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

On motion of Mr. *Sidney Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Gill*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence and other Documents relative to the sale or purchase from the Grey Nuns at *Montreal*, of certain property at or near the north end of the contemplated *Victoria Bridge*, and transfer of the same to the Grand Trunk Railway Company and to any Individuals.

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

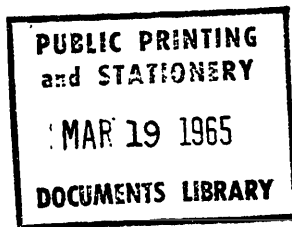
Ordered, That the 62nd Standing Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Petition of *W. McKay* and others, of *Sherrington*, latterly *Babyville*.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the twenty-fourth of November, 1854, for a Return shewing the amount sold of Debentures of the *Montreal Court House*; how, and to whom sold, at what rate, when and where.

By Command,

Geo. Et. Cartier, Secretary.

Secretary's Office,
Quebec, 21st March, 1855.



Statement of Debentures issued under 12 *Vic.* cap. 112, and 13 & 14 *Vic.* cap. 94, for the erection of a Court House in *Montreal*, as a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 24th November, 1854, from the Legislative Assembly—the Amount authorized to be raised on this Account being £40,000, currency.

Numbers of Debentures.	Dates of Debentures.	Denomination, &c.	Amount of Debentures.		Rate of Interest.		Rate sold at.	Amount Realized.	Where and when Sold.	To whom Sold.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.					£
45 to 64.	October 1, 1850.	20 at £100 each.	2000	0 0	0 6	8	Par.	2000	Toronto, October 1, 1850.	Henry Judah.	
65 to 74.	do 4, do	10 at 100 do	1000	0 0	0 8	do	1000	do do	do	D. Masson.	
75 to 82.	do 11, do	8 at 25 do	200	0 0	0 8	do	200	do 4, do	do	Th. Durnford.	
83 to 447.	do 18, do	245 at 10 do	3650	0 0	0 8	do	3650	do do	do	A. Lalroque.	
448 to 593.	do do do	140 at 25 do	3650	0 0	0 8	do	3650	do 11, do	do	do	
594 to 667.	do do do	74 at 50 do	3700	0 0	0 8	do	3700	do 11, do	do	do	
668 to 672.	do 23, do	5 at 10 do	50	0 0	0 8	do	50	do 14, do	do	do	
673 to 675.	do 26, do	3 at 250 do	750	0 0	0 8	do	750	do 26, do	do	G. B. Lyon.	
676 to 681.	do 28, do	6 at 500 do	3000	0 0	0 8	do	3000	do 28, do	do	do	
682 to 686.	do do do	5 at 250 do	1250	0 0	0 8	do	1250	do 28, do	do	do	
721 to 726.	September 5, 1851.	6 at 100 do	600	0 0	0 8	do	600	do do	do	Hon. J. P. Taché.	
727.	do do do	1 at 150 do	150	0 0	0 8	do	150	do 5, do	do	do	
751 to 755.	June 21, 1852.	5 at 100 do	500	0 0	0 8	do	500	Quebec, June 21, 1852.	do	F. Parent.	
756 to 758.	do 23, do	3 at 100 do	300	0 0	0 8	do	300	do 22, do	do	Hon. E. P. Taché.	
759 to 762.	do 24, do	4 at 100 do	400	0 0	0 8	do	400	do 24, do	do	James Brown.	
763 to 765.	do do do	3 at 200 do	600	0 0	0 8	do	600	do do	do	do	
771 to 780.	July 9, do	10 at 100 do	1000	0 0	0 8	do	1000	do do	do	H. Stuart.	
781.	do 12, do	1 at 500 do	500	0 0	0 8	do	500	do 12, do	do	George Veasey.	
782 to 783.	do 20, do	2 at 100 do	200	0 0	0 8	do	200	do 20, do	do	Norris Godard.	
781 to 785.	do 30, do	2 at 200 do	400	0 0	0 8	do	400	do 30, do	do	Charles Jones.	
786.	do do do	1 at 100 do	100	0 0	0 8	do	100	do 30, do	do	do	
787 to 791.	August 3, do	5 at 100 do	500	0 0	0 8	do	500	do do	do	Henry Stuart.	
792 to 798.	do 5, do	3 at 100 do	300	0 0	0 8	do	300	do 5, do	do	Maria Ferguson.	
794 to 796.	do 11, do	3 at 100 do	300	0 0	0 8	do	300	do 11, do	do	Rev. Wm. Ritchie.	
803 to 805.	September 18, do	3 at 200 do	600	0 0	0 8	do	600	do do	do	J. F. Bradshaw.	
806.	do do do	1 at 250 do	250	0 0	0 8	do	250	do 18, do	do	do	
816.	December 14, do	1 at 500 do	500	0 0	0 8	do	500	do do	do	Hon. W. Walker.	
817.	do do do	1 at 250 do	250	0 0	0 8	do	250	do do	do	do	
818 to 822.	do do do	5 at 100 do	500	0 0	0 8	do	500	do do	do	Rev. W. A. Adamson.	
								27100	£	27100	0 0
								<i>Carried down.</i>			

Statement of Debentures issued under 12 Vic. cap. 112, and 13 & 14 Vic. cap. 94, for the erection of a Court House in Montreal, &c.—(Continued.)

Numbers of Debentures.	Dates of Debentures.	Denomination, &c.	Amount of Debentures.		Rate of Interest.	Rate sold at.	Amount Realized.		Where and when Sold.	To whom Sold.
			£	s. d.			£	s. d.		
823 to 824..	December 15, 1852..	Brought down..	27100	0 0	.....	.....	27100	0 0	Quebec, Dec'r. 15, 1852..	I. B. Stanton.
825 to 826..	do 17, do ..	2 at £ 60 do ..	120	0 0	8 p. cent.	Par.	120	0 0	do 17, do ..	do
827 to 829..	do do do ..	2 at 500 do ..	1000	0 0	8 do	do	1000	0 0	do 17, do ..	Henry Jones.
830 to 831..	do do do ..	2 at 300 do ..	600	0 0	8 do	do	600	0 0	do 17, do ..	do
832..	do do do ..	2 at 250 do ..	500	0 0	8 do	do	500	0 0	do 17, do ..	do
833 to 834..	do do do ..	1 at 100 do ..	100	0 0	8 do	do	100	0 0	do 17, do ..	do
835 to 837..	do 18, do ..	2 at 250 do ..	500	0 0	8 do	do	500	0 0	do 17, do ..	F. Franklin.
838 to 841..	do 23, do ..	2 at 100 do ..	200	0 0	8 do	do	200	0 0	do 21, do ..	do
842 to 845..	do do do ..	4 at 50 do ..	200	0 0	8 do	do	200	0 0	do do do ..	do
846 to 853..	January 22, 1853..	8 at 250 do ..	2000	0 0	8 do	do	1000	0 0	do do do ..	John Wilson.
854..	do do do ..	4 at 500 do ..	2000	0 0	8 do	do	4120	0 0	do do do ..	Hon. H. Black.
855 to 858..	December 13, do ..	8 at 250 do ..	2000	0 0	3 per cent. pm.	do	206	0 0	do do do ..	Mic. Dunn.
859..	do do do ..	1 at 250 do ..	250	0 0	3 do	do	408	0 0	do do do ..	Mrs. G. F. Smith.
860..	do do do ..	4 at 100 do ..	400	0 0	3 do	do	515	0 0	do do do ..	J. M. Lenoire.
861..	do do do ..	1 at 500 do ..	500	0 0	3 do	do	360	10 0	do do do ..	do
862..	do do do ..	1 at 350 do ..	350	0 0	3 do	do	15	10 0	do do do ..	George Veasey.
863..	do do do ..	1 at 150 do ..	150	0 0	3 do	do	510	0 0	do do do ..	do
864..	do do do ..	1 at 500 do ..	500	0 0	3 do	do	438	12 0	do do do ..	W. A. Hinmsworth.
865..	do do do ..	1 at 430 do ..	430	0 0	2 do	do	102	0 0	do do do ..	do
866..	do do do ..	1 at 100 do ..	100	0 0	2 do	do	51	0 0	do do do ..	Wm. Dickinson.
867 to 869..	do 16, do ..	1 at 50 do ..	50	0 0	2 do	do	408	0 0	do do do ..	S. Telt.
870 to 878..	do 19, do ..	4 at 100 do ..	400	0 0	2 do	do	918	0 0	do do do ..	do
879..	do do do ..	9 at 100 do ..	900	0 0	2 do	do	306	0 0	do do do ..	Rev. J. Johnson.
	January 11, 1854..	1 at 300 do ..	300	0 0	2 do	do	40217	12 0	do do do ..	do
		Total.....£.	40000	0 0	.....	.....	40217	12 0	Currency.	

Nett Amount realized, upon disposal of the Forty thousand pounds authorized by Act 12 Vic. cap. 112, being Forty thousand two hundred and seventeen pounds twelve shillings, currency.

Receiver General's Office,
 Quebec, March 19, 1855.
 C. E. Anderson,
 Deputy Receiver General.

Ordered, That the said Return be referred to the Special Committee appointed for the investigating all charges preferred against the Members of the late Administration.

A Bill to incorporate the Eastern Townships Bank, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was yesterday proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bill to regulate the Militia of this Province, and to repeal the Acts now in force for that purpose, be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

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

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Folcy,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Scutcherd,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>25. Wilson.</i>
<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brodcur,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Curtier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mcagher,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chunrecau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Craeford,</i>	<i>Larvill,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>75. Yeilding.</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day four weeks. in order that any Despatch or Despatches from the Imperial Govern-

“ment in regard to the defence of this Province may be laid before the Parliament and the Country” added at the end thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Lalberge,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>22. Wilson.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brodcur,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mcagher,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Lemicux,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>67. Yeilding.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brodcur,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mcagher,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Southwick.</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Lemicux,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>67. Yeilding.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
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<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bronn,</i>	<i>Fruzer,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Muttice,</i>	22. <i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Hulton,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,
The House adjourned.

Jovis, 22^o die Martii;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

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

By Mr. *Clarke*.—The Petition of Mrs. *Clara P. Powell*, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Terrill*.—The Petition of *John Fleming*, of the County of *Stanstead*; the Petition of *W. P. Cook* and others, Trustees of the *Charleston Academy*; and the Petition of *Levi Bigelow* and others, Trustees of the *Georgeville High School*.

By Mr. *Thomas Fortier*.—The Petition of the Reverend *L. H. Dostie* and others, of the Parish of *St. Edouard de Gentilly*, County of *Nicolet*; and the Petition of the Reverend *J. O. Prince*, Curé, and others, of the Township of *Arthabaska*.

By Mr. *Bureau*.—The Petition of the Reverend *F. Morrison* and others, of the Parish of *St. Cyprien*.

By Mr. *Chapais*.—The Petition of *Thomas Bégin*, of *Rivière Ouelle*, School Teacher; and the Petition of *F. DeGuise* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*, in the County of *Kamouraska*.

By Mr. *Turcotte*.—The Petition of the Reverend *Charles L. Garceau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Rivière du Loup*, County of *St. Maurice*.

By Mr. *Bellingham*.—The Petition of *W. Abbott* and others, Directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of *Trois Montains*.

By Mr. *Papin*.—The Petition of *Joseph Lafard*, Esquire, J.P., and others, of the Parish of *L'Islet*, in the County of *L'Islet*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*.—The Petition of *W. R. Dunkerley* and others, of the Township of *Durham*, in the County of *Drummond*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*.—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Caistor*, in the County of *Lincoln*.

By Mr. *Galt*.—The Petition of *C. C. Tabbey* and others, of the Township of *Ascot*; the Petition of *J. G. Robertson*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*; the Petition of *Christopher Wurtle* and others, of the Township of *Windson*, County of *Sherbrooke*, District of *St. Francis*; and the Petition of *L. W. Decker* and others, of the Townships of *Roxton* and *Ely*, in the County of *Shefford*.

By Mr. *Biggar*.—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Brantford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*.—The Petition of *Ignace Couture* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*, in the County of *Levis*.

By Mr. *Allyn*.—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of

the City of *Quebec*; and the Petition of Mrs. *F. X. Roy* and others, Directresses of the Asylum of the Good Shepherd at *Quebec*.

By Mr. *De Witt*,—The Petition of *Henry Bennie* and others, of the Seigniory of *Beauharnois*.

By Mr. *Charles Daoust*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. J. Archambault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Timothée*, County of *Beauharnois*.

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Nepean*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Curuchon*,—The Petition of *Joseph Bouchette*, Esquire.

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

Of *Michael Huller* and others, of the Village of *Preston*, in the County of *Waterloo*; praying that *Jacob Hespeler* may be authorized to construct a Dam or Breakwater on the *Grand River*, at or near the said Village of *Preston*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Midlesex*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Corporation Acts of *Upper Canada*.

Of *Paul Besserer* and others, of the Parish of *St. Olet*, County of *Soulanges, Censitaires*; praying for certain amendments to the Seigniorial Tenure Act.

Of the Reverend *T. Brassard*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Ignace du Coteau du Lac*, County of *Soulanges*; praying for additional aid to repair the College of *Coteau du Lac*, in the said Parish.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Sherbrooke*; praying for repayment of certain expenses caused to the said Municipality by irregular proceedings of the Crown Lands Agent for the said County.

Of *William Smith* and others, of the Township of *Brompton*; of the Reverend *John Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Nottawasaga*, in the County of *Simcoe*; of *James Powles* and others, Chiefs and Warriors of the Six Nations Indians; of *Joseph Hilborn*, Post Master, and others, of the Township of *Bosanquet* and vicinity; of *J. M. Eastman* and others, of the Township of *Williams* and vicinity; of Mrs. *Elizabeth Cowanagh* and others, mothers and daughters, of the Township of *Williams* and vicinity; and of Mrs. *Sarah Hilborn* and others, mothers and daughters, of the Township of *Bosanquet* and vicinity; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Richard F. Freeland* and others, of the Township of *Bosanquet*, in the County of *Lambton*; praying that the Bill now before the House to prevent the traffic in Intoxicating Liquors may become Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *L'Islet*; praying that the Municipal and Road Bill of *Lower Canada* may not become Law.

Of *Joseph Woodruff*, Clerk of the Peace for the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*, and *J. H. S. Dolmage*, on behalf of the Clerks of the Peace for *Upper Canada*; praying relief and remuneration for their official services, which have been reduced by recent Acts of the Legislature.

Of *G. W. Allan*, Mayor of *Toronto*, and others, Stockholders in the Provincial Insurance Company; praying that the Act 12 *Vic. cap. 167*, incorporating the said Company, may not be amended by the Bill now before the House as regards the election of all of the Directors annually.

Of the Reverend *A. Mignault* and others, Roman Catholics, of the Parish of *St. Angélique*, in the County of *Ottawa*; praying aid for the establishment of a Superior School in the said Parish.

Of the Municipal Council, Division No. 2, of the County of *Ottawa*; praying aid for a Road and Bridges.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *East Hawkesbury*, in the County of *Prescott*; praying aid for the improvement of Public Roads, and for the erection of Bridges thereon.

Of *Donald Cameron* and others, of the Township of *Darlington*, in the County of *Durham*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the survey and

placing of stone monuments at the corners of lots in the broken front concession of the said Township.

Of *Owen Owens* and others, of *Grenville, Chatham, and Argenteuil*; praying that the Canals from *Carillon* to *Grenville* may be made of uniform width with those of the *Rideau*.

Of the *Belleville Gas Company*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 173.

Of *William Ross*, Deputy Assistant Clerk of the House; praying for an increase of salary.

Of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Moulton* and *Sherbrooke*, in the County of *Haldimand*; praying for aid to enable them to complete the *Buffalo, Brantford* and *Goderich* Railway.

Of *John Dean*, of the Township of *North Cayuga*, in the County of *Haldimand*, Farmer; stating that the Indian Office purpose to wrest from him the front of his farm unjustly, 35 acres, in order to lay it out in Village Lots; and praying for enquiry into his case.

Of *Pierre Lessard* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Ursule*; praying that a Registry Office may be established in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *T. S. Brassard, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *La Conversion de St. Paul*, in the County of *Joliette*; praying for aid to enlarge two Educational Establishments in the said Parish.

Of *Hugh Gorman* and others, of the Township of *Buckingham*, County of *Ottawa*; praying aid for the *Buckingham Academy*.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Michael Haller* and others, of the Village of *Preston*, in the County of *Waterloo*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *L'Islet*, be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to reform the Municipal System of *Lower Canada*, and to establish County, Parish, and Township Municipalities therein.

On motion of Mr. *Laberge*, seconded by Mr. *Porvell*,

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the *Montmagny* Election Petition have leave to adjourn until Friday the thirtieth instant at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Perth*, for an amendment of the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 169, in relation to the votes to be given on Stock hold by Municipalities, so far as the same affects the *Buffalo, Brantford*, and *Goderich* Railway Company, and they find that no Notice has been given by the Petitioners.

The Petition of *Sœur Marie St. Maurice Borgel*, Superior, and others, *Sœurs de la Présentation de Marie*, at *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*, for an Act of Incorporation, is not of such a nature as to require the publication of Notice.

The Petition of the *Montreal Telegraph Company* prays for an enactment to remove doubts as to their right to acquire real estate for the erection of Stations upon their present line, and also to empower them to extend the said line and to construct branches,—with other amendments to their Charter. Your Committee find that no Notice of the application has been given; they cannot therefore recommend that the powers applied for by the Company be granted them, except in so far as respects the establishment of their right to hold the land required for their Station-houses upon the line already chartered.

Mr. *Felton* reported from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the state of Agriculture in *Lower Canada*, and the best means of improving the practice thereof, and of advancing the interests of those engaged in that occupation, and other references, with power to report from time to time, That the Committee had gone through the Bill to amend the Act establishing a Bureau of Agriculture and consolidating the Laws relating to Agriculture, and made amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, be taken into consideration on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipal Council, Division No. 2, of the County of *Ottawa*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to amend the Municipal Corporation Acts.

On motion of Mr. *Papin*, seconded by Mr. *Prévost*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement of the Revenue and expenses of management of the Turnpike Roads in *Montreal*, during the years 1853 and 1854.

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

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Applications made to the Government for the Office of Registrar for the County of *Verchères*, on the occasion of that Office becoming vacant in July, 1854;—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to detach a certain part of the Township of *Arthabaska* from the District of *Three Rivers*, and to annex it to the District of *Quebec*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to declare the Act confirming a Survey of the Township of *Ameliasburgh*, to extend to the Township of *Hillier* which, at the time of the Survey, formed part of *Ameliasburgh*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Larwill*, seconded by Mr. *Chisholm*,

Resolved, 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 of the amount of the Fee Fund of each County in *Canada West*, for the years 1851, 1852, 1853 and 1854.

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

On motion of Mr. *Mongenais*, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Daoust*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Statement of Monies voted from 1852 to December 1854, for the improvement of the Rapids *Ste. Anne*; also, the Reports of the Engineers who surveyed the said Rapids after the above mentioned date; also, a Statement of the Monies laid out for improvements made according to these Reports; and also, of the balance which has not been expended for these improvements.

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

On motion of Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Papin*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence which has taken place between the Government or any of the *Employés* thereof, and any of the Inhabitants of the County of *Arthabaska*, with reference to the completion of a Road from *Chester* to Lake *Aylmer*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Cooke*, seconded by Mr. *McCann*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence which may have passed between the Superintendent of Education, *Canada East*, and the Inspector of Schools for the District of *Ottawa*, since the date of his appointment; and a Return of the Schools in the said District, shewing the number and name of each School District, the Township or Seigniori in which situated, whether a Model or Common School, the names of the Commissioners and Teachers of each School, the salary of each Teacher, whether such School has been in operation during the scholastic year, the amount paid out of the grant from Government for the support of each such School, and the branches of education taught in each; whether any of the School Districts have received aid to build, repair, or purchase School houses, or the ground for their erection; if so, the amount so paid, and to whom; also the number and date of each visit made to each separate School by the said Inspector; the names of the Commissioners and Teachers of each School District at the time of such visit, and the number of Scholars attending the Schools so visited; and whether such School District had complied with the Law, either by voluntary contributions or by a School Rate.

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

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *De Witt*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House for its

information, copy of the Royal Instructions to His Excellency when he took the reins of Government in this Colony.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying for a copy of the Report of *David Thorburn*, Esquire, Commissioner of Indian Lands, presented to Government on the 7th of December last, upon the *Grand River* Navigation; and also the communication and Report on the same subject, of the 5th and 6th instant, for the information of the House.

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

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend so much of any Law in force in *Lower Canada* as authorizes the sale of any property by the authority of Justice on Sundays,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipality of the Townships of *Moulton* and *Sherbrooke*, in the County of *Haldimand*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Camborough*, be printed together, for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Petition of *William Ross*, Deputy Assistant Clerk of the House, be referred to the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty’s Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 26th of September, 1854, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies of all Papers and Documents connected with the sale and purchase of the *Rondeau* Harbour.

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

On motion of Mr. *Sidney Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, to request that their Honors will give leave to the Honorable *Etienne Paschal Taché*, one of their Members, to appear before the Special Committee of this House appointed to enquire into charges against the late Administration.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was, on Wednesday the eighth day of November last, proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing to His Excellency that, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when a different and much more satisfactory arrangement may be made as regards the place of convening Parliament, than at present exists: That the present system of alternate Parlia-

ments is inconsistent with a proper regard to the economical expenditure of public money, uncalled for by the necessities of the country, injurious to the preservation and methodical arrangements of the Public Archives and Library, and productive of great inconvenience and injustice to permanent Officers in the Public Departments; and that the same ought to be changed, and a permanent place selected for the assembling of Parliament, suited, as far as possible, to the convenience of all sections of the Province; and which proposed Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it is inexpedient to interfere with the arrangement in regard to the Seat of Government adopted by this House in 1849, and re-affirmed in 1851" inserted instead thereof; and which Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, That the words "and that in accordance with that arrangement the Public Departments should be removed to *Toronto* in 1855" be added at the end thereof;

And the Question on the Amendment proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment to the Original Question, being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,

The House adjourned.

Veneris, 23^o die Martii;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

MR. Speaker laid before the House,—Return of the affairs of the *Ontario* Marine and Fire Insurance Company, for the year 1854.

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

And also, Return of the Affairs of the *St. Lawrence* and *Industry* Village Railroad, for the year ending 31st December, 1854.

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

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

By Mr. *Terrill*,—The Petition of *Ichabod Smith* and others; and the Petition of *Charles C. Colley* and others, residents in the Eastern Townships.

By Mr. *Murney*,—The Petition of *G. Benjamin*, Chairman, and *E. Murney*, on behalf of a meeting of the Inhabitants of the North Riding of the County of *Hastings*.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Paris*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Brantford*, in the County of *Brant*.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of *Stephen H. Schwyler* and *Thomas Crawford*, of the Village of *Huntingdon*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, Traders.

By Mr. *Langton*,—The Petition of *Peter Pearce*, Reeve, and others, Town Councillors, of the United Townships of *Asphodel*, *Belmont*, and *Methuen*.

By Mr. *Octave Cyrille Fortier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *N. C. Fortier*, Curé, and others, Founders of the College of *St. Michel*, in the County of *Belle-*

chasse; and the Petition of the Reverend *N. C. Fortier, Curé*, and others, School Commissioners of the Village of *St. Michel de Bellechasse*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of *R. Michaud* and others, School Commissioners of the School District of *St. Alexander*, County and District of *Kamouraska*.

By Mr. *Fournier*,—The Petition of *O. E. Casgrain*, President, and others, Directors, and others, of the Agricultural Society of the County of *L'Islet*; and the Petition of *P. A. DeGaspé*, Esquire, and others, of *St. Jean Port Joli* and other places, in the County of *L'Islet*.

By Mr. *Laporte*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. P. Portier, Curé*, and others, Churchwardens, and others, of the Parish of *Pointe aux Trembles*, District of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *James Smith*, senior, and others, of the County of *Lanark*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of the Reverend *C. Silvester* and others, of *Wawanosh, Ashfield* and *Colborne*; and the Petition of *Alexander McNabb*, Reeve, of the Township of *Saugeen*, and others, of the County of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *J. B. Powell* and others, of the County of *Leeds*; and the Petition of *Peter Cole* and others, of the County of *Leeds*.

By Mr. *Masson*,—The Petition of *C. J. Forbes*, Esquire, and others, Electors of the County of *Argenteuil*.

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of *William Mackey* and others, freeholders of the Township of *Marlborough*.

By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of *John S. French* and others, of the Village of *Burritt's Rapids*, Township of *Oxford*, in the County of *Grenville*.

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

Of *A. Bearvais* and others, Members of the Literary Society of the Village of *Laprairie*, in the District of *Montreal*; praying for an aid.

Of the Reverend *C. L. Vinet* and others, School Commissioners, and others, of the Parish of *St. Constant*, County of *Laprairie*, District of *Montreal*; praying for an aid for the erection of a new School-house.

Of *John Macara* and others, Stockholders in the *Canada Powder Company*; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Sœurs de la Congrégation de Notre-Dame de Montréal*, Directresses of the Convent of *St. Eustache*, District of *Montreal*; praying for an aid.

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop, the Clergy, and Laity of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, of the Diocese of *Quebec*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 16 *Vic. cap. 32*.

Of *Allan Macdonell* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of Incorporation to construct a Railway from any part of the shores of *Lake Superior* to the *Pacific Ocean*.

Of the Reverend *Norbert Lavallée*, Superior of *Laval College*; praying for an aid.

Of *Pierre Paré* and others, Members of the Mechanics Institute of *St. Vincent de Paul*, County of *Montreal*; praying for an aid.

Of *J. G. Wilson*, Reeve, and others, of the Town of *Simcoe*; praying that no change be made in the present name of the Town of *Simcoe*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Quebec*; praying for certain alterations in the administration of the *Quebec Turnpike Roads*.

Of *William Wilkinson* and others, of the Township of *Lobo*,—and of the Municipality of the Township of *Sarnia*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *David Parish*, Chairman, and *Charles Roe*, Secretary, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of *St. Thomas*; praying that the Bill to

incorporate a Company to construct a Road from *Amherstburg*, on the *Detroit* River, until it intersects the different lines leading to the *Niagara* River, and for other purposes, may become Law.

Of *Edouard Martial Leprohon*, Esquire, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 11 & 12 *Vic.* cap. 99.

Of *A. Painchaud* and others, Shipowners and Merchants interested in the Fish-trade of the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*; praying that a Resident Judge may be appointed, with power to hold two Terms for the dispatch of Civil Causes in Summer, and one Session of the Peace, and also, that a Gaol may be built, in the *Magdalen* Islands.

Of *Benoit Marcovix*, of the City of *Quebec*, Joiner; representing that while employed at *Spencer Wood*, he met with an accident which has disabled him for life, and praying relief.

Of the Reverend *R. O. Bruneau*, Curé, President of the College of *Verchères*; praying for an aid.

Of *Peter Gibbons* and others, Merchants, and others, of *Port Colborne*; and of Messieurs *Vanderlip* and *Lacey*, and others, Merchants and Traders, and others, of the Village of *Port Robinson*; praying for the passing of an Act making Vessels, while passing through the *Welland* Canal, holden for stores and provisions obtained from merchants.

Mr. *Gamble* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gould*, and the Question being put, That so much of the 67th Rule of this House as relates to the Bill to renew the Charter of the *Humber* Harbour Company, be suspended; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Thibodeau,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	32. <i>Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dostair,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	36. <i>Young.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. *De Witt*, seconded by Mr. *Frazer*,
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend so much of any Law in force in *Lower Canada* as authorizes the sale of any property by the authority of Justice on Sundays," be taken into consideration on Monday next.

Mr. *Felton* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to increase the number of Sittings of the Courts of Justice within the District of *St. Francis*, and to

make a more convenient arrangement thereof, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*, relating to Land Patents, and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*, relating to the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Railroad, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the *Montreal* Harbour, presented the 1st December last, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Petition of *John Hay*, Esquire, and others, Electors of the County of *Argenteuil*, with the signatures attached thereto, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Felton* have leave to bring in a Bill to constitute the Electoral Counties of *Sherbrooke* and *Wolfe* into separate Registration Districts, and to establish Registry Offices therein, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Terrill* have leave to bring in a Bill to revive and continue in force the the Provincial Statute 14 & 15 *Vic.* cap. 18, to enable Creditors to attach the effects of Debtors about to leave the Province, in cases under Ten pounds.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Ferres* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish the County of *Brome* for Municipal, Registration, and other purposes.

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

On motion of Mr. *Ferres*, seconded by Mr. *Sanborn*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Return of the amounts paid to the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*, by way of commutation for Harbour Dues, by any Railway Company, Steamboat Company, or Individuals, on Goods landed by them on the Wharves of the said Commissioners.

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

Ordered, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the Petition of *John Macara* and others, Stockholders in the *Canada* Powder Company.

Ordered, That Mr. *Chisholm* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Canada* Powder Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Gill* have leave to bring in a Bill for annexing the Gore of *Upton* to the County of *Yamaska*.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill to secure the more efficient auditing of the Public Accounts.

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

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council do give leave to the Honorable *Etienne Paschal Taché*, one of its Members, to attend and give evidence before the Special Committee of this House appointed to enquire into charges against the late Administration, if he thinks fit.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to abolish Postage on Newspapers published within the Province of *Canada*, and for other purposes connected with the Post Office Department of this Province, being read ;

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

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 26th ultimo, for copies of Documents relative to the construction of Light Houses and Piers below *Quebec*, and relative to Tenders and Contracts for Ferry Boats plying on the *St. Lawrence*, below *Quebec*.

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

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 7th instant, for copies of Correspondence in relation to the School Lot at *Drummondville*.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was, on Wednesday the eighth day of November last, proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing to His Excellency that, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when a different and much more satisfactory arrangement may be made as regards the place of convening Parliament, than at present exists : That the present system of alternate Parliaments is inconsistent with a proper regard to the economical expenditure of public money, uncalled for by the necessities of the country, injurious to the preservation and methodical arrangement of the Public Archives and Library, and productive of great inconvenience and injustice to permanent Officers in the Public Departments ; and that the same ought to be changed, and a permanent place selected for the assembling of Parliament, suited, as far as possible, to the convenience of all sections of the Province ; and which proposed

Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it is inexpedient to interfere with the arrangement in regard to the Seat of Government adopted by this House in 1849, and re-affirmed in 1851" inserted instead thereof; and which Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, That the words "and that in accordance with that arrangement the Public Departments should be removed to *Toronto* in 1855" be added at the end thereof;

And the Question on the Amendment proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment to the Original Question, being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put, That the words "and that in accordance with that arrangement the Public Departments should be removed to *Toronto* in 1855" be added at the end of the proposed Amendment to the Original Question; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Ponliot,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Canley,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Hencks,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>53. Wright.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Marchaldon,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Guèremont,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Yeilding,</i>
<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>61. Young.</i>
<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed on the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing to His Excellency that, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when a different and much more satisfactory arrangement may be made as regards the place of convening Parliament, than at present exists: That the present system of alternate Parliaments is inconsistent

with a proper regard to the economical expenditure of public money, uncalled for by the necessities of the country, injurious to the preservation and methodical arrangement of the Public Archives and Library, and productive of great inconvenience and injustice to permanent Officers in the Public Departments; and that the same ought to be changed, and a permanent place selected for the assembling of Parliament, suited, as far as possible, to the convenience of all sections of the Province; and which proposed Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it is inexpedient to interfere with the arrangement in regard to the Seat of Government adopted by this House in 1849, and re-affirmed in 1851" inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. *Gumble* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next, and be then the first Order of the day:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed on the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing to His Excellency that, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when a different and much more satisfactory arrangement may be made as regards the place of convening Parliament, than at present exists: That the present system of alternate Parliaments is inconsistent with a proper regard to the economical expenditure of public money, uncalled for by the necessities of the country, injurious to the preservation and methodical arrangement of the Public Archives and Library, and productive of great inconvenience and injustice to permanent Officers in the Public Departments; and that the same ought to be changed, and a permanent place selected for the assembling of Parliament, suited, as far as possible, to the convenience of all sections of the Province; and which proposed Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it is inexpedient to interfere with the arrangement in regard to the Seat of Government adopted by this House in 1849, and re-affirmed in 1851" inserted instead thereof;

Mr. *Rankin* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bellingham*, That all the words "it is inexpedient to interfere with the arrangement in regard to the Seat of Government adopted by this House in 1849, and re-affirmed in 1851" be left out, and the words "in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that *Quebec* should continue to be the Seat of Government till suitable arrangements can be completed at such place as shall now be decided upon as the future permanent Seat of the Government of this Province" inserted instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fellon,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Brodie,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferric,</i>	<i>McCann.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Mason,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Darce,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mcagher,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Yeilding,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Laporte.</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	<i>50. Young.</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen. LeBoutillier.</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Alleyne,</i>	<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Larvill,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Robin,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol.Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Charveau,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>67. Wright.</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed on the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing to His Excellency that, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when a different and much more satisfactory arrangement may be made as regards the place of convening Parliament, than at present exists: That the present system of alternate Parliaments is inconsistent with a proper regard to the economical expenditure of public money, uncalled for by the necessities of the country, injurious to the preservation and methodical arrangement of the Public Archives and Library, and productive of great inconvenience and injustice to permanent Officers in the Public Departments; and that the same ought to be changed, and a permanent place selected for the assembling of Parliament, suited, as far as possible, to the convenience of all sections of the Province; and which proposed Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it is inexpedient to interfere with the arrangement in regard to the Seat of Government adopted by this House in 1849, and re-affirmed in 1851" inserted instead thereof;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Langton*, That the words "in so far as it regards the place where the next four Sessions of the Legislature shall be held; but it is the opinion of this House that a proper place should, without further delay, be selected, where appropriate buildings may be erected for the permanent use of the Members of the Legislature and of the Officers connected with the various Departments of the Civil Government, after the expiration of four years from the time when the removal of the Government Offices from the City of *Quebec* shall take place" be added to the end thereof;

And the Question being put, That those words be there added; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>

<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mongenevis,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Yeilding,</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	43. <i>Young.</i>
<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>
<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Larvill.</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dostalcr,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clisholm,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Thibaudcau,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	73. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed on the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing to His Excellency that, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when a different and much more satisfactory arrangement may be made as regards the place of convening Parliament, than at present exists: That the present system of alternate Parliaments is inconsistent with a proper regard to the economical expenditure of public money, uncalled for by the necessities of the country, injurious to the preservation and methodical arrangement of the Public Archives and Library, and productive of great inconvenience and injustice to permanent Officers in the Public Departments; and that the same ought to be changed, and a permanent place selected for the assembling of Parliament, suited, as far as possible, to the convenience of all sections of the Province; and which proposed Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it is inexpedient to interfere with the arrangement in regard to the Seat of Government adopted by this House in 1849, and re-affirmed in 1851" inserted instead thereof;

Mr. *Papin* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Valois*, That all the words "it is inexpedient to interfere with the arrangement in regard to the Seat of Government adopted by this House in 1849, and re-affirmed in 1851" be left out, and the words "the Seat of Government be permanently fixed at the City of *Quebec*" inserted instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>

<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Thibaudreau,</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	41. <i>Young.</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>O' Farrell,</i>
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rolpli,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	72. <i>Wright.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed on the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing to His Excellency that, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when a different and much more satisfactory arrangement may be made as regards the place of convening Parliament, than at present exists: That the present system of alternate Parliaments is inconsistent with a proper regard to the economical expenditure of public money, uncalled for by the necessities of the country, injurious to the preservation and methodical arrangement of the Public Archives and Library, and productive of great inconvenience and injustice to permanent Officers in the Public Departments; and that the same ought to be changed, and a permanent place selected for the assembling of Parliament, suited, as far as possible, to the convenience of all sections of the Province; and which proposed Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it is inexpedient to interfere with the arrangement in regard to the Seat of Government adopted by this House in 1849, and re-affirmed in 1851" inserted instead thereof;

The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Poulin*, That all the words after "inexpedient" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "to express any opinion on the question of the permanent Seat of Government, until after the appropriation shall have been voted for the Parliament Buildings in *Toronto*" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the said Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>61. Wright.</i>
<i>Church,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Yeilding,</i>
<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Porcell,</i>	<i>54. Young.</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being proposed, That it is inexpedient to interfere with the arrangement in regard to the Seat of Government adopted by this House in 1849, and re-affirmed in 1851;

Mr. *Holton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Yeilding,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>	<i>38. Young.</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Church,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	68. <i>Wright.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the main Question, so amended, being again proposed;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. *Lyon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Rankin*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned for one week; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Guévreumont,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Yeilding,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	37. <i>Young.</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>
<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	60. <i>Wright.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the main Question, so amended, being again proposed;

Mr. *Masson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put, That it is inexpedient to interfere with the arrangement in regard to the Seat of Government adopted by

this House in 1849, and re-affirmed in 1851; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>
<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Larvill,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Robin,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casaull,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Canley,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>58. Wright.</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Jolin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>40. Young.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,
The House adjourned until Monday next.

Lunce, 26° die Martii;

ANNO 18° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

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

By Mr. *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *Caleb Mallery* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*, in the County of *Northumberland*.

By Mr. *Jackson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Norwich*.

By Mr. *Pouliot*,—The Petition of *Siméon Larochelle* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anselme*, County of *Dorchester*.

By Mr. *Masson*,—The Petition of *G. Beaudet* and others, of the County of *Soulanges*.

By the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,—The Petition of *James S. Wettenhall* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; and the Petition of *William P. McLaren* and others.

By Mr. *Bigger*,—The Petition of *W. B. Whittier* and others, of the County of *Prince Edward*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of *Daniel Marfie* and others.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *J. V. De Boucherville* and others, of the Township of *Arthabaska*.

By Mr. *Mongenais*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the *Clercs de St. Viateur*.

By Mr. *Muckenzie*,—The Petition of *Richard W. Hie* and others. Inspectors and Manufacturers of Gas Fittings and Gas Fitters, of the City of *Toronto*; and the Petition of *David Paterson* and others, Trustees of the *Toronto* General Burying Ground, and the Municipality of *Yorkville* and others.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of *C. Claude Grece* and others, of *Chatham, Lower Canada*.

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

Of Mrs. *Clara P. Powell*, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for the repeal of the Act 18 *Vic.* intituled, "An Act to authorize the sale of certain Lands described as Lots numbers five and six in Division A, of the Township of *Guelph*, " and the re-investment of the proceeds for the object of the Trust," and that she may be empowered to sell the said Land.

Of *John Fleming*, of the County of *Stanstead*; praying to be indemnified for damage done to his property, by the making of a Road through the same.

Of *W. P. Cook* and others, Trustees of the *Charleston Academy*; praying for an aid.

Of *Levi Bigelow* and others, Trustees of the *Georgeville High School*; praying for an aid.

Of the Reverend *L. H. Dostie* and others, of the Parish of *St. Edouard de Gentilly*, County of *Nicolet*; praying for an aid to erect an Academy in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *J. O. Prince, Curé*, and others, of the Township of *Arthabaska*; praying that a Registry Office may be established in the Parish of *St. Norbert*.

Of the Reverend *F. Morrison* and others, of the Parish of *St. Cyprien*; praying aid for an Academy in the said Parish.

Of *Thomas Bégin*, of *Rivière Ouelle*, School Teacher; representing that he has been Schoolmaster in the said Parish for two years, and that he has received no salary for the same, and praying relief.

Of *F. DeGuise* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*, in the County of *Kamouraska*; praying for an aid to build a Wharf in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *Charles L. Garceau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Rivière du Loup*, County of *St. Maurice*; praying that the said Parish of *St. Antoine* may be declared the chief place of the County of *Maskinongé*.

Of *W. Abbott* and others, Directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of *Two Mountains*; praying for additional powers.

Of *Joseph Fafard* Esquire, J.P., and others, of the Parish of *L'Islet*, in the County of *L'Islet*; and of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the City of *Quebec*; praying for certain amendments to the Seigniorial Tenure Act of 1854.

Of *W. R. Dunkerley* and others, of the Township of *Durham*, in the County of *Drummond*; praying certain amendments to the Act to make better provision for the appropriation of monies arising from the Lands heretofore known as the Clergy Reserves.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Caistor*, in the County of *Lincoln*; and of the Reverend *C. Sylvester* and others, of *Wawanosh, Ashfield, and Colborne*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *C. C. Libbey* and others, of the Township of *Ascot*; of *J. G. Robertson*,

Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*; of *Christopher Wartels* and others, of the Township of *Windsor*, County of *Sherbrooke*, District of *St. Francis*; and of *L. W. Decker* and others, of the Townships of *Roston* and *Ely*, in the County of *Shefford*; praying that no change may be made in the present Municipal Laws.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Brantford*; of the Municipality of the Village of *Paris*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Brantford*, in the County of *Brant*; representing that they are Stockholders in the *Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich Railway Company*; and praying for an aid to complete the said Railroad.

Of *Ignace Couture* and others, of the Parish of *Notre-Dame de la Victoire*, in the County of *Levis*; praying for certain amendments to the Bill to reform the Municipal system of *Lower Canada*, and to establish County, Parish, and Township Municipalities therein.

Of Mrs. *F. A. Roy* and others, Directresses of the Asylum of the Good Shepherd at *Quebec*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Sisters of the Asylum of the Good Shepherd of *Quebec*.

Of *Henry Bennie* and others, of the Seigniorship of *Beauharnois*; praying for the passing of an Act to validate the acts performed by the Reverend *Alexander Mc Wattie*, with respect to their legal and civil effects.

Of the Reverend *J. J. Archambault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Timothée*, in the County of *Beauharnois*; praying aid for two Educational Establishments in the said Parish.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Nepean*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize the Assessment in the said Township for the year 1854.

Of *Joseph Bouchette*, Esquire; praying for an aid to enable him to publish an Atlas of *Canada*.

Of *Ichabod Smith* and others; praying that the basis of direct taxation be so enlarged that whatever Assessments it may hereafter be necessary to levy for general or local purposes, be rated upon every species of property and source of income indiscriminately.

Of *Charles C. Colley* and others, residents in the Eastern Townships; praying for a Poor Law.

Of *G. Benjamin*, Chairman, and *E. Murney*, on behalf of a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the North Riding of the County of *Hastings*; praying that an additional sum be voted out of the Consolidated Revenue of this Province in aid of the Patriotic Fund.

Of *Stephen H. Schuyler* and *Thomas Crawford*, of the Village of *Huntingdon*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, Traders; praying for the passing of an Act to compel the present Local Municipal Authorities representing the late Council of the Municipal District of *Beauharnois*, to pay them their claim for the erection of a Bridge across the River *Chateauguay*.

Of *Peter Pearce*, Reeve, and others, Town Councillors of the United Townships of *Asphodel*, *Belmont*, and *Methuen*; praying for an Act of incorporation to construct a Railroad or Tram Road from some point on the *Cobourg and Peterborough Railroad*, through the Townships of *Otonabee*, *Asphodel*, and *Belmont*, to the *Marmora Iron Works*.

Of the Reverend *N. C. Fortier*, Curé, and others, Founders of the College of *St. Michel*, in the County of *Bellechasse*; praying for an aid.

Of the Reverend *N. C. Fortier*, Curé, and others, School Commissioners of the Village of *St. Michel de Bellechasse*; praying for aid for a Female Superior Educational Establishment in the said Village.

Of *R. Michaud* and others, School Commissioners of the School District of *St. Alexander*, County and District of *Kamouraska*; praying aid for the construction of a School-house.

Of *O. E. Casgrain*, President, and others, Directors, and others, of the Agricultural Society of the County of *L'Islet*; praying for an aid.

Of *P. A. DeGaspé*, Esquire, and others, of *St. Jean Port-Joli* and other places, in the County of *L'Islet*; praying that the County of *L'Islet* may be separated from the County of *Montmagny* for Registration purposes, and that the Registry Office and Municipal Council be transferred to the Parish of *St. Jean Port-Joli*.

Of the Reverend *F. P. Porlier*, Curé, and others, Church-wardens, and others, of the Parish of *Pointe-aux-Trembles*, District of *Montreal*; praying aid for an Academy in the said Parish.

Of *James Smith*, senior, and others, of the County of *Lanark*; of *J. B. Powell* and others, of the County of *Leeds*; and of *Peter Cole* and others, of the County of *Leeds*; praying that the discretionary power of commutation may not be exercised in carrying out the provisions of the Clergy Reserves Act.

Of *Alexander McNabb*, Reeve, of the Township of *Saugeen*, and others, of the County of *Bruce*; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the construction of a Pier or Piers at *Saugeen*.

Of *C. J. Forbes*, Esquire, and others, Electors of the County of *Argenteuil*; praying that no change or alteration may be made in the limits of the said County.

Of *William Mackey* and others, Freeholders, of the Township of *Marlborough*; and of *John S. French* and others, of the Village of *Burritt's Rapids*, Township of *Oxford*, in the County of *Grenville*; praying that a portion of the Township of *Oxford* may be annexed to the County of *Carleton*.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Stephen H. Schuyler* and *Thomas Crawford*, of the Village of *Huntington*, in the County of *Huntington*, Traders, and the Petition of the Reverend *W. Pollard* and others, the Ministers and Trustees of the *Wesleyan Methodist Congregation of Quebec*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That *Mr. Langton* be added to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to amend the Municipal Corporation Acts.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Ignace Couture* and others, of the Parish of *Notre-Dame de la Victoire*, in the County of *Levis*, be referred to the Committee of the whole House to which was referred the Bill to reform the Municipal system of *Lower Canada*, and to establish County, Parish, and Township Municipalities therein.

Ordered, That *Mr. Egan* have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent furious driving on certain Highways in *Lower Canada*.

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

On motion of *Mr. Mackenzie*, seconded by *Mr. De Witt*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that the Prothonotaries and Sheriffs of the Districts of *Montreal* and *Quebec* be directed to make Returns, for the information of this House, shewing the amount of money in their hands remaining unclaimed, and to whom belonging, naming the estates or persons, with the amounts severally set apart for them; also, the whole amount of monies in their hands, and ordered for distribution by the several Courts, but not paid over, giving in each case the amount collocated, with the names of the respective parties to whom the money is due or awarded.

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

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

Mr. *Holton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Whitney*, and the Question being put, That the 62nd Standing Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Bill from the Legislative Council, intitled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the "*Montreal* Telegraph Company"; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guvèremont,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Prevost,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Douast, Charles</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Douast, Jean B.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Darchie,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sauborn,</i>
<i>Brodour,</i>	<i>Desautniers,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>DeWitt,</i>	<i>Mongencuis,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Thibaultcan,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	47. <i>Young.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Larvill,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Scutcherd,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Macheth,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cagley,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	36. <i>Wilson.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Felton* have leave to bring in a Bill to suspend parts of the Acts regulating the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada* in so far as they relate to the District of *St. Francis*.

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

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, and the Question being put, That the Entry in the Journals of the House of Assembly of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, for the year 1828, page 76, recording the Thanks of the House to *Joseph Hume*, Esquire, M.P., for his zeal in behalf of the Civil and Political Liberties of the People of the Province, be now read; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darchie,</i>	<i>Guvèremont,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>DeWitt,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Prevost,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Sauborn,</i>

<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	36. <i>Young.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>Murdoch,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Desautniers,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bruleur,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mcagher,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Mongenwas,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Fincks,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Thibaudcau,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	54. <i>Yeilding.</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to extend the provisions of the Act to facilitate Actions against persons associated for Commercial purposes, and against unincorporated Companies,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to extend the provisions of the Act to facilitate Actions against persons associated for Commercial purposes, and against unincorporated Companies,” was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of the Instructions given to Counsel on the Address of this House, of the 28th July, 1851, praying His Excellency to take the necessary steps for bringing to adjudication the question of the legality of the establishment of the Rectories in *Upper Canada*; also, a statement of the several steps in the prosecution of the matter which have been taken, in the Court of Chancery, up to the present time, with copies of the proceedings in the said Suit, the names of the Counsel retained, and the particulars of the expenses incurred, with copies of all the taxed costs and disbursements to this date; also, copies of all Correspondence between the Government and the Colonial Office, with copies of Minutes of Council on the same subject, and the results of any interviews between any of the Provincial Ministry who visited *England*, and the Authorities there, in respect thereto, and for such causes in detail as His Excellency can give, explanatory of the unusual delay in the conducting of the Suit from 1851 to the present time.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Spence* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 54.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Jobin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of *Montreal*, to purchase, acquire, and hold the property now known as the *Montreal Water Works*;" and also, a certain other Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*, to borrow a certain sum of money, and to erect therewith Water Works for the use of the said City, and to extend and amend the provisions of any Act relating thereto."

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Fournier* have leave to bring in a Bill to divide Municipality No. 1, of the County of *L'Islet*, into two separate Municipalities, and for other purposes.

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

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to lay before this House, for its information, a copy of each Report by an Engineer and by the Railway Board, in consequence of which any part of the sum of One million eight hundred and eleven thousand five hundred pounds, in Provincial Debentures, or the proceeds of the sale thereof was, under Orders in Council, paid to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, or their Agents on their behalf.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Survey of a certain part of the Township of *Durham*.

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

The Order of the House of Friday the ninth instant, granting leave to *John McLaren*, Deputy Returning Officer for the Parish of *St. Fidèle*, at the late General Election for the County of *Saguenay* to produce witnesses in support of his defence, being read;

And the House being informed that *John McLaren* attended at the door, he was called in.

On motion of Mr. *Loranger*, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*,

Ordered, That leave be granted to Mr. *McLaren* to be assisted by Counsel.

François Réal Angers, Esquire, then appeared as Counsel for Mr. *McLaren*.

Ordered, That *Edward Jones*, Esquire, of the City of *Queber*, Advocate, be examined as a witness on the part of Mr. *McLaren*.

And the House being informed that Mr. *Jones* attended at the door, he was called in; and, at the Bar, examined, as followeth:—

By Mr. *Desaulniers*:—

1. Are you not *Edward Jones*, of the City of *Quebec*, Advocate?—I am.
2. Were you in the Parish of *St. Etienne de La Malbaie*, towards about the end of July and in the commencement of August last, that is to say, at the time of the Election before last for the County of *Saguenay*?—I was.
3. Do you know whether *John McLaren* was Deputy Returning Officer for the Parish of *St. Fidèle* at the said Election?—Yes, he was such Deputy Returning Officer.
4. Had you occasion to see the said *John McLaren* on the evening of the last day of the voting in the Parish of *St. Etienne de La Malbaie*, after he arrived from *St. Fidèle*, and to ascertain from him the number of votes registered during the two days of the voting, and please repeat the conversation you had with him on that subject?—I had occasion to see the said *John McLaren* after the closing of the Poll at the said Election, and I ascertained from him the number of votes polled in the said Parish of *St. Fidèle*. I inquired of the said *John McLaren* the number of votes that had been so polled, and he informed me that the number amounted to, I believe, about 230. He informed me at the time that he had given that number to the representative of *Jean Langlois*, Esquire, who was then contesting the County with *Pierre Huot*, Esquire, the present Member for the said County, and that fact was confirmed by the said *Jean Langlois* upon my asking him the question whether such were the fact.

5. Is it not true that the said *John McLaren* told Mr. *John Langlois*, one of the Candidates, and his agents, the number of votes that had been registered at *St. Fidèle*, and please state what you know on that subject?—That question is answered by my answer to the last interrogatory.

6. Are you aware that immediately after the days of the voting, and before the Proclamation, the said *John McLaren* left *St. Etienne de La Malbaie* in the steamer, to go to *Chicoutimi*?—I am not personally aware of that fact, but it was so publicly stated at the time throughout the Parish of *Malbaie*.

7. Please state for what reason, to the best of your knowledge, the said *John McLaren* left *St. Etienne* to go to *Chicoutimi*?—I am not personally aware of the reasons which induced the said *John McLaren* to go to *Chicoutimi*, except from having been informed by himself and others in the Parish that he had gone there to use his influence in favor of the Honorable *A. N. Morin*, whose Election it was stated was not certain in the County of *Terrebonne*, and that it was intended to bring him forward as a Candidate for the County of *Chicoutimi*, should he not succeed in being elected for the County of *Terrebonne*.

8. Are you not aware that the said *John McLaren* did not return from *Chicoutimi* until after the Proclamation of the Member returned?—As I stated before, I am not personally aware of his having gone to *Chicoutimi*; but I saw him for the first time on the Sunday following the day of the Proclamation.

And then he was directed to withdraw.

On motion of Mr. *Loranger*, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*,

Ordered, That Mr. *Romualde Maltais*, of the Parish of *St. Fidèle*, be examined as a witness on the part of Mr. *McLaren*.

And the House being informed that Mr. *Maltais* attended at the door, he was called in; and, at the Bar, examined, as followeth:—

By Mr. *Desaulniers*:—

9. Are you not *Romualde Maltais*, of the Parish of *St. Fidèle*, Justice of the Peace?—Yes, I am.

10. Is it not true that you were present at the Poll at *St. Fidèle* on the second day of the voting at the last Election but one for the County of *Saguenay*, and that you represented Mr. *Jean Langlois*, one of the Candidates?—Yes, I repre-

sented Mr. *Jean Langlois* at the Poll at *St. Fidèle* on the second day of the voting.

11. What, as far as you are aware, was the conduct of Mr. *John McLaren*, in his capacity of Deputy Returning Officer at the said Poll at *St. Fidèle*, with reference to the voting and registration of votes?—Mr. *John McLaren's* conduct as Deputy Returning Officer, was frank, honest, and impartial.

12. Is it to your knowledge that the said *John McLaren* refused to receive a number of votes which were evidently illegal, from persons who were desirous of voting several times, and from children and others?—Yes, Mr. *McLaren*, to my knowledge, refused to take down the names of persons who came to vote a second time, and of other persons who were not qualified to vote at the said Election, among others, those of children.

13. Is it not true that you did yourself, in your capacity of Magistrate, administer the oath to the said *John McLaren* with reference to his certificate and return of the Poll-book of *St. Fidèle*, that the said oath and certificate were annexed in your presence to the said Poll-book?—Yes, in my capacity as Magistrate, I administered the oath to the said *John McLaren* as Deputy Returning Officer at the closing of the Poll, and I signed my name at the foot of the votes in the Poll-book of *St. Fidèle*. The oath and certificate of Mr. *McLaren* were annexed in my presence to the said Poll-book.

14. What, to the best of your knowledge, was the number of votes then registered in the said Poll-book and certified by the said *John McLaren*?—There were about 230 votes in the Poll-book which had been certified by Mr. *McLaren*.

15. Is it not true that the said *John McLaren* then stated what was the number of votes registered; state what was the number of votes he declared to be contained in the Poll-book?—The number of votes which Mr. *McLaren* declared to be registered in the Poll-book was, as I have already stated in my last answer, 230.

16. Is it not true that, at the closing of the Poll, the said *John McLaren* notified the state of the Poll to the partizans of both candidates; state the number of votes given in this statement of the Poll?—Mr. *McLaren* notified to both candidates the state of the Poll in writing. The number of votes registered in the Poll-book was 219 in favor of Mr. *Huot*, and 11 for Mr. *Langlois*.

17. Is it not true that the said *John McLaren*, after having sworn to the Poll-book, rolled it up and covered it with a paper, which he sealed?—At the closing of the Poll, Mr. *John McLaren* rolled the book in a paper, which he sealed in my presence.

18. Is it not true that the said *John McLaren* then said that he could not himself take the Poll-book to *Les Eboulements*, because he had to go to *Chicoutimi* for his wife?—I have no knowledge of Mr. *McLaren* having publicly said that he was going to *Chicoutimi*, but he told me himself that he was going there to bring back his wife, and at the same time to see his mother, who was ill, and on his way to canvass in favor of Mr. *Morin*, if he was not already elected in the County for which he had come forward.

19. Is it not true that he then said that he would send his Poll-book to *Les Eboulements* by Mr. *John McLeod*, his Poll-Clerk, and that he did in fact charge him with that mission?—Yes, I have a knowledge of Mr. *McLaren* having told his Poll-Clerk, Mr. *McLeod*, that he, the said Mr. *McLeod*, would have to carry the Poll-book to *Les Eboulements* on the day of the Proclamation, because it was probable that he would be absent, and that he had devoted as much time as he could spare, as his wife had sent for him. He therefore commissioned his Poll-Clerk, in my presence, to carry the Poll-book to the Returning Officer on the day of the Proclamation. I saw Mr. *McLaren* set off for *Malbaie* with his Poll-Clerk, and with the Poll-book in his possession.

20. Is it not true, in short, that a day or two after the Poll, the said *John McLaren* started for *Chicoutimi*, and that he did not come back till several days

after the Proclamation; and for what purpose did he go?—I cannot state for what purpose Mr. *McLaren* set off for *Chicoutimi*; but he told me that he was going to *Chicoutimi* for three reasons which I have already mentioned in my answer to one of the preceding questions. I was told Mr. *McLaren* had set off for *Chicoutimi* a day or two after the voting, and I have personal knowledge that Mr. *McLaren* did not return from *Chicoutimi* till some days after the Proclamation.

And then he was directed to withdraw.

On motion of Mr. *Loranger*, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*,

Ordered, That Mr. *Louis Gagnon*, of the Parish of *St. Fidèle*, yeoman, be examined as a witness on the part of Mr. *McLaren*.

And the House being informed that Mr. *Gagnon* attended at the door, he was called in; and, at the Bar, examined, as followeth:—

By Mr. *Desaulniers*:—

21. Are you not *Louis Gagnon*, of the Parish of *St. Fidèle*, yeoman?—Yes, I am *Louis Gagnon*, of the Parish of *St. Fidèle*, yeoman.

22. Were you present at the Poll of *St. Fidèle* at the last Election but one for the County of *Saguenay*; be pleased to state what was the conduct of the said *John McLaren* in his capacity of Deputy Returning Officer, during the two days of voting?—I was present at the Poll at *St. Fidèle* during the two days of voting; Mr. *McLaren* performed his duty as Deputy Returning Officer, as far as I could see, in a frank and impartial manner. He refused in my presence to take down the votes of children who came to vote.

23. Is it not true that, at the closing of the Poll on the second day, the said *John McLaren* publicly announced the number of votes registered by him; and state the number of votes so mentioned?—Yes, he publicly announced in my presence at the closing of the Poll, that there were 230 votes registered in the Poll-book of *St. Fidèle*.

24. Is it not true that the said *John McLaren* gave the Poll-book to *John McLeod*, his Poll-Clerk, with injunctions to take good care of it, and take it to *Les Eboulements* in time for the Proclamation?—Yes, Mr. *McLaren* gave the Poll-book, in my presence, into the hands of his Poll-Clerk, at *St. Fidèle*. He said to him: “I place this Poll-book in your hands, take good care of it, I cannot take it myself to *Les Eboulements*, because I have reasons for not doing so. I have been requested by my wife who is at *Saguenay*, to go for her immediately, and I must visit my mother who is very poorly, and then go and support Mr. *Morin* during his Election, if he should come forward.”

25. Did you, in the evening of the closing of the Poll, go with the said *John McLaren* and the said *John McLeod* to the Parish of *Malbaie*?—Yes. After the closing of the Poll I drove Mr. *McLaren* and Mr. *McLeod* up to *Malbaie* in my vehicle.

26. Before leaving for *Malbaie* did the said *John McLaren* roll up, cover, and seal the said Poll-book?—Mr. *McLaren* before leaving for *Malbaie* rolled up the Poll-book in a sheet of paper in my presence, and sealed it.

27. Have you any knowledge of the said *John McLaren* having given up his Poll-book at *Malbaie* to Mr. *John McLeod*, his Poll-Clerk; state what injunctions he then gave him?—Yes; he gave the Poll-book into his hands, at *Malbaie*, and said to him: “*McLeod*, take good care of it, it is in your charge.”

28. When the said *John McLaren* delivered his Poll-book at *Malbaie* to his Poll-Clerk, was it in a different state from what it was in at *St. Fidèle*; was it rolled up, wrapped up in paper, and sealed?—It was in the same state as when he left *St. Fidèle*; that is to say, it was rolled up, wrapped up and sealed. It was I who had the Poll-book in my vehicle with Messrs. *McLaren* and *McLeod*.

29. Is it to your knowledge that the said *John McLaren* hired a vehicle at his own expense to carry his Poll-Clerk to *Les Eboulements* with his Poll-book; name the person who was so hired?—Mr. *McLaren* hired me to carry *John Mc-*

Leod to *Les Eboulements* with the Poll-book, saying, "It is I who shall pay you, "*Gagnon*."

30. A day or two after the Poll did not the said *John McLaren* set off for *Chicoutimi*, where he remained until after the Proclamation; say why he so absented himself?—I know that *Mr. McLaren* absented himself one or two days after the Poll, for I saw him nowhere; I know that he started for *Chicoutimi*. I think he absented himself for the reasons mentioned in another answer.

31. Is it not true that the said *John McLeod* has disappeared, and that he is at the present time absent from *Canada*?—Yes, *John McLeod* is absent from *Malbaie*, and I do not know to what place he is gone; I have heard it said that he was gone to the South. I endeavoured to find him on account of business of my own, and I was unable to find him.

32. Is it not true that the said *John McLeod* never presented himself to the person who was to drive him to *Les Eboulements*, and that you have never seen him since?—*Mr. McLeod* never came to me to be taken to *Les Eboulements* with the Poll-book as agreed upon, and I have never seen him since.

33. Is it not true that when the Poll-book was delivered by *Mr. McLaren* to *John McLeod* it did not contain the sheets which have been since added?—When it was delivered into the hands of *McLeod* by *Mr. McLaren*, it had not the sheets which I have seen in it to-day.

By *Mr. Casault*:—

34. How many days after the voting had elapsed when *John McLaren* set out for *Chicoutimi*?—As far as I know, two or three days had elapsed since the voting, for I did not see him at *Malbaie* after that.

35. Where did you leave the said *John McLaren* and the said *John McLeod* at *Malbaie*, and to whose house did they go at *Malbaie* while you were there?—I left them at the house of *Mr. Simard*, in the suburb of *Malbaie*. I do not know where they went afterwards.

36. At whose house was the Poll-book at *Malbaie*, when you last saw it?—It was in the hands of *Mr. McLeod*, in front of the door of *Mr. Simard's* house, when I last saw it.

37. Did you search for the said *John McLeod* to drive him to *Les Eboulements*, and when were you to start?—We were to set out in time for the Proclamation. I was to have driven him to *Les Eboulements* in time for the Proclamation, but I could not do so, as I did not see him.

38. What is the distance between *Les Eboulements* and *Malbaie*?—It is six leagues from the Church at *Malbaie* to the Church at *Les Eboulements*.

By *Mr. Loranger*:—

39. What time does it generally take to travel that distance?—From four to five hours.

By the Honorable *Mr. Attorney General Drummond*:—

40. Examine the Poll-book and state what changes have been made thereto since you last saw it at *Malbaie*?—The three sets of loose sheets of yellowish paper have been added. There were only six large sheets of blueish paper composing the Poll-book.

41. Do you know why *Mr. McLeod*, in the absence of *Mr. McLaren*, did not himself send the Poll-book to the Returning Officer?—I do not.

42. Is the said *John McLeod* now in the County of *Saguenay*; if not, state, if it is to your knowledge, at what period he left it, and where he is now residing?—He is not, to my knowledge, in the County of *Saguenay*. I do not know at what period he left, and I do not know where he now resides.

By *Mr. Casault*:—

43. Is it not true, and are you not aware, that the said *John McLeod* is now at *Hamilton* in *Upper Canada*?—When I was driving him last summer, he told me that he resided in *Upper Canada*; but I am not aware that he is there at present.

44. Were all the votes taken down on the six sheets of blueish paper then in the book, and had the said book been closed and signed by the said *John McLaren*?—Mr. *McLaren* told me there were 230 votes on the six sheets in question. I do not know whether he had signed them, for I do not know how to read.

And then he was directed to withdraw.

On motion of Mr. *Loranger*, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*,
Ordered, That Mr. *Thomas Simard*, of the Parish of *Malbaie*, be examined as a witness on the part of Mr. *McLaren*.

And the House being informed that Mr. *Simard* attended at the door, he was called in; and, at the Bar, examined, as followeth:—

By Mr. *Desaulniers*:—

45. Is your name *Thomas Simard*, of the Parish of *St. Etienne de La Malbaie*, Esquire, Justice of the Peace?—It is.

46. Were you in the County of *Saguenay* at the time of the General Election?—Yes, I was.

47. Were you present at *Malbaie* when *John McLaren* arrived from *St. Fidèle* on the second day of the polling, after the closing of the Poll?—Yes, I was present at *Malbaie* when Mr. *McLaren* came from *St. Fidèle* on the day in question.

48. Had Mr. *McLaren* the Poll-book with him then?—*John McLeod* had it in his possession.

49. Do you know what Mr. *McLaren* did with the Poll-book then?—It was *John McLeod* who had it, and Mr. *McLaren* told him to carry it to Mr. *Duburger* at the same time as the other Deputy Returning Officers.

50. Do you know whether the Poll-book was rolled up, covered, and sealed?—The said Poll-book was rolled up, and covered; I cannot say whether or not it was sealed.

51. Do you know how many votes there were in the said Poll-book; state who told you so, and how do you know it?—When Mr. *McLaren* arrived, I asked him how many hundred votes there were in the Poll-book, and he told me there were two hundred and some votes.

52. Do you know why Mr. *McLaren* did not himself take his Poll-book to *Les Eboulements*?—I know that Mr. *McLaren's* wife was then at *Chicoutimi*, and that she had sent for him a long time before, but that he was delayed by his being appointed Deputy Returning Officer. On the day after he arrived at *Malbaie*, I drove him myself to the wharf at *Malbaie*, and saw him embark on board the steamboat that was leaving for *Chicoutimi*.

53. Did Mr. *McLaren* come back to the County of *Saguenay* before the Poll-book was delivered to Mr. *Duburger*?—I did not see Mr. *McLaren* at *Malbaie* until two days after the Proclamation of Candidates.

54. Where does Mr. *Duburger*, the Returning Officer for the County of *Saguenay*, reside; what is the distance from the house of the said *John McLaren* to that of the said Mr. *Duburger*?—Mr. *Duburger* resides at *Les Eboulements*. The distance from Mr. *McLaren's* house to that of Mr. *Duburger* is about 12 leagues.

55. Do you think that Mr. *McLaren*, before the Proclamation, might, with safety, have brought the book to *Les Eboulements*?—I think that there would have been some danger for a single person, especially for a Deputy Returning Officer, to bring the Poll-book to *Les Eboulements*, as it contained a large number of votes in favor of Mr. *Huot*, and as the people at *Les Eboulements* were all partisans of Mr. *Langlois* with the exception of one vote.

By Mr. *Casault*:—

56. Is it not true that the said *John McLaren* delivered the Poll-book to you, and what did you do with the book after he had so delivered it to you?—He never delivered the Poll-book to me, and I never saw the said book again except on the day after the Proclamation, and it was at *St. Irénée* that I saw it. It was

then in the hands of Mr. *Gagné*, who himself carried it to Mr. *Duburger*, the Returning Officer. He unrolled and delivered it up in my presence.

And then he was directed to withdraw.

On motion of Mr. *Desaulniers*, seconded by Mr. *Thébaudeau*, Ordered, That Mr. *James Alexander*, of the County of *Chicoutimi*, be examined as a witness on the part of Mr. *McLaren*.

And the House being informed that Mr. *Alexander* attended at the door, he was called in; and, at the Bar, examined, as followeth:—

By Mr. *Desaulniers*:—

57. Are you not *James Alexander*, of the County of *Chicoutimi*, Mariner?—My name is *James Alexander*, of the County of *Chicoutimi*, Mariner.

58. Is it not true that immediately after the polling in the County of *Saguenay* at the last Election but one, *John McLaren* went to *Chicoutimi*; and state at what time?—I saw *John McLaren* the first of August, 1854, at *Chicoutimi*. He had been stopping at my house four or five days previous to my arrival. He took passage with me for *Tulouzac* on board of the steamer I had in charge, on the fifth of the same month.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*:—

59. Does Mr. *McLeod* reside at present in the County of *Saguenay*; if not, state if you know when he left it, for what reason he left the County, and where he now is?—I do not belong to the County of *Saguenay*, but I am certain that he is not there. He left last summer, and I do not know where he now is. I do not know the reason why he left the County.

And then he was directed to withdraw.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That the further consideration of the charges preferred against *John McLaren* be postponed until Wednesday next, and be then the first Order of the day;

Mr. *Casault* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Felton*. That all the words after “consideration” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “of the defence of *John McLaren* be postponed until Tuesday the “third day of April next; and that *John McLeod*, at present at *Hamilton* in “Upper Canada, and *Augustin Côté*, of *Quebec*, Printer, be notified to appear at “the Bar on that day” inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the further consideration of the charges preferred against *John McLaren* be postponed until Wednesday next, and be then the first Order of the day.

Mr. *McLaren*, and his Counsel, were then directed to withdraw.

Ordered, That *John McLaren* do again appear at the Bar of this House on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal part of the Act 16 *Vic. cap. 184*, relating to Licenses on Articles manufactured in this Province, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Crawford*, Mr. *Gamble*, Mr. *Hartman*, Mr. *Foley*, and Mr. *Stevenson*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal Telegraph Company*,” being read;

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

Then, on motion of Mr. *Clarke*, seconded by Mr. *Chisholm*,
The House adjourned.

Martis, 27^o die Martii ;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

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

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *John A. Sangster* and others, of the Counties of *York* and *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Terrill*,—The Petition of *John Lafford* and others, of *St. Armand*.

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

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of *Gilbert McIntosh* and others, of the Village of *St. Mary* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Dostaler*,—The Petition of *T. R. Tranchemontagne* and others, of the County of *Berthier*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *George Atkinson* and others, of the Township of *Durham*; the Petition of *W. J. Alexander* and others, of *South Durham*, in the County of *Drummond*; and the Petition of the Town Council of the Town or Borough of *William Henry*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Young*,—The Petition of the Warden of the House of Industry, and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Dionne*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council, No. 1, of the County of *Limouski*.

By Mr. *Masson*,—The Petition of *Edward Jones*, junior, and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*.

By Mr. *Casault*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Fraserville*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *H. S. Huber* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Laberge*,—The Petition of *Joseph Tremblay*, of the Parish of *St. John's*, in the District of *Montreal*, Trader.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of the Reverend *James Pringle* and others, of the County of *Peel*; and the Petition of *John Watson*, senior, and others, of the County of *Peel*.

Resolved, That the Petition of *Henry Bennie* and others, of the Seigniorship of *Beauharnois*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *De Witt*, Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, Mr. *Holton*, Mr. *Stevenson*, and Mr. *Frazer*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

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

Your Committee have examined the Bill to amend the Act 14 & 15 Vic. cap. 105, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Members of the Medical Profession in *Lower Canada*, and to regulate the study and practice of "Physic and Surgery therein, to afford relief to certain persons who were in practice as Physicians and Surgeons in this Province at the time when the said Act

“became Law,” and have agreed to several amendments thereto, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Ichabod Smith* and others; the Petition of *Charles C. Colley* and others, residents in the Eastern Townships; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Sherbrooke*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That one thousand Copies extra in *French*, and five hundred Copies extra in *English*, of the Bill to provide for the publication of hypothecs and real rights in *Lower Canada*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act making certain provision rendered necessary by the separation of the Counties of *Halton* and *Wentworth*,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to extend the time for completing the *Louth Harbour*,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Sorel, Drummondville and Richmond Railway Company*,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Imperial Act re-uniting the Provinces of *Upper and Lower Canada*, being read;

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

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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

Then, on motion of Mr. *Gamble*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*,
The House adjourned.

Mercurii, 28^o die Martii;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

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

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of *G. W. Henry* and others, of the Hamlet of *Elgin*, in the Township of *Stamford*.

By Mr. *Dionne*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. C. Cloutier, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. George de Kakoune*.

By Mr. *O'Farrell*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Siméon Belleau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Croix*, in the County of *Lotbinière*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *Patrick McCabe* and others, of the County of *Drummond*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *William Davidson*, County Clerk of *Waterloo*, and others; the Petition of *O. Klotz* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the County of *Waterloo*; and the Petition of *David S. Shoemaker*, Town Clerk of the Township of *Waterloo*, and others.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Wainfleet*, in the County of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *James Osborne* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; the Petition of the Reverend *Archibald Cross* and others, of the County of *Oxford*; the Petition of *John Martin* and others, of the County of *Halton*; the Petition of the Reverend *Andrew Melville* and others, of the Township of *Sherbrooke*, County of *Renfrew*; the Petition of *Philip Rymal* and others, of the South Riding of the County of *Wentworth*; and the Petition of *Thomas Houston* and others, of the Township of *Plympton North*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *William Allan* and others, of the County of *Peel*; the Petition of *John Macartney* and others, of the County of *Peel*; the Petition of *Alexander McLaren* and others, of the Township of *Caledon*, in the County of *Peel*; and the Petition of *R. W. Copeland* and others, of the County of *Peel*.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Stratford*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Literary and Historical Society of *Quebec*; three Petitions of the University of Queen's College, *Kingston*; and the Petition of *James Morton* and others, of the City of *Kingston*, Brewers and Distillers.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *Alexander Rose* and others, of the County of *Peterborough*; the Petition of *James Coutts* and others, of the County of *Ontario*; and the Petition of *George White* and others, of the County of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Onondaga*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Paris*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of *John Longworth*, of the Town of *Goderich*, Captain and Adjutant 2nd *Huron* Militia.

By the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Kenneth M. Fenwick* and others, of the City of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of the *Quebec* Benevolent Society.

By Mr. *Alleyn*,—The Petition of *James Gibb* and others, of the District of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Casault*,—The Petition of *William Fraser*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Fraserville*.

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

Of *Caleb Mallery* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*, in the County of *Northumberland*; praying for an Act to confirm the Patent for South half of Lots Nos. 4, in the broken Concessions A and B, of the Township of *Hamilton*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Norwich*; praying that the said Township may be divided into two separate Townships.

Of *Siméon Larochelle* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anselme*, County of *Dorchester*; praying that a Registry Office may be established in the said Parish.

Of *G. Beaudet* and others, of the County of *Soulamanges*; praying for certain amendments to the Seigniorial Tenure Act.

Of *James S. Wetenhall* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the style of the General Drainage and Land Improvement Company of *Upper Canada*.

Of *William P. McLaren* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the style of the *Upper Canada Loan Company*.

Of *W. B. Whittier* and others, of the County of *Prince Edward*; and of *Daniel Mæjrie* and others; praying that the discretionary power of commutation may not be exercised in carrying out the provision of the Clergy Reserves Act.

Of *J. V. DeBoucherville* and others, of the Township of *Arthabaska*; praying that a Registry Office may be established at the Parish of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*.

Of the Corporation of the *Clercs de St. Viateur*; representing that they have the direction of the *College Jobiette*; and praying for an aid.

Of *Richard W. Ilia* and others, Importers and Manufacturers of Gas Fittings, and Gas Fitters of the City of *Toronto*; praying that the Consumers Gas Company, *Toronto*, may not be authorized to vend, manufacture, or fit up interior Gas Fittings.

Of *David Patterson* and others, Trustees of the *Toronto General Burying Ground*, and of the Municipality of *Yorkville*, and others; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Trustees to sell or lease the said Burying Ground, and to apply the proceeds to the purchase of a site for a Public Cemetery.

Of *C. Claude Grece* and others, of *Chatham, Lower Canada*; complaining of certain greiviances caused by the *Montreal and Bytown Railway Company*; and praying relief in the premises.

Ordered, That Mr. *Poulin* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate *Les Sœurs de la Présentation*.

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

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency would transmit to this House for its information, a Return of the names of all persons who have been appointed to any office of honor or emolument in *Canada* since this day twelvemonth, (exclusive of Post Masters whose incomes are under twenty pounds,) showing the dates of their respective appointments, whether the appointment is temporary or permanent, the salary or fees in each case, and so as to exhibit the actual income, so far as it is known to the Government; also, the name of each office, and the Statute, Order in Council, or other authority under which each such officer or incumbent was appointed; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darce,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Scutcherl,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cawley,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Marchaldon,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gault,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>

<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Yeilding,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	55. <i>Young.</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	14. <i>Thibaudcau.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 22nd instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a copy of the Report of *David Thorburn*, Esquire, Commissioner of Indian Lands, presented to Government on the 7th December last, upon the *Grand River* Navigation; and also, the Communication and Report on the same subject, of the 5th and 6th instant, for the information of the House.

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

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

On motion of Mr. *Papin*, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Accounts in detail sent in by the Returning Officer for the County of *L'Assomption*, for the Election in 1854; and also, of the Accounts sent in by the Returning Officer for the County of *Leinster*, for the Election in 1851; together with copies of all Letters and Correspondence which may have been exchanged between the Government and the said Returning Officers, with reference to the said Accounts.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of the Reverend *W. Pollard* and others, the Minister and Trustees of the *Wesleyan* Methodist Congregation of *Quebec*, be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to prohibit Interments in certain Burial Grounds in "the City of *Quebec*."

Ordered, That Mr. *Holton* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the provisions of the Act 16 *Vic. cap.* 191.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Young*, seconded by Mr. *Egan*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday the twelfth day of April next, resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions on

the subject of a Canal to connect the *St. Lawrence* with Lake *Champlain*; and that it be then the first Order of the day.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Young*, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of Contract and all Correspondence between the Department of Public Works, and *T. Maxwell* and Company, Contractors for the Tug Service between *Montreal* and *Kingston*, including the Correspondence which has resulted in cancelling the Contract between the Public Works Department and *T. Maxwell* and Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Pouliot* have leave to bring in a Bill to make the Electoral County of *Dorchester* a County for Registration purposes.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Lyon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the several Municipal Corporation Acts of *Upper Canada*, by providing authority for the assessment of property in cases where Assessors have omitted or may omit to perform their duties.

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

Mr. *Alley* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pouliot*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of *John Young* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, representing that their properties were destroyed by the falling of the Rock in *Champlain Street*, Lower Town, *Quebec*, whereby they have been left destitute, and praying for aid in the premises, be referred to a Special Committee of five Members, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records:—It passed in the Negative.

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

Mr Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *College de Monnoir*," without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act providing for the payment of Dividends by Insurance Companies," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That Mr. *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to modify the Laws relating to the Civil Erection of Parishes in *Lower Canada*.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Sorel*,"

“*Drummondville*, and *Richmond Railway Company* ;” and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 42. Leave out from “ contained ” to “ The ” in page 2, line 1.

Page 7, line 6. After “ Companies ” insert “ Provided always that no agreement for any such Union shall have any force or effect unless and until the same shall have been sanctioned by the votes of a majority of the private Shareholders of the said Company present in person or by proxy at a Special General Meeting of the said Company duly called for that express purpose in such manner and with such notice as shall be required by the By-Laws of the said Company.”

And the first of the said Amendments, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the second of the said Amendments be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of Mrs. *F. X. Roy* and others, for incorporation of the Sisters of the Asylum of the Good Shepherd of *Quebec*, and find that it is not of a nature to require the publication of Notice.

The Petition of Mrs. *Clara P. Powell*, of the City of *Hamilton*, prays for the repeal of an Act passed in the present Session to authorize the sale of certain Lands in the Township of *Guelph*, and the investment of the proceeds in trust for the benefit of Mrs. *Powell* and her children. A paper has been laid before Your Committee signed by the Trustees appointed under that Act, and stating their renunciation of the Trust; and Mrs. *Powell* prays in her Petition that the fee simple of the Land in question may be vested in her, with full power to sell and dispose of the same. Under these circumstances, Your Committee are of opinion that Notice is not required.

Ordered, That Mr. *Clarke* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled, “ An Act to authorize the sale of certain Lands, described as Lots numbers five and six in Division A, of the Township of *Guelph*, and the reinvestment of the proceeds for the objects of the Trust,” by substituting another Trustee in lieu of the Trustees nominated by the said Act.

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

The House, according to Order, resumed the further consideration of the charges preferred against *John McLaren*, Deputy Returning Officer for the Parish of *St. Fidèle*, at the late General Election for the County of *Saguenay*.

And the House being informed that *John McLaren* attended at the door, he was called in.

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

Resolved, That inasmuch as *John McLaren*, Esquire, now at the Bar of this House, has adduced evidence sufficient to destroy all presumption of his having been privy to the falsification of the Poll-book of *St. Fidèle* during the Election at which he acted as Deputy Returning Officer, he the said *John McLaren* be now discharged.

Mr. *McLaren* was then directed to withdraw.

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

Resolved, That the expenses incurred by Mr. *McLaren* in appearing at the Bar of this House, and in adducing witnesses to remove the presumptions raised

against him in relation to his conduct as Deputy Returning Officer at the said Election, be defrayed out of the Contingencies of this House; and that Mr. Speaker be requested to tax such expenses.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was yesterday proposed, That the Bill to amend the Imperial Act re-uniting the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>
<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Desautniers,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>DeWitt,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Folcy,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Mcagher,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>SO. Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>4. Wilson.</i>
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*,
The House adjourned.

Jovis, 29^o die Martii;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Rolph*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Masson*,—The Petition of Major *J. Schagel* and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of *John Cockburn* and others.

By Mr. *Casault*,—The Petition of the School Commissioners of the Village of *Fraserville*, in the Parish of *St. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup*.

By Mr. *Blanchet*,—The Petition of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of *Lower Canada*.

By Mr. *Mattice*,—The Petition of *Joseph A. Bockus* and others, of the Township of *Osnabruck*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. McLachlan* and others, of the County of *Halton*; and the Petition of the Reverend *J. W. Constable* and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of *T. S. Grouse*, of the County of *Middlesex*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Walter Scott* and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *John Snell* and others, of the County of *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of Sister *Mary Delphine*, Superior, and others, Sisters of *St. Joseph*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*,—The Petition of *F. H. Ponsant* and others, of the Parish of *St. Francois d'Assise*, County of *Beauce*.

By Mr. *Larwill*,—The Petition of *Samuel S. Burns*, junior, and others, of the Township of *Orford*, in the County of *Kent*; and the Petition of *John Scott* and others, of the Township of *Orford*, in the County of *Kent*.

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

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *Thomas Webster* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; and the Petition of *James McQueen* and others, of the Township of *Pilkington*, in the County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *W. R. Macdonald* and others, Clerks of Division Courts in the County of *Wentworth*.

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

Of *John A. Sangster* and others, of the Counties of *York* and *Ontario*; of *W. J. Alexander* and others, of *South Durham*, in the County of *Drummond*; of *H. S. Huber* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; of the Reverend *James Pringle* and others, of the County of *Peel*; and of *John Watson*, senior, and others, of the County of *Peel*; praying that the discretionary power of commutation may not be exercised in carrying out the provisions of the Clergy Reserves Act.

Of *John Lyford* and others, of *Stanstead*; praying that the basis of direct taxation be so enlarged, that whatever Assessments it may be necessary to levy for general or local purposes, be rated upon every species of property and source of income indiscriminately.

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

Of *Gilbert McIntosh* and others, of the Village of *St. Mary* and vicinity; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *T. R. Tranchemontagne* and others, of the County of *Berthier*; and of the Municipal Council, No. 1, of the County of *Rimouski*; praying for certain amendments to the Seigniorial Tenure Act of 1854.

Of *George Atkinson* and others, of the Township of *Durham*; praying for a re-survey of the said Township, and the erection of land marks thereupon.

Of the Town Council of the Town or Borough of *William Henry*; praying that

the Bill to exempt County Municipalities from all charges and taxes for the maintenance of Public Roads within the limits of the Municipalities of Incorporated Towns, Boroughs, and Villages, may not pass into Law.

Of the Wardens of the House of Industry, and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of *Montreal*; praying that the management and control of the said House of Industry may be vested in the said Corporation.

Of *Edward Jones*, junior, and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*; praying that no change may be made in the limits of the said County.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Fraserville*; praying that the Bill now before the House to prevent Intemperance may become Law.

Of *Joseph Tremblay*, of the Parish of *St. John's*, in the District of *Montreal*, Trader; praying payment of his claim as a Militiaman during the War with the *United States*.

Ordered, That the Petition of *John McDonald* and others, of the Village of *Gananoque*, and others: the Petition of *Charles R. Black* and others, of the County of *Renfrew*; the Petition of *Abishai Morse* and others, of the Township of *Grimsby*; the Petition of *Thomas A. Corbett* and others, of the City of *Kingston*; the Petition of *Richard Woodruff* and others; the Petition of *Bradford* Division, No. 146, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance; and the Petition of *E. J. Adams*, Mayor, and *G. J. Hamilton*, Secretary, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of *St. Catharines*, be referred to the Select Committee on Temperance.

Ordered, That the Petition of *George Southwick*, Esquire, and others, relating to a Railway from *Detroit River* to *Niagara River*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Honcard*, relating to a Railway from *Amherstburg* to *St. Thomas*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Orford*, relating to a Railway from *Amherstburg* to the *Niagara River*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*, relating to a Railway from *Amherstburg* to *St. Thomas*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Louth*, relating to the Great Western Railway, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Langton*, from the Select Committee appointed to report to this House the best means of making public the valuable information already obtained by the Geological Survey, and of completing it at an early period upon a uniform system, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (L.)

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

Mr. *Lyon*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Brockville*, and other references, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the several Petitions referred to them, praying that incorporated Towns may be exempted from taxation for County purposes. As the Law now stands, Incorporated Towns are represented in the County Councils and are liable to taxation by By-Laws of those Councils, for County improvements, &c. Your Committee are of opinion that this is oppressive and burthensome in its operation, and tends to retard the improvement of the Towns and cripple their resources, they would therefore respectfully recommend, that a Bill be introduced to amend the Laws relative to Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada*, by separating Incorporated Towns from the Municipality of the County in which they may be respectively situate, and erecting them into independent

Corporations, (as is now the case with Cities,) and exempting them from taxation for County purposes, rendering each such Town liable however for its just and fair proportion of the charges to which the County may be liable for the expenses connected with the Administration of Justice.

On motion of Mr. *Fergusson*, seconded by Mr. *Casault*,
Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act providing for the payment of Dividends by Insurance Companies," be now read a first time.

The Bill was accordingly read a first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Petition of Messieurs *Masson*, *Thibaudeau* and Company, and others, Merchants, of the City of *Quebec*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Alley* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Asylum of the Good Shepherd, of *Quebec*.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of *T. R. Tranchemontagne* and others, of the County of *Berthier*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Langton* be added to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to amend the Act 3 *Vic.* cap. 49, and to extend the provisions of the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Crawford* have leave to bring in a Bill to separate certain Towns therein mentioned from the Municipal Council within whose limits the same are situated, and to make the same independent Corporations.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act making certain provisions rendered necessary by the separation of the Counties of *Hatton* and *Wentworth*"; and the same was read, as followeth:—

At the end of the Bill, add the following Clause: "And be it enacted for the purpose of preventing injustice to parties, that in any case where a person shall have been heretofore, or shall hereafter be admitted to the limits of any Union of Counties in the manner prescribed by Law, and when such Union shall have been heretofore, or shall hereafter be dissolved, or where any one or more Counties shall have been heretofore or shall hereafter be separated from such Union, after such admission then and in every such case, the said person shall be held to retain the right to travel and reside in any portion of the said Counties, as if no dissolution or separation had taken place, and the said person shall not be held by reason of such travel or residence, to have broken any bond or condition thereof; or to have forfeited any security given for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of such limits. Provided always, that in any case where proceedings in Law have been instituted before the passing of this Act against any person or his or her sureties by reason of such person having tra-

“velled from one County into another County of the said Union, or by reason of his or her having continued to reside in one County of the said Union after any such dissolution or separation, such legal proceedings may be continued and prosecuted until the payment by the Defendant or Defendants of the Plaintiff’s costs of suit as between Attorney and Client, and on such payment the said proceedings shall be discontinued.”

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

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to extend the time for completing the *Louth* Harbour;” and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 5. Leave out “twelve” and insert “twenty.”

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, informing Her Majesty that the Legislature of this Province, during the present Session of the Provincial Parliament, has passed an Act by which it is declared that there shall be an entire separation between Church and State in *Canada*, and that the Clergy Reserve Funds and Lands shall be appropriated to secular purposes, after providing for the salaries of existing incumbents; that the Members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in this Province, are under disadvantages that are felt by no other denomination, in this Province, inasmuch as they are unable to meet with their Bishops and Clergy in Synod in their several Dioceses, to frame rules and canons for their own guidance and governance, as large numbers of them conscientiously believe that they are under restrictions from the existence of Imperial Statutes against the holding of such Synods, and inasmuch as they are hereafter required to provide for the maintenance of the Bishops of their Church, while they are not allowed to have any voice in their selection or appointment; and praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be introduced into the Imperial Parliament during its present Session, to remove all obstructions that may exist or be supposed to exist, under any Statute now in force in *Great Britain*, to prevent the meeting of the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in their several Dioceses in this Province, in Synod, to frame rules and canons for their own guidance and governance, and to enable them to proceed hereafter to the election of their own Bishops; provided that such rules and canons are not repugnant to the Laws of this Province, nor to any Act or Acts that the Legislature of *Canada* may hereafter pass in reference thereto; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>

<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Marchaldon,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Thiboudeau,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Crauford,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Narney,</i>	70. <i>Yielding.</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Ferric,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Saiborn,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	30. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Gamble*, and the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, be appointed to draw up an Address to Her Majesty upon the said Resolution.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* reported from the said Committee, That they had drawn up an Address accordingly; and the same was read, as followeth:—

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the

Commons of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty for the purpose of representing: That the Legislature of this Province, during the present Session of the Provincial Parliament, has passed an Act by which it is declared that there shall be an entire separation between Church and State in *Canada*, and that the Clergy Reserve Funds and Lands shall be appropriated to secular purposes, after providing for the salaries of existing incumbents: That the Members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in this Province are under disadvantages that are felt by no other denomination in the Province, inasmuch as they are unable to meet with their Bishops and Clergy in Synod in their several Dioceses, to frame rules and canons for their own guidance and governance, as large numbers of them conscientiously believe that they are under restrictions from the existence of Imperial Statutes against the holding of such Synods, and inasmuch as they are hereafter required to provide for the maintenance of the Bishops of their Church, while they are not allowed to have any voice in their selection or appointment; and we therefore humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be introduced into the Imperial Parliament during its present Session, to remove all obstruction that may exist or be supposed to exist, under any Statute now in force in *Great Britain*, to prevent the meeting of the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in their several Dioceses in this Province, in Synod, to frame rules and canons for their own guidance and governance, and to enable them to proceed hereafter to the election of their own Bishops; provided that such rules and canons are not repugnant to the Laws of this Province, nor to any Act or Acts that the Legislature of *Canada* may hereafter pass in reference thereto.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Address be now read a second time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Frazer*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "amended, by adding the words "and provided also, that nothing "in this Address shall be understood as giving any authority to the *British Government* to veto the appointment of any Bishop so to be appointed" at the end thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

*Frazer,**Mackenzie,*3. *Rolph.*

NAYS.

Messieurs

*Aikins,**Crysler,**Fournier,**Poulin,**Biggar,**Damast, Charles**Galt,**Powell,**Bourassa,**Darche,**Gamble,**Rankin,**Brown,**Desautniers,**Goubil,**Robinson,**Cameron,**De Witt,**Hincks,**Ross, Sol. Gen.**Cartier,**Dionne,**Lemieux,**Sanborn,**Casault,**Dorion, Jean B. E.**Loranger,**Shaw,**Cauchon,**Dorion, Antoine A.**MacNab, Sir A. N.**Smith, Sol. Gen.**Cayley,**Dostaler,**McCann,**Somerville,**Chapais,**Dufresne,**Marchildon,**Spence,**Chisholm,**Egan,**Masson,**Terrill,**Christie,**Felton,**Morrison, Joseph C.**Thibaudcan,**Clarke,**Ferres,**Munro,**Wilson,**Cook,**Ferric,**Papin,*58. *Wright.**Crawford,**Foley,*

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Ferric*, That all the the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "referred back to the Select Committee, with an instruction to amend the "prayer thereof, so that the repeal of the *English Statutes* affecting the Church "of *England in Canada* shall be its sole demand; that no new provision may "be imposed by the Imperial Parliament, but that the said Church and all other "Churches may be left free from the control of Imperial Statutes" inserted instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

*Aikins,**Ferric,**Hartman,**Rolph,**Bell,**Foley,**Mackenzie,**Sanborn.**Brown,**Frazer,**Munro,*13. *Spence.**Christie.*

NAYS.

Messieurs

*Bellingham,**Droune,**Fournier,**Masson,**Cameron,**Dorion, Jean B. E.**Gamble,**Mongenais,**Cartier,**Dorion, Antoine A.**Hincks,**Morrison, Joseph C.**Chapais,**Dostaler,**Langton.**Poulin,*

<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen. Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Thibaulteau,</i>
<i>Dauust, Charles</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>36. Wilson.</i>
	<i>Loranger,</i>	
	<i>Macbell,</i>	
	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	
	<i>Marchildon,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

Ordered, That the said Address be now read a second time.

And the said Address, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors, that this House hath adopted an Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in *Canada*, and requesting the concurrence of their Honors thereto.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Supplementary Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 26th ultimo, for copies of Documents connected with Light Houses below *Quebec*.

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

Then, on motion of Mr. *Masson*, seconded by Mr. *Dostaler*,
The House adjourned.

Veneris, 30^o die Martii ;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

MR. Speaker laid before the House,—Return from the Registrar of the County of *Northumberland*, received in pursuance of the Order of this House of the 14th September last.

For the said Return, see Appendix (Z.)

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

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. St. Aubin* and others, School Commissioners, of the Parish of *St. Félic de Valois*, in the County of *Joliett*.

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of *William Frederick Whitchee*, of the City of *Quebec*, Editor of the *Quebec Gazette*.

By Mr. *Papin*,—The Petition of *Pierre Massé* and others, of the County of *Berthier, Censitaires*; the Petition of *L. G. Marion* and others, of the County of *Berthier, Censitaires*; and the Petition of *J. B. Hétu* and others, of the County of *Berthier, Censitaires*.

By Mr. *Laporte*,—The Petition of *M. Raymond* and others, of *St. Joseph, Rivière des Prairies*, and other Parishes.

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

Of *G. W. Henry* and others, of the Hamlet of *Elgin*, in the Township of *Stamford*; praying that the Town of *Elgin* may not be incorporated as an independent Municipality.

Of the Reverend *J. C. Cloutier, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. George de Kakouna*; praying an aid for the erection of a Building for Educational and other purposes, under the name of the *Couvent et Hospice de la Charité de Kakouna*.

Of the Reverend *Siméon Belleau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Croix*, in the County of *Lotbinière*; praying for an aid for Educational purposes.

Of *Patrick McCabe* and others, of the Township of *Wickham*, County of *Drummond*; of *James Osborne* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; of the Reverend *Archibald Cross* and others, of the County of *Oxford*; of *John Martin* and others, of the County of *Halton*; of the Reverend *Andrew Melville* and others, of the Township of *Pembroke*, in the County of *Renfrew*; of *Philip Rymal* and others, of the South Riding of the County of *Wentworth*; of *William Allan* and others, of the County of *Peel*; of *John Macartney* and others, of the County of *Peel*; of *Alexander McLaren* and others, of the Township of *Caledon*, in the County of *Peel*; of *R. W. Copeland* and others, of the County of *Peel*; of *Alexander Rose* and others, of the County of *Peterborough*; of *James Couitts* and others, of the County of *Ontario*; of *George White* and others, of the County of *Ontario*; and of the Reverend *Kenneth M. Fenwick* and others, of the City of *Kingston*; praying that the discretionary power of commutation may not be exercised in carrying out the provisions of the Clergy Reserves Act.

Of *William Davidson*, County Clerk of *Waterloo*, and others; representing that the Act 16 *Vic. cap. 163*, provides for their making certain Returns to Government; and praying that compensation be made them for such Returns, and that the time be extended for making the same.

Of *O. Klotz* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the County of *Waterloo*; praying that the Tariff of Fees allowed them under the Act 16 *Vic. cap. 53*, may be increased.

Of *David S. Shoemaker*, Town Clerk of the Township of *Waterloo*, and others; praying that a reasonable allowance be made them for making out an Alphabetical List of all persons entitled to vote at the Election of a Member of the Provincial Parliament, within their respective Municipalities, as provided for by the Act 16 *Vic. cap. 153*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Wainfleet*, in the County of *Welland*; and of the Municipality of the Village of *Stratford*; representing that they are Stockholders in the *Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich* Railway Company, and praying for an aid to complete the said Railroad.

Of *Thomas Houston* and others, of the Township of *Plympton North*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Literary and Historical Society of *Quebec*; praying for an aid.

Of the University of Queen's College, *Kingston*; praying for an aid to liquidate the debt on the buildings occupied as Queen's College.

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

Of the University of Queen's College, *Kingston*; praying for an aid in behalf of the preparatory department of the said College.

Of *James Morton* and others, of the City of *Kingston*, Brewers and Distillers; praying that the Bill to prevent the traffic in Alcoholic and Intoxicating Liquors, may not become Law.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Ontonago*; expressing their approval of the Grant of £20,000 in behalf of the Widows and Orphans of the Armies and Navies in the *Crimea*, and their high admiration of the valor of the Allied Troops; and praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*, to enable them to raise funds for that and similar purposes.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Paris*; praying that the said Village may be incorporated as a Town.

Of *John Longworth*, of the Town of *Goderich*, Captain and Adjutant 2nd *Huron* Militia; praying to be reimbursed for certain expenses incurred while on duty during the Rebellion of 1837 and 1838.

Of the *Quebec Benevolent Society*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *James Gibb* and others, of the District of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the *Victoria Hospital*, under the control and management of Protestant Trustees.

Of *William Fraser*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup*; and of the Municipality of the Village of *Fraserville*; praying for the introduction of a Bill to authorize the said *William Fraser*, and *Edouard Fraser*, and their heirs, to sell building Lots in the Domain of the Seigniorship of *Rivière du Loup*, and to legalize certain contracts made by them, and to authorize them to make free grants of such of the said Lots as may be required for public utility.

Ordered, That the several Petitions relating to the subject of Intemperance, received up to this day, be referred to the Select Committee on Temperance.

Ordered, That the Petition of *O. Klutz* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the County of *Waterloo*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of the Division Courts in *Upper Canada*.

Resolved, That the Petition of *Andrew Foster* and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*, Mr. *MacKenzie*, and Mr. *Fraser*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Agnes Stewart*, of the Town of *St. Catharines*, be referred to the said Committee.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of *Caleb Mallery* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*, in the County of *Northumberland*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Norwich*, for a division of the said Township; and they find that the requisite Notices have been given.

On the sixth of November last Your Committee reported, with reference to the Petition of *John Young* and others, for incorporation of a Company to construct a Railway from *Hamilton* to *Amherstburg*, that the Notices then given were insufficient. Shortly after the date of that Report, a Notice was inserted by the applicants in the *Hamilton Spectator*, with instructions to the Newspapers published in the localities affected, to copy. These Notices have now been proved before Your Committee, with the exception of that in the *Canada Oak* (for the County of *Essex*), copies of which paper cannot be procured except by long delay; as however, the paper in question was one of those directed in the original advertisement to copy the Notice, there can be little doubt that it was done accordingly, and Your Committee therefore beg to recommend that the Notices be considered sufficient.

The Petition of *David Paterson* and others, Trustees of the *Toronto General Burying Ground*, and of the Municipality of *Yorkville* and others, prays for authority to the Trustees to dispose of the Burying Ground, and to purchase a new site. Your Committee find that no Notice has been given, but as the Petition is very numerously signed by parties whose interests might be affected, they would respectfully recommend that the Notice be dispensed with to such an extent as to empower the Trustees to dispose of such portion of the said Burying Ground only, as has not been used for Interments.

On the Petitions of *W. Abbott* and others, Directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of *Two Mountains*, praying for additional powers, and of the Municipality of the Township of *Nepean*, for an Act to legalize the assessment made in that Township for 1854. Your Committee find that no Notices have been given.

Mr. *Crawford* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to repeal part of the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 184, relating to Licenses on Articles manufactured in the Province, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

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

Mr. *Stevenson*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have given their attention to the subject of the Printing and Binding required by Your Honorable House, after the expiration of the existing Contracts, and unanimously agreed to recommend that they be authorized to advertize for Tenders for the above work, to extend for the term of four years, from the termination of the said Contracts.

In recommending this alteration from the ordinary mode of Sessional Contracts, Your Committee have no doubt that the result would shew that not only a great saving in expense would be effected, but that the Contractors would be placed in a position to perform the work, in every way, more to the satisfaction of Your Honorable House.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of *John Lyford* and others, of *Stanstead*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Stratford*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sidney Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm the Patent for Lot No. 4, Broken Concessions A and B, of the Township of *Hamilton*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Cooke* have leave of absence for four weeks, on account of domestic affliction.

Mr. *Dufresne* moved, seconded by Mr. *Laporte*, and Question being put, That when this House doth adjourn this day, it will adjourn until To-morrow at Three o'clock in the afternoon:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mackenzie* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Burying Ground to close the same, to sell a portion thereof, and to acquire other ground for the purposes of the Trust.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General,

dated the 16th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a List of all Crown and Clergy Lands which have been sold within the Electoral County of *Russell*, since the fifth day of September last, to the present time, with the date of such sale, and the names of the parties to whom sold, and the amount of each sale; and also, a Statement or List of the Crown and Clergy Lands yet unsold in the said Electoral County.

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

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 12th December last, for copy of a Contract for the construction of the *Chats* Canal, and of certain documents connected with the same subject.

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

Return in part to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 8th instant, for copies of Documents relative to the survey and improvement of the Rapids of the River *St. Lawrence*.

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

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 13th December last, for copies of Papers relative to the erection of the *Montreal* Court House.

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

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th September, 1854, to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all Correspondence that may have taken place between the Provincial Government and other parties on the subject of the proposed Normal School for *Lower Canada*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (B.)

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General,—The Annual Report of the Normal, Model, Grammar, and Common Schools in *Upper Canada*, for the year 1854.

For the said Report, see Appendix (B.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Rapids of the River *St. Lawrence*, be printed in the same Pamphlet as the Report made by Mr. *Jarvis*, the Engineer employed to survey the proposed *Caughnawaga* Canal, from the *St. Lawrence* to the *St. Johns*.

Ordered, That a sufficient number of Copies of the Annual Report of the Chief Superintendent of Schools for *Upper Canada* for 1854, be printed, to supply a copy to each Local Superintendent, Board of Public Instruction, and Municipal and School Corporation, in *Upper Canada*, exclusive of the number printed for the use of this House.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Crown and Clergy Lands within the Electoral County of *Russell*, and the Return relative to the *Chats* Canal, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to constitute the Electoral County of *Sherbrooke* into a separate Municipality, and to establish a Registry Office therein, being read;

Ordered. That the said Order of the day be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the construction of a Dam or Breakwater over the *Grand River* at or near the Village of *Preston*, County of *Waterloo*, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to constitute the Electoral County of *Argenteuil* into a separate Municipality, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Imperial Fire and Marine Insurance Company, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to extend the powers of the Consumers Gas Company "of Toronto," being read;

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

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

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Niagara* District Bank, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to determine the course of the division or side-lines of the Lots in certain Concessions in the Township of *Smith*, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to determine the manner in which the division or side-lines of the Lots in the Township of *Wolfe Island* shall be drawn, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Canada* Powder Company, being read;

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

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Address of this House to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the subject of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in *Canada*, by filling up the blank with "Legislative Council and": And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the accompanying Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in *Canada*, in such a manner as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :

To His Excellency Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.,

May it please Your Excellency,

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council of *Canada* in 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 United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in *Canada*, in such a way as Your Excellency may deem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Address of the Honorable the Legislative Council to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to transmit the Joint Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in *Canada*, in such a manner as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne; that the blank therein be filled up with the words "and Commons;" and that the said Address be signed by Mr. Speaker on behalf of this House.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors that this House hath agreed to the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to transmit the Joint Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in *Canada*, by filling up the blank with the words "and Commons."

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

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration certain Resolutions relative to Customs Duties ;

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Langton* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Langton* reported the Resolutions accordingly; and the same were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to remove certain doubts as to the Duties payable under the Act 18 Vic. cap. 5, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts imposing Duties of Customs on certain kinds of Sugar."

2. *Resolved*, That all refined Sugar, whether in loaves or lumps, candied, crushed, powdered or granulated, or in any other form, or other Sugar equal to refined Sugar in quality, is subject, under the said Act, to a Duty of twelve shillings the hundred weight.

3. *Resolved*, That white clayed Sugar, brown clayed Sugar, and yellow bastard Sugar, or Sugar of any kind equal in quality to any of the said kinds of Sugar, but not equal in quality to refined Sugar, is subject, under the said Act, to a Duty of eight shillings and sixpence the hundred weight.

4. *Resolved*. That raw Sugar, and all Sugar of any kind not equal in quality to any of those above mentioned, is, under the said Act, subject to a Duty of six shillings and sixpence the hundred weight.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill to explain an Act, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts imposing Duties of Customs." He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to regulate the Militia of this Province, and to repeal the Acts now in force for that purpose; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bellingham* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint this House, that His Excellency the Governor General has appointed To-morrow at Twelve o'clock, noon, to be attended with the Joint Addresses of both Houses, to Her Most Gracious Majesty and His Excellency, on the subject of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in *Canada*; and that they have ordered that the Honorable Mr. Speaker, and the Honorable Mr. Receiver General *Taché*, be in attendance at that time on the part of the Legislative Council.

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* and the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* do attend His Excellency the Governor General on the part of this House, To-morrow, at Twelve o'clock, noon, with the Addresses of both Houses on the subject of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* reported from the General Committee of Elections, the Names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Argenteuil*, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relative thereto:—And the Names of the Committee were

read as follow :—*James Shaw*, Esquire, *Charles Daoust*, Esquire, *Robert Ferrie*, Esquire, *Robert Brown Somerville*, Esquire ; Chairman, *John Wilson*, Esquire.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to explain “ an Act, intituled, “ An Act to amend the Acts imposing Duties of Customs,” without any Amendment.

And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making provision out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the payment of the Salaries of Officers and other expenses to be incurred in the establishment and organization of the Militia Force in this Province ;

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, a Member of the Executive Council, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making provision out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the payment of the Salaries of Officers and other expenses to be incurred in the establishment and organization of the Militia Force in this Province.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to reform the Municipal System of *Lower Canada*, and to establish County, Parish, and Township Municipalities therein ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Casault* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Lunæ, 2^o die Aprilis ;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

MR. SPEAKER communicated to the House, the following Letters :—

Government House, *Quebec*, 31st March, 1855.

Sir,—I have the honor, by direction of the Governor General, to inform you, that it is His Excellency’s intention to proceed to the Legislative Council Chamber on Monday next, the 2nd of April, at Three o’clock, to assent, in Her Majesty’s name, to certain Bills passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

Bury,
Civil Secretary.

The Honorable The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
&c., &c., &c.

Government House, *Quebec*, 2nd April, 1855.

Sir,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor General to communicate to you his regret, that owing to the state of the weather it will be impossible to carry out the arrangement with reference to giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills at the Legislative Council at Three o'clock this day.

I am commanded, therefore, to announce His Excellency's intention of going down to the Legislative Council for that purpose, To-morrow, the 3rd instant, at half-past Three o'clock.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

Bury,
Civil Secretary.

Honorable *Louis V. Sicotte,*
Speaker, Legislative Assembly.

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

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

By Mr. *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of the Reverend *R. Robert*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *Blairfindie*, in the County of *St. John's, Dorchester*.

By Mr. *Darche*,—The Petition of *Simon Bertrand* and others, of the Parish of *St. Mathias*, in the County of *Rouville, Censitaires*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rolph*,—The Petition of *Oliver Blake* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the County of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Papin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Narcisse Guérout* and others, of the Parish of *Lanoraie*, in the County of *Berthier*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Eugène Desmarais*, in behalf of *Les Religieuses des Saints Noms de Jésus et de Marie*, residing at *Beauharnois*.

By Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute of *St. Hyacinthe*.

By Mr. *Ferrie*,—The Petition of *John Craig* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; and the Petition of *Alexander Buchanan* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Crysler*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Finch*, in the County of *Stormont*; and the Petition of *William Johnstone* and others, of the Township of *Finch*, in the County of *Stormont*.

By Mr. *Sanborn*,—The Petition of *Samuel Pope* and others, of *Eaton* and other Townships.

By Mr. *Bellingham*,—The Petition of *William Campbell* and others, of the rear of *Grenville*, in the Township of *Harrington*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *Graham Watson* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; and the Petition of *John B. Snyder* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of *William Woodruff* and others, of the Township of *Niagara*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Bertie*, in the County of *Welland*; the Petition of *Adam Young* and others, of the County of *Welland*; the Petition of *John Stark* and others, of the County of *Welland*; the Petition of *Jacob L. Dell* and others, of the County of *Welland*; the Petition of *William Wilkins* and others, of the County of *Welland*; the Petition of *Henry Jesse* and others, of the County of *Welland*; and the Petition of *Walter Henderson* and others, of the County of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *Liberty Watrous* and others, of the County of *Leeds*; the Petition of *Samuel Falconbridge* and others, of the County of *Wellington*; the Petition of the Reverend *H. Dockham* and others, of the County of *Wellington*.

York; the Petition of *Robert Lambert*, senior, and others, of the County of *Lincoln*; the Petition of *Jacob Turner* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*; and the Petition of *Romulus B. Cook* and others, of the County of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *J. L. Willson* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *Joel Draper*, senior, and others, of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; the Petition of *Alpheus Davis* and others, of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; and the Petition of *William Halborn* and others, of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*.

By Mr. *Desaulniers*,—The Petition of *C. Rouette* and others, of the Parish of *Pointe du Lac*, in the County of *St. Maurice*; and the Petition of *Calixte Lamie* and others, of the Parish of *Yamachiche*, in the County of *St. Maurice*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *Henry Pearson* and others, of the County of *Peel*; the Petition of *James McQuire* and others, of the County of *Peel*; the Petition of the Reverend *D. B. Merry* and others, of the County of *Peel*; the Petition of *Orange Lawrence* and others, of the County of *Peel*; the Petition of *Francis Silverthorn* and others, of the County of *Peel*; and the Petition of *Thomas Sharp* and others, of the County of *Peel*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *Peter Rogers* and others, of the County of *Peel*; the Petition of *John Dow* and others, of the County of *Carleton*; the Petition of the Reverend *John G. Bull* and others, of the County of *Prince Edward*; the Petition of *John Main*, M.D., Chairman, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of *Kingston*; the Petition of *Samuel Stewart* and others, of the County of *Frontenac*; the Petition of *John Fansher* and others, of the Township of *Dawn*, in the County of *Lambton*; the Petition of *Alfred Scarlett* and others, of the Township of *Dawn*, County of *Lambton*; the Petition of *James Nelson* and others, of the Township of *Euphemia*, County of *Lambton*; the Petition of *Jacob Rymal* and others, of the County of *Wentworth*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *McNab*, in the County of *Renfrew*; the Petition of *Archaless Ellis* and others, of the Township of *Sombra*, County of *Lambton*; the Petition of *Samuel McCutcheon* and others, of the Township of *Vaughan*; the Petition of the Reverend *William Lochead* and others, of the County of *Carleton*; the Petition of *Henry McKenney* and others, of the County of *Essex*; the Petition of *Adam L. Argo* and others, of the County of *Wellington*; and the Petition of *A. G. Hall* and others, of the County of *Lanark*.

By Mr. *Larwill*,—The Petition of *Edwin Larwill*, Esquire, and others.

By Mr. *Laberge*,—The Petition of *L'Institut Canadien* of *Iberville*.

By Mr. *Alleyn*,—The Petition of Messieurs *A. Paterson*, *Young* and Company, and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

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

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Simcoe*; praying for a Charter to construct a Railroad from *Amherstburg* on the *Detroit* River, to connect with the *Woodstock* and *Lake Erie* Railway at *Simcoe*.

Of Major *J. Schagel* and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*; praying that no change may be made in the limits of the said County.

Of *John Cockburn* and others; of the Reverend *J. McLachlan* and others, of the County of *Halton*; of the Reverend *J. W. Constable* and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*; of the Reverend *Walter Scott* and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*; of *John Snell* and others, of the County of *Peel*; of *Thomas Webster* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; and of *James McQueen* and others, of the Township of *Pilkington*, in the County of *Wellington*; praying that the discretionary power of commutation may not be exercised in carrying out the provisions of the Clergy Reserves Act.

Of the School Commissioners of the Village of *Fraserville*, in the Parish of *St.*

Patrice de la Rivière du Loup; praying aid for the construction of a College in the said Village.

Of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of *Lower Canada*; praying that the Bill to afford relief to certain Medical Practitioners may not pass into Law.

Of *Joseph A. Bockus* and others, of the Township of *Osnabruck*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Grimsby*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *T. S. Grouse*, of the County of *Middlesex*; praying that a Registry Office may be established in each Municipality.

Of Sister *Mary Delphine*, Superior, and others, Sisters of *St. Joseph*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of *F. X. Ponsant* and others, of the Parish of *St. François d'Assise*, County of *Beauce*; praying that the Municipal and Road Bill now before the House may not become Law.

Of *Samuel S. Burns*, junior, and others, of the Township of *Oxford*, in the County of *Kent*; and of *John Scott* and others, of the Township of *Oxford*, in the County of *Kent*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction of a Railroad from *Niagara Frontier* to the Town of *Amherstburg*.

Of *W. E. Macdonald* and others, Clerks of Division Courts in the County of *Wentworth*; praying that the Tariff of Fees allowed them under the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 53, may be increased.

Of the Reverend *J. St. Aubin* and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Félix de Valois*, in the County of *Joliette*; praying aid for the erection of a Model School in the said Parish.

Of *William Frederick Whitcher*, of the City of *Quebec*, Editor of the *Quebec Gazette*; complaining that he has been held to bail to appear at the General Quarter Sessions, by *John Maguire*, Esquire, Inspector and Superintendent of Police at *Quebec*, to answer for having written a Letter, which the party to whom it was addressed, and another Deponent, declared to have been sent with the intent of provoking him to challenge the Petitioner to fight a duel; and praying for an enquiry into the premises.

Of *Pierre Massé* and others, of the County of *Berthier, Censitaires*; of *L. G. Marion* and others, of the County of *Berthier, Censitaires*; and of *J. B. Hétu* and others, of the County of *Berthier, Censitaires*; praying certain amendments to the Seigniorial Tenure Act of 1854.

Of *M. Raymond* and others, of *St. Joseph Rivière des Prairies* and other Parishes; praying for an aid to macadamize the Road leading from the Church of *Longue Pointe* to *Côte St. Leonard*, or that the same may be placed under the control of the *Montreal Turnpike Trust*.

Ordered, That the Petition of *William Frederick Whitcher*, of the City of *Quebec*, Editor of the *Quebec Gazette*; the Petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Quebec*, and the Reverend *John Cook*, Minister of *St. Andrew's Church, Quebec*, on behalf of the Trustees of the Protestant Burying Ground in *St. John Street*, in the Suburbs of *Quebec*; and the Petition of *George Atkinson* and others, of the Township of *Durham*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Petition of *J. G. Wilson*, Reeve, and others, of the Town of *Simcoe*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to amend the Municipal Corporation Acts.

Ordered, That the Petition of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of *Lower Canada*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. *Dufresne*, seconded by Mr. *Terrill*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a detailed Statement shewing the names of the Persons or Companies at present holding Licenses to take wood on the lands belonging to the Crown, with the date of such Licenses, the extent granted by each, the situation of the lands, their quantity, and the kind of wood taken in virtue of such Licenses, the amount paid by each Person or Company, and the dates of such payments, from 1st January, 1850, to 1st January, 1855; likewise, the quantity of wood taken, and the sums paid by any other individuals in each year, during the same period, not possessing such License or Permit, the names of persons who have thus paid for wood within the said boundaries, and the dates of payment.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Langton* have leave to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the Geological Survey of this Province.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Bureau* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the redemption of certain Ground Rents in *Lower Canada*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Sanborn* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal certain Acts and to consolidate the Laws relating to Lessors and Lessees.

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

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

Resolved, 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 all Correspondence which has passed between the Chief Superintendent of Education in *Upper Canada*, and any other persons, since the first day of January, 1853, on the subject of separate Schools.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill in relation to Foreign Insurance Companies and Insurance Agents.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Laberge* have leave to bring in in a Bill to establish Registry Offices in all the Counties in *Lower Canada*.

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

James Shaw, Esquire, *Charles Daoust*, Esquire, *Robert Ferrie*, Esquire, *Robert Brown Somerville*, Esquire; Chairman, *John Wilson*, Esquire, being the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Argenteuil*, their Names were called over; and *John Wilson*, Esquire, not appearing within one hour after Four of the clock this day,

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

Ordered, That the 74th Section of "The Election Petitions Act of 1851" be now read:—And the same being read;

Ordered, That *John Wilson*, Esquire, Member for the Town of *London*, having been appointed to serve as one of the Members to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Argenteuil*, and not having attended in his place within one hour after Four of the clock this day, being the day appointed for the swearing of the said Committee, be taken into the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement shewing the amount collected up to the first of January last by means of the Tax imposed for the erection of the Court House at *Montreal*, the amount paid out of the sums so received, to whom it was paid, and for what reasons; also, shewing the amount remaining to be paid in virtue of the contracts entered into by the Government for the completion of the said Building.

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

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Hartman*, Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, Mr. *Loranger*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, and the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, be appointed to enquire into and report upon the best mode of arranging the Orders of the Day, so as to expedite the business of the House.

The Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, informed the House, That he had been unable to comply with the Order of the House of this day, to take into his custody *John Wilson*, Esquire, in consequence of the severe illness of that Gentleman.

Whereupon the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* read in his place, and handed in at the Clerk's table, a Declaration under oath, of the said *John Wilson*, Esquire, setting forth, That during the last night he became seriously indisposed, and was then quite unable to leave his room; that by the mail of Saturday last, he was informed of distressing tidings from his family, and that he intended to leave for home this morning, but was unable from the same indisposition to do so.

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

Ordered, That the 76th Section of "The Election Petitions Act of 1851" be now read:—And the same being read;

Resolved, That the cause shewn in the Affidavit of *John Wilson*, Esquire, for his absence from this House this day, is satisfactory; and that his attendance be dispensed with as Chairman of the Select Committee on the *Argenteuil* Election Petition.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to abolish the Rectories, being read;

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

Mr. *Felton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Gould*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words, "this day fortnight, and be then the first Order of the day" added at the end thereof;

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Rankin*, That the words, "fortnight, and be then the first Order of the day" be left out, and the words "six months" inserted instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lenieux,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Drummond Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Canley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gall,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>42. Thibaudeau.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>37. Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to prevent the traffic in Alcoholic and Intoxicating Liquors; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sanborn* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday the sixteenth instant, and be then the first Order of the day.

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

The House adjourned.

Martis, 3^o die Aprilis ;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

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

By Mr. *Ferrie*,—The Petition of *Adam Ferrie*, junior, and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; and the Petition of *A. Bigelow* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of the Reverend *W. J. Macdonell* and others, of the County of *Grenville*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of *Alexander Reid* and others, of the County of *Welland*; and the Petition of *J. G. Spencer* and others, of the County of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *John Klein* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; and the Petition of *Alexander McBride* and others, of the Township of *Malahide*, in the County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of *Robert Balmer* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the County of *Halton*.

By Mr. *Angus Morrison*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Mary Jane Edwoods* and others, Trustees and Members of the First Colored *Calvinist* Baptist Church of *Toronto*; and the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Barrie*.

By Mr. *Jackson*,—The Petition of *Robert Paterson* and others, of the Town of *Sydenham*, in the County of *Grey*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *J. Pilcher* and others, of the County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *C. H. Lassisevaye*, heretofore Principal Teacher of the late Society of Education of the Town of *Three Rivers*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of the Reverend *David Coutts* and others, of the Township of *Chinguacousy*, in the County of *Peel*; and the Petition of *Thomas McIlroy* and others, of the County of *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Spence*,—The Petition of *C. O. Counsell* and others, Township Clerks of the County of *Wentworth*; and the Petition of *Andrew Hall* and others, Township Clerks of the County of *Wentworth*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *John Ross* and others, of the Townships of *Tuckersmith* and *Stanley*, in the County of *Huron*; the Petition of *John Anderson* and others, of the County of *Wellington*; the Petition of *P. D. Bisset* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; the Petition of *John McMillan* and others, Students of *Knob's College*, *Toronto*; and the Petition of *Thomas Forsyth* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the County of *Lambton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Charveau*,—The Petition of *Pierre Beaupré* and others, of the Parish of *L'Ancienne Lorette*.

Mr. *De Witt*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Henry Bennie* and others, of the Seigniorship of *Beauharnois*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have given a due consideration to the Petition referred to them, and they find that some years ago a person styling himself the Reverend *Alexander McWattie*, officiated as a Presbyterian Minister at *South Georgetown*, in the Seigniorship of *Beauharnois*, where he took the pastoral care of a Congregation, and continued in charge thereof, fulfilling the ordinary ministerial functions until his death.

Since the demise of Mr. *McWattie*, a supposition has arisen, that he was not a duly ordained Minister of the Church of *Scotland*, or of any other Church, and doubts have arisen as to the legal validity of the acts performed by him in that capacity. Your Committee append the evidence of two of the Members of Your

Honorable House in support of the facts above stated, and they would respectfully submit to Your Honorable House the expediency of passing an Act to declare valid the ministerial acts performed by Mr. *Mc Wattie*, in the above mentioned capacity, as respects the Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials among the Members of his Congregation.

Ordered, That Mr. *De Witt* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Marriages solemnized by the late Reverend *Alexander Mc Wattie*, and to provide for the proof thereof, and of other acts performed by him as a Minister of the Presbyterian Church.

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

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

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of *Thomas A. Corbett* and others, of the City of *Kingston*, and of *L. A. Dessaulles* and others, of the Town and Parish of *St. Hyacinthe*, and find the Notices sufficient.

With respect to the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Paris*, praying that the said Village may be incorporated as a Town, Your Committee find that no regular Notice was given; but from the publicity given to the proceedings of the Municipal Council, in reference to the application and the discussion of the matter in the Newspapers published in the Village, Your Committee are satisfied that the Inhabitants are sufficiently notified of the application, and therefore beg to recommend a suspension of the 62nd Rule.

The Petition of *William Fraser*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup*, prays for authority to *William* and *Edouard Fraser* to sell a portion of the domain of the said Seigniori in building Lots; it appears that the said domain was willed to them by their late father, with reversion to their children. The Village of *Rivière du Loup* is built on a portion of the said domain, but its progress is materially retarded from the inability of the proprietors of the domain to deed any portion thereof; they have therefore applied for power to sell a part of the same in building Lots, (having no children whose interest can be affected) and under the circumstances of the case, Your Committee are of opinion that Notice is not requisite.

On the Petition of *William Mackey* and others, freeholders of the Township of *Marlborough*, praying that a portion of the Township of *Oxford* may be attached to the County of *Carleton*, Your Committee find that no Notice has been given.

The Petitions of the *Quebec Benevolent Society*, for amendments to their Act of incorporation; of *James Gibb* and others, of the District of *Quebec*, for an Act to incorporate the *Victoria Hospital*; and of Sister *Marie Delphine*, Superior, and others, Sisters of *St. Joseph*, of the City of *Toronto*, for an Act of incorporation, are not of such a nature as to require the publication of Notice.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Kingston and Smith's Falls Railway Company*.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, relative to the School Law, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Petition of *William Davidson*, County Clerk of *Waterloo*, and others; and the Petition of *David S. Shoemaker*, Town Clerk of the Township of *Waterloo*, and others, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to amend the Municipal Corporation Acts.

The Order of the day for taking into consideration the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, being read;

Mr. *Chisholm* moved, seconded by Mr. *Roblin*, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Report; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley</i> ,	<i>Dionne</i> ,	<i>Loranger</i> ,	<i>Rankin</i> ,
<i>Blanchet</i> ,	<i>Drummond</i> ,	<i>Atty. Gen. Lyon</i> ,	<i>Rhodes</i> ,
<i>Cayley</i> ,	<i>Dufresne</i> ,	<i>Mardonald</i> ,	<i>Atty. Gen. Roblin</i> ,
<i>Chabot</i> ,	<i>Felton</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> ,	<i>Roderick Ross</i> ,
<i>Chauveau</i> ,	<i>Ferrie</i> ,	<i>MacNab</i> ,	<i>Sir A. N. Sanborn</i> ,
<i>Chisholm</i> ,	<i>Foley</i> ,	<i>Meagher</i> ,	<i>Scatcherd</i> ,
<i>Church</i> ,	<i>Fournier</i> ,	<i>Morrison</i> ,	<i>Angus Smith</i> ,
<i>Cook</i> ,	<i>Gould</i> ,	<i>Niles</i> ,	<i>Somerville</i> ,
<i>Crawford</i> ,	<i>Jackson</i> ,	<i>O'Farrell</i> ,	<i>Spence</i> ,
<i>Crysler</i> ,	<i>Laberge</i> ,	<i>Pouliot</i> ,	<i>Terrill</i> ,
<i>Daly</i> ,	<i>Laporte</i> ,	<i>Powell</i> ,	<i>46. Thiбаudeau</i> .
<i>Desaulniers</i> ,	<i>LeBoutillier</i> ,		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Darche</i> ,	<i>Frazier</i> ,	<i>Munro</i> ,
<i>Bell</i> ,	<i>DeLong</i> ,	<i>Hurtman</i> ,	<i>Murney</i> ,
<i>Biggar</i> ,	<i>DeWitt</i> ,	<i>Langton</i> ,	<i>Papin</i> ,
<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Dorion</i> ,	<i>Jean B. E. Lumsden</i> ,	<i>Prévost</i> ,
<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Dostaler</i> ,	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Robinson</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Egan</i> ,	<i>Mattice</i> ,	<i>Stevenson</i> ,
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Fergusson</i> ,	<i>Merritt</i> ,	<i>30. Wright</i> .
<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Fortier</i> ,	<i>Octave C.</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker,

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

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

Mr. Speaker reported, That agreeable to the commands of His Excellency the Governor General, the House had attended upon His Excellency in the Legislative Council Chamber, where His Excellency was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's Name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills:—

An Act to amend the Act to authorize the construction of a Railway from *Galt* to *Guelph*.

An Act to vest in *Edward Shortis*, of *Toronto*, Esquire, the road or concession allowance between Lots numbers fifteen and sixteen in the sixth Concession of the Township of *Thorah*.

An Act to incorporate the Evangelical Society established at *La Grande Ligne*, in the District of *Montreal*, for the purpose of Education and Religious Instruction.

An Act to incorporate the College *de Monnoir*.

An Act to explain an Act, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts imposing
"Duties of Customs."

An Act making certain provisions rendered necessary by the separation of the
Counties of *Halton* and *Wentworth*.

An Act to extend the time for completing the *Louth* Harbour.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, —Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd March, 1855, for a copy of the Royal Instructions to His Excellency.

Civil Secretary's Office,
Quebec, 28th March, 1855.

Bury,
Civil Secretary.

VICTORIA R.

INSTRUCTIONS to Our trusty and well beloved Sir *Edmund Walker Head*,
Baronet, Our Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our
Province of *Canada*, or, in his absence, to Our Lieutenant Governor or
the Officer administering the Government of Our said Province for the
time being. Given at Our Court at *Balmoral*, this twentieth day of Sep-
tember, 1854, in the eighteenth year of Our Reign.

First. Whereas by Our Commission under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, bearing even date herewith, We have constituted and appointed you, the said Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, to be, during Our pleasure, Our Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Province of *Canada*: And whereas We have thereby authorized, empowered, required, and commanded you in due manner, to do and execute all things that shall belong to your said command and the trust We have reposed in you, according to the several powers, provisions, and directions, granted or appointed you by virtue of Our said Commission, and of a certain Act of Parliament made and passed in the fourth year of Our Reign, intituled, "An Act to re-unite the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, and for the Government of *Canada*," and according to such Instructions as should be therewith given to you, or which might from time to time be thereafter given to you in respect of the said Province of *Canada*, under Our Signet and Sign Manual, or by Our Order in Our Privy Council, or by Us through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and according to such laws as were or should be in force within the former Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, or in Our Province of *Canada*: And whereas it is by the said recited Act, amongst other things enacted, that all powers and authorities expressed therein; to be given to the Governor of the Province of *Canada*, shall be exercised by such Governor in conformity with and subject to such orders, instructions, and directions as We shall from time to time see fit to make or issue: Now therefore, We do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act of Parliament, and of all other powers in Us in that behalf vested, make and issue these Our Instructions for your guidance, in the exercise of the powers and authorities vested in you by the said Act of Parliament and by Our said Commission. By these Our Instructions, under Our Sign Manual and Signet so referred to in and accompanying Our said Commission, We do declare Our will and pleasure to be, that you, the said Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, as soon as may be after the publication of Our said Commission, do take the oaths appointed to be taken by an Act passed in the first year of the Reign of King *George* the First, intituled, "An Act for the further security of His Majesty's Person and Government, and the succession of the Crown in the Heirs of the late Princess *Sophia*, being Protestants, and for extinguishing the hopes of the pretended Prince of *Wales* and his open and secret abettors," as altered and explained by an Act passed in the sixth year of the Reign of King

George the Third, intituled, "An Act for altering the oath of abjuration and the assurance, and for amending so much of an Act of the seventh year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen *Anne*, intituled, "An Act for the improvement of the Union of the two Kingdoms," as after the time therein limited requires the delivery of certain lists and copies therein mentioned, to persons indicted of High Treason, or misprision of Treason," or in lieu thereof, the oath required to be taken by an Act passed in the tenth year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for the relief of His Majesty's *Roman Catholic* Subjects," according as the said former Acts or the said last mentioned Act shall be applicable to your case; and likewise that you take the usual oath for the due execution and performance of the office and trust of Our Captain General and Governor in Chief of Our said Province of *Canada*, and for the due and impartial administration of Justice; which said oaths the Chief Justice and Puisné Judges of Our Supreme Courts of Record of *Upper and Lower Canada*, or any three or more of them, have hereby full power and authority, and are required to tender and administer unto you.

Second. And We do hereby give and grant unto you, the said Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, full power and authority, from time to time, and at any time hereafter, by yourself, or by any other person to be authorized by you in that behalf, to administer to all and every person or persons as you shall think fit, who shall hold any office or place of trust or profit, or who shall at any time or times pass into Our said Province of *Canada*, or who shall be resident or abiding therein, the oath commonly called the oath of allegiance, save only in cases where any other oath or oaths is or are prescribed by the Statute in that behalf made, or by any of these Statutes, in which cases, it is Our pleasure, and We do hereby direct, that you the said Sir *Edmund Walker Head* do administer to such person such other oath or oaths as aforesaid.

Third. And whereas We have by the said Commission declared Our pleasure to be, that there shall be an Executive Council for the affairs of Our said Province of *Canada*, and that the said Council shall consist of such persons as you may nominate and appoint to be Members thereof; We do authorize you, should it in your opinion be necessary for the public service, to remove or suspend any of the Members of Our said Executive Council, but in that case you will immediately report to us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, the cause of such removal or suspension, as the case may be.

Fourth. And to the end that Our said Executive Council may be assisting to you in all affairs relating to Our service, you are to communicate to them such and so many of these Our Instructions wherein their advice is mentioned to be requisite, and likewise all such others from time to time as you shall find convenient for Our service to be imparted to them.

Fifth. You are to permit the Members of Our said Executive Council to have and enjoy freedom of debate and vote in all affairs of public concern which may be debated in the said Executive Council.

Sixth. And We do hereby declare, and it is Our pleasure, that Our said Council shall not proceed to the dispatch of business unless duly summoned by your authority, nor unless one-third of the Members of the said Council be present and assisting at any meetings at which any such business shall be dispatched. And We do further direct, that if in any case you see sufficient cause to dissent from the opinion of the major part of the whole of the said Executive Council, upon any question brought by you under their consideration, it shall be competent to you, upon any such occasion, to execute the powers and authorities vested in you by Our said Commission, and by these Our Instructions, in opposition to such their opinions; it being, nevertheless, Our pleasure, that in every case it shall be competent to any Member of Our said Council to record at length, in the Minutes of Our said Council, the grounds and reasons of any advice or opinion he may give upon any question brought under the consideration of such Council.

Seventh. And it is Our pleasure, and you are hereby authorized to appoint, by an Instrument under the Great Seal of the Province, one Member of Our said Executive Council, to preside in your absence, and to remove him and appoint another in his stead; and if, during your absence, the Member so appointed shall also be absent, then the senior Member of the Council actually present shall preside, the seniority of the Members of the said Council being regulated according to the order of their respective appointments.

Eighth. And we do further direct and command, that a full and exact Journal or Minute be kept of all the deliberations, acts, proceedings, votes, and resolutions of Our said Executive Council; and that at each meeting of the said Council the Minutes of the last preceding meeting shall be read over, confirmed, or amended, as the case may require; before proceeding to the dispatch of any other business.

Ninth. And for the execution of so much of the powers vested in you by Our said Commission, and by virtue of the said Act passed in the fourth year of Our Reign as aforesaid, as relates to the declaring that you assent in Our Name to Bills passed by the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, or that you withhold Our Assent therefrom, or that you reserve such Bills for the signification of Our Royal pleasure thereon, it is Our will and pleasure that you do carefully observe the following rules, directions, and instructions, viz: that each different matter be provided for by a different law without including in one and the same Act such things as have no proper relation to each other; that no clause be inserted in any Act which shall be foreign to what the title of it imports; and that no perpetual clause be part of any temporary law.

Tenth. And you are expressly enjoined not to propose or assent to any Bill whatever whereby any person may be impeded or hindered from celebrating or attending the Worship of Almighty God in a peaceable and orderly manner, although such Worship may not be conducted according to the rights and ceremonies of the Church of *England*.

Eleventh. And We do further enjoin you not to propose or assent to any Bill whereby Our Prerogative might be diminished, or in any respect infringed, without Our special permission previously obtained. And if any Bill having such an effect shall be presented to you for your assent, you shall declare that you reserve it for the signification of Our pleasure.

Twelfth. And We do further direct, that you do not propose or assent to any Bill whatever whereby bills of credit or other negotiable securities of whatever nature, may be issued in lieu of money on the credit of the said Province, or whereby any Government paper currency may be established therein, or whereby any such bill or any other paper currency or any coin, save only the legal coin of the Realm may be made or declared to be a legal tender, unless special permission from Us, in that behalf, have been first obtained.

Thirteenth. And it is Our further pleasure, that you do not propose or assent to any Bill whatever for raising money by the institution of any public or private Lotteries.

Fourteenth. And it is Our further will and pleasure, that you do not propose or assent to any Bill whatever for the divorce of persons joined together in holy matrimony.

Fifteenth. And We do further direct, that you do not propose or assent to any Bill whatever whereby any grant of money or land or other donation or gratuity may be made by the said Legislative Council and Assembly to you.

Sixteenth. And We do further direct, that you do not propose or assent to any private Bill whereby the property of any individual may be affected, in which there is not a saving of the rights of Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, and of all bodies politic and corporate, and of all other persons, excepting those at whose instance or for whose especial benefit such Bill may be passed, and those claiming by, from, through, and under them.

Seventeenth. And it is Our will and pleasure, that you do not propose or assent to any Bill whatever to which Our assent has once been refused, without express leave for that purpose first obtained from Us.

Eighteenth. And We do further direct, that if any Bill which you are by these Our Instructions prohibited from proposing or assenting to, shall be presented to you for such assent, you shall (unless you think fit to withhold such assent) reserve the same for the signification of Our pleasure thereon.

Nineteenth. You are to take care that in all Acts to be passed by you and the said Legislative Council and Assembly of Our said Province in any case for levying money, or imposing fines, forfeitures, and penalties, express mention be made that the same are granted to Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, for the public uses of Our said Province, and for the support of the Government thereof, as by the said Acts shall be directed.

Twentieth. You are to reserve for the signification of Our pleasure thereon every Bill which you shall consider to be of an extraordinary or unusual nature, or requiring Our special consideration and decision thereupon, particularly such as may effect the property, credit, or dealings of such of Our subjects as are not usually resident within Our said Province, or whereby Duties should be laid upon Shipping of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or upon the produce or manufactures of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*.

Twenty-first. You shall take care that all Laws assented to by you in Our Name, or reserved for the signification of Our Royal pleasure thereon, shall, when transmitted by you, be fairly abstracted in the margins, and accompanied with explanatory observations upon each of them; and you are also to transmit the reasons and occasion for proposing each law, together with fair copies of the Journals and Minutes of the proceedings of the said Legislative Council and Assembly, which you are to require from the Clerks or other proper Officers in that behalf of the said Legislative Council and Assembly.

Twenty-second. And whereas We have by Our said Commission given and granted unto you full power and authority, when you shall see cause, or shall judge any offender or offenders in criminal matters, or for any fines or forfeitures due unto Us, fit objects of Our mercy, to pardon all such offenders and to remit all such fines, offences, and forfeitures: Now We do hereby require and enjoin you to call upon the Judge presiding at the trial of any offenders, to make to you a written report of the cases of all persons who may from time to time be condemned to suffer death by the sentence of any Court within Our said Province, and such reports of the said Judge shall by you be taken into consideration at the first meeting thereafter, which may be conveniently held of Our said Executive Council, at which meeting the said Judge shall be especially summoned to attend, and you shall not pardon any such offender unless it shall appear to you expedient so to do, upon receiving the advice of Our said Executive Council therein, but in all such cases you are to decide whether to extend or withhold a pardon according to your own deliberate judgment, whether the Members of Our said Executive Council concur therein or otherwise, entering nevertheless on the Minutes of the said Council a minute of your reasons at length, in case you should decide any such question in opposition to the judgment of the majority of the Members thereof.

Twenty-third. It is Our further will and pleasure, that all Commissions to be granted by you to any person or persons to be Judge, Justice of the Peace, or other necessary Officer, be granted during Our pleasure only, except in cases where provision is made to the contrary by any express law in force within Our said Province, or any part thereof.

Twenty-fourth. And whereas nothing can more essentially tend to the speedy settling of Our said Province of *Canada*, the security of the property of Our subjects, and the advancement of Our revenue, than the disposal of such Lands as are Our property upon good and reasonable terms, and the establishment of a regular

and proper method of proceeding with respect to the passing of the grants of such lands; it is Our will and pleasure that you do strictly conform to the provisions of any law for the regulation of such matters which is or shall be in force in the said Province of *Canada*, or any part thereof, or if there shall be no such law, then to these Our Instructions hereinafter contained, or to such Instructions in this respect as you may from time to time receive from Us under Our Signet and Sign Manual, or through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

Twenty-fifth. And it is Our further will and pleasure, that there shall be at the Seat of Government, and at any other stations within Our said Province of *Canada* where it may be desirable for general convenience, Land offices for the transaction of all business connected with the settlement of the Public Lands.

Twenty-sixth. And it is Our will and pleasure that at the principal office at the Seat of Government, Charts shall be kept for public inspection exhibiting all Lands open for sale within Our said Province of *Canada*, and Registers of all such Lands as may hereafter from time to time be appropriated. And it is Our pleasure that such Charts and Registers shall be kept in such form and manner as to convey as far as possible to all persons applying for the same, full and authentic information of all appropriations of Land and all surveyed Lands not appropriated.

Twenty-seventh. And We do further direct, that similar Charts and Registers be kept at the subordinate Land offices which may be created at other stations besides the Seat of Government: Provided, however, that in each such case the Charts and Registers are only to include Lands belonging to the district or division of which the particular station may have been chosen as a central place for purposes connected with Land.

Twenty-eighth. And it is Our pleasure that arrangements may be made so far as may be practicable for enabling Our subjects to purchase Lands either by application at the principal Office at the Seat of Government, or else at the office of the district or division within which such Land may be situate: Provided always, that the necessary regulations be established for preventing the disposal in this manner of the same Land to any two or more parties at the same time.

Twenty-ninth. And We do further direct, that the grants of all Lands to be purchased as aforesaid shall, after the payment of the price thereof, be issued to the purchaser under the Great Seal of Our said Province with all practicable speed.

Thirtieth. And it is Our will and pleasure, that all regulations concerning the acquisition of Land be published and generally diffused throughout the Province, in a convenient form.

Thirty-first. And We do further declare Our pleasure to be, that no Lands shall be sold in any part of the said Province which it shall be deemed proper to reserve for public roads and other internal communications, whether by land or water, or as the sites of towns, villages, churches, school-houses, or parsonage houses, or as places for the interment of the dead, or as places for the future extension of any existing towns or villages, or as places fit to be set apart for the recreation and amusement of the inhabitants of any towns or villages, or for promoting the health of such inhabitants, or for the promotion of fisheries, or as the sites of quays or landing places which it may at any future time be expedient to erect, form, or establish on the sea-coast, or in the neighbourhood of streams, or which it may be desirable to reserve for any other purposes of public convenience, utility, health, or enjoyment; and all tracts or parcels of Land so reserved are to be specially distinguished in the Charts before mentioned.

Thirty-second. It is Our will and pleasure to reserve to you the granting of licenses for marriages, letters of administration and probates of wills as heretofore exercised by your predecessors, and also to reserve to you and to all others to whom it may lawfully belong, the patronage and right of presentation to Benefices; but it is Our will and pleasure that the person so presented shall be instituted by the Bishop or his Commissary duly authorized by him.

Thirty-third. And whereas you will receive through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State a Book of tables, in blank, (commonly called the Blue Book) to be annually filled up with certain Returns relative to the Revenue and Expenditure, Militia, Public Works, Legislation, Civil Establishment, Pensions, Population, Schools, Course of Exchange, Imports and Exports, Agricultural Produce, Manufactures, and other matters in the said Blue Book more particularly specified, with reference to the state and condition of Our said Province of *Canada*: Now We do hereby signify Our pleasure that all such Returns be accurately prepared and punctually transmitted to Us through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

Thirty-fourth. If anything shall happen which may be of advantage or security to Our said Province under your Government, which is not herein or by your Commission provided for, We do hereby allow unto you, with the advice and consent of Our said Executive Council, to take order for the present therein: Provided, nevertheless, that what shall be done be not repugnant to Our Commission and Instructions, and to the said Acts passed in the fourteenth and thirty-first years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, and in the fourth year of Our Reign, giving unto Us through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, speedy notice thereof, that you may receive Our ratification, if We approve the same.

Thirty-fifth. And you are upon all occasions to send to Us through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, a particular account of all your proceedings, and of the condition of affairs within your Government.

Thirty-sixth. And whereas great prejudice may happen to Our service and to the security of the said Province by the absence of the Governor, you shall not upon any pretence whatever quit the said Colony without having first obtained leave from Us for so doing, under Our Sign Manual or Signet, or through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

(Signed,) V. R.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and is as followeth:—

Edmund Head.

The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Assembly, a copy of a Letter from the Earl of *Elgin*, enclosing one from the Emperor of the *French*, on the subject of the grant of money made by the *Canadian* Legislature in aid of the Fund for the relief of the Widows and Orphans of the Allied Forces of *England* and *France*, serving in the East.

Government House,
Quebec, 2nd April, 1855.

Broomhall, Dunfermline, 8th March, 1855.

Sir,—At an interview with which the Emperor of the *French* honored me a few days ago, I ventured to place in His Majesty's hand a copy of the Joint Address to the Queen, passed by the two Houses of the *Canadian* Parliament, in November last, in reference to the Victory of the *Alma*, and to a grant in favor of the Widows and Orphans of the Soldiers and Sailors of the Allied Armies of *England* and *France*. His Majesty has been graciously pleased to acknowledge the receipt of this document, in a letter to me, of which I herewith enclose a copy,

with the request that Your Excellency will have the goodness to communicate it to the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) *Elgin & Kincardine.*

His Excellency Sir *Edmund Head*, Bart.

&c., &c., &c.

(Translation.)

Palace of the *Tuileries*, 27th February, 1855.

My Lord,—I thank you for your communication to me of the Address of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of *Canada* to the Queen of *England*.

It would be difficult to express in a more patriotic and more touching manner, sympathy with the successes of our arms in the East, and with the calamities inseparable from this great contest. Affected, as I am myself, by the eloquent expression of this strong sympathy, our Country will not behold without gratitude, that in token of their remembrance of their *French* descent, the population of *Canada* were unwilling to separate, in their congratulations and offerings, those now so nobly united by a community of dangers.

Deign to be the interpreter of my sentiments to the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of *Canada*, as I believe myself to be of the sentiments of *France*.

Receive, my Lord, the assurance of my high esteem.

(Signed,) *NAPOLEON.*

To Lord *Elgin*.

Ordered, That the said Message, and the accompanying documents, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of making provision out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the payment of the Salaries of the Officers and other expenses to be incurred in the establishment and organization of the Militia Force in this Province; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Terrill* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. *Terrill* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*,

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House To-morrow, adjourn until Tuesday next at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to reform the Municipal System of *Lower Canada*, and to established County, Parish, and Township Municipalities therein; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dufresne* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again this day.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *St. Francis* Bank; and after some time spent therein, Mr.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*, seconded by Mr. *Blanchet*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act to facilitate Actions against persons associated for Commercial purposes, and against unincorporated Companies," be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Locomotive Marine and Steam Forge Works Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pouliot* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to reform the Municipal System of *Lower Canada*, and to establish County, Parish, and Township Municipalities therein; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dufresne* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave sit again.

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

Then, on motion of Mr. *Thibaudeau*, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*,
The House adjourned.

Mercurii, 4^o die Aprilis;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ 1855.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House, The Accounts of the Trustees of the *Montreal Turnpike Roads*, for the half year ending the 31st December, 1854. For the said Accounts, see Appendix (L.)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *Pells Manny* and *J. H. Manny*; the Petition of *Jacob Upper* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*; and the Petition of Mrs. *Macdonald* and others.

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

By Mr. *Huot*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Saguenay*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of *William McPherson* and others, Medical Practitioners of *Canada West*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*,—The Petition of *L. Legendre* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Lotbinière*.

By Mr. *Maobeth*,—The Petition of *James Armstrong*, President, for and on behalf of the County of *Elgin Agricultural Society*.

By Mr. *Rhodes*,—The Petition of *Thomas Lloyd* and others, Proprietors of Breweries in the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *De Witt*,—The Petition of the Committee of the *American Presbyterian Free School of Montreal*.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of *William Ashton* and others, of the Township of *Waterloo*, in the County of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Morin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jacques le Mineur*; and the Petition of the Reverend *F. X. Prévost* and others, Catholic School Commissioners of the City of *Montreal*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*; praying that no alteration be made in the present Assessment Laws of *Upper Canada*.

Of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company; praying that the Bill to incorporate the *Peterborough* and *Mud Lake* Railway Company, may not become Law.

Of the Reverend *R. Robert, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *Blairfindie*, in the County of *St. John's, Dorchester*; of *Simon Bertrand* and others, of the Parish of *St. Mathias*, in the County of *Rouville, Censitaires*; of *C. Rouette* and others, of the Parish of *Pointe du Lac*, in the County of *St. Maurice*; and of *Calixte Lamie* and others, of the Parish of *Yamachiche*, in the County of *St. Maurice*; praying for certain amendments to the Seigniorial Tenure Act of 1854.

Of *Oliver Blake* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the County of *Norfolk*; praying that the Tariff of Fees allowed them under the Act 16 Vic. cap. 53, may be increased.

Of the Reverend *Narcisse Guérout* and others, of the Parish of *Lanoraie*, in the County of *Berthier*; praying an aid for the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *Lanoraie*.

Of the Reverend *Eugène Desmarais*, in behalf of *Les Religieuses des Saints Noms de Jésus et de Marie*, residing at *Beauharnois*; praying for an aid.

Of the Mechanics' Institute of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying for an aid.

Of *John Craig* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; of *Alexander Buchanan* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; of *Graham Watson* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; of *John B. Snyder* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; of *William Woodruff* and others, of the Township of *Niagara*; of *Adam Young* and others, of the County of *Welland*; of *John Stark* and others, of the County of *Welland*; of *Jacob L. Dell* and others, of the County of *Welland*; of *William Wilkins* and others, of the County of *Welland*; of *Jesse Henry* and others, of the County of *Welland*; of *Walter Henderson* and others, of the County of *Welland*; of *Liberty Watrous* and others, of the County of *Leeds*; of *Samuel Falconbridge* and others, of the County of *Wellington*; of the Reverend *H. Dookham* and others, of the County of *York*; of *Robert Lamber*, senior, and others, of the County of *Lincoln*; of *Jacob Turner* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*; of *Romulus B. Cook* and others, of the County of *Ontario*; of *Joel Draper*, senior, and others, of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; of *Alpheus Davis* and others, of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; of *William Hilborn* and others, of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; of *Henry Pearson* and others, of the County of *Peel*; of *James McQuire* and others, of the County of *Peel*; of the Reverend *D. B. Merry* and others, of the County of *Peel*; of *Orange Lawrence* and others, of the County of *Peel*; of *Francis Silverthorn* and others, of the County of *Peel*; of *Thomas Sharp* and others, of the County of *Peel*; of *Peter Rogers* and others, of the County of *Peel*; of *John Dawson* and others, of the County of *Carleton*; of the Reverend *John G. Bull* and others, of the County of *Prince Edward*; of *Samuel Stewart* and others, of the County of *Frontenac*; of *John Fansher* and others, of the Township of *Dawn*, in the County of *Lambton*; of *Alfred Scarlett* and others, of the Township of

Danon, in the County of *Lambton*; of *James Nelson* and others, of the Township of *Euphemia*, in the County of *Lambton*; of *Jacob Rymal* and others, of the County of *Wentworth*; of the Municipality of the Township of *McNab*, in the County of *Kenfred*; of *Archaleess Ellis* and others, of the Township of *Sombra*, in the County of *Lambton*; of *Samuel McCutcheon* and others, of the Township of *Vaughan*; of the Reverend *William Lochead* and others, of the County of *Carleton*; of *Henry McKenney* and others, of the County of *Essex*; of *Adam L. Argo* and others, of the County of *Wellington*; and of *A. G. Hall* and others, of the County of *Lanark*; praying that the discretionary power of commutation may not be exercised in carrying out the provisions of the Clergy Reserves Act.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Finch*, in the County of *Stormont*; and of *William Johnstone* and others, of the Township of *Finch*, in the County of *Stormont*; praying aid for the construction of a Bridge over the *Nation* River in the said Township.

Of *Samuel Pope* and others, of *Eaton*, and other Townships; praying aid for the opening of the *Otter Brook* Road, and for the building of a Bridge across the *Salmon River*

Of *William Campbell* and others, of the rear of *Grenville*, in the Township of *Harrington*; praying aid for a Road.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Bertie*, in the County of *Welland*; representing that they are Stockholders in the *Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich* Railway Company, and praying for an aid to complete the said Railroad.

Of *J. L. Willson* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the *Canada Ore Dressing* Company.

Of *John Main*, M. D., Chairman, on behalf of a public meeting of the inhabitants of *Kingston*; praying for the abolition of Sabbath labor in the Post Office and on the Canals.

Of *Edwin Larwill*, Esquire, and others; praying for an Act of incorporation to construct a line of Railway between the River *St. Clair* and the *Rondeau* Harbour on Lake *Erie*.

Of *L'Institut Canadien* of *Iberville*; praying for an aid.

Of Messieurs *A. Paterson, Young*, and Company, and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying that the Bill to prevent the traffic in Intoxicating Liquors may not become Law.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, seconded by Mr. *Frazer*,
Ordered, That the Petition of *Pells Manny* and *J. H. Manny* be now received and read; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for the passing of an Act giving to them the exclusive privilege of manufacturing for the term of ten years, a double reaping and mowing machine of which they hold the Patent.

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

On motion of Mr. *Rhodes*, seconded by Mr. *Labelle*,

Ordered, That the Petition of *Thomas Lloyd* and others, Proprietors of Breweries in the City of *Quebec*, be now received and read; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying that the Bill to prevent the traffic in Alcoholic and Intoxicating Liquors may not become Law.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of *William Campbell* and others, of the rear of *Grenville*, in the Township of *Harrington*; and the Petition of Messieurs *A. Pa-*

erson, Young, and Company, and others, of the City of Quebec, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Wainfleet, in the County of Welland, representing that they are Stockholders in the Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich Railway Company, and praying for an aid to complete said Road, and all other Petitions relating to the same subject, received up to this day, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. Antoine Aimé Dorion have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to make more ample provision for the incorporation of the Town of St. Hyacinthe, and to extend its limits."

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

Mr. Hartman, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the best mode of arranging the Orders of the Day, so as to expedite the business of the House, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have given the matter referred to them the most attentive consideration, and have come to the conclusion that, to expedite the business before Your Honorable House, it is desirable to make a classification of the Orders of the Day, and to set apart particular days for the consideration of each class, in the following order, viz. :—

1. On Mondays—Public and general measures (not being in charge of Members of the Administration,) to stand first. Private and local measures afterwards.

2. On Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays—Measures in charge of Members of the Administration.

3. On Thursdays—Private and local measures to be taken up immediately after Routine Business. Afterwards, public and general measures. No Notices of Motions to be proceeded upon.

4. Third readings of Bills, of every class, to be taken up daily, and to take precedence of all other Orders.

5. Receiving Reports from Committees of the Whole on public or private measures (not in charge of the Administration,) to stand on the Orders for Mondays and Thursdays, and on Government measures on Government days, immediately after the third reading of Bills.

6. The Printed Orders for each day to embrace only those assigned to that day, according to the above arrangement.

7. Public and private measures may (by consent of the Administration,) be taken up, in the order in which they stand, on Government days, after Government measures have been disposed of; in which case they shall be taken from those remaining on the printed list for the last preceding Monday or Thursday, (as the case may be).

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

The Honorable Mr. Merritt reported from the General Committee of Elections, the Names of the Members of the new Select Committee appointed to try and de-

termine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Argenteuil*, (in the place of the one discharged,) to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relative thereto:—And the Names of the Committee were read, as follow:—*James Moir Ferres*, Esquire, *Amos Wright*, Esquire, *Timothe Brodeur*, Esquire, *George Jackson*, Esquire; Chairman, the Honorable *John Hilliard Cameron*.

On motion of Mr. *Laberge*, seconded by Mr. *Powell*,

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the *Montmagny* Election Petition have leave to adjourn until Wednesday next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. *Casault* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to prevent the taking of Trout with Nets in the Lakes of the County of *Saguenay*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Sisters of *St. Joseph* in *Toronto*.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of *Oliver Blake* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the County of *Norfolk*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of the Division Courts in *Upper Canada*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Alleyn* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Victoria* Hospital at *Quebec*.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the negotiation of Municipal Debentures.

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

Mr. *Terrill*, from the Committee to consider of making provision out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the payment of the Salaries of the Officers and other expenses to be incurred in the establishment and organization of the Militia Force in this Province, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty the sum of Twenty-five thousand two hundred and nine pounds, to enable Her Majesty to expend the like sum in carrying out the provisions of the Bill now before the House to regulate the Militia of this Province.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, and the Question being put, That the said Resolution be now read a second time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cusley,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fourmier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Mutheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus 46.</i>	<i>Terrill.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald, Rodrick</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>36. Wright.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to regulate the Militia of the Province, and to repeal the Acts now in force for that purpose, That they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to regulate the Militia of this Province, and to repeal the Acts now in force for that purpose; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Powell* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Royal Instructions to His Excellency the Governor General, presented yesterday, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *Pouliot* reported the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* Locomotive, Marine and Steam Forge Works Company; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Imperial Act re-uniting the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Aileyn* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,
The House adjourned until Tuesday next.

Martis, 10^o *die Aprilis* ;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855:

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House, the Accounts of the Trinity House of *Montreal*, for the year 1854.

For the said Accounts, see Appendix (X.)

And also, Statements of the Affairs of the *Guelph* and *Arthur* Road Company on the 14th March, 1855 ; and of the *Albion* Plank Road Company on the 31st March, 1855.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *Thomas Lloyd* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the County of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of the School Commissioners of *Pointe Claire*.

By Mr. *Gill*,—The Petition of the School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Thomas de Pierreville*.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of *Joseph Wood* and others, of the Township of *Eramosa*, County of *Wellington* ; the Petition of *James Peters* and others, of the Township of *Eramosa*, County of *Wellington* ; the Petition of *Thomas Armstrong* and others, of the Township of *Eramosa*, County of *Wellington* ; the Petition of *Robert Scott* and others, of the Township of *Eramosa*, County of *Wellington* ; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Bowes*,—The Petition of the *Coldstream* Division, No. 212, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance.

By Mr. *Charles Daoust*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. Perrault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Clément de Beauharnois*.

By Mr. *Thomas Fortier*,—The Petition of *Norbert Béliveau*, of the Parish of *St. Grégoire*, County of *Nicolet* ; the Petition of the Reverend *A. C. Leclerc* and others, of *St. Edouard de Gentilly* and other places ; and the Petition of *A. Poudrier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre les Becquets*.

By Mr. *Gould*,—The Petition of *J. P. Plank* and others, of the County of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *D. E. Boulton*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Cobourg* ; and the Petition of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Masson*,—The Petition of the Reverend *A. Beaudry* and others, of *St. Etienne de La Malbaie*, County of *Saguenay*.

By Mr. *Lumsden*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Whitby* ; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Ferrie*,—The Petition of *William Osborne* and others, of the County of *Waterloo* ; the Petition of *Robert Wyllie* and others, of the Township of *North Dumfries* and the Village of *Ayr*, in the County of *Waterloo* ; the Petition of *John Watson* and others, of the County of *Waterloo* ; and the Petition of *William Tilt* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Dionne*,—The Petition of *J. A. Roy* and others, of the Parish of *St. Arsène de Kakouna*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of *Jacob Current* and others, of the County of *Welland*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Willoughby*, County of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *H. B. Bowman* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; the Petition of *John A. Mackie* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; the Petition of *Alexander Buchanan* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; the Petition of *James De Witt* and others, of *Port Royal*, in the County of *Norfolk*; the Petition of *John A. Stearns* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*; the Petition of *S. P. Maybee* and others, of the Township of *Walsingham*, in the County of *Norfolk*; the Petition of *Luke Cook* and others, of the Township of *Middleton*, County of *Norfolk*; and the Petition of *W. McClellan* and others, of the Township of *Middleton*, County of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *William Clements* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*; the Petition of *Joseph Carden* and others, of the County of *Wellington*; the Petition of *George Robb* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; the Petition of *James Brown* and others, of the Township of *Fullerton*, County of *Perth*; the Petition of *Kenneth Murchison* and others, of the Township of *Fenelon*, in the County of *Victoria*; the Petition of *Hosea Baker* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; the Petition of *William Marsh* and others, of the Township of *Dorchester*, County of *Middlesex*; the Petition of *John Mason* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; the Petition of the Reverend *John Corbett* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*; the Petition of *D. W. Rowland* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; the Petition of *Alexander Ross*, junior, and others, of the Township of *Eldon*, in the County of *Victoria*; the Petition of *James McIntyre* and others, of the County of *Kenfrew*; the Petition of *O. G. Collamore* and others, of the Township of *Sombra*, in the County of *Lambton*; the Petition of *John Brierly* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*; the Petition of *Andrew Hossie*, senior, and others, of the Township of *Moore*, County of *Lambton*; the Petition of *John Graham* and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*; the Petition of *James Reid* and others, of the Township of *Sombra*, County of *Lambton*; the Petition of *John McGregor* and others, of the County of *Kent*; the Petition of *James J. Teeple* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; the Petition of *John Watson*, A.M., and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*; the Petition of *James Gordon* and others, of the County of *Huron*; the Petition of the Reverend *W. Graham* and others, of the County of *Huron*; the Petition of *George Rickey* and others, of *Long Island*, on the *Rideau River*; the Petition of *Archibald Dickson* and others, of the County of *Huron*; the Petition of *A. Pritchard* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*; the Petition of *Duncan S. McLaren* and others, of the County of *Lambton*; the Petition of *John McKay* and others, of the County of *Grey*; the Petition of *Robert Gibbons* and others, of the County of *Goderich*; the Petition of *John Palmer* and others, of the Township of *Sombra*, County of *Lambton*; the Petition of the Reverend *Matthew Bar* and others, of the Township of *McKillop*, County of *Huron*; the Petition of *Thomas Falconer* and others, of the County of *Peel*; the Petition of *Robert Blackwood* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; the Petition of *D. McPherson* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; and the Petition of *R. H. Travers* and others, of the County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *McCann*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute and Scientific Association of *L'Orignal*.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of *J. Hyde*, M.D., and others, of the County of *Perth*; the Petition of *James H. Dunsmoor* and others; and the Petition of *Alexander Grant* and others, of the County of *Perth*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *Philip Bogart* and others, of the County of *York*; the Petition of *Thomas Playter* and others, of the West Riding of the

County of *York*; the Petition of *James Kavanagh* and others, of the County of *York*; and the Petition of *George Hughes* and others, of the County of *York*.

By Mr. *Papin*,—The Petition of *Joseph Frichette* and others, of the County of *Berthier*, *Censitaires*; and the Petition of *Jacques Courchainé* and others, of the Parish of *St. Cuthbert*, County of *Berthier*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of *James Egan*, of the City of *Montreal*, Contractor; and the Petition of *Molsons Bank*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *W. W. Walker* and others, of the County of *Peel*; the Petition of *Thomas Henry*, M.D., and others, of the County of *Peel*; the Petition of *William Ward* and others, of the County of *Peel*; the Petition of *Samuel G. Ogden* and others, of the County of *Peel*; the Petition of *John Watson* and others, of the County of *Peel*; and the Petition of *W. McDonald* and others, of the County of *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of the School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Jean*, County of *Montmorency*.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of *T. Baxter* and others, of the County of *Halton*.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of *John Heslop* and others, of the County of *Wentworth*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rolph*,—The Petition of *John Barber* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. L. Marceau*, Curé, and others, of *Ste. Cécile du Bic*, County of *Rimouski*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *Hugh Matheson* and others, of the County of *Bruce*; the Petition of *John McIntosh* and others, of the Townships of *Arthur* and *Garafaxa*, in the County of *Wellington*; the Petition of *John L. Shell* and others, of the Township of *Markham*, in the County of *York*; the Petition of *Joseph Burrows* and others, of the Counties of *Brant* and *Waterloo*; the Petition of *William Bethune* and others, of the Township of *Walpole*, in the County of *Haldimand*; the Petition of *Horace Capron* and others, of the County of *Brant*; the Petition of *David Snellic* and others, of the Townships of *Vaughan* and *York*, in the County of *York*; the Petition of *John Doner* and others, of the Township of *Markham*, in the County of *York*; the Petition of *John Kirk*, M.D. and others, of the County of *Haldimand*; the Petition of *Jacob Williams* and others, of the Township of *Markham*, in the County of *York*; the Petition of *John McKenzie* and others, of the Township of *Markham*, in the County of *York*; the Petition of *James Burgess* and others, of the County of *York*; and the Petition of *G. W. Butchart* and others, of the County of *Grey*.

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Supplementary Statement of the expenditure of the sum of Thirty thousand pounds, granted by the Acts 16 *Vic. caps. 155 & 156*, for the purpose of opening the Waste Lands of the Crown in *Lower Canada*.

For the said Supplementary Statement, see Appendix (M.M.)

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

Of *Adam Ferrie*, junior, and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; of *A. Bigelow* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; of the Reverend *W. J. Macdowell* and others, of the County of *Grenville*; of *Alexander Reid* and others, of the County of *Welland*; of *J. G. Spencer* and others, of the County of *Welland*; of *John Klein* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; of *Alexander McBride* and others, of the Township of *Malahide*, in the County of *Elgin*; of *Robert Pater-son* and others, of the Town of *Sydenham*, in the County of *Grey*; of *J. Pilcher* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; of the Reverend *David Coutts* and others,

of the Township of *Chinguacousy*, in the County of *Peel*; of *Thomas McIlroy* and others, of the County of *Peel*; of *John Ross* and others, of the Townships of *Tuckersmith* and *Stanley*, in the County of *Huron*; of *John Anderson* and others, of the County of *Wellington*; of *P. D. Bisset* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; and of *Jacob Upper* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*; praying that the discretionary power of commutation may not be exercised in carrying out the provisions of the Clergy Reserves Act.

Of *Robert Balmer* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the County of *Halton*; and of *Thomas Forsyth* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the County of *Lambton*; praying that the Tariff of Fees allowed them under the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 53, may be increased.

Of Mrs. *Mary Jane Edwoods* and others, Trustees and Members of the First Colored *Calvinist* Baptist Church of *Toronto*; praying that the Bill to authorize certain alterations in their deed of trust for the management of the affairs of the said Church, may not become law.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Barrie*; praying for certain amendments to the Act of incorporation of the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron* Railroad Union Company.

Of *C. H. Lassiseraye*, heretofore principal Teacher of the late Society of Education of the Town of *Three Rivers*; praying for arrears of salary due him for the year 1837.

Of *C. O. Counsell* and others, Township Clerks of the County of *Wentworth*; representing that the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 163, provides for their making certain Returns to Government, and praying that compensation be made them for such Returns, and that the time be extended for making the same.

Of *Andrew Hall* and others, Township Clerks of the County of *Wentworth*; praying that a reasonable allowance be made them for making out an Alphabetical List of all persons entitled to vote at the Election of a Member of the Provincial Parliament within their respective Municipalities, as provided for by the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 153.

Of *John McMillan* and others, Students of *Know's College, Toronto*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Pierre Beaupré* and others, of the Parish of *L'Ancienne Lorette*; praying that the Road leading northward from the Government Grist Mill in the Parish of *L'Ancienne Lorette*, to the *Grands Déserts*, may be macadamized and placed under the control of the *Quebec* Turnpike Trust.

Of Mrs. *Macdonald* and others; praying that the real and personal property of married women shall not be subject to the disposal of their husbands, nor be liable for their debts.

Of the Reverend *L. Roy, Curé*, and others, of *Trois Pistoles*; praying that the Bill for the prevention of Intemperance in this Province, may become Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Saguenay*; praying for an aid to construct a Bridge over the *Rivière du Gouffre*, in the Parish of *Baie St. Paul*, in the said County.

Of *William McPherson* and others, Medical Practitioners of *Canada West*; praying that the Members of the Medical Profession in *Upper Canada* may be incorporated.

Of *L. Legendre* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Lotbinière*; praying for certain amendments to the Seigniorial Tenure Act of 1854.

Of *James Armstrong*, President, for and on behalf of the County of *Elgin* Agricultural Society; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the County Agricultural Society of *Elgin*, and the County Agricultural Society of *Middlesex*, jointly to sell and dispose of certain lots of land in the Town of *London, Canada West*.

Of the Committee of the *American* Presbyterian Free School of *Montreal*; praying for an aid.

Of *William Ashton* and others, of the Township of *Waterloo*, in the County of *Waterloo*; praying that the privilege applied for in favor of *Jacob Hespeler*, of *Preston*, to erect a Dam or Breakwater on the *Grand River*, near the Village of *Preston*, may not be granted.

Of the Reverend *J. Morin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jacques le Mineur*; praying aid to establish an addition School in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *F. H. Prévost* and others, Catholic School Commissioners of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an aid.

Mr. *Taché*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Lotbinière*, informed the House, That the Committee had determined,

That the Petitioner, *Joseph Laurin*, Esquire, having confined his proof to the mere examination of the proceedings at the late Election for the County of *Lotbinière*, as regards violence committed, and the polling of illegal votes, without entering into a scrutiny of the votes, the Committee are unable, on the face of the evidence produced before them, to declare whether or not there was violence used to such an extent as to effect the result of the Election: That it has been proved to the Committee that illegal votes were polled, but not to such an extent as to lead the Committee to believe that the legal majority of votes does not belong to the Sitting Member.

That for the above reasons, and relying upon the evidence adduced, the Committee cannot but confirm the Return of the Returning Officer, which Return must be held good until proof to the contrary be shewn, and such proof has not been shewn to the Committee.

That the Committee declare that the late Election for the County of *Lotbinière* to be valid: and further, that *John O'Farrell*, Esquire, is duly elected to represent the said County.

That neither the Petition of the said *Joseph Laurin*, nor the defence of the said *John O'Farrell*, is frivolous or vexatious.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered on the Journals of this House.

Mr. *Fergusson*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of *Quebec*, informed the House, That *Jean Baptiste Daoust*, Esquire, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.

On motion of Mr. *Fergusson*, seconded by Mr. *Somerville*,

Ordered, That *Jean Baptiste Daoust*, Esquire, do attend in his place in this House To-morrow.

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

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

Bill to incorporate the Imperial Fire and Marine Insurance Company:

Bill to incorporate the *Canada Powder Company*:

Bill to authorize the construction of a Dam or Breakwater over the *Grand River*, at or near the Village of *Preston*, County of *Waterloo*.

Your Committee have also examined the Bill from the Legislative Council, intitled, "An Act to extend the powers of the Consumers Gas Company of "*Toronto*," and have agreed to certain Amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Canada Powder Company*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to authorize the construction of a Dam or Breakwater over the *Grand River*, at or near the Village of *Preston*, County of *Waterloo*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to extend the powers of the Consumers Gas Company of *Toronto*," as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto Athenæum*, be read the third time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the Imperial Fire and Marine Insurance Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr *Casault* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize *William Fraser* and *Edouard Fraser* to alienate, by Lots, a portion of the Domain of the Seigneurion of *Rivière du Loup*.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of *A. Painchaud* and others, Shipowners and Merchants interested in the Fishing trade of the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Joseph Wright* and others, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of *Peel*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Robert Balmer* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the County of *Halton*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of the Division Courts in *Upper Canada*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bureau* have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Toll to be taken in Mills in *Lower Canada*.

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

Mr. *Stevenson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bell*, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Printing;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Frazer*, That the words "this House doth concur in" be left out, and the words "be so amended, as that the Contracts to be entered into shall not extend to more than one year after the 1st January, 1856" added at the end thereof;

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

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Church,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Boies,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferguson.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mcagher,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Thibaudreau,</i>
<i>Chauveau.</i>	<i>Jobin.</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>64. Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>5. Mackenzie.</i>
<i>Frazer.</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

James Moir Ferres, Esquire, *Amos Wright*, Esquire, *Timothé Brodeur*, Esquire, *George Jackson*, Esquire; Chairman, the Honorable *John Hillyard Cameron*, being the new Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Argenteuil*, their Names were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petition relative to the Election and Return for the County of *Argenteuil*, be referred to the new Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for that County.

Ordered, That the said Committee do meet To-morrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon.

Ordered, That Mr. *Chapais* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for the organization of the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*.

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

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and is as followeth:—

Edmund Head.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Legislative Assem-

bly, the accompanying Copies of a Despatch and enclosures from the Secretary of State.

Government House,

Quebec, 9th April, 1855.

(No. 9.)

Downing Street, 17th March, 1855.

Sir,—With reference to my Despatches of the 26th January and 15th February, I transmit for your information a Copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at *Paris*, forwarding a Note from Monsieur *Drouyn de Lhuys*, acknowledging the receipt of the Draft for £10,000, and again renewing the thanks of the *French* Government for this generous donation of the *Canadian* Legislature.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

G. Grey.

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

Paris, March 7, 1855.

My Lord,—With reference to Your Lordship's Despatch, No 227, of the 2nd instant, enclosing to me, for transmission to the *French* Government, a Bill of Exchange on Messieurs *Glyn, Mills & Co.* for the sum of £10,000, the amount of the donation made by the *Canadian* Legislature to the Widows and Orphans of the Soldiers and Sailors of *France* who fell at the battle of *Alma*, I have the honor to forward herewith a Copy of a Note which has been addressed to me by Monsieur *Drouyn de Lhuys*, acknowledging the receipt of the Bill in question, and begging me to convey to Her Majesty's Government the renewed expression of the gratitude of the *French* Government for this generous donation.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

Cowley.

The Earl of *Clarendon*,
&c., &c., &c.

(Translation.)

Paris, 6th March, 1855.

My Lord,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from Your Excellency of a Draft for Ten thousand pounds sterling, transmitted to me by Your Excellency yesterday morning, representing one half of a sum of Twenty thousand pounds sterling, voted by the Legislature of *Canada* in favor of the Widows and Orphans of the Soldiers of the Allied Armies who fell at the battle of *Alma*. I take this opportunity to beg of Your Excellency again to make known to Her *Britannic* Majesty's Government the feelings of gratitude entertained by my Government for this generous offering, and to renew the assurance of the distinguished consideration, &c.

(Signed,)

Drouyn de Lhuys.

To His Excellency Lord *Cowley*, G.C.B.,
&c., &c., &c.

Ordered, That the Petition of *James Armstrong*, President, for and on behalf of the County of *Elgin* Agricultural Society, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to regulate the Militia of this Province, and to repeal the Acts now in force for that purpose, being read ;

Mr. *Sidney Smith* moved, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, and the Question being put, That the said Order of the day be discharged, and the Bill re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to make the following amendments thereto :—

Leave out Clauses 22 to 44 inclusive.

Clause 56, line 3. After “division” insert “within this Province.”

Clause 65, line 2. After “place” insert “within this Province.”

Clause 68, line 2. Leave out from “Province” to “from” in line 3, and insert “upon ;” and after “attack” in line 3, leave out “on this Province.”

Leave out Clauses 66, 74, 75, 76, 77, and 78.

Clause 79, line 2. After “on a march” insert “in the time of war, invasion or insurrection.”

Clause 85, line 4. After “females” insert “or in the house or premises of any widow or unmarried female in which no male adult shall be then resident.”

Clause 85, line 5. Leave out “Religious Order.”

Leave out Clause 95.

Clause 98, line 1. After “any” insert “male.”

Clause 113. Leave out “through” in line 7, and insert “if ;” and leave out “not” in line 8.

Clause 113, lines 8 and 9. Leave out from “defendant” to the end of the Clause, and insert “according to the ordinary practice of the Court in which such action shall be brought or may be depending ;”

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>John,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferric,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Darcke,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	36. <i>Young.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Lemicus,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Thibaudcau,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	62. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *Holton*, and the Question being put, That the said Order of the day be discharged, and the Bill re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to leave out the 36th Clause, which provides for the payment of the Volunteer Militia while out on drill; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferré,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Darce,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	35. <i>Young.</i>
<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brodew,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Mongenois,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Clusholm,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	65. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the said Order of the day be discharged, and the Bill re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to leave out the 44th Clause, by which two Military Inspectors are authorized to be appointed with Four hundred pounds per annum, each, and travelling expenses; and also, to leave out that portion of the 49th Clause which authorizes the appointment of an Adjutant-General with a salary of Seven hundred and fifty pounds per annum; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferré,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Darce,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	35. <i>Young.</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Taché.</i>
<i>Chisholm.</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>59. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Foley* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ferrie*, and the Question being put, That the said Order of the day be discharged, and the Bill re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same, by leaving out that portion of the 6th Clause which provides for an Annual Muster of the Sedentary Militia in time of Peace; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Gould* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bell*, and the Question being put, That the said Order of the day be discharged, and the Bill re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, to amend the same, by making provision for all the Volunteer Companies electing their own Officers; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Arkins,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Luot,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Darce,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>33. Young.</i>
<i>Desaulniers.</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Labelle.</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chisholm.</i>	<i>Langton.</i>	<i>Murney.</i>	<i>Terrill.</i>

Church, *Larvill,* *Niles,* *58. Turcotte.*
Clarke, *Lemicux,*

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Laberge* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*, and the Question being put, That the said Order of the day be discharged, and the Bill re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, to amend the same, by leaving out the word "thousand" in the 22nd Clause; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>13. Rolph.</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tribaudreau,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>73. Young.</i>
<i>Daly,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Foley* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ferrie*, and the Question being put, That the said Order of the day be discharged, and the Bill re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same, by providing that the Colonels shall be selected from parties residing within the limits of their Battalions, and Subaltern Officers from parties residing within the limits of their Companies; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Larvill,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>33. Young.</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Somerville.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>55. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Foley* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ferrie*, and the Question being put, That the said Order of the day be discharged, and the Bill re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same, by providing that so much thereof as provides that Township Municipalities shall be subjected to the payment of Volunteers while on service within their limits, and so much thereof as subjects Township Municipalities to liability for damages arising from Riots, be left out; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Rolph* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, and the Question being put, That the said Order of the day be discharged, and the Bill re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to insert a Clause providing that the Bill shall not go into operation until there shall be a Royal Proclamation declaring War, or that the same is impending; the House divided: and the names being called for. they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>John,</i>	<i>Murro,</i>	<i>20. Young.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>53. Thibaudeau.</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Powell* then reported the Bill: and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, another amendment was made to the Bill, by adding the words "Provided always, that no sum of money shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund until first approved by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly in the annual Estimates" at the end of the 114th Clause.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 7th ultimo, for information respecting the management of the *Lachine* Canal, and for the names of the several Officers connected with the same.

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

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 16th ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a List of all Crown and Clergy Lands which have been sold within the County of *Kent*, since the first day of January, 1852, with the date of each sale, and the names of the parties to whom sold, and the amount paid on each sale; and also, a List of the Crown, Clergy, University, School and other Lands, remaining unsold; also, the Town Lots in the Town of *Chatham*, in the said County, remaining unsold.

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

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, of the 28th ultimo, for copies of Accounts of the Returning Officers of *L'Assomption*, in 1854, and of *Leinster*, in 1851; and also of correspondence.

For the said Return, see Appendix (N.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, of the 15th ultimo, for a Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the *Quebec* Turnpike Road Trustees for the last two years of their administration.

For the said Return, see Appendix (I.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, of the 22nd ultimo, for copy of Correspondence relative to a Road from *Chester* to Lake *Aylmer*.

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

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, of the 8th ultimo, for copy of Correspondence relative to a claim preferred by the Honorable Mr. Chief Justice *Bowen*, to a higher rate of emolument than he has received since 1849.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Act 16 *Vic. cap. 24*, and to make other provision for the management of the Harbour of *Montreal*, being read;

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Thibaudeau*, seconded by Mr. *Casault*,
The House adjourned.

Mercurii, 11 ° die Aprilis ;

ANNO 18 ° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

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

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *Christian Troyer* and others, of the Township of *Vaughan*, County of *York* ; the Petition of *Samuel Pearson* and others, of the County of *York* ; the Petition of *Benjamin Leopard* and others ; the Petition of the Reverend *Thomas Wrightman* and others, of the County of *York* ; and the Petition of *John Jackson* and others, of the County of *York*.

By Mr. *Patrick*,—The Petition of *John Morey* and others, of the Township of *Augusta* ; the Petition of *Moses Read* and others, of *Augusta* ; and the Petition of the *Matilda* Division, No. 22, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance.

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of *Edwin Larvell*, M.P.R., and others.

By Mr. *Mongenais*,—The Petition of *A. C. Cholet* and others, of the Parish of *Rigaud*, County of *Vaudreuil*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of *Henry Disher* and others, of the County of *Lincoln* ; the Petition of *Henry Kalar* and others, of *Stanford*, County of *Welland* ; the Petition of *Duncan McFarland* and others, of the County of *Welland* ; three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland* ; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Thorold*.

By Mr. *Ferrie*,—The Petition of *George Hislop* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Shaw*,—The Petition of the School Trustees of the *Perth* Public School, in the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of *Charles McMillan* and others, of the County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Gill*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. M. Currier* and others, of the Division No. 1, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie*, County of *Yamaska*.

By Mr. *Biggan*,—The Petition of *George Bryce* and others, of the County of *Brant*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rolph*,—The Petition of *Joseph W. Stone* and others, of the Township of *Walsingham*, in the County of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Stevenson*,—The Petition of *George Arthur* and others, of the Township of *Hulkier*, in the County of *Prince Edward*.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of *Robert Gillespie* and others, of the County of *Brant* ; the Petition of the Reverend *Elizah Clark* and others, of the County of *Brant* ; and the Petition of the Reverend *T. L. Davidson* and others, of the Town of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Wright*,—The Petition of *William Muir* and others, of the Township of *Scarboro*, in the County of *York* ; and the Petition of *John C. Burr* and others, of the Township of *Markham*, in the County of *York*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *Nathaniel Lamson* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*.

By the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*,—The Petition of *John McDonald* and others, of the Township of *East Nissouri*, County of *Oxford* ; the Petition of *Murdock McLeod* and others, of the Township of *Kincardine*, County of *Bruce* ; and the Petition of *John McLean* and others, of the Township of *Bruce*, County of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Papin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *D. H. Titu* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch des Aulnets*, in the County of *L'Islet, Censitaires*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *William Ross* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*; the Petition of *George Lunan* and others, of the Township of *Collingwood*, County of *Grey*; the Petition of *William Purdy* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*; the Petition of *Mathew Gill* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*; the Petition of *William Hume*, M.D., and others, of the County of *Haldimand*; and the Petition of *Donald Campbell* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of *Benjamin Grant* and others, of the County of *Perth*.

By Mr. *De Witt*,—The Petition of *Octave Laberge* and others, of the Counties of *Beauharnois, Chateauguay, and Huntingdon*.

By Mr. *Delong*,—The Petition of *A. Parish* and others, of the County of *Leeds*; and the Petition of *Thomas Hayes* and others, of the South Riding of the County of *Leeds*.

By Mr. *Turcotte*,—The Petition of *P. E. Leclerc* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hyacinthe*; and the Petition of *L. Baribeau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Rivière du Loup*, County of *Maskinongé*.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of the Provisional Proprietors in the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company, and of *Edwin Larwill*, Esquire, and others, and find that the Notices are sufficient.

The Petitions of *James S. Wetenhall* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, for incorporation of the General Drainage and Land Improvement Company of *Upper Canada*, and of *J. L. Willson* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, for incorporation of the *Canada Ore Dressing Company*, both relate to matters tending to promote public improvement, and cannot in any way affect private interests, and no Notice having been given, Your Committee recommend that the usual Notice be dispensed with.

With respect to the Petition of the Wardens of the House of Industry and the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of *Montreal*, praying that the management of the House of Industry may be vested in the Corporation, Your Committee find that no Notice has been given; but as the Petition is signed both by the Wardens and the Corporation, the only parties whose interests are affected, Your Committee beg to recommend that the Notice be dispensed with.

The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Barrie* prays that the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron Railroad Union Company* may be empowered to construct a branch to connect their Railroad with the said Town, and no Notice of their application has been published; Your Committee find however from the evidence of one of the Directors of the Railway Company, that the Petitioners have had constant communications with the Board of Directors for some time past, with a view of effecting the proposed improvement, and the right of way has been obtained from twenty-two of the proprietors whose lands would be crossed, the remaining four, though applied to, refuse to concede the right of crossing their lands. Your Committee consider this sufficient proof that all the parties affected have had all requisite Notice of the application, and they therefore beg to recommend a suspension of the 62nd Rule.

On the Petitions of *William P. McLaren* and others, for incorporation of the *Upper Canada Loan Company*, and of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty

of the City of *Hamilton*, for authority to borrow a further sum of money, Your Committee find that no Notice has been given.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Young* have leave to bring in a Bill to transfer to the City of *Montreal*, all the property, rights, and privileges heretofore enjoyed by "The Wardens of the House of Industry in the City of *Montreal*," and for other purposes.

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

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

Your Committee had placed before them, by the Accountant, at their first meeting after the adjournment, ending in February last, the Account Current of the Clerk for the period from the 31st of September, 1854, (the date to which the Accounts were previously audited,) to the 31st December, 1854, inclusive.

The said Account, which is herewith appended, shews the balance of Seven thousand and fifty-four pounds six shillings and one penny in the Clerk's hands, on the 1st of October, as being placed to the credit of Your Honorable House, together with the several sums of Twelve thousand pounds and Eight thousand pounds, advanced by Warrant upon Addresses of the 18th October and the 18th December last; the amount of Twelve thousand pounds on account of Indemnity and Travelling Expenses to the Members of Your Honorable House, agreeably to the Act 12 *Vic.*, chap. 33, and the sum of Six hundred and seven pounds six shillings as Fees on thirty-four Private Bills, and on printing the same, which sum was paid over by the Clerk of the Private Bill Office, to the Accountant, agreeably to the Fourth Report of the Committee, made on the 21st November last. The whole amount thus placed at the credit of Your Honorable House is Forty-one thousand six hundred and sixty-one pounds twelve shillings and one penny.

The amount of expenditure in full, and on account, of the items as detailed in the Account Current, is Thirty-eight thousand four hundred and thirty pounds four shillings and four pence; shewing a balance, between the receipts and expenditure, of Three thousand two hundred and thirty-one pounds seven shillings and nine-pence, as being in the hands of the Clerk on the 1st January, 1855.

The vouchers for the expenditure have been duly examined by Your Committee, and are found correct.

The Committee have satisfaction in stating that, in compliance with the recommendation in their Fourth Report, Mr. *Vaux*, the Accountant, has opened proper Books of Account, by double entry, which appear to be correctly kept, and which will afford ready means of ascertaining the accuracy of the Accounts furnished of the House expenditure.

The Books are opened from the date at which the Accounts were last audited, and reported to Your Honorable House, viz: 30th September last, shewing the first item entered in the Cash Book to be Seven thousand and fifty-four pounds six shillings and one penny, the balance in hands of the Clerk on the 1st October last.

A Balance Sheet of the Books, up to the 1st January, 1855, is attached to this Report.

ACCOUNT CURRENT OF *William Baynes Lindsay*, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, of the monies received and disbursed by him as Contingencies, from 30th September to the 31st December, 1854, both days inclusive.

		Dr.		Cr.		1854.		Ck.		£		s.		d.		£		s.		d.					
		To balance in hand.....		To Warrant on Address 18th instant.		do on account of Indemnity.		do on Address of 28th instant.....		do on Address of 18th instant.....		do on Address of 18th instant.....		do on Address of 18th instant.....		do on Address of 18th instant.....		do on Address of 18th instant.....		do on Address of 18th instant.....					
		£		s.		d.		£		s.		d.		£		s.		d.		£		s.		d.	
October	1, 1854.	705	6	1										17104	14	0									
do	19, do	8000	0	0										8216	11	7									
November	23, do	6000	0	0										1572	15	0									
do	30, do													1004	7	6									
														02	19	0									
														473	17	0									
														3705	11	10									
														885	0	7									
														1004	7	0									
														238	9	10									
														2490	12	4									
														550	13	0									
														38810	1	5									
do	27, do													1248	1	1									
														1800	0	0									
														823	14	4									
														490	12	6									
														100	0	0									
														8	10	0									
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Quebec, 31st December, 1854.

E. and O. E. }
Geo. Macbeth, }
Geo. K. Christolm, } Sub-Committee.

Thos. Vauv, Accountant L.A.

W. B. Lindsay, Clk. Ass.

Balance in hands of the Clerk.

TRIAL BALANCE, 1st January, 1855.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Legislative Assembly				3231	7	9
Cash	3231	7	9			
Extra services				16	15	0
Printing				4465	17	11
Stationery				50	0	0
Miscellaneous				87	10	0
G. Desbarats, on account	1243	1	1			
J. Lovell, do	1800	0	0			
R. Campbell, do	823	14	4			
L. Perrault	590	12	6			
J. Dredge	8	10	0			
A. Patrick, "Miscellaneous," on account	75	0	0			
Joseph Asselin, on account	12	10	0			
P. Sinclair, do	50	0	0			
J. Cane, do	11	15	0			
E. Dorion, do	5	0	0			
	£ 7851	10	8	7851	10	8

Accountant's Office,
1st January, 1855.

Thos. Vauze,
Accountant.

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

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, for permission to the Honorable *Charles Wilson*, one of their Members, to appear and give evidence before the Special Committee of this House appointed to enquire into charges against the late Administration.

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

Mr. *Mackenzie*, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee; which was read.

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

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the *Argenteuil* Election Petition have leave to adjourn until Monday the thirtieth instant, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, in order to afford the Petitioner and the Sitting Member sufficient delay to prepare their Lists of objected Voters.

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

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the *Sherbrooke* Literary Institute, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Accounts of the Returning Officers for the Counties of *Leinster* and *L'Assomption*, presented yesterday, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the 62nd Standing Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to incorporate the *Canada* Ore Dressing Company.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Robinson* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Canada Ore Dressing Company*.

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

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

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the best mode of arranging the Orders of the Day, so as to expedite the bussiness of the House.

Ordered, That the 62nd Standing Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to incorporate the General Drainage and Land Improvement Company of *Upper Canada*.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *Allan N. McNab* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the General Drainage and Land Improvement Company of *Upper Canada*.

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

Ordered, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to incorporate the Town of *Paris*, and to define the limits thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. *Christie* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Town of *Paris*, and to define the limits thereof.

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

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Sherbrooke Literary Institute*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Brantford* be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Gill*, seconded by Mr. *Meagher*,

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the *Lotbinière* Election Petition be laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act for the management and relief of certain persons therein named and others, and authorizing them to associate themselves by the name of "The *Quebec Benevolent Society*," under certain restrictions, "rules, and regulations therein mentioned."

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

Ordered, That the Petition of *William McPherson* and others, Medical Practitioners of *Canada West*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into a series of accidents and detentions in the Great Western Railway, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company in the City of *Toronto*.

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

Mr. *Laberge*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Montmagny*, informed the House, That *William Frederick Powell*, Esquire, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.

Ordered, That Mr. *Powell* do attend in his place in this House, To-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to regulate the Militia of this Province, and to repeal the Acts now in force for that purpose, being read;

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time: the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Carvier,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>MacNob, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chauvean,</i>	<i>Fourrier,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Christolm,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	58. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Darbc,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>DeWitt,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	32. <i>Young.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, and the Question being put, That the following Clause be added to the Bill: "This Act will

“only become in operation from and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and all and every the Acts and Ordinances mentioned in the first Section of the Act, or so much thereof as is now in force, shall be and are hereby continued to the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six;” the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down; as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Ferric,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>DeWitt,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	33. <i>Young.</i>
<i>Dufresne,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Thiboudeau,</i>
<i>Cryslar,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	57. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Daly,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to regulate the Militia of this Province, and to repeal the Acts now “in force for that purpose;” the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Thiboudeau,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	58. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Cryslar,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick.</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Darclé,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>34. Young.</i>
<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Tables adopted by the Government as the basis of Commutation; and the same are, as followeth:—

Table, printed by Order of Government, showing the present value of Expectancy or probable duration of Life at any period between 25 and 78 years:

Age.	Present value of Expectancy, or probable duration of Life.	Age.	Present value of Expectancy, or probable duration of Life.
25	14.82	52	11.33
26	14.75	53	11.15
27	14.67	54	10.94
28	14.58	55	10.66
29	14.49	56	10.40
30	14.40	57	10.18
31	14.32	58	9.93
32	14.23	59	9.61
33	14.15	60	9.43
34	13.98	61	9.24
35	13.92	62	9.15
36	13.81	63	8.64
37	13.69	64	8.50
38	13.58	65	8.27
39	13.45	66	8.02
40	13.32	67	7.76
41	13.21	68	7.46
42	13.06	69	7.10
43	12.88	70	6.80
44	12.80	71	6.52
45	12.61	72	6.35
46	12.50	73	5.98
47	12.33	74	5.78
48	12.17	75	5.58
49	11.90	76	5.30
50	11.79	77	5.20
51	11.56	78	4.99

Carlisle's Table showing the Expectancy or probable duration of Life at any period between 25 and 78 years:

Age.	Expectancy, or probable duration of Life.	Age.	Expectancy, or probable duration of Life.
	Years.		Years.
25	37.86	52	19.68
26	37.14	53	18.97
27	36.41	54	18.28
28	35.69	55	17.58
29	35.00	56	16.89
30	34.34	57	16.21
31	33.68	58	15.55
32	33.03	59	14.92
33	32.36	60	14.34
34	31.68	61	13.82
35	31.00	62	13.31
36	30.32	63	12.81
37	29.64	64	12.30
38	28.96	65	11.79
39	28.28	66	11.27
40	27.61	67	10.75
41	26.97	68	10.23
42	26.34	69	9.70
43	25.71	70	9.18
44	25.09	71	8.65
45	24.46	72	8.16
46	23.82	73	7.72
47	23.17	74	7.33
48	22.51	75	7.01
49	21.81	76	6.69
50	21.11	77	6.40
51	20.39	78	6.12

The Order of the House of yesterday, for the attendance of *Jean Baptiste Daoust*, Esquire, in his place in this House this day, being read; and Mr. *Daoust* attending in his place;

Ordered, That the 84th Section of "The Election Petitions Act of 1851" be now read:—And the same being read;

Ordered, That *Jean Baptiste Daoust*, Esquire, being one of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of *Quebec*, and not having been present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee yesterday, be taken into the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, for such neglect of duty.

The Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, informed the House, That he had taken *Jean Baptiste Daoust*, Esquire, into his custody.

Whereupon Mr. *Bureau* informed the House, that he was desired by Mr. *Daoust* to state, That it was not in his power to attend the *Quebec* Election Petition Committee yesterday, owing to his having been detained and prevented from arriving at *Quebec*, by severe sickness, and a death in his family; and the same having been verified upon Oath by Mr. *Daoust*;

Ordered, That *Jean Baptiste Daoust*, Esquire, be discharged out of custody, without payment of Fees.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, of the 19th ultimo, for copies of Official Correspondence with the Banks of *Montreal* and *British North America*, on the subject of Public Deposits, since the publication of the Report of the Committee on Public Deposits previous to the late adjournment.

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

Mr. *Loranger* reported the Bill to repeal the Act 16 Vic. cap. 24, and to make other provision for the management of the Harbour of *Montreal*; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to reform the Municipal System of *Lower Canada*, and to establish County, Parish, and Township Municipalities therein; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Terrill* reported. That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to declare the Act confirming a Survey of the Township of *Ameliasburgh* to extend to the Township of *Hillier*, which at the time of the Survey formed part of *Ameliasburgh*, being read;

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

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

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled, "An Act to authorize the sale of certain Lands described as Lots numbers five and six in Division A, of the Township of *Guelph*, and the re-investment of the proceeds for the objects of the Trust," by substituting another Trustee in lieu of the Trustees nominated by the said Act, being read;

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

Then, on motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Casault*,

The House adjourned.

Jovis, 12^o die Aprilis;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

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

By Mr. *Terrill*,—The Petition of the *Stanstead, Shefford, and Chambly* Railroad Company.

By Mr. *Darce*,—The Petition of *Charles Sabourin* and others, of *Longueuil*, in the County of *Chambly*; and the Petition of the Mechanics' Institute of the *Canton of Chambly*.

By Mr. *Egan*.—The Petition of *Edwin Pridham* and others, of *Chatham* and other places in *Lower Canada*.

By Mr. *Stevenson*,—The Petition of *R. Lobb* and others, of the Township of *Marysburgh*, in the County of *Prince Edward*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *William Speirs* and others, of the County of *Peel*; the Petition of *Joseph Figg* and others, of the County of *Peel*; the Petition of *John Vadden* and others, of the County of *Peel*; and the Petition of *James Huggart* and others, of the County of *Peel*.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of *C. C. Smith* and others, of the Township of *South Dumfries*, County of *Brant*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *J. B. Bowman* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; and the Petition of *Andrew Thompson* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Labelle*,—The Petition of *F. Barbeau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Raphaël de l'Isle Bizard*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. Huot, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Foye*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *Walter Dalziel* and others, of the County of *York*; and the Petition of *Allan Wilcox* and others, of the County of *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *Lewis Clement*, residing in the Village of *Thorold*, County of *Welland*, gentleman.

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

Of *Thomas Lloyd* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the County of *Simcoe*; praying that the Tariff of Fees allowed them under the Act 16 Vic. cap. 53, may be increased.

Of the School Commissioners of *Pointe Claire*; praying for an aid.

Of the School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Thomas de Pierreville*; praying for an aid.

Of *Joseph Wood* and others, of the Township of *Eramosa*, County of *Wellington*; of *James Peters* and others, of the Township of *Eramosa*, County of *Wellington*; of *Thomas Armstrong* and others, of the Township of *Eramosa*, County of *Wellington*; of *Robert Scott* and others, of the Township of *Eramosa*, County of *Wellington*; of *J. P. Plunk* and others, of the County of *Ontario*; of *William Osborne* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; of *Robert Wyllie* and others, of the Township of *North Dumfries* and the Village of *Ayr*, in the County of *Waterloo*; of *John Watson* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; of *William Tilt* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; of *Jacob Current* and others, of the County of *Welland*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Willoughby*, County of *Welland*; of *H. B. Bowman* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; of *John A. Mackie* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; of *Alexander Buchanan* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; of *James De Witt* and others, of *Port Royal*, in the County of *Norfolk*; of *John A. Stearns* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; of *S. P. Maybee* and others, of the Township of *Walsingham*, in the County of *Norfolk*; of *Luke Cook* and others, of the Township of *Middleton*, County of *Norfolk*; of *W. McClellan* and others, of the Township of *Middleton*, County of *Norfolk*; of *William Clements* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*; of *Joseph Carden* and others, of the County of *Wellington*; of *George Robb* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; of *James Brown* and others, of the Township of *Fullerton*, County of *Perth*; of *Kenneth Murchison* and others, of the Township of *Fenelon*, in the County of *Victoria*; of *Hosea Baker* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; of *William Marsh* and others, of the Township of *Dorchester*, County of *Middlesex*; of *John Mason* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; of the Reverend *John Corbett* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*; of *D. W. Rowland* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; of *Alexander Ross*, junior, and others, of the Township of *Edon*, in County of *Victoria*; of *James McIntyre* and others, of the County of *Kenfrew*; of *O. G. Collamore* and others, of the Township *Sombra*, in the County

of *Lambton*; of *John Brierly* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*; of *Andrew Hossie*, senior, and others, of the Township of *Moore*, County of *Lambton*; of *John Graham* and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*; of *James Reid* and others, of the Township of *Sombra*, County of *Lambton*; of *John McGregor* and others, of the County of *Kent*; of *James J. Teeple* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; of *John Watson*, A.M., and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*; of *James Gordon* and others, of the County of *Huron*; of the Reverend *W. Graham* and others, of the County of *Huron*; of *Archibald Dickson* and others, of the County of *Huron*; of *A. Pritchard* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*; of *Duncan S. McLaren* and others, of the County of *Lambton*; of *John McKay* and others, of the County of *Grey*; of *Robert Gibbons* and others, of the County of *Goderich*; of *John Palmer* and others, of the Township of *Sombra*, County of *Lambton*; of the Reverend *Matthew Bar* and others, of the Township of *McKillop*, County of *Huron*; of *Thomas Falconer* and others, of the County of *Peel*; of *Robert Blackwood* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; of *D. McPherson* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; of *R. H. Travers* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; of *J. Hyde*, M.D., and others, of the County of *Perth*; of *James H. Dunsmorr* and others; of *Alexander Grant* and others, of the County of *Perth*; of *Philip Bogart* and others, of the County of *York*; of *Thomas Playter* and others, of the West Riding of the County of *York*; of *James Kavanagh* and others, of the County of *York*; of *Georges Hughes* and others, of the County of *York*; of *W. W. Walker* and others, of the County of *Peel*; of *Thomas Henry*, M. D., and others, of the County of *Peel*; *William Ward* and others, of the County of *Peel*; of *Samuel G. Ogden* and others, of the County of *Peel*; of *John Watson* and others, of the County of *Peel*; of *W. McDonald* and others, of the County of *Peel*; of *T. Baxter* and others, of the County of *Halton*; of *John Heslop* and others, of the County of *Wentworth*; of *John Barber* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*; of *Hugh Matheson* and others, of the County of *Bruce*; of *John McIntosh* and others, of the Townships of *Arthur* and *Garafraxa*, in the County of *Wellington*; of *John L. Shell* and others, of the Township of *Markham*, in the County of *York*; of *Joseph Burrows* and others, of the Counties of *Brant* and *Waterloo*; of *William Bethune* and others, of the Township of *Walpole*, in the County of *Haldimand*; of *Horace Capron* and others, of the County of *Brant*; of *David Smellie* and others, of the Townships of *Vaughan* and *York*, in the County of *York*; of *John Doner*, junior, and others, of the Township of *Markham*, in the County of *York*; of *John Kirk*, M.D., and others, of the County of *Haldimand*; of *Jacob Williams* and others, of the Township of *Markham*, in the County of *York*; of *John McKenzie* and others, of the Township of *Markham*, in the County of *York*; of *James Burgess* and others, of the County of *York*; and of *G. M. Butchart* and others, of the County of *Grey*; praying that the discretionary power of commutation may not be exercised in carrying out the provisions of the Clergy Reserves Act.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*; praying that the 5th section of the Act 14 & 15 Vic. cap. 5, intituled, "An Act to make certain alterations in the Territorial Division of *Upper Canada*," may not be repealed.

Of the *Coldstream* Division, No. 212, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance; of the Municipality of the Township of *Whitby*; and of *George Rickey* and others, of *Long Island*, on the *Rideau* River; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Reverend *F. Perrault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Clément de Beauharnois*; praying for an aid for the *Academie de Beauharnois*.

Of *Norbert Béliveau*, of the Parish of *St. Gregoire*, County of *Nicolet*; representing that in December, 1849, he was appointed by the Municipal Council of the said County to assess certain property in the Parish of *St. Gregoire*, and that

on the twenty-sixth of January following, all his outbuildings, grain and cattle, to the amount of £375 were destroyed by Incendiaries in consequence of his having made the said assessment; and praying compensation.

Of the Reverend *A. C. Leclerc* and others, of *St. Edouard de Gentilly* and other places; praying for an aid to build a Wharf at the mouth of the River *Gentilly*, and to deepen the said River.

Of *A. Poudrier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre les Becquets*; of *Joseph Frichette* and others, of the County of *Berthier, Censitaires*; and of *Jacques Courchaine* and others, of the Parish of *St. Cuthbert, County of Berthier*; praying for certain amendments to the Seigniorial Tenure Act of 1854.

Of *D. E. Boulton*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*; praying for an aid to enlarge and repair the University of *Victoria College*.

Of the *Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to construct a Branch Road from some point on their line of Railway to the *Marmora Iron Works*.

Of the Reverend *A. Beaudry* and others, *St. Etienne de La Malbaie, County of Saguenay*; praying that *Antoine Guay*, the late Deputy Returning Officer at the last General Election for the said County, may not be further proceeded against by the House.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Whitby*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*; praying that the boundary lines of lots and parts of lots in this Province may be better defined by Law.

Of *J. A. Roy* and others, of the Parish of *St. Arsene de Kakouna*; praying for an aid for the construction of Roads in the said Parish.

Of the Mechanics' Institute and Scientific Association of *L'Orignal*; praying for an aid.

Of the School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Jean, County of Montmorency*; praying for an aid.

Of the Reverend *J. L. Marceau, Curé*, and others, of *Ste. Cécile du Bic, County of Rimouski*; praying for an aid for the construction of a School House.

Of *Molsons Bank* of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation, and for power to increase the Capital Stock of the said Bank.

Of *James Egan*, of the City of *Montreal*, Contractor; praying that an inquiry be instituted with respect to Tenders for the deepening and widening of the Rock Cut of the *Lachine Canal*, in February last.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*, relating to the Territorial Division Act; and the Petition of *Thomas Lloyd* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the County of *Simcoe*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Thomas Lloyd* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the County of *Simcoe*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of the Division Courts in *Upper Canada*.

Ordered, That the 62nd Standing Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to remove doubts as to the power of the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Lake Huron Union Railroad Company* constructing a Branch line into the Town of *Barrie*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Angus Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the power of the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Lake Huron Union Railroad Company* constructing a Branch line into the Town of *Barrie*.

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

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

Your Committee have examined the Bill to determine the course of the division or side lines of the Lots in certain Concessions in the Township of *Smith*, and also, the Bill to determine the manner in which the division or side lines of the Lots in the Township of *Wolfe Island* shall be drawn; and they have agreed to report the said Bills without amendment.

Your Committee have also examined the Bill to incorporate the *Niagara* District Bank, and have agreed to several amendments, which they have the honor to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

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

Mr. *Mackenzie*, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee; which was read

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

Ordered, That the Third and Fourth Reports of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, and the Evidence, be printed, with four extra copies for each Member of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill to determine the course of the division or side lines of the Lots in certain Concessions in the Township of *Smith*, be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill to determine the manner in which the division or side lines of the Lots in the Township of *Wolfe Island* shall be drawn, be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Chisholm* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Hamilton* and South-western Railway.

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

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting permission for the Honorable *Elienne P. Taché*, one of their Members, to appear and give evidence before the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act confirming a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Monaghan*.

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

Mr. *Alfred Patrick*, Chief Clerk of Committees and of Controverted Elections presented, pursuant to Order, the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the *Lotbinière* Election Petition.

Ordered. That the said Minutes of Evidence be printed for the use of the Members of this House

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide means for the sale of Lands held for the purposes of Educational Institutions in *Upper Canada*, when such Lands cannot be conveniently used for such purposes.

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

The Order of the House of yesterday, for the attendance of *William Frederick Powell*, Esquire, in his place in this House this day, being read; and Mr. *Powell* attending in his place;

Ordered, That the 84th Section of "The Election Petitions Act of 1851" be now read:—And the same being read;

Ordered, That *William Frederick Powell*, Esquire, being a Member of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Montmagny*, and not having been present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee, yesterday, be taken into the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, for such neglect of duty.

The Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, informed the House, That he had taken *William Frederick Powell*, Esquire, into his custody.

Whereupon Mr. *Laberge* acquainted the House, that he was desired by Mr. *Powell* to state, That he was absent from the meeting of the Committee appointed to try the Contested Election of the County of *Montmagny*, of which he is a Member, yesterday, in consequence of being called away from the City of *Quebec* by his private business: and the same having been verified upon Oath by Mr. *Powell*;

Ordered, That *William Frederick Powell*, Esquire, be discharged out of custody, without payment of Fees.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Act, by extending the said Road from *Thorold* to *Port Colborne*, and for other purposes, being read;

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

A Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Locomotive Marine and Steam Forge Works Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Holton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, and the Question being proposed, That the words "or otherwise" in the Preamble of the Bill, line 8, be left out;

The Honorable Mr. *Young* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Ferres*, That the following be added at the end thereof: and the words "for Steamboats, or for Mills or other Factories" inserted instead thereof; and that the words "Machinery of any kind" be left out of the 6th Clause, and the words "for Mills or other Factories" inserted instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Guèvremont,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Danust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>

<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Casart,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casley,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Clásholm,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>54. Young.</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Marchaldon,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Clubot,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Samborn,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>34. Wright.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the words "or otherwise" in the Preamble of the Bill, line 8, be left out, and the words "for Steamboats, or for Mills or other Factories" inserted instead thereof; and that the words "Machinery of any kind" be left out of the 6th Clause, and the words "for Mills or other Factories" inserted instead thereof.

On motion of Mr. *Holton*, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, the Bill was further amended by leaving out the words "any Railway, Mining, or Manufacturing Company" in the first line of the 3rd Clause.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal Locomotive, Marine, and Steam Forge Works Manufacturing Company.*"

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

A Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto Athenæum*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the *Toronto Athenæum.*"

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

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council do give leave to the Honorable *Charles Wilson*, one of their Members, to attend and be examined before the Special Committee of this House appointed to inquire into charges against Members of the late Administration, if he thinks fit: And also,

The Legislative Council do give leave to the Honorable *Etienne P. Taché*, one of their Members, to appear and give evidence before the Standing Committee of this House on Public Accounts, if he thinks fit.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to incorporate the *Saint Francis Bank*, being read;

Mr. *Terrill* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*, and the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of further amending the "same" inserted instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Darlec,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>40. Young.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Duoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>28. Turcotte.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of further amending the same.

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

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

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

The Order of the day for the House in Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions on the subject of a Canal to connect the *St. Lawrence* with Lake *Champlain*, being read;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the President, Directors, and Company of the *Fort Erie* Canal Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ferrie* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to authorize the County of *Middlesex* to negotiate a Loan of One hundred thousand pounds to consolidate the County Debt, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Thursday the twenty-sixth instant.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to confer a Charter on the Millers' Association of *Canada West*, with Banking privileges, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Port Burwell* Harbour Company, being read;

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

Ordered, That all the Petitions relating to the *Port Burwell* Harbour Company, presented during the present Session, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Toronto* Coal Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate *St. Michael's* College in the City of *Toronto*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gould* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>31. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>4. Mackenzie.</i>
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, on motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Turcotte*, The House adjourned.

Veneris, 13^o die Aprilis ;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *Louis Marchand* and others, Directors of *L'Institut de St. Jean*.

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

By Mr. *Thomas Fortier*,—The Petition of *Louis Laroche* and others, of the Parish of *Maskinongé*, in the County of *St. Maurice*; and the Petition of *L. E. Dubord* and others, of the Parish of *Champlain*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of the School Commissioners of the Municipality of *Lessard*, in the Parish of *Ste. Luce*, County of *Rimouski*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *Edouard Bristow* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *James Stock* and others, of the County of *Wellington*; the Petition of the Reverend *George Patten* and others, of the Township of *Blenheim*, in the County of *Oxford*; the Petition of the Reverend *David Currey* and others, of the County of *Oxford*; the Petition of *James Wilkie* and others, of the County of *Wellington*; the Petition of *James Walker* and others, of the Township of *McKillop*, in the County of *Huron*; the Petition of *John Gowans* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*; the Petition of the Reverend *A. F. Macauley* and others, of the Township of *Nasagaweya*, in the County of *Halton*; the Petition of *Peter Lead* and others, of the Township of *Nasagaweya*, in the County of *Halton*; the Petition of *Daniel McLeary* and others, of the Township of *Moore*, County of *Lambton*; the Petition of *William Heron* and others, of the North-west Section of the Township of *Whitby*, County of *Ontario*; the Petition of *Samuel Smith* and others, of the Township of *Moore*, in the County of *Lambton*; the Petition of *William Dunbar* and others, of the County of *Ontario*; the Petition of the Reverend *Peter Gray* and others, of the County of *Lanark*; the Petition of *Robert Cameron* and others, of the Township of *East Nissouri*, in the County of *Oxford*; the Petition of *John Bowls* and others, of the Township of *Sombra*, in the County of *Lambton*; the Petition of *Solomon P. Hicks* and others, of the Township of *Sombra*, in the County of *Lambton*; the Petition of *Henry Hall* and others, of the Township of *Binbrook*, in the County of *Wentworth*; the Petition of *Donald McPhail* and others, of the Township of *Bruce*, in the County of *Bruce*; the Petition of *John Brown*, senior, and others, of the County of *Wentworth*; the Petition of *J. A. Ironside* and others, of the County of *Wellington*; and the Petition of *R. Edmondson* and others, of the Town of *Brockville*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *John Terry* and others, of the County of *York*; and the Petition of *Edouard Burroughs*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Powell*,—The Petition of the Reverend *S. S. Strong*, a Clergyman of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, residing at *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *D. Haggard* and others, of the County of *Peel*.

By Mr. *Terrill*,—The Petition of *A. A. Adams* and others, of *Barnston* and other Townships, in the County of *Stanstead*.

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Barret, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Liguori*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *Robert Reid* and others, of the County of *Bruce*; the Petition of *John Bingelmann* and others, of the Townships of *Rainham*

and *Walpole*, in the County of *Haldimand*; the Petition of *James Kent* and others, of the Townships of *Rainham* and *Walpole*, in the County of *Haldimand*; the Petition of *George Brodie*, senior, and others, of the Townships of *Markham* and *Whitechurch*, in the County of *York*; and the Petition of *Robert Bruce* and others, of the County of *York*.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of *David A. Robertson* and others, of the County of *Perth*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of the School Commissioners of the Town of *William Henry*, in the County of *Richelieu*; and the Petition of *William Sheppard* and others, of *Grantham* and other Townships, in the County of *Drummond*.

By Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of the *Québec Gas Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. M. Limoges* and others, of the Borough of *William Henry*, in the District of *Montreal*; the Petition of *John Birmingham* and others, School Commissioners of the Municipality of *Côteau Landing*, in the District of *Montreal*; the Petition of *Félicx Voligny* and others, *Censitaires*, of the Parish of *La Ste. Trinité de Contrecoeur*, County of *Verchères*; and the Petition of *J. Gatin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Marc*, County of *Verchères*.

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

Of *Christian Troyer* and others, of the Township of *Vaughan*, County of *York*; praying that the Road allowance between Lots numbers five and six in the 3rd Concession, Township of *Vaughan*, as now established, may be changed to its original site.

Of *Samuel Pearson* and others, of the County of *York*; of *Benjamin Leopard* and others; of the Reverend *Thomas Wightman* and others, of the County of *York*; of *John Jackson* and others, of the County of *York*; of *Henry Disher* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*; of *Henry Kalar* and others, of *Stamford*, County of *Welland*; of *Duncan McFarland* and others, of the County of *Welland*; of *George Hislop* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; of *Charles McMillan* and others, of the County of *Wellington*; of *George Bryce* and others, of the County of *Brant*; of *Joseph W. Stone* and others, of the Township of *Walsingham*, in the County of *Norfolk*; of *Robert Gillespie* and others, of the County of *Brant*; of the Reverend *Elijah Clark* and others, of the County of *Brant*; of the Reverend *T. J. Davidson* and others, of the Town of *Brantford*; of *William Muir* and others, of the Township of *Scarborough*, in the County of *York*; of *John C. Burr* and others, of the Township of *Markham*, in the County of *York*; of *Nathaniel Lamson* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*; of *John McDonald* and others, of the Township of *East Nissouri*, County of *Oxford*; of *Murdoch McLeod* and others, of the Township of *Kincardine*, County of *Bruce*; of *John McLean* and others, of the Township of *Bruce*, County of *Bruce*; of *William Ross* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*; of *George Lunan* and others, of the Township of *Collingwood*, County of *Grey*; of *William Purdy* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*; of *Matthew Gill* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*; of *William Hume*, M.D., and others, of the County of *Haldimand*; of *Donald Campbell* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*; of *Benjamin Grant* and others, of the County of *Perth*; of *A. Parish* and others, of the County of *Leeds*; and of *Thomas Hayes* and others, of the South Riding of the County of *Leeds*; praying that the discretionary power of commutation may not be exercised in carrying out the provisions of the Clergy Reserves Act.

Of *John Morey* and others, of the Township of *Augusta*; of *Moses Read* and others, of *Augusta*; of *Matilda Division*, No. 22, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance; and of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Edwin Larwill*, M.P.P., and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a line of Railway from *Amherstburg* to *St. Thomas*.

Of *A. C. Cholet* and others, of the Parish of *Rigaud*, County of *Vaudreuil*; praying for an aid to construct a Bridge over the River *Rigaud*, in the said Parish.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; praying for the appointment of Crown Prosecutors in each County of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; praying for certain amendments to the Acts 12 *Vic.* cap. 35, and 13 & 14 *Vic.* cap. 64, relating to the permanent boundary lines of concessions and parts of concessions.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Thorold*; praying that the benefits of the Municipal Loan Fund Act may be extended to incorporated Villages, for the purposes of local improvement.

Of the School Trustees of the *Perth* Public School, in the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*; praying for an aid.

Of the Reverend *J. W. Carrier* and others, of the Division No. 1, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie*, County of *Yamaska*; praying aid for a School.

Of *George Arthur* and others, of the Township of *Hillier*, in the County of *Prince Edward*; praying for the passing of an Act to explain the 13 & 14 *Vic.* cap. 88.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the City of *Montreal*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, 14 & 15 *Vic.* cap. 128.

Of the Reverend *D. H. Tétu* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch des Aulnets*, in the County of *L'Islet, Censitaires*; and of *L. Baribeau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Rivière du Loup*, County of *Muskinongé*; praying for certain amendments to the Seigniorial Tenure Act of 1854.

Of *Octave Laberge* and others, of the Counties of *Beauharnois*, *Chateauguay*, and *Huntingdon*; praying for aid to construct a Road from the *Chateauguay* River to a place called the *Portage*, or *De Wittville*, on Lake *St. Francis*.

Of *P. E. Leclerc* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying that any measure laid before the House for the extension of the limits of the Town of *St. Hyacinthe* may not pass into Law.

Mr. *Mackenzie*, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

The fiscal year 1854 terminated on the 31st January last, about two and a half months since.

The Public Accounts for that year have neither been laid before the House, printed, nor referred for examination, although the Session appears to be near its close.

When the Accounts are withheld until a very late period of a Session, a full and efficient examination, and a Legislative Audit by a Special Committee are thereby rendered impossible.

The Estimates for 1854 were not brought down till near the close of that year, about three months after the second meeting of the Legislature, nor were the Public Accounts for 1853 delivered to Members of the Legislative Assembly till September, 1854.

In the opinion of Your Committee, the interest of the country would be promoted, were the Public Accounts for 1854 sent down to the House on an early day.

Mr. *James Ross* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 8 Vic., cap. 49, and to extend the provisions of the same, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

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

On motion of Mr. *Fergusson*, seconded by Mr. *Somerville*,

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the *Quebec* Election Petition have leave to adjourn until Friday the twenty-seventh instant, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, and find the Notice sufficient.

On the Petition of *Molsons* Bank of the City of *Montreal*, for an Act of incorporation, they find that no Notice has been given; but the Bank in question being already in operation, (having been established under the Act to regulate the freedom of Banking,) they beg leave to recommend that the Rule relative to Notice be dispensed with.

On the Petition of *Pells Manny* and *J. H. Manny*, praying for an exclusive privilege of manufacturing a double reaping and mowing Machine, Your Committee find that no Notice has been given.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holton* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Molsons* Bank.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of *Norbert Béliveau*, of the Parish of *St. Grégoire*, County of *Nicolet*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sidney Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, and to authorize the construction of a Branch thereof to *Marmora*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Thomas Fortier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relative to the summary trial of Small Causes in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Bureau* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the several Acts prejudicial to Agriculture.

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to determine the manner in which the division or side lines of the Lots in the Township of *Wolfe Island* shall be drawn, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to determine the course of the division or side lines of the Lots in certain Concessions in the Township of *Smith*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to incorporate *St. Michael's College* in the City of *Toronto*, being read ;

Mr. *Bowes* moved, seconded by Mr. *Jobin*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Hartman* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That all the words after " be " to end of the Question be left out, and the words " re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend it, " by providing that no Real Estate shall be held by the said Corporation for the " purpose of deriving a Revenue therefrom, but only such Real Estate as may be " necessary for the actual occupancy of the said College and its dependencies " inserted instead thereof ;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Matticc,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Dclong,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	33. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Church,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Dostalcr,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Häncks,</i>	<i>Mongonais,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>

Chapais,
Chauveau,

Jobin,
Laberge,

Morrison, Joseph C. Stevenson,
Morrison, Angus 52. Thibaudeau.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. *Aikins* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed, with instructions to introduce a Clause providing that no further amount of Real Estate beyond what is necessary for the use of the Institution shall be held ; and that any bequests of Lands made to the said Institution may be held for a length of time sufficient to allow for the disposal thereof, the proceeds of which sale the said College shall enjoy" inserted instead thereof ;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

Aikins,
Bell,
Biggar,
Brown,
Christie,
Cook,
Daly,
Daoust, Charles
Darche,

DeLong,
DeWitt,
Dorion, Jean B. E.
Dorion, Antoine A.
Fergusson,
Ferric,
Gould,
Hartman,

Holton,
Langton,
Lumsden,
Macdonald, John S.
Mackenzie,
Matheson,
Matticc,
Merritt,

Munro,
Niles,
Papin,
Patrick,
Rolph,
Scatcherd,
Somerville,
33. *Wright*.

NAYS.

Messieurs

Alleyn,
Bellingham,
Blanchet,
Bourassa,
Bowes,
Brodeur,
Bureau,
Cameron,
Cartier,
Casault,
Cauchon,
Cazley,
Chabot,
Chapais,
Chauveau,

Clarke,
Daoust, Jean B.
Desaulniers,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Drummond, Atty. Gen.
Dufresne,
Fortier, Thomas
Fortier, Octave C.
Fournier,
Gill,
Guévremont,
Hincks,
Jobin,
Labelle,

Laberge,
Laporte,
Larwill,
LeBoutillier,
Lemieux,
Loranger,
Macbeth,
Macdonald, Atty. Gen.
McDonald, Roderick
MacNab, Sir A. N.
McCann,
Marchildon,
Masson,
Meagher,
Mongenais,

Morrison, Joseph C.
Morrison, Angus
O'Farrell,
Poulin,
Pouliot,
Prévost,
Rhodes,
Robinson,
Ross, Sol. Gen.
Ross, James
Smith, Sol. Gen.
Spence,
Stevenson,
Thibaudeau,
60. *Turcotte*.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

Alleyn,
Bellingham,
Blanchet,
Bourassa,
Bowes,
Brodeur,
Bureau,
Cameron,
Cartier,

Darche,
Desaulniers,
DeWitt,
Dionne,
Dorion, Jean B. E.
Dorion, Antoine A.
Dostaler,
Drummond, Atty. Gen.
Dufresne,

Laberge,
Laporte,
Larwill,
LeBoutillier,
Lemieux,
Loranger,
Macbeth,
Macdonald, Atty. Gen.
McDonald, Roderick

O'Farrell,
Papin,
Poulin,
Pouliot,
Prévost,
Rhodes,
Robinson,
Ross, Sol. Gen.
Ross, James

<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>70. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Niles,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Scutcherd,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>25. Wright.</i>
<i>Daly,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate *St. Michael's* College in the Diocese of *Toronto*."

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the negotiation of Municipal Debentures, being read;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>DeWitt,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Prevost,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Dostalcr,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Scutcherd,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>75. Young.</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	

NAY.

Mr. *Mackenzie*.—1.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be received on Tuesday the twenty-fourth instant.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to abolish Postage on Newspapers published within the Province of *Canada*, and for other purposes connected with the Post Office Department of the Province; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chisholm* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Act 16 *Vic. cap. 24*, and to make other provision for the management of the Harbour of *Montreal*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to alter and amend certain provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament re-uniting the Provinces of *Upper and Lower Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to protect the Forest and to prevent the setting of fire to woods with the view of clearing lands, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be discharged.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to reform the Municipal System of *Lower Canada*, and to establish County, Parish, and Township Municipalities therein; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Masson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

Then, on motion of Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Lunæ, 16^o die Aprilis;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

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

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of *John Morrison*, of the Village of *Huntingdon*, and of *William Lamb*, of the Parish of *Godmanchester*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. *Patrick*,—The Petition of the *Bytown and Prescott Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Cryster*,—The Petition of *Joseph Johnson* and others, of the Township of *Winchester*, County of *Dundas*.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of *Maxime Gravelle*, of the Parish of *St. Elizabeth*, in the County of *Sabote*.

By Mr. *Gill*,—The Petition of *J. Rousseau* and others, of the Parish of *La Baie*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of the Committee of Management of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *Sorel*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. Patry* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Paschal* and *St. Louis de Kamouraska*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *Uriah Corbis* and others, of the Township of *Townsend*, County of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *James Smith*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Eldon*; and the Petition of *William Cottingham*, of *Emily*.

By Mr. *Bowes*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Toronto*, and others.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *Gideon Shepard* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *Samuel Zimmerman*, of *Niagara Falls*.

By Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the City of *Quebec*; and the Petition of the *Quebec Fire Assurance Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fincks*,—The Petition of *H. F. Friel*, Mayor, and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Diocese of *Bytown*; and the Petition of *Joseph Aumonod* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Town of *Bytown*.

By Mr. *Octave Cyrille Fortier*,—The Petition of *Joseph Coté*, M. P., and others, of the Parish of *St. Vallier*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Nault* and others, School Commissioners, and others, of the Parish of *St. Laurent*, Island of *Orleans*.

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

Of the *Stanstead*, *Shefford*, and *Chamblly* Railroad Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Charles Sabourin* and others, of the Parish of *Longueuil*, in the County of *Chamblly*; of *Louis Laroche* and others, of the Parish of *Maskinongé*, in the County of *St. Maurice*; and of *Félix Voligny* and others, *Censitaires*, of the Parish of *La Ste. Trinité de Contrecoeur*, County of *Verchères*; praying for certain amendments to the Seigniorial Tenure Act of 1854.

Of the Mechanics' Institute of the *Canton of Chamblly*; praying for aid.

Of *Edwin Prillham* and others, of *Chatham* and other places in *Lower Canada*; praying that the Village of *Carillon* be chosen as the County Town of the County of *Argenteuil*.

Of *R. Lobb* and others, of the Township of *Marysburgh*, in the County of *Prince Edward*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *William Speirs* and others, of the County of *Peel*; of *Joseph Figg* and others, of the County of *Peel*; of *John Vodden* and others, of the County of *Peel*; of *James Haggart* and others, of the County of *Peel*; of *C. C. Smith* and others, of the Township of *South Dumfries*, County of *Brant*; of *J. B. Bowman* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; of *Andrew Thompson* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*; of *Walter Dalziel* and others, of the County of *York*; of *Allan Wilcox* and others, of the County of *Peel*; of *Edward Bristow* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; of *Thomas Anderson* and others, of the County of *Wellington*; of *James Stock* and others, of the County of *Wellington*; of the Reverend *George Patten* and others, of the Township of *Blenheim*, in the County

of *Oxford*; of the Reverend *David Currey* and others, of the County of *Oxford*; of *James Wilkie* and others, of the County of *Wellington*; of *James Walker* and others, of the Township of *McKillop*, in the County of *Huron*; of *John Gowans* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*; of the Reverend *A. F. Macauley* and others, of the Township of *Nasagaweya*, in the County of *Hutton*; of *Peter Read* and others, of the Township of *Nasagaweya*, in the County of *Hutton*; of *Daniel McLeary* and others, of the Township of *Moore*, County of *Lambton*; of *William Heron* and others, of the North West Section of the Township of *Whitby*, County of *Ontario*; of *Sannael Smith* and others, of the Township of *Moore*, in the County of *Lambton*; of *William Dunbar* and others, of the County of *Ontario*; of the Reverend *Peter Gray* and others, of the County of *Lanark*; of *Robert Cameron* and others, of the Township of *East Nissouri*, in the County of *Oxford*; of *John Bowls* and others, of the Township of *Sombra*, in the County of *Lambton*; of *Solomon P. Hicks* and others, of the Township of *Sombra*, in the County of *Lambton*; of *Henry Hall* and others, of the Township of *Binbrook*, in the County of *Wentworth*; of *Donald McPhail* and others, of the Township of *Bruce*, in the County of *Bruce*; of *John Brown*, senior, and others, of the County of *Wentworth*; of *J. A. Ironside* and others, of the County of *Wellington*; of *R. Edmondson* and others, of the Town of *Brockville*; of *John Terry* and others, of the County of *York*; of *D. Haggard* and others, of the County of *Peel*; of *Robert Reid* and others, of the County of *Bruce*; of *John Bingelman* and others, of the Townships of *Rainham* and *Walpole*, in the County of *Haldimand*; of *James Kent* and others, of the Townships of *Rainham* and *Walpole*, in the County of *Haldimand*; of *George Brodie*, senior, and others, of the Townships of *Markham* and *Whitechurch*, in the County of *York*; of *Robert Bruce* and others, of the County of *York*; and of *David A. Robertson* and others, of the County of *Perth*; praying that the discretionary power of commutation may not be exercised in carrying out the provisions of the Clergy Reserves Act.

Of *F. Barbeau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Raphaël de l'Isle Bizard*; praying that the said Parish of *St. Raphaël* may be detached from the County of *Laval* for Election purposes, and from the County of *Two Mountains* for Municipal purposes.

Of the Reverend *P. Huot, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Foye*; praying that the *Quebec* Turnpike Trustees may be authorized to macadamize the Road leading from *Ste. Foye* Church to the Coves.

Of *Lewis Clement*, residing in the Village of *Thorold*, County of *Welland*, gentleman; praying for arrears of pension due him from the year 1821 up to the year 1851, as Lieutenant in the 2nd *Lincoln* Militia, during the last War with the *United States*.

Of *Louis Marchand* and others, Directors of *l'Institut de St. Jean*; praying for an aid.

Of the Reverend *L. Roy, Curé*, and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *Trois Pistoles*, County of *Témiscouata*; praying for an aid to enable them to finish the School House in the said Parish.

Of *L. E. Dubord* and others, of the Parish of *Champlain*; praying that the Seat of Government may be permanently established.

Of the School Commissioners of the Municipality of *Lessard*, in the Parish of *Ste. Luce*, County of *Rimouski*; praying aid for the erection of School Houses in the said Parish.

Of *Edward Burroughs*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying that no person shall be deemed to be incompetent as a witness in any Court, matter, or proceeding, on account of opinion in matters of religious belief; and also, that non-religionists be allowed to register Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Of the Reverend *S. S. Strong*, a Clergyman of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, residing at *Ottawa*; complaining of injustice in being sub-

jected to assessment, whilst the Clergy of several other religious denominations are exempt therefrom; and praying relief.

Of *A. A. Adams* and others, of *Barnston* and other Townships, in the County of *Stanstead*; praying aid for a road.

Of the Reverend *J. Barret, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Liguori*; praying for an aid for the erection of a School House in the said Parish.

Of the School Commissioners of the Town of *William Henry*, in the County of *Richelieu*; praying for an aid.

Of *William Sheppard* and others, of *Grantham* and other Townships, in the County of *Drummond*; praying that the Townships of *Upton, Grantham, Wickham, Wendover*, and *Simpson*, be erected into a separate Circuit, and that the Sessions of the Court be held in the Village of *Drummondville*.

Of the *Quebec Gas Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to increase their Capital Stock.

Of the Reverend *J. M. Limoges* and others, of the Borough of *William Henry*, in the District of *Montreal*; praying for an aid for the Convent of *Les Sœurs de la Providence*.

Of *John Birmingham*, President, and others, School Commissioners of the Municipality of *Coteau Landing*, in the District of *Montreal*; praying for an aid.

Of *J. Gatin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Marc*, County of *Verchères*; representing that since the construction of the Dam on the River *Chambly*, near the Village of *St. Ours*, their property has been seriously damaged; and praying relief.

Ordered, That the Eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies be taken into consideration on Thursday next.

Ordered, That *Mr. Laroell* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *St. Clair, Chatham, and Rondeau Railway Company*.

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

Mr. Allyn reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Ordinances to incorporate the City and Town of *Quebec*, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City and Town, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Papin moved, seconded by *Mr. Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, and the Question being proposed. That the Accounts of the Returning Officer for the County of *Leinster*, for the Election of 1851, and those of the Returning Officer for the County of *L'Assomption*, for the Election of 1854, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of *Mr. Solicitor General Smith, Mr. Langton, Mr. Rankin*, the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, and the Mover, with an Instruction to examine whether the said Accounts are correct and exact, to report thereon from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers, and records;

The Honorable *Mr. Attorney General Drummond* moved, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Cartier*, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of the Question be postponed until Wednesday the twenty-fifth instant; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Felton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Poulin*, and the Question being put, That the Orders of the day be now read; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chapans,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Châslolm,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>49. Young.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Larveill,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Chalot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>51. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, and the Question being put, That the Return relative to a certain claim of *Clarke Gamble*, Esquire, for Scrip and Land, founded on the original claim of the late *Oliver Everts*, for fifteen hundred acres of the Crown Domain, presented on the twenty-first of March last, be referred to a Select Committee of five Members, to be composed of Mr. *Langton*, Mr. *Rankin*, Mr. *Holton*, Mr. *Prévost*, and the Mover, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records: the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>34. Young.</i>
<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Huot,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Larvill,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>68. Turcotte.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Felton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Poulin*, and the Question being put, That the Orders of the day be now read; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McDonald, Rodrick</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>71. Young.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Larvill,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferri,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>25. Thibaudeau.</i>
<i>Chaveau,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Order of the day for the House again in Committee on the Bill to prevent the traffic in Alcoholic and Intoxicating Liquors, being read;

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

Mr. *Filton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Poulin*, and the Question being put, That the Report be received on Thursday next, and be then the first Order of the day; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The House adjourned.

Martis, 17^o die Aprilis;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGNÆ, 1855.

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

By Mr. *Le Bouillier*,—The Petition of *John Gregg* and others, of the District of *Gaspé*.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of *Thomas Burns* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*.

By Mr. *Shaw*,—The Petition of *Charles H. Sabe* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*,—The Petition of *William Power*, Esquire, Circuit Judge; and the Petition of *M. A. Harn*, of the City of *Quebec*, Student at Law.

By Mr. *Langton*,—The Petition of *John Hale* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of *John Scott* and others, of the Counties of *Lambton* and *Kent*; and the Petition of *Richard Morick* and others, of the Counties of *Lambton* and *Kent*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *Philip Troeller*, of the Township of *Walpole*, County of *Haldimand*; the Petition of *Robert Mc Nair* and others, of *Vaughan* and other Townships, County of *York*; the Petition of *William Jones* and others, of the Township of *Rainham*, County of *Haldimand*; and the Petition of *James Foster* and others, of the County of *Wentworth*.

By Mr. *Martman*,—The Petition of *John Austin* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*; and the Petition of *William Gilroy* and others, of the Township of *Whitchurch*, in the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of *Joseph M. Reily* and others, of the Township of *Williams*, County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *James Walker* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Papin*,—The Petition of *François Rouleau* and others, of the County of *Berthier*, *Censitaires*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Patrick Dollard* and others, Roman Catholics of the Diocese of *Kingston*; and the Petition of *Donald McDonald* and others, of the Diocese of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Turcotte*,—The Petition of *Olivier Caron* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Ursule*.

By Mr. Cook,—The Petition of *Charles Hawkins* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Roderick McDonald*,—The Petition of *William M. Parke* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry*.

By Mr. *Allyn*,—The Petition of Mrs. *F. A. Roy* and others, Directresses of the Asylum of the Good Shepherd, at *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Mongenais*,—The Petition of *H. F. Charlebois*, Registrar for the County of *Vaudreuil*.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of the *Stanstead, Shefford, and Chambly* Railroad Company, (2nd); and of *Edwin Larvill*, M.P.E., and others, (*Amherstburg* and *St. Thomas* Railway), and they find the Notices sufficient.

On the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the City of *Montreal*, praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation, no Notices have been given; but the matter having been fully discussed in the City Council, whose proceedings are amply reported in the local papers. Your Committee do not doubt that the Inhabitants of *Montreal* have had sufficient notice of the application, and they would therefore beg leave to recommend a suspension of the 62nd Rule.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rankin* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Amherstburg* and *St. Thomas* Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Terrill* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Stanstead, Shefford, and Chambly* Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

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

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by Mr. *Chisholm*, and the Question being put, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended, so far as regards a Bill to authorize the City of *Hamilton* to negotiate a Loan of Fifty thousand pounds; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the City of *Hamilton* to negotiate a Loan of Fifty thousand pounds.

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

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by Mr. *Chisholm*, and the Question being put, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to incorporate the *Western Canada* Loan Company; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Bellingham.

Felton.

Lemieux.

Ross, Sol. Gen.

<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mcagher,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>47. Whitney.</i>
<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>McDonald, Rodcrick</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Muttice,</i>	<i>32. Young.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Western *Canada* Loan Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm the present boundaries of certain lots in the Township of *Winchester*.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain Resolutions tending to confirm certain things done under Orders in Council for giving effect to the Reciprocity Treaty with the *United States*, and explaining the Customs Duties Act 18 *Vic.* cap. 5.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *James Smith* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the Rules suspended as regards the same.

Mr. *James Smith* reported the Resolutions accordingly; and the same were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved,* That it is expedient that the Bonds given under the Orders in Council dated, respectively, the 18th October and 6th November, 1854, for Duties payable on Articles which under the Act 8 *Vic.* cap. 1, were to be free of Duty when the Reciprocity Treaty came into force, be cancelled, and the Duties paid on such Articles remitted and returned; and that if any such Bonds have been already so cancelled, or any such Duties so remitted and returned, the same be held to have been legally cancelled, remitted or returned, and all parties engaged in cancelling, remitting or returning the same, be indemnified therefor.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that for the removal of doubts under the Schedule to the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act imposing Duties of Customs," it be declared and enacted, that the Duty made payable by the said Act and Schedule on each gallon of Rum, Whiskey, Brandy, Geneva or Gin, or other spirits or strong waters not being Whiskey, Rum, or Brandy, is and shall be payable (as the Duties repealed by the said Act were) for every gallon thereof of any strength not exceeding the strength of proof by *Sykes'* hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Coxley* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm certain things done under the Act to confirm the Reciprocity Treaty, and for other purposes.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return in part to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 15th December, 1854, for Statement of Registry of certain Vessels, and of seizures and penalties for contravention of Customs Laws.

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

On motion of Mr. *Ferres*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Young*,

Resolved. That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that the proper Officer be directed to transmit to this House, a copy of the Report of the Department of Public Works upon the Petition of *James Egan*, and of all Tenders, Correspondence, and other Papers.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Ross* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to make better provision for granting Licenses to Keepers of Taverns and Dealers in Spirituous Liquors in *Lower Canada*, and for the more effectual repression of Intemperance."

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

The Honorable Mr. *Spence* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the expediency of amending the Section of the Post Office Act which fixes the maximum Salary to any Officer of the Department to Five hundred pounds, and of providing that the Salary of the present Secretary shall be Six hundred pounds per annum;

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sidney Smith* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Friday next.

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of continuing and extending the Act 9 *Vic.* cap. 33, intituled, "An Act to provide for the accommodation of the Courts of Superior Jurisdiction in *Upper Canada*;"

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, a Member of the Executive Council, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Stevenson* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Ross* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law in relation to the payment of Crown Witnesses, and the issuing of Subpoenas at the instance of Defendants charged with Felony, in *Lower Canada*.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Seigniorial Tenure Act of 1854.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Registry Office in and for each Electoral County in *Lower Canada*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Crysler* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 8 *Vic.* cap. 20, relative to line fences and water courses in *Upper Canada*.

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

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

Mr. Speaker,

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

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to secure the more efficient auditing of the Public Accounts, being read:

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*. and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dauost, Jean B.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lenicuz,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>S3. Young.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Thibaudcau,</i>	<i>6. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General.—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 7th December last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of all Provincial Debentures issued in aid of the *Ontario, Simcoe and Huron* Railway Company, shewing in detail the amount and date of each issue, the date of the Order in Council under which such issue was made, and the Certificate of Work done on which such application was granted.

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

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 13th ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies of the By-Laws or Statutes which have been presen-

ted to His Excellency by the *Toronto* University, and which have received his sanction, together with a Statement of the number and amount of the Scholarships, the establishment of which His Excellency has sanctioned, of the names and residences of the persons upon whom they have been conferred, of the number of Matriculated and other Students in University College, *Toronto*, their names, residences, and dates of Matriculation, and the amount charged each Student for the several courses of Lectures, and the sums actually received for the current year, or terms ending this year.

For the said Return, see Appendix (M.)

Ordered, That the Return relating to the Provincial Debentures issued in aid of the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron* Railway Company, be referred to the Special Committee appointed for the investigating all charges preferred against the Members of the late Administration.

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

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of providing for the payment of the Salary of an Auditor of Public Accounts.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to reform the Municipal System of *Lower Canada*, and to establish County, Parish, and Township Municipalities therein; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Friday next.

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

Ordered. That the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Paris*, and to define the limits thereof, be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Law relating to the custody of Infants, be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, Mr. *Foley*, and Mr. *Brown*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Then, on motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Thiérudeau*, The House adjourned until Thursday next.

Jovis, 19^o die Aprilis ;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

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

By Mr. *Ferrie*,—The Petition of *David Reist* and others, of the County of *Waterloo* ; the Petition of *Andrew Lightbody* and others, of the County of *Wellington* ; the Petition of *T. G. S. Nevills* and others, of the County of *Waterloo* ; and the Petition of *George Thomson* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Young*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Patrick Dowd* and others, the Committee of the *St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Clarke*,—The Petition of *James Wilson* and others, of the Township of *Garafraxa*, in the County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—The Petition of *Ignace Moisan*, of the Township of *Rawdon*, in the County of *Montcalm*.

By Mr. *McCann*,—The Petition of *S. M. Cushman* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the United Counties of *Prescott* and *Russell*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *Mary Jakeway* and others, of the Township of *East Gwillimbury* ; the Petition of *Aaron Jakeway* and others, of the Township of *East Gwillimbury* ; the Petition of *James Davis* and others, of the County of *York* ; the Petition of *John Wells* and others, of the County of *York* ; and the Petition of *Henry Stewart* and others, of the County of *York*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *John Bamberger* and others, of the County of *South Wentworth* ; the Petition of *Donald Black* and others, of the County of *Wellington* ; the Petition of *Freeman H. Ward* and others, of the County of *Middlesex* ; and the Petition of *James McLean* and others, of the County of *York*.

By Mr. *Brodeur*,—The Petition of *Hubert Piché* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hugues*.

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

By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of *Charles Hedgers* and others, of the County of *West Brant*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of The Session of *Okalmer's* Presbyterian Church, *Kingston* ; the Petition of the Reverend *William Fraser* and others, of the Townships of *West Gwillimbury* and *Tecumseth* ; the Petition of *James Spittal* and others, of the Counties of *Wentworth* and *Haldimand* ; the Petition of the Reverend *Samuel Harris* and others, of the Township of *Sarnia* ; the Petition of *George Cheyne* and others, of the County of *Wentworth* ; and the Petition of *A. Campbell* and others, of the Town of *Chatham*.

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

By Mr. *Wright*,—The Petition of *John Scott* and others, of the Village of *Napanee* ; the Petition of *J. R. Lamoureux* and others, of the County of *Huntingdon* ; and the Petition of *William Nicol* and others, of the County of *York*.

By Mr. *Turcotte*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Lebourdais*, *Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Rivière du Loup*, County of *Maskinonge*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *Joseph Béliveau* and others, of the Township of *Bulstrode* ; the Petition of *Noël Hébert* and others, of the Township of *Arthabaska*, and of the Parish of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska* ; the Petition of *Joseph Girouard* and others, of the Township of *Stanford* ; the Petition of *Auguste Quesnel* and others, of the Parish of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska* ; and the Petition of *F. X. Buteau* and others, of the Township of *Chester*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Spence*.—The Petition of the Honorable *Robert Spence* and others, of the County of *Wentworth*.

By Mr. *Somerville*.—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *Huntington*.

By the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*.—The Petition of *John Hamilton* and others, Owners and Proprietors of the Mail Line of Steamboats upon Lake *Ontario*; the Petition of Messieurs *Buchanan, Harris*, and Company, and others, Merchants, and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; the Petition of *Robert W. Harris* and others, of the City of *Hamilton* and neighbourhood; and the Petition of the *Hamilton* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Aikins*.—The Petition of *William Johnston* and others, of the County of *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*.—The Petition of *A. J. Duchesnay* and others, of the Counties of *Portneuf* and *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Foley*.—The Petition of *Peter Smith* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; the Petition of *O. M. Smith* and others, of the Township of *Charlotteville*, in the County of *Norfolk*; the Petition of the Mechanics' Institute of *Berlin*; and the Petition of *Michael Collner* and others, of the Township of *Townsend*, in the County of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Matheson*.—The Petition of *Justus A. Ford* and others, of the County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Fournier*.—Two Petitions of *Simeon Fraser* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Port Joli*, in the County of *L'Islet*.

By Mr. *Allyn*.—The Petition of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Powell*.—The Petition of *Hugh Fraser* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*.—The Petition of *J. Counter* and others, Trustees of the *Wesleyan* General Hospital.

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

Of *John Morrison*, of the Village of *Huntington*, and of *William Lamb*, of the Parish of *Golmanchester*, in the County of *Huntington*, Justices of the Peace, representing that on the 25th of October last, they issued a Warrant for the apprehension of *William Gray* for the murder of his wife, upon which he was arrested,—that whilst in the custody of the Constable under the said Warrant, *Benjamin Delisle*, High Constable of the District of *Montreal*, removed him to the City of *Montreal*, in virtue of a Warrant of *Alexis Laframboise*, a Magistrate of *Montreal*, and detained him in the said City in defiance of the authority of the Petitioners, as Justices of the Peace; and praying for an Act to secure County Magistrates in the exercise of their duty.

Of the *Bytown* and *Prescott* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to lease their said Railroad, and to change the name of the said Road.

Of *Joseph Johnson* and others, of the Township of *Winchester*, County of *Dundas*; praying for the construction of a Canal to connect the Waters of the *St. Lawrence* with those of the *Nation* River.

Of *Marcime Gravelle*, of the Parish of *Ste. Elizabeth*, in the County of *Joliette*, representing that he had made a discovery of Copper Ore in the Parish of *Ste. Elizabeth*; and praying for indemnification, and for aid to prosecute the said discovery.

Of *J. Rousseau* and others, of the Parish of *La Baie*; praying that a permanent Seat of Government may be established.

Of the Committee of Management of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *Sorel*; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *P. Patry* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Paschal* and *St. Louis de Kamouraska*; praying aid for a Road.

Of *Uriah Corlis* and others, of the Township of *Townsend*, County of *Norfolk*; of *Gideon Shepard* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; of *Robert McVair* and others, of *Vaughan* and other Townships, County of *York*; of *William Jones* and others, of the Township of *Rainham*, County of *Haldimand*; of *James Foster* and others, of the County of *Wentworth*; of *John Austin* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*; of *William Gilroy* and others, of the Township of *Whitchurch*, in the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; and of *James Walker* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*: praying that the discretionary power of commutation may not be exercised in carrying out the provisions of the Clergy Reserves Act.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Eblon*: praying that the Concession line between the 10th and 11th Concessions in the said Township may be surveyed.

Of *William Cottingham*, of *Emily*: praying for the passing of an Act to protect Mill Owners in general.

Of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Toronto* and others; of *H. F. Friel*, Mayor, and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Diocese of *Bytown*; of *Joseph Aumont* and others, Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Town of *Bytown*; of the Reverend *Patrick Dollard* and others, Roman Catholics, of the Diocese of *Kingston*; and of *Donald McDonald* and others, of the Diocese of *Kingston*: praying that the law regulating Separate Schools in *Upper Canada* may be assimilated to the law of *Lower Canada*.

Of *Samuel Zimmerman*, of *Niagara Falls*; representing that he has established a Bank at *Elgin* under the Free Banking System: and praying for an Act to incorporate the same.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the City of *Quebec*: praying that the Bill from the Legislative Council to prevent Interments in certain Burial Grounds in the City of *Quebec* may become law.

Of the *Quebec* Fire Assurance Company: praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Joseph Côté*, M.D., and others, of the Parish of *St. Vallier*: praying that the said Parish may be annexed to the District of *Quebec* for judicial purposes.

Of the Reverend *J. Nault* and others, School Commissioners, and others, of the Parish of *St. Laurent*, Island of *Orleans*: praying for an aid.

Of *John Gregg* and others, of the District of *Gaspé*: praying aid for a Road.

Of *Thomas Burns* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; of *Charles H. Suche* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*; of *John Hall* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*; of *Charles Hawkins* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the County of *Oxford*; and of *William M. Parke* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the United Counties of *Stormont*, *Dundas*, and *Glengarry*: praying that the Tariff of Fees allowed them under the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 53, may be increased.

Of *William Power*, Esquire, of the City of *Quebec*, Circuit Judge; praying for payment of his account as Commissioner for the examination of Witnesses on the trial of the Contested Election for the County of *Megantic*.

Of *M. A. Hearn*, of the City of *Quebec*, Student-at-Law; praying for payment of his account as Clerk to the Commission for the examination of Witnesses on the trial of the Contested Election for the County of *Megantic*.

Of *John Scott* and others, of the Counties of *Lambton* and *Kent*; and of *Richard Morick* and others, of *Lambton* and *Kent*: praying for an Act of Incorporation to construct a Railroad from *Rondeau* Harbour to the River *St. Clair*.

Of *Phillip Troeller*, of the Township of *Walpole*, County of *Haldimand*: praying for a grant of Land for his services in the King's German Legion.

Of *Joseph M. Reilly* and others, of the Township of *Williams*, County of *Mid-*

desco; praying that the said Township may be divided into two separate Townships.

Of *François Rouleau* and others, of the County of *Berthier, Censitaires*; praying for certain amendments to the Seigniorial Tenure Act of 1854.

Of *Olivier Caron* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Ursule*; praying to be indemnified for services rendered during the last war.

Of Mrs. *F. X. Roy* and others, Directresses of the Asylum of the Good Shepherd, at *Quebec*; praying for an aid.

Of *H. F. Charlebois*, Registrar for the County of *Vaudreuil*; praying that no change may be made in the said County for Registration purposes.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. *Chisholm*, Ordered, That the Petition of *Robert W. Harris* and others, of the City of *Hamilton* and neighbourhood, be now received and read; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for the passing of an Act to establish a College in the said City of *Hamilton*, to be called the *Hamilton College*.

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

Your Committee have examined the Bill to declare the Act confirming a Survey of the Township of *Ameliasburgh* to extend to the Township of *Hillier*, which at the time of the Survey formed part of *Ameliasburgh*,—and have agreed to report the same without any amendment.

They have also examined the Bill to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled, “An Act to authorize the sale of certain Lands described as Lots numbers five and six in Division A, of the Township of *Guelph*, and the reinvestment of the proceeds for the object of the Trust,” by substituting another Trustee in lieu of the Trustees nominated by the said Act, and they have agreed to an amendment for inserting the names of two additional Trustees, which, with other amendments, they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee would also beg leave to recommend that the Fee of Fifteen pounds, be dispensed with upon this Bill, the Fee having already been paid by the same parties upon the former Bill during the present Session, and the present Bill having been rendered necessary only by the refusal of the Trustees appointed under the first Act to assume the Trust imposed upon them.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Law relating to the custody of Infants, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled, “An Act to authorize the sale of certain Lands described as Lots numbers five and six in Division A, of the Township of *Guelph*, and the re-investment of the proceeds for the objects of the Trust,” by substituting another Trustee in lieu of the Trustees nominated by the said Act, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to declare the Act confirming a Survey of the Township of *Ameliasburgh* to extend to the Township of *Hillier*, which at the time of the Survey formed part of *Ameliasburgh*, be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a College in the City of *Hamilton*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Taché* have leave of absence for the remainder of the Session.

Ordered, That the Petition of *John Morrison*, of the Village of *Huntingdon*, and of *William Lamb*, of the Parish of *Godmanchester*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, Justices of the Peace, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the Incorporation of the City of *Montreal*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the Incorporation of the City of *Montreal*.

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Act, by extending the said Road from *Thorold* to *Port Colborne*, and for other purposes, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton* and *Toronto* Railway Company, being read;

Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Sidney Smith*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

Chisholm,2. *Poulin*,

NAYS.

Messieurs

Aikins,
Alleyn,
Bell,
Bellingham,
Biggar,
Blanchet,
Bourassa,
Bowes,

Daoust, Jean B.
Delong,
Desaulniers,
De Witt,
Dionne,
Dorion, Jean B. E.
Dostaler,
Drummond, Atty. Gen.

Labelle,
Langton,
LeBoutillier,
Lemieux,
Loranger,
Lumsden,
Macbeth,
Macdonald, John S.

Powell,
Prévost,
Rankin,
Robinson,
Rolph,
Ross, Sol. Gen.
Sanborn,
Scatcherd,

<i>Brodour,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McCann.</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cusault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mongonais,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Thilaudéau.</i>
<i>Chauveau.</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont.</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Yeilding.</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Patrick.</i>	<i>87. Young.</i>
<i>Dauoust, Charles</i>	<i>Jobin.</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of the *Stratford and Huron Railway Company*: and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Burton* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered. That the Report be received on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *John Jeremy Macaulay*, to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gamble* reported. That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Grand and Subordinate Divisions of the Sons of Temperance in *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Spcaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to prohibit Interments in certain Burial Grounds in the City of *Quebec*;" being read;

Ordered. That the said Order of the day be discharged.

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

Ordered. That the several Petitions presented to this House on the subject of the said Bill, be referred to the said Committee.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish a Registry Office in the County of *Bagot*, being read:

Ordered. That the said Order of the day be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish a Registry

Office in and for the County of *Huntingdon* and part of the County of *Chateauguay*, being read :

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Municipality of the Village of *Oshawa* to construct a Harbour on Lake *Ontario*, and to make a Tram Road therefrom to the Village, with power to extend the same to *Scugog* Lake, being read :

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Upper Canada* Bible Society, being read ;

Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *James Smith*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

Then the main Question being put; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Upper Canada* Religious Tract and Book Society, being read ;

Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *James Smith*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

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

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

Then the main Question being put; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Congregation of the Catholics of *Quebec* speaking the *English* Language, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Loranger* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Mr. *Alley* moved, seconded by Mr. *Loranger*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow ;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by *Christie*, That the word "To-morrow" be left out, and the words "this day six months" inserted instead thereof ;

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

YEAS.
Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	18. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Darchie,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Descalniers,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Larvill,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Brodie,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Marchaldon,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Guerremont,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Mcagher,</i>	60. <i>Young.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow;

Mr. *Ferres* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Sanborn*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to leave out so much of the 1st Clause thereof as authorizes the Corporation to hold real property to the extent of one thousand pounds of yearly "revenue" instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	35. <i>Young.</i>
<i>Darchie,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brodie,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Marchaldon,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Fincks,</i>	<i>Mcagher,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>

<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Mongenais.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C. 51.</i>	<i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

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

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to provide for an increase of the Capital Stock of the *Quebec Gas Company*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Canadian Order of Odd Fellows* in connection with the *Manchester Unity*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rankin* reported. That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

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

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

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>24. Thibaudeau.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyne,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>DeWitt,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>	<i>54. Young.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Rankin* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish a Registry Office at the Port of *Amherst*, in the *Magdalen* Islands, in the County of *Gaspé*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be discharged.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 28th ultimo, for copy of Correspondence relative to Contract for Tug-Boat service between *Montreal* and *Kingston*.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier* also presented, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General—Report of the Council of University College, *Toronto*, for the year 1854.

For the said Report, see Appendix (M.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to make certain alterations in the Deed of Trust of the First Colored *Calvinist* Baptist Church of *Toronto*, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish a Registry Office in the County of *Joliette*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 12 *Vic.* cap. 123, intituled, "An Act to divide the County of *Berthier* into two Municipalities, and for other purposes relative to the said County," and the Act 13 & 14 *Vic.* cap. 110, intituled, "An Act to remedy an error in the Act "dividing the County of *Berthier* into two Municipalities," being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable the Municipal Councils of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, and of the County of *Ontario*, to redeem the rights of purchasers of certain Lands within the said Counties, sold at Sheriff's sales for Taxes on the 30th day of December, 1852, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for the relief of *Bartholomew Galvin*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Patrick* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Aikins.
Bell.

Church.
Clarke.

Hartman.
Labellé.

Murney,
Patrick,

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Crauford,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Boves,</i>	<i>DeWitt,</i>	<i>Lindsay,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brodcur,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mongeneais,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>55. Young.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>7. Scatcherd.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to remove the seat of the Municipality Number One of the County of *Rimouski* to *St. George de Kakouma* in the said Municipality, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the keeping of separate Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths in the different Catholic Churches in the Parish of *Montreal*, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to establish a Registry Office in the County of *Arthabaska*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish Registry Offices in the County of *Wolfe*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company."

And the said Amendments were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 22. Leave out "that."

Page 2, line 13. Leave out "or" and insert "and."

Page 2, line 38. After "Bonds" insert "and," and leave out from "Debentures" to "of."

Page 2, line 46. After "names" insert "Provided that no such Bond or Debenture be for a less sum than Twenty-five pounds currency."

Page 3, line 14. Leave out "mortgages."

Page 3, line 15. Leave out "Securities" and insert "Debentures."

Page 3, line 16. Leave out from "Company" to "the" in line 19.

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

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable the Great

Western Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway to the Town of *Brantford*, and to increase its Capital Stock, and for other purposes, being read ;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act for the incorporation of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Toronto*, being read ;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made to the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, " An Act to incorporate the *Lyn Manufacturing Company.*"

Mr. *Crawford* moved, seconded by Mr. *Delong*, and the Question being proposed, That the Amendments be now read a second time ;

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

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Scotcherd,</i>
<i>DeWitt,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Sheau,</i>
<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>24. Smith, Sidney</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aukins,</i>	<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Boves,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Brodew,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cascault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>48. Wright.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be read the third time Tomorrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to remedy the informalities in the registration of certain Acts made in the Registry Office for Division No. 1, of the County of *Huntingdon*, being read ;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to renew the Charter of the *Humber Harbour Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate *l'Hospice de St. Joseph de la Maternité de Québec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chapais* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for annexing the *Gore* of *Upton* to the County of *Yamaska*, being read;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 14 & 15 *Vic. cap. 105*, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Members of the Medical Profession in *Lower Canada*, and to regulate the study and practice of Physic and Surgery therein, to afford relief to certain persons who were in practice as Physicians and Surgeons in this Province at the time when the said Act became law;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Masson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to divide Municipality No. 1, of the County of *L'Islet*, into two separate Municipalities, and for other purposes, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the second of the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Sorel, Drummondville, and Richmond Railway Company*;" and the same was read a second time, as followeth:—

Page 7, line 6. After "Companies" insert "Provided always that no agreement for any such Union shall have any force or effect unless and until the same shall have been sanctioned by the votes of a majority of the private Shareholders of the said Company present in person or by proxy at a Special General Meeting of the said Company duly called for that express purpose in such manner and with such notice as shall be required by the By-Laws of the said Company."

On motion of Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, an Amendment was made thereunto, by leaving out the word "private."

And the said Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments, with an Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to make the Electoral County of *Dorchester*, a County for Registration purposes, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to confirm the Patent for Lot No. 4, Broken Concessions A and B, of the Township of *Hamilton*, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Burying Ground to close the same, to sell a portion thereof, and to acquire other ground for the purposes of the Trust, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to confirm certain Marriages solemnized by the late Reverend *Alexander Mc Wattie*, and to provide for the proof thereof, and of other acts performed by him as a Minister of the Presbyterian Church, being read;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to prevent the taking of Trout with Nets in the Lakes of the County of *Saguenay*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Thomas Fortier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Sisters of *St. Joseph* of *Toronto*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Niles.</i>	13. <i>Yeilding.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Désaulniers,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cauchon.</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Loranger.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>

<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Charvocat,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>59. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Niles* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the construction of a Dam or Breakwater over the *Grand River* at or near the Village of *Preston*, County of *Waterloo*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chisholm* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to extend the powers of the "Consumers Gas Company of *Toronto*," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rankin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

Page 1, line ult. After "Estate" leave out to "per annum" in Page 2, line 2 inclusive, and insert "for the purposes of their incorporation."

Page 2, line 6. Leave out "of their incorporation" and insert "aforesaid."

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Imperial Fire and Marine Insurance Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bell* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize *William Fraser* and *Edouard Fraser* to alienate, by lots, a portion of the Domain of the Seigniori of *Rivière du Loup*, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Canada Ore Dressing Company*, being read;

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to remove doubts as to the power of the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Lake Huron Union Railroad Company* constructing a Branch line into the Town of *Barrie*, being read;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Niagara District Bank*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day for the House again in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Saint Francis Bank*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Thursday next, and be then the first Order of the day.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Molsons Bank*, being read;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Ordinances to incorporate the City and Town of *Quebec*, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City and Town; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Amherstburg and St. Thomas Railway Company*, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to confirm the City of *Toronto* in the possession of the Peninsula and Marsh now held by it under license, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to legalize certain

grants from the Municipalities of this Province towards the Patriotic Fund, being read ;

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

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

Veneris, 20^o die Aprilis ;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House, Statement of the Affairs of the *Hamilton and Gore District Savings' Bank*, for the year ending 30th December, 1854.

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

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

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *Samuel Johnson* and others, of the County of *York*.

By Mr. *Freeman*,—The Petition of *Allan McLean Howard* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the United Counties of *York and Peel* ; and the Petition of *John Hayward* and others, of the County of *Wentworth*.

By Mr. *Mongenais*,—The Petition of the Honorable *R. U. Harwood* and others, of the Parish of *Vaudreuil*.

By Mr. *Thibaudeau*,—The Petition of the Reverend *D. H. Têtu, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch des Aulnets*.

By Mr. *Octave Cyrille Fortier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. L. Lahaye, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Etienne de Beaumont*, in the County of *Bellechasse*.

By Mr. *Whitney*,—The Petition of *Levi Stevens* and others, Trustees of the *Durham Academy*, in the County of *Missisquoi*.

By Mr. *Fournier*,—The Petition of *Nuzaire Caron*, President, and others, Members of the School Teachers' Association of the County of *L'Islet*.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of *Richard Irwin* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of *Joseph Leeming* and others, of the County of *Greenville*.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of the Reverend *David Cow* and others, of the Village of *Paris* ; and the Petition of *T. Le P. Filgiano* and others, of the Village of *Paris*.

By Mr. *Pouliot*,—The Petition of *Hélani Gagnon*, President, and others, School Commissioners, for the Parish of *Ste. Claire de Joliet*, in the County of *Dorchester*.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of *William Oliver* and others, residents in and near the *Grand River*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *Alexander Munro* and others, of the County of *Middlesex* ; the Petition of *Adam Hope* and others, of the Town of *London* ; the Petition of *Elijah Price* and others, of the County of *Elgin* ; the Petition of *John Glendinning* and others, of the Township of *Westminster*, County of *Middlesex* ; the Petition of *Alum Marre* and others, of the County of *Elgin* ; the Peti-

tion of *Henry Moore* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; the Petition of *John Smith* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; the Petition of *Levi Baldwin* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; the Petition of *William Beattie* and others, of the Township of *Westminster*, County of *Middlesex*; the Petition of *George Johnston* and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*; and the Petition of *David Parish* and others, of the County of *Elgin*.

By the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*,—The Petition of *Malcolm McGillivray* and others, of the Township of *Lochiel*, in the County of *Glengarry*.

By Mr. *Papin*,—The Petition of *Eugène Philippe Dorion*, of the City of *Quebec*, Esquire, Advocate.

By Mr. *Sanborn*,—The Petition of *Thomas B. Heath*, of the Township of *Hereford*, in the County of *Sherbrooke*; and the Petition of *W. R. Doak* and others, Trustees of the *Compton High School*, in the County of *Compton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *John Grant* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*; and the Petition of *William James* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*.

By Mr. *Bowes*,—The Petition of *Samuel Lewis*, of the City of *Toronto*.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Thomas Burns* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of the Division Courts in *Upper Canada*.

Ordered, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Bill to incorporate the *Molsons Bank*.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Samuel Zimmerman*, of *Niagara Falls*, for an Act of incorporation for a Bank established by him at *Elgin*, under the free Banking Act. No Notice of the application appears to have been given, but as the Bank in question is in actual operation, Your Committee would beg to recommend that the usual Notice be dispensed with as has been done with institutions in a similar position.

On the Petitions of the *Quebec Gas Company*, and of the *Quebec Fire Assurance Company*, praying for amendments to their respective Acts of incorporation, Your Committee find that no Notice has been given, but the nature of the amendments applied for does not appear to be such as to require the publication of Notice.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee having had under their consideration the several Petitions and Bills referred to them on the subject of Railways, and having discussed the expediency of adopting a general Railway policy, have agreed to the following Resolutions, which they beg leave to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House:—

1. *Resolved*, That the present mode of granting Special Charters to Railway Companies is objectionable, both as preventing free competition, and as affording room for the exercise or the imputation of partiality; and it is therefore right that all persons should be enabled to obtain the requisite powers to make any Railway, on complying with certain fixed conditions.

2. *Resolved*, That any number of persons, not less than twenty-five, should have power to become incorporated, as a Company, to make any Railway, on

subscribing, *bonâ fide*, not less than £6,000 for every mile of such Railway, and paying into some Chartered Bank at least 10 per cent. on the sum so subscribed, (such sum not to be withdrawn, except for the purposes of such Railway, unless in case of the dissolution of the Company,) and complying with certain prescribed formalities.

3. *Resolved*, That such persons be incorporated by a Proclamation to be issued by the Governor, after a certificate that the requirements of the Act have been complied with.

4. *Resolved*, That no Railway should be made by any such Company, unless it be for at least two-thirds of its length, at least ten miles distant from any other Railway then in actual operation, or *bonâ fide* in the course of construction, or unless it is separated from such other Railway by a navigable River.

5. *Resolved*, That the number of Directors of any such Company should not be less than five, nor more than nine, exclusive of *ex-officio* Directors representing Stock held by Municipalities.

6. *Resolved*, That any Company so formed should be subject to the provisions of the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, with such amendments and special provisions as it may be found expedient to make.

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

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the *L'Assomption* River and Railroad Company, and have agreed to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. *Langton*, seconded by Mr. *James Smith*,

Resolved, That when this House doth adjourn this day, it will adjourn until To-morrow at Two o'clock, P.M., and that it shall adjourn at Six o'clock, P.M., unless the Notices of Motions are sooner gone through.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Zimmerman* Bank.

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

Ordered, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Bill to authorize *William Fraser* and *Edouard Fraser* to alienate, by lots, a portion of the Domain of the Seignior of *Rivière du Loup*.

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

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the *Upper Canada* Bible Society, and also, the Bill to incorporate the *Upper Canada* Religious Tract and Book Society; and they have agreed to report both Bills without amendment.

They have also examined the Bill to confer a Charter on the Millers' Association of *Canada West*, with Banking privileges, and they have agreed to recommend that the Bill be amended so as to confine the Company to Banking operations by the name of the Bank of *Toronto*, which, with other amendments, they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the Bill to confer a Charter on the Millers' Association of *Canada West*, with Banking privileges, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, and to extend the Elective Franchise of this Province.

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

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Upper Canada Bible Society*, be read the third time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society*, be read the third time on Monday next.

A Bill to declare the Act confirming a Survey of the Township of *Ameliasburgh* to extend to the Township of *Hillier*, which at the time of the Survey formed part of *Ameliasburgh*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to declare the Act confirming a Survey of the Township of *Ameliasburgh* to extend to the Township of *Hillier*, which at the time of the said Survey formed part of *Ameliasburgh*."

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

A Bill to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Chancery in *Upper Canada*, to admit *John Jeremy Macaulay* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein, respectively, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Chancery in *Upper Canada*, to admit *John Jeremy Macaulay* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein, respectively;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Boves,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Charveau,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>

*Christie,
Church,*

*Gamble,
Gould,*

*Niles,
Patrick,*

*Yeilding,
72. Young.*

NAYS.

Messieurs

Bourassa,

Dorion, Antoine A.

Jobin,

Papin,

Daoust, Charles

Ferrie,

Lumsden,

Prévost,

Darche,

Frazer,

Macdonald, John S.

Rolph.

De Witt,

Holton,

McDonald, Roderick

Scatcherd,—16.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

A Bill to incorporate the Grand and Subordinate Divisions of the Sons of Temperance in *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to incorporate the Congregation of the Catholics of *Quebec* speaking the *English* Language, being read;

Mr. *Alleyn* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pouliot*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, That all the words after "be" to end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, "with instruction to leave out that portion which enables the said Corporation "to hold real estate to the extent of One thousand pounds per annum, for purposes "of endowment" inserted instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

Bell,

Dorion, Jean B. E.

Jackson,

Papin,

Biggar,

Dorion, Antoine A.

Lumsden,

Patrick,

Brown,

Fergusson,

Macdonald, John S.

Rolph,

Christie,

Ferrie,

Mackenzie,

Sanborn,

Cook,

Foley,

Matheson,

Scatcherd,

Daoust, Charles

Freeman,

Mattice,

Smith, Sidney

Darche,

Gould,

Merritt,

Wright,

Dclong,

Hartman,

Munro,

35. Young.

De Witt,

Holton,

Niles,

NAYS.

Messieurs

Alleyn,

Church,

Jobin,

Pouliot,

Blanchet,

Clarke,

Labelle,

Prévost,

Bourassa,

Crauford,

Laberge,

Rankin,

Bowes,

Daoust, Jean B.

Lemieux,

Rhodes,

Brodeur,

Desaulniers,

Macdonald, Atty. Gen.

Robinson,

Bureau,

Dionne,

McDonald, Roderick

Ross, Sol. Gen.

Cameron,

Dufresne,

MacNab, Sir A. N.

Shaw,

Cartier,

Fortier, Thomas

McCann,

Smith, Sol. Gen.

Casault,

Fortier, Octave C.

Marchildon,

Smith, James

Cauchon,

Fournier,

Mongenais,

Spence,

Cayley,

Gamble,

Morrison, Joseph C.

Stevenson,

<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Guèremont,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	53. <i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dauoust, Charles</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Porcell,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dauoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Boves,</i>	<i>DeWilt,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Larivill,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>McCamu,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Marchaldon,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Mongeneis,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Guèremont,</i>	<i>Pouliot.</i>	73. <i>Young.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Ferric,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Scatherd,</i>
<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>Hurtman,</i>	<i>Mutice,</i>	19. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Lyn* Manufacturing Company," being read;

Mr. *Crawford* moved, seconded by Mr. *Church*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

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

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

A Bill to renew the Charter of the *Humber* Harbour Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to amend the Act 14 & 15 *Vic. cap.* 105, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Members of the Medical Profession in *Lower Canada*, and to regulate the study and practice of Physic and Surgery therein, to afford relief to certain persons who were in practice as Physicians and Surgeons in this Province at the time when the said Act became law," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act for the relief of certain Practitioners of Medicine and Surgery in *Lower Canada*."

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

A Bill to incorporate the *Canada Powder Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to authorize the construction of a Dam or Breakwater over the *Grand River*, at or near the Village of *Preston*, County of *Waterloo*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize *Jacob Hespeler*, his heirs or assigns, to erect a Dam or Breakwater on the *Grand River*, at or near the Village of *Preston*, in the County of *Waterloo*."

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

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to extend the powers of the Consumers Gas Company of *Toronto*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

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

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

Mr. *Sidney Smith*, from the Committee of the whole House to consider of the expediency of amending the Section of the Post Office Act which fixes the maximum Salary to any Officer of the Department to Five hundred pounds, and of providing that the Salary of the present Secretary shall be Six hundred pounds per annum, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That so much of the fourth Section of the Post Office Act as limits the Salary and emoluments of any Officer of the Post Office Department, (except the Post Master General,) to Four hundred pounds per annum, ought to be repealed; and the total Salary and emoluments of any Officer of the said Department, (except the Post Master General,) shall not exceed the sum of Five hundred pounds per annum: Provided always, that so long as *William Henry Griffin*, Esquire, shall hold his present office of Chief Secretary of the Post Office Department, he shall be paid at the rate of Six hundred pounds per annum.

2. *Resolved*, That so much of the sixteenth Section of the Act passed in the Session held in the 14th & 15th years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to amend the Post Office Acts," as limits the number of Inspectors of Post Offices, is repealed.

The Honorable Mr. *Spence* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney

General *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That the Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Holton*, That all the words after "Resolutions" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of specifying what are the Officers in the Post Office Department whose Salary it is proposed to increase from Four hundred to Five hundred pounds, and also, for the purpose of limiting the number of Inspectors to be employed by the Post Office Department" instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>19. Scatcherd.</i>
<i>DeWitt,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Boves,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C. 66.</i>	<i>Yeilding.</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Guérémont,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Boves,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith James</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>

<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Joseph C. 66. Yeilding.</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Larvill,</i>	<i>Prevost,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>19. Scatcherd.</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the first Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The second Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to abolish Postage on Newspapers published within the Province of *Canada*, and for other purposes connected with the Post Office Department of this Province, with power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolutions.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to abolish Postage on Newspapers published within the Province of *Canada*, and for other purposes connected with the Post Office Department of this Province; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chisholm* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

Mr. *Stevenson*, from the Committee of the whole House to consider the expediency of continuing and extending the Act 9 *Vic.* cap. 33, intituled, “An Act to provide for the accommodation of the Courts of Superior Jurisdiction in *Upper Canada*,” reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved,* That there be granted to Her Majesty the sum of Ten thousand pounds, to be raised by Debentures to be issued on the Credit of the Province, to enable Her Majesty to assist the Law Society of *Upper Canada* in discharging a Debt of Four thousand pounds incurred by them in carrying out the provisions of the Act 9 *Vic.* intituled, “An Act to provide for the accommodation of the Courts of Superior Jurisdiction in *Upper Canada*,” and also to provide increased accommodation for the Superior Courts in *Upper Canada*.

2. *Resolved,* That for the purpose of paying the Interest of the said Debentures, and to liquidate the Principal thereof, there be authorized to be levied and imposed on certain Proceedings in Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*, the sums set forth in that behalf, in the Schedule to the Act 9 *Vic.* aforesaid, until the Debt of the Law Society, and all costs of providing the said additional accommodation, shall have been discharged and paid.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>
<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Shaw.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Mullic,</i>	<i>Thibaudreau,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>63. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Mongrains,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Sarborn,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Durche,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>16. Smith, Sidney</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The second Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend and continue the Act, intituled, “An Act to provide for the accommodation of the Courts of Superior Jurisdiction in *Upper Canada*,” and for other purposes.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty’s Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, of the 19th ultimo, for certain information respecting *Employés* in the Public Departments at Head Quarters.

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

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, of the 26th ultimo, for copies of Reports relative to Monies advanced to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, or their Agents on their behalf.

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

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 17th April, 1855, for copy of the Report of the Department of Public Works upon the Petition of *James Egan*, and copies of all Tenders, Correspondence and other papers.

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

Ordered, That the Returns relative to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and to the Petition of *James Egan*, presented this day, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of providing for the payment of the Salary of an Auditor of Public Accounts: and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the

Chair; and Mr. *Terrill* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution:
Ordered, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to secure the more efficient auditing of the Public Accounts; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bowes* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to confirm certain things done under the Act to confirm the Reciprocity Treaty, and for other purposes, being read;

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bellingham* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Act confirming a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Monaghan*, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to explain an Act, intitled, "An Act to amend and extend the Law relative to the remedy by Replevin in *Upper Canada*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to legalize certain grants from the Municipalities of this Province towards the Patriotic Fund; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Stevenson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the appointment of Reporters to the several Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *O'Farrell* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

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

The House adjourned.

Sabbati, 21^o die Aprilis ;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

- THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table :—
- By the Honorable Mr. *Young*,—The Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of *Montreal*.
- By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of *Whitson C. Moore* and others, of the County of *Welland* ; the Petition of *James Gilmore* and others, of the County of *Welland* ; the Petition of *Arthur Johnston* and others, of the County of *Welland* ; and the Petition of *Orange Schyrer* and others, of the County of *Welland*.
- By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of *Montreal*.
- By Mr. *Desaulniers*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Sirois* and others, of the Parish of *St. Barnabé*.
- By Mr. *Freeman*,—The Petition of *Hiram Capron* and others, of the Village of *Paris* ; and the Petition of *James Hamilton* and others, of the North Riding of *Wentworth*.
- By Mr. *Gill*,—The Petition of *E. Boucher* and others, of the County of *Yamaska*.
- By Mr. *Thibaudeau*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. J. Bédard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Raymond de Bourg-Louis*.
- By Mr. *Gould*,—The Petition of *Malcolm Gillespie* and others, of the County of *Ontario*.
- By Mr. *Casault*,—The Petition of *Cyrille Bernier* and others.
- By Mr. *Laberge*,—The Petition of *Gervais Lembert* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Ursule*.
- By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of *Joseph Smith Lee*, of the City of *Ottawa*.
- By the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*,—The Petition of the Reverend *S. Belleau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Croix*, County of *Lotbinière*.
- By the Honorable Mr. *Hencks*,—The Petition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company.
- By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,—The Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of *Montreal*.
- By Mr. *O'Farrell*,—The Petition of *Narcisse Thibaudeau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Croix* ; and the Petition of the Reverend *S. Belleau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Croix*, County of *Lotbinière*.

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

Of *David Reist* and others, of the County of *Waterloo* ; of *Andrew Lightbody* and others, of the County of *Wellington* ; of *T. G. S. Nevills* and others, of the County of *Waterloo* ; of *George Thomson* and others, of the County of *Waterloo* ; of *James Davis* and others, of the County of *York* ; of *John Wells* and others, of the County of *York* ; of *Henry Stewart* and others, of the County of *York* ; of *John Bamberger* and others, of the County of *South Wentworth* ; of *Donald Black* and others, of the County of *Wellington* ; of *Trueman H. Ward* and others, of the County of *Middlesex* ; of *James McLean* and others, of the County of *York* ; of *Charles Hedgers* and others, of the County of *West Brant* ; of The Session of *Chalmers' Presbyterian Church, Kingston* ; of the Reverend *William Fraser* and others, of the Townships of *West Gwillimbury* and *Tecumseth* ; of *James Spittal* and others, of the Counties of *Wentworth* and *Haldimand* ; of the Reverend *Samuel Harris* and others, of the Township of *Sarnia* ; of *George Cheyne* and others, of the County of *Wentworth* ; of *William Nicol* and others, of the County of *York* ; of *J. B. Lamoureaux* and others, of the County of *Hunt-*

ingdon; of *John Scott* and others, of the Village of *Napanee*; of *William Johnston* and others, of the County of *Peel*; of *Peter Smith* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; of *O. M. Smith* and others, of the Township of *Charlottetown*, in the County of *Norfolk*; of *Michael Collver* and others, of the Township of *Townsend*, in the County of *Norfolk*; and of *Justus A. Ford* and others, of the County of *Oxford*; praying that the discretionary power of commutation may not be exercised in carrying out the provisions of the Clergy Reserves Act.

Of the Reverend *Patrick Dowd* and others, the Committee of the *St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of *James Wilson* and others, of the Township of *Garafrusa*, in the County of *Wellington*; praying that the said Township may be divided into two separate Townships.

Of *Ignace Moisan*, of the Township of *Rawdon*, in the County of *Montcalm*; praying that he may not be unjustly deprived of a certain lot of land at present occupied by him in the said Township.

Of *S. M. Cushman* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the United Counties of *Prescott* and *Russell*; praying that the Tariff of Fees allowed them under the Act 16 Vic. cap. 53, may be increased.

Of *Mary Jakeway* and others, of the Township of *East Gwillimbury*; of *Aaron Jakeway* and others, of the Township of *East Gwillimbury*; and of *A. Campbell* and others, of the Town of *Chatham*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Hubert Piché* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hugues*; of the Reverend *J. Lebourdais*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Rivière du Loup*, County of *Maskinongé*; praying that a permanent Seat of Government may be established.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Perth*, Stockholders in the *Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich* Railway Company; praying aid to complete the said Road.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry*; praying for the construction of a Canal to connect the waters of the *St. Lawrence* with those of the *Nation* and *Awa Raisins* Rivers.

Of *Noël Hébert* and others, of the Township of *Arthabaska*, and of the Parish of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*; of *Joseph Girouard* and others, of the Township of *Stanford*; of *Auguste Quesnel* and others, of the Township of *Warwick*; of *F. X. Buteau* and others, of the Township of *Chester*; and of *Joseph Beliveau* and others, of the Township of *Bulstrode*; praying that the Parish of *St. Christophe* may be substituted in lieu of *St. Norbert*, as the chief place for holding the Circuit Court in the County of *Arthabaska*.

Of the Honorable *Robert Spence* and others, of the County of *Wentworth*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the 16 Vic. cap. 54.

Of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *Huntingdon*; praying for an aid.

Of *John Hamilton* and others, Owners and Proprietors of the Mail Line of Steamboats upon *Lake Ontario*; and of Messieurs *Buchanan, Harris* and Company, and others, Merchants, and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying that power may be given to the Great Western Railway Company to run their Steam vessels between *Hamilton, Toronto, and Oswego*.

Of the *Hamilton* Board of Trade; praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate the Millers' Association of *Canada West*, may not become law.

Of *A. J. Duchesnay* and others, of the Counties of *Portneuf* and *Quebec*; praying that the Road leading from the property of Mr. *Gauvin* at *L'Ancienne Lorette*, and running towards the Concession *St. Ange*, may be macadamized and placed under the control of the *Quebec* Turnpike Trust.

Of the Mechanics' Institute of *Berlin*; praying for an aid.

Of *Simeon Fraser* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Port Joli*, in the County of *L'Islet*; praying for aid to construct a Wharf.

Of *Simeon Fraser* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Port Joli*, in the County of *L'Islet*; praying aid for a road.

Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying that the Bill now before the House, from the Legislative Council, to facilitate private settlements between Insolvent Debtors and their Creditors, may become law.

Of *Hugh Fraser* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; representing that a sum of £5,200 has been uselessly squandered on the Road from *Pembroke* to *Mattawan*; and praying that previous to making any further grant for the said Road, an enquiry may be instituted into the expenditure of the first outlay.

Of *J. Counter* and others, Trustees of the *Kingston* General Hospital; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Hamilton* Board of Trade, relative to the Millers Association, be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to confer a Charter on the Millers' Association of *Canada West*, with Banking privileges.

Ordered, That the Petition of *John Hamilton* and others, Owners and Proprietors of the Mail Line of Steamboats upon Lake *Ontario*; and the Petition of Messieurs *Buchanan*, *Harris* and Company, and others, Merchants, and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That the several Petitions praying for the passing of an Act making Vessels while passing through the *Welland* Canal liable for stores and provisions obtained from the Merchants, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Andrew Foster* and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines*.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Vaudrevil* Railway Company, and have made several amendments thereto, which they humbly submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

Mr. *Mongenais* moved, seconded by Mr. *Crawford*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Vaudrevil* Railroad Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next;

Mr. *Bellingham* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, That all the words after “be” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “referred back to the Standing Committee on “Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines” inserted instead thereof;

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

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Vaudrevil* Railway Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Thirtieth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the *Molsons Bank*, and have agreed to report the same without any amendment; they have also examined the Bill to incorporate the Sisters of *St. Joseph at Toronto*, and have agreed to an amendment thereto; and the Bill to authorize *William Fraser* and *Edouard Fraser* to alienate, by lots, a portion of the Domain of the Seigniorship of *Rivière du Loup*, to which they have prepared several amendments; all which amendments they have the honor to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the Bill to authorize *William Fraser* and *Edouard Fraser* to alienate, by lots, a portion of the Domain of the Seigniorship of *Rivière du Loup*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Molsons Bank*, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to legalize certain transactions and to alter the tenure of Indian Lands in the Township of *Durham*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. *Laberge* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts relating to Building Societies, and the Bill to amend the Act for the encouragement of Building Societies in *Lower Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the second of the said Bills, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *L'Assomption River and Railroad Company*, be read the third time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the Sisters of *St. Joseph in Toronto*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General—The Public Accounts for the Year 1854.

For the said Accounts, see Appendix (D.)

Mr. *James Smith* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gould*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of *Donald Cameron*, of *Thorah*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the By-Laws or Statutes of the *Toronto University*, presented on Tuesday last, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, and the Question being put, That the 71st Rule of this House be

suspended as regards the several Bills to amend Railway Acts now before the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mongenaïs,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Thibaulteau,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Turrotte,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>64. Whitney.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Wright.—24.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Government, or any Member thereof, and the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and with the Contractors, Messieurs *Peto, Brassey, Betts*, and *Jackson*, on the subject of the said Railway, up to this date, and of all Correspondence between the Receiver General of this Province and Messieurs *Glynn, Mills* and Company, and Messieurs *Baring Brothers* and Company, the Financial Agents of this Province, in respect of the payment of any Provincial Debentures in *London* to the said Company up to the same period: and also, copies of any Letters or Correspondence between the said Company and the said Contractors on the subject of the said Railway, and concerning the Contract or Contracts between the parties, which may be in the possession of the Provincial Government;

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Frazer*, the words "and an accurate List of the Stockholders of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and of the other Companies associated therewith, and of the Shares they respectively hold" was added at the end thereof.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved. That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Government, or any Member thereof, and the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and with the Contractors, Messieurs *Peto, Brassey, Betts*, and *Jackson*, on the subject of the said Railway, up to this date, and of all

Correspondence between the Receiver General of this Province and Messieurs *Glyn, Mills* and Company, and Messieurs *Baring* Brothers and Company, the Financial Agents of this Province, in respect of the payment of any Provincial Debentures in *London* to the said Company up to the same period; and also, copies of any Letters or Correspondence between the said Company and the said Contractors on the subject of the said Railway, and concerning the Contract or Contracts between the parties, which may be in the possession of the Provincial Government, and an accurate List of the Stockholders of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and of the other Companies associated therewith, and of the Shares they respectively hold.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Darche* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Officers of County Agricultural Societies to establish Public Granaries.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Alleyn* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Game Laws.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Alleyn* have leave to bring in a Bill to encourage the study of the Law in *Lower Canada*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Bellingham*, seconded by Mr. *Rankin*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of the Report of the Medical Superintendent of *Grosse Isle*, for 1854, and of any proceedings taken or ordered by the Government on any Report of theirs relative to the management of Emigration, in order that the same may be placed in the hands of the Members, with a view of extending, by a legal enactment, the protection to the Emigrant recommended in this Report, and such restrictions as may interdict the excessive crowding of Emigrants on board of steam vessels engaged in the conveyance of Passengers from *Quebec* to the West.

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

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

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

On motion of Mr. *Church*, seconded by Mr. *DeLong*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House,

a Return of the names of persons who have applied to be placed on the Fund provided by Law for the support of superannuated Teachers of Common Schools, according to the dates of their respective applications up to the present time, distinguishing the Countries of which they are natives respectively, the Religious denominations to which they belong, their ages, the number of years they have respectively been previously engaged in teaching, so far as can be ascertained, and also the names of such of these applicants as may have been admitted on said Fund.

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

Mr. *Langton* moved, seconded by Mr. *James Smith*, and the Question being put, That this House do sit on Saturdays from Two o'clock, P.M., until Six o'clock, P.M., unless the Notices of Motions are sooner gone through; and that any Notice of Motion on any day not proceeded with when called, shall be struck off the List; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sidney Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to re-organize the Jurisdiction of the several Courts of Common Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*, to extend the Jurisdiction thereof in certain cases, and for other purposes.

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

On motion of Mr. *Jobin*, seconded by Mr. *De Witt*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between *Samuel Gerrard*, Esquire, of the City of *Montreal*, or any other person, with the Provincial Government, the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, or the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands, concerning the Seigniority of *Lanaudière*, or part thereof, from the 1st of July, 1853, up to this date.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Sidney Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act establishing Surrogate and Probate Courts for *Upper Canada*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Laberge* have leave to bring in a Bill to exempt from seizure private Libraries and the Instruments and Tools of professions and trades.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, seconded by Mr. *Langton*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the loss and damages sustained by the Sufferers by the Fires at *Quebec*, in virtue of which the

Loan of One hundred thousand pounds promised to them, was paid to them in Debentures instead of Cash, and for copies of all Documents relative thereto.

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

On motion of Mr. *Mongenais*, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Daoust*.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement shewing what sum of money the Government has employed and expended in the Townships of *Ripon* and *Artcell*, out of the amount voted by the Legislature for the settlement of the Crown Lands; also shewing whether this sum of money has been so expended, and in what manner, whether for the opening or construction of Roads, or for other improvements, and at what places these Roads have been made in the said Townships, or elsewhere; shewing also, whether the work has been done by day labor or by contract, or whether it was offered to public competition; also, for copies of all agreements and contracts made and entered into with reference to the said Roads or improvements, and a Statement shewing the names of the Contractors and Overseers employed by the Government, and whether any balance of the said grant still remains unexpended.

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

Mr. *Laberge* moved, seconded by Mr. *Masson*, and the Question being put, That the Clerk do lay before this House a List of all the Members thereof who have not received the Ten shillings voted in the former part of this Session, over and above the daily Indemnity of Twenty shillings previously granted to the Members of this House by Law; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Holton.</i>	<i>Niles,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Loranger.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Thibaudcau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	46. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyu,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McCunn,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Casley,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gould.</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Murney.</i>	<i>Whitney.</i>

<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Yeilding,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	49. <i>Young.</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

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

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Lunæ, 23^o die Aprilis ;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House, Statement of the affairs of the *Montreal* City and District Savings Bank, to the 1st January, 1855.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Copy of the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Commissioner appointed to enquire into certain matters referred to him by the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the merits of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Megantic*; and that, in pursuance of "The Election Petitions Act of 1851," he had by Warrant, to be inserted in the Official Gazette of this Province, directed the said Select Committee to re-assemble and meet again upon the third day of May next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the City of *Quebec*, to take the Proceedings of the said Commissioner into consideration.

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

By Mr. *Brodeur*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. A. Sylvestre, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Dominique*.

By Mr. *Papin*,—The Petition of *F. B. Tranchemontagne* and others, *Censitaires*, of the County of *Berthier*.

By Mr. *Labelle*,—The Petition of *T. Paré* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Rose, Isle Jésus*.

By Mr. *Laporte*,—The Petition of *F. X. Perrault* and others, of the Parish of *Pointe aux Trembles*; and the Petition of *E. Dauphin* and others, of the Parish of *Sault au Recollet*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *William Ford* and others, of the Township of *Moore*, County of *Lambton*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *A. Stein* and others, of *St. Christophe*.

By Mr. *Freeman*,—The Petition of *James Coleman* and others, of the North Riding of the County of *Wentworth*.

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

Of *Samuel Johnson* and others, of the County of *York*; of *John Hayward* and others, of the County of *Wentworth*; of *Richard Irwin* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*; of *Joseph Leeming* and others, of the County of *Grenville*; of the Reverend *David Carr* and others, of the Village of *Paris*; of *Alexander Munro* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*; of *Adam Hope* and others, of

the Town of *London*; of *Elijah Price* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; of *John Glendinning* and others, of the Township of *Westminster*, County of *Middlesex*; of *Abum Marre* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; of *Henry Moore* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; of *John Smith* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; of *Levi Baldwin* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; of *William Beattie* and others, of the Township of *Westminster*, County of *Middlesex*; of *George Johnston* and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*; of *David Parish* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; of *Malcolm McGillivray* and others, of the Township of *Lochiel*, in the County of *Glengarry*; of *John Grant* and others; of *William James* and others; of *Whitson C. Moore* and others, of the County of *Welland*; of *James Gilmore* and others, of the County of *Welland*; of *Arthur Johnston* and others, of the County of *Welland*; of *Orange Schyrrer* and others, of the County of *Welland*; of *James Hamilton* and others, of the North Riding of *Wentworth*; and of *Malcolm Gillespie* and others, of the County of *Ontario*; praying that the discretionary power of commutation may not be exercised in carrying out the provisions of the Clergy Reserves Act.

Of *Allan McLean Howard* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; praying that the Tariff of Fees allowed them under the Act 16 *Vic. cap. 53*, may be increased.

Of the Honorable *R. U. Harwood* and others, of the Parish of *Vaudrevil*; of the Reverend *D. H. Tétu*, *Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch des Aulnets*; and of *Narcisse Thibardeau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Croix*; praying that a permanent Seat of Government may be established.

Of the Reverend *P. L. Lahaye*, *Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Étienne de Beaumont*, in the County of *Bellechasse*; praying that no Tavern License may be granted for the said County.

Of *Levi Stevens* and others, Trustees of the *Durham Academy*, in the County of *Missisquoi*; praying for an aid.

Of *Nazaire Caron*, President, and others, Members of the School Teachers' Association of the County of *L'Islet*; praying for an aid.

Of *T. Le P. Filgiano* and others, of the Village of *Paris*; praying that the said Village may be incorporated into a Town.

Of *Helami Gagnon*, President, and others, School Commissioners for the Parish of *Ste. Claire de Joliet*, in the County of *Dorchester*; praying for an aid.

Of *William Oliver* and others, residents on and near the *Grand River*; praying for a repeal of the Act 13 & 14 *Vic. cap. 74*.

Of *Eugène Philippe Dorion*, of the City of *Quebec*, Esquire, Advocate; praying for payment of his account as Clerk to the Commission for the examination of witnesses on the Contested Election for the County of *Kamouraska*.

Of *Thomas B. Heath*, of the Township of *Hereford*, in the County of *Sherbrooke*; praying that a fixed salary may be allowed him as a Preventive Officer in the Customs.

Of *W. R. Doak* and others, Trustees of the *Compton High School*, in the County of *Compton*; praying for an aid.

Of *Samuel Lewis*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying that leave may not be granted to the *Hamilton and Toronto Railway Company* to construct a stationary Bridge across the River *Humber* at its mouth.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act restricting the inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes to duly authorized Inspectors.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Montreal*; praying that Marine Insurance may be exempted from the operation of the Bill now before the House relating to Insurance Companies and Insurance Agents.

Of the Reverend *J. Sirois* and others, of the Parish of *St. Barnabé*; praying an aid for a Road.

Of *Hiram Capron* and others, of the Village of *Paris*: praying that the Village of *Paris* may not be incorporated as a Town.

Of *E. Boucher* and others, of the County of *Yamaska*: praying for an aid to build a Bridge over the River *St. Francis*.

Of the Reverend *P. J. Bedard*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Raymond de Bourg-Louis*: praying for an aid to erect a School House.

Of *Gervais Lember*t and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Ursule*: praying that the Parish of *Ste. Ursule* may be the chief place of the County of *Maskinongé*.

Of *Joseph Smith Lee*, of the City of *Ottawa*: representing that he was the Lessee of the building now occupied by the House for its sittings, and that he has suffered loss by being deprived of the same; and praying relief.

Of the Reverend *S. Belleau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Croix*, County of *Lotbinière*: praying for certain amendments to the Seigniorial Tenure Act of 1854.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*: praying to be permitted to change the location of their line through the City of *Toronto*, and that power may be granted them for such purpose.

Of the Reverend *S. Belleau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Croix*, County of *Lotbinière*: praying that the Sessions of the Circuit Court of the said County may be held in the Parish of *Ste. Croix*.

Ordered, That the several Petitions praying for certain amendments to the Acts 12 *Vic. cap. 35*, and 13 & 14 *Vic. cap. 64*, relating to the permanent boundary lines of Concessions, and parts of Concessions, received up to this day, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to amend the Municipal Corporations Act.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Samuel Lewis*, of the City of *Toronto*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Municipal Corporation Acts, and other references, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee: which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have been engaged for several weeks in a most careful revision and consolidation of the several Statutes relating to Municipal Corporations, and have unanimously agreed to report the whole with amendments in one Act, instead of amending the existing Acts. In performing this work, Your Committee have adopted a new mode of classification of the various subjects over which the Municipalities have authority, and have so arranged them as to furnish easily the information required under any particular head, which under the present arrangement it is frequently so difficult to discover.

In making this Report, Your Committee would beg leave to recommend that the several Public Statutes which bear upon Municipal matters, shall be arranged and published together in pamphlet form,—a boon which the Municipalities would gladly accept, and which Your Committee are convinced will be received with greatest satisfaction by the public at large.

Ordered, That the said Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next, and be then the first Order of the day.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal* Telegraph Company.”

and have agreed to an Amendment thereto, which they submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal* Telegraph Company," as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Mr. *Freeman* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of the Division Courts in *Upper Canada*. and other references, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Macbeth* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Agricultural Societies of the Counties of *Middlesex* and *Elgin* to dispose of a certain Tract of Land therein mentioned, and for other purposes relative to the same.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Gill* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts amending the Law relative to the Courts of Original Civil Jurisdiction in *Lower Canada*.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Representation Act of 1853.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the inspection of Potash.

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

Mr. *Terrill* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*, and the Question being put, That the 67th Rule of this House be suspended in so far as the same affects the Bill to incorporate the *Saint Francis* Bank; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Masson.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Mongenais.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>

<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	66. <i>Yeilding.</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>	
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	28. <i>Young.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That the following Petitions, praying the House to adopt measures to prevent the exercise of the power given to Government, under the Clergy Reserves Act, of paying to the Clergy at once, in one sum, what the Government may deem to be the present value of the Pensions secured under the said Act, be referred to a Committee of seven Members, with an Instruction to enquire and report forthwith the best and most speedy manner of carrying into effect the prayer of the Petitioners, and preventing commutation:—

Reverend *W. Dunkerly*, *Durham*, *Drummond* ;
Jannes Smith and others, County of *Lanark* ;
J. B. Powell and others, County of *Leeds* ;
Peter Cole and others, do do
W. B. Whittier, and others, County of *Prince Edward* ;
Daniel Macfie and others ;
John A. Sangster and others, *York* and *Ontario* ;
W. J. Alexander and others, County of *Drummond* ;
H. S. Huber and others, County of *Waterloo* ;
Reverend *James Pringle* and others, County of *Peel* ;
John Watson and others, do do
Patrick McCabe and others, Township of *Wickham* ;
James Osborne and others, City of *Hamilton* ;
Reverend *A. Cross* and others, County of *Oxford* ;
J. Martin and others, County of *Halton* ;
Reverend *A. Melville* and others, Township of *Pembroke* ;
P. Reymal and others, County of *Wentworth* ;
W. Allan and others, County of *Peel* ;
J. Macartney and others, do ;
A. McLaren and others, Township of *Caledon* ;
R. W. Copeland and others, County of *Peel* ;
A. Rose and others, County of *Peterborough* ;
J. Coutts and others, County of *Ontario* ;
G. White and others, do do ;
Reverend *J. M. Fenwick*, City of *Kingston* ;
J. Cockburn and others ;
Reverend *J. McLachlan* and others, County of *Halton* ;
Reverend *J. W. Constable* and others, County of *Argenteuil* ;
Reverend *Walter Scott* and others, do do ;

John Snell and others, County of *Peel* ;
Thomas Webster and others, City of *Hamilton* ;
James McQueen and others, Township of *Pilkington* ;
John Craig and others, County of *Waterloo* ;
Alexander Buchanan and others, do ;
Graham Watson and others, do ;
John B. Snyder and others, do ;
Wm. Woodruff and others, Township of *Niagara* ;
Adam Young and others, County of *Welland* ;
John Stark and others, do do ;
Jacob L. Dell and others, do do ;
W. Wilkins and others, do do ;
Jesse Henry and others, do do ;
W. Henderson and others, do do ;
Liberty Watrous and others, County of *Leeds* ; -
S. Falconbridge and others, County of *Wellington* ;
Reverend *H. Dockham* and others, County of *York* ;
Robert Lambert, senior, and others, County of *Lincoln* ;
Jacob Turner and others, County of *Haldimand* ;
Romulus B. Cook and others, County of *Ontario* ;
Joel Draper, senior, and others, Counties of *York* and *Peel* ;
Alpheus Davis and others, do do ;
W. Hilborn and others, do do ;
Henry Pearson and others, County of *Peel* ;
James McGuire and others, do do ;
Reverend *D. B. Merry* and others, do ;
Orange Lawrence and others, do do ;
F. Silverthorn and others, do do ;
Thomas Sharp and others, do do ;
Peter Rogers and others, do do ;
John Dowe and others, County of *Carleton* ;
Reverend *John G. Bull* and others, County of *Prince Edward* ;
S. Stewart and others, County of *Frontenac* ;
John Fanshan and others, Township of *Dawn* ;
Alfred Scarlett and others, do do ;
James Nelson and others, County of *Lambton* ;
Jacob Rymal and others, County of *Wentworth* ;
Municipality of the Township of *M. Nab*, County of *Renfrew* ;
Archaless Ellis and others, County of *Lambton* ;
S. McCutcheon and others, Township of *Vaughan* ;
Reverend *W. Lohead* and others, County of *Carleton* ;
Henry McKenny and others, County of *Essex* ;
Adam L. Argo and others, County of *Wellington* ;
A. G. Hall and others, County of *Lanark* ;
Adam Ferrie, junior, and others, City of *Hamilton* ;
A. Bigelow and others, do do ;
Reverend *W. J. Macdowell* and others, County of *Grenville* ;
Alexander Reid and others, County of *Welland* ;
J. G. Spencer and others, do do ;
John Klein and others, County of *Waterloo* ;
Alexander McBride and others, County of *Elgin* ;
Robert Paterson and others, County of *Grey* ;
J. Pilcher and others, County of *Elgin* ;
Reverend *David Couitts* and others, County of *Peel* ;
Thomas McIlroy and others, do do ;

John Ross and others, Townships of *Tuckersmith* and *Stanley* ;
John Anderson and others, County of *Wellington* ;
P. D. Bisset and others, County of *Elgin* ;
Jacob Upper and others, County of *Lincoln* ;
Joseph Wood and others, Township of *Eramosa* ;
James Peters and others, do do ;
Thomas Armstrong and others, do do ;
Robert Scott and others, do do ;
J. P. Plank and others, County of *Ontario* ;
William Osborne and others, County of *Waterloo* ;
Robert Wyllie and others, Township of *North Dumfries* ;
John Watson and others, County of *Waterloo* ;
William Tilt and others, do do ;
Jacob Current and others, County of *Welland* ;
Municipality of the Township of *Willoughby* ;
H. B. Bowman and others, County of *Waterloo* ;
John A. Macgie and others, do do ;
Alexander Buchanan and others do ;
James De Witt and others, *Port Royal* ;
John A. Stearns and others, County of *Norfolk* ;
S. P. Maybee and others, Township of *Walsingham* ;
Luke Cook and others, Township of *Middleton* ;
W. McClellan and others, do ;
Joseph Carden and others, County of *Wellington* ;
George Robb and others, County of *Elgin* ;
James Brown and others, Township of *Fullerton* ;
Kenneth Murchison and others, Township of *Fenelon* ;
Hosea Baker and others, County of *Elgin* ;
William Clements and others, County of *Middlesex* ;
William Marsh and others, Township of *Dorchester* ;
John Mason and others, County of *Elgin* ;
Reverend *John Corbett* and others, County of *Ottawa* ;
D. W. Rowland and others, County of *Elgin* ;
Alexander Ross, junior, and others, Township of *Eldon* ;
James McIntyre and others, County of *Renfrew* ;
O. G. Collemore and others, Township of *Sombra* ;
John Brierly and others, County of *Middlesex* ;
Andrew Hossie, Senior, and others, Township of *Moore* ;
John Graham and others, County of *Huntingdon* ;
James Reid and others, Township of *Sombra* ;
John McGregor and others, County of *Kent* ;
James J. Teeple and others, County of *Elgin* ;
John Watson, A.M., and others, County of *Huntingdon* ;
James Gordon and others, County of *Huron* ;
Reverend *W. Graham* and others, do ;
Archibald Dickson and others, do ;
A. Pritchard and others, County of *Ottawa* ;
Duncan S. McLaren and others, County of *Lambton* ;
John McKay and others, County of *Grey* ;
Robert Gibbons and others, County of *Goderich* ;
John Palmer and others, Township of *Sombra* ;
Reverend *Matthew Bar* and others, Township of *McKillop* ;
Thomas Falcomer and others, County of *Peel* ;
Robert Blackwood and others, County of *Elgin* ;
D. McPherson and others, do do ;

R. H. Travers and others, County of *Elgin* ;
J. Hyde, M.D., and others, County of *Perth* ;
James H. Drumsore and others ;
Alexander Grant and others, County of *Perth* ;
Philip Bogart and others, County of *York* ;
Thomas Playster and others, West Riding, County of *York* ;
James Kavanagh and others, County of *York* ;
George Hughes and others, do do ;
W. W. Walker and others, County of *Peel* ;
Thomas Henry, M. D., and others, County of *Peel* ;
William Ward and others, do do ;
Samuel G. Ogden and others, do do ;
John Watson and others, do do ;
W. McDonald and others, do do ;
T. Baxter and others, County of *Halton* ;
John Heslop and others, County of *Wentworth* ;
John Barber and others, County of *Norfolk* ;
Hugh Matheson and others, County of *Bruce* ;
John Mcintosh and others, Townships of *Arthur* and *Garafr.* ;
John L. Shell and others, Township of *Markham* ;
Joseph Burrows and others, Counties of *Brant* and *Waterloo* ;
William Bethune and others, Township of *Walpole* ;
Horace Capron and others, County of *Brant* ;
David Smellie and others, Townships of *Vaughan* and *York* ;
John Doner, junior, and others, Township of *Markham* ;
John Kerk, M. D., and others, County of *Haldimand* ;
Jacob Williams and others, Township of *Markham* ;
John McKenzie and others, do do ;
James Burgess and others, County of *York* ;
G. M. Butchart and others, County of *Grey* ;
Samuel Pearson and others, County of *York* ;
Benjamin Lessard and others ;
Reverend *Thomas Wightman* and others, County of *York* ;
John Jackson and others, do do ;
Henry Disher and others, County of *Lincoln* ;
Henry Kalar and others, County of *Welland* ;
Duncan McFarland and others, do ;
George Hislop and others, County of *Waterloo* ;
Charles McMillan and others, County of *Wellington* ;
George Bryce and others, County of *Brant* ;
Joseph W. Stone and others, Township of *Walsingham* ;
Robert Gillespie and others, County of *Brant* ;
Reverend *Elijah Clark* and others, do ;
Reverend *T. L. Davidson* and others, Town of *Brantford* ;
William Muir and others, Township of *Scarborough* ;
John C. Burr and others, Township of *Markham* ;
Nathaniel Lamson and others, County of *Norfolk* ;
John McDonald and others, Township of *East Nissouri* ;
Murdoch McLeod and others, Township of *Kincardine* ;
John McLean and others, Township of *Bruce* ;
William Ross and others, County of *Lincoln* ;
George Lunan and others, Township of *Collingwood* ;
William Purdy and others, County of *Lincoln* ;
Matthew Gill and others, County of *Haldimand* ;
William Hume, M.D., and others, do ;

Donald Campbell and others, County of *Haldimand* ;
Benjamin Grant and others, County of *Perth* ;
A. Parish and others, County of *Leeds* ;
Thomas Hayes and others, South Riding, County of *Leeds* ;
William Spiers and others, County of *Peel* ;
Joseph Figg and others, do do ;
John Volden and others, do do ;
James Haggart and others, do do ;
C. C. Smith and others, Township of *South Dumfries* ;
J. B. Boreman and others, County of *Waterloo* ;
Andrew Thompson and others, County of *Norfolk* ;
Walter Dalziel and others, County of *York* ;
Allan Willcox and others, County of *Peel* ;
Edward Bristow and others, County of *Waterloo* ;
Thomas Anderson and others, County of *Wellington* ;
James Stock and others, do do ;
Reverend *George Patten* and others, Township of *Blenheim* ;
Reverend *David Curry* and others, County of *Oxford* ;
James Wilkie and others, County of *Wellington* ;
James Walker and others, Township of *McKillop* ;
John Gowans and others, County of *Haldimand* ;
Reverend *A. F. Macaulay* and others, Township of *Nasagaweya* ;
Peter Read and others, do do ;
Daniel McLeary and others, Township of *Moore* ;
William Heron and others, North-west Section, Township of *Whitby* ;
Samuel Smith and others, Township of *Moore* ;
William Dunbar and others, County of *Ontario* ;
Reverend *Peter Gray* and others, County of *Lanark* ;
Robert Cameron and others, Township of *East Nissouri* ;
John Bards and others, County of *Sombra* ;
Salomon P. Hicks and others, do ;
Henry Hall and others, Township of *Binbrook* ;
Donald McPherson and others, Township of *Bruce* ;
John Brown, senior, and others, County of *Wentworth* ;
J. A. Ironside and others, County of *Wellington* ;
R. Edmondson and others, Town of *Brockville* ;
John Ferry and others, County of *York* ;
D. Hoggard and others, County of *Peel* ;
Robert Reid and others, County of *Bruce* ;
John Binelman and others, Township of *Rainham* ;
James Kent and others, do do ;
George Brodie, senior, and others, Township of *Markham* ;
Robert Bruce and others, County of *York* ;
David A. Robertson and others, County of *Perth* ;
Uriah Corlis and others, Township of *Townsend* ;
Gideon Shepard and others, City of *Hamilton* ;
Robert McNair and others, Township of *Vaughan* ;
William Jones and others, Township of *Rainham* ;
James Foster and others, County of *Wentworth* ;
John Austin and others, County of *Simcoe* ;
William Gilroy and others, Township of *Whitechurch* ;
James Walker and others, County of *Norfolk* ;
David Reist and others, County of *Waterloo* ;
Andrew Lighthody and others, County of *Wellington* ;
T. J. S. Norville and others, County of *Waterloo* ;

George Thomson and others, County of *Waterloo* ;
James Davis and others, County of *York* ;
John Wells and others, do do ;
Henry Stewart and others, do do ;
John Bamberger and others, County of *South Wentworth* ;
Donald Black and others, County of *Wellington* ;
F. H. Ward and others, County of *Middlesex* ;
James McLean and others, County of *York* ;
Charles Hedgers and others, County of *West Brant* ;
The Session of *Chalmer's Church*, *Kingston* ;
Reverend *William Fraser* and others, Township of *West Gwillimbury*
and *Zorra* ;
James Spittal and others, Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton* ;
Reverend *S. Harris* and others, Township of *Sarnia* ;
G. Cheyne and others, County of *Wentworth* ;
J. R. Lamoureux and others, County of *Huntingdon* ;
William Nicol and others, County of *York* ;
John Scott and others, Village of *Napanee* ;
William Johnston and others, County of *Peel* ;
P. Smith and others, County of *Waterloo* ;
M. Colver and others, Township of *Townsend* ;
O. M. Smith and others, Township of *Charlotteville* ;
Justus H. Ford and others ;
Samuel Johnson and others, County of *York* ;
John Hayward and others, County of *Wentworth* ;
Richard Irwin and others, County of *Middlesex* ;
Joseph Leeming and others, County of *Grenville* ;
Reverend *David Caw* and others, Village of *Paris* ;
Alexander Munro and others, County of *Middlesex* ;
Adam Hope and others, City of *London* ;
Elijah Price and others, County of *Elgin* ;
J. Glendinning and others, Township of *Westminster* ;
Allan Moore and others, County of *Elgin* ;
Henry Moore and others, do do ;
J. Smith and others, do do ;
Levi Baldwin and others, do do ;
William Beattie and others, Township of *Westminster* ;
George Johnston and others, County of *Argenteuil* ;
David Parish and others, County of *Elgin* ;
Malcolm McGillivray and others, County of *Glengarry* ;
John Grant and others ;
William James and others ;
Whitson C. Moore and others, County of *Welland* ;
James Gilmore and others, do do ;
Arthur Johnston and others, do do ;
Orange Schyres and others, do do ;
Malcolm Gillespie and others, County of *Ontario*.

Mr. *Langton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Rhodes*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause enquiry to be made whether the Tables laid upon the table, by Government, on which commutation has been based, are calculated upon correct principles; and praying him in the mean time to stay any further commutation" inserted instead thereof:

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>37. Young.</i>
<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Pocell,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Boces,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Mcagher,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chubot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Mongenaix,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Thibardeau,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>74. Yeilding.</i>
<i>Craeford,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins.</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>42. Young.</i>
<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bellingham.</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Blanchet.</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>

<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Mcagher,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>72. Yeilding.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. Speaker,

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

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Townships Bank:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Locomotive, Marine, and Steam Forge Works Manufacturing Company:" And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the powers of the Consumers Gas Company of *Toronto*," without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to their Amendments to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Sorel, Drummondville*, and *Richmond* Railway Company," without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbour of *Montreal*, and the deepening of the Ship Channel between the said Harbour and the Port of *Quebec*, and to repeal the Act now in force for the said purposes," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

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

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Larwill* moved, seconded by Mr. *Octave Cyrille Fortier*, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn;

Mr. *Felton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Young*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Orders of the day be now read" inserted instead thereof;

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

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Canadian* Order of Odd Fellows in connection with the *Manchester* Unity, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the *Canadian* Order of Odd Fellows in connection with the *Manchester* Unity;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>Larvill,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Ferric,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Stevenson.</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Crysler.</i>	<i>Holton.</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Yeilding,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Jackson.</i>	<i>Poulin.</i>	<i>75. Young.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa.</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Guèvremont,</i>	<i>Marchaldon,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>25. Thibaudcau.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

A Bill for the relief of *Bartholomew Galvin*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize the Court of Chancery and Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in *Upper* Canada to admit *Bartholomew Galvin* to practise as an Attorney."

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

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 21st ultimo, for copies of Correspondence and other Documents relative to the sale of the Grey Nuns' property at *Montreal*, near *Victoria* Bridge.

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

Ordered, That the said Return be referred to the Special Committee for the investigating all charges preferred against the Members of the late Administration.

A Bill to incorporate *l'Hospice de St. Joseph de la Maternité de Québec*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Chabot* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate *l'Hospice de St. Joseph de la Maternité, de Québec*;" the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Upper Canada Bible Society*, being read;

Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Munro*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Hartman* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend it, by providing that no Real Estate shall be held by the said Corporation for the purpose of deriving a Revenue therefrom, but only such Real Estate as may be necessary for the actual occupancy of the said Corporation" inserted instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Nics,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Frceman,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	32. <i>Young.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Guèremont,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>	45. <i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Allyn,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>DeWitt,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Craiesford,</i>	<i>Guèvremont,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>75. Ycilding.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Muttice,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>13. Scatcherd.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Sidney Smith*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the *Upper Canada Bible Society*;" the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society*, being read;

Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Sidney Smith*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Hartman* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend it, by providing that no Real Estate shall be held by the said Corporation for the purpose of deriving a Revenue therefrom, but only such Real Estate as may be necessary for the actual occupancy of the said Corporation" inserted instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>DeWitt,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Chasholm,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Muttice,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>38. Young.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Hartman</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Guèremont,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Join,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brodie,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Charveau,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Yeilding.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Sidney Smith*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to incorporate the *Upper Canada* Religious Tract and Book Society;” the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

A Bill to explain an Act, intituled, “An Act to amend and extend the Law “relative to the remedy by Replevin in *Upper Canada*,” was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to legalize certain grants from the Municipalities of this Province towards the Patriotic Fund, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Sanborn* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the appointment of Re-

porters to the several Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbour of *Montreal*, and the deepening of the Ship Channel between the said Harbour and the Port of *Quebec*, and to repeal the Act now in force for the said purpose;" and the same was read, as followeth:—
Page 4, line 12. After "therein" insert "except Arms, Ammunition and Military accoutrements and other Munitions of War for the use of the Government of this Province, or for its defence, and also Vessels wholly laden therewith."

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

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

Mr. *Sanborn* reported the Bill to prevent the traffic in Alcoholic and Intoxicating Liquors; and the amendments were read.

Mr. *Felton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Poulin*, and the Question being proposed, That the said amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Dufresne* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Loranger*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House with a view to amend the same, by leaving out from the word "Whereas" in the first line of the Preamble, to the end of the Bill, and inserting the following, or words to the same effect, instead thereof: "the retailing of Intoxicating Liquors is a cause of drunkenness and demoralization; And whereas it is the interest of all that some means should be adopted to prevent such demoralization: Be it, therefore, enacted, &c., as follows:—

"The retailing of Intoxicating Liquors in the manner which is denominated by the glass" or "by the dram" is prohibited, and the sale of such Liquor in any quantity, with a view to its being drunk on or about the premises where it is sold, is a selling by the glass within the meaning of this section:

"The places commonly known as "dram shops" or "grog shops" are hereby prohibited, and declared public nuisances, and the establishment or keeping of one shall be held presumptive evidence of the violation, by the keeper thereof, of the preceding section:

"The establishment or keeping of a place of any description whatever, and whether within or without any building, coming within the spirit and intent of this Act, and the establishment or the keeping a place of any description where other persons are accustomed to resort, providing their own liquor of the prohibited character purchased elsewhere, and drinking it there, shall be taken to be keeping a "grog shop" within the meaning of this Act, and to be prohibited:

"The sale of any Intoxicating Liquor in a less quantity than one gallon is prohibited, but nothing in this Act shall prevent or prohibit the sale of Intoxicating Liquor in any quantity demanded to any sick person, or for the use of any sick person, if a certificate of the Physician attending such sick person, or of a Priest, or of a Minister residing in the locality, attesting that such Liquor is required for such sick person, is exhibited and delivered to the person selling such Liquor:

“ Every person committing or concerned in any of the acts above prohibited, or in any way aiding or assisting in any such act, whether as principal or as clerk, bar-keeper, or otherwise. shall be subject to a penalty of Twelve pounds ten shillings currency of this Province, and shall forfeit for every such offence the said sum of Twelve pounds ten shillings, with costs, to such person as shall sue for the same, and such sum may be sued for and recovered in any of Her Majesty’s Courts, or before any Justice of the Peace, by action of debt, bill, plaint or information ; and no license, issued or to be issued, shall be held to justify or excuse anything done in contravention of this Act, or to exempt the person contravening the same from the penalty hereby imposed :

“ A Writ of execution or a Warrant of distress may issue, in the usual form, against the moveables and immoveables of any person convicted of any of the offences above mentioned, for levying the penalty and the costs, and in default of payment within fifteen days after the condemnation, a Warrant or order may issue against the body of the person convicted of such offence, to imprison such person in the Common Goal within the limits of the jurisdiction of the Court or Justice before whom he shall have been convicted, until the penalty and the costs shall be paid :

“ Provided always, that a Tavern-keeper or Hotel-keeper duly licensed, shall not be considered as selling Intoxicating Liquor by the glass within the prohibition of this Act, or as selling the same in contravention of this Act, by reason of his selling Wine to any traveller or to any person lodging and boarding in his house ; provided such Wine is sold and drunk at the ordinary meals of such traveller or boarder :

“ Provided also, That any Tavern-keeper or Hotel-keeper who may be convinced of having permitted or suffered any such traveller or boarder to get into a state of intoxication with Liquor so furnished at the ordinary meals, will be considered as having sold Liquors by the glass or by the dram, contrary to the provisions of this Act, and shall be subject to the penalty herein provided for such offence :

“ Any person found in a state of intoxication, after the passing of this Act, upon conviction of the fact before a Justice of the Peace, shall be liable to be imprisoned for not less than twenty-four hours, nor more than four days :

“ All Courts, Judges and Justices of the Peace, shall construe this Act so as to prevent evasions and subterfuges, and so as to cover the act of giving as well as of selling Intoxicating Liquor in the places and manner above prohibited.”

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Mr. *Thibaudcau* moved, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	• <i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Guèvremont,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Hinks,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>O’ Farrell,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Pocell,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Thibaudcau,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>43. Young.</i>
<i>Daoust, Jern B.</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins.</i>	<i>Cryslar,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
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<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Scutcherd,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	44. <i>Wright.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Somerville* then moved, seconded by Mr. *Clarke*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The House adjourned.

Martis, 24^o die Aprilis;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Report of the Sisters of Mercy for the management of the *Montreal* Lying-in Hospital.

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

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

By Mr. *Whitney*,—The Petition of *Eliza M. Hervey*, Directress, and others, the Committee of the Home and School of Industry.

By Mr. *Gill*.—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Paradis* and others, of the Parish of *St. Francois*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *William Moore* and others, of *Durham*; the Petition of *Noël Hébert* and others, of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*; the Petition of the Reverend *N. Pelletier* and others, of *Stanford*; and the Petition of *F. Pothier* and others, of *Kingsey*.

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of *Edwin Larwill*, M.P.P., and others, of the United Counties of *Essex* and *Kent*; and the Petition of *John R. Wilkinson* and others, of the Township of *Mersea*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*,—The Petition of *John McDougall* and others, of the Town of *Three Rivers*; the Petition of *A. Kierkowski* and others, of the Parish of *St. Charles*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Joseph Beaugregard* and others, of the Parish of *La Présentation*.

By Mr. *Papin*,—The Petition of *E. O. Piché* and others, of the Parish of *Lanoraie*.

By Mr. *Dostaler*,—The Petition of *T. R. Tranchemontagne* and others, of the Parish of *Berthier*.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of *Thomas Matheson* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the County of *Perth*.

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—The Petition of Sister *Ste. Jeanne de Chantal*, Superior, and others. Sisters of Mercy of the Hospital of *Ste. Pélagie*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of Sister *Véronique du Crucifix*, Superior, and others, Sisters of the Holy Names of *Jesus* and *Mary*, at *Longueuil*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of *T. V. de Boucherville*.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Hiram Capron* and others, of the Village of *Paris*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. *Sanborn* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to improve the Law relating to Betterment, and the Bill to enforce the enregistration of Titles to Lands in the Townships of *Lower Canada*, and other references, That the Committee had gone through the Bill to enforce the enregistration of Titles to Lands in the Townships of *Lower Canada*, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *Bytown and Prescott* Railroad Company, praying for an amendment to their Act of Incorporation to authorize them to lease their Road, and to change the name of the Company to the *Ottawa and Prescott* Railway Company, and recommend, that as no interest will be affected but that of the Shareholders, the Rule relative to Notice be dispensed with.

The Petition of the Reverend *Patrick Dowd* and others, a Committee of the *St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of Incorporation, is not of the nature requiring the publication of Notice.

Your Committee recommend that the publication of Notice be dispensed with in respect to the Petition of the Honorable *Robert Spence* and others, praying for an amendment to the Act 16 *Vic. cap. 54*, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Town of *Dundas* to grant its security to the Great Western Railway Company "on behalf of the *Desjardins* Canal Company for certain improvements on the "said Canal."

Ordered. That the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the present system of management of the Public Lands, and the various dues arising therefrom, together with the present mode of selling, leasing, and otherwise disposing of the same, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to amend the provisions of the Act 16 *Vic. cap. 54*.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Spence* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the provisions of the Act 16 *Vic. cap. 54*.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Young* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum of *Montreal*.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Perth*, Stockholders in the *Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich* Railway Company, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Chabot* be added to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to authorize the Creditors of Public Officers to attach by *Saisie Arrêt* after Judgment, the Salaries and Emoluments of the said Officers, in the room of the Honorable Mr. *Tennison* who has ceased to form part of the said Committee.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to confirm certain things done under the Act to confirm the Reciprocity Treaty, and for other purposes, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to ratify certain things done under the Act to confirm the Reciprocity Treaty, and for other purposes."

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

Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* reported the Bill to facilitate the negotiation of Municipal Debentures; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

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

Mr. *Terrill*, from the Committee of the whole House to consider the expediency of providing for the payment of the Salary of an Auditor of Public Accounts, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient that a Salary, not exceeding the sum of Five hundred pounds, be granted for the Salary of an Auditor of Public Accounts.

Ordered. That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to secure the more efficient auditing of the Public Accounts, with power to make provision therein, pursuant thereto.

Mr. *Chisholm* reported the Bill to abolish Postage on Newspapers published within the Province of *Canada*, and for other purposes connected with the Post Office Department of this Province; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to secure the more efficient auditing of the Public Accounts; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *James Smith* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *James Smith* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the City of *Kingston* Water Works Company, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the City of *Hamilton* to negotiate a Loan of Fifty thousand pounds, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to confirm the present boundaries of certain Lots in the Township of *Winchester*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Act, intituled, " An Act for the management and relief of certain persons therein named, and others, and authorizing them to associate themselves by the name of " The *Quebec* Benevolent Society," under certain restrictions, rules, and regulations therein mentioned," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 16 *Vic. cap. 54*, being read ;

Ordered. That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Parliamentary Representation Act of 1853, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and ordered to be read the third time To-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 26th ultimo, for Statement of certain monies in the hands of the Prothonotaries and Sheriffs of *Montreal* and *Quebec*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (V.V.V.)

Return to two Addresses from the Legislative Assembly of the 8th November last, for Statement and information respecting the *Longueuil* and *Chambly* Road, and respecting the *Granby* Road.

For the said Return, see Appendix (W.W.W.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 22nd ultimo, for Copies of Correspondence, and other information relative to Schools in the *Ottawa* District, which may have taken place between the Superintendent of Education, *Canada East*, and the Inspector of Schools for the District of *Ottawa*, since the date of the Inspector's appointment.

For the said Return, see Appendix (B.)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Imperial Act re-uniting the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Terrill* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,
The House adjourned.

Mercurii, 25^o die Aprilis ;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

MR. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the Affairs of the *Canada West Farmers' Mutual Stock and Insurance Company*, for the year ending 17th November, 1854.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (E.E.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*,—The Petition of *William Eadon* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Matheson*,—The Petition of *Helen Keith Taylor*, of *Beachville*, County of *Orford*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of the Reverend *N. Bélanger* and others, of the Parish of *St. Arsène de Kakouna*.

By Mr. *Dimme*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Bte. Gagnon*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *L'Isle Verte*, and the Township of *Viger*, County of *Témiscouata*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Wood, Petry, Poitras* and Company, and others, residing on the *St. Lewis* Road and the Coves; and the Petition of the Reverend *E. Payment* and others, of the Parish of *Charlebourg*, in the County of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *Joseph Lifton* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of the Reverend *P. A. Sylvestre*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Dominique*; of *T. Paré* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Rose, Isle Jésus*; of *F. X. Perrault* and others, of the Parish of *Pointe aux Trembles*; and of *E. Dauphin* and others, of the Parish of *Sault au Recollet*; praying that a permanent Seat of Government may be established.

Of *F. B. Tranchemontagne* and others, *Censitaires*, of the County of *Berthier*; praying for certain amendments to the Seigniorial Tenure Act.

Of *William Ford* and others, of the Township of *Moore*, County of *Lambton*; and of *James Coleman* and others, of the North Riding of the County of *Wentworth*; praying that the discretionary power of commutation may not be exercised in carrying out the provisions of the Clergy Reserves Act.

Of *A. Stein* and others, of *St. Christophe*; praying that the Counties of *Drummond* and *Arthabaska* may be united to those of *Sherbrooke* and *Wolfe*, for the election of a Member for the Legislative Council.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, seconded by Mr. *Felton*,

Ordered, That the Petition of *William Eadon* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, be now received and read, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same :

And the said Petition was received and read : praying to be incorporated as the *Quebec Masonic Hall Association*.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the *Longueil* and *Chambly* Road and the *Granby* Road, presented yesterday, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, seconded by Mr. *Felton*,

Ordered, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* "Masonic Hall Association."

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* Masonic Hall Association," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Chabot* be added to the Special Committee to which was referred the Letter of the Clerk of the House in reference to the appointment of an additional Clerk Assistant, in the room of the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* who has ceased to form part of the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. *Alleyn* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Quebec* Fire Assurance Company, and to facilitate the management of the business of the said Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday the third day of May next.

Ordered, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Bytown* and *Prescott* Railway Company, and to change the name thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. *Patrick* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Bytown* and *Prescott* Railway Company, and to change the name thereof.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Alleyn*, seconded by Mr. *Bell*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide for an increase of the Capital Stock of the *Quebec* Gas Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. *James Smith* moved, seconded by Mr. *Langton*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of *Donald Cameron*, of *Thorah*, praying the adoption of certain measures to obtain for him and his followers the issue of Deeds of Lands for which they have received Location Tickets, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Gould*, Mr. *Hartman*, Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*, and the mover, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Aikins,
Bellingham,

Darche,
Delong.

Jackson,
Jobin,

Papin,
Patrick,

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	46. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Holton,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Lemicux,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Mongenaïs,</i>	40. <i>Yeilding.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Public Accounts for the year 1854, laid before the House on Saturday last, be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the *Employés* in the Public Departments, presented on Friday last, be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly of the 8th ultimo, for copies of Report on complaints preferred against Mr. *G. L. Marler, J.R.*, and Statement of expense of the said Report.

For the said Return, see Appendix (X.X.X.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 22nd ultimo, for certain information relative to the improvement of the works of the Rapids *Ste. Anne*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (G.G.G.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 25th September, 1854, for Statements relative to claims of Sufferers by the inundation on both sides of Lake *St. Francis* above the *Beauharnois* Canal, and expenses consequent upon the investigation of the same; and also, with reference to the Public Highways on both sides of Lake *St. Francis*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (Y.Y.Y.)

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier* presented, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Reports of the Medical Superintendent and Visiting Commissioners of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*.

For the said Reports, see Appendix (H.)

The Honorable Mr. *Coyley*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered

to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and is as followeth:—

Edmund Head.

The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Assembly, a Statement of the probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Province during the year ending 31st December, 1855, together with Estimates of the sums required for the service of the same year; and in conformity with the provisions of the fifty-seventh Clause of the Union Act, he recommends these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Government House,

Quebec, 25th April, 1855.

For the Statement and Estimates accompanying the said Message, see Appendix (D.)

Ordered, That the 67th Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Bill to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled, "An Act to authorize the sale of certain Lands described as Lots numbers five and six Division A, of the Township of *Guelph*, and the re-investment of the proceeds for the objects of the "Trust" by substituting another Trustee in lieu of the Trustees nominated by the said Act.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cook* have leave to bring in a Bill to divide the Township of *Norwich* into two separate Municipalities.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to facilitate the negotiation of Municipal Debentures, being read:

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to secure the more efficient auditing of the Public Accounts, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Holton*, and the Question being put, That the words "and the Receiver General shall, in January and July of each year, publish in the *Canada Gazette*, a list of the names of such Banks or Parties, as shall be thus constituted sub-treasurers or depositories of the Public Revenue, or of a part thereof; and shall also notify the public when any such Bank, Party or Agent has ceased to be employed as such depository or sub-treasury, and when any new appointment of a like nature may have taken place" be added at the end of the 9th Clause of the Bill; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Darce*, and the Question being put, That the words "Every Educational, Literary, Scientific, and Charitable Institution, and every Asylum, is also hereby required to transmit, as a part of its Annual Report, a full account in detail of its receipts and expenditures during the year; and also an account of the number of children who may have been gratuitously instructed at any such Educational Institution, and who have been

“ maintained free of charges at any such Charitable Establishment or Asylum” be added at the end of the 13th Clause of the Bill; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Scatcherd.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matticc,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	21. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Broadur,</i>	<i>Drummond Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Felon,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournicr,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Stevenson.</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	77. <i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, and the Question being put, That the words “ all of whom are hereby required to be present at meetings of “ the Board to examine any person on oath or affirmation on any matter pertinent “ to any account submitted to it for audit” be added at the end of the 2nd Clause of the Bill; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, and the Question being put, That the words “ but no Warrant thus issued shall in any case be paid at such “ Bank, unless it contains a certificate, signed by the Inspector General, or his “ Deputy duly authorized thereunto, that such Warrant is sanctioned by law, and “ naming the Statute giving the authority” be added at the end of the 11th Clause of the Bill; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	27. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	

NATS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>68. Whitney.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Pouliot* moved, seconded by Mr. *Thibaudeau*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be amended, by leaving out the words "or in part" in the 5th line of the 13th Clause; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Pouliot.</i>	<i>S. Turcotte.</i>

NATS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Darce,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>De Wilt,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>88. Wright.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Pouliot* moved, seconded by Mr. *Thibaudeau*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be amended, by leaving out from the word "Reports" in the 7th line of the 13th Clause to the end thereof, and inserting the words "of the manner in

“ which the said public monies have been applied and expended, without prejudice to the provisions of the School Law, in accordance with which certain annual Returns of the Superintendent of Education, and of the Inspectors of Schools, shall continue to be made as heretofore respecting the Institutions “ under their control” instead thereof ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	11. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>DeWitt,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>O Farrell,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Lenieux,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>		<i>Meagher,</i>	89. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative,

The Honorable Mr. *Chauveau* moved, seconded by Mr. *Thibaudeau*, and the Question being put, That the 13th Clause of the Bill be left out ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	11. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>DeWitt,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>		<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Clusholm,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mongonais,</i>	<i>92. Wright.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to abolish Postage on newspapers published within the Province of *Canada*, and for other purposes connected with the Post Office Department of this Province, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Spence* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Wright*, That all the words after "be" be left out, in order to add the words "recommended to a Committee of the whole House, to insert a Clause therein, requiring that a full and accurate statement, shewing the whole of the salaries, incomes, and allowance to Deputy Post Masters and other officers of the Post Office Department, and all the receipts and expenditures thereof, for contracts or otherwise, may henceforth be placed before the Legislature annually, in the Public Accounts, as the accounts of the other Departments of Government are now submitted, according to law; that the fiscal year in the Post Office Department shall end on the 31st January, of each year, as those of the Receiver and Inspector General do now, instead of closing in April, but that the Postal Department shall not be called upon to complete its accounts in detail for the last fiscal quarter of any year, on any matter whereof the Post Master General cannot obtain accurate information without delaying the publication of his annual accounts or returns" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>DeWitt,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>18. Wright.</i>
<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Huot,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>

<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Broileur,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Mardonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Curtier,</i>	<i>Dufrésne,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mongereis,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus G.</i>	<i>Thibaudeau.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the existing Post Office Law by enabling the Post Master General to raise and lower the salaries of Post Masters and all other persons employed in his Department, to any amount between one and sixteen hundred dollars per annum, without any special authority from, or reference to, the Legislature on the merits of any particular case whatever, has a manifest tendency to convert Post Masters and travelling *Employés* of the Department, (all of whom can be turned adrift at pleasure,) into active electioneering party politicians for the benefit of the persons who may be in office; and that the Bill now under consideration greatly increases the evil, by extending the power to bestow lucrative incomes on every officer whom the Department may choose to favor, to the extent of Five hundred pounds a year each, contrary to the principles of the Constitution, and to the 46th Rule of this House, which requires all money votes imposing new burthens on the people, and for expending the public revenue, to originate in Committee of Supply in this House; that if Government knows any special cases in which any officers of the Department deserve more than Four hundred pounds, this House will give the same a careful consideration; that the laws have forbidden all Post Masters and Officers of the Department in *Britain* to intermeddle with, or vote at any political election within the United Kingdom; that no statement or report has been laid before this House by Government, shewing the amount of income proposed to be sacrificed by this Bill, which is variously estimated at between Fifteen thousand pounds and Thirty thousand pounds a year; that the Clause in this Bill repealing the Act of a former Parliament which now limits the number of Inspectors to whom the Department can pay any amount of salary it may think proper, if not over Four hundred pounds each, to three,—and allows any party politician whom our present system of Colonial rule may place over the Postal Department to select an unlimited number of persons to travel through all parts of *Canada*, at the public cost, to the amount of Five hundred pounds a year each, or under, as Post Office Inspectors, and without any evidence whatever being laid before this House, of the necessity of such repeal and such grant of unlimited power of appointment, is an open attempt to convert the Post Office Department into a political engine, dangerous to the civil and religious freedom of our Country; that to permit the Governor and every Public Department to send and receive free from payment of Provincial Postage, all letters, and all mailable matter of from half an ounce to four pounds each package, naming no one officer nor any number of officers in a Department who would exclusively possess these extraordinary franking powers, to burthen the mails with all private and public correspondence, during the whole

“ year, would be a loose, careless, most reprehensible mode of transacting business; and, that to saddle the revenue of *Canada*, now very heavily burthened with several thousands a year extra, for conveying Military, and all other departmental correspondence with *England* and the rest of the Empire, through *Canada* post-free, while no such favors are even proposed to be shewn us in the United Kingdom, is not advisable at a time when *Canada* is building *British* Military Railroads, sending off princely donations to the Widows and Orphans in the *European* War, when bread is almost at famine prices in this City, and many workmen unemployed, while others are but poorly remunerated” instead thereof;

Mr. Speaker declined receiving the Motion, no notice thereof having been given, and as containing matter which is more properly the subject of amendments, and could not form the grounds of a Resolution; and because such proposed Resolution at this stage of the Bill ought to be declaratory of some principle adverse to that of the Bill.

And an Appeal being made from Mr. Speaker's decision; the House divided:—And the decision of Mr. Speaker was confirmed.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ferrie*, and the Question being put, That a Clause be added to the Bill, limiting its duration to three years; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Spence* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Grand and Subordinate Divisions of the Sons of Temperance in *Lower Canada*,” without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the *Upper Canada* Road, Bridge, Pier or Wharf Joint Stock Companies Act of 1853,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act for the protection of Fisheries in *Lower Canada*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Transatlantic Submarine Telegraph Company,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

A Bill to amend the Parliamentary Representation Act of 1853, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish a College in the City of *Hamilton*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the General Drainage and Land Improvement Company of *Upper Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Western Canada* Loan Company, being read :

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Alleyne,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John 'S.</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferric,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Guèvremont,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>62. Wright.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

De Witt,

2. Mackenzie.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the provisions of the Act 16 *Vic. cap. 54*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Law relating to Savings' Banks ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Casault* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday next.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning's Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery :—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the accompanying Address to His Excel-

lency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased, in the exercise of the Royal Prerogative, to fix permanently upon some convenient place for the annual assembling of Parliament; to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—

To His Excellency Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

May it please Your Excellency.

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council of *Canada* in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave respectfully to represent to Your Excellency that in our opinion the time has arrived when the Royal Prerogative should be exercised in determining upon a permanent Seat of Government in this Province; that the system of holding alternate Parliaments at *Quebec* and *Toronto* is objectionable and detrimental to the Public Service, on account of its manifest and extreme inconvenience; that it involves a large expenditure of the Public Funds; and that by the frequent transportation from place to place of the several Departments connected with the Government, the security and safe-keeping of the Libraries, Records and Archives of the Country are seriously endangered.

We therefore pray that Your Excellency will be pleased, in the exercise of the Royal Prerogative, to fix permanently upon some convenient place for the annual assembling of Parliament, and we beg to assure Your Excellency of our cheerful concurrence in any proposition you may think fit to make for the appropriation of Public Money for the erection of suitable buildings for the accommodation of the three Branches of the Legislature at the place which may be so fixed upon by Your Excellency.

And then he withdrew.

The Master in Chancery was again called in, and acquainted that this House will send an answer by Messengers of their own.

And then he again withdrew.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to extend and continue the Act, intituled, "An Act to provide for the accommodation of the Courts of "Superior Jurisdiction in *Upper Canada*," and for other purposes, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Paris*, and the Petition of *T. Le P. Filgiano* and others, of the Village of *Paris*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

Jovis, 26^o die Aprilis ;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Statement of the affairs of the Great Western Railway, on the 31st January, 1855.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (F.F.)

And, also, Receipts and Disbursements of the *Kingston* General Hospital, for the year ending 31st December 1854.

For the said Receipts and Disbursements, see Appendix (A.A.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Rhodes*,—The Petition of the *Marmora* Foundry Company.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of *M. Crépeau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Félix de Valois*.

By Mr. *Casault*,—The Petition of *Thomas Jarvis*, of the Parish of *St. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup*, County of *Temisouata*.

By Mr. *Ferrie*,—The Petition of *William McLachlan*, Chairman, and *Robert McLean*, Secretary, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of *Galt*.

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of *John Burke* and others, of the Village of *Bowmanville*, in the County of *Durham*; and the Petition of *Matthew Jones* and others, of the Township of *Darlington*, in the County of *Durham*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *Peter Winger* and others, of the Township of *Woolwich*, County of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Township of *Hemmingford*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *John Trenholm* and others, of *Trenholmville* and neighbourhood; the Petition of *Patrick McCabe*, senior, and others, of *Wickham*, in the County of *Drummond*; the Petition of *A. Leighton* and others, of *South Durham*, in the County of *Drummond*; the Petition of *G. I. Marler* and others, of the Parish of *Drummondville*; the Petition of *George McGarran* and others, of *Warwick*, in the County of *Drummond*; and the Petition of *J. E. Ferte* and others, of the Village of *L'Avenir*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Welland*; and the Petition of *George H. Wright* and others, of the County of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Papin*,—The Petition of *Amable Ino dit Deschamps* and others, of the Parish of *Repentigny*.

By Mr. *Larwill*,—The Petition of *Walter Evert* and others, of the Town of *Chatham*; and the Petition of *L. H. Johnson* and others, of the Counties of *Kent* and *Lambton*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *A. Inglis* and others, of the Township of *Plympton*; the Petition of *John Thomson* and others, of the County of *Huron*; the Petition of *John Riddell* and others; and the Petition of *J. W. Rose* and others, of the County of *Kent*.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of *John Mackintosh*, of the Township of *Mosa*, County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Wright*,—The Petition of *Andrew Telfer* and others, of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of *George Sunley* and others; the Petition of *Robert Torrance* and others, of the County of *Wellington*; and the Petition of *Francis Beattie* and others, of the County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *Joseph Graham* and others, of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*.

By Mr. *Felton*,—The Petition of *John Pope* and others, Magistrates, of *Eaton*, and other Townships, in the District of *St. Francis*.

By the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*; and the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,—The Petition of *Alexander Kennedy* and others, of the Township of *Osgoode*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *Eliza M. Hervey*, Directress, and others, the Committee of the Home and School of Industry; praying for an aid.

Of the Reverend *J. Paradis* and others, of the Parish of *St. François*; of *John McDougall* and others, of the Town of *Three Rivers*; of *A. Kierkowski* and others, of the Parish of *St. Charles*; of the Reverend *Joseph Beaugregard* and others, of the Parish of *La Présentation*; of *E. O. Piché* and others, of the Parish of *Lanoraie*; and of *T. R. Tranchemontagne* and others, of the Parish of *Berthier*; praying that a permanent Seat of Government may be established.

Of *William Moore* and others, of *Durham*; of *Noël Hébert* and others, of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*; of the Reverend *N. Pelletier* and others, of *Stamford*; and of *F. Pothier* and others, of *Kingsey*; praying that the Counties of *Drummond* and *Arthabaska* may be united to those of *Sherbrooke* and *Wolfe*, for the election of a Member for the Legislative Council.

Of *Edwin Larwill*, Esquire, M.P.P., and others, of the United Counties of *Essex* and *Kent*; praying for the passing of an Act to construct a line of Railway from *Amhersilburg* to *St. Thomas*.

Of *John R. Wilkinson* and others, of the Township of *Mersea*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *T. V. deBoucherville*; representing that during the last War between *Great Britain* and the *United States* he rendered signal service to the *British Forces*, and that while so doing, his property and business was wasted and destroyed; and praying for relief in the premises.

Of *Thomas Matheson* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the County of *Perth*; praying that the Tariff of Fees allowed them under the Act 16 Vic. cap. 53, may be increased.

Of Sister *Ste. Jeanne de Chantal*, Superior, and others, Sisters of Mercy of the Hospital of *Ste. Pelagie* of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an aid.

Of Sister *Véronique du Crucifix*, Superior, and others, Sisters of the Holy Names of *Jesus* and *Mary*, at *Longueuil*; praying for an aid.

Mr. *Felton*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Thirty-first Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to confirm certain Marriages solemnized by the late Reverend *Alexander McWattie*, and to provide for the proof thereof, and of other acts performed by him as a Minister of the Presbyterian Church. They find it stated in the Preamble, that Mr. *McWattie* "was not regularly ordained a Minister of the Church of *Scotland*." No testimony has been submitted to Your Committee in proof of this statement, but it appears to be a matter of doubt whether he was ordained or not; Your Committee have therefore amended the Preamble accordingly, and they have prepared several amendments to the Bill, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee have also examined the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Paris*,

and to define the limits thereof, and they have agreed to an amendment, which they also submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the Bill to confirm certain Marriages solemnized by the late Reverend *Alexander Mc Wattie*, and to provide for the proof thereof, and of other acts performed by him as a Minister of the Presbyterian Church, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Frazer* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have taken into their consideration the Bill to incorporate the *Canada, Newfoundland, and London* Telegraph Company, and have made amendments thereto, which they beg leave to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee have also considered the Bill to enable the Great Western Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway to the Town of *Brantford*, and for other purposes therein mentioned, and have made several amendments thereto,—and Your Committee have also considered the Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *British North American* Electric Telegraph Association, to enable the said Association to construct Branch Lines, and to subscribe for Stock in other Electric Telegraph Companies, and have agreed to several amendments thereto, all which amendments they humbly submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Paris*, and to define the limits thereof, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Whitney* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill to enforce the enregistration of Titles to Lands in the Townships of *Lower Canada*, and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Lovanger*, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*,

Ordered, That the Message from the Legislative Council, received yesterday, acquainting this House, that their Honors have agreed to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased, in the exercise of the Royal Prerogative, to fix permanently upon some convenient place for the annual assembling of Parliament, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, and the said Address, be now read.

And the same were read accordingly.

Ordered, That the Bill to enable the Great Western Railway Company to construct a Branch Railroad to the Town of *Brantford*, and to increase its Capital Stock, and for other purposes, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Canada, Newfoundland, and London* Telegraph Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the *Quebec* Turnpike Trust, presented on the tenth instant, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the *Port Dalhousie and Thorold* Railway Act, by extending the said Road from *Thorold* to *Port Colborne*, and for other purposes, being read ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday next.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to incorporate the *L'Assomption* River and Railroad Company, being read ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was, on Monday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That the amendments reported to the Bill to prevent the traffic in Alcoholic and Intoxicating Liquors be now read a second time ; and which Amendment was, "That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order "to add instead thereof the words "the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of "the whole House with a view to amend the same, by leaving out from the "word "Whereas" in the first line of the Preamble, to the end of the Bill, and "inserting the following, or words to the same effect, instead thereof: "the re- "tailing of Intoxicating Liquors is a cause of drunkenness and demoralization ; "And whereas it is the interest of all that some means should be adopted to pre- "vent such demoralization ; Be it, therefore, enacted, &c., as follows :—

"The retailing of Intoxicating Liquors in the manner which is denominated "by the glass" or "by the dram" is prohibited, and the sale of such Liquor in "any quantity, with a view to its being drunk on or about the premises where it "is sold, is a selling by the glass within the meaning of this section :

"The places commonly known as "dram shops" or "grog shops" are hereby "prohibited, and declared public nuisances, and the establishment or keeping "of one shall be held presumptive evidence of the violation, by the keeper there- "of, of the preceding section :

"The establishment or keeping of a place of any description whatever, and "whether within or without any building, coming within the spirit and intent of "this Act, and the establishment or the keeping a place of any description where "other persons are accustomed to resort, providing their own liquor of the pro- "hibited character purchased elsewhere, and drinking it there, shall be taken to "be keeping a "grog shop" within the meaning of this Act, and to be prohi- "bited :

"The sale of any Intoxicating Liquor in a less quantity than one gallon is pro- "hibited, but nothing in this Act shall prevent or prohibit the sale of Intoxica- "ting Liquor in any quantity demanded to any sick person, or for the use of any

“ sick person, if a certificate of the Physician attending such sick person, or of a
 “ Priest, or of a Minister residing in the locality, attesting that such Liquor is re-
 “ quired for such sick person, is exhibited and delivered to the person selling such
 “ Liquor :

“ Every person committing or concerned in any of the acts above prohibited,
 “ or in any way aiding or assisting in any such act, whether as principal or as
 “ clerk, bar-keeper, or otherwise, shall be subject to a penalty of Twelve pounds
 “ ten shillings currency of this Province, and shall forfeit for every such offence
 “ the said sum of Twelve pounds ten shillings, with costs, to such person as shall
 “ sue for the same, and such sum may be sued for and recovered in any of Her
 “ Majesty’s Courts, or before any Justice of the Peace, by action of debt, bill,
 “ plaint or information ; and no license, issued or to be issued, shall be held to
 “ justify or excuse anything done in contravention of this Act, or to exempt the
 “ person contravening the same from the penalty hereby imposed :

“ A Writ of execution or a Warrant of distress may issue, in the usual form,
 “ against the moveables and immoveables of any person convicted of any of the
 “ offences above mentioned, for levying the penalty and the costs, and in default
 “ of payment within fifteen days after the condemnation, a Warrant or order may
 “ issue against the body of the person convicted of such offence, to imprison such
 “ person in the Common Goal, within the limits of the jurisdiction of the Court
 “ or Justice before whom he shall have been convicted, until the penalty and the
 “ costs shall be paid :

“ Provided always, that a Tavern-keeper or Hotel-keeper duly licenced, shall
 “ not be considered as selling Intoxicating Liquor by the glass within the prohibi-
 “ tion of this Act, or as selling the same in contravention of this Act, by reason
 “ of his selling Wine to any traveller or to any person lodging or boarding in his
 “ house ; provided such Wine is sold and drunk at the ordinary meals of such
 “ traveller or boarder :

“ Provided also, that any Tavern-keeper or Hotel-keeper who may be convic-
 “ ted of having permitted or suffered any such traveller or boarder to get into a
 “ state of intoxication with Liquor so furnished at the ordinary meals, will be
 “ considered as having sold Liquors by the glass or by the dram, contrary to the
 “ provisions of this Act, and shall be subject to the penalty herein provided for
 “ such offence :

“ Any person found in a state of intoxication, after the passing of this Act,
 “ upon conviction of the fact before a Justice of the Peace, shall be liable to be
 “ imprisoned for not less than twenty-four hours, nor more than four days :

“ All Courts, Judges and Justices of the Peace, shall construe this Act so as to
 “ prevent evasions and subterfuges, and so as to cover the act of giving as well as
 “ of selling Intoxicating Liquor in the places and manner above prohibited.

Mr. *Felton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Poulin*, and the Question being put, That
 the said adjourned Debate be now resumed ; the House divided : and the names
 being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Chisholm.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>

<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	61. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>DeLong,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferric,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Folcy,</i>	<i>Larivill,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N. 37.</i>	<i>Whitncy.</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resumed the said adjourned Debate;—And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down. as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alcyn,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>
<i>Bianchet,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Larivill,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	35. <i>Whitncy.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>DeWitt,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Ramkin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Triles,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	51. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>DeLong,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *O'Farrell* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Casault*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of

“ the whole House, with the view of limiting its application to *Upper Canada* ;”
 And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>O' Farrell,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	25. <i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Scarnorn,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Maitte,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Christic,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	66. <i>Ycilding.</i>
<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said amendments be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Masson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*, That all the words after “ That ” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “ the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, “ with instructions to leave out all the words after “ effect ” in the 14th Clause, “ and insert instead thereof the words “ from the time that it shall please His “ Excellency the Governor General, with the advice of the Executive Council of “ this Province, to issue a Proclamation to that effect ;”

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>O' Farrell,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Lenieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	26. <i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins.</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>John.</i>	<i>Pouliot.</i>
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<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Scatcherd.</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Guèvremont,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	59. <i>Yeilding.</i>
<i>Darce,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Thomas Fortier* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Masson*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, to amend the Preamble, by adding after the words "demoralization" in line 3, the words "Towns and Cities;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said amendments be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of adding the following Clause: "This Act shall not take effect until provision shall have been made for raising from the People of *Lower Canada*, by local taxation, an amount equal to the revenues now derived from licenses to sell spirituous, vinous, or fermented liquors by retail, or from Tavern Licenses in *Lower Canada*, and which revenues have been specially pledged and appropriated by the Act 18, Vic. cap. 3, in aid of the *Censitaires* in the several Seigniories of *Lower Canada*;"

Mr. *Rankin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Masson*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Larivill,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Guèvremont</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	34. <i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Darce,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Delong</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Poultot,</i>

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Mackenzic,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Sanborn.</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	38. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Original Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of adding the following Clause: "This Act shall not take effect until provision shall have been made for raising from the People of *Lower Canada*, "by local taxation, an amount equal to the revenues now derived from licenses to "sell spirituous, vinous, or fermented liquors by retail, or from Tavern Licenses "in *Lower Canada*, and which revenues have been specially pledged and ap- "propriated by the Act 18 *Vic.* cap. 3, in aid of the *Censitaires* in the several "Seigniories in *Lower Canada*;"

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Rankin*, That the words "of *Lower Canada*, by "local taxation" be left out;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by Mr. *O'Farrell*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Thibaudreau,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Guerremont,</i>	<i>Monzenais.</i>	33. <i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Desaulniers.</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Mackenzic,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	38. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "of *Lower Canada*, by local taxation" be left out of the proposed Amendment to the Original Question; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>O' Farrell,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Thibauudeau,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.32.</i>	<i>Whitney.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>DeWitt,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Church,</i>		<i>Niles,</i>	<i>33. Wright.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That all the words after "That:" to the end of the Original Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of adding the following Clause: "This Act shall not take effect until provision shall have been made for raising from the People of *Lower Canada*, "by local taxation, an amount equal to the revenues now derived from licenses to sell spirituous, vinous, or fermented liquors by retail, or from Tavern Licenses in *Lower Canada*, and which revenues have been specially pledged and appropriated by the Act 18 *Vic.* cap. 3, in aid of the *Censitaires* in the several *Seignories in Lower Canada*;"

And a further Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. *O'Farrell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*, and the Question being put; That the Debate be adjourned; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>O' Farrell,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Thibauudeau,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.27.</i>	<i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>DeWitt,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Church,</i>		<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>

Cook,
Daly,

Frazer,
Freeman,

Niles,

38. Wright.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Original Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of adding the following Clause: "This Act shall not take effect until provision shall have been made for raising from the People of *Lower Canada*, by local taxation, an amount equal to the revenues now derived from licenses to sell spirituous, vinous, or fermented liquors by retail, or from Tavern Licenses in *Lower Canada*, and which revenues have been specially pledged and appropriated by the Act 18 Vic. cap. 3, in aid of the *Censitaires* in the several Seigniories of *Lower Canada*;" the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said amendments be now read a second time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. *Papin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Murney*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dufresne.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>O' Farrell,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Machell,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Thibaudreau,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux.</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dclong,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>35. Wright.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Loranger* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Masson*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of adding the following Clause thereunto: "This Act shall not take effect until the funds appropriated by the Seigniorial Act of 1854, arising from the Tavern and Shop Licenses, shall be replaced by other funds to the same amount, towards the indemnity provided for by the said Seigniorial Act;"

Mr. *Masson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Guévremont*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>O' Farrell,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>36. Whitney.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Markenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>41. Wright.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Original Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "the Bill" be recommended to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of adding "the following Clause thereunto: "This Act shall not take effect until the funds appropriated by the Seigniorial Act of 1854, arising from the Tavern and Shop Licenses, shall be replaced by other funds to the same amount, towards the indemnity provided for by the said Seigniorial Act;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>O' Farrell,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>34. Whitney.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>

Daoust, Charles *Holton,* *Niles,* *42. Wright.*
Darche, *Huot,*

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said amendments be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Larwill* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Masson*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of leaving out from the word "Whereas" in the first line, to the word "it" in the third line, of the "Preamble" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That the said amendments be now read a second time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Chishalm,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mongeneais,</i>	<i>51. Wright.</i>
<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Lenieux,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Lorsinger,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fincks,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>29. Whitney.</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Whitney*, seconded by Mr. *O'Farrell*,
 The House adjourned.

Veneris, 27^o die Aprilis ;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table :—

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of *William McAdam* and others, of the Township of *Pakenham*.

By Mr. *Galt*,—The Petition of *Thomas C. Keefer*, Civil Engineer, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*,—The Petition of *A. Guzy* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; the Petition of *Richard Freeman*, of the Parish of *St. Ambroise*, Tanner; and the Petition of Mrs. *E. Taschereau* and others, Directresses of *L'Hospice de St. Joseph de la Maternité de Québec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Spence*,—The Petition of *John Gartshore* and others, of the Town of *Dundas*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of *Wolfred Nelson*, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Papin*,—The Petition of *Dougald Fraser* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jérôme de Matane*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of *Helen Keith Taylor*, of *Beachville*, County of *Oxford*; representing that certain defects exist in the laws relating to imprisonment for debt in *Upper Canada*, and praying their removal, and for an enquiry into her present state of distress caused thereby.

Of the Reverend *N. Belanger* and others, of the Parish of *St. Arsène de Kokouana*; praying that the Bill now before the House to prevent the traffic in Alcoholic and Intoxicating Liquor, may become law.

Of the Reverend *J. B. Gagnon*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *L'Isle Verte*, and Township of *Viger*, County of *Temiscouata*; praying an aid for a Road in the said Township.

Of Messieurs *Wood, Petry, Poitras*, and Company, and others, residing on the *St. Lewis* Road and the Coves; praying that the Road leading from the *St. Lewis* Highroad to the Cove Beach Road, passing to the Church of *St. Richard*, may be macadamized, and placed under the control of the *Quebec* Turnpike Trust.

Of the Reverend *E. Payment* and others, of the Parish of *Charlesbourg*, in the County of *Quebec*; praying that the Road called *La Route du Bourg Royal*, may be macadamized.

Of *Joseph Lifton* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*; praying that the discretionary power of commutation may not be exercised in carrying out the provisions of the Clergy Reserves Act.

Resolved, That the Petition of *William McPherson* and others, Medical Practitioners of *Canada West*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Frazer*, Mr. *Church*, Mr. *Roderick McDonald*, Mr. *Clarke*, and Mr. *Brown*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

On motion of Mr. *Fergusson*, seconded by Mr. *Somerville*,

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the *Quebec* Election Petition have leave to adjourn until Thursday, the third day of May next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous

Private Bills, presented to the House the Thirty-second Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to prohibit Interments in certain Burial Grounds in the City of *Quebec*,” and have agreed to recommend certain amendments thereto.

Your Committee have also examined the Bill to make certain alterations in the Deed of Trust of the First Colored *Calvinist* Baptist Church of *Toronto*, and have agreed to an amendment which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House

The Bill to confirm the Patent for Lot No. 4, Broken Concessions A and B, of the Township of *Hamilton*, has been considered by Your Committee, and they have proposed certain amendments which they have the honor to submit herewith.

Ordered, That the Petition of Mrs. *Mary Jane Edwoods* and others, Trustees and Members of the First Colored *Calvinist* Baptist Church of *Toronto*, and the Petition of *Thomas Williams*, Trustee, and others, Members of the First Colored *Calvinist* Baptist Church of *Toronto*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to prohibit Interments in certain Burial Grounds in the City of *Quebec*,” as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to confirm the Patent for Lot No. 4, Broken Concessions A and B, of the Township of *Hamilton*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to make certain alterations in the Deed of Trust of the First Colored *Calvinist* Baptist Church of *Toronto*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to confirm certain Marriages solemnized by the late Reverend *Alexander Mc Wattie*, and to provide for the proof thereof, and of other acts performed by him as a Minister of the Presbyterian Church, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *De Witt* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the Town of *Paris*, and to define the limits thereof, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Christie* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to

extend and continue the Act, intituled, "An Act to provide for the accommodation of the Courts of Superior Jurisdiction in *Upper Canada*," and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Masson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Masson* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Terrill* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Mr. *Terrill* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration the expediency of granting further aid to the Grand Trunk Railway Company;

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, a Member of the Executive Council, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General, then acquainted the House that His Excellency having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Canada, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bellingham* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act relating to Land Surveyors; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Munro* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Toronto Athenæum*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate *St. Michael's College* in the Diocese of *Toronto*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate *L'Hospice St. Joseph de la Maternité de Québec*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize *Jacob Hespeler*, his heirs or assigns, to

“erect a Dam or Breakwater on the *Grand River*, at or near the Village of *Preston*, in the County of *Waterloo*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to explain an Act, intituled, “An Act to amend and extend the Law relative to the remedy by Replevin in *Upper Canada*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to declare the Act confirming a Survey of the Township of *Ameliasburgh* to extend to the Township of *Hillier*, which at the time of the said Survey formed part of *Ameliasburgh*.” And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* to change the location of their line in and near the City of *Toronto*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to authorize the sale or lease of lands in *Upper Canada* held in trust for the use of Congregations or Religious Bodies,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also.

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to provide for the settlement of the Estates of persons who have or may die Insolvent,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Seigniorial Tenure Act of 1854, being read:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish a Registry Office in and for each Electoral County in *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Hamilton* and South-western Railway, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, and to authorize the construction of a Branch thereof to *Marmora*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Woodstock* and Lake *Eric* Railway and Harbour Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and extend the provisions of the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 191, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Holton*, Mr. *Loranger*, Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, Mr. *Langton*, and Mr. *James Ross*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records:

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Sydenham* Harbour Company, being read :

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to make better provision for granting Licenses to Keepers of Taverns and Dealers in Spirituous Liquors in *Lower Canada*, and for the more effectual repression of Intemperance," being read :

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, Mr. *Casault*, Mr. *Laberge*, Mr. *Dufresne*, the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, and Mr. *Loranger*, to report thereon with all convenient speed: with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Temperance Laws, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill further to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to make better provision for granting Licences to Keepers of Taverns and Dealers in Spirituous Liquors in *Lower Canada*, and for the more effectual repression of Intemperance."

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the prevention of Intemperance in this Province, being read :

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill further to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to make better provision for granting Licences to Keepers of Taverns and Dealers in Spirituous Liquors in *Lower Canada*, and for the more effectual repression of Intemperance."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the sale or lease of Lands in *Upper Canada* held in trust for the use of Congregations or Religious Bodies," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to require that all By-Laws of Township Councils in *Upper Canada* for raising money not required for the ordinary expenditure of such Townships, shall be approved by a majority of the Municipal Electors before they come into force, and for other purposes relating to Township Municipalities, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 23rd ultimo, for a Statement of the amounts paid to the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*, being for commutation of Harbour Dues, by any Railway or Steamboat Company, or Individual, for Goods landed by them on the Wharves of the said Commissioners.

By Command,

Secretary's Office,
Quebec, 26th April, 1855.

Gro. Et. Cartier,
Secretary.

Statement of Harbour Dues received in the year 1854, from Parties with whom the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal* commuted for Dues in the said year:—

Names of Parties.	Vessels employed.	Gross Sum agreed upon for the Season.			Rate per Trip agreed upon for the Season.			Rate per month or per day agreed upon for the Season.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Company.....	Two Steamers and two Barges ..	1288	0	7						
Grand Trunk Railroad Company.....	One Steamer and one Barge ...	600	0	0						
Tate Brothers.....	Two Steamers....	400	0	0						
Richelieu Steamboat Company.....	One Steamer.....	140	0	0						
Captain Sénécal ..	One Steamer.....	125	0	0						
Captain Duval	One Steamer.....	115	0	0						
Ant. Rivard.....	One Boat.....	16	10	0						
Montreal and Quebec Steamboat Company	Two Steamers.....				4	10	0			
George Shaw	One Steamer.....				4	13	0			
Jodoin & Lespérance ..	Two Steamers.....							1	0	0 p. day each.
Grand Trunk Railroad Contractors.....	Two Steamers } and sundry } Scows }							13	8	2 per month.

Harbour Commissioners Office,
Montreal, April 21, 1855.

Jno. Glass,
Secretary.

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, of the 22nd ultimo, for a Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of management of the Turnpike Roads in *Montreal*, during the years 1853 and 1854.

For the said Return, see Appendix (L)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, of the 21st instant, for copy of all Correspondence relating to the Seigniorie of *Lanaulière*, from the 1st of July, 1853, to date of Address.

For the said Return, see Appendix (Z.Z.Z.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to ascertain and determine the powers of the Trustees of the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads, and for other purposes, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "certain Trustees appointed by Government, have, during the last fifteen years, received the whole of the proceeds of Tolls on the several Roads around the City of *Quebec*, placed in their charge; that they have never paid one shilling of interest on the monies borrowed, or of the interest for which the Province was responsible; that the said interest and the principal, have been paid out of the Consolidated Fund by the Receiver General to the amount of about Sixty thousand pounds; that there is no prospect that the said Trustees will ever pay back any part of these monies; and that, in the opinion

“ of this House, said Roads ought to be sold by Auction, the purchasers to be entitled to the Toll receipts, and to be subject to the Rules now applicable to the “ Public Roads, Bridges, and Harbours sold to Companies in *Canada West* ;”

And the Question being put on the Amendment: the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Brown, *Foley,* *Hartman.* *A. Mackenzie.*

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dr Witt,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Saiborn,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Monguais,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Pupin,</i>	<i>54. Yeilding.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*, and Mr. *Rankin*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Turcotte*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “ An Act to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* to change the location of their line in and near the City of *Toronto*,” be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Tavern Licences, and for the more effectual repression of Intemperance, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill further to amend the Act, intituled, “ An Act to make better provision for granting Licences to Keepers of Taverns and Dealers in Spirituous Liquors in *Lower Canada*, and for the more effectual repression of Intemperance.”

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Stanstead, Shefford, and Chambly* Railroad Company, and for other purposes, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Masson*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,
The House adjourned.

Sabbati, 28^o die Aprilis ;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Guelph*,
By Mr. *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Thomas Snell* and others,
of the County of *Northumberland*.

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *R. Canfield* and others, of the Parish of
Lacolle.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of *William Skelly* and others, of the Township
of *Oakland*, County of *Brant*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *Adam Brown* and others, of
Queenston, *St. Catharines*, and vicinity.

By Mr. *Holt*,—The Petition of *Joseph Adam*, of the City of *Quebec*, Superin-
tendent of Government Wharves in *Lower Canada*; the Petition of the Reverend
A. Beaudry and others, School Commissioners for the Parish of *St. Etienne de La*
Malbaie; and the Petition of *A. Gagnon* and others, of *St. Paul's Bay*, County
of *Saguenay*.

By Mr. *Allyn*,—The Petition of the *Quebec Board of Trade*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *Thomas Short* and others, of the Township of
Otonabee, in the County of *Peterborough*; the Petition of *William Learmouth*
and others, of the County of *Peterborough*; the Petition of *George Hamilton* and
others, of the County of *Perth*; and the Petition of *J. W. Parmenter* and others,
of the Village of *Gananoque* and vicinity, County of *Leeds*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *Abraham Nash* and others, of *South*
Cayuga and other Townships, County of *Haldimand*; the Petition of *Duncan*
Campbell and others, of the Township of *Cayuga*, in the County of *Haldimand*;
the Petition of *William Purley* and others, in the County of *Grey*; the Petition
of *C. Lushave* and others, of the County of *Brant*; the Petition of *W. Holmes*
and others, of the County of *Haldimand*; and the Petition of *James Black* and
others, of the Townships of *Guelph* and *Eransosa*, County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of *Shubael P. Malcolm* and others, of the
County of *Brant*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*,—The Petition of *J. P. Proux*, Mayor, and
others, of *Ste. Marie Nouvelle Beauce*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of the *Marmora Foundry Company*; praying that the Bill to enable the
Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company to construct a Road to *Marmora*,
may become law.

Of *M. Crépeau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Félix de Valois*; and of *Amable*
Em dit Deschamps and others, of the Parish of *Repentigny*; praying that a per-
manent Seat of Government may be established.

Of *Thomas Jarvis*, of the Parish of *St. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup*, County
of *Temiscouata*; praying to be indemnified for loss sustained in carrying the
Mails from *Rivière du Loup, via Temiscouata*, to the Province line of *New*
Brunswick.

Of *William McLachlan*, Chairman, and *Robert McLean*, Secretary, on behalf of a public meeting of the Inhabitants of *Galt*; and of *Alexander Kennedy* and others, of the Township of *Osgoode*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *John Burke* and others, of the Village of *Bowmanville*, in the County of *Durham*; of *Matthew Jones* and others, of the Township of *Darlington*, in the County of *Durham*; of *Peter Winger* and others, of the Township of *Woolwich*, County of *Waterloo*; of *George H. Wright* and others, of the County of *Welland*; of *A. Inglis* and others, of the Township of *Plympton*; of *John Thomson* and others, of the County of *Huron*; of *John Riddell* and others; of *J. W. Rose* and others, of the County of *Kent*; of *John Mackintosh* and others, of the Township of *Mosa*, County of *Middlesex*; of *Andrew Telfer* and others, of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; of *George Stanley* and others; of *Robert Torrance* and others, of the County of *Wellington*; and of *Francis Beattie* and others, of the County of *Wellington*; praying that the discretionary power of commutation may not be exercised in carrying out the provisions of the Clergy Reserves Act.

Of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Township of *Hemmingford*; praying for an aid.

Of *John Trenholm* and others, of *Trenholmville* and neighbourhood; of *Patrick McCabe*, senior, and others, of *Wickham*, in the County of *Drummond*; of *A. Leighton* and others, of *South Durham*, in the County of *Drummond*; of *G. L. Marler* and others, of the Parish of *Drummondville*; of *George McGowan* and others, of *Warwick*, in the County of *Drummond*; and of *J. E. Ferté* and others, of the Village of *L'Avenir*; praying that the United Counties of *Drummond* and *Arthabaska* may be united to those of *Sherbrooke* and *Wolfe*, for the election of a Member for the Legislative Council.

Of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Welland*; praying for the passing of an Act to devise means to liquidate certain debts and claims against said County, and for other purposes.

Of *Walter Ebert* and others, of the Town of *Chatham*; representing that the Trade and Commerce of the West is greatly retarded by shoal water on the flats of the *St. Clair* River; and praying for a grant to remove the said obstructions.

Of *L. H. Johnson* and others, of the Counties of *Kent* and *Lambton*; praying for the passing of an Act to construct a Railway between the River *St. Clair* and *Rondeau Harbour* on Lake *Erie*.

Of *Joseph Graham* and others, of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; praying for the redress of certain grievances.

Of *John Pope* and others, Magistrates, of *Fulton* and other Townships in the District of *St. Francis*; praying that a new Circuit may be established in the District of *St. Francis*, under the name of the *Katon* Circuit.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the construction of a Railway to be called "The South-western Railway," and that the City of *Hamilton* may be the Eastern Terminus thereof.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*; praying that power may be given to the Great Western Railway Company to run their Steam Vessels between *Hamilton*, *Toronto*, and *Oswego*.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Marmora*, in the County of *Hastings*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Asphodel*; and the Petition of the *Marmora Foundry Company*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Thirty-third Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without any amendment:—

Bill to repeal the Act confirming a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Monaghan*:

Bill to amend the provisions of the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 54.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills, and have agreed to certain amendments to each, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House:—

Bill to enable the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Burying Ground to close the same, to sell a portion thereof, and to acquire other ground for the purposes of the Trust:

Bill to incorporate the *Canada* Ore Dressing Company:

Bill to establish a College in the City of *Hamilton*.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the provisions of the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 54, be read the third time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to repeal the Act confirming a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Monaghan*, be read the third time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to establish a College in the City of *Hamilton*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*, Mr. *Fremont*, Mr. *Brown*, and Mr. *Church*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Canada* Ore Dressing Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill further to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *British North American* Electric Telegraph Association to enable the said Association to construct Branch Lines and to subscribe for Stock in other Electric Telegraph Companies, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Thursday next.

Mr. *Jobin*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:

From the representation made to them by the Accountant, Your Committee recommend the adoption of an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for the issuing of a Warrant in favor of the Clerk for the sum of Ten thousand pounds, on account of the Contingent expenses of Your Honorable House.

On motion of Mr. *Jobin*, seconded by Mr. *Papin*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to issue his Warrant in favor of *William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire, Clerk of this House, for the sum of Ten thousand pounds, on account of the Contingent Expenses of this House; and assuring His Excellency that this House will make good the same.

Ordered. That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Chisholm*, seconded by Mr. *Angus Morrison*,

Ordered. That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the *Upper Canada Road, Bridge, Pier or Wharf Joint Stock Companies Act of 1853*," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered. That the Bill to enable the Trustees of the *Toronto General Burying Ground* to close the same, to sell a portion thereof, and to acquire other ground for the purposes of the Trust, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered. That the Petition of *Joseph Graham* and others, of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return in part to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, of the 21st instant, for certain Papers relative to Affairs of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and for a List of the Stockholders of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and of the other Companies associated therewith.

For the said Return, see Appendix (F.F.)

Ordered. That the said Return be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered. That Mr. *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to make further provision to facilitate the Trial by Jury in the Circuit Courts of *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time: and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered. That Mr. *Darche* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 4 & 5 *Vic. cap. 21*, so as to empower the Inhabitants of Rural Districts to sell their effects by auction without License.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered. That Mr. *Huot* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish Vote by Ballot in the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered. That Mr. *Huot* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish universal suffrage in the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Masson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 7 Vic. cap. 19.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dosauniers* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the School Law of *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday the seventh of May next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sidney Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize Her Majesty's Subjects to plead and reason for themselves and others, in all Her Majesty's Courts of Judicature in *Canada*, and to abolish the title or distinction of Queen's Counsel.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Terrill*, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*,

Ordered, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Stanstead, Shefford, and Chambly* Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Resolved, That the Petition of *William Power*, Esquire, of the City of *Quebec*, Circuit Judge, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, Mr. *Bureau*, the Honorable Mr. *Chaurcau*, Mr. *Terrill*, and Mr. *Rankin*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That the Petition of *M. A. Hearn*, of the City of *Quebec*, Student at Law, be referred to the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*,

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, to take into consideration the following Resolutions providing against accidents, and to ensure the personal safety of Passengers travelling on Railways or in Stages:—

1. That, if by reason of the grossest negligence, carelessness, or unfitness of the servants or agents of any Railroad Corporation in this Province, or over any drawbridge which crosses any stream or harbour in this Province, while engaged in the business of such Corporation, or by reason of the negligence or carelessness of such Corporation, or of the proprietor or proprietors of any Steamboat or stage coach, or of common carriers of passengers, or by the unfitness or gross negligence or carelessness of their servants or agents in this Province, while engaged in the business thereof, the life of any person being a passenger shall be lost, such person being in the exercise of due care and diligence, such Railroad Corporation, such proprietor or proprietors, and common carrier or carriers, shall be liable to a fine, not exceeding _____ dollars, and not less than _____ dollars, to be recovered by indictment, to the use of the executors or administrators of the deceased person, for the benefit of his widow and children, one moiety thereof to belong to his widow, and one moiety to his children; but if there shall be no children the whole to his widow, and if no widow nor child the whole to his heirs at law.

2. If by reason of the gross negligence, carelessness, or unfitness of the servants or agents of any Railroad Corporation in this Province, while engaged in the business of such Corporation, or by reason of the negligence or carelessness of such Corporation, the life of any person, not being a passenger or *employé* of such Corporation shall be lost, such person being in the exercise of due care and diligence, such Corporation shall be liable to a fine not exceeding _____ dollars, and not less than _____ dollars, to be recovered in the manner and to the use provided by the preceding Resolution.

3. No Railroad Corporation shall be liable to the fine mentioned in the preceding Resolutions, for the loss of life by any reason, while walking or being upon any Railroad, contrary to law, or to the reasonable rules and regulations of such Corporations.

4. All indictments for loss of life thus provided shall be prosecuted within one year from the death of the person whose life is so lost.

5. Any person who shall, without right, knowingly stand or walk on any Railroad track, or pass over any Railroad bridge within this Province, on foot or with a horse and carriage, or in any other manner except by a Railroad conveyance, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than _____ dollars, nor more than _____ dollars, to be recovered to the use of the Province on complaint before any Justice of the Peace, or Municipal or Police Court, in the County where the offence is committed, but this shall not effect such Railroad bridges as have been especially constricted to accommodate ordinary travel, if used under such limitations and restrictions as the County Councils of the County or Counties in which they are located may impose.

6. Each and every Railroad Corporation chartered by this Province, shall, within two months, post up and keep posted up in a conspicuous place, in every passenger depot constructed and used by them, a printed copy of these Resolutions, and every such Corporation that shall neglect so to do, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding _____ dollars, for every such offence, to be recovered by indictment in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

7. If any Railroad Corporation shall run their engines, cars, or trains, across any public highway in or near any compact part of any Town or City in this Province, at a greater speed than six miles per hour, or if any such Corporation or their servants or agents shall unreasonably and negligently obstruct any highway, townway, or public street, in this Province, by their engines, tenders, or cars, such Corporation shall be liable to a fine not exceeding _____ dollars, for every such offence, to be recovered by indictment in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Ordered, That Mr. *Casault* have leave to bring in a Bill to declare what shall be the legal text of the Acts of the Legislature in certain cases.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Masson*, seconded by Mr. *Thomas Fortier*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all proceedings on the Arbitration between the Government and *John McBean* and others, of *Lancaster*, County of *Glengarry*, on the subject of damages done to their property by the high waters of *Lake St. Francis*.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Mr. *Langton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, and the Question being put, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration the following Resolutions:—

1. That large amounts of capital have been expended in this Province under the sanction of existing Laws in the erection of Breweries and Distilleries, which, not being easily applicable to other purposes, will become comparatively useless, and their value will be seriously deteriorated by the passing of the Bill for restricting the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors now before this House.

2. That it is unjust that individuals should suffer from the operation of this measure intended for the public welfare, without provision being made to indemnify them for the injury done to their property;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Gnécremont,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Descaulniers,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Robinson.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Larvill,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Shaav,</i>
<i>Casley,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Loranger.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Fourmier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N. 49.</i>	<i>Yeilding.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darce,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>DeWitt,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Brodeur.</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mcagher.</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Mongenais.</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>50. Wright.</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Jobin*, seconded by Mr. *De Witt*,
The House adjourned until Monday next.

Lunæ, 30^o die Aprilis ;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Thomas Fortier*,—The Petition of *M. Beaulieu* and others, of the Parish of *Nicolet*.

By Mr. *Whitney*,—The Petition of *Louis Bourdon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Romuald de Farnham*.

By Mr. *Laporte*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. B. Drapeau*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *Longue Pointe*, in the District of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rolph*,—The Petition of *E. Bingham* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*; and the Petition of *John P. Barrett* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Turcotte*,—The Petition of *G. Lambert* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Ursule*.

By Mr. *Charles Daoust*,—The Petition of *F. H. Poitras* and others, of the Parish of *St. Timothée*.

By Mr. *Papin*,—The Petition of *L. G. Nolin* and others, of the Parish of *L'Assomption*.

By Mr. *Shaw*,—The Petition of *James Gihuly* and others, of the Township of *Montague*.

By Mr. *Powell*,—The Petition of *John Dow* and others, of the Township of *Osgoode*; and the Petition of *Thomas Garland* and others, of the Township of *Goulburn*.

By Mr. *Dostaler*,—The Petition of *Jacques Fuchs*, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *William A. Waller* and others, of the Counties of *York* and *Peel*.

By Mr. *Langton*,—The Petition of *F. W. Henshaw*, of the City of *Montreal*, Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes; the Petition of *W. Hall* and others, of the County of *Peterborough*; the Petition of *James Hall* and others, of the County of *Peterborough*; and the Petition of *Hoyes Lloyd* and others, of the County of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *F. A. Potter* and others, of the Town of *Berlin*, County of *Waterloo*; and the Petition of *William McMahon* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *M. Perdue* and others, of the County of *Peel*; and the Petition of Messieurs *Baines* and *Thompson*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*, Brewers.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,—The Petition of *L. Vincent*, of the Parish of *St. Fidèle*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *Edwin A. Burrowes* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the United Counties of *Frontenac*, *Lenox* and *Addington*; the Petition of *James B. Smith* and others, of the Townships of *Canborough* and *Walpole*, in the County of *Haldimand*; and the Petition of *Hugh Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Lancaster*, in the County of *Glengarry*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *Thomas Craig* and others, of the Townships of *Megantic* and *Leeds*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *William McAdam* and others, of the Township of *Pakenham*; of *Wolfred Nelson*, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; of *Dougald Fraser* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jérôme de Matane*; and of *R. Canfield* and others, of

the Parish of *Lacolle* ; praying that a permanent Seat of Government may be established.

Of *Thomas C. Keefer*, Civil Engineer, of the City of *Montreal* ; praying that a clause may be inserted in any Act that may be sought for by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, empowering all parties having legal claims against the Directors or Provisional Committees of the late *Montreal* and *Kingston*, and the *Kingston* and *Toronto*, Railway Companies, to maintain the same against their successor, "The Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*."

Of *A. Gogy* and others, of the City of *Quebec* ; praying that a competent tribunal may be appointed to determine with speed and equity what compensation should be paid by the Corporation of the said City for the property of individual Citizens which the said Corporation are empowered by law to take for public purposes.

Of *Richard Freeman*, of the Parish of *St. Ambroise*, Tanner ; representing that on the 6th October, 1853, the Mayor and Councillors of the City of *Quebec* took possession of Real Estate belonging to him ; that the said Estate was subsequently valued by Arbitrators, mutually appointed, at £981, which the said Mayor and Council refused to pay, but referred the matter to the Court of Quarter Sessions, where it still remains undecided ; and praying that a tribunal more competent than the Quarter Sessions may be appointed to adjudge with speed and equity, in cases of this nature, between the Corporation and the Citizens.

Of *Mrs. E. Taschereau* and others, Directresses of *L'Hospice de St. Joseph de la Maternité de Québec* ; praying for an aid.

Of *John Gartshore* and others, of the Town of *Dundas* ; praying that power may be given to the Great Western Railway Company to run their Steam vessels between *Hamilton*, *Toronto*, and *Oswego*.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Guelph* ; praying that the Bill now before the House, to separate certain Towns from Municipal Councils, and to make the same independent Corporations, may become Law, and that the Town of *Guelph* may be included therein.

Of the Reverend *Thomas Snell* and others, of the County of *Northumberland* ; of *William Skelley* and others, of the Township of *Oakland*, in the County of *Brant* ; of *Thomas Short* and others, of the Township of *Otonabee*, in the County of *Peterborough* ; of *William Learmouth* and others, of the County of *Peterborough* ; of *George Hamilton* and others, of the County of *Perth* ; of *J. W. Parmenter* and others, of the Village of *Gananoque* and vicinity, in the County of *Leeds* ; of *Abraham Nash* and others, of *South Cayuga* and other Townships in the County of *Haldimand* ; of *Duncan Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Cayuga*, in the County of *Haldimand* ; of *William Purdey* and others, of the County of *Grey* ; of *C. Latshaw* and others, of the County of *Brant* ; of *W. Holmes* and others, of the County of *Haldimand* ; of *James Black* and others, of the Townships of *Guelph* and *Eramosa*, in the County of *Wellington* ; and of *Shubael D. Malcolm* and others, of the County of *Brant* ; praying that the discretionary power of commutation may not be exercised in carrying out the provisions of the Clergy Reserves Act.

Of *Adam Brown* and others, of *Queenston*, *St. Catherines*, and vicinity ; praying for an Act of incorporation to construct a Railway from the *Queenston* Suspension Bridge, to *St. Catherines*.

Of *Joseph Adam*, of the City of *Quebec*, Superintendent of Government Wharves in *Lower Canada* ; representing that the Superintendents of Piers on the south side of the *St. Lawrence* have received certain extra salary and indemnification ; and praying that the same extra indemnification may be extended to him.

Of the Reverend *A. Beaudry* and others, School Commissioners, of the Parish of *St. Etienne de La Malbaie* ; praying for an aid.

Of *A. Gagnon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Paul's Bay*, in the County of *Saguenay*; praying an aid for a School House.

Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying that the Bill now before the House, in relation to Foreign Insurance Companies and Insurance Agents, may not become law.

Of *J. P. Proux*, Mayor, and others, of *Ste. Marie de la Nouvelle Beauve*; representing that the high waters, in the spring, of the River *Chaudière*, causes great damage to the high road which runs through the Village of *Ste. Marie*; and praying that the Board of Works may be authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to prevent the same.

Mr. Sidney Smith, from the Special Committee appointed for the purpose of investigating all charges preferred or alleged in this House, or elsewhere, respecting the dealing of any Member or Members of the late Administration in the purchase of Public Lands, in the traffic or purchase of Provincial, Municipal, or other Public Securities or Stocks, or Stocks in Railways, in the construction of Public Works, either Foreign or Provincial, and respecting any other charges of official misconduct whatever, against them or any of them, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (A.A.A.A.)

Ordered, That the said Report, and the Evidence accompanying the same, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. Langton, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Thirty-third Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Provisional Council of the County of *Welland*, and find that due Notice has been given.

The Petition of *J. Counter* and others, Trustees of the *Kingston* General Hospital, for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, is not of such a nature as to require the publication of Notice.

On the Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Eldon*, for a survey of the line between the tenth and eleventh Concessions of that Township; and of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, for authority to change the location of their line through the City of *Toronto*; Your Committee find that no Notice has been given.

Ordered, That *Mr. Frazer* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Municipal Council of the County of *Welland* to raise means to liquidate certain debts and claims against the said County, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

Mr. Felton reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Prerogative Writs Act, and to make new provision respecting Writs of *Scire Facias*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable *Mr. Cameron*, seconded by *Mr. Jackson*,

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the *Argenteuil* Election Petition have leave to adjourn until Friday next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, in consequence

of the illness of the Counsel for the Sitting Member, and with the consent of the Petitioner.

On motion of Mr. *Sidney Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Munro*,
Ordered, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, and to authorize the construction of a Branch thereof to *Marmora*.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of *Philip Troeller*, of the Township of *Walpole*, County of *Haldimand*, praying for a grant of Land for his services in the King's *German* Legion, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Frazer*, Mr. *Christie*, Mr. *Scatcherd*, Mr. *Foley*, and the mover, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*,
Ordered, That the Clerk do furnish this House with a List of the Petitions against the discretionary Commutation Scheme, shewing the place whence each Petition emanated, the name of the Member who introduced it, and the number of the signatures to each Petition.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, and the Question being put, That the Clerk of this House be directed to revive the ancient practice of stating in the Journals, and on the Minutes, the number of Signatures attached to each Petition received by this House; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, and the Question being put, That the 67th Rule of this House be suspended so far as it would effect the Petition of *David Paterson* and others, Trustees of the *Toronto* General Burying Ground, and of the Municipality of *Yorkville* and others, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Trustees to sell or lease the said Burying Ground and to apply the proceeds to the purchase of a site for a Public Cemetery; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Chisholm*, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended with regard to all Bills referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, since the twenty-first instant; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the sale of Immoveables charged with hypothecs in cases in which the proprietor of such Immoveables is unknown.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

Mr. *Ferres* moved, seconded by Mr. *Sanborn*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of *Hammond Gowen Hall*, of the Township of *Leeds*, County of *Megantic*, praying for the payment of a certain amount, being expenses and losses incurred by him in attending as a witness before an Election Committee of the House in compliance with a summons requiring the same, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *William Power*, Esquire,

of the City of *Quebec*, Circuit Judge; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dcaulniers,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>29. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Allegri,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>52. Yeilding.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Eugène Philippe Dorion*, Esquire, of the City of *Quebec*, Advocate, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *William Power*, Esquire, of the City of *Quebec*, Circuit Judge.

A Bill to incorporate the *L'Assomption* River and Railroad Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the *L'Assomption* River and Railway Company."

Ordered, That Mr. *Dufresne* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to prevent the traffic in Alcoholic and Intoxicating Liquors, being read;

And objection being taken, that the Bill related to Trade, and ought to have originated in a Committee of the whole House; Mr. Speaker stated, that by the 31st Rule of the House, in all unprovided cases, the Rules of the Parliament of *Great Britain* should be followed, and the Standing Order of the Commons of *England*, of 1772, declared that Bills relating to Trade be not brought into the House, until the proposition should have been first considered in a Committee of the whole House; and, as his duty was to declare what the Rule was, he decided that the Bill before the House, regulating the sale of all Intoxicating Liquors, was a Bill relating to Trade, and altering the Laws concerning the Trade, and came within the meaning of the Standing Order: and he further stated that the practice in the House of Commons had not been uniform, but that when the objection had been taken, the Rule had always been enforced.

And an Appeal being made from Mr. Speaker's decision; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fourmier,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C. 59.</i>	<i>Yeilding.</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Samborn,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>46. Wright.</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>		

So the decision of Mr. Speaker was confirmed.

On motion of Mr. *Felton*, seconded by Mr. *Brown*,

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be discharged.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to extend and continue the Act, intituled, "An Act to provide for the accommodation of the Courts of Superior Jurisdiction in *Upper Canada*," and for other purposes, being read;

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>

<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	55. <i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>DeWitt,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	12. <i>Wright.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Canada, Newfoundland* and *London* Telegraph Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act granting certain privileges to the *New York, Newfoundland* and *London* Telegraph Company."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to repeal the Act confirming a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Monaghan*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the provisions of the Act 16 Vic. cap. 54, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Act authorizing the Town of *Dundas* to become security to a certain amount for the *Desjardins* Canal Company, to the Great Western Railway Company,"

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Spence* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Burton* reported the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of the *Stratford* and *Huron* Railway Company; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Bowes* reported the Bill to incorporate the Provident Life Insurance and Investment Company; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Munro* reported the Bill to amend the Act relating to Land Surveyors; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Terrill*, from the Committee of Supply, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That the sum of Five thousand pounds be granted to Her Majesty, to defray certain expenses connected with the *Paris* Exhibition.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Municipal Corporation Acts; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Foley* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Brown*, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*,
The House adjourned.

Martis, 1° die Maii;

ANNO 18° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

MR. SPEAKER communicated to the House, the following Letter:—

Quebec, 30th April, 1855.

Sir,—With reference to a Letter which Mr. *Lindsay*, the Clerk of this House, had the honor of addressing you, on the subject of an additional Assistant, and which has since been referred to a Select Committee, I beg respectfully to state, that viewing my advanced age (being now sixty-five years) as well as my increasing infirmities, I feel that I am now no longer able to discharge, efficiently, the duties of my office as Assistant Clerk, particularly during the evening sittings of the House.

I have now been forty-three years in the service of the House, during which period I have endeavoured to discharge the duties of my situation with all the zeal and ability of which I was capable.

Apart from the duties appertaining to my situation, I can state with perfect truth, that during the last twenty-five years I have been constantly employed in forming a collection of rare and valuable Works, as well as Manuscripts, relating to the History of *America*. At the time of the destruction of the Legislative Buildings at *Montreal*, in April, 1849, these amounted to above 1600 volumes, the whole of which were unfortunately entirely destroyed.

After renewed and continual exertions, this collection was again reconstructed, and had reached the number of nearly 2000 volumes, when it was partially destroyed by the second calamitous fire which happened on the 1st February, 1854. On that occasion, about 700 volumes perished in the flames; amongst them were a large number of publications of the 16th and 17th centuries, many of which it is feared cannot be replaced.

The remaining portion of this collection consists, at this present time, of about 1200 volumes, together with 24 folio volumes of Manuscripts, and nearly 200 Maps, Charts, and Plans, all relating to the early History of *Canada*. Even in its present state, this collection is *unique* in its kind, and may in time be brought to attain its former splendid condition, provided it be placed under the undivided care and attention of a competent person.

After having thus stated the nature and extent of my services, I would respectfully beg the favor of your recommendation to the Committee, in order that I may be allowed to resign my present situation as Clerk Assistant, and out of my Salary of Five hundred and fifty pounds, to grant me a Pension of Four hundred pounds, during the remainder of my life; or should this collection be left

in *Quebec* under my charge, that I may then be allowed to enjoy the full amount of my Salary.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your very obedient Servant,
G. B. Faribault.

To the Honorable the
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

On motion of Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, seconded by Mr. *Turcotte*,
Ordered, That the said Letter be referred to the Special Committee to which was referred the Letter of the Clerk of the House, laid on the table by the Honorable the Speaker, in reference to the appointment of an additional Clerk Assistant, with an Instruction to the said Committee to inquire concerning the capacity of each of the Officers and Clerks of this House, and their fitness to discharge their duties in the several Offices now respectively held by them, or to which they may hereafter be appointed, with a view to ensure the efficient discharge of the duties devolving upon them respectively.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of *F. E. Juneau*, President of the Library Association of School Teachers of the District of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,—The Petition of *Aimé Massue* and others, of the Parish of *Varenes*.

By Mr. *Crawford*,—The Petition of *James Kennedy*, at present confined in the Gaol at *Brockville*.

By the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*,—The Petition of *Donald McLeod* and others, of the Township of *Charlottenburgh*, in the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry*.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of *Donald Munro* and others, of the Township of *Williams*, County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *John Mayer* and others, of the Township of *Woolwich*, in the County of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of *Robert McCallister* and others, of the County of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Casault*,—The Petition of *Cyrille Bernier* and others, Masters of Vessels navigating the Gulf and River *St. Lawrence*.

By Mr. *Huot*,—The Petition of *Louis Harvey* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de l'Isle aux Coudres*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *J. Murphy* and others, of the Township of *Tingwick*.

By Mr. *Freeman*,—The Petition of *William A. Smith* and others, Bailiffs, of the County of *Wentworth*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*,—The Petition of *F. X. Ponsant* and others, of the Parish of *St. François d'Assise*, in the County of *Beauce*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *W. T. Shaver* and others, of the County of *York*.

By Mr. *McCann*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Clarence*.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Thomas C. Keefer*, Civil Engineer, of the City of *Montreal*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cowley*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of the *Stratford and Huron Railway Company*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Daly* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the Provident Life Assurance and Investment Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act relating to Land Surveyors, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill be postponed until Tomorrow.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Bill, intituled, “An Act to determine the manner in which the division or side lines of the Lots in the Township of *Wolfe Island* shall be drawn:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to renew the Charter of the *Humber Harbour Company*:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to determine the course of the division or side lines of the Lots in certain Concessions in the Township of *Smith*:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen’s Bench, Common Pleas, and Chancery, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *John Jeremy Macarilay* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein, respectively:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to authorize the Court of Chancery and Courts of Queen’s Bench and Common Pleas in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Bartholomew Galvin* to practise as an Attorney:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Upper Canada Bible Society*:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to legalize certain grants from the Municipalities of this Province towards the Patriotic Fund:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to ratify certain things done under the Act to confirm the Reciprocity Treaty, and for other purposes:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to facilitate the negotiation of Municipal Debentures:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society*:” And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to secure the more efficient auditing of the Public Accounts,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee to take into consideration the expediency of granting further aid to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Copley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney

General *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "before this House shall be called upon to pledge the further aid of Nine hundred thousand pounds sterling, or any sum out of the Public Revenue, to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, the most searching and ample enquiry by a Special Committee should be instituted into the condition and affairs of the said Company generally, and especially in respect to the One million seven hundred and seventy-six thousand two hundred and sixty-eight pounds sterling, of the Provincial guarantee advanced to that Company, up to the 20th January last, and to any additional sums that may have since been paid ; also, into the general management and conduct pursued by the said Company in relation to the carrying on of the works on the several branches of the said Railway, and to obtain more correct evidence than at present exists, that the character of the works is in accordance with the terms of the Contract with Messieurs *Peto, Brassey, Betts, and Jackson* ; and, further, to ascertain how far the proffered security of the amalgamated Grand Trunk Railway Company can warrant a further advance ;"

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of Mr. *Thibaudeau*, seconded by Mr. *Thomas Fortier*,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Thibaudeau*, seconded by Mr. *Guévremont*,
The House adjourned.

Mercurii, 2^o die Maii ;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ 1855.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table :—

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of *Daniel Allen* and others, of the County of *Perth*.

By Mr. *Casault*,—The Petition of *H. Dubord*, Esquire, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of *B. Paul*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Kinloss*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*,—The Petition of *C. Blanchet* and others, of the Parish of *St. François*. County of *Beauce*, and other places.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of *M. Bearbien* and others, of the Parish of *Nicolet* ; of *Louis Bourdon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Romuald de Farnham* ; of *G. Lambert* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Ursule* ; of *F. H. Poitras* and others, of the Parish of *St. Timothée* ; of *L. G. Nolin* and others, of the Parish of *L'Assomption* ; of *James Gilhuly* and others, of the Township of *Montague* ; of *John Dow* and others, of the Township of *Osgoode* ; and of *Thomas Garland* and others, of the Township of *Goulborn* ; praying that a permanent Seat of Government may be established.

Of the Reverend *J. B. Drapeau*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *Longue Pointe*, in the District of *Montreal* ; praying an aid for the construction of a School House in the said Parish.

Of *E. Bingham* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*; of *John P. Barrett* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*; of *William A. Wallis* and others, of the Counties of *York* and *Peel*; of *W. Hall* and others, of the County of *Peterborough*; of *James Hall* and others, of the County of *Peterborough*; of *Hoyes Lloyd* and others, of the County of *Peterborough*; of *F. A. Potter* and others, of the Town of *Berlin*, County of *Waterloo*; of *William McMahon* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; of *M. Perdue* and others, of the County of *Peel*; of *James B. Smith* and others, of the Townships of *Camborough* and *Walpole*, in the County of *Haldimand*; of *Hugh Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Lan-easter*, in the County of *Glengarry*; and of *Thomas Craig* and others, of the Townships of *Megantic* and *Leeds*; praying that the discretionary power of commutation may not be exercised in carrying out the provisions of the Clergy Reserves Act.

Of *F. W. Henshaw*, of the City of *Montreal*, Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes; praying that the Bill to amend an Act to regulate the Inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes, may not become law.

Of Messieurs *Baines* and *Thompson*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*, Brewers; praying that the Bill now before the House to prevent the traffic in Alcoholic and Intoxicating Liquors may be postponed till next Session of Parliament, in order to give an opportunity for the expression of public opinion upon its merits, or that Ale, Porter, and Beer, may be exempted from its provisions.

Of *L. Vincent*, of the Parish of *St. Fidèle*; praying to be indemnified for services rendered during the last War with the *United States*.

Of *Edwin A. Burrowes* and others, Clerks of Division Courts of the United Counties of *Frontenac*, *Lenox*, and *Addington*; praying that the Tariff of Fees allowed them under the Act 16 *Vic. cap. 53*, may be increased.

And the Petition of *Jacques Fuchs*, of the City of *Quebec*; alleging certain grievances, and praying that a Committee may be appointed to enquire into the same, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Chisholm*, seconded by Mr. *Angus Morrison*,
Ordered, That the said Petition be not received.

Ordered, That the Petition of Messieurs *Baines* and *Thompson*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*, Brewers; and the Petition of *F. W. Henshaw*, of the City of *Montreal*, Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fifteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have taken into their consideration the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton* and *Toronto* Railway Company, and have agreed to an amendment, which they humbly submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee have also examined the Bill to remove doubts as to the powers of the *Ontario*, *Simcoe* and *Lake Huron* Union Railroad Company constructing a Branch line into the Town of *Barrie*, and have agreed to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton* and *Toronto* Railway Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill to remove doubts as to the power of the *Ontario, Simcoe* and Lake *Huron* Union Railroad Company constructing a Branch line into the Town of *Barrie*, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Mr. *Holton* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend and extend the provisions of the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 191, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Papin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the thirty-fourth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the City of *Kingston* Water Works Company, and have agreed to report the same without any amendment.

They have also considered the Bill to authorize the City of *Hamilton* to negotiate a Loan of Fifty thousand pounds, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the City of *Kingston* Water Works Company, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Powell* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill to authorize the City of *Hamilton* to negotiate a Loan of Fifty thousand pounds, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Loranger* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Adam Brown* and others, of *Queenston, St. Catharines*, and vicinity, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of *Montreal*, relating to the inspection of Ashes; the Petition of *A. Guay* and others; of the

City of *Quebec*; and the Petition of *Richard Freeman*, of the Parish of *St. Ambroise*, Tanner, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*,

Ordered, That the Special Committee to which was referred the Letter of the Clerk of this House, laid on the table by the Honorable the Speaker, in reference to the appointment of an additional Clerk Assistant; with an Instruction to the said Committee to enquire concerning the capacity of each of the Officers and Clerks of this House, and their fitness to discharge their duties in the several Offices now respectively held by them, or to which they may hereafter be appointed, with a view to ensure the efficient discharge of the duties devolving upon them respectively, have leave to report from time to time.

Ordered, That the several Reports of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, relative to the Petition of *William Power*, Esquire, of the City of *Quebec*, Circuit Judge, and the Petition of *M. A. Hearn*, of the City of *Quebec*, Student at Law, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *William Power*, Esquire, of the City of *Quebec*, Circuit Judge.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Joseph André Taschereau*, of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*, Esquire, be referred to the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Spence* have leave to bring in a Bill to revive, continue and amend an Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, relative to boundary lines in the West Gore of the Township of *Beverly*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to explain and amend an Act passed in the twelfth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, intituled, "An Act to make further provision for the administration of Justice, by the establishment of an additional Superior Court of Common Law, and also, a Court of Error and Appeal in *Upper Canada*, and "for other purposes."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to secure the more efficient auditing of the Public Accounts;" and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 27. After "General" insert "or in his temporary absence through illness or otherwise of such person as the Governor in Council may appoint."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return, in conclusion, to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, of the 21st ultimo, for copies of certain Papers connected with the Affairs of the Grand Trunk Railroad Company of *Canada*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (F.F.)

Ordered, That the said Return be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning's Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to abolish Postage on Newspapers published within the Province of *Canada*, and for other purposes connected with the Post Office Department of this Province," without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the House of Industry in *Kingston*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was yesterday proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair [for the House in Committee to take into consideration the expediency of granting further aid to the Grand Trunk Railway Company]; and which Amendment was, "That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "before this House shall be called upon to pledge the further aid of Nine hundred thousand pounds sterling, or any sum out of the Public Revenue, to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, the most searching and ample enquiry by a Special Committee should be instituted into the condition and affairs of the said Company generally, and especially in respect to the One million seven hundred and seventy-six thousand two hundred and sixty-eight pounds sterling, of the Provincial guarantee advanced to that Company, up to the 20th January last, and to any additional sums that may have since been paid; also, into the general management and conduct pursued by the said Company in relation to the carrying on of the works on the several branches of the said Railway, and to obtain more correct evidence than at present exists, that the character of the works is in accordance with the terms of the Contract with Messieurs *Peto, Brassey, Betts, and Jackson*; and, further, to ascertain how far the proffered security of the amalgamated Grand Trunk Railway can warrant a further advance."

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>28. Scatcherd.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
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<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mongenaix,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>	<i>65. Whitney.</i>

Daoust, Jean B.

So it passed in the Negative.

Notice being taken that Mr. *Crawford*, the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, Mr. *Galt*, the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, Mr. *Angus Morrison*, Mr. *Rhodes*, Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*, and Mr. *Holton*, who voted with the Nays, are Shareholders in the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Mr. *Crawford* was heard in his place; and stated that he is a Shareholder in the Grand Trunk Railway Company, but neither personally or pecuniarily interested in this Question.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Hartman* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, and the Question being put, That Mr. *Crawford* being a Shareholder of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, his Vote be disallowed; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Darce,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>25. Thibaudeau.</i>
<i>De Wit,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alcyn,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mongenaix,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>45. Whitney.</i>

Daoust, Jean B.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier* was heard in his place; and stated that he is a Stockholder in the Grand Trunk Railway Company, but neither personally nor pecuniarily interested in this Question.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Hartman* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, and the Question being put, That the Honorable Mr. *Cartier* being a Shareholder of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, his Vote be disallowed; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bronn,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Précost,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	25. <i>Thibaudeau.</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Larvill,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	46. <i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Galt* was heard in his place; and stated that he is a Stockholder in the Grand Trunk Railway Company, but neither personally nor pecuniarily interested in this Question.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Hartman* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, and the Question being put, That Mr. *Galt* being a Stockholder of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, his Vote be disallowed; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bronn,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Précost,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	25. <i>Thibaudeau.</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Larvill,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>

<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	46. <i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* was heard in his place; and stated that he is a Shareholder in the *Québec and Richmond* Railway Company, but that his Shares have not yet been converted into Grand Trunk Shares; and that he does not therefore consider himself disqualified to vote upon the Question.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Hartman* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, and the Question being put, That the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* being a Shareholder in the Grand Trunk Railway Company, his Vote be disallowed; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	25. <i>Thibaudeau.</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Larivill,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Turcolte,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	46. <i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Jackson.</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* was heard in his place; and stated that he is a Stockholder in the Grand Trunk Railway Company, but has no direct pecuniary interest in this Question.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Hartman* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, and the Question being put, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* being a Shareholder in the Grand Trunk Railway Company, his Vote be disallowed; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	25. <i>Thibaudeau.</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Curtier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>47. Whitney.</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Angus Morrison* was heard in his place; and stated that by the amalgamation of the different Railways he has become a Shareholder in the Grand Trunk Railway Company, but that he does not consider himself interested in the Question.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Hartman* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, and the Question being put, That Mr. *Angus Morrison* being a Shareholder in the Grand Trunk Railway Company, his Vote be disallowed; the House divided: and the names being called for; they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Marchaldon,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>25. Thibaudeau.</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>47. Whitney.</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Rhodes* was heard in his place; and stated that he is a Shareholder in the Grand Trunk Railway Company, but that he has no direct pecuniary interest in the Question.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Hartman* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, and the Question being put, That Mr. *Rhodes* being a Shareholder in the Grand Trunk Railway Company, his Vote be disallowed; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>25. Thibaudeau.</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>47. Whitney.</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* was heard in his place; and stated that he is not a Shareholder in the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Mr. *Holton* was heard in his place; and stated that he is a Shareholder in the *Toronto and Guelph* Railway Company, which Shares are convertible into Grand Trunk Railway Shares, but that he has no interest resolvable into a personal pecuniary profit, or such as is peculiar to a Member, and not in common with the interest of the subject at large.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Hartman* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, and the Question being put, That Mr. *Holton* being a Shareholder in the Grand Trunk Railway Company, his Vote be disallowed; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>25. Thibaudeau.</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>

<i>Church,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	48. <i>Whitney.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	47. <i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	25. <i>Thibaudeau.</i>
<i>DeWitt,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Friday next.

Then, on motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Whitney*, The House adjourned.

Jovis, 3^o die Maii ;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table :—

By Mr. *Lumsden*,—The Petition of *L. Fairbanks* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the County of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Shaw*.—The Petition of the Reverend *D. C. McDowell* and others, of the Township of *Beckwith*.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of *William Whillans*, junior, and others, of the County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Matheson*,—The Petition of *Hugh McKay* and others, Bailiffs of the Division Courts, County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *LeBoutillier*,—The Petition of *Timothy Downie*, of the Township of *Percé*, County of *Gaspé*.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of *N. S. Quackinbush* and others, of the Township of *Fredericksburgh*.

By Mr. *Clarke*,—The Petition of *Robert Emond* and others, of the first and second Concessions of the Township of *Garafraxa*.

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* General Hospital.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of *William Spragge*; and the Petition of *James Cotton*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *James Ross*,—The Petition of *Charles C. Neville* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

By Mr. *Laberge*,—The Petition of *A. Dufresne* and others, of the Parish of *St. Athanase*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rolph*,—The Petition of *A. S. Barber* and others, Bailiffs, of the County of *Norfolk*; and the Petition of *Henry Anderson* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *F. E. Juneau*, President of the Library Association of School Teachers of the District of *Quebec*; praying for an aid.

Of *Aimé Massue* and others, of the Parish of *Varenes*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Clarence*; praying that a permanent Seat of Government may be established.

Of *James Kennedy*, at present confined in the Gaol at *Brockville*; praying that the amount provided by law for the support of indigent debtors may be increased.

Of *Donald McLeod* and others, of the Township of *Charlottenburgh*, in the United Counties of *Stormont*, *Dundas*, and *Glengarry*; of *Donald Munro* and others, of the Township of *Williams*, County of *Middlesex*; of *John Meyer* and others, of the Township of *Woodwich*, in the County of *Waterloo*; of *Robert McCallister* and others, of the County of *Welland*; and of *W. T. Shaven* and others, of the County of *York*; praying that the discretionary power of commutation may not be exercised in carrying out the provisions of the Clergy Reserves Act.

Of *Cyrille Bernier* and others, Masters of Vessels navigating the Gulf and River *St. Lawrence*; praying for the passing of a law providing that Consignees or Proprietors of cargoes of vessels may be held responsible for wharfage dues.

Of *J. Murphy* and others, of the Township of *Tingwick*; praying that the United Counties of *Drummond* and *Arth. Yaska* may be united to those of *Sherbrooke* and *Wolfe*, for the election of a Member for the Legislative Council.

Of *William A. Smith* and others, Bailiffs, of the County of *Wentworth*; praying that their Tariff of Fees may be increased.

Of *F. X. Ponsant* and others, of the Parish of *St. François d'Assise*, in the County of *Beauce*; praying that the Parish of *St. François d'Assise* may be the chief place of the said County.

Mr. *Jobin*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee being desirous of reporting upon the current Contingent Account of Your Honorable House, to as late a period as practicable, directed the Accountant to prepare the Accounts for audit up to the 31st March last, inclusive, being for the further period of three months from the date of the last audit.

The Account Current herewith shews, as per Books of Account, the balance in the hands of the Clerk on the 1st January last, to be Three thousand two hundred and thirty-one pounds seven shillings and nine pence, which, together with the several sums, of Four thousand pounds, obtained by requisition of the Clerk during the adjournment of the House,—of Eight thousand pounds, on Address of the 3rd March last,—and Seven thousand pounds, on account of Indemnity to Members agreeably to the Act 12. Vic. cap. 33, amounting to the sum of Twenty-two thousand two hundred and thirty-one pounds seven shillings and nine pence, is placed to the credit of Your Honorable House.

The amount under the different heads of Disbursements, is Fourteen thousand and fifty-nine pounds five shillings and four pence, shewing a balance in the hands of the Clerk, on the 1st ultimo, of Eight thousand one hundred and seventy-two pounds two shillings and five pence, which sum is carried to the credit of Your Honorable House in the Books of Account.

Dr. Account Current of *William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, of the Monies received and disbursed by him as Contingencies, from the 31st December, 1854, to the 31st March, 1855. Cr.

1855.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
January	1	To balance on hand, as per last Account Current ..	3231	7	9	Paid on account of Indemnity	4605	4	4	
						do Salaries, in full	2177	11	4	
February	6	To amount of Warrant, on application of the Clerk, on 23rd January, 1855.	4000	0	0	do Extra Services, on account	413	17	6	
						do Messengers, on account	335	3	9	
March	7	To amount of Warrant on Address of 5th instant...	8000	0	0	do Expenses of Committees, in full	35	5	0	
do	30	To amount of Warrant on Indemnity	7000	0	0	do Library, in full	174	8	4	
						do Printing, on account..	5098	6	8	
						do Stationery, in full	104	9	2	
						do Postage, in full	151	8	6	
						do Newspapers, &c., in full	93	16	11	
						do Tradesmen, &c., in full	446	11	8	
						do Miscellaneous	423	2	2	
						Balance on hand	8172	2	5	
		£	22231	7	9		£	22231	7	9

Quebec, 1st April, 1855.

Thos. Vaux,
Accountant.

E. & O. E.

W. B. Lindsay,
Clk. Assy.

Geo. Macbeth,
Geo. K. Chisholm.

Sub-Committee.

Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, from the Special Committee to which was referred the Letter of the Clerk of the House, laid on the table by the Honorable the Speaker, in reference to the appointment of an additional Clerk Assistant, with an Instruction to the said Committee to enquire concerning the capacity of each of the Officers and Clerks of this House, and their fitness to discharge their duties in the several Offices now respectively held by them, or to which they may hereafter be appointed, with a view to ensure the efficient discharge of the duties devolving upon them respectively, and another reference, with power to report from time

to time, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under their consideration the Letter of the Clerk referred to them in the early part of the Session, and the Letter of the Clerk Assistant referred to them on the 1st instant. Mr. *Faribault* had previously sent in his Letter to the Committee, but no action could be taken upon it, until referred to them by Your Honorable House.

After a due consideration of its details they have arrived at the unanimous conclusion, that, in view of the long and faithful services (extending over a period of 43 years) and advanced age of the Clerk Assistant, (65 years) that Officer should be permitted to retire from the service of Your Honorable House.

Mr. *Faribault*, in addition to the duties of his Office, has devoted a considerable portion of his time to the formation of a collection of valuable works and documents connected with the History of *Canada*.

Your Committee have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the zeal which he has always displayed in the service of Your Honorable House, and beg leave to recommend that he be allowed a Pension of Four hundred pounds, per annum, during the remainder of his life.

In making choice of a new Clerk Assistant, Your Committee need not say that the greatest care should be taken, that the person appointed to fill that Office be in every respect qualified for the performance of its duties. The qualification most essential, and indeed indispensable, is a thorough knowledge of both the *English* and the *French* languages, in order to be enabled to translate *viva voce* from either.

Your Committee have only to refer to the following Rule of Your Honorable House, as a proof of one of the instances in which that qualification is indispensable:—

“Rule 36. That no motion shall be delivered or put, unless the same be in writing and seconded. When a motion is seconded it shall be read in *English* and *French* by the Speaker, if he is a master of both languages, if not, the Speaker shall read in either of the two languages most familiar to him, and the reading in the other language shall be at the table by the Clerk or his Deputy.”

In addition to this qualification, Your Committee think that the duty of the Clerk Assistant would be more efficiently performed by a person not too far advanced in years, who would be better enabled to bear the fatigues of a long Session.

Your Committee have unanimously come to the conclusion to recommend for the Office in question, *W. B. Lindsay*, junior, Esquire, at present Assistant Law Clerk and *English* Translator to Your Honorable House. Mr. *Lindsay* has already performed the duties of Clerk Assistant, both during the last and the present Sessions, at different periods, to the satisfaction of Your Honorable House, and from his possessing a thorough knowledge of both languages, they entertain no doubt that, should their recommendation be carried out, the duties of that Office will be most efficiently performed.

Ordered, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Thirty-fifth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to confirm the present boundaries of certain Lots in the Township of *Winchester*, and have agreed to report the same without any amendment.

They have also considered the Bill to establish and confirm the original Survey

of the Concession lines in the Township of *Niagara*, and have agreed to an amendment:

Also, the Bill further to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act for the encouragement and relief of certain persons therein named and others, and authorizing them to associate themselves by the name of "The *Quebec* Benevolent Society," "under certain restrictions, rules, and regulations therein mentioned," and the Bill to incorporate the General Drainage and Land Improvement Company, to each of which they have prepared several amendments; and which amendments they have the honor to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the Bill to confirm the present boundaries of certain Lots in the Township of *Winchester*, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jobin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*,

Ordered, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to make more ample provision for the Incorporation of the Town of *St. Hyacinthe*, and to extend its limits."

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the General Drainage and Land Improvement Company of *Upper Canada*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Schools in the *Ottawa* District, presented on the 24th ultimo, and the Return relative to the *Lachine* Canal, presented on the 10th ultimo, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Whitney*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

Ordered, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Bill to incorporate the Corresponding Committee at *Montreal* of the Colonial Church and School Society.

Ordered, That the Bill to establish and confirm the original Survey of the Concession Lines in the Township of *Niagara*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have taken into their consideration the Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad Company, and for other purposes, and have agreed to several amendments thereto, which they humbly submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad Company, and for other purposes, be committed to a Commit-

tee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bureau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Holton*, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,

Ordered, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Bill to transfer to the City of *Montreal* all the property, rights, and privileges, heretofore enjoyed by the Wardens of the House of Industry in the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, seconded by *Holton*,

Ordered, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Bill to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the Incorporation of the City of *Montreal*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the House of Industry in *Kingston*," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Act, by extending the said Road from *Thorold* to *Port Colborne*, and for other purposes, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, and the Question being put, That the said Order of the day be discharged, and the Bill now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of amending the same;

Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *James Smith*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Allcyn,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>O' Farrell,</i>
<i>Blanchét,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Brodewr,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>54. Whitney.</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Labellé,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Larocell,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ferric,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>35. Wright.</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be discharged; and the Bill recommitted to Committee of the whole House for the purpose of amending the same, this day three months.

A Bill to amend and extend the provisions of the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 191, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Joint Stock Company Rivers Improvement Act, and to extend it to *Lower Canada.*"

Ordered, That Mr. *Holton* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the City of *Kingston Water Works* Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to authorize the City of *Hamilton* to negotiate a Loan of Fifty thousand pounds, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill further to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act for the management and relief of certain persons therein named, and others, and authorizing them to associate themselves by the name of "The *Quebec Benevolent Society,*" under certain restrictions, rules, and regulations therein mentioned," as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Mr. *Thomas Fortier* reported the Bill to prevent the taking of Trout with Nets in the Lakes of the County of *Saguenay*; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Saint Francis* Bank; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dufresne* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Dufresne* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read. The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith,*

and the Question being proposed, That the said amendments be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Terrill* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Felton*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of amending the 2nd Clause, by reducing the Capital Stock to the sum of One hundred thousand pounds, currency, and so amending the 4th Clause as to provide for the payment of the whole Capital Stock within five years from and after the commencement of business, and in the proportions relative to the Capital Stock as in and by the said 4th Clause it is now provided ;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	49. <i>Whitney.</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	17. <i>Spence.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put ;

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of amending the 2nd Clause, by reducing the Capital Stock to the sum of One hundred thousand pounds, currency, and so amending the 4th Clause as to provide for the payment of the whole Capital Stock within five years from and after the commencement of business, and in the proportions relative to the Capital Stock as in and by the said 4th Clause it is now provided.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Dufresne* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made further amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery :—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment ; viz. :—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm certain Marriages solemnized by the late Reverend *Alexander Mc Wattie*, and to provide for the proof thereof, and of other acts performed by him as a Minister of the Presbyterian Church:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Powder Company*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Paris*, and to define the limits thereof:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Congregation of the Catholics of *Quebec* speaking the *English* language:" And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable *Hypolite Dubord* to obtain, as Assignee to *George W. Livermore*, a Patent for certain new and useful improvements in Machinery for making barrels and other casks," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Casault*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable *Hypolite Dubord* to obtain, as Assignee to *George W. Livermore*, a Patent for certain new and useful improvements in Machinery for making barrels and other casks," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to authorize the County of *Middlesex* to negotiate a Loan of One hundred thousand pounds, to consolidate the County Debt, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Hochelaga Dock Company*, and for other purposes, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Welland Canal Fire and Marine Insurance Company*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence Assurance Company*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Communauté des Dames de la Providence of St. Hyacinthe*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Abbotsford Academy*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Benevolent Society of *Notre Dame de Bonsecours*, of *Montreal*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from *Port Perry* on *Lake Scugog*, to intersect the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron Union Railway*, at some point between *Holland Landing* and *King*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of *Montreal*, to purchase, acquire, and hold the property now known as the *Montreal Water Works*," and also, a certain other Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*, to borrow a certain sum of money, and to erect therewith Water Works for the use of the said City, and to extend and amend the provisions of any Act relating thereto," being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate *Les Sœurs de la Présentation*, being read ;

Mr. *Poulin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Felton*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Asylum of the Good Shepherd of *Quebec*, being read ;

Mr. *Alley* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pouliot*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the second time ; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Victoria Hospital* at *Quebec*, being read ;

Mr. *Alley* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bell*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to make more ample provision for the incorporation of the Town of *St. Hyacinthe*, and to extend its limits," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to transfer to the City of *Montreal*, all the property, rights and privileges heretofore enjoyed by the Wardens of the House of Industry of the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company in the City of *Toronto*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *St. Clair, Chatham, and Rondeau* Railway Company, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Corresponding Committee at *Montreal* of the Colonial Church and School Society, being read ;

Mr. *Whitney* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Aylmer* Academy, being read ;

Mr. *Cooke* moved, seconded by Mr. *McCann*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of erecting a Hotel in the Town of *London*, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Sherbrooke* Literary Institute ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Alley* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to attach certain Lands in the Gore of *Camden* to the Township of *Dawn*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Ordinances to incorporate the City and Town of *Quebec*, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City and Town; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *O'Farrell* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled, "An Act to authorize the sale of certain Lands described as Lots numbers five and six in Division A, of the Township of *Guelph*, and the reinvestment of the proceeds for the object of the "Trust," by substituting another Trustee in lieu of the Trustees nominated by the said Act; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macbeth* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the Incorporation of the City of *Montreal*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Imperial Fire and Marine Insurance Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *James Smith* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *James Smith* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Niagara* District Bank; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Terrill* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Zimmerman* Bank, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confer a Charter on the Millers' Association of *Canada West*, with Banking privileges; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ferrie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Vaudreuil* Railway Company, being read;

Mr. *Bellingham* moved, seconded by Mr. *Rankin*, and the Question being put, That the said Order be discharged, and the Bill referred to the Standing Com-

mittee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize *William Fraser* and *Edouard Fraser* to alienate, by Lots, a portion of the Domain of the Seigniorship of *Rivière du Loup*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chapais* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Molsons* Bank; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bureau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act incorporating “the *Montreal* Telegraph Company;” and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Casault* reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendment was read, as followeth:—

Add to the third Clause “Provided always that nothing herein contained shall authorize the said Company to purchase any parallel line of Telegraph or to exempt the said Company from any restrictions imposed upon Telegraph lines under any General Law of this Province.”

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendment, be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum of *Montreal*, being read;

Mr. *Holton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* Masonic Hall Association,” being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. *Masson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Thibaudeau*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Bytown* and *Prescott* Railway Company, and to change the name thereof, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide for an increase of the Capital Stock of the *Quebec Gas Company*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to divide the Township of *Norwich* into two separate Municipalities, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Quebec Fire Assurance Company*, and to facilitate the management of the business of the said Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to prohibit Interments in certain Burial Grounds in the City of *Quebec*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Thomas Fortier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Thomas Fortier* reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 36. Leave out "not to be lawful to enter" and insert "be lawful for the Corporation of the City of *Quebec* to prohibit the interment of."

Page 1, line 46. Add to the third Clause "Provided always, that before the said interments shall cease within the *Wesleyan Cemetery*, in *D'Artigny Street*, and the *English Burial Ground* in *St. John Street* aforesaid, the Corporation of the City of *Quebec* shall be bound to indemnify the Owners, Trustees, or other Representatives of the Ground so prohibited, in a reasonable sum to compensate for their loss of property,—the same to be ascertained by *Experts* to be chosen one by each party,—the said *Experts* having the right to appoint an Umpire; and in case the said *Experts* do not agree for the appointment of such Umpire, the same shall be named by one of the Judges of the Superior Court for *Lower Canada*."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confirm the Patent for Lot No. 4, Broken Concessions A and B, of the Township of *Hamilton*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Church* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to make certain alterations in the Deed of Trust of the First Coloured *Calvinist Baptist Church* of *Toronto*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Canada Ore Dressing Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Clarke* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *British North American Electric Telegraph Association* to enable the said Association to construct Branch lines and to subscribe for Stock in other Electric Telegraph Associations; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Turcotte* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable the Trustees of the *Toronto General Burying Ground* to close the same, to sell a portion thereof, and to acquire other ground for the purposes of the Trust; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Holton* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Holton* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Municipal Council of the County of *Welland* to raise means to liquidate certain debts and claims against the said County, and for other purposes, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton and Toronto Railway Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Papin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to remove doubts as to the power of the *Ontario, Simcoe and Lake Huron Union Railroad Company* constructing a Branch line into the Town of *Barrie*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chisholm* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend "so much of any Law in force in *Lower Canada* as authorizes the sale of any

“property by the authority of Justice on Sundays;” and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 11. Leave out from “same” to “that” in line 12.

Page 1, line 12. Leave out from “that” to “the” where it occurs the second time, and insert “so much of.”

Page 1, line 16. Leave out from “Sundays” to “that” in line 17, and insert “as provides.”

Page 1, line 17. Leave out “present” and insert “said.”

Page 1, line 21. Leave out from “interdicted” to “shall” in line 23.

Page 1, line 23. Leave out from “the” to “is” and insert “same.”

Page 1, line 24. Leave out from “repealed” to “and” in line 25.

Page 1, line 29. Leave out from “effect” to the end of the Bill.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *De Witt* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Ordered, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Bill to incorporate the *Zimmerman* Bank.

Then, on motion of the Honorable *John Sandfield Mardonald*, seconded by Mr. *Holton*,

The House adjourned.

Veneris, 4^o die Maii;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *Edward Bull* and others, of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *T. Swinnarton* and others, of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*.

By Mr. *Whitney*,—The Petition of *M. Townsend* and others, of the Seigniories of *Noyan* and *Foucault*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *William McMachon* and others, Bailiffs of the County of *Waterloo*; and the Petition of *John Zoeger* and others, of the Township of *Wellesley*.

By Mr. *Gill*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Boucher*, *Curé*, and others, School Commissioners for the Parish of *St. David*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *James W. Campbell* and others, of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; and the Petition of *William C. Osman* and others, Bailiffs for the County of *Haldimand*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *David Allan* and others, of the County of *Perth*; praying that the discretionary power of commutation may not be exercised in carrying out the provisions of the Clergy Reserves Act.

Of *H. Dubord*, Esquire, of the City of *Quebec*; representing that he is the assignee of a certain Invention of *George W. Livermore*, of the *United States of America*, and praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Governor General of this Province to grant him a Patent for the same.

Of *B. Paul*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Kinloss*; praying aid for a Road.

Of *C. Blanchet* and others, of the Parish of *St. François*, County of *Beauce*, and other places; praying for an aid to re-build the Bridge over the River *Chaudière*, in the said Parish.

On motion of Mr. *Chisholm*, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*,

Ordered, That the Petition of *William Spragge* be now received and read, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; setting forth: That the Petitioner is the owner of 265 Acres of what formed a part of the Indian Reserve, situated on the River *Credit*, which land he purchased at a very considerable cost, on account of the property possessing valuable Mill sites, upon which he has had in view the erection of Mills: That the said River is navigable for propellers and large schooners to within about three-quarters of a mile of the said property, and the water privileges upon which are the lowest down upon the River, with the exception of the Indian Mill, and the Petitioner has always regarded the advantage of transport to and from Mills upon his property, by means of the navigation of the River, as of high importance: That the Petitioner learns with alarm, that a Bill is now before the House, authorizing the *Toronto* and *Hamilton* Railway Company to erect a permanent Bridge across the said River *Credit*, and thereby stop the navigation thereof, which, if carried into effect, would both prevent the forwarding by water, Wheat and Flour, Lumber, and other heavy articles, as contemplated, and materially lessen the value of his property: That no Notice having been given of any such application to Parliament as required by the Rules of the House, an early opportunity was not afforded for taking suitable action in reference thereto; and praying that the Petitioner's rights may be protected, and that the application of the said Railway Company may either be refused, or that the Company may be required to carry their Bridge across the River above the Indian Pond, where the stream ceases to be navigable.

Ordered, That the Petition of *James Cotton*, of the City of *Toronto*, be now received and read, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; setting forth: That the Petitioner is the owner of the land on both sides of the *Credit* River extending from the mouth of the said River to one mile above the head of navigation, a distance of two miles and a half from Lake *Ontario*: That the Railway constructed by the *Hamilton* and *Toronto* Railway Company crosses the said River about a quarter of a mile from the Piers of the Harbour and half that distance above the travelled Lake Shore Road: That the Petitioner is the owner of a very valuable Mill privilege situated above the Railroad Track, which privilege adds materially to the value of the landed property owned by him: That the Bridge contemplated to be built by the *Hamilton* and *Toronto* Railway Company is calculated to destroy that Mill privilege, and otherwise deteriorate the value of the property situated above the Railroad: That for the purpose of ascertaining the damage to be done to the Petitioner by the said Company, he consented to an arbitration with the said Company, which arbitration took place, and a sum of money was awarded to the Petitioner as a compensation, which sum the said Company have not paid and now refuse to pay in accordance with the award, unless, as they say, they get the Bill passed which is now before the House: That the Notice given by the said Company in accordance to the Rule of the House, was, that they intended to apply for an amendment to their Charter, and their Petition presented to the House prays that they might be authorized to erect a permanent Bridge over the River *Humber*; but the Petitioner learns with considerable alarm that the Bill which has passed a second reading by the House authorizes the said Company to erect a permanent Bridge over the River *Humber*, or across any

other River over which the said Railway may be carried, which power if granted by the House, is, in the opinion of the Petitioner, calculated to prevent the Petitioner from obtaining a fair indemnification for the injury his property will sustain by the works of the said Company, and be a dangerous interference with the right of property which no Company ought to possess; and praying that the House will not pass the said Law as prayed for.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Thirty-sixth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have prepared amendments to each, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the Benevolent Society of *Notre Dame de Bonsecours* of *Montreal*.

Bill to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the incorporation of the City of *Montreal*:

The following Bills have also been considered by Your Committee, and they have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill to confirm the City of *Toronto* in the possession of the Peninsula and Marsh now held by it under licence:

Bill to incorporate the *Zimmerman* Bank:

Bill to incorporate the Corresponding Committee at *Montreal* of the Colonial Church and School Society:

Bill to transfer to the City of *Montreal* all the property, rights and privileges heretofore enjoyed by the Wardens of the House of Industry in the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes.

Your Committee have had under their consideration the Bill to incorporate the Western *Canada* Loan Company, and they are of opinion, that the Preamble has not been proved.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Zimmerman* Bank, be committed to Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Shaw* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the improvement of the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* have leave to bring in a Bill to connect the Office of Supervisor of Cullers with the Crown Lands Department.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to transfer to the City of *Montreal* all the property, rights and privileges heretofore enjoyed by the Wardens of the House of Industry

in the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Papin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, and the Question being put, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* to change the location of their line in and near the City of *Toronto*," the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley</i> ,	<i>Cook</i> ,	<i>Jackson</i> ,	<i>Munro</i> ,
<i>Bell</i> ,	<i>Crysler</i> ,	<i>Labelle</i> ,	<i>O' Farrell</i> ,
<i>Bellingham</i> ,	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Langton</i> ,	<i>Patrick</i> ,
<i>Biggar</i> ,	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Lemieux</i> ,	<i>Poulin</i> ,
<i>Blanchet</i> ,	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Roblin</i> ,
<i>Brodeur</i> ,	<i>Dufresne</i> ,	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier</i> ,	<i>Felton</i> ,	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cauchon</i> ,	<i>Fergusson</i> ,	<i>McCann</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Cayley</i> ,	<i>Ferres</i> ,	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot</i> ,	<i>Foley</i> ,	<i>Meagher</i> ,	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Merritt</i> ,	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chisholm</i> ,	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Mongenais</i> ,	<i>Somerville</i> ,
<i>Clarke</i> ,	<i>Fournier</i> ,	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Spence</i> ,
<i>Cooke</i> ,	<i>Hincks</i> ,	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Whitney</i> .

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>De Witt</i> ,	<i>Lumsden</i> ,	<i>Rolph</i> ,
<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Marchildon</i> ,	<i>Sanborn</i> ,
<i>Bowes</i> ,	<i>Freeman</i> ,	<i>Papin</i> ,	<i>Scatclerd</i> ,
<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Gamble</i> ,	<i>Powell</i> ,	<i>Valois</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> ,	<i>Hartman</i> ,	<i>Prévost</i> ,	23. <i>Wright</i> .
<i>Darche</i> ,	<i>Jobin</i> ,	<i>Robinson</i> ,	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill to confirm the City of *Toronto* in the possession of the Peninsula and Marsh now held by it under licence, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. *Jobin*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

The attention of Your Committee has been drawn to the nature and amount of work to be performed in the Department of the *French* Translators. The vast amount of labor yearly increasing, especially since the augmentation of the Representation, consisting of Bills and Documents of all kinds, Reports of Committees on Railroads, Agriculture, Education,—the Journal of Your Honorable House, together with the daily routine, requires, in the opinion of Your Committee, such an or-

ganization and arrangement in the division of the work to be performed in said Department, as will facilitate and ensure a more correct and systematic result than at present exists.

In considering the plan best adapted to secure the end desired, Your Committee recommend the following for the adoption of Your Honorable House:—

Mr. *G. Levesque*, the *French* Translator, to be *French* Translator of the Laws.

Mr. *A. G. Lajoie*, Assistant do do do.

Mr. *D. P. Myrand*, *French* Translator of Documents.

Mr. *E. P. Dorion*, Assistant do do.

Mr. *Wm. Fanning*, to be *French* Translator of the Journal and Routine business.

The legal, literary, and technical knowledge necessarily required for the correct discharge of the duties of this Department, have moved the Committee to recommend that an addition of Fifty pounds per annum, be made to the present Salaries of Messieurs *Myrand*, *Lajoie*, and *Fanning*, and that Mr. *Dorion*, a very efficient person, be placed upon a permanent Salary of Two hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

The order for the keeping of the receipts and disbursements connected with the Contingent Expenses of Your Honorable House, by double entry, and the enlarged amount of entries and other work connected with the Accountant's Office, requires, by the representation of the Accountant, some one understanding the proper keeping of the books of account, and otherwise assisting him in the duties of his office. Your Committee, therefore, recommend that Mr. *Charles Langevin*, every way qualified, and who has to the present kept the said books, be transferred from the Department of the Chief Office Clerk, to that of the Accountant, and be designated "Assistant Accountant."

The Petitions of *William P. Patrick*, Chief Office Clerk, and of *William Ross*, Deputy Assistant Clerk, referred to Your Committee by Your Honorable House, praying for an increase to their present Salaries, have been considered; and Your Committee recommend that the respective Salaries of those Officers be increased to the amount of Fifty pounds per annum.

Your Committee also recommend from the increasing responsibility and risk attending the duties of the Accountant, that his salary be increased Fifty pounds per annum; and also, that the Salary of Mr. *Spink*, Clerk of Routine and Records, be increased Fifty pounds; and that the Salary affixed to Mr. *Dorion*, and also the several increases herein mentioned, take effect from the 1st January last.

Your Committee recommend that the sum of Twenty-five pounds be added to the present Salary of Mr. *R. Defries*, the Postmaster; also, that the sum of Ten pounds be allowed to *E. Storr*, one of the Messengers, he having remained in *Quebec* during the adjournment, under the expectation of being employed by the Serjeant-at-Arms.

Your Committee have had applications made to them by several of the Messengers, for travelling expenses and permanent employment; but from the nature of their duties, and the present staff of permanent Messengers, they could not entertain the prayer of their Petitions; and Your Committee recommend the concurrence of Your Honorable House to the following:—That to prevent the continual application of the Messengers of the House, for pensions, travelling expenses, and other demands, the engagement of all the Sessional Messengers do terminate at the end of such Session; and that they be hereafter employed, or not, at the option of the Serjeant-at-Arms, under the direction of the Speaker, without having any claim whatever on the House for indemnification.

The Petition of Mrs. *McIntosh* of *Cornwall*, representing that her late husband died by reason of injury received while serving as a Militiaman during the

Rebellion of 1838, whereby she and her family have been left destitute, and praying relief, has received the consideration of Your Committee, and they are of opinion, that it is a subject that should not have been referred to them.

Ordered, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *Jobin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Valois*, and the Question being put, That the said Report be taken into consideration on Monday next, and be then the first Order of the day; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

. Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Darche</i> ,	<i>Gould</i> ,	<i>Marchildon</i> ,
<i>Bell</i> ,	<i>Desaulniers</i> ,	<i>Guéremont</i> ,	<i>Matheson</i> ,
<i>Biggar</i> ,	<i>De Witt</i> ,	<i>Hartman</i> ,	<i>Meagher</i> ,
<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Dionne</i> ,	<i>Holton</i> ,	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>
<i>Bowes</i> ,	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Huot</i> ,	<i>O'Farrell</i> ,
<i>Brodeur</i> ,	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Jobin</i> ,	<i>Papin</i> ,
<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Dostaler</i> ,	<i>Labelle</i> ,	<i>Poulin</i> ,
<i>Cartier</i> ,	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Laberge</i> ,	<i>Prévost</i> ,
<i>Cauchon</i> ,	<i>Dufresne</i> ,	<i>LeBoutillier</i> ,	<i>Rolph</i> ,
<i>Cayley</i> ,	<i>Felton</i> ,	<i>Lemicux</i> ,	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Chabot</i> ,	<i>Fergusson</i> ,	<i>Loranger</i> ,	<i>Scatcherd</i> ,
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Foley</i> ,	<i>Lumsden</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Chisholm</i> ,	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cooke</i> ,	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Spence</i> ,
<i>Cook</i> ,	<i>Fournier</i> ,	<i>Mackenzie</i> ,	<i>Thibaudeau</i> ,
<i>Crysler</i> ,	<i>Galt</i> ,	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Valois</i> ,
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Gill</i> ,	<i>McCann</i> ,	<i>68. Wright</i> .

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley</i> ,	<i>Freeman</i> ,	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Bellingham</i> ,	<i>Gamble</i> ,	<i>Munro</i> ,	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Blanchet</i> ,	<i>Hincks</i> ,	<i>Patrick</i> ,	<i>Somerville</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> ,	<i>Langton</i> ,	<i>Powell</i> ,	<i>Stevenson</i> ,
<i>Clarke</i> ,	<i>Macbeth</i> ,	<i>Robinson</i> ,	<i>23. Whitney</i> .
<i>Ferres</i> ,	<i>Mongenais</i> ,	<i>Sanborn</i> ,	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the Corresponding Committee at *Montreal* of the Colonial Church and School Society, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bellingham* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency the Governor General transmitting to this House the Estimates of the sums required for the service of the year 1855, together with the said Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Casault* moved, seconded by Mr. *Laberge*, and the Question being put, That the Bill to amend the Act for the encouragement of Building Societies in

Lower Canada, be committed to a Committee of the whole House; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alcyn,</i>	<i>Duost, Jean B.</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Préost,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Diomne,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bowcs,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sauborn,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Folcy,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Mcagher,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>7⁺ Whitney.</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Smith, Silvey</i>
<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>15. Wright.</i>
<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Laberge* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day for taking into further consideration the Bill to amend the Acts relating to Land Surveyors, being read;

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Bill into further consideration.

A Clause (The provisions contained in the thirty-first Section of the herein first cited Act, as well as those contained in the eighth Section of this Act, shall extend to and apply as well to the lands held in free and common soccage in the Townships of *Lower Canada*, as to lands in *Upper Canada*, and the powers in said Sections conferred upon District, Township, City, Town, and Village Councils, for carrying out the purposes of said Sections in *Upper Canada*, shall be vested in, and exercised by, Township, Parish, Town, and Village Councils in *Lower Canada*, as the case may be, within which the lands to which such provisions apply may be situated, and the expenses of any survey made under the provisions of said Sections shall be paid by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Township, Parish, Town, or Village Council within which such survey is made, upon the certificate

and order of the Commissioner of Crown Lands,) was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to confirm the present boundaries of certain Lots in the Township of *Winchester*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad Company, and for other purposes, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

A Bill to prevent the taking of Trout with Nets in the Lakes of the County of *Saguenay*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Casault* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Sherbrooke* Literary Institute, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the "Literary Institute of *Sherbrooke*."

Ordered, That Mr. *Felton* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled, "An Act to authorize the sale of certain Lands described as Lots numbers five and six in Division A, of the Township of *Guelph*, and the re-investment of the proceeds for the object of the Trust," by substituting another Trustee in lieu of the Trustees nominated by the said Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled, "An Act to authorize the sale of certain Lands described as Lots numbers five and six in Division A, of the Township of *Guelph*, and the re-investment of the proceeds for the object of the Trust," by substituting other Trustees in lieu of the Trustees nominated by the said Act."

Ordered, That Mr. *Clarke* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the Imperial Fire and Marine Insurance Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the "Imperial Fire, Marine, and Life Insurance Company."

Ordered, That Mr. *Patrick* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to authorize *William Fraser* and *Edouard Fraser* to alienate, by Lots, a portion of the Domain of the Seigniory of *Rivière du Loup*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize *Wil-*

"*l'iam Fraser and Edouard Fraser* to sell in Lots part of the Domain of the "Seigniorie of *Rivière du Loup*."

Ordered, That Mr. *Casault* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Molsons Bank*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Holton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the *Molsons Bank*;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.			
Messieurs			
<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Durche,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Porcell,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Boces,</i>	<i>Dostalcer,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fourrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Charveau,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Thibaudcau,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>SS. Wright.</i>

NAY.

Mr. *Mackenzie*.—1.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holton* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act "incorporating the *Montreal Telegraph Company*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holton* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same with an Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to prohibit Interments "in certain Burial Grounds in the City of *Quebec*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Alleyn* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Bill to confirm the Patent for Lot No. 4, Broken Concessions A and B, of the Township of *Hamilton*, was, according to Order, read the third time; and an Amendment made thereunto, by leaving out the words "in consequence of such defect" in the Proviso at the end of the first Clause.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to remedy defects in the Patent Deed for Lot No. 4, in the Broken Concession B, and the front part of Lot No. 4, in the Broken Concession A, of the Township of *Hamilton*, in the County of *Northumberland*."

Ordered, That Mr. *Sidney Smith* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Canada Ore Dressing Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Robinson* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill further to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *British North American Electric Telegraph Association* to enable the said Association to construct Branch lines, and to subscribe for Stock in other Electric Telegraph Companies, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Alley* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to enable the Trustees of the *Toronto General Burying Ground* to close the same, to sell a portion thereof, and to acquire other ground for the purposes of the Trust, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mackenzie* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton and Toronto Railway Company*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Chisholm* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, That the words "now read the third time" be left out, and the words "amended" by leaving out the second Proviso of the 1st Clause, and inserting the words "Provided always, that the said Company shall be liable for all damages which the obstruction of either the River *Credit* or River *Humber* by a permanent bridge may occasion to private property, in the same manner and to the same extent as if this Act had not been passed" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Church,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prevost,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>13. Valois.</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
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<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty-Gen.</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>O' Farrell,</i>	49. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Chisholm* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Jobin*, That the words "now read the third time" be left out, and the words "amended" by adding the following Proviso to the 1st Clause: "Provided always, that the said Company shall not have power to erect a permanent bridge over either the "River *Credit* or River *Humber*, until the Municipal Council of the United "Counties of *York* and *Peel* shall have passed a By-Law authorizing them so to "do, and any such bridge shall be built in such manner as may be provided by "such By-Law" instead thereof:

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Chisholm* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Poulin*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to remove doubts as to the power of the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Lake Huron* Union Railroad Company constructing a Branch line into the Town of *Barrie*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Angus Morrison* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier* presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 28th March, 1855, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of the names of all persons who have been appointed to any office of honor or emolument in *Canada* since this day twelve months, (exclusive of Post Masters whose incomes are under twenty pounds,) shewing the dates of their respective appointments, whether the appointment is temporary or permanent, the salary or fees in each case, and so as to exhibit the actual income so far as it is known to the Government; also, the

the name of each office, and the Statute, Order in Council, or other authority under which such officer or incumbent was appointed.

For the said Return, see Appendix (S.S.S.)

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning's Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend and continue the Act, intituled, "An Act to provide for the accommodation of the Courts of Superior Jurisdiction in *Upper Canada*," and for other purposes," without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Parliamentary Representation Act of 1853," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the appointment of Reporters to the several Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to facilitate Private Settlements between Insolvent Debtors and their Creditors," to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act relating to *British* Plantation Vessels, passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Parliamentary Representation Act of 1853;" and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 19. After "County" leave out "*des Eboulements*," and insert "of *Charlevoix*."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, seconded by Mr. *Langton*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to facilitate Private Settlements between Insolvent Debtors and their Creditors," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the appointment of Reporters to the several Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 16. Leave out from "*Canada*" to "as" in line 17.

Page 2, line 28. Leave out from "belong" to "signified."

Page 4, line 26. After "provided" insert "Provided always, nevertheless, that no such certificate shall be so issued or delivered to any such Attorney or Solicitor, being at the time a Member of the said Law Society of *Upper Canada* of what standing or degree soever, who shall at the time of such payment of

“ the said certificate fee as hereinafter provided, be indebted to the said Society for any term fee, or other fee or due, payable to the said Society, until all such last mentioned fees and dues shall have been fully paid and satisfied to the Treasurer of the said Society as well as the said sum of money so appointed to be paid in respect of such certificate as aforesaid.”

Page 6, line 10. After “*Canada*” insert “as well.”

Page 6, line 11. After “aforesaid” insert “together with any fees or dues that he, if a Member of the said Society, shall be indebted to them as aforesaid.”

Page 6, line 31. After “admission” insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) “The Clerks of the Crown and Pleas of the said Courts of Queen’s Bench and Common Pleas, and the Registrar of the said Court of Chancery, shall, and also the Deputies of such Officer in the County shall, at the commencement of each calendar year, make out a list of the names of all such Attorneys and Solicitors as by the papers or proceedings filed, taken or had in their respective offices during the preceding year, ending the thirty-first day of December of the same, shall appear to have practised as such Attorney or Solicitor at any time during the same, which lists, certified under their respective hands, such Clerks and Registrar and their respective Deputies shall, on or before the first day of Hilary Term, in the year next to that for which they shall be made up, deliver or hand to the Secretary of the Law Society of *Upper Canada*, at *Osgoode Hall*.”

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said Amendments be postponed until Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*, from the Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the expediency of granting further aid to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to increase the Provincial Aid to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, to an amount not exceeding Nine hundred thousand pounds sterling, making fifty per cent in all on that portion of the line which lies between *St. Thomas*, East of *Quebec*, and *Stratford*, West of *Toronto*, (excluding *Victoria Bridge*.) such additional Aid to be advanced on work to be performed after the 1st of May 1855, on the security of the whole amalgamated Grand Trunk Line of Railway, and to be repaid within a given period.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the said Resolution be now read a second time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley</i> ,	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Brodcur,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>

Clarke,
Cooke,
Crysler,
Daly,

Galt,
Gamble,
Gould,

Meagher,
Mongeneais,
Morrison, Joseph C. 61. Whitney.

Stevenson,
Turcotte,

NAYS.

Messieurs

Aikins,
Biggar,
Bourassa,
Bowes,
Brown,
Chauveau,
Chisholm,
Christie,
Darche,

Desaulniers,
De Witt,
Dorion, Jean B. E.
Dorion, Antoine A.
Dostaler,
Freeman,
Gill,
Guévremont,
Hartman,

Jobin,
Laberge,
Laporte,
Macdonald, John S.
Mackenzie,
McCann,
Marchildon,
Matheson,
Mattice,

Papin,
Patrick,
Poulin,
Prévost,
Rolph,
Sanborn,
Somerville,
Thibaudeau,
36. Valois.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. Cayley moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for granting additional Aid by Loan to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Alleyn,
Bell,
Bellingham,
Blanchet,
Burton,
Cameron,
Cartier,
Casault,
Cayley,
Chabot,
Church,
Cook,
Crysler,
Daly,
Daoust, Jean B.
Dionne,

Drummond, Atty. Gen. Holton,
Dufresne,
Felton,
Ferguson,
Ferras,
Ferrie,
Foley,
Fortier, Thomas
Fortier, Octave C.
Fournier,
Galt,
Gamble,
Gill,
Gould,
Hincks,

Munro,
Murney,
O'Farrell,
Rhodes,
Robinson,
Roblin,
Ross, Sol. Gen.
Shaw,
Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Smith, Sol. Gen.
MacNab, Sir A. N. Smith, Sidney
Masson, Smith, James
Meagher, Spence,
Mongeneais, Stevenson,
Morrison, Joseph C. Turcotte,
Morrison, Angus 61. Whitney.

NAYS.

Messieurs

Aikins,
Biggar,
Bourassa,
Bowes,
Brown,
Bureau,
Chauveau,
Chisholm,
Christie,
Darche,

Desaulniers,
De Witt,
Dorion, Jean B. E.
Dorion, Antoine A.
Dostaler,
Freeman,
Guévremont
Hartman,
Jobin,

Laberge,
Laporte,
Macdonald, John S.
Mackenzie,
McCann,
Marchildon,
Matheson,
Papin,
Patrick,

Poulin,
Powell,
Prévost,
Rolph,
Sanborn,
Somerville,
Thibaudeau,
Valois,
37. Wright.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Cayley accordingly presented the Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the Benevolent Society of *Notre Dame de Bonsecours* of *Montreal*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the Incorporation of the City of *Montreal*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act for the management and relief of certain persons therein named, and others, and authorizing them to associate themselves by the name of "The *Quebec* Benevolent Society," under certain "restrictions, rules, and regulations therein mentioned;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Thibaudeau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Loranger* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to reform the Municipal System of *Lower Canada*, and to establish County, Parish, and Township Municipalities therein, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, to make further amendments thereunto.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pouliot* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made further amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Papin*, seconded by Mr. *Laberge*,
The House adjourned.

Sabbati, 5^o die Maii;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

THE following Petition, was brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of *Daniel Costello* and others, Bailiffs.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *L. Fairbanks* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the County of *Ontario*; and of *Charles C. Neville* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*; praying that the Tariff of Fees allowed them under the Act 16 *Vic. cap. 54*, may be increased.

Of *A. S. Barber* and others, Bailiffs of the County of *Norfolk*; and of *Hugh McKay* and others, Bailiffs of Division Courts, County of *Oxford*; praying that the Tariff of Fees allowed them by law, may be increased.

Of the Reverend *D. C. McDowell* and others, of the Township of *Beckwith*; praying that the Bill to prevent the traffic in alcoholic and intoxicating liquors, may become law.

Of *William Whillans*, junior, and others, of the County of *Middlesex*; and of *Henry Anderson* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*; praying that the discretionary power of commutation may not be exercised in carrying out the provisions of the Clergy Reserves Act.

Of *Timothy Downie*, of the Township of *Percé*, County of *Gaspé*; representing that he has been confined in Gaol at *Percé* since September last, on a charge of felony, of which he is innocent, and that such confinement has impaired his health, that no General Sessions of the Peace have been held for upwards of two years within the County of *Gaspé*, whereby he has been deprived of the means of being freed from unjust imprisonment; and praying that an enquiry may be instituted into the circumstances of his case.

Of *N. S. Quackinbush* and others, of the Township of *Fredericksburgh*; and of *A. Dufresne* and others, of the Parish of *St. Athanase*; praying that a permanent Seat of Government may be established.

Of *Robert Emond* and others, of the first and second Concessions of the Township of *Garafraza*; praying that the first and second Concessions of the Township of *Garafraza* may be united to the Township of *Nichol*.

Of the *Montreal* General Hospital; praying for an aid.

Ordered, That the Petition of *P. E. Leclerc* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hyacinthe*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Argenteuil*, informed the House, That they had appointed *William King McCord*, Esquire, Circuit Judge for the District of *Montreal*, Commissioner to take the Evidence of the Sitting Member and of the Petitioner, on the subject of the said Election.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the *Argenteuil* Election Petition have leave to adjourn until such time as the Speaker of this House shall, by his Warrant to be issued in the manner provided by "The Election Petitions Act of 1851," direct the said Committee to re-assemble, and take the proceedings of the said Commissioner into consideration.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Thirty-seventh Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have agreed to several amendments to each of the same, viz. :—

Bill to incorporate the *St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum of *Montreal* :

Bill to incorporate the Asylum of the Good Shepherd, of *Quebec* :

Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Assurance Company :

Bill to incorporate the *Victoria* Hospital at *Quebec* :

Bill to authorize the Municipal Council of the County of *Welland* to raise

means to liquidate certain debts and claims against the said County, and for other purposes :

Bill to incorporate the *Aylmer Academy* :

Bill to incorporate the *Abbottsford Academy* :

Bill to incorporate *Les Sœurs de la Présentation*.

All which amendments Your Committee beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Montreal*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate *Les Sœurs de la Présentation*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Abbottsford Academy*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to authorize the Municipal Council of the County of *Welland* to raise means to liquidate certain debts and claims against the said County, and for other purposes, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the Asylum of the Good Shepherd, of *Quebec*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Victoria Hospital at Quebec*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. *Langton*, from the Joint Committee appointed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the regulation and management of the Parliamentary Library, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth :—

The Committee in referring to the present state of the Library, since the lamentable destruction of so large a portion thereof, by the Fire of the 1st February, 1854, perceive that it is altogether defective and incomplete. They have accordingly directed their attention to the best mode of restoring the Collection to its former extent and value. A Parliamentary Library, the Committee have considered, has a special object; to facilitate legislation and the conduct of public business, by affording the means of studying, and readily referring to any subject which is likely to engage the attention of the Legislature, or the different branches of the Executive Government. To effect this, and ensure the selection of the best works on the various branches of study, the Committee have carefully reviewed the different departments of literature hitherto embraced in the Library, and have adopted a scheme of selection for the future, which they trust will enable the parties whom they may entrust with the choice of the works to be hereafter obtained, to procure such as may be found of practical utility.

In order to carry out officially their plans on behalf of the Library, the Committee have determined upon sending to *Europe*, as speedily as possible, a special Agent, in whose judgment they have confidence, and who, though mainly regu-

lated in his purchases of Books by the general rules laid down by the Committee, must nevertheless have large discretionary powers. This Agent will proceed to the great Book Marts of *London* and *Paris*, and make choice of the best works in the various departments of Law, Politics, Literature, and Science, agreeably to the instructions he may receive. The Committee have agreed to entrust this duty to Mr. *Todd*, the Assistant Librarian of the Legislative Assembly.

In the selections and purchases to be made, the Committee are of opinion that the peculiar position of the Province requires that both the *English* and *French* languages should be equally represented.

The Committee have also made arrangements for supplying Mr. *Todd* with more minute instructions in reference to those departments of knowledge in which he might not otherwise be able to make a judicious selection; and to afford him a safe guide in the execution of his duty, Mr. *Taché*, a Member of the Committee, is at present in *Paris*, and the Committee doubt not, will readily afford the benefit of his assistance in the choice of the *French* works. The length of time during which it will be necessary for Mr. *Todd* to be absent, being uncertain, the Committee have considered that the best way of defraying his expenses would be by an allowance of five dollars a day for this purpose, from the time of his leaving *Quebec* until his return, with the addition of One hundred and fifty pounds to cover the additional cost of the voyage, and of arrangements consequent upon his absence from home.

The Committee are aware of the importance in re-constructing the Library upon an extended and useful scale, of providing a Collection of the Laws and Public Documents of the *United States*, and the several States adjoining. This service cannot be performed by Mr. *Todd*, if he proceeds to *Europe*; they have accordingly requested the Chairman of the Committee to undertake it, and they are confident that by his exertions in *Washington* and elsewhere, the necessary arrangements can be made for procuring all such Books, and for organizing a system of exchanges with the principal Legislatures of the neighbouring States, by which the utility of our Library hereafter will be considerably increased.

On motion of Mr. *Holton*, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the *Megantic* Election Petitions have leave to adjourn until Wednesday next, to give time to the Sitting Member to prepare his defence; the Petitioner having declared his case closed, and that he will confine himself to the Evidence as taken before the Commissioner.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the Western *Canada* Loan Company, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*, relating to the Esplanade; and the Petition of Messieurs *Dyde* and *Major*, Joint Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes in the District of *Montreal*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Freeman*, seconded by Mr. *Gould*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of increasing the Fees of the Clerks and Bailiffs of the Division Courts in *Upper Canada*.

Mr. *Langton* moved, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That this House do sit on Mondays and Thursdays, from Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to Two o'clock in the afternoon, during the remainder of the Session, to commence on Thursday next; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Huot* moved, seconded by Mr. *Jobin*, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, copies of certain Declarations made by Parties in the County of *Saguenay*, containing accusations against several inhabitants, and amongst others, against several Magistrates of that locality, with a view to procure the sending of an armed force at the last Election for *Saguenay*; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Huot* moved, seconded by Mr. *Loranger*, and the Question being proposed, That this House is of opinion, that the punishment of death, while it is repugnant to the present state of society, does not prevent the continuance of the crimes for which authority ordains its application; that accordingly a Law should be brought in to abolish the punishment of death in the Province of *Canada*;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the previous Question being put, That that Question be now put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Lemicux,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Doron, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prevost,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	24. <i>Valois.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferric,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hicks,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>	73. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the several Petitions praying for amendments to the Seigniorial Act of 1854, be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to amend the Seigniorial Tenure Act of 1854.

Mr. *Laberge*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Montmagny*, informed the House. That the Committee had determined,

That no Poll was held in the Township of *Armagh*, and that it does not appear that such Poll should have been held.

That it appears from the Poll-book of the Parish of *St. Pierre*, that the Poll was adjourned from the hour of twelve at noon to the hour of two in the afternoon, on the first day of the voting, with the written consent of the Agents of both Candidates: That such adjournment was in violation of the Statute; but it does not appear that the Election was affected in its results by such adjournment.

That it is in evidence that the Poll was adjourned in the Parish of *St. François* from the hour of twelve at noon to the hour of one in the afternoon, on the first and second days of polling, the Candidates' Agents being assenting parties thereto; but it does not appear that the Election was affected in its results by such adjournment.

That the Clock by which the Deputy Returning Officer regulated the time of opening and closing the Poll in the Parish of *St. François*, was advanced about the hour of four in the afternoon, on the second day of polling: That the evidence conflicts as to the suspension of the votation consequent thereon; but that during such delay two votes are proved to have been recorded.

That such delay occupied from five to sixteen minutes; but that it is not proved that any Elector was refused the privilege of recording his vote during that time, and that the result of the Election was not affected thereby.

That *Napoléon Casault*, Esquire, the Sitting Member for the County of *Montmagny*, is duly elected and returned as a Member to represent the said County in the Legislative Assembly of this Province.

That neither the Petition of *Telesphore Fournier*, Esquire, nor the defence of the said *Napoléon Casault*, Esquire, are, in the opinion of the Committee, frivolous or vexatious.

The Honorable Mr. *Charveau* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of *J. C. Chapais*, Esquire; the Petition of *Auguste Morin* and others, of the District of *Kamouraska*; and the Petition of *Luc Letellier*, Esquire, of the Parish of *La Rivière Ouelle*, praying to be reimbursed certain expenses incurred in the contestation of the *Kamouraska* Election in 1852 and 1853, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *William Power*, Esquire, of the City of *Quebec*, Circuit Judge; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Scatherd,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Thibardeau,</i>
<i>Charveau,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	23. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	37. <i>Stevenson.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Bellingham* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fergusson*, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all Correspondence and other Documents relating to the disposal of the appropriation by the Legislature in 1853, of Two thousand pounds currency, for the relief of the Sufferers by the Fires on the *Ottawa*; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Daoust* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*, and the Question being proposed, That this House will resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration an humble Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to be pleased to recommend to this House that a sum of Seven thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven pounds seven shillings and seven pence, be voted for the payment of the one hundred and seven persons in different parts of *Lower Canada*, referred to in a Report made on the 17th January, 1852, by the Commissioners appointed under the Act 12 *Vic.* cap. 58;

And it being Six o'clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until Monday next; without putting the Question.

Lunæ, 7^o die Maii;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

MR. Speaker acquainted the House, That the Clerk of this House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery the following Certificate:—

Province of *Canada*.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the 24th February last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Registrar of the Second Division of the County of *Saguenay*, *Ovide Bossé*, Esquire, Returning Officer *ex-officio* for the United Counties of *Chicoutimi* and *Tadoussac*, for the election of a Member to represent the said United Counties of *Chicoutimi* and *Tadoussac* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room of *Augustin Norbert Morin*, Esquire, who, since his election as the Representative of the said United Counties of *Chicoutimi* and *Tadoussac*, had accepted an Office of profit under the Crown, to wit: the Office of Puisné Judge of the Superior Court of *Lower Canada*, by means whereof the seat of the said *Augustin Norbert Morin*, Esquire, as the Representative of the said United Counties of *Chicoutimi* and *Tadoussac*, had become vacant, *David Edward Price*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election dated the twenty-sixth day of April last past, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

Quebec, 7th May, 1855,

Félix Fortier,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

William B. Lindsay, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the affairs of the *Montreal* Firemen's Benevolent Association, for the year ending 31st December, 1854.
For the said Statement, see Appendix (A.A.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Patrick*—The Petition of *Robert Mager* and others, of the Township of *South Gower*.

By Mr. *Southwick*,—The Petition of *F. W. Atkins* and others, Bailiffs of Division Courts, County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Desaulniers*,—The Petition of *Joseph Lacerte* and others, of the Parish of *Yamachiche*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—Two Petitions of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *A. Stein* and others, of the Parish of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. C. Osborn* and others, of *Lindsay*, in the Township of *Ops*, County of *Victoria*; the Petition of *J. Crawford* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*; and the Petition of *E. P. Whittemore* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of *William Kerr*, of *Galt*, Medical Practitioner.

By Mr. *Angus Morrison*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Grey*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Bank and other incorporated Banks.

By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Elizabethtown*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *J. Jacob* and others.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,—The Petition of *Robert Blackburn* and others, of the Township of *Dawn* and the Gore of *Camden*; the Petition of *L. H. Johnston* and others, of the Village of *Wallaceburg* and the Township of *Sombra*; the Petition of *John Gunne* and others, of the Township of *Euphemia*, County of *Lambton*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Euphemia*.

By the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *London*.

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of *J. H. Wilkinson* and others, Clerks of Municipalities in the County of *Essex*; and the Petition of *James Devlin* and others, Town Clerks, of the County of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Powell*,—The Petition of *George Brown*, Esquire, and others, of the Town of *Richmond*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of *S. H. Rance* and others, of the Townships of *Huilett* and *Morris*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *Edward Bull* and others, of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; of *S. Swinnarton* and others, of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; and of *James W. Campbell* and others, of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; praying that the discretionary power of commutation may not be exercised in carrying out the provisions of the Clergy Reserves Act.

Of *M. Townsend* and others, of the Seigniories of *Noyan* and *Foucault*; and of *John Zoéger*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Wellesley*; praying that a permanent Seat of Government may be established.

Of *William McMachon* and others, Bailiffs of the County of *Waterloo*; of *William C. Osman* and others, Bailiffs of the County of *Haldimand*; and of

Daniel Costello and others, Bailiffs of the County of *Brant*; praying that their Tariff of Fees may be increased.

Of the Reverend *J. Boucher*, *Curé*, and others, School Commissioners for the Parish of *St. David*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize a certain assessment and school rate made and fixed in the said School Municipality.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Reverend *N. Pelletier* and others, of *Stanfold*; the Petition of *George McGauran* and others, of *Warwick*, in the County of *Drummond*; the Petition of *William Moore* and others, of *Durham*; the Petition of *F. Pothier* and others, of *Kingsley*; the Petition of *A. Stein* and others, of *St. Christophe*; the Petition of *Noël Hébert* and others, of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*; the Petition of *J. Murphy* and others, of the Township of *Tingwick*; the Petition of *John Trenholm* and others, of *Trenholmville* and neighbourhood; the Petition of *A. Leighton* and others, of *South Durham*, County of *Drummond*; the Petition of *L. G. Marler* and others, of the Parish of *Drummondville*; the Petition of *Patrick McCabe*, senior, and others, of *Wickham*, County of *Drummond*; and the Petition of *J. E. Ferté* and others, of the Village of *L'Avenir*, be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to amend the Imperial Act re-uniting the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Seventeenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have taken into their consideration the Bill to incorporate the *Amherstburg* and *St. Thomas* Railway Company, and have agreed to several amendments thereto, which they humbly submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee have also considered the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Woodstock* and *Lake Erie* Railway and Harbour Company, and have taken evidence thereon; which they have the honor to report to Your Honorable House, and have agreed to certain amendments to the said Bill, which they humbly submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Thirty-eighth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to amend an Act for the incorporation of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Toronto*, and also the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company in the City of *Toronto*, and they have prepared certain amendments to each of the said Bills, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

In consideration of the present advanced period of the Session, and the necessity for affording sufficient time to Your Honorable House and to the Legislative Council, for a due consideration of the Bills remaining to be reported upon by Your Committee, they are induced to recommend to Your Honorable House that they be discharged from and after Thursday next. Should Your Honorable House concur in this recommendation, they would respectfully suggest a suspension of the 71st Rule with respect to such of the Bills referred to Your Committee on Thursday last, as come within the provisions of that Rule, and which otherwise cannot be taken into consideration until Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company in the City of *Toronto*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Act for the Incorporation of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Toronto*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Seigniorship of *Lanaudière*, presented on the twenty-seventh ultimo, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Woodstock* and Lake *Eric* Railway and Harbour Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Amherstburg* and *St. Thomas* Railway Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to establish a College in the City of *Hamilton*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*,
Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills be discharged from and after Thursday next, the tenth instant.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, seconded by Mr. *Alley*,
Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Transatlantic Submarine Telegraph Company," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the protection of the Fisheries in *Lower Canada*," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Laberge*, seconded by Mr. *Roderick McDonald*,

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Select Committee on the *Montmagny* Election Petition be laid before this House.

On motion of Mr. *Langton*, seconded by Mr. *James Smith*,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee appointed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the regulation and management of the Parliamentary Library.

On motion of Mr. *Cook*, seconded by Mr. *Matheson*,

Ordered, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Bill to

divide the Township of *Norwich* into two separate Municipalities.

On motion of Mr. *Alleyn*, seconded by Mr. *Bell*,
Ordered, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide for an increase of "the Capital Stock of the *Quebec Gas Company*;" the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Quebec Fire Assurance Company*, and to facilitate the management of the business of the said Company; and the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec Masonic Hall Association*."

On motion of Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*,
Ordered, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Bill to detach a certain part of the Township of *Arthabaska* from the District of *Three Rivers* and to annex it to the District of *Quebec*.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence Assurance Company*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding upon the Question which was proposed upon Saturday last, That this House will resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration an humble Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to be pleased to recommend to this House that a sum of Seven thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven pounds seven shillings and seven pence, be voted for the payment of the one hundred and seven persons in different parts of *Lower Canada*, referred to in a Report made on the 17th January, 1852, by the Commissioners appointed under the Act 12 *Vic. cap. 58* :—The House resumed the said further Proceeding.

Then the Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>DeWitt,</i>	<i>Guèremont,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>32. Valois.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Muenro,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gambic,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>

Chisholm,
Church,
Clarke,
Cook,

Héncks,
Langton,
LeBoutillier,

Patrick,
Poulin,
Pouliot,

Spence,
Stevenson,
61. *Terrill.*

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Chauveau* moved, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of the Municipality of the County of *Quebec*, complaining of the negligence and inefficiency of the *Quebec* Turnpike Trust now holding Commission, and their permanent *Employés*, and praying for their dismissal from office of the Commissioners of the said Trust, and their said *Employés*, and for the establishment of a more practicable system; and, also, the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Quebec*, praying for certain alterations in the administration of the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, Mr. *Thibaudeau*, Mr. *Huot*, Mr. *Rankin*, and the mover, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Blanchet,
Bourassa,
Chapais,
Chauveau,
Daoust, Charles
Darche,

Desaulniers,
DeWitt,
Dorion, Jean B. E.
Dorion, Antoine A.
Fournier,
Gill,

Guévremont,
Holton,
Huot,
Laberge,
LeBoutillier,
Marchildon,

Merritt,
Papin,
Prévost,
Rolph,
23. *Thibaudeau.*

NAYS.

Messieurs

Bell,
Bellingham,
Biggar,
Bowes,
Brodeur,
Cameron,
Cartier,
Chabot,
Church,
Clarke,
Cooke,
Cook,

Crawford,
Crysler,
Daly,
Delong,
Drummond, Atty. Gen.
Fergusson,
Ferres,
Ferrie,
Foley,
Freeman,
Gamble,
Gould,

Héncks,
Langton,
Laporte,
Lemieux,
Macbeth,
Macdonald, John S.
McDonald, Roderick
Mackenzie,
MacNab, Sir A. N.
McCann,
Morrison, Angus
Niles,

Poulin,
Rankin,
Robinson,
Ross, Sol. Gen.
Scatcherd.
Shaw,
Smith, Sol. Gen.
Smith, James
Somerville,
Spence,
Stevenson,
48. *Terrill.*

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Superintendent of Education for *Lower Canada*, for 1854.

For the said Report, see Appendix (B.)

Ordered, That the same number of Copies of the said Report be printed as were ordered for the Report of the Superintendent of Education for *Upper Canada*, one half in each of the *English* and *French* languages, the surplus, after the number required for this House, to be distributed in the School Municipalities, through the Superintendent of Education for *Lower Canada*.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, “An Act to repeal the Act confirming a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Monaghan* :”

Bill, intituled, “An Act granting certain privileges to the *New York, Newfoundland, and London* Telegraph Company :”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act authorizing the Town of *Dundas* to become security to a certain amount for the *Desjardins* Canal Company to the “Great Western Railway Company :” And also,

The Legislative Council have directed me to acquaint this House, That an engrossed Bill, with the following Title, “An Act to facilitate Private Settlements “between Insolvent Debtors and their Creditors,” has been sent to this House by mistake; and to request that the said Bill may be returned to the Legislative Council.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the last part of the said Message.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

Ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council.

And the Master in Chancery was again called in; and the said Bill was delivered to him accordingly.

And then he again withdrew.

Ordered, That the Order made on Friday last, for the reading of the said Bill a second time this day, be now read:—And the same was read.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Mr. *Rankin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Samborn*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of *William Frederick Whiteher*, of the City of *Quebec*, Editor of the *Quebec Gazette*, complaining that he has been held to bail to appear at the General Quarter Sessions, by *John Maguire*, Esquire, Inspector and Superintendent of Police at *Quebec*, to answer for having written a letter, which the party to whom it was addressed, and another deponent, declared to have been sent with the intent of provoking him to challenge the Petitioner to fight a duel, and praying for an enquiry into the premises, be referred to the Special Committee to which were referred the Petition of *John Maguire*, of the City of *Quebec*, Police Magistrate, and the Petition of *Samuel Snell* of the City of *London, England*, Seaman, the Petition of *Jean Dion*, of the City of *Quebec*, Pilot, and the Petition of *William Wright* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, praying for an investigation into the conduct of the said *John Maguire* as Police Magistrate or Inspector of Police at *Quebec*; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

A Bil to incorporate the *Zimmerman* Bank, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to incorporate “*Zimmerman* Bank.”

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to transfer to the City of *Montreal* all the property, rights, and privileges heretofore enjoyed by the Wardens of the House of Industry in the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holton* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the Corresponding Committee at *Montreal* of the Colonial Church and School Society, was, according to Order, read the third time:

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holton* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act for the encouragement of Building Societies in *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Casault* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad Company, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Acts "incorporating the *Champlain* and *Saint Lawrence* Railroad Company."

Ordered, That Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill further to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act for the encouragement and "relief of certain persons therein named, and others, and authorizing them to associate themselves by the name of "The *Quebec* Benevolent Society," under "certain restrictions, rules, and regulations therein mentioned," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Dufresne* reported the Bill to incorporate the *Saint Francis* Bank; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Terrill* reported the Bill to incorporate the *Niagara* District Bank; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Ferrie* reported the Bill to confer a Charter on the Millers' Association of *Canada West*, with Banking privileges; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for taking into consideration the Fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, being read;

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Report into consideration; and the same being again read;

On motion of Mr. *Jobin*, seconded by Mr. *Roblin*,

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Report.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee to take into consideration

certain Resolutions on the subject of a Canal to connect the *St. Lawrence* with Lake *Champlain*, being read.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the formation of Railroad Corporations, and to regulate the same, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Acts providing for the Incorporation of Joint Stock Companies for mining, manufacturing and other purposes, and to make other provisions for the same purpose, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish Conciliation Courts, and to facilitate the settlement of Civil Actions by Arbitration in certain cases, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the registration of Births, Marriages and Burials in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the election of Mayors of Cities and Towns, and Wardens of Counties in *Upper Canada*, directly by the Electors, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for better securing the Independence of the Legislative Assembly, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to prevent Burials in Churches, and within the limits of Incorporated Villages, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to confirm the canonical erection of Catholic Parishes for Civil purposes, to regulate the erection and repairing of Churches, Sacristies, Parsonage Houses, and Church Yards, and to repeal certain Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Cullers' Act 8 *Vic. cap.* 49, by establishing a Board for the better settlement of disputes between the first purchaser and seller of any Lumber, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to make the local Magistracy elective in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Assessment

Laws of *Upper Canada*, in so far as they prejudice the interests of Agriculture, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Acts regulating the summoning of Jurors in *Lower Canada*, and to provide for the election of Jurors by the Municipal Councils, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish a new Circuit in the County of *Soulanges*, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the publication of hypothecs and real rights in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the establishment of County Courts in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal an Act passed in the 13 & 14 *Vic.* cap. 74, intituled, "An Act for the protection of the Indians in *Upper Canada* from imposition, and the property occupied and enjoyed by them from trespass and injury," being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to regulate the duties between Master and Servant in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, Mr. *Cooke*, Mr. *McCann*, Mr. *Shaw*, and Mr. *Ferrie*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to remove doubts respecting certain Marriages in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law as to Dormant Equities, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to exempt Notaries in *Lower Canada* from the necessity of having their Acts countersigned, or drawing them up in the presence of two Notaries, except in cases of Testamentary dispositions, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the appointment of Crown Prosecutors in the Counties of *Upper Canada*, being read ;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Seigniorial Act of 1854, and to extend certain provisions of the said Act to the Seignioriy of *Lauzon*, being read ;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Judicature Act of *Lower Canada*, being read ;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish a Registry Office in Municipality No. 1 of the County of *Bearharnois*, being read ;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to explain and amend an Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain Duties of Excise so far as regards *Upper Canada*, and to vest certain powers in the Municipal Authorities of that part of the Province," being read ;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill in relation to the solemnization of Matrimony in *Upper Canada*, being read ;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish a Registry Office in and for the County of *Huntingdon*, and part of the County of *Chateauguay*, being read ;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal Acts, to provide better for the apportionment of the cost of Road work in places where no valuation Roll has been made, and to legalize certain existing apportionments, being read ;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to declare that all Township and other Municipal Councillors shall be *ex-officio* Justices of the Peace, being read ;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enforce arbitration upon Litigants in *Upper Canada*, being read ;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 16 *Vic. cap. 183*, intituled, "An Act to provide for the recovery of the rates and taxes intended to be imposed by certain By-Laws of the late District Councils in *Upper Canada*," being read ;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill in relation to the *Re-trait Lignager* (lineal redemption) in *Lower Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Registry Laws of *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, Mr. *James Smith*, Mr. *Crawford*, and Mr. *Foley*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to exempt County Municipalities from all charges and taxes for the maintenance of Public Roads within the limits of the Municipalities of Incorporated Towns, Boroughs, and Villages, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to make better provisions for carrying into effect the Laws regulating the Incorporation of Villages and Hamlets, the erection of Incorporated Villages into Towns, the Incorporation of Towns, and the erection of Towns into Cities, in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing and other purposes, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to remove doubts as to the right of the Judges of the Superior Court to preside at *Enquêtes* in appealable cases pending in Circuit Courts in *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts to secure the Independence of the Members of the Legislative Assembly, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to increase the Jurisdiction of the County Courts in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 12 *Vic. cap. 85*, intituled, "An Act to amend the several Laws therein mentioned relative to the appointment and duties of Inspectors of Weights and Measures in *Upper Canada*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to constitute the Electoral Counties of *Sherbrooke* and *Wolfe* into separate Registration Districts,

and to established Registry Offices therein, and for other purposes, being read ;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to suspend parts of the Acts regulating the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*, in so far as they relate to the District of *St. Francis*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, " An Act providing for the payment of Dividends by Insurance Companies," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the redemption of certain Ground Rents in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish Registry Offices in all the Counties in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish a Registry Office for the County of *Soulanges*, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Game Laws, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to reorganize the Jurisdiction of the several Courts of Common Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*, to extend the Jurisdiction thereof in certain cases, and for other purposes, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize Her Majesty's Subjects to plead and reason for themselves and others in all Her Majesty's Courts of Judicature in *Canada*, and to abolish the title or distinction of Queen's Counsel, being read ;

Ordered, That said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal in part an Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, " An Act to provide a remedy against the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*, in cases of injury to property by any Mob during Riots in the said City, being read ;

Mr. *Ferres* moved, seconded by Mr. *Sanborn*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Aikins,

Fergusson,

McDonald, *Roderick Robinson*,

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gould.</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Prevost,</i>	<i>49. Terrill.</i>
<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier.</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Pouliot.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>21. Valois.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other works in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Freeman*, Mr. *Hartman*, Mr. *James Smith*, Mr. *Christie*, Mr. *Crawford*, and Mr. *Gould*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to provide for the better re-organization of Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Pouliot*, Mr. *Felton*, Mr. *Rhodes*, Mr. *Jean Baptiste Daoust*, Mr. *Poulin*, and Mr. *Bourassa*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the more effectual protection of Copyrights in this Province, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Casault*, the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, the Honorable Mr. *Charvauan*, Mr. *Brown*, and Mr. *Charles Daoust*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and regulate the General Clauses relating to Railways, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act of last Session relative to the enregistrement of the Articles of

Clerkship of Law Students; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bureau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Bureau* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to restrain Railway Companies from carrying Passengers for hire on their Roads until the same or portions thereof are fully completed, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to exempt the Homesteads of Families, when under the value of £——, from forced sales under execution to pay debts, being read;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *De Witt*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* moved in amendment to the 'Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Spence*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for. they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Duoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	42. <i>Thibaudeau.</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	14. <i>Valois.</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day three months.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to exempt the tools or implements of any Debtor's trade or calling, and the wearing apparel, the bedding, and other furniture necessary for the use of his family, from seizure and sale under execution for debt; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Christie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

And the Question being put, That the Report be now received; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Christie* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to make better provision for the administration of the property of minors, absentees, interdicted persons, and others incapable of administering their own affairs, in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Bureau*, the Honorable Mr. *Charveau*, Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, and Mr. *Papin*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Then, on motion of the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,

The House adjourned.

Martis, 8^o die *Maii* ;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table :—

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of *Duncan McFarland* and others, of the County of *Welland* ; the Petition of *Patrick Finn* and others, Bailiffs of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*.

By Mr. *Casault*,—The Petition of *T. Edmund Campbell* and others, Proprietors of Seigniories in *Lower Canada*.

By Mr. *Poulin*,—The Petition of *Pierre Gigault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Mathias*.

By Mr. *Laroill*,—The Petition of *S. Kinny* and others, of the Township of *Chatham* ; and the Petition of *James Smith*, Warden, and others, of the County of *Kent*.

By Mr. *Gould*,—The Petition of *Peter Anderson* and others, of the County of *Ontario* ; the Petition of *Robert Wells* and others, of the County of *Ontario* ; and the Petition of *John Kingsey* and others, of the Township of *Scott*.

By Mr. *Niles*,—The Petition of *O. Barrows* and others, of the Township of *Westminster*, County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *W. P. Lacey* and others, of the Village of *Brampton* ; the Petition of *John Watson*, senior, and others, of *Chinguacousy*, in the County of *Peel* ; the Petition of *A. McLaren* and others, of the Township of *Caledon* ; and the Petition of *W. Duggan* and others, of the Township of *Toronto*, in the County of *Peel*.

By Mr. *Thibaudeau*,—The Petition of *Joseph Morin* and others, of the Parish of *Deschambault*, in the County of *Portneuf*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *Simon Clunas* and others, of the Township of *Oneida*, County of *Haldimand*.

Mr. *Hartman*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Thirty-fourth Report of the said Committee ; which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of *H. Dubord*, Esquire, of the City of *Quebec*, for an Act to authorize the granting to him of a Patent for a certain Invention, which he holds as Assignee of the proprietor in the *United States*,—of *James Armstrong*, President, for and on behalf of the County of *Elgin* Agricultural Society, for an Act to authorize the sale of certain lots in *London*, by the said Society and that of *Middlesex*,—and of the Reverend *J. Boucher* and others, for an Act to legalize a School rate made in the Parish of *St. David*; and they find that in neither case has the requisite Notice been given.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Thirty-ninth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Quebec* Fire Assurance Company, and to facilitate the management of the business of the said Company, and have agreed to an amendment, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

They have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, without amendment, viz. :—

Bill to divide the Townships of *Norwich* into two separate Municipalities :

Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “ An Act to incorporate the “ *Quebec* Masonic Hall Association :”

Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “ An Act to provide for an increase “ of the Capital Stock of the *Quebec* Gas Company.”

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the *Communauté des Dames de la Providence* of *St. Hyacinthe*, and find that the parties proposed to be incorporated are not named in the Bill: they are therefore under the necessity of reporting that the Preamble has not been proved.

Mr. *Frazer*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Proclamation issued by His Excellency the Governor General under the provisions of the Act 12 *Vic. cap. 8*, relative to the Public Health, and the accompanying documents, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

After a careful consideration of the subject laid before them, Your Committee have arrived at the conclusion that the Act 12 *Vic. cap. 8*, of the year 1849, has been found inoperative in distant parts of the Province in meeting the emergencies of Epidemic, Endemic, and Contagious Diseases as they occur. It is well-known to Your Committee that such Diseases have arisen and been fearfully fatal, in consequence of the want of legal power to organize Boards of Health at the time in localities distant from the Seat of Government, which would have power to adopt ways and means to meet the Expenditure occurred in carrying out the the different measures considered necessary by them. Your Committee are credibly informed that such was the case on more than one occasion during the Cholera Epidemic of last summer, when the Municipal Councils had to organize upon the emergency of the occasion for self-protection, and afterwards had to apply to the Government for the issuing of the Proclamation, in order that the expenses which the Local Boards of Health might have incurred in the execution of their duty, might be met, and that they might be invested with full power to enforce obedience, if necessary, to the various measures which they deemed it wise and expedient at such a crisis to adopt.

Your Committee would therefore recommend to Your Honorable House, that the Act of Parliament 12 *Vic. cap. 8*, relative to the Public Health, in so far as relates to the issuing of the Proclamation, be repealed, in order that the Local Boards of Health in the different Municipalities may at all times, when the emergency may require it, possess the means of liquidating any Expenses which

may be incurred in the adoption and carrying out of any sanitary measures which may by the said Boards of Health be deemed requisite and necessary for the preservation of the Public Health, and also, have full legal power to carry out, and if necessary enforce the observance of such rules and regulations as they may deem it wise and expedient to adopt.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Eighteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have prepared amendments to each, which they beg leave to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House, viz:—

Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from *Port Perry* on Lake *Scugog* to intersect the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron* Union Railway, at some point between *Holland Landing* and *King*:

Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Bytown and Prescott* Railway Company, and to change the name thereof:

Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Railroad from *Peterborough* to *Mud Lake*.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Bytown and Prescott* Railway Company, and to change the name thereof, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Mr. *Pouliot* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, “An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned relating to “Agriculture, and to provide for the remedy of abuses prejudicial to Agriculture,” That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from *Port Perry* on Lake *Scugog* to intersect the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron* Union Railway, at some point between *Holland Landing* and *King*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*,
Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Special Committee to which was referred the Letter of the Clerk of the House, laid on the table by the Honorable the Speaker, in reference to the appointment of an additional Clerk Assistant, with an instruction to the said Committee to enquire concerning the capacity of each of the Officers and Clerks of this House, and their fitness to discharge their duties in the several Offices now respectively held by them, or to which they may hereafter be appointed, with a view to ensure the efficient discharge of the duties devolving upon them respectively, and another reference.

On motion of Mr. *Casault*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,
Ordered, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to enable *Hypolite Dubord* to obtain, as Assignee to *George W. Livermore*, a Patent for certain new and useful improvements in Machinery for making barrels and other casks.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Häncks*, seconded by Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*,

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, Mr. *Egan*, and Mr. *Taché*, be discharged from further attendance on the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines; and that seven Members be the Quorum of the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Holton*, seconded by Mr. *De Witt*,

Ordered, That Mr. *Mongenais* be excused from serving on the Select Committee on the *Megantic* Election Petitions, in consequence of the severe illness of a member of his family.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, Mr. *Gamble*, and Mr. *Holton*, be added to the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the present state of the Commercial Intercourse between *Canada* and *Great Britain*, the *British North American Possessions*, the *West India Colonies*, the *United States*, and other Foreign Countries, in the room of the Honorable Mr. *Young*, Mr. *Mattice*, and the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*.

On motion of Mr. *Gill*, seconded by Mr. *Chapais*,

Ordered, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to legalize a certain Assessment and School rate in the School Municipality of *St. David*, in the County of *Yamaska*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gill* have leave to bring a Bill to legalize a certain Assessment and School rate in the School Municipality of *St. David*, in the County of *Yamaska*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to divide the Township of *Norwich* into two separate Municipalities, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to increase the number of Sittings of the Courts of Justice within the District of *St. Francis*, and to make a more convenient arrangement thereof, be printed, as amended, for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Saint Francis Bank*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Terrill* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Niagara District Bank*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Charveau,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>78. Valois.</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

*Larvill,*2. *Mackenzie.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to confer a Charter on the Millers' Association of *Canada West*, with Banking privileges, being read;

Mr. *Gamble* moved, seconded by Mr. *Burton*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Charveau,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>

Crysler,
Daly,

Gill,
Gould,

Patrick,

78. *Valois.*

NAYS.

Messieurs

Larwill,

2. *Mackenzie.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the "Bank of *Toronto.*"

Ordered, That Mr. *Gamble* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act of last Session relative to the enregistration of the Articles of Clerkship of Law Students, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Act "of last Session relative to the enregistration of the Articles of Clerkship of Law "Students, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Ordered, That Mr. *Charles Duoust* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to exempt tools or implements of any Debtor's trade or calling, and the wearing apparel, the bedding, and other furniture necessary for the use of his family, from seizure and sale under execution for debt, being read ;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Aikins,
Bellingham,
Biggar,
Bourassa,
Bowes,
Brown,
Chapais,
Chauveau,
Chisholm,
Clarke,
Cooke,
Cook,
Daly,
Dasche,
Delong,
Desaulniers,

De Witt,
Dorion, Jean B. E.
Dorion, Antoine A.
Dufresne,
Felton,
Fergusson,
Ferrie,
Foley,
Fortier, Thomas
Fournier,
Frazer,
Galt,
Gould,
Hartman,
Hincks,
Holton,

Huot,
Jobin,
Langton,
Larwill,
LeBoutillier,
Lumsden,
Macbeth,
Macdonald, John S.
McDonald, Roderick
Mackenzie,
Marchildon,
Matheson,
Meagher,
Merritt,
Morrison, Angus 62. *Valois.*

Munro,
Niles,
Papin,
Patrick,
Poulin,
Prévost,
Roblin,
Rolph,
Sanborn,
Scatcherd,
Shaw,
Smith, James
Somerville,
Terrill,

NAYS.

Messieurs

Bell,
Brodeur,
Cartier,
Casault,
Cauchon,
Cayley,

Chabot,
Church,
Crausford,
Crysler,
Dionne,
Gill,

Guévremont,
Laporte,
Macdonald, Atty. Gen.
Mongenais,
Pouliot,
Rankin,

Ross, Sol. Gen.
Ross, James
Smith, Sol. Gen.
Spence,
23. *Stevenson.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowes*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be amended by leaving out "or rents due" in Clause 2, line 19, and inserting after "force" in line 20 "or for the rent of immoveable property;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Guévremont.</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>68. Valois.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>9. Poulin.</i>
<i>Daly,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mackenzie* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for granting additional Aid by Loan to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the second time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Pouliot.</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robin,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>60. Terrill.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Broun.</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>35. Wright.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Notice being taken that Mr. *Galt*, who voted with the Yeas, is a Contractor on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway, he was heard in his place; and stated that he is interested in a Contract entered into with the *Toronto and Guelph* Railway Company prior to its amalgamation with the Grand Trunk Railway Company; that that Contract provides for no other mode of payment than Cash, and that no Provincial Debentures are given to the Contractors in payment of their work.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*, and the Question being put, That Mr. *Galt*, a Member of this House for *Sherbrooke*, who has just voted, being an extensive Contractor on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway, is thereby disqualified from voting under the 11th Rule of this House; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferric,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>27. Valois.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Munro.</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>47. Terrill.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Notice being taken that Mr. *Holton*, who voted with the Yeas, is a Contractor on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway, he was heard in his place; and stated that he is interested in a Contract entered into with the *Toronto and Guelph* Railway Company prior to its amalgamation with the Grand Trunk Railway Company; that that Contract provides for no other mode of payment than Cash,

and that no Provincial Debentures are give to the Contractors in payment of their work.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*, and the Question being put, That Mr. *Holton*, a Member of this House for *Montreal*, being an extensive Contractor on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway, has such a peculiar interest as disqualifies him from voting on this Bill; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division:—So it passed in the Negative.

Notice being taken that Mr. *Angus Morrison*, who voted with the Yeas, is a Shareholder in the Grand Trunk Railway Company, he was heard in his place; and stated that by the amalgamation of the *Toronto* and *Guelph* Railway with the Grand Trunk, he is made a Stockholder in the Grand Trunk, but that his interest in the question before the House is not resolvable into a personal pecuniary profit.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Papin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, and the Question being put, That the vote of Mr. *Angus Morrison* be struck off, inasmuch as the said Mr. *Morrison* is a Stockholder in the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and that in consequence he is interested in the vote which he has given on this question; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Thibaudcau,</i>
<i>Darce,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	30. <i>Valois.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Cranford,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bowcs,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	45. <i>Stevenson.</i>
<i>Church,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

The Bill was then read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some

time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

The Honorable M. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the Report be now received; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Mongenaïs,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chayley,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	41. <i>Terrill.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>	14. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Darce,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to regulate the Militia of this Province, and to repeal the Acts now in force for that purpose,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to regulate the Militia of this Province, and to repeal the Acts now in force for that purpose,” be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled “An Act to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway Company of “Canada to change the location of their line in and near the City of Toronto,” being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Bowes* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Clarke*, That

the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, and the Question being put, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell</i> ,	<i>Daly</i> ,	<i>Larwill</i> ,	<i>Rhodes</i> ,
<i>Brodeur</i> ,	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Lemieux</i> ,	<i>Roblin</i> ,
<i>Cartier</i> ,	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macbeth</i> ,	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault</i> ,	<i>Dufresne</i> ,	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Sanborn</i> ,
<i>Cauchon</i> ,	<i>Ferres</i> ,	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Cayley</i> ,	<i>Ferrie</i> ,	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Mongenais</i> ,	<i>Spence</i> ,
<i>Clarke</i> ,	<i>Fournier</i> ,	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Stevenson</i> ,
<i>Crawford</i> ,	<i>Hincks</i> ,	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>39. Thibaudeau.</i>
<i>Crysler</i> ,	<i>Langton</i> ,	<i>Munro</i> ,	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Darche</i> ,	<i>Mackenzie</i> ,	<i>Papin</i> ,
<i>Boves</i> ,	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Marchildon</i> ,	<i>9. Valois.</i>
<i>Brown</i> ,			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Papin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Darche</i> ,	<i>Fournier</i> ,	<i>Munro</i> ,
<i>Boves</i> ,	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Papin</i> ,
<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Mackenzie</i> ,	<i>Thibaudeau.</i>
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Marchildon</i> ,	<i>17. Valois.</i>
<i>Christie</i> ,			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell</i> ,	<i>Daly</i> ,	<i>Langton</i> ,	<i>Rhodes</i> ,
<i>Brodeur</i> ,	<i>Dostaler</i> ,	<i>Lemieux</i> ,	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier</i> ,	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macbeth</i> ,	<i>Sanborn</i> ,
<i>Casault</i> ,	<i>Dufresne</i> ,	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Cauchon</i> ,	<i>Ferres</i> ,	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley</i> ,	<i>Ferrie</i> ,	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Spence</i> ,
<i>Clarke</i> ,	<i>Galt</i> ,	<i>Mongenais</i> ,	<i>30. Stevenson.</i>
<i>Crawford</i> ,	<i>Hincks</i> ,		

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole

House on the Bill to reform the Municipal System of *Lower Canada*, and to establish County, Parish, and Township Municipalities therein, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Holton* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made further amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn ; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly.

Mercurii, 9^o die Maii ;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

MR. SPEAKER communicated to the House, the following Letter :—

Quebec, 9th May, 1855.

Sir,—In accordance with the Resolution adopted by the Honorable House of Assembly on the 8th instant, I have now the honor of placing into your hands, this, my resignation, as Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada*, on the terms and conditions expressed in the Report of the Special Committee concurred in by the above Resolution.

G. B. Faribault.

To the Honorable the Speaker
of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Speaker then acquainted the House, That in accordance with the Resolution of the House of the 8th instant, after the reception of Mr. *Faribault's* resignation, he had called upon *William Burns Lindsay*, junior, Esquire, to act hereafter as Clerk Assistant of this House, as duly appointed in the place of Mr. *Faribault* to the Office of Clerk Assistant.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table :—

By Mr. *Valois*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Aeneas McLean* and others, of the Township of *Newton*, in the County of *Soulanges*.

By Mr. *James Ross*,—The Petition of *John Nitchell* and others, of the Township of *Seymour*, in the County of *Northumberland*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*,—The Petition of *J. P. Proux*, Mayor, and others, of *Ste. Marie*, County of *Beauce*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *William Best* and others, of the County of *Durham* ; the Petition of *William Olver*, senior, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Enniskillen* ; the Petition of *William Wallace* and others, of the Township of *Ramsay*, County of *Lanark* ; and the Petition of *Andrew Moffatt* and others, of the Township of *Orillia*, County of *Simcoe*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of *Robert Mager* and others, of the Township of *South Gower*; of *Joseph Lacerte* and others, of the Parish of *Yamachiche*; of *A. Stein* and others, of the Parish of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*; of *George Brown*, Esquire, and others, of the Town of *Richmond*; and of *S. H. Rance* and others, of the Townships of *Hullett* and *Morris*; praying that a permanent Seat of Government may be established.

Of *F. W. Atkins* and others, Bailiffs of Division Courts, County of *Elgin*; praying that the Tariff of Fees allowed them may be increased.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*; praying for certain amendments to their Municipal Corporations Act.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*; praying that the Bill to make the alteration of the Grand Trunk Railway Line through the City of *Toronto*, may not become Law.

Of the Reverend *J. C. Osborn* and others, of *Lindsay*, in the Township of *Ops*, County of *Victoria*; and of *J. Crawford* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *E. P. Whittemore* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying that a Commission be appointed to enquire into the management of the *Toronto* General Hospital.

Of *William Kerr*, of *Galt*, Medical Practitioner; praying that the Medical Profession of *Upper Canada* may be incorporated.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Grey*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Grey*; praying for an aid for the improvement of certain Roads in the said County.

Of the *Montreal* Bank and other incorporated Banks; praying that the Bill now before the House "That every Bank issuing its notes payable to Bearer on demand, shall receive such Notes at par," may not become Law.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Elizabethtown*: praying that the Bill having for its object the setting apart of Corporate Towns from the Counties in which they are situated, with the intent of freeing such Corporate Towns from their just and equitable proportion of the Taxes required for the repair of the County Roads and Bridges, may not become Law.

Of *J. Jacob* and others; praying that the Bill now before the House to authorize the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Lake Huron* Railroad Company to construct a Switch from the Main Trunk of the said Road to the Town of *Barrie*, may not become Law.

Of *Robert Blackburn* and others, of the Township of *Darwin*, and the Gore of *Camden*; praying that the said Township may be annexed to the County of *Kent*.

Of *L. H. Johnston* and others, of the Village of *Wallaceburg* and the Township of *Sombra*; praying that the said Township may be annexed to the County of *Kent*.

Of *John Gunne* and others, of the Township of *Euphemia*, County of *Lambton*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Euphemia*; praying that the said Township may be united to the County of *Kent*.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *London*; praying an aid for the erection of a General Hospital.

Of *J. H. Wilkinson* and others, Clerks of Municipalities in the County of *Essex*; representing that the Act 16 Vic. cap. 163, provides for their making certain Returns to Government; and praying that compensation be made them for such Returns, and that the time be extended for making the same.

Of *James Devlin* and others, Town Clerks of the County of *Essex*; praying that a reasonable allowance be made them for making out an Alphabetical List

of all persons entitled to vote at the election of a Member of the Provincial Parliament within their respective Municipalities, as provided for by the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 153.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fortieth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Port Buncell* Harbour Company, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

With reference to the Bill to amend the *Toronto* Esplanade Act, Your Committee find that a Petition was presented by the Municipal Council of the City of *Toronto*, in the early part of this Session, asking that a Bill should be passed to remove any doubts that might have arisen about the legality of a contract that had been made by the City to construct an Esplanade in front thereof, and to confer further powers in reference thereto, and reciting that the contractors were then actually engaged in the construction of the work under such contract; that a Bill was accordingly introduced, as submitted by the said City, which would have probably been passed in the shape in which it was referred to Your Committee, had there not been opposition made to it by certain water lot owners, who were interested in the subject proposed to be arranged by the Bill: that during the latter part of this Session, and within the last ten days, a new Bill has been submitted to Your Committee, varying very materially from the provisions of the printed Bill, and seeking power to make new contracts in reference to the Esplanade, instead of confirming the contract already made as prayed in the original Petition. Against this new Bill, the contractors under the original Act have offered opposition, on the ground that it is not in accordance with the Petition presented to Your Honorable House, and that it proposes that the City should enter into new contracts, without any reference to their existing rights; that the City by a vote of Council has attempted to rescind their contract, and declines to reserve their rights under this Bill, and that although they have been willing to withdraw their opposition and give up any future completion of the work under their contract, on provisions being inserted in the Bill that their claims shall be arbitrated upon, the City Council has positively refused to insert such provision; and Your Committee being of opinion that the offer made by the contractors is manifestly just as to the new Bill, and that it ought not to be reported on favorably without such provision, and as the City of *Toronto* had refused to make that concession, and does not now require the Bill introduced on Petition, Your Committee are constrained to report in the usual way, that the Preamble has not been proved.

Mr. *Jobin*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Fifteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:

Certain Accounts amounting to Three hundred and thirty-eight pounds seven shillings and three pence, have been laid before Your Committee, for erecting a Cupola on the Music Hall, which being a permanent improvement of the Building for which a large rental is paid, and the expense having been incurred by the Committee on Ventilation appointed by the House, without the supervision of the Serjeant-at-Arms, as ordered by the Report of this Committee of 28th October last, Your Committee beg leave to refer the said Accounts for the decision of Your Honorable House thereon.

Ordered, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered. That the said Report be taken into consideration on Monday next.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Nineteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills referred to them, and have prepared amendments to each, which they beg leave to submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House, viz:—

Bill to incorporate the *Ontario and Bay of Quinté Canal Company* :

Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the *Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company*, and to authorize the construction of a Branch thereof to *Marmora* :

Bill to incorporate the *Hamilton and South Western Railway* :

Bill further to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company* :

Bill to incorporate the *Quebec, Chaudière, Maine and Portland Railway Company* :

Bill to incorporate the *Oakville and Arthur Railway Company* :

Bill to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of *Otter Creek Navigation Company*.

Your Committee have also examined the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* to change the location of their line in and near the City of *Toronto*," referred to them, and have agreed to several amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Oakville and Arthur Railway Company*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the *Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company*, and to authorize the construction of a Branch thereof to *Marmora*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill further to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Ontario and Bay of Quinté Canal Company*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Petition of *E. P. Whitemore* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the *Otter Creek Navigation Company*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* to change the location of their line in and near the City of *Toronto*," as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *James Smith* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *James Smith* reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 16. After “shall” insert “within two years.”

Page 2, line 29. After “Act” insert “And provided also, that if the Corporation of the said City, and the Grand Trunk Railway of *Canada*, cannot agree upon the location of the said line of Railway as authorized by this Act through any Street or Streets of the said City, or the compensation therefor, if any, then the Board of Railway Commissioners shall upon receipt, of written notice thereof, from either the said Company or the said City, have full power and authority to decide upon the said location, and to determine the amount of remuneration, if any, to be paid to the said Corporation by the said Company, and such decision shall be final and binding upon both parties.”

Page 2. Before the last Clause, insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) “And be it enacted that it shall and may be lawful for the said Company to make any Contract or Contracts with the said City of *Toronto*, for the construction of the said Esplanade, according to such plan and upon such terms as may be agreed upon between them, anything in any former Statute to the contrary notwithstanding; and the said City shall have full power and authority, on such Contract being made, to pass any By-Law or By-Laws for raising any money or issuing any Debentures that may be necessary for the construction of the said Esplanade under any such Contract, and for the payment of any monies for any arrangement or arbitration with any water lot owner or lessee, and said Company shall also have power and authority to make such arrangement, or proceed to such arbitration if they shall deem it advisable to do so, and any such arbitration as herein mentioned shall be in accordance with the provisions made for arbitrations, under the provisions of the Acts relating to the said Company.”

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be read the third time Tomorrow.

Mr. *Jobin*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee having considered the claim of the several Messengers of the House, for an allowance to cover the expenses incurred in travelling to their homes, in December last, at the adjournment of the House, recommend that the following Messengers be allowed two pence currency, per mile travelled, as follows, viz:—

William Graham, from *Toronto*; *James Hoy*, from *Kingston*; *George Webster*, from *Kingston*; *Louis Labonté*, from *Montreal*; *J. B. Asselin*, from *Montreal*; *J. B. Lajoie*, from *Montreal*; *E. Roy*, from *Montreal*; *E. Pelletier*, from *Montreal*; *R. Bailie*, from *Montreal*; *J. B. Pelletier*, from *L'Assomption*; *Pierre Bousquet*, from *L'Assomption*.

Your Committee having considered the duties and responsibilities of Mr. *A. Patrick*, Chief Clerk of Committees and Controverted Elections, and from the testimony borne to the efficiency of that Officer by Mr. Speaker, and also by the

Chairman of the Committee on Printing, recommend that an increase be made to Mr. *Patrick's* salary of Fifty pounds per annum.

Your Committee considering the onerous duties discharged by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under the Rules adopted by the House, which have been discharged by him in a most satisfactory manner, deem it expedient to place that Officer's salary on an equality with the other Officers of his rank, and that his salary be increased to Three hundred pounds; and that the increase to the above salaries do commence from the 1st January last.

Your Committee also recommend that those Junior Clerks who were placed on the Permanent List of the House by the Report of this Committee of 28th October last, on a salary of One hundred and fifty pounds a year, having previously received three dollars per day, and having, in consequence of the unusual length of the Session, suffered considerable loss, be granted the sum of Fifty pounds each, viz:—*W. Wilson, W. B. Ross, Charles Langevin, H. Poetter, and A. Laperrière.*

Your Committee would further recommend that the sum of Twenty-five pounds be granted to Mr. *A. L. Cardinal*, for each of the years 1854 and 1855, as an allowance for house-rent; and also a gratuity of Twenty-five pounds to Mr. *John O'Connor*, Door-keeper, in consequence of the unusual length of the Session.

Your Committee further recommend that the sum of two shillings and six pence per diem, be added to the present allowance of Mr. *W. W. Wheeler*, at present employed in the service of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration on Monday next, and be then the first Order of the day.

Mr. *James Smith*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Donald Cameron*, of *Thorah*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the several proceedings had on the subject matter of the Petitioner's complaint before Committees of the House of Assembly of *Upper Canada*, in the Sessions of 1836, 1836-7 and 1839, and of *Canada*, in the Session of 1845.

Your Committee find that the Committee of 1836-7, reported an Address recommending that the complaints of the Petitioner should be examined by a Commission to be appointed as therein mentioned, but that no further proceedings appear to have been taken in the case during that Session.

The Committee of 1839, reported their full concurrence in the Report of the Committee of 1836-7, and upon such Report an Address was moved for, introduced, read a second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House, which however rose without reporting.

The Petitioner complains that he has suffered ruinous loss by the course taken by the Executive Government, and Your Committee, concurring in the opinions already expressed by the Committee before alluded to, and believing that the case of the Petitioner calls for investigation at the hands of the Government, respectfully recommend that as the Statute 9 *Vic. cap. 38*, empowers Commissioners to examine Witnesses upon oath, an humble Address should be sent to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that a Commission may be issued to investigate the whole circumstances of this long-pending case, in order that an opportunity may be afforded to the Petitioner of substantiating the same by the examination of Witnesses on oath, and that justice may be done to him by the Government, if it shall appear from the evidence taken, that it has been hitherto withheld.

Ordered, That the said Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Mr. *Pouliot* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws for the prevention of damages to and deterioration of property, either under seizure or hypothecation, to the prejudice of the seizing or hypothecary Creditor, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Quebec* Fire Assurance Company, and to facilitate the management of the business of the said Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Rankin*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act relating to *British* Plantation Vessels passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Port Burwell* Harbour Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Quebec, Chaudière, Maine and Portland* Railway Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide for an increase of the Capital Stock of the *Quebec* Gas Company," as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That that part of the Report of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented this day, which relates to the Bill to amend the *Toronto Esplanade* Act, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* Masonic Hall Association," as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Powell*, seconded by Mr. *Church*.

Ordered, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Petition of *W. Mackey* and others, Freeholders, of the Township of *Marlborough*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Church* have leave to bring in a Bill to detach a certain Island at *Burnitt's Rapids*, from the Township of *Oxford*, in the County of *Grenville*, and to annex the same to the Township of *Marlborough* in the County of *Carleton*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act transferring the possession and control of the *Cul-de-Sac* Harbour at *Quebec*, to the Corporation of the said City, and to make other provision in respect of the said Harbour.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm a Survey between the sixth and seventh Concessions of the Township of *Hamilton*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Larvill* have leave to bring in a Bill to detach the Township of *Euphemia*, and part of the Townships of *Sombra* and *Dawn*, from the County of *Lambton*, and to annex the same to the County of *Kent*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill for granting additional Aid by Loan to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same, by providing that the proposed additional Aid of "Nine hundred thousand pounds, sterling, to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, shall not be paid over until the Road has been completed and in operation" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Gould</i> ,	<i>Prévost</i> ,
<i>Biggar</i> ,	<i>Darche</i> ,	<i>Hartman</i> ,	<i>Rolph</i> ,
<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Desaulniers</i> ,	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Scatcherd</i> ,
<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Thibaudeau</i> ,
<i>Chauveau</i> ,	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Marchildon</i> ,	<i>Valois</i> ,
<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Dostaler</i> .	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>27. Wright</i> .
<i>Cook</i> ,	<i>Frazer</i> ,	<i>Papin</i> ,	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell</i> ,	<i>Crysler</i> ,	<i>Gill</i> ,	<i>Pouliot</i> ,
<i>Bellingham</i> ,	<i>Daly</i> ,	<i>Hincks</i> ,	<i>Rankin</i> ,
<i>Blanchet</i> ,	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Holton</i> ,	<i>Robinson</i> ,
<i>Bowes</i> ,	<i>Dionne</i> ,	<i>Langton</i> ,	<i>Roblin</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> ,	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Larvill</i> ,	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier</i> .	<i>Dufresne</i> .	<i>LeBoutillier</i> .	<i>Ross, James</i>

<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	54. <i>Terrill.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, to provide " that the Debentures in aid of the Grand Trunk Railway shall be issued as " earned under the provisions of the Act, and not sooner, and shall not be sold " under par; and that any premium obtained upon their sale, shall be paid over " to the Receiver General for the benefit of the Province" instead the

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. F.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sanborn.</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Marchildon.</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Thibaulteau,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Peppin,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Jolin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	31. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Hencks,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Boces,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Larvill,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	53. <i>Stevenson.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, to provide " that no portion of the said additional Aid of Nine hundred thousand pounds to " the Grand Trunk Railway Company, shall be paid over until Four hundred and " fifty thousand pounds sterling, of the B series of Grand Trunk Stock and Compa-

ny's Bonds have been accepted by the Contractors in part payment of their existing claim on the said Company; and until security has been given by the said Contractors that they will take a further amount of Four hundred and fifty thousand pounds sterling, of the said B series of Stock and Company's Bonds in part payment of the work hereafter to be executed, *pro rata*, as the work proceeds" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Ferric,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Thibautcau,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	36. <i>Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thonus</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	52. <i>Stevenson.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferric,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	58. <i>Terrill.</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Thibodeau,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>35. Wright.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Cuyley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act for granting additional Aid, by Loan, to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*;"

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Holton*, That all the words after "Bill" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "be amended, by leaving out the Proviso to the second paragraph numbered one of the first Clause" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>11. Valois.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Boies,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Curtier,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cuyley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>65. Wright.</i>
<i>Church,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act for granting additional Aid, by Loan, to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*;"

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Holton*, That all the words after "Bill" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "be amended, by adding the words "And provided that nothing in this Act shall prejudice the security of the Corporation of

“the City of *Montreal*, as holders of preferential Stock issued by the former *St. Lawrence* and Atlantic Railroad Company, under the Act 12 *Vic.* cap. 176” to “the paragraph numbered two of the first Clause” instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Popin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderrick</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Scatcherd.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Holton.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>20. Valois.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford.</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Boves,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol.Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Church.</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Munro.</i>	<i>54. Wright.</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide means for the Sale of Lands held for the purposes of Educational Institutions in *Upper Canada*, when such Lands cannot be conveniently used for such purposes, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, Mr. *Crawford*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Southwick*, and Mr. *Brown*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to authorize the Sale or Lease of Lands in *Upper Canada* held in Trust for the use of Congregations or Religious Bodies,” being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to provide means for the Sale of Lands held for the purposes of Educational Institutions in *Upper Canada*, when such Lands cannot be conveniently used for such purposes.

Mr. *Holton* reported the Bill to reform the Municipal System of *Lower Canada*, and to establish County, Parish, and Township Municipalities therein; and the amendments were read.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved, seconded by Mr.

Solicitor Général *Smith*, and the Question being proposed, That the said amendments be now read a second time :

Mr. *Fournier* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Dionne*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, to amend the same, by leaving out the 6th, 8th and 10th paragraphs of the 8th Clause, the 2nd paragraph of the 10th Clause, the 4th and 6th paragraphs of the 11th Clause, and the 23rd, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th Clauses of the Bill as reprinted, all which Clauses and parts of Clauses relate to Local Councils, so that the County Councils may alone be established, unless a majority of the inhabitants of each Township or Parish shall require the contrary, by Petition to be addressed either to the Government or to the County Council ;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided :—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said amendments be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Sanborn* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Galt*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "the Bill be recommitted, with instructions to amend and reform the same in the following particulars :—

1. "To establish a Court of Review to determine the legality of By-Laws of all Municipal Councils.
2. "To give every Township and Parish jurisdiction over all Municipal matters in which such Township or Parish is exclusively interested.
3. "To restrict the powers of County Councils to the regulation and control of County concerns, and the adjustment of questions in which more than one Parish or Township is interested.
4. "To abolish the office of County Superintendent, and to render every officer named by the Councils merely a servant of the Council, with no power to act without the consent of, and only in obedience to, the order of the Council by which he is named.
5. "To place all roads and bridges solely under the control of Councils, and to provide for their being maintained by assessment in money, commutable into work, at the option of Councils.
6. "To make all property, as well personal as real, the basis of assessment for all Municipal purposes.
7. "To enable local Councils to make provision, if they see fit, for the support of the Poor within their limits.
8. "To render the office of the Secretary-Treasurer the only place where records, *procès-verbaux*, maps, plans, bonds and all documents relating to subjects within the jurisdiction of Councils shall be kept.
9. "To give to all Councillors, including the Mayors or Presiding Officers, a right to vote upon all questions, but to render it necessary to have a majority of votes of all Councillors present to secure the passage of any measure ;"

Ordered, That the Question be put upon each paragraph of the said proposed Amendment.

And the Question being put on the first paragraph of the said Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Bourassa,
Brown,
Christie,

Ferrie.
Foley,
Frazier.

Macdonald, John S. Prévost,
McDonald, Roderick Sanborn,
Marchildon. Scatcherd,

<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	22. <i>Valois.</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Brodcar,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	52. <i>Thibaudeau.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being separately put on the second and third paragraphs of the said Amendment; the House divided upon each:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the fourth paragraph of the said Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Ferré,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	33. <i>Valois.</i>
<i>Darché,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brodcar,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	44. <i>Terrill.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the fifth paragraph of the said Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the sixth paragraph of the said Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Sanborn.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Munro.</i>	<i>29. Valois.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemicux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chapley,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>44. Thibaudeau.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the seventh paragraph of the said Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>20. Terrill.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Laportc,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Lemicux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chapley,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>49. Valois.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being separately put on the eighth and ninth paragraphs of the said Amendment ; the House divided upon each :—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said amendments be now read a second time :

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Sanborn*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of authorizing Councils, if they see fit, to make all property as well personal as real, the basis of Assessment for Municipal purposes;

Mr. *Felton* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Poulin*, That all the words after "purpose" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "of inserting between the 69th and 70th Clauses, the words "All real and immoveable property in *Lower Canada*, and all personal and moveable property therein, shall be liable to assessment and taxation. The term personal and moveable property shall be construed to include all goods, chattels, shares in Incorporated Companies, monies, notes, accounts and debts at their just value, and all other property not included in the term real and immoveable property.

"If the net personal and moveable property of any party shall be equal in value to any of the sums set down in the first column of the annexed Scale, but shall be less than the larger sum in the second column, he shall be assessed for such smaller sum only.

" £25 or more, but under.....	£50
" 50 " "	100
" 100 " "	250
" 250 " "	500
" 500 " "	750

"And so forward, the sums thenceforth increasing by £250;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the said proposed Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question on the Amendment to the Original Question being put; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Valois*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "the Bill be recommitted, with instructions to amend the 17th Clause, by leaving out all the words after "duty of the" in the third paragraph, and inserting "Mayor, or the Senior Councillor to cause a new Election to be held for the purpose of filling such vacancy, and to preside during the fifteen days next after his becoming aware of such fact;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Valois*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "the Bill be re-committed, with instructions to leave out the fourth and fifth paragraphs of the 19th Clause, and to substitute the following: "For having the County Registrars elected by the Municipal Electors when it shall be necessary to appoint any such officer, and such officers, when elected, shall be so elected for a term of four years;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Brown,

Ferric,

Munro,

Somerville,

Christie,
Dorion, Jean B. E.
Dorion, Antoine A.

Foley,
Holton,
Marchildon,

Papin,
Prévost,

Tlabaudeau,
14. *Valois.*

NAYS.

Messieurs

Alleyr,
Bell,
Blanchet,
Brodeur,
Cartier,
Casault,
Cauchon,
Cayley,
Chapais,

Chauveau,
Clarke,
Cooke,
Cook,
Crysler,
Daly,
Daoust, Jean B.
Desaulniers,
Dionne,

Drummond, Atty. Gen.
Dufresne,
Felton,
Fortier, Octave C.
Fournier,
Gill,
Lemieux,
McCann,
Morrison, Joseph C.

Niles,
Poulin.
Pouliot,
Rhodes,
Roblin,
Smith, Sol. Gen.
Smith, James
Spence,
Terrill.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Valois*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "the Bill be recommitted, with instructions to leave out the 20th Clause, and insert the following:—

"The first Session of every County Council shall be held at the present chief place in all the Counties erected into Municipalities before the passing of this Act, and in the following Parishes in the new Counties: In the Parish of *St. Jean*, for the County of *St. Jean*; in the Parish of *St. Edouard*, for the County of *Napierville*; in the Parish of *Ste. Martine*, for the County of *Chateauguay*; in the Parish of *Coteau du Lac*, for the County of *Soulanges*; in the Parish of *St. André*, for the County of *Argenteuil*; in the Parish of *St. Martin*, for the County of *Laval*; in the Parish of *St. Jacques*, for the County of *Montreal*; in the Parish of *Pointe Claire*, for *Jacques Cartier*; at *Pointe aux Trembles*, for *Hochelaga*; in *Maskinongé*, for *Maskinongé*; in *Ste. Rosalie*, for *Bagot*; in *St. Jean Baptiste*, for *Rouville*; in *Dudswell*, for *Wolfe*; in *Richmond*, for *Sherbrooke*; in *Sherbrooke*, for *Compton*; at the *Chats*, for *Pontiac*; in *Brome*, for *Missisquoi East*.

"All the County Councils shall, at their first meeting, make choice of a chief place for the County, at which all their subsequent meetings shall be held.

"A majority of the Members shall be a Quorum of the County Councils.

"To leave out the words "the Registrar, or in his absence" in the third paragraph.

"To leave out all the words after "said Session" in the fourth paragraph, and insert instead thereof "shall give the casting vote, and the Warden so elected shall take the the Chair so soon as he shall have taken the oath of office."

"To leave out the fifth paragraph.

"To leave out in the sixth paragraph "if elected by the County Council," and all the words after "two-thirds of the Members of the Council," and add the following Proviso: "Provided that when the Warden shall be so removed, another shall be immediately appointed by the Council."

"And to leave out every thing relating to the interference of the Registrar in the Elections;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question

be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be re-committed, with instructions "to amend the 35th Clause so as to leave to the Councils the decision of Contested Elections" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Papin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "the Bill be re-committed, with instructions "to amend the same by inserting at the end of the 5th Clause "Sections 23, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 36, 39, 40, and 42, of an Act of the Legislature of this Province, "passed in the Session thereof held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned relating to Agriculture, and to provide for the remedy of abuses prejudicial to Agriculture," shall be and they are hereby repealed."

By leaving out in the fourth paragraph of the 15th Clause, all the words after "For" and inserting "the erection, construction, opening, altering, excavating, cleansing, widening, maintenance, or repair of all fences, ditches, drains, or water-courses, other than those described in the 25th Section of the Act before cited in the 5th Clause of this Act, as works to be jointly performed; and also, for the erection, construction, establishing, altering, and maintenance of any ways and bridges for the crossing of such ditches, drains, or water courses."

By inserting in the second line of the third paragraph of the 23rd Clause, between the words "law" and "the" the words following: "to the erection, construction, opening, altering, excavating, cleansing, widening, maintenance, and repair of all fences, ditches, drains, or water-courses, other than those described in the 25th Section of the Act before cited in the 5th Clause of this Act, as work to be jointly performed; and also, to the erection, construction, establishing, altering, and maintenance of any way or bridge, for the crossing of such ditches, drains, or water-courses;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Foley* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Ferrie*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be re-committed, with instructions to introduce as a provision thereof a Clause or Proviso to the effect that none of the services to be performed by any of the Officers or persons appointed to perform any duties under the same, shall be paid for out of the Consolidated Revenue, but that provision for such payment shall be made by the Municipality on whose behalf or for whose benefit such services shall be performed" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown.</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Somerville.</i>
<i>Christic,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyne,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Duly,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Frevost,</i>

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Robin,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jern B. E.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Thibaudou,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	48. <i>Vulois.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said amendments be now read a second time;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,

Ordered, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the sixteenth and forty-first Clauses" instead thereof;

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the sixteenth and forty-first Clauses.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cooke* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made further amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Cooke* reported the Bill accordingly; and the whole of the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Imperial Act re-uniting the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Poulin* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to revive, continue, and amend an Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, relative to boundary lines in the West Gore of the Township of *Beverly*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Kingston and Smith's Falls* Railway Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemicux*, and the Question being put, That the 71st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by Mr. *Holton*,
The House adjourned.

Jovis, 10^o die Maii;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

THE Clerk laid upon the table a List of the Petitions against the discretionary Commutation scheme, shewing the place whence each Petition emanated, the name of the Member who introduced it, and the number of Signatures to each Petition; prepared in conformity to the Order of the House of the 30th ultimo.

For the said List, see Appendix (B.B.B.B.)

Ordered, That the said List be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Valois*,—The Petition of *H. Cartier*, Mayor, in behalf of the Municipal Council of the County of *Vaudreuil*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Crowland*, County of *Welland*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*,—The Petition of *J. Delagrave*, Mayor, and others, of *St. John's* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Gilbert Tweedie* and others, of the County of *Victoria*; the Petition of *George Willock* and others, of the County of *Victoria*; and the Petition of *Francis Willock* and others, of the County of *Victoria*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *Duncan McFarland* and others, of the County of *Welland*; representing that they are holders of Debentures issued under the authority of By-Laws of the late Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Welland*; and praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the existing Council to raise the requisite means to pay off the said Debentures, and all other liabilities of the said County.

Of *Patrick Finn* and others, Bailiffs of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; praying that the Tariff of Fees at present allowed them may be increased.

Of *T. Edmund Campbell* and others, Proprietors of Seigniories in *Lower Canada*; praying that the Bill now before the House to amend the Seigniorial Act of 1854, may not become Law.

Of *Pierre Gigault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Mathias*; praying that a permanent Seat of Government may be established.

Of *S. Kenny* and others, of the Township of *Chatham*; and of *James Smith*, Warden, and others, of the County of *Kent*; praying that the line between the 7th and 8th Concessions of the Township of *Sombra*, and the line between Lots Nos. 15 and 16, in the Township of *Dawn*, and the northern limits of what was

formerly the Township of *Zone*, may be the boundary line between the Counties of *Kent* and *Lambton*.

Of *Peter Anderson* and others; of *Robert Wells* and others, of the County of *Ontario*; and of *Simon Clumas* and others, of the Township of *Oneida*, County of *Madamand*; praying that the discretionary power of commutation may not be exercised in carrying out the provisions of the Clergy Reserves Act.

Of *O. Barrows* and others, of the Township of *Westminster*, County of *Middlesex*; representing that they were induced to sign a Petition by means of misrepresentation praying that no action might be taken by the Government under the Commutation Clause in the Clergy Reserves Bill; and praying that their names may be erased from the said Petition.

Of *John Kingsey* and others, of the Township of *Scott*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *W. P. Lacey* and others, of the Village of *Brampton*; of *John Watson*, senior, and others, of *Chinguacousy*, in the County of *Peel*; of *A. McLaren* and others, of the Township of *Caledon*; and of *W. Duggan* and others, of the Township of *Toronto*, in the County of *Peel*; praying that the County of *Peel* may be separated from the County of *York* for Judicial purposes.

Of *Joseph Morin* and others, of the Parish of *Deschambault*, in the County of *Portneuf*; praying for certain amendments to the Seigniorial Tenure Act of 1854.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Forty-first Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Sydenham* Harbour Company, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

They have also considered the Bill to authorize the Municipality of the Village of *Oshawa* to construct a Harbour on Lake *Ontario*, and to make a Tram Road therefrom to the Village, with power to extend the same to *Scugog* Lake, and they do not consider it advisable that the said Bill should be proceeded with during the present Session, and therefore have not taken evidence upon the Preamble, in proof thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Registry Laws of *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Sydenham* Harbour Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to provide means for the Sale of Lands held for the purposes of Educational Institutions in *Upper Canada*, when such Lands cannot be conveniently used for such purposes; and on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Sale or Lease of Lands in *Upper Canada* held in trust for the use of "Congregations or Religious Bodies," That the Committee had gone through each of the said Bills, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric*

Dorion reported, That the Committee had gone through each of the said Bills, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That both of the said Bills be read the third time To-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, of the 9th November, 1854, for Statement of sums paid for Official Advertizements, and the name of each Journal in which such Advertizements were published, &c.

For the said Return, see Appendix (C.C.C.C.)

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier* also presented, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Senate of the University of *Toronto*, for the year 1854.

For the said Report, see Appendix (M.)

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Registry Laws of *Upper Canada*, and the Report of the Select Committee on the said Bill, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hartman* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again this day.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider the propriety of granting certain Fees to Registrars in *Upper Canada*.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *James Smith* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *James Smith* reported the Resolution accordingly; and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That the following Fees shall be taken for the services to be performed by the Registrar of any County:—

On registering any Certificate of a suit or proceeding in Equity, two shillings and six pence.

On registering any Certificate of Decree, five shillings.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to amend the Registry Laws of *Upper Canada*.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Registry Laws of *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hartman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Hartman* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to,

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Langton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bellingham*, and the Question being put, That the Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Railroad from *Peterborough* to *Mud Lake*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>61. Wright.</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>12. Valois.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bellingham* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Bellingham* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Casault* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill for the more effectual protection of Copyrights in this Province, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *William Power*, Esquire, of the City of *Quebec*, Circuit Judge, and other references, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee having taken each and every the Petitions referred to them into their serious consideration, have come to the following determination, viz:—

That *William Power*, Esquire, Circuit Judge, is justly entitled to the sum of One hundred and eighty-five pounds two shillings and one penny currency, as claimed by him in his Petition; and further, to that of Twenty-nine pounds eleven

shillings currency, being the amount incurred by him in the prosecution of the Petitioners in the Election Petition before the Superior Court.

That *M. A. Hearn*, Esquire, Student at Law, is justly entitled to the sum of One hundred and thirty-two pounds twelve shillings and six pence, as claimed by him in his Petition; and also, to the sum of Eleven pounds seventeen shillings and ten pence currency, for costs incurred by him in a Law Suit against the said Petitioners in the said Election Petition before the Superior Court.

That *J. A. Taschereau*, Esquire, Circuit Judge, is justly entitled to the sum of One hundred and fifty-two pounds six shillings currency, as claimed by him in his Petition.

That *E. P. Dorion*, Esquire, Advocate, is justly entitled to the sum of One hundred and ten pounds nine shillings and seven pence half-penny, as claimed by him in his Petition.

Your Committee have taken into consideration the Report of the Contingent Committee on the said Petitions. Since that Report was passed, the Petitioners, Judge *Power*, *M. A. Hearn*, and *E. P. Dorion*, have instituted legal proceedings against the Petitioners in the Election Petition, and their action have been dismissed with costs, on the ground that Your Honorable House is liable to pay the said claims.

Although the said claims, strictly speaking, do not belong to the Contingencies of this House, nevertheless Your Committee are of opinion that they should be paid from that Fund, as it is the most expeditious and least expensive way of settling them.

Your Committee therefore recommend that an Order be given by Your Honorable House to the Clerk forthwith to pay each and every the aforesaid claims.

Ordered, That the said Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide for the settlement of the Estates of persons who have died or may die "Insolvent," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Joseph Morin* and others, of the Parish of *Deschambault*, in the County of *Portneuf*, be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to amend the Seigniorial Tenure Act of 1854.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Aylmer* Academy, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Papin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway Company of "Canada to change the location of their line in and near the City of *Toronto*," being read;

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Bowes* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of inserting the following proviso: "Provided always that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed as authorizing the Grand Trunk Railway Company to locate their line of Railway on any Street of the said City, north of Front Street" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	35. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Prevost,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	36. <i>Terrill.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Bowes*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, to insert a Proviso therein, that the said Railway shall pass over Front Street in the City of *Toronto* only in the event of the said Esplanade not being constructed, or no agreement being made between the said Company and the said City as to the said Railway passing over any other Street in the said City" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Prevost,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>

<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>35. Wright.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>47. Terrill.</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>58. Thibaudeau.</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Prevost,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>28. Wright.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to reform the Municipal System of *Lower Canada*, and to establish County, Parish and Township Municipalities therein, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend it so as only to permit the intervention of Registrars in the holding of Municipal Elections during the third week of July, and in the localities in which the Elections shall not have taken place during the two first weeks of the said month, so as to avoid all unnecessary expense" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Rhodes* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Sanborn*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend it by leaving out the 70th Clause thereof" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>	<i>Valois.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	21. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>
<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Robin,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	49. <i>Thibaudeau.</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "The *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Allyn,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty-Gen.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty-Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>51. Terrill.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>27. Valois.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to detach a certain part of the Township of *Arthabaska* from the District of *Three Rivers*, and to annex it to the District of *Quebec*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for a Survey of a certain part of the Township of *Durham*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Ordinances to incorporate the City and Town of *Quebec*, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City and Town; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Casault* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Agricultural Societies of the Counties of *Middlesex* and *Elgin* to dispose of a certain tract of land therein mentioned, and for other purposes relative to the same, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the President, Directors, and Company of the *Fort Erie Canal Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Aikins* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next, and be then the first Order of the day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Sisters of *St. Joseph*, in *Toronto*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Papin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable the Great Western Railway Company to construct a Branch Railroad to the Town of *Brantford*, and to increase its Capital Stock, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Patrick* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

And the Question being put, That the Report be now received; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Patrick* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Mr. *Holton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be further amended, by leaving out the twenty-first Clause; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, of the 2nd ultimo, for copies of Correspondence between the Chief Superintendent of Education in *Upper Canada*, and other persons, since the 1st January, 1853, on the subject of separate Schools.

For the said Return, see Appendix (B.)

Mr. *Alfred Patrick*, Chief Clerk of Committees and Election Petitions, laid before the House, pursuant to Order, the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the *Montmagny* Election Petition.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish and confirm the original Survey of the Concession Lines in the Township of *Niagara*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Thomas Fortier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Thomas Fortier* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to enable *Hypolite Dubord* to obtain, as Assignee to *George W. Livermore*, a Patent for certain new and useful improvements in “Machinery for making barrels and other casks,” being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Mr. *Casault* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills;

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Guèvremont,</i>	<i>Morrison, Angus</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Brodcur,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	40. <i>Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	43. <i>Valois.</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>John,</i>	<i>Prevost,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confirm the City of *Toronto* in the possession of the Peninsula and Marsh now held by it under licence; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Wright* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Benevolent Society of *Notre Dame de Bonsecours* of *Montreal*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Prevost* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the Incorporation of the City of *Montreal*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and

Mr. *Chapais* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum of *Montreal*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Murney* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Murney* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate *Les Sœurs de la Présentation*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Brodeur* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, “An Act to prevent the taking of Trout with Nets in the Lakes of the County of *Saguenay*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to authorize the City of *Hamilton* to negotiate a Loan of Fifty thousand pounds.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to confirm the present boundaries of certain Lots in the Township of *Winchester*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Provident Life Assurance and Investment Company.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to authorize *William Fraser* and *Edouard Fraser* to sell in Lots part of the Domain of the Seignior of *Rivière du Loup*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Literary Institute of *Sherbrooke*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the City of *Kingston* Water Works Company.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton* and *Toronto* Railway Company.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled, “An Act to authorize the sale of certain Lands described as Lots numbers five

“and six in Division A, of the Township of *Guelph*, and the re-investment of the proceeds for the objects of the Trust,” by substituting other Trustees in lieu of

“the Trustees nominated by the said Act.”

Bill intituled, “An Act to remove doubts as to the power of the *Ontario*, *Simcoe*, and Lake *Huron* Railroad Union Company to construct a Branch Line into the Town of *Barrie*.” And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal* Telegraph Company,” without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* to change the location of their line in and near the City of *Toronto*,” without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to facilitate Private Settlements between Insolvent Debtors and their Creditors," to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize Investigations in cases of Accident by Fire in *Quebec* and *Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council request this House will communicate to their Honors the Evidence, Proofs, and Documents on which is founded the Bill, intituled, "An Act to remedy defects in the Patent Deed for Lot No. 4, in the Broken Concession B, and the front part of Lot No. 4, in the Broken Concession A, of the Township of *Hamilton*, in the County of *Northumberland*."

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House will send an answer to the last part of the said Message, by Messengers of their own.

And the Master in Chancery was again called in, and Mr. Speaker acquainted him therewith.

And then he again withdrew.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Abbotsford* Academy; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dufresne* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Municipal Council of the County of *Welland* to raise means to liquidate certain debts and claims against the said County, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Foley* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Asylum of the Good Shepherd of *Quebec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bureau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Victoria* Hospital at *Quebec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pouliot* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company in the City of *Toronto*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Crawford* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act for the incorporation of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Toronto*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Roblin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Roblin* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Woodstock* and *Lake Erie* Railway and Harbour Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Powell* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Powell* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Amherstburg* and *St. Thomas* Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bellingham* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Bellingham* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Insurance Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Bytown* and *Prescott* Railway Company, and to change the name thereof; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chisholm* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from *Port Perry* on *Lake Scugog* to intersect the *Ontario*, *Simcoe*, and *Huron* Union Railway at some point between *Holland Landing* and *King*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ferrie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Ferrie* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to divide the Township of *Norwich* into two separate Municipalities; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gould* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to legalize a certain Assessment and School rate in the School Municipality of *St. David*, in the County of *Yamaska*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Oakville* and *Arthur* Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macbeth* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Macbeth* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, and to authorize the construction of a Branch thereof to the *Marmora*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal* and *Vermont* Junction Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Holton* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Ontario* and *Bay of Quinté* Canal Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chisholm* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the *Otter Creek* Navigation Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cook* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Cook* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Quebec* Fire Assurance Company, and to facilitate the management of the business of the said Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Crysler* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Port Burwell* Harbour Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Alleyn* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide for an increase of the Capital Stock of the *Quebec* Gas Company;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Valois* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Valois* reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 2. Leave out "of" and insert "not exceeding."

Page 2, line 3. Leave out from "Currency" to "to" in line 5.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* Masonic Hall Association;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Larwill* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to detach a certain Island at *Burrill's* Rapids, from the Township of *Oxford*, in the County of *Grenville*, and to annex the same to the Township of *Marlborough*, in the County of *Carleton*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to detach the Township of *Euphemia* and parts of the Townships of *Sombra* and *Dawn*, from the County of *Lambton*, and to annex the same to the County of *Kent*, being read;

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, and the Question being put, That the said Order be discharged; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to repeal part of the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 184, relating to Licences on articles manufactured in this Province; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macbeth* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the keeping of separate Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths, in the different Catholic Churches in the Parish of *Montreal*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Valois* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Valois* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to prevent furious driving on certain Highways in *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to declare what shall be the legal text of the Acts of the Legislature in certain cases, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to remove doubts as to the right of the Judges of the Superior Court to preside at *Enquêtes* in appealable cases pending in Circuit Courts in *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Papin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 12 *Vic.* cap. 85, intituled, "An Act to amend the several Laws therein mentioned, relative to the appointment and duties of Inspectors of "Weights and Measures in *Upper Canada*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hartman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Hartman* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to establish Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Christie*

reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 8 *Vic.* cap. 20, relative to Line-fences and Water-courses in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time To-morrow.

Then on motion of Mr. *Casault*, seconded by Mr. *Brown*,
The House adjourned.

Veneris, 11° die Maii;

ANNO 18° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Daoust*,—The Petition of *H. N. Delesderniers* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Scholastique*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *Thomas Duffill* and others, Members of the *Wesleyan Methodist Church* of *Brantford* Circuit, County of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *P. McGregor* and others, of the Township of *Warwick*, County of *Lambton*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *Robert Brown* and others, of the Township of *Caledon*, County of *Peel*.

By Mr. *Casault*,—The Petition of *L. U. Grénier*, President, and others, on behalf of a Public Meeting held in the Parish of *Lotbinière*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Spence*,—The Petition of *J. A. Wilkes* and others, of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of *Paul Shirley* and others, Trustees of the *Newburgh Academy*.

By Mr. *Alleyne*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the City of *Quebec*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of the Reverend *Aneas McLean* and others, of the Township of *Newton*, in the County of *Soulanges*; praying that the said County may not be annexed to the County of *Vaudreuil*.

Of *John Nitchell* and others, of the Township of *Seymour*, in the County of *Northumberland*; praying that the said Township may be separated from the County of *Northumberland*, and annexed to that of *Hastings*.

Of *J. P. Proux*, Mayor, and others, of *Ste. Marie*, County of *Beauce*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the *Quebec Turnpike Trust* to issue Debentures to an amount necessary to macadamize the Road leading from the Church in the Parish of *St. Henri*, to the Church of *Ste. Marie, Beauce*.

Of *William Best* and others, of the County of *Durham*; of *William Olver*, senior, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Enniskillen*, County of *Lambton*; of *William Wallace* and others, of the Township of *Ramsay*, County of *Lanark*; and of *Andrew Moffatt* and others, of the Township of *Orillia*, County of *Simcoe*;

praying that the discretionary power of commutation may not be exercised in carrying out the provisions of the Clergy Reserves Act.

Of *William Olver*, senior, and others, of the Township of *Enniskillen*, County of *Lambton*; praying that a permanent Seat of Government may be established.

Mr. Fergusson, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of *Quebec*, informed the House, That on the application of the Petitioners, the Committee have ordered the issue of a Commission for the examination of Witnesses on the part of the Petitioners, directed to *Joseph André Taschereau*, Esquire, one of the Circuit Judges of *Lower Canada*, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, naming in the said Warrant, Friday the twenty-fifth day of May instant, for the Commissioner to commence his proceedings.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the *Quebec* Election Petition have leave to adjourn until such time as the Speaker of this House shall, by his Warrant, direct them to re-assemble pursuant to "The Election Petitions Act of 1851," and take the proceedings of the said Commissioner into consideration.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting their Honors to grant permission to the Honorable *Etienne Pascal Taché*, the Honorable *Narcisse F. Belleau*, and the Honorable *Joseph Légaré*, to appear and give evidence before the Commissioner appointed for the examination of Witnesses, by the Select Committee to which is referred the Petition of *George Okill Stuart*, of the City of *Quebec*, Esquire, and others, complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Jean Blanchet*, Esquire, *Charles Alleyn*, Esquire, and the Honorable *Jean Chabot*, as Members to represent the City of *Quebec*.

Ordered, That *Mr. Fergusson* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Mr. Stevenson, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have, in accordance with the recommendation in their last Report concurred in by Your Honorable House, directed advertisements to be inserted in several Newspapers in the Cities of *Quebec*, *Toronto*, *Montreal*, *Kingston*, and *Hamilton*, calling for Tenders for the Printing, Binding, and Printing Paper required for the service of Your Honorable House, for four years, commencing on the 1st day of January 1856, and the result has been, that the following Tenders are recommended for acceptance, as being those which will secure the work to be done in the most efficient manner, as well as the cheapest rate, viz:—

For the Sessional Printing, in both languages:—*Mr. John Lovell*, of *Montreal*.

For the Printing of the Journals and Appendices, in both languages:—*Messieurs Campbell* and *Perrault*, of *Montreal*.

For the Binding:—*Messieurs H. and F. C. Dredge*, of *Quebec*.

And for Printing Paper:—*Mr. Lovell*, of *Montreal*.

Your Committee have given directions that Bonds, with sufficient Sureties, shall be entered into by the respective Parties, for the due performance of their contracts. All the work to be performed, and the material to be furnished, at the Seat of Government.

Your Committee have also directed that, as the work progresses under the several Contracts, payments may be made, by the Accountant, reserving in all cases twenty per cent. until the final completion of the work of each Session.

In order satisfactorily to carry out these directions, Your Committee recommend that the Accountant pay no monies on account of the aforementioned contracts without an Estimate of the amount due on the same is first made out

and furnished him by Mr. *Patrick*, the Chief Clerk of Committees, to whose vigilant care over the Printing, and Printing Accounts of Your Honorable House, Your Committee take great pleasure in bearing testimony.

Ordered, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *Marchildon* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to authorize the Creditors of Public Officers to attach by *Saisie Arrêt*, after Judgment, the Salaries and Emoluments of the said Officers, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. *Pouliot* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to provide for the better organization of Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*," That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. *Pouliot* reported from the Select Committee appointed to enquire concerning the operation of the Registry Ordinances or Laws requiring the registration of Mortgages, and the necessity of consolidating and amending the same, and another reference, That the Committee had gone through the Bill to provide in a more certain manner for order in enregestrations, and to facilitate enregestrations and searches in the Registry Offices of *Lower Canada*, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. *Langton*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Thirty-fifth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of *Robert Blackburn* and others, of the Townships of *Dawn* and the *Gore of Camden*; of *L. H. Johnston* and others, of the Village of *Wallaceburg* and the Township of *Sombra*; of *John Gunne* and others, of the Township of *Euphemia*, County of *Lambton*; and of the Municipality of the Township *Euphemia*, praying, respectively, for the annexation of the Townships of *Dawn*, *Sombra*, and *Euphemia* to the County of *Kent*; and also, the Petitions of *James Shuter* and others, of the Parishes of *Montreal* and *Lachine*, and of *R. G. Greig* and others, Proprietors of Farms on the *Lower Lachine* Road, praying for an amendment of the *Montreal Water Works Act*, so as to provide a remedy against the Corporation for damages done to their property, in the construction of the City Aqueduct; and they find that in none of these cases has the requisite Notice been given.

On motion of Mr. *Angus Morrison*, seconded by Mr. *Chisholm*,

Ordered, That the 67th Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Bill to remove doubts as to the power of the *Ontario, Simcoe and Lake Huron* Railroad Company constructing a Branch line into the Town of *Barrie*.

Resolved, That the Evidence, Proofs and Documents on which is founded the Bill, intituled, "An Act to remedy defects in the Patent Deed for Lot No. 4 in the Broken Concession B, and the front part of Lot No. 4 in the Broken Con-

“cession A, of the Township of *Hamilton*, in the County of *Northumberland*,” be communicated by Message to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *James Smith* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That the Petition of *J. P. Proux*, Mayor, and others, of *Ste. Marie*, County of *Beauce*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sectarian Schools, presented yesterday, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *Papin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Prévost*, and the Question being put, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Select Committee on the *Montmagny* Election Petition be printed for the use of the Members of this House; the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Desaulniers</i> ,	<i>Gill</i> ,	<i>Papin</i> ,
<i>Bowes</i> ,	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Hartman</i> ,	<i>Prévost</i> ,
<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Holton</i> ,	<i>Sanborn</i> ,
<i>Chabot</i> ,	<i>Ferrie</i> ,	<i>Jobin</i> ,	<i>Terrill</i> ,
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Foley</i> ,	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Thibaudeau</i> ,
<i>Chauveau</i> ,	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Turcotte</i> ,
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Fournier</i> ,	<i>Merritt</i> ,	<i>Valois</i> ,
<i>Darche</i> ,	<i>Frazer</i> ,	<i>Munro</i> ,	<i>32. Wright</i> .

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Biggar</i> ,	<i>Delong</i> ,	<i>Lumsden</i> ,	<i>Powell</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> ,	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macbeth</i> ,	<i>Rankin</i> ,
<i>Cartier</i> ,	<i>Dufresne</i> ,	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Robinson</i> ,
<i>Cauchon</i> ,	<i>Felton</i> ,	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Roblin</i> ,
<i>Cayley</i> ,	<i>Ferres</i> ,	<i>McCann</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Chisholm</i> ,	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Church</i> ,	<i>Langton</i> ,	<i>Meagher</i> ,	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Clarke</i> ,	<i>Laporte</i> ,	<i>Patrick</i> ,	<i>Southwick</i> ,
<i>Cooke</i> ,	<i>Larwill</i> ,	<i>Poulin</i> ,	<i>Spence</i> ,
<i>Cook</i> ,	<i>Lemieux</i> ,	<i>Pouliot</i> ,	<i>41. Stevenson</i> .
<i>Crawford</i> ,			

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. *Holton*, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to authorize Investigations in cases of Accident by Fire in *Quebec* and *Montreal*,” be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, seconded by Mr. *Alley*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to facilitate Private Settlements between Insolvent Debtors and their Creditors,” be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the sale or lease of Lands in *Upper Canada* held in trust for the use of Congregations or Religious Bodies," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

A Bill to provide means for the Sale of Lands held for the purposes of Educational Institutions in *Upper Canada*, when such Lands cannot be conveniently used for such purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to provide means for the Sale of Lands held for the purposes of Public Educational Institutions in *Upper Canada*, when such Lands cannot be conveniently used for such purposes."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Registry Laws of *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Railroad from *Peterborough* to *Mud Lake*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title, be "An Act to incorporate the *Peterborough* and *Chemong* Lake Railway Company."

Ordered, That Mr. *Langton* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Aylmer* Academy, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cooke* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Ordinances to incorporate the City and Town of *Quebec*, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City and Town, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Alley* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to incorporate the Sisters of *St. Joseph*, in *Toronto*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowes*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Brown*,

That the word "now" be left out, and the words "on the thirty-first day of July" "next" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	16. <i>Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	44. <i>Turcotte.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowes*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the "Sisters of *St. Joseph* for the Diocese of *Toronto*, in *Upper Canada*;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	44. <i>Turcotte.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	16. <i>Wright.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to enable the Great Western Railway Company to construct a Branch Railroad to the Town of *Brantford*, and to increase its Capital Stock, and for other purposes, being read;

Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ferrie*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Chisholm* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Gould*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instruction to add the following to the 2nd Clause thereof: "and for the subscription of such additional Stock, the Directors shall cause books of subscription to be opened in the Cities of *Hamilton* and *London*, in *Canada*, and be kept open for the space of twenty days, and afterwards in such other places as they may from time to time appoint for receiving the subscription of persons willing to become subscribers to the said Stock, and for that purpose it shall be the duty of the Directors of the said Company, and they are hereby required to give public notice in one or more Newspapers published in the said Cities, as they may think proper, of the time and places at which such books shall be opened and ready for receiving subscriptions as aforesaid, the persons authorized by them to receive such subscriptions, and the Bank into which the ten per cent thereon is to be paid, and every person whose name shall be written in such books as a subscriber to the said Stock, and shall have paid previous to the closing of the said books, ten per cent on the amount of Stock so subscribed for to the credit of the said Company, shall thereby become a Member of the said Company, and shall have the same rights and privileges as such or any other Stockholder in the said Company; and provided, that if the total amount of subscriptions within the twenty days limited as aforesaid shall exceed the additional Capital hereby created, then and in such case the shares of each subscriber or subscribers above ten shares shall, as nearly as may be, be proportionably reduced by the Directors of the Company, or a majority of them, until the total number of such additional shares be brought down to sixty thousand;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Wright.</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Boves,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>51. Valois.</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Chisholm* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Jobin*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to leave out all of the seventh Clause after the word "Company" in the twenty-second line, which gives power to the Directors to "vote by proxy in regulating the working of the Road and managing of affairs of the Company;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aitans,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Laportc,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	30. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferric,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chobot,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	35. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Chisholm* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Jobin*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to add the following proviso to the second Clause thereof: "Provided always that the Provincial Guarantee to be extended to the Great Western Railway shall be and is hereby limited to one-half of the Capital Stock of the said Company held previously to the passing of this Act;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Chisholm* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Jobin*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of leaving out that portion of the Bill which authorizes the Directors to issue the new shares created, or any portion thereof, with or under a guarantee, whereby the holders thereof shall be guaranteed and receive out of the general revenues of the Company by way of preference dividend and in priority of the ordinary dividends of the Company, thereby prejudicing the interests and right of the original Stockholders of the Company, and placing a dangerous power in the hands of the Directors in dealing with private interests:

"To amend the 12th Clause, so as to prohibit the Directors from making any By-Law which may inflict fines and forfeitures on others than the Officers or

“ *Employés* of the Company, and for recovering, levying, and collecting such fines and forfeitures by summary proceedings, thereby conferring judicial powers on the Directors of the said Company :

“ And for the purpose of amending the 20th Clause, which allows the Directors to call Special General Meetings of the Stockholders whensoever and so often as the interest of the Company shall, in their opinion, require, by leaving out that part thereof which provides that no business other than that for which such meeting shall have been called, and which shall have been specified or mentioned in the notice calling such meeting, which restricts the action of the Stockholders when so called together ;”

And the Question being put on the Amendment : the House divided :—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Chisholm* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Holton*, that all the words after “ now ” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words “ re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of making the following amendment : Clause 4, line 47. Leave out the words “ to submit to the Shareholders then present an exact and particular statement of the affairs,” and insert the words “ to cause to be mailed or sent to all Stockholders residing in *Canada* or the *United States*, one week before the day of meeting so called, a printed copy of the Statement of the Company’s affairs which is to be submitted to the Shareholders at the said meeting, which Statement shall be a correct and true statement of the affairs ;”

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided :—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*, seconded by Mr. *Ferrie*, an amendment was made to the Bill, by adding the following words at the end of Clause 25 : “ But nevertheless it shall be the duty of the said Company in such case, from time to time, to indemnify all parties whose private rights shall hereafter be or may have been injured thereby (if any there be) such actual damage (if any) as they shall have sustained by reason of the erection and maintenance of such permanent bridge, to be recovered by action at law : And it shall also be in the option of the said Company at any time, if the Directors shall think fit, to construct, keep, and maintain a draw or swing in such bridge so as to admit the free passage up and down the said stream of such vessels and craft as may have been accustomed to navigate the same ; and thenceforward and so long as the said Company shall keep up and maintain such draw or swing, they shall not be liable to any claim or demand for damages by reason of the erection and maintenance of such bridge across the said stream.”

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “ An Act to enable the Great Western Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway to the Town of *Brantford*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.”

Ordered, That Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to establish and confirm the original Survey of the Concession lines in the Township of *Niagara*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Langton*, seconded by Mr. *Clarke*, an amendment was made to the Bill by leaving out in the 5th Clause all the words after “ and shall be ;” by leaving out all the words down to “ Act” inclusive, in the 3rd line of the 4th Clause, and inserting “ whenever any Land or Buildings shall be so taken as

aforesaid;" and by adding the following Proviso at the end of the 4th Clause: "Provided always, that if any other Land shall have vested in any such person under the provisions of the third Section, the Arbitrators shall take into account the value of such Land, and shall deduct it from the amount at which they have valued the Land and Buildings taken for the purposes aforesaid."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to confirm and establish a certain portion of the original Survey of the Township of *Niagara*."

Ordered, That Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to confirm the City of *Toronto* in the possession of the Peninsula and Marsh now held by it under licence, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bowes* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to incorporate the Benevolent Society of *Notre Dame de Bonsecours*, of *Montreal*, being read;

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, to provide that the said Corporation shall hold real estate for the use and occupation of the said Corporation only, and not for endowment" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Scatherd,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	25. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Delong,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alcyn,</i>	<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Mcagher,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fourrier,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Church,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	36. <i>Spence.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the Benevolent Society of *Notre Dame de Bonsecours*, at *Montreal*."

Ordered, That Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the Incorporation of the City of *Montreal*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the Incorporation of the City of *Montreal*;" the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to incorporate the *St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum of *Montreal*, being read;

Mr. *Holton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, to leave out the Clause authorizing the said Corporation to hold real estate to the value of One thousand five hundred pounds per annum, and to provide that it shall hold real estate for the use and occupation of the Corporation only, and not for endowment;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Ferric,</i>	<i>Nils,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	32. <i>Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Blarchet,</i>	<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Boves,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	35. <i>Stevenson.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the "Director and Trustees of the *Montreal St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum."

Ordered, That Mr. *Holton* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate *Les Sœurs de la Présentation*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Poulin* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Abbotsford* Academy, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Poulin* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to authorize the Municipal Council of the County of *Welland* to raise means to liquidate certain debts and claims against the said County, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Frazer* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the Asylum of the Good Shepherd, of *Quebec*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Chabot* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Victoria* Hospital at *Quebec*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the "*Victoria* Hospital."

Ordered, That Mr. *Alleyne* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company in the City of *Toronto*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act for the Incorporation of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Toronto*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*, seconded by Mr. *Crawford*, an amendment was made to the Bill by leaving out all the words after "hereafter allowed" in the 4th Clause, and inserting "any such sum to the President of the said Corporation as shall be voted by a majority of the Stockholders at their annual meeting."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Woodstock* and Lake *Erie* Railway and Harbour Company, being read;

Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Crawford*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Chisholm*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of adding the following Proviso at

“the end of the 1st Clause: “Provided always, that the said Company shall charge no higher rate per mile, for each passenger over that part of the line between the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers, than may be charged by the *Amherstburg* and *St. Thomas* Railway Company over the remaining portion of the same line;”

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, That all the words after “now” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “re-committed to a Committee of the whole House to leave out that Clause of the Bill which repeals the Clause of the original Charter prohibiting the running of Trains on Sundays” instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Amherstburg* and *St. Thomas* Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to incorporate the *Amherstburg* and *St. Thomas* Railway Company.”

Ordered, That Mr. *Rankin* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Assurance Company, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Acts relating to Land Surveyors:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act further to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *British North American* Electric Telegraph Association to enable the said Association to construct Branch Lines, and subscribe for Stock in other Electric Telegraph Companies:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act for the encouragement of Building Societies in *Lower Canada*:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act further to amend an Act, intituled, “An Act for the encouragement and relief of certain persons therein named and others, and authorizing them to associate themselves by the name of the *Quebec* Benevolent Society under certain restrictions, rules and regulations therein mentioned:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Molsons* Bank:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of the *Stratford* and *Huron* Railway Company:” And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House

to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to prohibit Interments in certain Burial Grounds in the City of *Quebec*," without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Burying Ground to close the same, to sell a portion thereof, and to acquire other ground for the purposes of the Trust," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the relief of certain Practitioners of Medicine and Surgery in *Lower Canada*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council do give leave to the Honorable *Etienne Pascal Taché*, the Honorable *Narcisse F. Belleau*, and the Honorable *Joseph Légaré*, three of their Members, to appear and give evidence before the Commissioner appointed for the examination of Witnesses by the Select Committee to which is referred the Petition of *George Okill Stuart*, of the City of *Quebec*, Esquire, and others, complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Jean Blanchet*, Esquire, *Charles Alley*, Esquire, and the Honorable *Jean Chabot*, as Members to represent the City of *Quebec*.

And then he withdrew.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Imperial Act re-uniting the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Casault* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read.

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, That all the words after "the" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same, by adding the following Clause: "From and after the passing of this Act, the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth Sections of the Imperial Act of the third and fourth *Victoria*, chapter thirty-five, shall be repealed in so far as they relate to the property qualification of Members of the Legislative Assembly;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darce,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Alley</i> ,	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>29. Wright.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brodcur,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>

<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dionne, "</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>50. Thibaudeau.</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, That all the words after "the" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same, so as to provide that the present Members of the Legislative Council shall cease to form part of the said Council, so soon as this Bill shall have been assented to;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Folcy,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>22. Wright.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Holton,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Samborn,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>56. Turcotte.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, That all the words after "the" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same, so as to limit the period of service of the Legislative Councillors to four years, and that of Members of this House to two years, and to provide that one half of the number of the said Councillors shall be elected every two years;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	21. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Canley,</i>	<i>Ferric,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Mcagher,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	57. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, That all the words after “the” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words “Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same, so as to make “the Speaker of the Legislative Council elective by the Members of that Body;”

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferric,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	29. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>

<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>48. Stevenson.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Sanborn*, That all the words after "the" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the Schedule A of the said Bill, so as to provide that *Kénebec* shall comprize the Counties of *Mégantic, Arthabaska, Drummond,* and *Wolfe*; that *De La Valière* shall comprize the Counties of *Lotbinière, Nicolet,* and part of *Yamaska*; that *Wellington* shall comprize *Sherbrooke,* (County and Town) *Compton,* and *Stanstead*; and that the Parishes of *St. David* and *St. Michel d' Yamaska* be annexed to the Electoral Division of *Sauvel*;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Langton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Gould*, That all the words after "the" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of making the following amendments in Schedule A, that the following Divisions shall be constituted:—

"*York.* The City of *Toronto*.

"*King's.* The East and West Ridings of *York*.

"*Queen's.* The North and South Ridings of *Ontario*, and the West Riding of *Durham*.

"*The Lakes.* The Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*, and the East Riding of *Durham*.

"*Trent.* The East and West Ridings of *Northumberland*, and the North Riding of *Hastings*.

"*Quinté.* The South Riding of *Hastings*, and the Counties of *Prince Edward* and *Lenox*;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>23. Wright.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>

<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>52. Valois.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Ferrie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Foley*, That all the words after " the " to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words " Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose " of amending Schedule B, so that the Division " *Gore* " be composed of the " North and South Ridings of the County of *Waterloo* " instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided :—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Murney* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Holton*, That all the words after " the " to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words " Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the " purpose of amending the same, so that the Territorial Division in the County of " *Hastings* as it now exists may be connected with the County of *Prince Edward* " instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided :—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Gould* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, That all the words after " the " to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words " Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the " purpose of inserting six years instead of eight for the term of Election of Mem- " bers " instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>27. Wright.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Boves,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>

<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Mcagher,</i>	<i>44. Turcotte.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the amendments be now read a second time.

And the amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow, and be then the first Order of the day; and that the Sessional Order of the 21st ultimo, be suspended for that purpose.

The House proceeded, according to Order, to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to regulate the Militia of this Province, and to repeal the Acts now in force for that purpose;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 28. Leave out from "And" to "The" in line 30 where it occurs the first time, and insert in lieu thereof "all Teachers in Religious Orders."

Page 3, line 3. After "Schools" insert "actually engaged in teaching."

Page 16, line 40. After "of" insert "not more than."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Bytown* and *Prescott* Railway Company, and to change the name thereof, being read;

Mr. *Patrick* moved, seconded by Mr. *McCann*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to strike out that provision which authorizes the sale or lease of the said *Ottawa* and *Prescott* Railway to any other Railway Company" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>15. Rolph.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>

Chapais,
Crysler,

Gould,
Hartman,

Poulin,
Roblin,

39. *Wright.*

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put :

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to change the name of the *Bytown* and *Prescott* Railway Company, and to amend the Act incorporating the same."

Ordered, That Mr. *Patrick* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from *Port Perry* to Lake *Scugog*, to intersect the *Ontario*, *Simcoe* and *Huron* Union Railroad at some point between *Holland Landing* and *King*, was according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the *Port Perry* and *Whitchurch Junction* Railway Company."

Ordered, That Mr. *Hartman* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to divide the Township of *Norwich* into two separate Municipalities, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cook* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to legalize a certain Assessment and School-rate in the School Municipality of *St. David*, in the County of *Yamaska*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gill* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Oakville* and *Arthur* Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Chisholm* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, and to authorize the construction of a Branch thereof to *Marmora*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Langton* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill further to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal* and *Vermont* Junction Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Ontario* and *Bay of Quinté* Canal Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *James Ross* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the *Otter Creek* Navigation Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the "*Otter Creek* Navigation Company."

Ordered, That Mr. *Southwick* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Quebec* Fire Assurance Company, and to facilitate the management of the business of the said Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Alleyn* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Port Burwell* Harbour Company, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide for an increase of the Capital Stock of the *Quebec* Gas Company," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Alleyn* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the "*Quebec* Masonic Hall Association," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Alleyn* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same without any Amendment.

A Bill to repeal part of the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 18 $\frac{1}{2}$, relating to Licenses on articles manufactured in this Province, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to explain the Act passed in the now last Session, relative to certain Duties of Excise in *Upper* "*Canada*."

Ordered, That Mr. *Crawford* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to authorize the keeping of separate Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths, in the different Catholic Churches in the Parish of *Montreal*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize the keeping of separate Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, in the Parish Churches of *Notre Dame* of *Montreal*, of *Notre Dame* of *Quebec*, and of *St. Roch* of *Quebec*, and in the other Churches depending thereof, (*Succursales* "*Écuelles*).")"

Ordered, That Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to prevent furious driving on certain Highways in *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill further to amend the Act to establish Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Roblin* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act 8 Vic. cap. 20, relative to Line-fences and Water-courses in *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Act "relative to Line-fences and Water-courses in *Upper Canada*."

Ordered, That Mr. *Crysler* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to revive, continue, and amend an Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, relative to boundary lines in the West Gore of the Township of *Beverly*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Papin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Notice being taken that there was no Quorum; the names of the Members present were taken down, as follow:—

Mr. Speaker,

Messieurs *Alleyn, Brown, Cartier, Chisholm, Clarke, Crysler, Daly, Antoine Aimé Dorion, Attorney General Drummond, Niles, Roblin, Solicitor General Ross, Southwick, Spence, Stevenson, Terrill, and Wright.*

And at One o'clock on Saturday morning, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put.

Sabbati, 12^o die Maii;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table;—

By Mr. *Labelle*,—The Petition of *Louis Bélanger* and others, of the Parish of *St. Martin*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *John Crearor* and others, Bailiffs of the Division Court in the County of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *A. W. O. Arthur* and others, of the County of *Lanark*.

By Mr. *Stevenson*.—The Petition of *Thomas Wycott* and others, Bailiffs of the County of *Prince Edward*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*.—The Petition of the *Sherbrooke County Agricultural Society* No. 1.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of *H. Cartier*, Mayor, in behalf of the Municipal Council of the County of *Vaudreuil*; praying that no change may be made in the division of the said County for Electoral purposes.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Crowland*, County of *Welland*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Council of *Welland* to facilitate the drainage of the Marsh Land Tract acquired from the Government, and for the general improvement of the same.

Of *J. Delagrave*, Mayor, and others, of *St. Johns* and vicinity; praying that a permanent Seat of Government may be established.

Of the Reverend *Gilbert Tweedie* and others, of the County of *Victoria*; of *George Willock* and others, of the County of *Victoria*; and of *Francis Willock* and others, of the County of *Victoria*; praying that the discretionary power of Commutation may not be exercised in carrying out the provisions of the Clergy Reserves Act.

Mr. *Jobin* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts and Ordinance concerning the civil erection of Parishes and the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Churchyards, with respect to the levying of monies for the purposes mentioned in the said Acts and Ordinance, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Casault* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Holton*, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the *Megantic* Election Petitions have leave to adjourn until Tuesday next.

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to Mr. *Bell* for the remainder of the Session, on account of illness in his family.

Mr. *Casault* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of *T. Edmund Campbell*, Esquire, and others, Proprietors of Seigniories in *Lower Canada*, praying that the Bill now before the House to amend the Seigniorial Act of 1854, may not become Law, be printed for the use of the Members of this House; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Chauveau* moved, seconded by Mr. *Thibaudeau*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of *L. Legendre* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Lotbinière*, and the Petition of *Joseph Morin* and others, of the Parish of *Deschambault*. in the County of *Portneuf*, praying for certain amendments to the Seigniorial Tenure Act of 1854, be printed for the use of the Members of this House; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Papin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fournier*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of the Reverend *D. H. Tétu, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch des Aulnaies*, in the County of *L'Islet, Censitaires*, praying for certain amendments to the Seigniorial Tenure Act of 1854, be printed for the use of the Members of this House; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Imperial Act re-uniting the Provinces of *Upper and Lower Canada*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Casault*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That all the words after “now” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words “re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same, by providing that the Electoral Districts into which the Province is to be divided with a view to the Election of Members for the Legislative Council, shall be arranged on the principle of Representation by Population without regard to a separating line between *Upper and Lower Canada*;

And the Previous Question being put, That that Question be now put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	20. <i>Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prevost,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	56. <i>Valois.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same, by providing that the Electoral Districts into which the Province is to be divided with a view to the Election of Members of the Legislative Council, shall be arranged as nearly as may be upon the principle of Representation by Population under a new Census to be provided for immediately;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins.</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Fergusson.</i>	<i>Mackenzie.</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Ferrie.</i>	<i>Munro.</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Brown.</i>	<i>Foley.</i>	<i>Murney.</i>	19. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham.</i>	<i>Cryslcr.</i>	<i>Laporte.</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier.</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Lemicux,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier.</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Macbeth.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick.</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	56. <i>Valois.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Fergusson*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same, by providing that to secure the harmony between the three Branches of the Legislature essential to our existing Constitution, the power of dissolving the Legislative Council shall be vested in the Crown in the same manner as it is now exercised in regard to the House of Assembly;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Fergusson*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same, by providing that the Members of the Legislative Assembly shall be chosen for three years, and the Members of the Legislative Council for six years, one-third of the said Councillors to retire every second year;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Valois.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	17. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Powell.</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier.</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	58. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	71. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Hutot,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	9. <i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to alter the Constitution of the Legislative Council by rendering the same Elective."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning's Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act granting additional Aid, by Loan, to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Ore Dressing Company:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate *Zimmerman* Bank:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to transfer to the City of *Montreal* all the property, rights and privileges heretofore enjoyed by the Wardens of the House of Industry in the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Corresponding Committee at *Montreal* of the Colonial Church and School Society:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of last Session relative to the enregistrement of the Articles of Clerkship of Law Students, and for other purposes therein mentioned:" And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for an increase of the Capital Stock of the *Quebec* Gas Company," without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Lyn* Manufacturing Company," without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Joint Stock Company Rivers Improvement Act, and to extend it to *Lower Canada*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

A Bill to revive, continue and amend an Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, relative to boundary lines in the West Gore of the Township of *Beverly*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to revive, continue and amend certain provisions of the Act for establishing the Boundary Lots in the West Gore of the Township of *Beverly*."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Spence* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham</i> ,	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Lumsden</i> ,	<i>Roblin</i> ,
<i>Blanchet</i> ,	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Macbeth</i> ,	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brodeur</i> ,	<i>Fournier</i> ,	<i>Meagher</i> ,	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Burton</i> ,	<i>Labelle</i> ,	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Southwick</i> ,
<i>Chabot</i> ,	<i>Laporte</i> ,	<i>O'Farrell</i> ,	<i>Spence</i> ,

<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Thibaudcau,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>	30. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Langton</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	37. <i>Terrill.</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. *Southwick*, seconded by Mr. *Macbeth*,

Ordered, That the 67th Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Port Burwell* Harbour Company.

Mr. *Bellingham* moved, seconded by Mr. *Clarke*, and the Question being put, That the *Vaudreuil* Railway Company do furnish a certified List of the Stockholders of the said Company, and the amount paid by them on their Stock; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, and the Question being put, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolution: That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, setting forth; that *John Montgomery*, of the City of *Toronto*, Inn-keeper, has, by his Petition, complained to this House, that his extensive Hotel, outbuildings, furniture, and other property, situated in the Township and County of *York*, were taken forcible possession of while rented to and in the occupation of his tenant, *John Lwinfoot*, Tavern-keeper, set on fire at noon-day, on Thursday, December 7th, 1837, and burnt to the ground, by Her Majesty's Forces, then acting during an insurrection, under the immediate direction of Lieutenant Governor Sir *Francis Bond Head*, Baronet, in person, by which he was subjected to a loss of Ten thousand dollars, for which he has had no redress or recompense; that the destruction of his property was wanton; that he is prepared to prove, by the most clear and satisfactory evidence, and solemnly avers that he did not aid or encourage the party who were in armed insurrection; but on the contrary strongly remonstrated against their occupation of his premises; and praying that His Excellency in Council would cause enquiry to be made, and justice to be done to the Petitioner; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	14. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>

<i>Brodcur,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol.Gen.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferric,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Fortier, Oclave C.</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	46. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Bellingham* moved, seconded by Mr. *Clarke*, and the Question being proposed, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration the expediency of adopting certain Resolutions extending the powers of the Trustees of the *Montreal* Turnpike Roads;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, a Member of the Executive Council, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General, then acquainted the House, that His Excellency having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

And it being Six o'clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until Monday next, without a Question first put.

Lunæ, 14^o die Maii;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Delong*,—The Petition of *Warren Lyman* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *William Thompson* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the County of *Haldimand*.

By Mr. *Gould*,—The Petition of *William Turky* and others, of the Township of *Uxbridge*.

By Mr. *Shaw*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Drummond*.

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—The Petition of the Reverend *M. Charron* and others, of the Parish of *St. Esprit*.

By Mr. *Lumsden*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Whitby*.

By Mr. *Fulton*,—The Petition of *Elias Cheney* and others, Trustees of the *Sherbrooke* Academy.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*,—The Petition of *Michael Barrett*, of the City of *Quebec*, Bailiff.

By Mr. *Bureau*,—The Petition of *Vital Baillargeon* and others, of the County of *Chateauguay*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *H. N. Delesderniers* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Scholastique*; and of *Louis Bélanger* and others, of the Parish of *St. Martin*; praying that a permanent Seat of Government may be established.

Of *Thomas Duffill* and others, Members of the *Wesleyan Methodist Church* of *Bradford* Circuit, County of *Simcoe*; of *P. McGregor* and others, of the Township of *Warwick*, County of *Lambton*; of *Robert Brown* and others, of the Township of *Caledon*, County of *Peel*; and of *A. W. O. Arthur* and others, of the County of *Lanark*; praying that the discretionary power of commutation may not be exercised in carrying out the provisions of the *Clergy Reserves Act*.

Of *L. U. Grénier*, President, and others, on behalf of a Public Meeting held in the Parish of *Lotbinière*; praying that the said Parish of *Lotbinière* may be and remain the chief place in the County of *Lotbinière*.

Of *J. A. Wilkes* and others, of *Brantford*; praying to be incorporated into a Company with the usual powers to carry on the business of Banking at *Brantford*.

Of *Paul Shirley* and others, Trustees of the *Newburgh Academy*; praying for an aid.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the City of *Quebec*; praying that the City may not be deprived of the property known as the *Cul-de-Sac Harbour*.

Of *John Crearor* and others, Bailiffs of the Division Court in the County of *Simcoe*; and of *Thomas Wycott* and others, Bailiffs of the County of *Prince Edward*; praying that the *Tariff* of Fees allowed them may be increased.

Of the *Sherbrooke County Agricultural Society No. 1*; representing that in consequence of the scarcity of Fodder last Winter, many of the Farmers were under the necessity of feeding their cattle on the grain intended for Seed; and praying for an aid to purchase Seed Grain, to be sold to those Farmers who are unable to provide themselves with the same.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Trustees of the *Toronto General Burying Ground* to close the same, to sell a portion thereof, and to acquire other ground for the purposes of the Trust;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 31. After "the" insert "expiration of three months from"

Page 2, line 39. After "aforesaid" insert "Provided always, that the said Trustees shall not be capable of acquiring or holding, and they are not hereby authorized to acquire or hold any such piece of ground for the purposes aforesaid, nor shall the same be vested in them, until after the Municipal Council of the Municipality within the limits of which the same may be situate, shall have passed a By-Law consenting to and authorizing, in express terms, the establishment of a Cemetery on such piece of ground; and provided also, that it shall not be lawful for the said Trustees, at any time after such piece of ground shall become vested in them for the purposes aforesaid, to make or suffer to be made any other use of the same, than for the purposes of such Cemetery."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mackenzie* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

On motion of Mr. *Stevenson*, seconded by Mr. *Terrill*,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, and the Question being put, That the Return to the Address of this House asking for a List of Executive Councillors, Judges, Coroners, Magistrates, Postmasters, Collectors of Customs, and all other Officers appointed by Government within the last

twelve months, with an account of their incomes, and the duties they perform, be printed for the use of Members, with two extra copies to each Member; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>	20. <i>Valois,</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Cryslor,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	34. <i>Stevenson.</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*, and the Question being put, That the Orders of the day be now read; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	32. <i>Terrill.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cryslor,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	27. <i>Valois.</i>
<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Act 12 Vic. cap. 85, intituled, "An Act to amend the several Laws therein mentioned relative to the appointment and duties of Inspectors of Weights and Measures in *Upper Canada*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act further to amend the Laws concerning Inspectors of Weights and Measures in *Upper Canada*."

Ordered, That Mr. *Chisholm* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for taking into consideration the Sixteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, being read;

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Report into consideration. And the same being again read;

Mr. *Chisholm* moved, seconded by Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Report;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the said Report be amended, by leaving out the paragraphs granting a Salary of Three hundred pounds to the Serjeant-at-Arms, and of Fifty pounds each as extra compensation to five Junior Clerks who receive One hundred and fifty pounds a year each besides" added instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>5. Marchildon.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Scutcherd,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>47. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Report;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the said Report be referred back to the Standing Committee on Contingencies for re-consideration" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Scutcherd,</i>

<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	46. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	11. <i>Papin.</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to encourage Ship-building within this Province, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, Mr. *Alleyn*, Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, Mr. *Loranger*, and Mr. *Papin*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to abolish the property qualification of Members of the Legislative Assembly, being read ;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>	25. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Boves,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	42. <i>Thibaudeau.</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the proceedings on forced Licitations, and to give them the effect of Sheriff's Sales (*Décrets*), being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the Public Printing and Legal Advertizing, being read ;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Spence* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Lemicux,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>	<i>41. Turcotte,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins.</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Larvill,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>22. Wright.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 21st ultimo, for a Return of the persons who have applied to be placed on the Fund provided by Law for the support of Superannuated Teachers of Common Schools.

For the said Return, see Appendix (B.)

Ordered, That the said Return be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the 14 & 15 Vic. cap. 14, intituled, "An Act to provide for the payment of Jurors in *Upper Canada*, by providing that a City included within a County for Judicial purposes shall pay a fair proportion of the sum required for the payment of Jurors in such County," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Hartman*, Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Langton*, and Mr. *Christie*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to alter and extend the

limits of the *Quebec* Circuit by including therein the Parish of *St. Michel de Bellechasse*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Pouliot*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, Mr. *Octave Cyrille Fortier*, Mr. *Thibaudeau*, and Mr. *Casault*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* School Acts, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Somerville*, Mr. *Terrill*, Mr. *Sanborn*, the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, and Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law of Evidence in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Alley*, Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, the Honorable Mr. *Chawceau*, Mr. *Papin*, and Mr. *Casault*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 189, and to regulate travelling on Public Highways in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Hartman*, Mr. *Roblin*, Mr. *Scatcherd*, Mr. *Stevenson*, and Mr. *Chisholm*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law regulating the property qualification of Justices of the Peace, by reducing the amount of such qualification, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be discharged.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered ; and is as followeth :—

Edmund Head.

The Governor General transmits to the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, the copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, respecting the Ordnance Lands in *Canada*.

Government House,

Quebec, 12th May, 1855.

(Copy.) No. 16.

Downing Street, 13th April, 1855.

Sir,—Her Majesty's Government have long had under their consideration the necessity of establishing a clear understanding with the Government of *Canada* on the subject of the measures mutually to be taken for the Military defence of the Province, and the subsidiary arrangements requisite to that end.

2. Although *Canada* is happily remote from the direct influence of those hos-

ilities in which this Country is at present engaged, it becomes now, even more necessary than before, that the available Military resources of the Empire in general, and the purposes to which they are applicable, should be fully ascertained.

3. Relying on the loyalty and patriotism of the Inhabitants of *Canada*, no less than on their rapid advance in all that constitutes the strength of a community, Her Majesty's Government have not scrupled to reduce the Military force stationed in the Colony in time of peace much below the amount which in former times had been thought advisable; and the result of the measures thus taken has hitherto fully justified their confidence. The course of events of recent years has more and more fully developed the attachment of the *Canadian* people to the institutions under which they live: the gratifying proofs which have been so lately acknowledged by me, of the deep interest which they take in the success of the Arms of *Great Britain* and her Allies in the present contest, have been strongly felt by all classes throughout these Kingdoms; and it is with a feeling of deep satisfaction that we are enabled to congratulate ourselves on the union thus cemented between communities so far severed by local position, but joined by the ties of common freedom and of loyal attachment to one Sovereign.

4. Her Majesty's Government propose to make no change in the principle of the relations now subsisting between this Country and the Province as regards its Military defence. The Imperial Government will remain charged as before with the supply and maintenance of Military force for the defence of *Canada*, as of every other part of Her Majesty's dominions, in the event of its being menaced by foreign arms. They propose, also, to continue to maintain the force now existing in *Canada*, or whatever force may be strictly required, for the Military occupation of the few posts of first-class importance, so as to form a nucleus for the defence of the Province.

5. For all beyond this, they propose to rely on the loyalty and military spirit of the Province itself. They are fully aware that if the contingency, now happily remote, should ever occur, of an invasion of *Canada* by foreign arms, the most valuable aid to the reinforcement of Troops which could be supplied from this Country, would be afforded by the courage and numbers of an organized Militia, such as her great population might now enable her to supply. And they are equally persuaded, that if the tranquillity of the community should be menaced from within, the necessary force for the maintenance of order, both Civil and Military, if the latter should be required, will be best provided by the Province herself.

6. With respect to the Lands now held by the *British* Government for Military purposes, much correspondence has at different times taken place between the Department and the Colonial Government; and I was in hopes to have received before this time, a report from the Province, which Lord *Elgin* was requested to furnish, classifying these Lands in such a manner as might enable Her Majesty's Government to arrive at some positive decision as to their ultimate disposal. Although this report has not yet been received, I have within the last few days been placed in possession of a printed "Report of the Commissioners appointed to investigate and report upon the best means of re-organizing the Militia of *Canada*," which goes far towards supplying the deficiency. Having consulted the Home Authorities in more immediate charge of these Lands, I believe that the information in the possession of Her Majesty's Government is already nearly sufficient to settle the details of the plan, when an agreement has been established as to its outlines.

7. These Ordnance Lands are by no means all of them Crown Reserves, but, as I find noticed in the documents before me, many of them have been purchased at considerable cost to the Imperial Treasury.

8. It is not, however, the intention of Her Majesty's Government to make any distinction between Reserves and purchased Lands: they wish to deal with the entire property solely with a view to the permanent interests of the Province.

9. With this view it appears to them that the Ordnance Lands at *Quebec, Montreal, and Kingston*, should be retained for purposes of defence, in the hands of the Imperial Government. There may perhaps be portions of these Lands not required for present or future Military use, in which case these may be the subject of future arrangement; but of this I cannot, with the information as yet before me, speak with certainty.

10. There is a second class of Lands not situated at these posts, and which will not be permanently occupied by Her Majesty's Troops, but which, in the opinion of Military Judges, will be of importance for the defence of the Province in case of invasion. On some of them, considerable sums have been expended with this view. Lands of this class it is proposed to make over to the *Canadian* Government for occupation and present use; but with a stipulation that they shall be kept available for Military purposes, together with any buildings really requisite for similar purposes, in case they should be required at any future time, for the defence of *Canada*.

11. There is, lastly, a third class comprising Lands which it is not important to retain for Military purposes. These it is proposed to make over at once, and unconditionally, to the *Canadian* Government.

12. Should your Government think proper to devote the funds which may arise from their sale or other use, to internal defences, as proposed in the Report to which I have referred, Her Majesty's Government would regard such an appropriation of these funds with much satisfaction, but they do not wish to impose it as a condition of the transfer.

13. I have already said that Her Majesty's Government are now in possession of materials which may go a long way towards enabling them to effect this classification; but it would be more satisfactory if they had your assistance, in such a manner as you may yourself, with the advice of your Executive Council, suggest, towards the settlement of the details.

14. Whenever final instructions on this subject are conveyed, pending questions touching the disposal of Military stores, may also be arranged.

15. It is necessary to add that any surrender of these Lands by Her Majesty's Government must of course be subject to existing engagements respecting them: such as those entered into, in some few instances, with Pensioners for their location.

I have, &c.,
(Signed,) *G. Grey.*

Governor Sir *E. Head*, Bart.
&c., &c., &c.

Ordered, That the said Message, and accompanying Despatch, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and is as followeth:—

Edmund Head,

The Governor General recommends to the Legislative Assembly, the accompanying Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the present year.

Government House.

Quebec, 14th May, 1855.

For the said Supplementary Estimates, see Appendix (D.)

Ordered, That the said Message, and Supplementary Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the said Message and Supplementary Estimates, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to vest in Municipalities in *Upper Canada*, original allowances for Roads within their respective boundaries, being read;

Mr. *Foley* moved, seconded by Mr. *Scatcherd*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Criminal Law of *Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Loranger* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to give summary protection to persons printing, distributing, or publishing of Parliamentary Papers, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, Mr. *Loranger*, Mr. *Bureau*, Mr. *Stevenson*, and the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the issue of Commissions and securing the attendance of Witnesses in suits pending or to be brought in the several Courts of Record of *Upper Canada*, being read;

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley</i> ,	<i>Darche</i> ,	<i>Laporte</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> , Sol. Gen.
<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Delong</i> ,	<i>LeBoutillier</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> , James
<i>Brodeur</i> ,	<i>Desaulniers</i> ,	<i>Macdonald</i> , Atty. Gen.	<i>Sanborn</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Dorion</i> , Jean B. E.	<i>McCann</i> ,	<i>Starr</i> ,
<i>Cartier</i> ,	<i>Dufresne</i> ,	<i>Marchildon</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> , Sol. Gen.
<i>Casault</i> ,	<i>Ferres</i> ,	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> , James
<i>Cayley</i> ,	<i>Fortier</i> , Thomas	<i>Papin</i> ,	<i>Spence</i> ,
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Fournier</i> ,	<i>Pouliot</i> ,	<i>Stevenson</i> ,
<i>Chauveau</i> ,	<i>Gill</i> ,	<i>Prévost</i> ,	<i>Terrill</i> ,
<i>Church</i> ,	<i>Labelle</i> ,	<i>Rhodes</i> ,	<i>Thibaudeau</i> ,
<i>Crysler</i> ,	<i>Laberge</i> ,	<i>Robinson</i> ,	<i>Turcotte</i> ,
<i>Daly</i> ,	<i>Langton</i> ,	<i>Roblin</i> ,	48. <i>Valois</i> .

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Jamsden,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>12. Patrick.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, Mr. *Lyon*, Mr. *Powell*, Mr. *Bureau*, and Mr. *Terrill*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the establishment of Superior Elementary Schools in certain Parishes and Townships in *Lower Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to extend the limits and to change the chief place of the Circuit of *Arthabaska*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, Mr. *Turcotte*, Mr. *Prévost*, the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, and Mr. *Sanborn*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Imperial Fire, Marine and Life Insurance Company,” without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *L'Assomption* River and Railroad Company,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to abolish the Right of Primogeniture, and to afford relief to parties succeeding to the Real Estate of persons dying intestate in certain cases in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to remove doubts as to the true application of the Act to provide for the recovery of certain rates and taxes intended to be imposed by certain By-Laws of the late District Councils or County Councils in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Roderick McDonald*, Mr. *Langton*, Mr. *Hartman*, Mr. *Stevenson*, and Mr. *Crawford*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish Courts of Conciliation in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Roderick McDonald*, and the Question being proposed. That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Church,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lentieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>†1. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>22. Valois.</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day three months.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to give Mechanics and others a Lien on buildings for work done by them to or upon the same, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Provincial Statute 25 *Geo.* 3 cap. 2, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 14 & 15 *Vic.* cap. 96, to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Terrill*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Felton*, and Mr. *Sanborn*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for taking into consideration the Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the means of publishing and obtaining a correct and impartial Report of the Debates of this House, being read;

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Report into consideration. And the same being again read;

Mr. *Loranger* moved, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*, and the Question being put, That the Report be modified, by adding to the sixth paragraph the following words: "Provided however, that the Stenographic or Phonographic writers shall take down *verbatim* the Debates reported by them, reserving to the Members the right of striking out therefrom such parts as they may think useless, without altering the sense of their speeches;" the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Spence* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of the said Report be postponed until this day six months; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lumsden.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bowcs,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Scutcherd,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Clauveau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rankin.</i>	<i>54. Wright.</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Larwill.</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>16. Turcotte.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to improve the Law relating to Betterment; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Thomas Fortier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Thomas Fortier* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Brown*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,
The House adjourned.

Martis, 15^o die Maii;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *F. Nye* and others, of the County of *St. Jean*.

By Mr. *Gill*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Boucher* and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. David*, in the County of *Yamaska*.

By Mr. *Langton*,—The Petition of *John Counter*, of the City of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Alleyn*—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Larwill*,—The Petition of *James Chalmers* and others, of the Townships of *Dover East* and *West*; and the Petition of *Richard Monck* and others, Bailiffs of the County of *Kent*.

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of *John Settingington*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Mersea*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of the Honorable *James Crooks*.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of *A. D. Bondy* and others, Advocates, practising at the *Berthier* Circuit, County of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of *F. F. Z. Hamel*, Registrar of the County of *Rouville*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*,—The Petition of *J. J. Taschereau* and others, of the County of *Beauce*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*,—The Petition of *G. R. Browne* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *Matthew H. Warren*, late of *St. John's Newfoundland*, and now of *Quebec*.

On motion of Mr. *Langton*, seconded by Mr. *Larwill*,

Ordered, That the Petition of *John Counter*, of the City of *Kingston*, be now received and read, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; complaining that his claim for compensation for loss sustained by a Contract with Government, in which he was security for the Contractors, has been unfavorably and unjustly reported upon by an Officer of the Board of Works; and praying relief in the premises.

On motion of Mr. *Alleyn*, seconded by Mr. *Casault*,

Ordered, That the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the City of *Quebec*, be now received and read, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying that they may be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House, in support of their claim to the *Cul-de-Sac Harbour*.

On motion of Mr. *Jobin*, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*,

Ordered, That the Petition of *A. D. Bondy* and others, Advocates, practising at the *Berthier* Circuit, County of *Montreal*, be now received and read, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; complaining of the incapacity and inattention of *F. X. Bender*, Clerk of the said Circuit Court; and praying for an inquiry, in order to his removal from the said Office.

Mr. *Jobin*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies. presented to the

House the Seventeenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following Estimate, prepared by the Accountant, of the probable Amount for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Assembly for the current year, in accordance with the amount contained in the Estimates already laid before Your Honorable House, and being exclusive of that portion of Indemnity provided for by the Act 12 Vic. cap. 33:—

	£	s.	d.
In part of Indemnity to Members, as per Resolutions of the House during the present Session.....	7400	0	0
Salaries.....	10500	0	0
Extra Services.....	1500	0	0
Messengers.....	1700	0	0
Expenses of Committees.....	200	0	0
Library.....	750	0	0
Printing.....	25000	0	0
Stationery.....	1000	0	0
Postage.....	2000	0	0
Newspapers.....	700	0	0
Tradesmen.....	2000	0	0
Miscellaneous.....	1400	0	0
	54246	0	0
DEDUCT.—Amount received in February last, by Letter of Clerk...£ 4000 0 0			
Received in March, by Address of the House..... 8000 0 0			
do do on 1st May instant, by do 10000 0 0			
	22000	0	0
	£ 32246	0	0

Leaving the sum of Thirty-two thousand two hundred and forty-six pounds, to be supplied.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to issue his Warrant in favor of *William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire, Clerk of this House, for a further sum of Thirty-two thousand two hundred and forty-six pounds, currency, on account of the Contingencies of this House; and assuring His Excellency that this House will make good the same.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Mr. *Hartman* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to repeal the Act 16 Vic. cap. 139, and to regulate travelling on Public Highways in *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Hartman* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 14 & 15 Vic. cap. 14, intituled, "An Act to provide for the payment of Jurors in *Upper Canada*," by providing that a City included within a County for Judicial purposes shall pay a fair proportion of the sum required for the payment of Jurors in such County, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Roderick McDonald* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to

remove doubts as to the true application of the Act to provide for certain rates and taxes intended to be imposed by certain By-Laws of the late District Councils or County Councils in *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to give summary protection to persons printing, distributing, or publishing Parliamentary Papers, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twentieth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills referred to them, and have prepared several amendments to each, which they beg leave to submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House, viz.:—

Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Stanstead, Shefford, and Chambly* Railroad Company, and for other purposes:

Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal and Bytown* Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Mr. *Jobin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, and the Question being put, That the Standing Committee on Contingencies be discharged for the remainder of the present Session; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Pouliot* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to alter and extend the limits of the *Quebec* Circuit, by including therein the Parish of *St. Michel de Bellechasse*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

On motion of Mr. *Langton*, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*,
Resolved, That this House will meet To-morrow at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and sit until Two o'clock in the afternoon, to take up the Orders relating to measures in charge of private Members.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Hamilton* and South-western Railway, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and is as followeth:—

Edmund Head,

In consequence of the distress prevailing in certain Districts of the Province, His Excellency the Governor General recommends to the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, the expediency of appropriating a sum to be advanced, by way of Loan, for the purchase of Seed at the present season.

15th May, 1855.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,

Ordered, That the said Message be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Spence*,

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to remove doubts as to the right of the Judges of the Superior Court to preside at *Enquêtes* in appealable cases pending in Circuit Courts in *Lower Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Acts and Ordinance concerning the civil erection of Parishes, and the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Churchyards, with respect to the levying of monies for the purposes mentioned in the said Acts and Ordinance, being read;

Mr. *Jobin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	15. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hurtman,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bowcs,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hollon,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	46. <i>Valois.</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Darcho*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be amended, by leaving out the words "or Mission" in the second line of the 3rd Clause; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Darcho,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Poulin.</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	13. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Christie.</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>45. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Bellingham* moved, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be amended, by leaving out that part of the 1st Clause denying the right of appeal from Judgments rendered by Justices of the Peace or the Commissioners' Court; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinance concerning the civil erection of Parishes, and the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses and Churchyards."

Ordered, That Mr. *Jobin* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to improve the Law relating to Betterment, being read;

Mr. *Sanborn* moved, seconded by Mr. *Turcotte*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Question be postponed until Monday next.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the Acts incorporating the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad Company," without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the Acts for preventing obstructions to Rivers and Rivulets in *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish a College in the City of *Hamilton*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House to consider the expediency of increasing the Salaries of the Subordinate Officers of the several Departments of the Public Service, and of the Chief Justices

and Puisné Judges, and Chancellors and Vice-Chancellors of the Superior Courts of this Province, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Report be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Langton* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. *Langton* also reported, That he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *James Smith* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. *James Smith* also reported, That he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Valois*, seconded by Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, The House adjourned.

Mercurii, 16 ° die Maii ;

ANNO 18 ° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table :—

By Mr. *Roderick McDonald*,—The Petition of *J. F. Pring*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Cornwall*.

By Mr. *Bureau*,—The Petition of *Vital Baillargeon* and others, of the County of *Chateauguay*.

By Mr. *McCann*,—The Petition of *Peter M. Martin*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *North Plantagenet*.

By Mr. *Murney*,—The Petition of *Leander Wright* and others, Bailiffs of the County of *Hastings*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of *Warren Lyman* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville* ; and of *William Thompson* and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the County of *Haldimand* ; praying that the Tariff of Fees allowed them under the Act 16 *Vic. cap. 53*, may be increased.

Of *Abraham Turkey* and others, of the Township of *Usbridge* ; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Drummond* ; and of the Reverend *M. Charron* and others, of the Parish of *St. Esprit* ; praying that a permanent Seat of Government may be established.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Whitby* ; praying that the system of holding alternate Parliaments may be continued.

Of *Elias Cheney* and others, Trustees of the *Sherbrooke* Academy ; praying that they may be allowed to retain the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds, voted to the *Sherbrooke* Female Academy under the direction of the *Sœurs de la Présentation*, which they claimed through their Agent at *Quebec*, and have received in error, and which the Provincial Secretary has desired them to pay over to the said *Sœurs de la Présentation*.

Of *Michael Barrett*, of the City of *Quebec*, Bailiff ; praying for payment of his account as Special Constable to the Commission for the examination of Witnesses on the trial for the Contested Election for the County of *Megantic*.

On motion of Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*,

Ordered, That the Petition of *Vital Baillargeon* and others, of the County of *Chateauguay*, be now received and read, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read ; praying the establishment of Public Granaries by the Government.

Mr. *Terrill* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 14 & 15 *Vic.* cap. 96, to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sanborn* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Sanborn* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to remove doubts as to the true application of the Act to provide for the recovery of certain rates and taxes intended to be imposed by certain By-Laws of the late District Councils or County Councils in *Upper Canada*, and the Report of the Select Committee on the same, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Hartman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Act 14 & 15 *Vic.* cap. 14, intituled, " An Act to provide for the payment of Jurors in *Upper Canada*," by providing that a City included within a County for Judicial purposes shall pay a fair proportion of the sum required for the payment of Jurors in such County, and the Report of the Select Committee on the same, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Patrick* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal and Bytown* Railway Company, and for other purposes, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McCann* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Ordered, That the Bill to repeal the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 189. and to regulate the travelling on Public Highways in *Upper Canada*, and the Report of the Select Committee on the same, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Scatcherd* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Stanstead, Shefford, and Chambly* Railroad Company, and for other purposes, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Thibaudeau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Joint Stock Company Rivers Improvement Act, and to extend it to *Lower Canada*;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 22. Leave out from "to" to "obtain" in line 23.

Page 1, line 23. Leave out "such" and insert "any Municipal."

Page 1, line 24. Leave out from "but" to "notwithstanding" in line 27, and insert "they shall not be commenced until after the expiration of thirty days from the laying of the Report or Reports therein mentioned before the Municipal Council or Councils, even although the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works may have been signified in writing before the expiration of that period."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holton* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the relief of certain Practitioners of Medicine and Surgery in *Lower Canada*;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 37. Leave out from "that" to "they" in line 39.

Page 1, line 45. After "therein" insert "and shall thereupon be duly licenced to practice Physic, or Surgery, or Midwifery, in *Lower Canada*."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sanborn* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Maddonald*,

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of increasing the Tariff of Fees and Allowances received by Clerks of Division Courts in *Upper Canada*.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to provide in a more certain manner for order in enregistration and to facilitate enregistration and searches in the Registry Offices of *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chapais* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to extend the limits and to change the chief place of the Circuit of *Arthabaska*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bourassa* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill to incorporate the *L'Assomption* River and Railroad Company; and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 8. Leave out from "the" to "River."

Page 2, line 21. Leave out from "or" to "deepening" in line 22.

Page 2, line 28. Leave out from "necessary" to "Stations."

Page 2, line 44. Leave out from "bank" to "works."

Page 3, line 5. Leave out from "convicted" to "It" in line 21.

Page 3, line 26. Leave out from "Railway" to "and" where it occurs the second time.

Page 3, line 32. Leave out from "Railway" to "shall" in line 33.

Page 3, line 38. Leave out from "Railway" to "subject" in line 39.

Page 3, line 47. Leave out from "thereof" to "The" where it occurs the first time in Page 4, line 3.

Page 9, line 2. Leave out from "thereon" to "and" in line 3.

In the Schedule to the Bill:—Page 9, line 34. Leave out from "Steamboats" to "Piers" in line 35.

In the Preamble of the Bill:—Page 1, line 2. Leave out from "Steamboats" to "by" in line 6.

The said Amendments being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Legislative Council in the said Amendments:—It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Dufresne*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, Mr. *Loranger*, Mr. *Papin*, and Mr. *Terrill*, be appointed to draw up Reasons to be offered to the Legislative Council, at a Conference, for disagreeing to the said Amendments.

Ordered, That the Petition of *E. Short*, Esquire, and others, of the Town of *Sherbrooke* and vicinity; and the Petition of *Elias Cheney* and others, Trustees of the *Sherbrooke* Academy, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Petition of *J. P. Proux*, Mayor, and others, of *St. Marie, Nouvelle Beauce*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Assurance Company, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Casault* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

A Bill to establish a College in the City of *Hamilton*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Loranger* reported the Bill to amend the Criminal Law of *Canada*; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the more expeditious transaction of Public Business in certain cases, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law of *Upper Canada* with respect to the solemnization and registration of Marriages, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to revive and continue in force the Provincial Statute 14 & 15 *Vic.* cap. 18, to enable Creditors to attach the effects of Debtors about to leave the Province, in cases under Ten pounds, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Papin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish the County of *Brome* for Municipal, Registration and other purposes, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill in relation to Foreign Insurance Companies and Insurance Agents, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, Mr. *Felton*, Mr. *Holton*, Mr. *Hartman*, and Mr. *Rhodes*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal certain Acts and to consolidate the Laws relating to Lessors and Lessees, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Sanborn*, Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, Mr. *Papin*, the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, and Mr. *Terrill*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, " An Act to extend the provisions of the Act to facilitate " Actions against persons associated for Commercial purposes and against unincorporated Companies," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the Toll to be taken in Mills in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Bureau*, the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, Mr. *Masson*, Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, and Mr. *Terrill*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act for the organization of the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *Casault*, Mr. *Dufresne*, Mr. *Prévost*, and

Mr. *Jobin*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 8 *Vic.* cap. 49, and to extend the provisions of the same; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the several Acts to remedy abuses prejudicial to Agriculture, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Bureau*, Mr. *Prévost*, Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *Poulin*, and Mr. *Desaulniers*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for taking into consideration the Eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, being read;

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Report into consideration.
Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Report.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Law relating to the custody of Infants; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sonsthwick* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to remedy the informalities in the registration of certain Acts made in the Registry Office for Division No. 1, of the County of *Huntingdon*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bowassa* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to legalize certain transactions, and to alter the tenure of Indian Lands in the Township of *Durham*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Labelle* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to encourage the study of the Law in *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Alley*, the Honorable Mr. *Charveau*, the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, Mr. *Sanborn*, and Mr. *Casault*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

A Bill to amend the Act 14 & 15 *Vic.* cap. 14, intituled, "An Act to provide for the payment of Jurors in *Upper Canada*," by providing that a City included within a County for Judicial purposes shall pay a fair proportion of the sum required for the payment of Jurors in such County, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Act

“ to provide for the payment of Jurors in *Upper Canada*,” by providing that a City included within a County for Judicial purposes shall pay a fair proportion of the sum required for the payment of Jurors in such County.”

Ordered, That Mr. *Hartman* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway Company, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holton* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to repeal the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 189, and to regulate travelling on Public Highways in *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “ An Act to repeal the Act of last Session, chapter 189, and to regulate travelling on Public Highways in *Upper Canada*.”

Ordered, That Mr. *Hartman* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Stanstead*, *Shefford*, and *Chambly* Railroad Company, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Terrill* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to extend the limits and to change the chief place of the Circuit of *Arthabaska*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “ An Act to alter the limits of the *Arthabaska* Circuit, and for other purposes.”

Ordered, That Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Assurance Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Alley* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to revive and continue in force the Provincial Statute 14 & 15 *Vic.* cap. 18, to enable Creditors to attach the effects of Debtors about to leave the Province, in cases under Ten pounds, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “ An Act to enable Creditors to attach the effects of Debtors before Judgment, in cases under Ten pounds.”

Ordered, That Mr. *Terrill* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Law relating to the custody of Infants, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Hamilton* and South-western Railway; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chisholm* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Laws relating to the inspection of Potash, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Spence*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>	53. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Descaulniers,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Pupin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jern B. E.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	15. <i>Valois.</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dufresne* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to confirm a Survey between the sixth and seventh Concessions of the Township of *Hamilton*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, Mr. *James Smith*, Mr. *Langton*, Mr. *Stevenson*, and the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of the Division Courts in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be postponed until Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Quebec, Chaudière, Maine, and Portland* Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pouliot* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to repeal the Act, intituled, “An Act to amend the Law relating to Public Works,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Langton*, from the Committee of the whole House to consider the expediency of increasing the Salaries of the Subordinate Officers of the several Departments of the Public Service, and of the Chief Justices and Puisné Judges, and Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor of the Superior Courts of this Province, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to make such increase to the Salaries of the Subordinate Officers of the several Departments of the Public Service, as he shall see fit, not exceeding in any case the following rates; that is to say:—

On Salaries not exceeding Two hundred pounds per annum, twenty-five per cent:

On those exceeding Two hundred pounds, but not exceeding Three hundred pounds, twenty per cent:

On those exceeding Three hundred pounds, but not exceeding Four hundred pounds, fifteen per cent:

On those exceeding Four hundred pounds, a sum not great than the *maximum* increase on Salaries of Four hundred pounds.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that the Salaries of the Puisné Judges of the Courts of Queen’s Bench and Common Pleas, and of the Vice-Chancellors in *Upper Canada*, and of the Puisné Judges of the Court of Queen’s Bench and Superior Court in *Lower Canada*, be One thousand pounds per annum; and that the Salaries of the Circuit Judges in *Lower Canada* be Six hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

3. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that the Salaries of the Chancellor of *Upper Canada*, and of the Chief Justices of the several Courts in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, be One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

4. *Resolved*, That nothing in the preceding Resolutions shall be understood to reduce the Salary of any functionary now receiving a higher Salary than he would receive under the said Resolutions.

5. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the President of Committees of the Executive Council be fixed at the sum of One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

6. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Attorney General of *Lower Canada* be fixed at the sum of One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

7. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Attorney General of *Upper Canada* be fixed at the sum of One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

8. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Receiver General of the Province be fixed at the sum of One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

9. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Commissioner of Crown Lands be fixed at the sum of One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

10. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council, when a Member of the Executive Council, be fixed at the sum of One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

11. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Chief Commissioner of Public Works be fixed at the sum of One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

12. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Post Master General be fixed at the sum of One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

13. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Provincial Secretary be fixed at the sum of One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

14. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Inspector General of Accounts be fixed at the sum of One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

15. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Solicitor General of *Lower Canada* be fixed at the sum of Seven hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

16. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Solicitor General of *Upper Canada* be fixed at the sum of Seven hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Jobin*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "the paragraph in the first Resolution, having for its object to increase Salaries above Four hundred pounds, be left out;"

Mr. *Hartman* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That the words "the paragraph in the first Resolution, having for its object to increase Salaries above Four hundred pounds, be left out" be left out, in order to add the words "it is inexpedient to authorize any increase to the Salaries of persons employed in the Public Departments until a statement is first laid before the House shewing the names of the persons so employed, the duties they perform, and the Salaries or Allowances they now receive" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the said proposed Amendment: the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Darclé,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>22. Wright.</i>
<i>Cooke.</i>	<i>Foley,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N. Roblin,</i>
<i>Brodcur,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>McCann,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>
<i>Cavchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>
		<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
		<i>Ross, James</i>
		<i>Sanborn,</i>
		<i>Shaw,</i>
		<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
		<i>Southwick,</i>

<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	44. <i>Turcotte.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the Original Question; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	30. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	40. <i>Turcotte.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Patrick* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Thibaudeau*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "it is inexpedient to make any additions to the Salaries of those *Employés* of the Government who received Five hundred pounds per annum" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	38. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>

<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>52. Turcotte.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Jobin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "the first Resolution be amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "and the said Salaries shall be liable to seizure to the amount of fifteen per cent for the debts hereafter incurred, and to the amount of five per cent for debts heretofore incurred;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>26. Wright.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Allryn,</i>	<i>Cryslor,</i>	<i>Larvill,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Porcell,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>62. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

The first Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Larvill,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Southwick</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Thibaudcau,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>61. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>29. Wright.</i>
<i>Delong,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The second Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Larvill,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>57. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>

<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Nües,</i>	<i>32. Wright.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The third Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Shuc,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	<i>49. Turcott.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Markenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Nües,</i>	<i>40. Wright.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The fourth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The fifth Resolution being read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, That the words "One thousand two hundred and fifty" be left out, and the words "One thousand" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>35. Wright.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>La-will,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robin,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>51. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Papin* moved in amendment to the fifth Resolution, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, That the words " Provided that he shall have no claim to " any indemnity as Member of this House during its Session" be added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>26. Valois.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Robin,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>59. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>

<i>Brodcur,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	49. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	21. <i>Valois.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The sixth Resolution being read a second time ;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "it is inexpedient that the Attorneys General should form part of the Cabinet, and that their official duties should be confined to the legal business arising in their respective divisions of the Province, and advising the Government on all legal Questions submitted to them ; and that their present Official Incomes are sufficient recompense for their legal services ;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	13. <i>Valois,</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Alleyr,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brodcur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Larvill,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	55. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee

in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>46. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prevost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>23. Wright.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The seventh Resolution being read a second time;

Mr. *Hartman* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That the words "One thousand two hundred and fifty" be left out, and the words "One thousand" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prevost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>22. Wright.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>48. Turcotte.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Com-

mittee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>47. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Crawford.</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>23. Wright.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The eighth Resolution being read a second time;

Mr. *Hartman* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That the words "One thousand two hundred and fifty" be left out, and the words "One thousand" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>22. Wright.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>49. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>48. Turcotte.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>23. Wright.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The ninth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>47. Turcotte,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>23. Wright.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The tenth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the

House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>48. Turcotte.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>23. Wright.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The eleventh Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>47. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>23. Wright.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The twelfth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the

House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier Octave C.</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>47. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>23. Wright.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The thirteenth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>47. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>23. Wright.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The fourteenth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the

House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>47. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>23. Wright.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The fifteenth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>46. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins.</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>23. Wright.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The sixteenth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>46. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>DeWitt,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prevost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>23. Wright.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Papin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>DeWitt,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>12. Valois.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>R'lin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>50. Wright.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act amending the Act granting a Civil List to Her Majesty, by increasing the Salaries of certain Judicial and other Officers therein mentioned, and to fix those of certain other Public Officers.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received.

ed and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

The House adjourned until Friday next.

Veneris, 18^o die Maii;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—The Petition of *Thomas Bedard*, of the Village of *L'Assomption*, Notary.

By Mr. *Roderick McDonald*,—The Petition of the Mayor and Corporation of the Town of *Cornwall*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *William Higgins* and others, Bailiffs of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; and the Petition of the Reverend *John Beatty* and others, Official Members of the *Wesleyan Church*, in the County of *Northumberland*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *W. F. Aikins* and *H. H. Wright*, late Medical Officers of the *Toronto General Hospital*.

By Mr. *Bureau*,—The Petition of *E. Bouchard*, Registrar of the second Division of the County of *Huntingdon*.

By Mr. *Papin*,—The Petition of *Jérôme Chagnon* and others, *Censitaires* of the Seigniorship of *Verchères*.

By Mr. *Powell*,—The Petition of *Henry McBride*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Huntley*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *F. Nye* and others, of the County of *St. Jean*; praying that the discretionary power of commutation may not be exercised in carrying out the provisions of the Clergy-Reserves Act.

Of the Reverend *J. Boucher* and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. David*, in the County of *Yamaska*; praying aid for a School in the said Parish.

Of *James Chalmers* and others, of the Townships of *Dover East* and *West*; praying that the line between the 7th and 8th Concessions of the Township of *Sombra*, and the line between lots Nos. 15 and 16, in the Township of *Dawn*, and the Northern limits of what was formerly the Township of *Zone*, may be the boundary line between the Counties of *Kent* and *Lambton*.

Of *Richard Monk* and others, Bailiffs of the County of *Kent*; and of *Leander Wright* and others, Bailiffs of the County of *Hastings*; praying that the Tariff of Fees allowed them may be increased.

Of *John Settington*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Mersea*; of *G. R. Browne* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; of *J. F. Pring*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Cornwall*; and of *Peter M. Martin*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *North Plantagenet*; praying that a permanent Seat of Government may be established.

Of the Honorable *James Crooks*; praying that his losses by the seizure and sale of his Schooner the "*Lord Nelson*" in 1812, may be taken into consideration.

Of *F. F. Z. Hamel*, Registrar of the County of *Rouville*; praying that the Bill now before the House to establish Registry Offices in all the Counties in *Lower Canada*, may not become Law, without a provision to indemnify the present Registrars.

Of *J. J. Taschereau* and others, of the County of *Beauce*; praying aid for the improvement of the *Kennebec* Road.

Of *Matthew H. Warren*, late of *St. John's, Newfoundland*, and now of *Quebec*; praying that before the erection of the Light Houses are commenced in the Straits of *Belle Isle*, for which a grant of money has been voted, such enquiries may be instituted as will ensure the placing of the said Lights in the proper place.

On motion of Mr. *Papin*, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, Ordered, That the Petition of *Jérôme Chagnon* and others, *Censitaires*, of the Seigniority of *Verchères*, be now received and read, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying that *Louis Archambault* may not be permitted to make the Schedule of the Seigniorial Dues of the said Seigniority, in consequence of certain charges now pending against him before the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Joseph Smith Lee*, of the City of *Ottawa*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *Bureau* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the several Acts to remedy abuses prejudicial to Agriculture, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Solicitor General Smith* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to confirm a Survey between the sixth and seventh Concessions of the Township of *Hamilton*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Mr. *Alley* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to encourage Shipbuilding within this Province, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Mr. *Bureau* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to regulate the Toll to be taken in Mills in *Lower Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill to confirm a Survey between the sixth and seventh Concessions of the Township of *Hamilton*, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair; and Mr. *O'Farrell* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to encourage Shipbuilding within this Province, and the Report of the Select Committee on the same, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. *Langton*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the present system of management of the Public Lands, and the various dues arising therefrom, together with the present mode of selling, leasing, and otherwise disposing of the same, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (M.M.)

Ordered, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Report of the Central Board of Health be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill in relation to Foreign Insurance Companies and Insurance Agents, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jobin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following Letter:—
Government House,

Quebec, 18th May, 1855.

Sir,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor General to inform you, that it is His Excellency's intention to proceed to the Legislative Council Chamber To-morrow, at Two o'clock, to assent to certain Bills passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

Bury,
Civil Secretary.

The Honorable
The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
&c., &c., &c.,

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and is as followeth:—

Edmund Head,

The Governor General recommends to the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, the expediency of increasing the Salary of the Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty at *Quebec* to Five hundred pounds per annum.

Government House,
Quebec, 18th May, 1855.

Ordered, That the said Message be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to remove doubts as to the right of the Judges of the Superior Court to preside at *Enquêtes* in appealable cases pending in Circuit Courts in *Lower Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Act 14 & 15 *Vic.* cap 96, to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace, being read;

Mr. *Terrill* moved, seconded by Mr. *Poulin*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Alley* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Pouliot*, That the word "now" be left out, and words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley</i> ,	<i>Dionne</i> ,	<i>MacNab</i> , Sir A. N.	<i>Rhodes</i> ,
<i>Carrier</i> ,	<i>Drummond</i> , Atty. Gen.	<i>Meagher</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> , Sol. Gen.
<i>Cauchon</i> ,	<i>Lemieux</i> ,	<i>O'Farrell</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> , James
<i>Cayley</i> ,	<i>Lyon</i> ,	<i>Pouliot</i> ,	18. <i>Spence</i> .
<i>Chabot</i> ,	<i>Macdonald</i> , Atty. Gen.		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham</i> ,	<i>De Witt</i> ,	<i>Lumsden</i> ,	<i>Prévost</i> ,
<i>Biggar</i> ,	<i>Dufresne</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> , <i>Rodrick</i>	<i>Robinson</i> ,
<i>Blanchet</i> ,	<i>Felton</i> ,	<i>Masson</i> ,	<i>Roblin</i> ,
<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Ferres</i> ,	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Rolph</i> ,
<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Foley</i> ,	<i>Merritt</i> ,	<i>Sanborn</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> ,	<i>Fortier</i> , <i>Thomas</i>	<i>Morrison</i> , <i>Joseph C.</i>	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Church</i> ,	<i>Gamble</i> ,	<i>Murney</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> , Sol. Gen.
<i>Daly</i> ,	<i>Gill</i> ,	<i>Niles</i> ,	<i>Southwick</i> ,
<i>Daoust</i> , Charles	<i>Guéremont</i> ,	<i>Papin</i> ,	<i>Stevenson</i> ,
<i>Darche</i> ,	<i>Hartman</i> ,	<i>Patrick</i> ,	<i>Terrill</i> ,
<i>Delong</i> ,	<i>Laberge</i> ,	<i>Poulin</i> ,	44. <i>Valois</i> .

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the the third time.

Mr. *Terrill* moved, seconded by Mr. *Felton*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Provincial Statute fourteenth and fifteenth *Victoria*, chapter ninety-six, to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace;" the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Terrill* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Murney*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Megantic*, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That the time required by the Statute to be given by the Returning Officer between the day of nomination and the first day of polling, was not so given in

the County of *Megantic*; but, in the opinion of the Committee, evidence was not adduced to show that the said Election for the said County of *Megantic* was affected by such non-compliance on the part of the Returning Officer with the direction of the Statute.

That the allegations in the Petitions, of bribery, corruption, and treating on the part of the Sitting Member, are not sufficiently proved to void the Election.

That *William Rhodes*, Esquire, the Sitting Member for the said County of *Megantic*, was duly elected at the last Election for the said County.

That neither the Petitions, nor the Defence of the Sitting Member, are frivolous or vexatious.

A Bill to remove doubts as to the true application of the Act to provide for the recovery of certain rates and taxes intended to be imposed by certain By-Laws of the late District Councils or County Councils in *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, an amendment was made to the Bill, by leaving out the words "in Counties, the former District Councils representing which had passed no informal "By-Law imposing taxes" in the 1st Clause.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Roderick McDonald* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to provide in a more certain manner for order in enregistration and to facilitate enregistrations and searches in the Registry Offices of *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Prévost* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Criminal Law of *Canada*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Felton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with a view to amend the 6th Clause, by providing that Indictments for Murder and Manslaughter shall be couched in plain and simple language, setting forth the circumstances constituting the Crime charged, and omitting all unnecessary technical words;—to amend the 12th Clause, by providing that in Indictments for obtaining property by false pretences, the false pretences shall be stated in simple and ordinary language, omitting mere technical allegations;—to leave out the 19th Clause;—to amend the 20th Clause, by providing that it shall not be necessary in describing notes or money, to describe the particular note or coin, but simply to describe it as so many Bank notes to a certain value, or so many gold or silver coins to a certain value;—to leave out the 24th Clause;—and to amend the 32nd and 33rd Clause, by omitting the words "less than three nor."

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Criminal Law of this Province;" the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Hamilton* and South-western Railway, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the *Hamilton* and South-western Railway Company."

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Quebec, Chaudière, Maine, and Portland* Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the House again in Committee of Supply, being read ; The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Spence*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Jobin*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the best interests of *Upper* and *Lower Canada* would be promoted by an immediate repeal or dissolution of the political or legislative Union now subsisting between these sections of the Province of *Canada*" instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Larvill,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	20. <i>Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Charveau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>	54. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Delong,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Terrill* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Mr. *Terrill* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Mr. *Dufresne* reported the Bill to amend the Laws relating to the inspection of Potash; and the amendment was read.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, and the Question being put, That the said amendment be now read a second time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

• YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lemicux,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Charveau,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>	36. <i>Yeilding.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Darce,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	20. <i>Valois.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning's Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm the City of *Toronto* in the possession of "the Peninsula and Marsh now held by it under License:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide means for the Sale of Lands held for the "purposes of Public Educational Institutions in *Upper Canada*, when such Lands "cannot be conveniently used for such purposes:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Niagara* District Bank:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Toronto*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the County of "*Welland* to raise means to liquidate certain debts and claims against the said "County, and for other purposes:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act to establish Mutual Insu- "rance Companies in *Upper Canada*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm and establish a certain portion of the original Survey of the Township of *Niagara*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Victoria Hospital*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Sisters of *St. Joseph* for the Diocese of *Toronto*, in *Upper Canada*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Francis Bank*:" And also, The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Director and Trustees of the *Montreal St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the General Drainage and Land Improvement Company of *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Turcotte* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act amending the Act granting a Civil List to Her Majesty, by increasing the Salaries of certain Judicial and other Officers therein mentioned, and to fix those of certain other Public Officers, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Spence*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Laberge* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Muckenzie,</i>	<i>24. Valois.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Marlondal, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>	<i>43. Yeilding.</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Notice being taken, that the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, the Honorable Mr. *Spence*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General

Macdonald, and the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, who voted with the Nays, have a direct pecuniary interest in this Question;

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* was heard in his place; and stated that he looked upon this Bill as a general measure, appropriating a Salary for the Office, and not for the Individual; and that he claimed the privilege of voting.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *De Witt*, and the Question being put, That the Vote of the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* be disallowed; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	23. <i>Valois.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cranford,</i>	<i>Guèremont,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	40. <i>Yeilding.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Spence* was heard in his place; and stated that he claimed his right to vote on this Question, as the Representative of a Constituency in *Upper Canada*; and that he has no interest except in common with the subject at large.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, That the Vote of the Honorable Mr. *Spence* be disallowed;

Mr Speaker declared that the sense of the House had just been expressed on the same Question, and that it was irregular now to offer a motion on the same matter.

And an Appeal being made from Mr Speaker's decision; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Guèremont,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Cranford,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>	52. <i>Yeilding.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>7. Papin.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	

So the decision of Mr. Speaker was confirmed.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* was heard in his place; and stated that the measure before the House has relation to Salaries of Public Officers in general, as well as to the office which he casually held; that he conceives that he will benefit to a certain extent by one of the Clauses of this Bill, but that he submits that the interest he has in the measure is not one peculiar to himself alone, but one that is common with the interests of the public; and as one of the Representatives of the People of this Country, he considers himself bound to pronounce his opinion upon the measure of public policy.

Mr. *Papin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Jobin*, and the Question being put, That the Vote of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* be disallowed; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Frévoist,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>21. Valois.</i>
<i>Darcke,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>LeBouillier,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	<i>39. Yeilding.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* was heard in his place; and stated that he has no interest either within the meaning or within the letter of the 11th Rule of this House; that he considers the measure is a general one, and considering it as such, he thinks he has a right to vote.

Mr. Solicitor General *Ross* was heard in his place; and stated that the interest which it may be supposed he has in the vote in Question is not, he conceives, one peculiar to himself, but is one in common with the interests of the inhabitants of this Province, of whom he is one of the Representatives, and that by abstaining from voting on the Bill in question, he should omit to discharge that duty for which his Constituents elected him to be a Member of the Legislature of *Canada*.

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* was heard in his place; and stated that he has no direct pecuniary interest in the Question, except in common with the subject at large.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* was heard in his place; and stated that he has just the same interest that all Officers heretofore holding the position he now holds as President of Committees of the Council, in the Salary or remuneration this House may think proper to grant.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier* was heard in his place; and stated that he has no direct pecuniary interest in this Bill, which relates to Salaries attached to Public Servants, and not to him individually.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* was heard in his place; and stated that he voted on this measure as a matter of principle, and not of interest.

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* was heard in his place; and stated that he had no interest in the Question within the letter or within the meaning of the 11th Rule of this House.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Jobin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "not now read a second time, inasmuch as it is not in accordance with the Resolutions adopted for its introduction;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Thibaudcau,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>24. Valois.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Murnen,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>	<i>35. Yeilding.</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

Ordered, That the Order for the second reading of the Bill be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act amending the Act granting a Civil List to Her Majesty, by increasing the Salaries of certain Judicial Functionaries and other Officers therein mentioned, and to fix those of certain other Public Officers.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next, and be then the first Order of the day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Seigniorial Tenure Act of 1854; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dufresne* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Dufresne* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next, and be then the second Order of the day.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Farmers of *Lower Canada* more easily to obtain Seed for the present year.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Brown*, seconded by Mr. *Marchildon*,
The House adjourned.

Sabbati 19^o die Maii;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of the *Buffalo, Brantford and Goderich* Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *Peter Lampman*, of the Township of *Niagara*, in the County of *Lincoln*; and of *Adam Stull*, of the Township of *Grantham*, in the County of *Lincoln*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Humberstone*, in the County of *Welland*.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Amhertsburg* and *St. Thomas* Railway Company:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Charter of the *Woodstock* and Lake *Erie* Railway and Harbour Company:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to enable the Great Western Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway to the Town of *Brantford*, and for other purposes therein mentioned:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to enable the Farmers of *Lower Canada* more easily

“ to obtain Seed for the present year.”

And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and is as followeth:—

Edmund Head.

His Excellency the Governor General lays before the Legislative Assembly, a Copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, dated April 13th, with its enclosure, and recommends the same to the best consideration of the Assembly.

18th May, 1855.

(Copy.)—No. 17.

Downing Street, 13th April, 1855.

Sir,—In connection with my Despatch No. 16, of this date, namely, the Military defence of *Canada*, I wish to consult you on the following subject:—

2. You are aware that Her Majesty's Government are endeavouring to enlist Soldiers in some Foreign Countries to serve in the present War, and that an Act of Parliament has been passed to confer the necessary powers. It would afford a considerable inducement to many to join Her Standard, if, in addition to present pay, they could be offered a location on Crown Lands in some of the Colonies. And it would be an inducement of peculiar value, because attractive chiefly to that class which it is most desirable to enlist: men of steady habits and honorable character.

3. There is probable no Colony in which men of this class would more willingly find a home than in *Canada*, and none which so extensively possesses the means of satisfying such a demand. But Her Majesty's Government have, as you are aware, no power to make an offer of this kind. It is therefore proposed to the *Canadian* Legislature and Government, on whose sympathy with them in the present contest the People of the United Kingdom have such strong grounds to rely, to take into consideration the means of assisting Her Majesty's Government in this project.

4. It is an additional reason to induce me to make this suggestion, that experience has shewn that settlers of this class form often a very valuable accession to the population of a new Country, not only for the purposes of industry, but for those also of defence.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) *G. Grey.*

Governor Sir *Edmund W. Head*, Bart.

&c., &c., &c.

(Copy.)

War Department, 30th March, 1855.

Sir,—I am directed by Lord *Panmure* to request that you will intimate to Secretary Sir *George Grey*, that His Lordship has reason to believe, that it would tend very much to facilitate enlistment under the Foreign Enlistment Act, if Her Majesty's Government were enabled to hold out, to the Officers and Men, a promise of settling them hereafter on Lands in a *British* Colony.

His Lordship is aware that the control over the waste Lands of the Crown in the Colonies has been surrendered generally to the local Legislatures, but he has been informed that a large tract of Country in *Upper Canada*, lying between the *Ottawa* River, and the *Georgian* Bay or Lake *Huron*, and extending from the

Countries fronting on Lake *Ontario* to Lake *Nepissing* and the *French* River, comprising an area of about 11½ million of acres, is about to be opened up for colonization.

One million of acres would suffice to enable Her Majesty's Government to offer ample settlement terms to such Foreign Legionaries according to some such scale as the following, viz :—

- 50 Acres to each Private.
- 100 Acres to each Non-Commissioned Officer.
- 200 Acres to each Officer.
- 500 Acres to a few Superior Officers.

From the loyal and patriotic sentiments expressed by the Inhabitants of *Canada* generally, in reference to the present War, and, from the best information he can obtain, Lord *Panmure* has every reason to hope that a ready spirit of co-operation may be expected from the *Canadian* Legislature, in any matter falling within its authority. The additional surrender of a tract of country of about one million acres, or of an equivalent in separate allotments, for the purpose of enabling Her Majesty's Government to offer the highly coveted boon of land in the *British* Colonies to the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Foreign Legion, would be an important inducement to the men to enlist, while His Lordship hopes it would furnish the means of ultimately supplying the Colony with a class of *German* Emigrants of a very valuable character.

He would suggest to Sir *George Grey*, that the Governor General should be instructed to make an application to the Provincial Legislature on the subject.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) *Frederick Peel*.

Herman Merivale, Esquire,
&c., &c., &c.

Mr. *Dufresne*, from the Select Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be offered to the Legislative Council, at a Conference, for disagreeing to the Amendments made by their Honors to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the "*L'Assomption* River and Railroad Company," reported, That the Committee had drawn up Reasons accordingly; which were read, as followeth:—

1st. Because the said River cannot be rendered navigable by means of dredging alone, inasmuch as the volume of water, which flows through it in Summer, will not be sufficient for the purposes of navigation, unless one or more locks be constructed to retain the water and to prevent its too rapid passage.

2nd. Because the banks of the said River, from its mouth to its junction with the Lake *Ouaro* River, the place at which it is proposed to make it navigable, being elevated on both sides, the proposed locks cannot cause any damage to the proprietors in their vicinity.

3rd. Because the construction of the said locks is the plan proposed for rendering the River navigable by *F. B. Rubidge*, Civil Engineer, in his Report to the Honorable the Commissioners of Public Works, bearing date the 30th November, 1848, after examination of the obstructions which presented themselves to the navigation of the said River.

4th. Because the said Amendments destroy the Bill, as because as now amended the object proposed by the said Bill cannot be obtained.

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to regulate the duties between Master and Servant in *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Roderick McDonald* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

Mr. *Samborn* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to repeal certain Acts, and to consolidate the Laws relating to Lessors and Lessees, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Prévost* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor General, by *René Kimber*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Legislative Council Chamber:—

And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That agreeable to the commands of His Excellency the Governor General, the House had attended upon His Excellency in the Legislative Council Chamber, where His Excellency was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's Name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills:—

An Act to incorporate the Eastern Townships Bank.

An Act to incorporate the *Sorel, Drummondville and Richmond* Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Locomotive Marine and Steam Forge Works Manufacturing Company.

An Act to extend the powers of the Consumers Gas Company of *Toronto*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Brockville and Ottawa* Railway Company.

An Act to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbour of *Montreal*, and the deepening of the Ship Channel between the said Harbour and the Port of *Quebec*, and to repeal the Act now in force for the said purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Grand and Subordinate Divisions of the Sons of Temperance in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Athenæum.

An Act to authorize *Jacob Hespeler*, his heirs or assigns, to erect a Dam or Breakwater on the *Grand River*, at or near the Village of *Preston*, in the County of *Waterloo*.

An Act to explain an Act, intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the Law relative to the remedy by Replevin in *Upper Canada*."

An Act to declare the Act confirming a Survey of the Township of *Ameliasburgh*, to extend to the Township of *Hillier*, which at the time of the said Survey formed part of *Ameliasburgh*.

- An Act to incorporate *l'Hospice St. Joseph de la Maternité de Québec.*
- An Act to incorporate *St. Michael's College* in the Diocese of *Toronto.*
- An Act to facilitate the negotiation of Municipal Debentures.
- An Act to ratify certain things done under the Act to confirm the Reciprocity Treaty, and for other purposes.
- An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *John Jermy Macaulay* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively.
- An Act to determine the manner in which the division or side Lines of the Lots in the Township of *Wolfe Island* shall be drawn.
- An Act to incorporate the *Upper Canada Bible Society.*
- An Act to renew the Charter of the *Humber Harbour Company.*
- An Act to authorize the Court of Chancery and Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in *Upper Canada* to admit *Bartholomew Galvin* to practise as an Attorney.
- An Act to determine the course of the division or side Lines of the Lots in certain Concessions in the Township of *Smith.*
- An Act to legalize certain Grants from the Municipalities of this Province towards the Patriotic Fund.
- An Act to incorporate the *Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society.*
- An Act to abolish Postage on Newspapers published within the Province of *Canada*, and for other purposes connected with the Post Office Department of this Province.
- An Act to confirm certain Marriages solemnized by the late Reverend *Alexander Mc Wattie*, and to provide for the proof thereof, and of other Acts performed by him as a Minister of the Presbyterian Church.
- An Act to incorporate the Town of *Paris*, and to define the limits thereof.
- An Act to incorporate the Congregation of Catholics of *Quebec* speaking the *English* language.
- An Act to incorporate the *Canada Powder Company.*
- An Act to secure the more efficient auditing of the Public Accounts.
- An Act to extend and continue the Act, intituled, "An Act to provide for the accommodation of the Courts of Superior Jurisdiction in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes."
- An Act to repeal the Act confirming a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Monaghan.*
- An Act granting certain privileges to the *New York, Newfoundland, and London Telegraph Company.*
- An Act to amend the Act authorizing the Town of *Dundas* to become security to a certain amount for the *Desjardins Canal Company* to the Great Western Railway Company.
- An Act to repeal so much of any Law in force in *Lower Canada* as authorizes the sale of any property by the authority of Justice on Sundays.
- An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal Telegraph Company.*
- An Act to amend the Parliamentary Representation Act of 1853.
- An Act to incorporate the Provident Life Assurance and Investment Company.
- An Act to confirm the present Boundaries of certain Lots in the Township of *Winchester.*
- An Act to authorize the City of *Hamilton* to negotiate a loan of Fifty thousand pounds.
- An Act to prevent the taking of Trout with Nets in the Lakes of the County of *Saguenay.*
- An Act to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* to change the location of their Line in and near the City of *Toronto.*
- An Act to incorporate the Literary Institute of *Sherbrooke.*

An Act to remove doubts as to the power of the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Lake Huron* Railroad Union Company to construct a Branch Line into the Town of *Barrie*.

An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the City of *Kingston* Water Works Company.

An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled, "An Act to authorize the sale of certain Lands described as Lots numbers five and six in Division "A, of the Township of *Guelph*, and the re-investment of the proceeds for the "objects of the Trust," by substituting other Trustees in lieu of the Trustees nominated by the said Act.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton and Toronto* Railway Company.

An Act to authorize *William Fraser and Edouard Fraser* to sell, in lots, part of the Domain of the Seignior of *Rivière du Loup*.

An Act to prohibit Interments in certain Burial Grounds in the City of *Quebec*.

An Act further to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act for the encouragement and relief of certain persons therein named and others, and authorizing them to associate themselves by the name of the *Quebec* Benevolent Society, under certain restrictions, rules and regulations therein mentioned."

An Act to authorize the Sale or Lease of Lands in *Upper Canada* held in Trust for the use of Congregations or Religious Bodies.

An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of the *Stratford and Huron* Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to Land Surveyors.

An Act to amend the Act for the encouragement of Building Societies in *Lower Canada*.

An Act further to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *British North American* Electric Telegraph Association to enable the said Association to construct Branch Lines, and to subscribe for Stock in other Electric Telegraph Companies.

An Act to incorporate the *Molsons* Bank.

An Act to incorporate the *Lynn* Manufacturing Company.

An Act for granting additional Aid, by Loan, to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act of last Session relative to the enregistration of the Articles of Clerkship of Law Students, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to incorporate the Corresponding Committee at *Montreal* of the Colonial Church and School Society.

An Act to transfer to the City of *Montreal*, all the property, rights and privileges heretofore enjoyed by the Wardens of the House of Industry in the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes.

An Act to provide for an increase of the Capital Stock of the *Quebec* Gas Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* Masonic Hall Association.

An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Ore Dressing Company.

An Act to incorporate *Zimmerman* Bank.

An Act to incorporate the Imperial Fire, Marine, and Life Insurance Company.

An Act to regulate the Militia of this Province, and to repeal the Acts now in force for that purpose.

An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Toronto*.

An Act to enable the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Burying Ground to close the same, to sell a portion thereof, and to acquire other ground for the purposes of the Trust.

An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the County of *Welland* to raise

means to liquidate certain debts and claims against the said County, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the *Niagara* District Bank.

An Act further to amend the Act to establish Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the Sisters of *St. Joseph* for the Diocese of *Toronto*, in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to confirm the City of *Toronto* in the possession of the Peninsula and Marsh now held by it under license.

An Act to provide means for the sale of Lands held for the purposes of Educational Institutions in *Upper Canada*, when such Lands cannot be conveniently used for such purpose.

An Act to confirm and establish a certain portion of the original Survey of the Township of *Niagara*.

An Act to enable the Great Western Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway to the Town of *Brantford*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to incorporate the *St. Francis* Bank.

An Act to incorporate the *Victoria* Hospital.

An Act to amend the Charter of the *Woodstock* and Lake *Erie* Railway and Harbour Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Amherstburg* and *St. Thomas* Railway Company.

An Act to enable the Farmers of *Lower Canada* more easily to obtain Seed for the present year.

An Act for the relief of certain Practitioners of Medicine and Surgery in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to amend and extend the Acts incorporating the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad Company.

An Act to amend the Joint Stock Company Rivers Improvement Act, and to extend it to *Lower Canada*.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the several Acts to remedy abuses prejudicial to Agriculture, and the Report of the Select Committee on the same, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Papin* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Director and Trustees of the *Montreal St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum; and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, Line 11. Leave out from "Currency" to "No" in line 14.

Page 2, Line 34. After "institution" insert "and being Orphans, or if not with the consent of their Parents or Guardians."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holton* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

On motion of Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*,

Resolved, That this House will again immediately resolve itself into a Commit-

tee on the Bill to legalize certain transactions, and to alter the Tenure of Indian Lands in the Township of *Durham*.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Masson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Masson* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Pouliot*, seconded by Mr. *Chapais*,

Ordered, That the Bill to alter and extend the limits of the *Quebec* Circuit, by including therein the Parish of *St. Michel de Bellechasse*, and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chapais* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Loranger*, seconded by Mr. *Bellingham*,

Resolved, That this House will again immediately resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill to remedy the informalities in the registration of certain Acts made in the Registry Office for Division No. 1, of the County of *Huntingdon*.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Laberge* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Laberge* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Dufresne*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Charveau*,

Ordered, That the Reasons to be offered to the Legislative Council, at a Conference, for disagreeing to the Amendments made by their Honors to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *L'Assomption* River and Railroad Company," be now read a second time.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Legislative Council for the purpose of communicating to them the Reasons which induced this House not to concur in the Amendments made by their Honors to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *L'Assomption* River and Railroad Company."

Ordered, That Mr. *Dufresne* do go to the Legislative Council, and desire the said Conference.

The House resumed the further Proceeding upon the Question proposed on Saturday last, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration the expediency of adopting certain Resolutions extending the powers of the Trustees of the *Montreal* Turnpike Roads.

And it being Six o'clock in the afternoon; the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until Monday next, without a Question first put.

Lunæ, 21^o die Maii ;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

DAVID EDWARD PRICE, Esquire, Member for the United Counties of *Chicoutimi* and *Tadousac*, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his Seat in the House.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table :—

By Mr. *Thomas Fortier*,—The Petition of *L. Landry* and others, of the Parish of *Bécancour*.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of *Jonas Steele* and others, of the County of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Crysler*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Winchester*.

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of *A. Petrie*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Cumberland*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *William Peters* and others, Official Members of the *Wesleyan* Church of the Circuit of *Port Hope*, in the County of *Durham*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of *Thomas Bédard*, of the Village of *L'Assomption*, Notary ; praying that a Commission may be appointed to inquire into certain complaints set forth by him in his Petition presented to the House on the 20th February last.

Of the Mayor and Corporation of the Town of *Cornwall* ; praying that instructions may be given to the proper authorities, to grant as many new Water Privileges on the *Cornwall* Canal, within the limits of the said Town, as can be granted without injury to the said Canal.

Of *William Higgins* and others, Bailiffs of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel* ; praying that the Tariff of Fees allowed them may be increased.

Of the Reverend *John Beatty* and others, Official Members of the *Wesleyan* Church, in the County of *Northumberland* ; praying that the discretionary power of commutation may not be exercised in carrying out the provisions of the Clergy Reserves Act.

Of *W. F. Aikins* and *H. H. Wright*, late Medical Officers of the *Toronto* General Hospital ; praying that a Commission may be appointed to inquire into the charges alleged before the Trustees of the said Hospital at the investigation respecting the management of the said Institution.

Of *E. Bouchard*, Registrar of the Second Division of the County of *Huntingdon* ; praying that the Bill now before the House to establish Registry Offices in all the Counties in *Lower Canada*, may not become Law, without a provision to indemnify the present Registrars.

Of *Henry McBride*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Huntly* ; praying that a permanent Seat of Government may be established.

Of the *Buffalo*, *Brantford*, and *Goderich* Railway Company ; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Peter Lampman*, of the Township of *Niagara*, in the County of *Lincoln* ; and of *Adam Stull*, of the Township of *Grantham*, in the County of *Lincoln* ; praying for arrears of Pension due them from the year 1820 to the year 1839, for wounds received in the War of 1813.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Humberstone*, in the County of *Welland* ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Provisional Municipal Council of the said County to purchase *Cook's Mills* on *Lyon's Creek*, in the

Township of *Crowland*, and to remove the Mill Dam, and also to pass By-Laws for the protection and preservation of the ditches they may construct.

Mr. *Lyon* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to facilitate the issue of Commissions, and securing the attendance of Witnesses in Suits pending or to be brought in the several Courts of Record in *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *James Smith* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill to give summary protection to persons printing, distributing, or publishing Parliamentary Papers, and the Report of the Select Committee on the same, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion of Mr. *Loranger*, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*,

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to regulate the proceedings on forced Licitations, and to give them the effect of Sheriff's Sales (*Déorêts*.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Desaulniers* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill to regulate the Toll to be taken in Mills in *Lower Canada*, and the Report of the Select Committee on the same, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twenty-first Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the *St. Clair, Chatham*, and *Rondeau* Railway Company, and have agreed to several amendments, which they humbly submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *St. Clair, Chatham*, and *Rondeau* Railway Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Crawford* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, and the Question being put, That the Orders of the day be now read; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>DeWitt,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	35. <i>Yeilding.</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	20. <i>Southwick.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Order of the day for resuming the further consideration of the Question which was on Tuesday last proposed, That the Bill to improve the Law relating to Betterment, be now read the third time, being read;

The House resumed the further consideration of the said Question.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>DeWitt,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	36. <i>Valois.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Larvill,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	14. <i>Yeilding.</i>
<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Chauveau* moved, seconded by Mr. *Terrill*, and the Ques-

tion being put, That the following Clause be added to the Bill: "That nothing in " this Act contained shall prevent any party who has brought his Suit previous " to the passing thereof from recovering costs as if this Act had not been passed ;" the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	19. <i>Terrill.</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>	44. <i>Valois.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, an amendment was made to the Bill, by leaving out from the word "and" inclusively, in the third line of the Preamble, to the word "Proprietors" also inclusively, in the ninth and tenth lines thereof.

Mr. *Sanborn* moved, seconded by Mr. *Felton*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to improve the Law relating to " Betterments ;"

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>	25. <i>Yeilding.</i>
<i>Hincks,</i>			

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Blanchet</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>

<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	52. <i>Valois.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Brodcur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	52. <i>Valois.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Larvill,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Delong,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>	25. <i>Yeilding.</i>
<i>Hincks,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sanborn* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Seigniorial Tenure Act of 1854, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same, by introducing a Clause providing that the assessment of the *Lods et Ventés* shall be made upon the value and not upon the extent of the property;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>

Bureau,
Casault,
Christie,
Daoust, Charles

Gill,
Guévremont,
Huot,

Marchildon,
Merritt,
Papin,

Thibaudeau,
Valois,
25. Wright.

NAYS.

Messieurs

Bellingham,
Blanchet,
Boves,
Brodeur,
Cartier,
Cauchon,
Cayley,
Chabot,
Chapais,
Chauveau,
Church,

Clarke,
Daoust, Jean B.
Desaulniers,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Drummond, Atty. Gen.
Dufresne,
Ferres,
Fortier, Thomas
Fournier,
Labelle,

Langton,
Larwill,
LeBoutillier,
Lemieux,
Loranger,
Lumsden,
Macdonald, Atty. Gen.
Masson,
Meagher,
Morrison, Joseph C.
O' Farrell,

Patrick,
Polette,
Poulin,
Rankin,
Rhodes,
Roblin,
Ross, James
Smith, James
Spence,
Stevenson,
44. Turcotte.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Bureau moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Papin, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same, by inserting a Clause securing to the Inhabitants of Lower Canada the right of having their Grain ground at the various Mills situate in the Seigniories of Lower Canada, including the Township of Sherrington, upon payment to the proprietors and occupiers of the Mills, the same Mill Toll as heretofore, that is to say, before the passing of the Seigniorial Act of 1854;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Bureau,
Daoust, Charles
Desaulniers,
De Witt,

Dorion, Jean B. E.
Fournier,
Guévremont,
Huot,

Jobin,
Laberge,
Marchildon,

Papin,
Thibaudeau,
14. Valois.

NAYS.

Messieurs

Bellingham,
Blanchet,
Boves,
Brodeur,
Brown,
Cartier,
Casault,
Cauchon,
Cayley,
Chabot,
Chapais,

Chauveau,
Christie,
Clarke,
Daly,
Daoust, Jean B.
Dostaler,
Drummond, Atty. Gen.
Dufresne,
Ferres,
Gill,
Hartman,

Labelle,
Larwill,
Lemieux,
Lumsden,
Macdonald, Atty. Gen.
Mackenzie,
Masson,
Meagher,
Morrison, Joseph C.
O' Farrell,
Patrick,

Polette,
Poulin,
Pouliot,
Rhodes,
Ross, Sol. Gen.
Ross, James
Sanborn,
Smith, James
Spence,
Stevenson,
44. Turcotte.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Seigniorial Act of 1854."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to confirm a Survey between the sixth and seventh Concessions of the Township of *Hamilton*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to confirm a Survey of the Line between the sixth and seventh Concessions of the Township of *Hamilton*."

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill in relation to Foreign Insurance Companies and Insurance Agents, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Laws relating to the inspection of Potash, being read;

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend an Act to regulate the inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the General Drainage and Land Improvement Company of *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to repeal certain Acts and to consolidate the Laws relating to Lessors and Lessees, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sanborn* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act to regulate the duties between Master and Servant in *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to legalize certain transactions, and to alter the tenure of Indian Lands in the Township of *Durham*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to alter the tenure of the Indian Lands in the Township of *Durham*."

Ordered, That Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to alter and extend the limits of the *Quebec* Circuit, by including therein the Parish of *St. Michel de Bellechasse*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to alter and extend the limits of the *Quebec* Circuit."

Ordered, That Mr. *Pouliot* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to remedy the informalities in the registration of certain Acts made in the Registry Office for Division No. 1, of the County of *Huntingdon*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to remedy defects in the registration of certain Deeds deposited in Registry Office Number One, of the County of *Huntingdon*."

Ordered, That Mr. *Loranger* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act amending the Act granting a Civil List to Her Majesty, by increasing the Salaries of certain Judicial Functionaries and other Officers therein mentioned, and to fix those of certain other Public Officers, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same ;

Mr. *Hartman* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "committed to a Committee of the whole House; with instructions to fix the Salaries of Members of the Executive Council at One thousand pounds, instead of One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds as proposed by the Bill ;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dlong,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>25. Wright.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>38. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same;

Mr. *Fournier* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Chapais*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "committed to a Committee of the whole House, "with instructions to add the following Proviso at the end of the first Clause: "Provided always that the increase to the Salaries aforesaid shall only continue "during the present Parliament;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>S. Thibaudreau.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>53. Yeilding.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "committed to a Committee of the whole "House, with instructions to provide at the end of the 4th Clause, that the Salary of the Governor General, (Seven thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds to "Eight thousand pounds a year,) an Officer of the Imperial, not the Colonial, "Government, and appointed by and removeable at its pleasure, be no longer "defrayed out of the *Canada* Civil List or Consolidated Fund, but, together with "the Salary of His Excellency's Private Secretary, (Seven hundred and fifty "pounds a year,) also an Officer of the Imperial Government, left to *England* to "discharge; and that the monies thus to be saved, in future to the Colony, be "employed in part in defraying the additional charges for back extra pay to our "Judges, Chancellors, Executive Councillors, Vice-Chancellors, Solicitors General, Circuit Judges, and others whose incomes His Excellency has recommended to this House greatly to augment;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Christie,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>12. Valois.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Thibaudcau,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>55. Yeilding.</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regard the same;

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same, by declaring that the Salaries of the Governor and his Private Secretary should be paid by the Imperial Government, the People of this Colony having no control over their appointment;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>18. Valois.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>55. Yeilding.</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and Rules of this House suspended as regards the same;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to

add instead thereof the words "committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same, by providing that the increase upon the Salaries of the several Officers authorized by the second Clause to be made by the Governor in Council, shall not take effect until a list of all proposed augmentations has been laid before Parliament for thirty days;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Church,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christic,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Muckenzie,</i>	<i>20. Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Boves,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Guévremont.</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>52. Turcotte.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same, by providing that the power committed to the Governor in Council, by the second Clause, of increasing the Salaries of all the subordinate Officers in the Public Service to an extent therein designated, be limited to one increase, and that the said increase be upon the Salary received by each Officer on the 1st January, 1854;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "committed to a Committee of the whole House, to amend the same, by providing that the increase of the several Salaries shall not take effect until the first day of January, 1856" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order "to add the words "committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same, by providing that the increase of the several Salaries shall not take effect until the first day of July, 1855" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>McDonald, Rodrick</i>	<i>Prevost,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Chapais.</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Christic,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>25. Wright.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Brodcur,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>51. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to add a Clause repealing the Civil List Act of the Ninth *Victoria*, whereby about Seventy-five thousand pounds of the Public Revenue, yearly, are withdrawn for many years to come from the wholesome control of the Legislature, and expended in a great measure according to the mere pleasure of the Governor General and such Executive Councillors as he may select, on Pensions, Allowances, Contingencies, Salaries, and a variety of other matters never brought under the review of the Legislative Assembly, who of right ought to superintend and check the expenditure of the whole Public Revenue;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Christic,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>7. Papin.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Desaulniers.</i>	<i>Langton.</i>	<i>Poulin.</i>
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<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Boves,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>65. Wright.</i>
<i>Delong,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to provide that the Clauses greatly increasing the Salaries of the Chancellor, and certain Chief Justices, Puisné Judges, and Circuit Judges, shall not take effect until the question be submitted to the People, whether the Judges ought not to be elected periodically by the qualified Electors" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>6. Papin.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Boves,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>61. Yeilding.</i>
<i>Delong,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions

“ to leave out the new Salary of Seven hundred and fifty pounds, each, to the “ Solicitors General East and West, and to provide for the abolition of their “ respective Offices as unnecessary ” instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	11. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Guévreumont,</i>	<i>O' Farrell,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Larvill,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	61. <i>Yeilding.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, That all the words after “ now ” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “ committed to a Committee of the whole House, to insert a provision, that six heads of Departments are sufficient to fulfil the duties of the “ Constitutional Advisers of the Governor General, usually denominated the “ Cabinet; and that such reduction of Members need not decrease its efficiency, “ but would tend to diminish expense ” instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	6. <i>Valois.</i>
<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>

<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	65. <i>Yeilding.</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Niles,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>	49. <i>Yeilding.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	24. <i>Wright.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Notice being taken that the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau* had a direct pecuniary interest in this question, and objection being made to his vote.

The Honorable Mr. *Chauveau* was heard in his place; and stated that he had no other interest than that alluded to by the Honorable Member for *Haldimand*, and that he had no objection that his vote should be withdrawn.

The Bill was then read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning's Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Cobourg* and "*Peterborough* Railway Company, and to authorize the construction of a branch "thereof to *Marmora*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Peterborough* and *Chemong Lake* "Railway Company:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Aylmer* Academy:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to change the name of the *Bytown and Prescott Railway Company*, and to amend the Act incorporating the same:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Oakville and Arthur Railway Company*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company in the City of *Toronto*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to alter the limits of the *Arthabaska Circuit*, and for other purposes:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to prevent furious driving on certain Highways in *Lower Canada*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Quebec Fire Assurance Company*, and to facilitate the management of the business of the said Company:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Abbotsford Academy*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the keeping of separate Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Parish Churches of *Notre Dame of Montreal*, of *Notre Dame of Quebec*, and *St. Roch of Quebec*, and in the other Churches depending thereof (*Succursales d'icelles*):"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Benevolent Society of *Notre Dame de Bonsecours at Montreal*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Registry Laws of *Upper Canada*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Laws concerning Inspectors of Weights and Measures in *Upper Canada*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to divide the Township of *Norwich* into two separate Municipalities:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act passed in the now last Session relative to certain Duties of Excise in *Upper Canada*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act relating to Line Fences and Water Courses in *Upper Canada*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to legalize a certain Assessment and School Rate in the School Municipality of *St. David*, in the County of *Yamaska*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Asylum of the Good Shepherd of *Quebec*:" And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railroad Company*, and "for other purposes," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs de la Présentation*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relating to Separate Schools in *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council agree to the Conference desired on the subject-matter of their Amendments made to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *L'Assomption River and Railway Company*," and that the Managers on the part of their House are to be the Honorable Messieurs *Moore, Ferrier, and Armstrong*, who are to meet the number of Managers on the part of this House, required by Parliamentary usage, To-morrow at Four o'clock in the afternoon, in the Conference Chamber of the Legislative Council.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That six Managers be appointed to meet the Managers appointed by

the Legislative Council, at the time and place appointed for the holding of the Conference desired upon the Amendments made by their Honors to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *L'Assomption* River and Railway Company."

Ordered, That Mr. *Dufresne*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, the Honorable Mr. *Charveau*, Mr. *De Witt*, and Mr. *Papin*, be appointed Managers on the part of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Stanstead, Shefford* and *Chambly* Railroad Company, and for other purposes;" and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 39. After "of" insert "all."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Terrill* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs de la Présentation*;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 21. Leave out "*Marie*" where it occurs the third time, and insert "*Marc*."

Page 1, line 22. Leave out "*Proman*" and insert "*Roman*."

Page 1, line 27. Leave out from "*Présentation*" to "and" in line 28.

In the Preamble of the Bill:— Page 1, line 5. Leave out from "of" where it occurs the first time, to "and" and insert "persons of the female sex, and the exercise of works of Christian benevolence."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Poulin* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to abolish the right of Appeal to Her Majesty's Privy Council in certain cases, being read;

Mr. *Charles Daoust* moved, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Guèvremont,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>36. Turcotte.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
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<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Desaultniers,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>22. Wright.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to abolish the publication in Courts of Justice in *Lower Canada*, of Acts bearing substitutions, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Masson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

And the Question being put, That the Committee have leave to sit again :—It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Loranger*, the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, Mr. *Papin*, Mr. *Laberge*, and Mr. *Prévost*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to abolish the right of *Retrait Lignager*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Loranger*, Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, Mr. *Papin*, Mr. *Laberge*, and Mr. *Pouliot*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Law *Emptorem*, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to restrict the recusation of Judges in certain cases, being read ;

Mr. *Loranger* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Papin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Valois*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>14. Valois.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Coxley,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Morrison, Joseph C.</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guèvremont,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>25. Yeilding.</i>
<i>Daly,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Loranger*, Mr. *Turcotte*, Mr. *Dufresne*, Mr. *Alleyn*, and Mr. *Terrill*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to alter the mode of drawing up the Provincial Statutes, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Loranger*, Mr. *Valois*, Mr. *Bureau*, Mr. *Desaulniers*, and Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to consolidate the Laws and Regulations with respect to the administration of the property of the *Fabriques* in *Lower Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Judicature Laws with respect to the qualification and appointment of Bailiffs in *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Loranger*, Mr. *Papin*, Mr. *Felton*, Mr. *Turcotte*, and Mr. *Desaulniers*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to increase the number of Sittings of the Courts of Justice within the District of *St. Francis*, and to make a more convenient arrangement thereof; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Terrill* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Terrill* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Thomas Fortier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Turcotte*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative:

The House adjourned accordingly.

Martis, 22° die Maii ;

ANNO 18° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

THE following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of *Joseph Walker* and others, of Townships of *Brant* and *Carrick*,

Ordered, That the Petition of *W. F. Aikins* and *H. H. Wright*, late Medical Officers of the *Toronto* General Hospital, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*,
Resolved, That this House will sit To-morrow, from Ten o'clock in the forenoon, until Two o'clock in the afternoon, to take into consideration the Bills which are not under the charge of the Members of the Administration.

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 14 & 15 *Vic.* cap. 5, intituled, “An Act to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions “in *Upper Canada* ;”

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, and the Question being put, That the introduction of the Bill be deferred until the County Council of *Lambton* has had an opportunity of considering the proposition, and memorializing this House on the subject; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Samborn,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Descaulniers,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>	30. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Church,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Robin,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	28. <i>Stevenson.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for supplying Cities, Towns, and Villages with Gas and Water,” be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. *Dufresne* reported, That the Managers had been at the Conference desired upon the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *L'Assomption*-River and Railway Company;" and had delivered the Reasons for disagreeing to the said Amendments; and had left the Bill and Amendments with the Managers appointed by the Legislative Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinance concerning the civil erection of Parishes, and the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Churchyards," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for the incorporation of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Toronto*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate *Belleville* College," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relating to Separate Schools in *Upper Canada*," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That the word "To-morrow" be left out, and the words "this day six months" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	17. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Prevost,</i>

<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>61. Valois.</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow ;

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of the Question be postponed till Tuesday next, and that there be a Call of the House for that day ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>21. Wright.</i>
<i>Delong,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>55. Valois.</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow ;

Mr. *Rankin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That the word "To-morrow" be left out, and the words "on Friday next" inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided :—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
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<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>55. Valois.</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Guvèremont,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>16. Wright.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to remove doubts as to the right of the Judges of the Superior Court to preside at *Enquêtes* in appealable cases pending in Circuit Courts in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to facilitate the issue of Commissions, and securing the attendance of Witnesses in Suits pending or to be brought in the several Courts of Record of *Upper Canada*, being read ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

A Bill to regulate the proceedings on forced Licitations, and to give them the effect of Sheriff's Sales (*Décrets*), was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Loranger* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *St. Clair, Chatham, and Rondeau* Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Larwill* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to increase the number of Sittings of the Courts of Justice within the District of *St. Francis*, and to make a more convenient arrangement thereof, being read ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *James Smith*, from the Committee of Supply, reported several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. *Resolved,* That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of two Deputy Adjutants General of Militia, at Five hundred pounds each, for the year 1855.

2. *Resolved,* That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred and sixty pounds, cur-

rency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of three Clerks in the Offices of the Deputy Adjutants General of Militia, for the year 1855.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Messenger in the Offices of the Deputy Adjutants General of Militia, for the year 1855.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses of Printing, Postages, Stationary, &c., for the Offices of the Deputy Adjutants General of Militia, for the year 1855.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of one Provincial Aide-de-Camp, for the year 1855.

6. *Resolved*. That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Council, for the year 1855.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk of the Legislative Council, for the year 1855.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Assistant Clerk and French Translator of the Legislative Council, for the year 1855.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Law Clerk of the Legislative Council, for the year 1855.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Chaplain and Librarian of the Legislative Council, for the year 1855.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, for the year 1855.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Serjeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Council, for the year 1855.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Head-Messenger to the Legislative Council, for the year 1855.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Door-keeper to the Legislative Council, for the year 1855.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of three Messengers to the Legislative Council, for the Session, at Forty-five pounds each.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand one hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Council, for the year 1855.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand three hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Indemnity to the Members of the Legislative Council for their attendance, at Twenty shillings per diem, including Travelling, at Sixpence per mile, for the distance between the place of residence of such Members and the place at which the Session is held, for the year 1855.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1855.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1855.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1855.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Law Clerk and English Translator of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1855.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for the year 1855.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Serjeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1855.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-three thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Assembly, (exclusive of Indemnity to Members,) for the year 1855.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for the year 1855.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and sixteen pounds thirteen shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the Salary of the Deputy Provincial Registrar and French Translator to Government, for the year 1855.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of an Additional Clerk in the Eastern Branch of the Provincial Secretary's Office, for the year 1855.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Post Master General, for the year 1855.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Chief Commissioner of Public Works, for the year 1855.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Honorable *H. H. Killaly*, for Engineering Services on the *Welland Canal*, for the year 1855.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-eight pounds seven shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Clerks in the Provincial Secretary's Office, for the year 1855.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-three pounds six shillings and eleven pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Clerks in the Provincial Registrar's Office, for the year 1855.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Clerks in the Receiver General's Office, for the year 1855.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Clerks in the Inspector General's Office, for the year 1855.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of an Extra Clerk in the Receiver General's Office, from the 1st April to the 31st December, 1855, at Two hundred pounds, per annum.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ninety-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salaries to five Messengers, viz :—one in the Re-

ceiver General's Office, one in the Inspector General's Office, two in the Provincial Secretary's Office, and one in the Governor General's Secretary's Office, at Nineteen pounds each, for the year 1855.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of one other Messenger in the Provincial Registrar's Office, for the year 1855.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk attached to the Inspector General's Department to look after the interests of the Crown in respect to the *Quebec* Fire Loan, for the year 1855.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eighty-two pounds ten shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk arranging the Public Archives, &c., at *Montreal*, at Ten shillings per diem, for the year 1855.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Chief Clerk of the Crown Law Department, for the year 1855.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of a Clerk in the Customs Branch of the Inspector General's Department, for the year 1855.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of two Clerks in the Customs Branch of the Inspector General's Department, at Two hundred and fifty pounds each, for the year 1855.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Secretary to the Bureau of Registration and Statistics, for the year 1855.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the First Clerk and Accountant in the Bureau of Registration and Statistics, for the year 1855.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Second Clerk in the Bureau of Registration and Statistics, for the issue and register of Patents, for the year 1855.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Third Clerk in the Bureau of Registration and Statistics, for the year 1855.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Fourth Clerk in the Bureau of Registration and Statistics, for the year 1855.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of a Messenger to the Bureau of Registration and Statistics, for the year 1855.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies in the Bureau of Registration and Statistics, for the year 1855.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-six pounds thirteen shillings and fourpence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *William Ginger*, as late Serjeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1855.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Samuel Waller*, as late Clerk of Committees to the House of Assembly of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1855.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirty-three pounds

six shillings and eight pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *William Coates*, as late Writing Clerk to the House of Assembly of *Upper Canada*, for the year 1855.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *John Bright*, as late Messenger to the Legislative Council of *Upper Canada*, for the year 1855.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Louis Noreau*, as late Messenger to the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1855.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Pierre Lacroix*, as late Messenger to the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1855.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *François Rodrigue*, as late Messenger to the House of Assembly of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1855.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Louis Gagné*, as late Messenger to the House of Assembly of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1855.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Jacques Brien*, for Wounds received in the Public Service, for the year 1855.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for an allowance to Mrs. *McDonell* on her claim for Dower on a certain property taken by the late *Welland Canal Commissioners*, for the year 1855.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of Mrs. Widow *Antrobus*, for the year 1855.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of Mrs. *Catherine Smith*, as Widow of the late Mr. Justice *Pyke*, for the year 1855.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of Widow *McCormick*, for the year 1855.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-seven pounds ten shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of Mrs. Widow *DeSalaberry*, for the year 1855.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Commissioners for the relief of Indigent Sick at *Quebec*, for the year 1855.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Commissioners for the relief of Indigent Sick at *Montreal*, for the year 1855.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Commissioners for the relief of Indigent Sick at *Three Rivers*, for the year 1855.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Corporation of the General Hospital at *Montreal*, for the year 1855.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Managers of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum at *Quebec*, for the year 1855.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Ladies Benevolent Society at *Montreal*, for Widows and Orphans, for the year 1855.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum at Quebec*, for the year 1855.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum*, for the year 1855.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Male Orphan Asylum at Quebec*, for the year 1855.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Charitable Association of the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Asylum at Montreal*, for the year 1855.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Protestant Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society at Toronto*, for the year 1855.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum at Toronto*, for the year 1855.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum at Toronto*, for the year 1854.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *University Lying-in Hospital at Montreal*, for the year 1855.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Lying-in Hospital at Montreal* under the care of the *Sœurs de la Miséricorde*, for the year 1855.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Lying-in Hospital at Toronto*, for the year 1855.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Asylum of the Good Shepherd at Quebec*, for the year 1855.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Hospice de la Maternité at Quebec*, for the year 1855.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *General Hospital des Sœurs de la Charité at Montreal*, for the year 1855.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *Les Sœurs de la Providence at Montreal*, for the year 1855.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid towards the support of a *Temporary Lunatic Asylum at Beauport, near Quebec*, for the year, 1855.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Hamilton Hospital*, for the year 1855.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Toronto General Hospital*, for the year 1855.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Toronto House of Industry*, for the year 1855.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds, cur-

rency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid towards the relief of the Indigent Sick at *Kingston*, for the year 1855.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Kingston* General Hospital, for the year 1855.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Kingston Hotel-Dieu* Hospital, for the year 1855.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Protestant Hospital at *Bytown*, for the year 1855.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Roman Catholic* Hospital at *Bytown*, for the year 1855.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Hamilton* Orphan Asylum, for the year 1855.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Hamilton Roman Catholic* Orphan Asylum, for the year 1855.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *St. Patrick's* Hospital at *Montreal*, for the year 1855.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Eye and Ear Institution at *Montreal*, for the year 1855.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Montreal* Dispensary, for the year 1855.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Canada Military* Asylum for Widows and Orphans at *Quebec*, for the year 1855.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Montreal* House of Refuge, for the year 1855.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the support of Shipwrecked and destitute Mariners, through the past Winter.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Medical Faculty of *McGill* College, for the year 1855.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the School of Medicine at *Montreal*, for the year 1855.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the School of Medicine at *Kingston*, for the year 1855.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Literary and Historical Society at *Quebec*, for the year 1855.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Natural History Society at *Montreal*, for the year 1855.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Quebec*, for the year 1855.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to

Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Montreal*, for the year 1855.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Kingston*, for the year 1855.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Toronto*, for the year 1855.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *London, Canada West*, for the year 1855.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Niagara*, for the year 1855.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Hamilton*, for the year 1855.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Belleville*, for the year 1855.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Brockville*, for the year 1855.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Bytown*, for the year 1855.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Cobourg*, for the year 1855.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Perth*, for the year 1855.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Picton*, for the year 1855.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Guelph*, for the year 1855.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *St. Thomas*, for the year 1855.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Brantford*, for the year 1855.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *St. Catharines*, for the year 1855.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Goderich*, for the year 1855.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Whitby*, for the year 1855.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Three Rivers*, for the year 1855.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Berthier, Lower Canada*, for the year 1855.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Simcoe*, for the year 1855.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Woodstock*, for the year 1855.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute, County of *Peel*, for the year 1855.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *St. Mary's*, Institute, County of *Perth*, for the year 1855.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Port Sarnia*, for the year 1855.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Chatham*, for the year 1855.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute, County of *Halton*, for the year 1855.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute, Town of *Sherbrooke*, for the year 1854.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Port Hope*, for the year 1855.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Stratford*, for the year 1855.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Peterborough*, for the year 1855.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Iberville*, for the year 1855.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Renfrew*, for the year 1855.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Mitchell*, County of *Perth*, for the year 1855.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Berlin*, for the year 1855.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Fonthill*, for the year 1855.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Dundas*, for the year 1855.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Oakville*, for the year 1855.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Waterdown*, for the year 1855.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *St. Vincent de Paul*, for the year 1855.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Huntingdon*, for the year 1855.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Hemmingford*, for the year 1855.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Chambly*, for the year 1855.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *L'Orignal*, for the year 1855.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to

Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Prescott*, for the year 1855.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Smith's Falls*, for the year 1855.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Barrie*, for the year 1855.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Institute of *St. Roch*, for the year 1855.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Literary Institute at *Laprairie*, for the year 1855.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Literary Institute at *Sherbrooke*, for the year 1855.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Sherbrooke* Library Association and Mechanics' Institute, for the year 1855.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the maintenance of the Nautical College at *Quebec*, for the year 1855.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Canadian* Institute at *Toronto*, for the year 1855.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Canadian* Institute at *Toronto*, towards their building, for the year 1855.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Canadian* Institute at *Quebec*, for the year 1855.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Athenæum at *Toronto*, for the year 1855.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Huron* Library Association and Mechanics' Institute, for the year 1855.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Teachers Association at *Quebec*, for their Library, for the year 1855.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Montreal* Home and School of Industry, for the year 1855.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Library Association at *Quebec*, for the year 1855, and for Books for the years 1853 and 1854.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Canadian* Institute at *Montreal*, for the year 1855.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Canadian* Institute, City of *Ottawa*, for the year 1855.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *St. Hyacinthe*, for the year 1855.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Sorel*, for the year 1855.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Forty thousand pounds currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses of the Administration of Justice in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, not otherwise provided for, for the year 1855.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand five hundred pounds,

currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the support of the Provincial Penitentiary at *Kingston*, for the year 1855.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand eight hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of four Judges in *Lower Canada*, for the year 1855.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and ninety-four pounds nine shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Judge in the District of *St. Francis*, for the year 1855.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to *John Black*, Clerk in Registrar's Office, Court of Chancery, for the year 1855.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to *William Stanley*, Clerk in the Master's Office, Court of Chancery, for the year 1855.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of an Additional Clerk to the Clerk of the Crown and Pleas, *Toronto*, for the year 1855.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Allowances to Keepers of Depots of Provisions on the River *St. Lawrence*, with the view to the relief of Shipwrecked persons, for the year 1855.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and twelve pounds six shillings and five pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for providing Provisions for the Depots, for the year 1855, including arrears of Three hundred and sixty-two pounds six shillings and five pence, from 1854.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Allowance to *Pierre Brochu* for residing on *Kempt Road* to assist Travellers thereon, for the year 1855.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Allowance to *Jonathan Noble* for residing on *Kempt Road* to assist Travellers thereon, for the year 1855.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Allowance to a Resident at the foot of *Lake Metapedia* to assist Travellers, for the year 1855.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Allowance to a Resident at *Assametquagan* to assist Travellers, for the year 1855.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Printing the Laws, and other Printing for the Public Service, for the year 1855.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Distributing the Laws, for the year 1855.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to meet unforeseen Expenses in the various branches of the Public Service, for the year 1855.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the proportion of this Province of the Expense of keeping up Light-Houses on the Isles of *St. Paul* and *Scattarie*, in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, for the year 1855.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the *Quebec Observatory*, for the year 1855.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand two hundred pounds,

currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the Observatory at *Toronto*, for the year 1855.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ninety-one pounds eight shillings and seven pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of transporting Troops in aid of the Civil Power.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to meet the expense of Printing and Publishing the *Edits et Ordonnances*, and for the preparatory work of Copying, &c., under an Address of the Legislative Assembly, of 8th June, 1853.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the improvement of the Waste Lands in *Upper and Lower Canada*, for the year 1855.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid for the extension of the Lunatic Asylum in *Upper Canada*, for the year 1855.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Expenses of Commissioners appointed to inquire into matters connected with the Public Service, under the Act 9 *Vic.* cap. 38, for the year 1855.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand one hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for New Indian Annuities, for the year 1855.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand one hundred and forty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Expenses of protecting the Fisheries in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, for the year 1855.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the outfit of a Vessel for the protection of the Fisheries in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, for the year 1855.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Parliamentary Library, for the year 1855.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand five hundred and eighty-four pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the temporary maintenance of the *Rideau* and *Ottawa* Canals, from 1st April, 1855, to the 31st March, 1856.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-three pounds five shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for one years' Rent of the Protestant Burying Ground in *St. John's* Suburbs, for the year 1855.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Board of Agriculture of *Upper Canada*, for the year 1855.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Board of Agriculture of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1855.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of the Boundary Line between *New Brunswick* and *Canada*, for the year 1855.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-six thousand nine hundred and twelve pounds nineteen shillings and three pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good various indispensable Expenses of the Civil Government incurred during the year 1854, as detailed in Statement No. 48, of the Public Accounts.

205. *Resolved* That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven pounds fifteen shillings and six pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Expenses for the service of 150 of the embodied Pensioners on permanent duty in *Upper Canada*, for the year 1855.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Geological Survey of the Province, in addition to the former Grant, for the year 1855.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six pounds eighteen shillings and ten pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the expenses of the Marine and Emigrant Hospital at *Quebec*, for the year 1854.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for compensation to Pensioners in lieu of Land, for the year 1855.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of a Medical Superintendent for Criminal Lunatics at the Penitentiary, for the year 1855.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for a Site for a Custom House at *Kingston*, for the year 1855.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for building a Custom House at *Kingston*, for the year 1855.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Nine hundred and sixty-four pounds five shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for a Gratuity of one Quarter's Salary to the Clerks, &c., in the Post Office Department, in 1854.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for a Gratuity to Mr. *Hutton*, in the Bureau of Agriculture, in 1854.

214. *Resolved* That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to repay the Customs' Department this sum paid *Thomas Rigney*, Esquire, for disbursements, &c., on account of Reciprocity of Trade with the *United States*, the same being advanced by the Collector of Customs at *Quebec*, in 1852.

215. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and forty-six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, being the amount due *W. Moore Kelly*, for certain Contingent Expenses incurred by him in 1843, as Collector of Customs at *Toronto*, recommended to be placed on the Estimate, by Order in Council, 16th February, 1848.

216. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid towards Immigration, for the year 1855.

217. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand one hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and two pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Upper Canada* College, for the year 1855.

218. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *Victoria* College, for the year 1855.

219. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to Queen's College, for the year 1855.

220. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *Regiopolis* College at *Kingston*, for the year 1855.

221. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Grammar Schools of the Counties of *Brant*, *Elgin*, *Grey*, *Lambton*, and *Victoria*, at One hundred pounds each, for the year, 1855.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and fifty pounds, cur-

rency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *St. Michael's* College, *Toronto*, for the year 1855.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Episcopal Methodist College, *Belleville*, for the year 1855.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Secretary of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, for the year 1855.

225. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-seven pounds fifteen shillings and seven pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for an Allowance to the Secretary of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, for a Messenger and Contingencies, for the year 1855.

226. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-two pounds four shillings and sixpence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the High School at *Montreal*, in consideration of their teaching thirty free Pupils, for the year 1855.

227. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-two pounds four shillings and sixpence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the High School at *Quebec*, in consideration of their teaching thirty free Pupils, for the year 1855.

228. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and three pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the National School at *Quebec*, for the year 1855.

229. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and three pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the National School at *Montreal*, for the year 1855.

230. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and eighty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Society of Education at *Quebec*, for the year 1855.

231. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *British and Canadian* School at *Quebec*, for the year 1855.

232. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Education Society at *Three Rivers*, for the year 1855.

233. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *British and Canadian* School at *Montreal*, for the year 1855.

234. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *St. Andrews* School at *Quebec*, for the year 1855.

235. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *St. Jacques* School at *Montreal*, including One hundred pounds towards building, for the year 1855.

236. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College at *St. Hyacinthe*, including One thousand pounds towards the debt for building, for the year 1855.

237. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College at *L'Assomption*, including Three hundred pounds towards building, for the year 1855.

238. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College at *Chambly*, including One hundred pounds towards building, for the year 1855.

239. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be

granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Academy at *Berthier*, for the year 1855.

240. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Academy at *Charlestown*, for the year 1855.

241. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Montreal American Presbyterian Free School*, for the year 1855.

242. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College at *Ste. Arne de la Pocatière*, including Nine hundred pounds towards building, for the year 1855.

243. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Shefford* Academy, for the year 1855.

244. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Stanstead* Seminary, for the year 1855.

245. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and two pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Sherbrooke* Academy, for the year 1855.

246. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Granby* Academy, for the year 1855.

247. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Bedford, Compton, and Barnston* Schools, at Fifty pounds each, for the year 1855.

248. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Huntingdon* Academy, for the year 1855.

249. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Three Rivers* Academy, for the year 1855.

250. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *British North American School Society* at *Sherbrooke*, for the year 1855.

251. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the High School at *Dunham Village, Missisquoi*, for the year 1855.

252. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-five pounds eleven shillings and one penny, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Infant School at *Quebec*, for the year 1855.

253. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Infant School in the Lower Town of *Quebec*, for the year 1855.

254. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding, Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Male and Female Schools at *Indian Lorette*, at Thirty-seven pounds ten shillings each, for the year 1855.

255. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Indian Schools at *Caughnawaga, St. Regis, and St. Francis*, at Fifty pounds each, for the year 1855.

256. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College at *Ste. Thérèse*, including Three hundred pounds for building, for the year 1855.

257. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College at *Nicolet*, including Two hundred pounds for building, for the year 1855.

258. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *Joliette* College, for the year 1855.

259. *Resolved*, That sum, not exceeding Four hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to Bishop's College at *Lennoxville*, for the year 1855.

260. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *Clarenceville* Academy, for the year 1855.

261. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *Masson's* College at *Terrebonne*, including One hundred and fifty pounds for building, for the year 1855.

262. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *Rigaud* College at *Vaudreuil*, for the year 1855.

263. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Deaf and Dumb Institution near *Montreal*, for the year 1855.

264. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Male and Female Schools at *Yamachiche*, at Fifty pounds each, for the year 1855.

265. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Female Academy at *Montmagny*, below *Quebec*, for the year 1855.

266. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Beauharnois*, *Mascouche*, and *St. John's* Academies, at Fifty pounds each, for the year 1855.

267. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid for Education, at *Bytown*, of Pupils from the County of *Ottawa*, for the year 1855.

268. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the University of *McGill* College, including One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds towards their Debt, for the year 1855.

269. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Female School at *St. Michel*, for the year 1855.

270. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Academy at *Ste. Foye*, for the year 1855.

271. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Pointe Levi* College, including Three hundred pounds for building, for the year 1855.

272. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Kamouraska* Academy for Males, for the year 1855.

273. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Kamouraska* Academy for Females, for the year 1855.

274. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Rimouski* Academy, for the year 1855.

275. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Pointe Claire* Model School, for the year 1855.

276. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to Mr. *Bonin's* Academy at *St. Andrews*, for the year 1855.

277. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *Louis Vincent*, an infirm Indian Schoolmaster, for the year 1855.

278. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be

granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Academy or School at *Knowlton*, Township of *Brome*, for the year 1855.

279. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Academy of *East Farnham*, for the year 1855.

280. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Stanbridge* Academy, County of *Missisquoi*, including Fifty pounds for building, for the year 1855.

281. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *St. Mary's* College at *Montreal*, including Five hundred pounds for their building, for the year 1855.

282. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Female Academy at *Chambly*, for the year 1855.

283. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Female Academy at *Nicolet*, including Fifty pounds for their building, for the year 1855.

284. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College *Laval*, including One hundred and fifty pounds for building, for the year 1855.

285. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Male Academy at *Montmagny*, for the year 1855.

286. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Aylmer* Protestant and Catholic Academies, at Seventy-five pounds each, for the year 1855.

287. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College at *St. Michel*, including One hundred and fifty pounds for building, for the year 1855.

288. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Female Academy at *Pointe Levi*, including Two hundred pounds for building, for the year 1855.

289. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty-seven pounds ten shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, being Fifty pounds as an Aid to the Male Academy at *L'Islet*, and Thirty-seven pounds ten shillings to the Female School, for the year 1855.

290. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College at *Ste. Marie de la Beauce*, towards building, for the year 1855.

291. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Female Academy at *St. Charles de l'Industrie*, for the year 1855.

292. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Model School at *Deschambault*, for the year 1855.

293. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College at *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*, including One hundred pounds for building, for the year 1855.

294. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Female Academy at *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*, including Twenty pounds for building, for the year 1855.

295. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College at *Verchères*, for the year 1855.

296. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Academie Industrielle* at *St Laurent*, for the year 1855.

297. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Academy at *St. Jean, Isle d'Orléans*, for the year 1855.

298. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Female Academy at *St. Hugues*, including One hundred and fifty pounds for building, for the year 1855.

299. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Danville* Academy, for the year 1855.

300. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College at *Coteau du Lac*, for the year 1855.

301. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Female Academy at *Beauharnois*, for the year 1855.

302. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Georgeville* High School, for the year 1855.

303. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Academies at *Vaudreuil* and *Ste. Marthe*, at Fifty pounds each, for the year 1855.

304. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, being Seventy-five pounds as an Aid to the Male Academy, and Fifty pounds to the Female Academy, both at *Sorel*, for the year 1855.

305. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Schools of the Colonial School and Church Society, including Three hundred pounds towards their Building Debt, for the year 1855.

306. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *St. Francis* College, for the year 1855.

307. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Dudswell* Academy, for the year 1855.

308. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Pointe aux Trembles* Academy, in the District of *Montreal*, for the year 1855.

309. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Cap Santé* Male and Female Academies, at Fifty pounds each, for the year 1855.

310. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, being Forty pounds as an Aid to the *St. Eustache* Male Academy, and Thirty pounds to the Sisters' Academy, for the year 1855.

311. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty-seven pounds ten shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, being Fifty pounds as an Aid to the *Malbaie* Academy, and Thirty-seven pounds ten shillings to the Sisters' School at *Baie St. Paul*, for the year 1855.

312. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Female Academy at *Ste. Elizabeth*, for the year 1855.

313. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Male and Female Schools at *St. Gregoire*, and Superior School at *Gentilly*, at Fifty pounds each, for the year 1855.

314. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Belœil* Superior Academy, for the year 1855.

315. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, being Seventy-five pounds as an Aid to the

Varenes Lyceum, and Fifty pounds to the Female Boarding School, for the year 1855.

316. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *St. Thomas de Pierreville* and *La Baie du Febvre* Superior Schools, and *Sorel Sisters' Female School*, at Fifty pounds each, for the year 1855.

317. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty-seven pounds ten shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, being Fifty pounds as an Aid to the *Conversion de St. Paul* Superior School, and Thirty-seven pounds ten shillings to the *St. Liguori* Model School, for the year 1855.

318. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Clarendon*, *Buckingham*, and *Lachute* Academies, at Fifty pounds each, for the year 1855.

319. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-seven pounds ten shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, being Thirty pounds as an Aid to the *St. Césaire* Female Academy, and Thirty-seven pounds ten shillings to the *St. Aimé Sisters' Female Academy*, for the year 1855.

320. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, being Fifty pounds as an Aid to the *St. Benoit Youville* Institution, and Thirty pounds to the *Ste. Scholastique* Female School, for the year 1855.

321. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Laprairie* and *St. Cyprien* Academies, at Fifty pounds each, for the year 1855.

322. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *St. Jacques Le Mineur* and *St. Constant* Superior Schools, at Thirty-seven pounds ten shillings each, for the year 1855.

323. *Resolved*. That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Trois Pistoles* Model School, and *Kakouna Sisters' Academy*, at Fifty pounds each, for the year 1855.

324. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Somerset Village* Model School, and *Leeds Academy*, at Fifty pounds each, for the year 1855.

325. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Ste. Marie de la Beauce* Superior Female Academy, for the year 1855.

326. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Ste. Famille* (Island of *Orléans*) Female Academy, and to the *Ste. Croix* Female Academy, at Fifty pounds each, for the year 1855.

327. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, being One hundred pounds as an Aid to the Diocesan School at *St. John's*, and Fifty pounds to the Female Academy under the *Sisters' at St. John's*, for the year 1855.

328. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Ccwansville* Female Academy, and *Philipsburgh* and *Missisquoi* High Schools, at Fifty pounds each, for the year 1855.

329. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Male and Female Academies at *St. Timothée*, at Thirty-seven pounds ten shillings each, for the year 1855.

330. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Cookshire* High School, in the Township of *Eaton*, for the year 1855.

331. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to

Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Dissident School at *Ste. Foye*, for the year 1855.

332. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an additional Aid to the Common School Fund of *Upper and Lower Canada*, for the year 1855.

333. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Institute at *West Flamborough*, for the year 1855.

334. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Galt*, for the year 1855.

335. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Lachute*, for the year 1855.

336. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Lanoraie*, for the year 1855.

337. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Bowmanville*, for the year 1855.

338. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Paris*, for the year 1855.

339. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an additional Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Hemmingford*, for the year 1855.

340. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an additional Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Huntingdon*, for the year 1855.

341. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Hamilton* Mercantile Library Association, for the year 1855.

342. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to Mr. *Juneau's* Literary Institution, for the year 1855.

343. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Montreal* Mercantile Library Association, for the year 1855.

344. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an additional Aid to the *Montreal* House of Refuge, for the year 1855.

345. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *Rigaud* College towards building, for the year 1855.

346. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *Sutton* High School, for the year 1855.

347. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Female Academy at *Longueuil*, for the year 1855.

348. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Roman Catholic* College at *Bytown*, for the year 1855.

349. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Episcopal Methodist College at *Belleville* for their building, for the year 1855.

350. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *Capville* Select School, for the year 1855.

351. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as additional Aid to Mr. *Bonin's* Academy at *St. Andrews*, and to the *Lachute* Academy, at Twenty-five pounds each, for the year 1855.

352. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to

Her Majesty, as additional Aid to the Female Academy at *Ste. Marie, Beauce*, for the year 1855.

353. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Model School at *Ste. Claire*, County of *Dorchester*, for the year 1855.

354. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Longue Pointe* Academy, for the year 1855.

355. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Stanstead* Seminary Female Department, for the year 1855.

356. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Female Academy at *St. Gervais*, for the year 1855.

357. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as additional Aid to the Academy at *Knowlton*, Township of *Brome*, for the year 1855.

358. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as additional Aid to *Mascouche* Academy, for the year 1855.

359. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Grammar School in the new County of *Halton*, for the year 1855.

360. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand two hundred and seventy-eight pounds fourteen shillings and ten pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of the River Police at *Quebec*, for 1854 and 1855.

361. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand and thirty-eight pounds seven shillings and ten pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of the River Police at *Montreal*, for 1854 and 1855.

362. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to cover the expense of a Building for a Depôt of Provisions on the Island of *Anticosti*, with the view to the relief of Shipwrecked persons, and residence for the Keeper, for the year 1855.

363. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good the Contingent Expenses of the Bureau of Agriculture in 1854, including Printing, over and above the appropriation.

364. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as a Remuneration to *Joseph H. Terrill* for performance of duties as High Constable at *Sherbrooke*, including arrears of One hundred and twenty-five pounds.

365. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for expense of distributing the Statutes, viz :—Excess of expense of past year, One hundred and fifty pounds, and Excess for present year over the sum included in the Estimate, One hundred and fifty pounds.

366. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as a Reward for the heroic conduct of Mrs. *Margaret Becker*, through whose humane exertions the lives of the Crew of the Schooner *Conductor*, driven ashore at *Long Point* on Lake *Erie*, were saved.

367. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-eight pounds four shillings and ten pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Pension of *George B. Faribault*, late Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, from the 9th May to the 31st December, 1855, at the rate of Four hundred pounds per annum.

368. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fourteen thousand seven hundred

pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the *St. Lawrence Canals*, for the year 1855.

369. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the *Junction Canal*, for the year 1855.

370. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for *St. Ann's Lock*, for the year 1855.

371. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the *Chambly Canal*, for the year 1855.

372. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for dredging the Channel of the *Narrow's Bridge*, for the year 1855.

373. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the *Burlington Bay Canal*, for the year 1855.

374. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for *Port Hope Harbour*, to secure a Harbour of Refuge for Shipping free of charge, for the year 1855.

375. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the *St. Maurice Works*, for the year 1855.

376. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for *Grosse Isle*, for the year 1855.

377. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the *St. Lawrence and Champlain Canal*, for the year 1855.

378. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Light Houses below *Quebec*, Catadrophical Lens, &c., for the year 1855.

379. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Light Houses on *Lake Huron*, for the year 1855.

380. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Landing Piers below *Quebec*, for the year 1855.

381. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs to the *Montreal Custom House*, for the year 1855.

382. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the *Marine Hospital at Quebec*, for the year 1855.

383. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase of Land and construction of a Custom House at *Hamilton*, for the year 1855.

384. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase of a Site for a Post Office at *Kingston*, for the year 1855.

385. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs of Gaols and Court Houses, *Canada East*, for the year 1855.

386. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Arbitrations, for the year 1855.

387. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Surveys and Contingent Expenses, for the year 1855.

388. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Rents, repairs and maintenance of Public Buildings, for the year 1855.

389. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase of Property at the *Gatineau* for Lumbering operations, for the year 1855.

390. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Tug-Service below *Quebec*, for the year 1855.

391. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-four thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Ocean Steam Service, for the year 1855.

392. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the completion of the *Hamilton* Post Office, for the year 1855.

393. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Rapids of the *St. Lawrence*, for the year 1855.

394. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase of Property at *La Grande Allée, Quebec*, for the year 1855.

395. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Trinity House Service at *Quebec*, for the year 1855.

396. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good the expenditure on the *Arthabaska* Road, for the year 1855.

397. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for a Dredge Vessel for sundry Works in *Canada East*, for the year 1855.

398. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Tug-Service between *Montreal* and *Kingston*, for the year 1855.

399. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Geological Museum at *Montreal*, for the year 1855.

400. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for extending the Pier at *Rivière Ouelle*, including Timber, for the year 1855.

401. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Custom House at *St. Regis*, for the year 1855.

402. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards dredging a Channel through the Flats of Lake *St. Clair*, for the year 1855.

The first to the sixteenth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The sixteenth Resolution being read a second time, as followeth:

16. "*Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand one hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Council, for the year 1855."

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Darchè*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Resolution be left out, in order to add the words "the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Council, as voted in 1851, were Four thousand five hundred pounds; in 1852, Five thousand pounds; in 1853, Five thousand pounds; in 1854, Sixteen thousand pounds; that other Six thousand one hundred and fifty pounds (besides the sum of Seven thousand three hundred and fifty pounds for wages to its Members) are asked for 1855; and that before voting a further sum of Six thousand one hundred and fifty pounds as such Contingencies, the Legislative Council should be called

“ upon to render an account of the Sixteen thousand pounds voted and paid to “ it as Contingencies in December last ” instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>9. Prévost.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>O' Farrell,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brodewr,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>33. Stevenson.</i>
<i>Church,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

The sixteenth Resolution was then agreed to.

The seventeenth Resolution being read a second time, as followeth :

17. “ *Resolved,* That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand three hundred and “ fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Indemnity to the Mem- “ bers of the Legislative Council for their attendance, at Twenty shillings per “ diem, including Travelling, at Sixpence per mile, for the distance between the “ place of residence of such Members and the place at which the Session is held, “ for the year 1855.”

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That all the words after “ That ” to the end of the Resolution be left out, in order to add the words “ it is inexpedient to make any appropriation for the payment of the “ Members of the Honorable Legislative Council for their attendance during the “ present Session ” instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Thibaudéau,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>30. Wright.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brodewr,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>O' Farrell,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>

Cayley, *Fortier, Thomas* *Rhodes,* • 30. *Stevenson.*
Church, *Laporte,*

And the Votes being equally divided, Mr. Speaker gave his casting Vote in the Negative.

Then the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	35. <i>Stevenson.</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Prevost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	28. <i>Wright.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The eighteenth to the thirtieth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The thirtieth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	40. <i>Thibaudeau.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	13. <i>Valois.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The thirty-first to the sixtieth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The sixtieth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Church,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>35. Stevenson.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>13. Wright.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The sixty-first to the sixty-fourth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The sixty-fourth to the one hundred and seventy-second Resolutions being read a second time; and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the appropriation of Public Monies for the support of Charitable Institutions under the exclusive control of Religious Sects is wrong in principle, is productive of invidious preferences, and entails a constantly increasing charge on the Public Revenue; and that with this view the Report of the Committee of Supply be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House to leave out all grants to the Institutions of a Sectarian character" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>4. Mackenzie.</i>
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NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Church,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>48. Thibaudreau.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

The sixty-fourth to the one hundred and seventy-second Resolutions were then agreed to.

The one hundred and seventy-second Resolution being read a second time, as followeth :

172. "Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the support of the Provincial Penitentiary at *Kingston*, for the year 1855."

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, That the words "Eleven thousand five hundred pounds" be left out, and the words "the Statutory allowance of Six thousand pounds" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

The one hundred and seventy-second Resolution was then agreed to.

The one hundred and seventy-third to the one hundred and ninety-first Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The one hundred and ninety-first Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>37. Wright.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>3. Mackenzie.</i>
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The one hundred and ninety-second Resolution being read a second time, as followeth :

192. "Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Improvement of the Waste Lands in "Upper and Lower Canada, for the year 1855."

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "it is not expedient to leave so large a sum to be appropriated at the mere will of the Executive, and that the consideration of the said Resolution be postponed until a Statement has been laid before this House, of the "particular Works to be undertaken, and the estimated cost of the same" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
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Christie,
Darche,

Dorion, Antoine A. Mackenzie,
Hartman, Marchildon,

Valois,
12. Wright.

NAYS.

Messieurs

Blanchet,
Bowes,
Brodeur,
Burton,
Cartier,
Cauchon,
Cayley,
Clarke,
Crysler,

Daoust, Jean B. Langton,
Desaulniers, Laporte.
Dionne, Larwill,
Drummond, Atty.Gen. Lemieux,
Fortier, Thomas Macdonald, Atty.Gen.
Fortier, Octave C. Masson,
Fournier, Powell,
Labelle, Price,

Rankin,
Robinson,
Ross, Sol. Gen.
Ross, James
Smith, Sol. Gen.
Spence,
Stevenson,
33. Thibaudeau.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Thomas Fortier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Octave Cyrille Fortier*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, That all the words after “House” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “cannot too severely condemn the practice of voting large sums from the proceeds of the taxes, from year to year, to be handed over to the partizans of persons in Office, under the pretext of improving Waste Lands, but without defining or describing the Waste Lands so to be improved,—that such practices tend to interfere with the free exercise of the elective franchise, and to undermine the independence of the Legislature” instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Marchildon*, That the words “provided that the Roads and other improvements to be so made be submitted to competition” be added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put, That those words be there added; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Blanchet,
Bowes,
Brodeur,
Burton,
Cartier,
Cauchon,
Cayley,
Clarke,
Crysler,
Daoust, Jean B.

Darche, Langton,
Desaulniers, Laporte,
Dionne, Larwill,
Dorion, Jean B. E. Lemieux,
Drummond, Atty.Gen. Macdonald, Atty.Gen.
Fortier, Thomas Marchildon,
Fortier, Octave C. Masson,
Fournier, Papin,
Jobin, Powell,
Labelle,

Price,
Rankin,
Robinson,
Ross, Sol. Gen.
Ross, James
Smith, Sol. Gen.
Spence,
Thibaudeau,
38. Valois.

NAYS.

Messieurs

Brown,
Christie,

Dorion, Antoine A. Hartman,

5. Mackenzie.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The one hundred and ninety-third Resolution being read a second time, as followeth :

193. "*Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, currency, "be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid for the extension of the Lunatic Asylum "in *Upper Canada*, for the year 1855."

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That the words "and that it is expedient to discontinue forthwith the Lunatic Asylum "Tax now levied in *Upper Canada*, and that the expense of extending the Lunatic Asylum Buildings should be defrayed from the Public Chest" be added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put, That those words be there added; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	10. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	35. <i>Thibaudeau.</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

The one hundred and ninety-third Resolution was then agreed to.

The one hundred and ninety-fourth and the one hundred and ninety-fifth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The one hundred and ninety-sixth and the one hundred and ninety-seventh Resolutions being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Naval protection of the Province is a duty devolving on "the Imperial Government, and that it is inexpedient to maintain a Provincial "Naval Establishment" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The one hundred and ninety-eighth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The one hundred and ninety-ninth Resolution being read a second time; and Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
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<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>33. Thibaudcau.</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Mackenzic,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>11. Wright.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The two hundredth to the two hundred and fifth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The two hundred and fifth Resolution, being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	<i>28. Thibaudcau.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Mackenzic,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>13. Wright.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The two hundred and sixth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The two hundred and seventh Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The two hundred and eighth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The two hundred and ninth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The two hundred and tenth to the two hundred and fourteenth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The two hundred and fourteenth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins.</i>	<i>Cayley.</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>
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<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>24. Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Darce,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Marchildon.</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>12. Valois.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The two hundred and fifteenth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The two hundred and sixteenth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The two hundred and seventeenth to the three hundred and thirty-second Resolutions being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "it is inexpedient to appropriate the Public Money for the support of Sectarian Schools; and that it is expedient to recommit the Report of the Committee of Supply to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of granting one year's allowance as a final payment to such Sectarian Educational Institutions as have heretofore received aid from the Public Chest, and of leaving out all grants for Sectarian Institutions placed upon the list this year for the "first time" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>6. Wright.</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	<i>41. Valois.</i>
<i>Darce,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions;

Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Report of the Committee of Supply be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, to resolve, That all monies

“ appropriated for the several Academies and Superior Schools be added to the
 “ Common School Fund, to be distributed among the School Municipalities in
 “ the ratio of their population, as an aid to the Common Schools ” instead thereof ;
 And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the
 names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	12. <i>Valois.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	28. <i>Thibaudeau.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth concur with the
 Committee in the said Resolutions ;

Mr. *Langton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,
 That all the words after “ That ” to the end of the Question be left out, in
 order to add the words “ it is inexpedient to provide for the endowment of Col-
 “ leges in *Lower Canada*, by drawing large sums annually from the Common
 “ School Fund which is otherwise appropriated by Law ” instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided :—And it
 passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Com-
 mittee in the said Resolutions ; the House divided : and the names being called
 for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	31. <i>Valois.</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	2. <i>Mackenzie.</i>
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The three hundred and thirty-second Resolution, being read a second time, was
 agreed to.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, and the Question being put,
 That this House do now adjourn ; the House divided : and the names being called
 for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
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<i>Brown,</i> <i>Darche,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> <i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	10. <i>Valois.</i>
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NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	32. <i>Thibaudeau.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

The three hundred and thirty-third Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	6. <i>Valois.</i>
<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	29. <i>Thibaudeau.</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

The three hundred and thirty-fourth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	6. <i>Valois.</i>
<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	22. <i>Stevenson.</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

The three hundred and thirty-fifth to the three hundred and forty-fifth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The three hundred and forty-fifth Resolution being read a second time, as followeth:—

345. "*Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *Rigaud* College towards building, for the year 1855."

Mr. *Desaulniers* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Masson*, That the words "*Rigaud* College" be left out, and the words "*College Joliette*, Fifty pounds, and *Yamachiche* Male and Female Schools, Fifty pounds" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham</i> ,	<i>Desaulniers</i> ,	<i>Labelle</i> ,	<i>Papin</i> ,
<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Mackenzie</i> ,	<i>Price</i> ,
<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Marchildon</i> ,	<i>Thibaudcau</i> ,
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Hartman</i> ,	<i>Masson</i> ,	17. <i>Valois</i> .
<i>Darche</i> ,			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bowes</i> ,	<i>Clarke</i> ,	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brodeur</i> ,	<i>Crysler</i> ,	<i>O'Farrell</i> ,	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Burton</i> ,	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Pouliot</i> ,	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier</i> ,	<i>Ferres</i> ,	<i>Powell</i> ,	<i>Spence</i> ,
<i>Cauchon</i> ,	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Rankin</i> ,	22. <i>Stevenson</i> .
<i>Cayley</i> ,	<i>Lemieux</i> ,		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Question, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution, being put; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The three hundred and forty-sixth to the three hundred and sixtieth Resolutions being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Hartman</i> ,	<i>Papin</i> ,	<i>Thibaudeau</i> ,
<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Mackenzie</i> ,	<i>Powell</i> ,	10. <i>Valois</i> .
<i>Fournier</i> ,	<i>Marchildon</i> ,		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham</i> ,	<i>Clarke</i> ,	<i>Lemieux</i> ,	<i>Price</i> ,
<i>Bowes</i> ,	<i>Desaulniers</i> ,	<i>Loranger</i> ,	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brodeur</i> ,	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Burton</i> ,	<i>Ferres</i> ,	<i>Masson</i> ,	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier</i> ,	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>O'Farrell</i> ,	<i>Spence</i> ,
<i>Cauchon</i> ,	<i>Labelle</i> ,	<i>Pouliot</i> ,	26. <i>Stevenson</i> .
<i>Cayley</i> ,	<i>Laporte</i> ,		

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the remaining Resolutions be postponed until To-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,

Resolved, That when this House doth adjourn To-morrow, it stands adjourned until Friday next at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and do then sit until Two o'clock in the afternoon.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, seconded by Mr. *Brown*,
The House adjourned.

Mercurii, 23^o die Maii;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

THE following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Daoust*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. Desprez* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eustache*, in the County of *Two Mountains*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *L. Landry* and others, of the Parish of *Béancour*; and of *A. Petrie*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Cumberland*; praying that a permanent Seat of Government may be established.

Of *Jonas Steele* and others, of the County of *Welland*; and of *William Peters* and others, Official Members of the *Wesleyan Church* of the Circuit of *Port Hope*, in the County of *Durham*; praying that the discretionary power of commutation may not be exercised in carrying out the provisions of the Clergy Reserves Act.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Winchester*; praying that steps may be taken in order to ascertain the possibility of supplying the South *Petite Nation* with water from the River *St. Lawrence*.

Mr. *Chapais* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act for the organization of the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Frazer*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Andrew Foster* and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines*, and other references, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to facilitate the issue of Commissions, and for securing the attendance of Witnesses in Suits pending or to be brought in the several Courts of Record in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* moved, seconded by Mr. *Lyon*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Crawford*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lyon* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the remaining Resolutions which were reported from the Committee of Supply, yesterday.

And the three hundred and sixtieth to the three hundred and seventy-fourth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The three hundred and seventy-fourth Resolution being read a second time, as followeth :—

374. "*Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for *Port Hope* Harbour, to secure a Harbour of Refuge for Shipping free of charge, for the year 1855."

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of the said Resolution be postponed until full Plans and Estimates of the work to be executed at *Port Hope*, and the conditions entered into by the Board of Public Works with the Municipality for the performance thereof, are laid before this House; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	16. <i>Valois.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>LeBouillier,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	41. <i>Stevenson.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

The three hundred and seventy-fourth Resolution was then agreed to.

The three hundred and seventy-fifth to the three hundred and eightieth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The three hundred and eightieth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>

Church,
Clarke,
Crawford,

Fournier,
Gamble,
Gill,

Poulin,
Rhodes,

Stevenson,
38. *Thibaudeau.*

NAYS.

Messieurs

Aikins,
Brown,
Christie,
Daoust, Charles
Darche,

De Witt,
Dorion, Antoine A.
Hartman,
Jobin,

Lumsden,
Marchildon,
Matheson,
Papin,

Prévost,
Sanborn,
Valois,
17. *Wright.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The three hundred and eighty-first to the three hundred and eighty-ninth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The three hundred and eighty-ninth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The three hundred and ninetieth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Bowes,
Brodeur,
Bureau,
Burton,
Cartier,
Casault,
Cauchon,
Cayley,
Chabot,
Chapais,
Clarke,
Crysler,
Daoust, Charles

Daoust, Jean B.
Desaulniers,
De Witt,
Dionne,
Dorion, Antoine A.
Drummond, Atty. Gen.
Dufresne,
Felton,
Fortier, Thomas
Fortier, Octave C.
Fournier,
Gamble,
Gill,

Jobin,
Labelle,
Langton,
Laporte,
Larwill,
Lemieux,
Loranger,
Macdonald, Atty. Gen.
McDonald, Roderick
MacNab, Sir A. N.
Masson,
Merritt,

Poulin,
Rhodes,
Robinson,
Ross, Sol. Gen.
Ross, James
Sunborn,
Smith, Sol. Gen.
Smith, James
Spence,
Stevenson,
Valois,
50. *Yeilding.*

NAYS.

Messieurs

Brown,
Christie,

Darche,
Lumsden,

Marchildon,
Matheson,

7. *Papin.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The three hundred and ninety-first Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Blanchet,
Bowes,
Brodeur,
Cartier,
Casault,
Cauchon,
Cayley,
Chabot,
Chapais,

Crysler,
Daoust, Jean B.
Delong,
De Witt,
Dorion, Antoine A.
Dufresne,
Felton,
Fortier, Thomas
Fournier,

Langton,
Laporte,
Larwill,
Lemieux,
Lumsden,
Lyon,
Macdonald, Atty. Gen.
MacNab, Sir A. N.
Matheson,

Pouliot,
Price,
Rhodes,
Ross, Sol. Gen.
Shaw,
Smith, Sol. Gen.
Smith, James
Southwick,
Spence,

*Chauveau,
Church,*

*Gill,
Labelle,*

*Merritt,
Poulin,*

*Stevenson,
44. Thibaudeau.*

NAYS.

Messieurs

*Bourassa,
Brown,
Darche,
Dorion, Jean B. E.*

*Ferres,
Gamble,
Mackenzie,
Marchildon,*

*Papin,
Patrick,
Prévost,*

*Robinson,
Valois,
14. Wright.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The three hundred and ninety-second to the four hundredth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The four hundredth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The four hundred and first and four hundred and second Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *James Smith*, from the Committee of Supply, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That in order to relieve the distress which exists in certain parts of the Province, owing to the failure of last year's crop, and the consequent inability of the Inhabitants to provide themselves with Seed for the coming season, it is just and expedient that a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, be appropriated towards the purchase of Seed to be loaned and distributed to Sufferers, in such manner and subject to such conditions as may be determined by His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

The said Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

*Alleyn,
Bourassa,
Boves,
Brodeur,
Bureau,
Cartier,
Casault,
Chabot,
Chapais,
Chauveau,
Church,
Clarke,
Crawford,
Crysler,
Daoust, Jean B.*

*Darche,
Delong,
Desaulniers,
De Witt,
Dionne,
Dorion, Antoine A.
Dufresne,
Felton,
Ferres,
Fortier, Thomas
Fortier, Octave C.
Fournier,
Gill,
Guévreumont,*

*Jobin,
Labelle,
Laporte,
LeBoutillier,
Lemieux,
Lumsden,
Lyon,
Macdonald, Atty. Gen.
Mackenzie,
MacNab, Sir A. N.
Marchildon,
Masson,
Matheson,
Meagher,*

*Papin,
Poulin,
Pouliot,
Prévost,
Price,
Ross, Sol. Gen.
Sanborn,
Shaw, Sol. Gen.
Smith, Sol. Gen.
Spence,
Stevenson,
Thibaudeau,
Valois,
57. Wright.*

NAYS.

Messieurs

Brown,

Larvill,

3. Patrick.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for

defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1855, and certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

Mr. *Loranger* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to abolish the publication in Courts of Justice in *Lower Canada*, of Acts bearing substitutions, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Desaulniers* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

Mr. *Loranger* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill in relation to the *Retrait Lignager* in *Lower Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Mr. *Loranger* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to alter the mode of drawing up the Provincial Statutes, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Mr. *Loranger* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Judicature Laws with respect to the qualification and appointment of Bailiffs in *Lower Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Loranger* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to restrict the recusation of Judges in certain cases, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill in relation to the *Retrait Lignager* in *Lower Canada*,—the Bill to alter the mode of drawing up the Provincial Statutes,—the Bill to amend the Judicature Laws with respect to the qualification and appointment of Bailiffs in *Lower Canada*,—and the Bill to restrict the recusation of Judges in certain cases, and the several Reports of the Select Committees on the same, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bills be read the third time on Friday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinance concerning the civil erection of Parishes, and the building and re-

"pairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Churchyards;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 39. Leave out from "thereof" to "any" in line 41.

Page 2, line 46. Leave out from "law" to "shall" and insert "rendered before the passing of this Act according to the Canonical Laws, forms, and usages, followed in the *Roman Catholic Dioceses in Lower Canada*, may, and every such decree rendered hereafter."

Page 2, line 48. After "Churches" insert "or Chapels."

Page 2, line 50. After "demarcation" insert "or, in default of such Parish, Church, or Chapel, from the Pulpit of the Church or Chapel of the Parish whence the Inhabitants of the Parish or Mission in question are ministered to."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Jobin* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to increase the number of Sittings of the Courts of Justice within the District of *St. Francis*, and to make more convenient arrangements thereof, being read;

Mr. *Felton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Sanborn*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Loranger* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to leave out the 11th Clause;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>13. Stevenson.</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>McDonald, Roderick</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Darce,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>37. Yeilding.</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Felton* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Mackenzie*, from the Select Committee to consider the expediency of increasing the Tariff of Fees and Allowances received by the Clerks of Division

Courts in *Upper Canada*, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to increase the Tariff of Fees and Allowances to be received by Clerks of Division Courts in *Upper Canada*.

2. *Resolved*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Clerks of such Division Courts to demand, receive, and take the following Fees in the annexed Schedule:

SCHEDULE (A.)

Amended Tariff of Fees and Allowances to be received by Clerks of Division Courts of *Upper Canada*.

	Not exceeding £5.			Exceeding £5 and not £15.			Exceeding £15.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Entering every Account and issuing Summons.....	0	1	0	0	1	6	0	2	0
Copy of Summons, Particulars of Demand or Set Off, each.....	0	0	6	0	0	9	0	1	0
Every Summons to Witnesses, with any number of names.....	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	6
Entering Bailiff's returns to Summons to Defendant....	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3
Every copy of Subpoena when made by the Clerk.....	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3
Entering Set Off or other Defence requiring notice to Plaintiff.....	0	0	9	0	1	0	0	1	0
Adjournment of any Cause.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Entering every Judgment or Order made at hearing....	0	0	9	0	1	0	0	1	3
Taking confession of Judgment.....	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	9
Every Warrant, Attachment, or Execution.....	0	1	3	0	1	6	0	2	0
Every copy of Judgment to another County.....	0	1	3	0	1	3	0	1	3
Transcript or Certificate of Judgment for Registration in the County Registry Office.....	0	1	3	0	1	3	0	1	3
Entering and giving notice of Jury being required.....	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	6
Making out Summons to Jury, for each Juryman.....	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	6
For every Affidavit taken, and drawing the same.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Returns to Treasurer, to be paid out of the Fee Fund, including attendance on the Judge to audit the same, each, and to be retained from the Fee Fund in his hands.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Every Search on behalf of a person not a party to a Suit, to be paid by the Applicant.....	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	6
Every Search for a party to a Suit when the proceedings are over a year old.....	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	6
Transmitting papers for Service to another County, in addition to the necessary Postage on transmission and return.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Receiving papers from another County for service, entering same in a book, handing the same to the Bailiff, and receiving his Return, to be paid when the claim is filed or defence entered.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0

3. *Resolved*, That the Bailiffs shall be entitled to one penny per mile on the mileage allowed by the said Acts, in addition to the amount per mile now allowed.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of the Division Courts in *Upper Canada*.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Report of the Special Committee to which were referred the Petitions of *John Maguire*,

of the City of *Quebec*, Police Magistrate, the Petition of *Samuel Snell*, of the City of *London, England*, seaman, the Petition of *Jean Dion*, of the City of *Quebec*, Pilot, and the Petition of *William Wright* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Papin* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That this House do concur in the Report of the Select Committee. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, seconded by Mr. *Poulin*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before the House, copies of all Contracts, Agreements, and Bargains having reference to the Junction Canal, and of all Correspondence, Reports, and other Documents relating thereto; also, a Statement shewing in detail the amounts paid out, to whom paid, and on what account.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish a Registry Office in and for each Electoral County in *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Masson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Masson* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same;

Mr. *Papin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Prévost*, That all the words after “now” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend it so as to provide that Registrars shall not be appointed by the Government, but that they shall be elected by the People” instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Duoust, Charles</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	26. <i>Valois.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Brodcur,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>

<i>Church,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	35. <i>Stevenson.</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. *Valois* moved, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, and the Question being put, That the following amendment be made to the Bill: "That the County of *Jacques Cartier* shall have its separate Registry Office, and that the chief place of the said County shall be established wherever the chief place of the Municipality of the said County shall be situated;" the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Otter Creek* Navigation Company:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to establish a College in the City of *Hamilton*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Ontario* and *Bay of Quanté* Canal-Company:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal the Act of last Session, chapter 189, and to regulate travelling on Public Highways in *Upper Canada*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Criminal Law of this Province:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the law relating to to the custody of Infants: And also,

The Legislative Council desire a further Conference with this House on the subject-matter of the Amendments made by their Honors to the Bill, intituled; "An Act to incorporate the *L'Assomption* River and Railway Company," to which this House hath disagreed; and acquaint this House, that the Managers on the part of the Legislative Council are to be the Honorable Messieurs *Moore*, *Ferrier*, and *Armstrong*, who are to meet the number of Managers on the part of this House required by Parliamentary usage, on Friday next, at Four o'clock in the afternoon, in the Conference Chamber of the Legislative Council.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House will send an answer to the last part of the said Message, by Messengers of their own.

And the Master in Chancery was again called in, and Mr. Speaker acquainted him therewith.

And then he again withdrew.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of the Division Courts in *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gamble* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Gamble* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to suspend parts of the Acts regulating the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*, in so far as they relate to the District of *St. Francis*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Poulin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Law relating to Savings Banks; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Clarke* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being proposed, That the said amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Prévost*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of leaving out all the words after "Bank" in the sixth line of the 32nd Clause, to the end of the said Clause;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Darce,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>De Witt,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>22. Wright.</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bowes,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dujésne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Clarke,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>37. Yeilding.</i>
<i>Cryslar,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the said amendments be now read a second time.

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to annex certain tracts of land to the County of *Argenteuil* for Electoral and Municipal purposes, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish a Circuit Court in and for the County of *Huntingdon*, and part of the County of *Chateauguay*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Thibaudeau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, and to extend the Elective Franchise of this Province, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Larwill* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to require that all By-Laws of Township Councils in *Upper Canada* for raising money not required for the ordinary expenditure of such Townships, shall be approved by a majority of the Municipal Electors before they come into force, and for other purposes relating to Township Municipalities; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Shaw* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Shaw* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Roman Catholic Institute of St. Roch's, Quebec*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time on Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Transatlantic Submarine Telegraph Company," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize Investigations in cases of Accident by "Fire in *Quebec* and *Montreal*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time on Friday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to repeal the Act, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to Public Works," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,
The House adjourned until Friday next.

Veneris, 25^o die Maii;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*,—The Petition of the Reverend *N. Godbout* and others, of *Lambton* and other Townships.

By Mr. *Matheson*,—The Petition of *George Perry*, *Reeve*, and others, of the Township of *Blenheim*.

By Mr. *James Smith*,—The Petition of *James Cleland*, of the City of *Toronto*, Printer.

By Mr. *Marchildon*,—The Petition of *Ferdinand Filteau*, President, and other, Officers and Directors of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Champlain*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of the Reverend *C. Vandusen* and others, of *Owen Sound*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *Joseph Walker* and others, of the Townships of *Brant* and *Curriek*; and of the Reverend *L. Desprez* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eustache*, in the County of *Two Mountains*; praying that a permanent Seat of Government may be established.

On motion of Mr. *Dufresne*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*,
Resolved, That this House doth agree to a further Conference with the Legislative Council on the subject-matter of the Amendments made by their Honors to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *L’Assomption* River and Railway “Company.”

Ordered, That the Managers who managed the last Conference do manage this Conference.

Ordered, That the said Resolution and Order be communicated to the Legislative Council, by Message.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dufresne* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Resolved, That the Petition of *Michael Barrett*, of the City of *Quebec*, Bailiff, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, Mr. *Allyn*, Mr. *Jobin*, Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, and the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Honorable Mr. *Rolph*, from the Standing Committee on Expiring Laws, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee: which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have carefully examined the List of Expiring Laws as prepared by the Law Clerk of Your Honorable House, and recommend the continuation of the following Acts and Ordinances to the first day of January next, and from thence until the end of the then next ensuing Session of the Parliament, and no longer:—

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to prevent obstructions in Rivers or Rivulets in *Upper Canada*," as amended and explained by the Act of the said Parliament passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to amend, explain, and continue an Act passed in the seventh year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled, "An Act to prevent obstructions in Rivers or Rivulets in *Upper Canada*," and by the Act of the said Parliament passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Acts for preventing obstructions in Rivers and Rivulets in *Upper Canada*," and both the said last mentioned Acts:

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, 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," the operation whereof is extended by the Act passed in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to continue an Act passed in the eighth year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the better preservation of the Peace and the prevention of Riots and violent Outrages at and near Public Work: while in progress of construction," and to extend the operation thereof to certain Works undertaken by Incorporated Companies:

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to amend the Act and Ordinance therein mentioned relative to the Registration of Titles to and Incumbrances upon Real Property in *Lower Canada*:"

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the same year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned:"

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to empower Commissioners for enquiring into matters connected with the Public Business, to take Evidence on Oath:"

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Trinity House of *Montreal* in certain cases where the Public Health of the City may be endangered:"

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the eleventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to provide for the inspection of Butter in *Quebec* and *Montreal*:"

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act for the better management of the Provincial Penitentiary:"

The Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to enable Creditors to attach the Effects of Debtors about to leave the Province in cases under Ten pounds:"

The Act passed in the same Session, and intituled, "An Act to provide a more summary and less expensive Process for proprietors of Real Property in *Lower Canada* to acquire possession thereof when illegally detained from them in certain cases," as mentioned by the Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to amend the Act fourteenth and fifteenth

“ *Victoria*, chapter ninety-two, relating to the illegal detention of Real Property in *Lower Canada*,” and the said last mentioned Act :

The Act of the Parliament of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, passed in second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, and intituled, “ An Act for the better regulating the Common of the *Seigneurie* of *Laprairie de la Madeleine* :”

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the same year of the same Reign, and intituled, “ An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the *Seigneurie* of *La Baie Saint Antoine*, commonly called *La Baie du Febvre*, to provide for the better regulation of the Common in the said *Seigneurie*,” as amended and extended by the Act of the said Parliament passed in the fourth year of the same Reign, and intituled, “ An Act to authorize the Chairman and Trustees of the Common of the Seigniorie of the *Baie Saint Antoine*, commonly called the *Baie du Febvre*, to terminate certain disputes relating to the limits of the said Common, and for other purposes appertaining to the same :”

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the ninth year of the same Reign, and intituled, “ An Act to provide for the more effectual extinction of Secret Incumbrances on Lands than was heretofore in use in this Province :”

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the same year of the same Reign, and intituled, “ An Act to prevent Fraudulent Debtors evading their Creditors in certain parts of this Province :”

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the same year of the same Reign, and intituled, “ An Act to facilitate the proceedings against the Estates and Effects of Debtors in certain cases :”

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the same year of the same Reign, and intituled, “ An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the sixth year of His Majesty’s Reign, intituled, “ An Act to authorize the Inhabitants of *Fief Grosbois*, in the County of *Saint Maurice*, to make regulations for the Common of the said *Fief* :”

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the same year of the same Reign, and intituled, “ An Act for the preservation of the Salmon Fisheries in the Counties of *Cornwallis* and *Northumberland* :”

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, and intituled, “ An Act to encourage the destruction of Wolves :”

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the third year of the same Reign, and intituled, “ An Act further to suspend certain parts of an Act or Ordinance therein mentioned, and to consolidate and further to continue for a limited time the provisions of two other Acts therein mentioned, for more effectually ascertaining the damages on Protested Bills of Exchange, and for determining disputes relating thereto, and for other purposes :”

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the sixth year of the same Reign, and intituled, “ An Act to provide for the Medical treatment of Sick Mariners,” as amended by the Act of the Parliament of *Canada*, passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty’s Reign, and intituled, “ An Act for the relief of Shipwrecked and destitute Mariners in certain cases therein mentioned,” and by the Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty’s Reign, and intituled, “ An Act to exempt certain Vessels from the Duty imposed by the Act to provide for the Medical treatment of Sick Mariners,” and both the said last mentioned Acts :

The Ordinance of the Special Council of the said Province passed in the third Session of the said Council held in the second year of Her Majesty’s Reign, and intituled, “ An Ordinance to amend the Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, chapter nine, commonly called the Road Act :”

The Act of the Parliament of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, passed in

the eleventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, and intituled, "An Act to authorize the Quarter Sessions of the Home District to provide for the relief of Insane destitute persons in that District:"

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, and intituled, "An Act to continue an Act passed in the eleventh year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Quarter Sessions of the Home District to provide for the relief of Insane destitute persons in that District," and to extend the provisions of the same to the other Districts of this Province:"

And the Act of the said Parliament passed in the sixth year of the same Reign, and intituled, "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled, "An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves in this Province," and to make further provision for exterminating those destructive Animals:"

Your Committee also recommend that the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to repeal an Ordinance of *Lower Canada*, intituled, "An Ordinance concerning Bankrupts, and the administration and distribution of their Estates and Effects," and to make provision for the same object throughout the Province of *Canada*;" and the Act amending the same, passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to continue and amend the Bankrupt Laws now in force in this Province," in so far only as the same are continued by and for the purposes mentioned in the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to make provision for the continuance and completion of proceedings in Bankruptcy now pending;" and the said last mentioned Act: and the Act of the said Parliament passed in the Session held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to afford relief to Bankrupts in certain cases," shall respectively be continued, and remain in force until the said first day of January next, and thence until the end of the then next ensuing Session of the Provincial Parliament, and no longer:

Your Committee also recommend that the Act of the Parliament of the late Province of *Lower Canada* aforesaid, passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His Majesty King *William* the Fourth, and intituled, "An Act to regulate the Fees of persons employed by Justices of the Peace in the Country Parishes, as Clerks or Bailiffs in certain cases," shall be continued to the said first day of January next, and thence until the end of the then next ensuing Session of the Provincial Parliament, and no longer; provided that in the several Judicial Districts of *Lower Canada*, so much of the said Acts as relates to the Fees to be granted to persons acting as Clerks to Country Magistrates, shall cease to have any force so soon as a Tariff of Fees shall have been promulgated in the said Districts respectively, under the provisions of an Act passed in the Session of the Legislature held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions with respect to persons charged with indictable offences:"

Your Committee also recommend that the Act of the Parliament of this Province passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to repeal certain Laws therein mentioned, to provide for the better Defence of this Province, and to regulate the Militia thereof," as amended by the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to alter the day on which the Militia shall annually assemble for muster and discipline in *Upper Canada*," and continued by the Act passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time therein mentioned, the Act for the better Defence of the Province, and to regulate the Militia thereof," and both the said last mentioned Acts, be continued and remain in force until the first day of July next, and no longer.

Your Committee beg leave to say that nothing contained in this Report shall prevent the effect of any Act passed during the present Session, repealing, amending, rendering permanent, or continuing to any further period than that herein appointed, any of the Acts or Ordinances herein before mentioned, and continued; nor continue any provision or part of any of the Acts or Ordinances by this Act continued, which may have been repealed by any Act passed in any previous Session or during the present Session.

Your Committee also recommend that the period limited by the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts passed to remedy certain defects in the Registration of Titles in the County of *Hastings*," as that within which it shall be lawful for the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the County of *Hastings* to receive and index any Memorial, under the authority of the Act of the said Parliament passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to remedy certain defects in the Registration of Titles in the County of *Hastings*, in *Upper Canada*," or of the Act of the said Parliament passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to alter and amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to remedy certain defects in the Registration of Titles in the County of *Hastings*, in *Upper Canada*," or to endorse any Deed, Conveyance, Will or Probate, to which such Memorial relates, shall be and is hereby extended to the said first day of January next, and thence until the end of the then next ensuing Session of the Provincial Parliament.

Your Committee further beg leave to recommend that a Bill be passed for continuing the above Acts and Ordinances, in conformity with this Report.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for the Incorporation of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Toronto*;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 33. Leave out from "of" to "three" in line 35.

Page 2, line 4. After "any" insert "lawful."

Page 2, line 22. Leave out from "endangered" to "no" in line 24.

Page 2, line 25. Leave out from "valid" to "it" in line 26, and insert "unless all instalments due thereon shall have been first paid up."

Page 3, line 17. After "Secretary" insert "thereof for the time being and attested by them before a Justice of the Peace or other Public Officer authorized to administer Oaths."

Page 3, line 26. After "meeting" insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "The provisions of the sixth Section of the Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for the Incorporation of the Provincial Mutual and General Insurance Company of the City of *Toronto*," shall be and they are hereby extended to all parties having or claiming to have any right of action against the said Company for any cause or on any account whatever, and to any writ, process, or proceeding at the suit of any such person or persons against the said Company."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lyon* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Act for the organization of the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*, and the Report of the Select Committee on the same, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dufresne* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow, and the Sessional Order of this House suspended as regards the same.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*, Mr. *Patrick*, and Mr. *Christie*, be added to the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the present state of the Commercial Intercourse between *Canada* and *Great Britain*, and the *British North American Possessions*, the *West India Colonies*, the *United States* and other Foreign Countries.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Rolph* have leave to bring in a Bill to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*,

Ordered, That the 67th Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Bill to amend the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Act, by extending the said Road from *Thorold* to *Port Colborne*, and for other purposes.

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bellingham*, and the Question being put, That the 67th Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway Company, and for other purposes; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Frazier</i> ,	<i>Poulin</i> ,
<i>Bellingham</i> ,	<i>Darce</i> ,	<i>Gill</i> ,	<i>Prévost</i> ,
<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Desaulniers</i> ,	<i>Guvremont</i> ,	<i>Price</i> ,
<i>Brodeur</i> ,	<i>Dionne</i> ,	<i>Jobin</i> ,	<i>Rolph</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Labellr</i> ,	<i>Sunborn</i> ,
<i>Casault</i> ,	<i>Dostalcr</i> ,	<i>Loporte</i> ,	<i>Southwick</i> ,
<i>Cauchon</i> ,	<i>Dufresne</i> .	<i>Loranger</i> ,	<i>Thibaudeau</i> ,
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Ferres</i> ,	<i>Marchildon</i> ,	<i>Valois</i> ,
<i>Chauveau</i> .	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Masson</i> ,	39. <i>Wright</i> .
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Merritt</i> ,	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Gamble</i> ,	<i>Lyon</i> ,	<i>Robinson</i> ,
<i>Cartier</i> ,	<i>Hartman</i> ,	<i>Mackenzie</i> ,	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Crawford</i> ,	<i>Langton</i> ,	<i>McCann</i> ,	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Crsyler</i> ,	<i>Lenièux</i> ,	<i>Patrick</i> ,	18. <i>Stevenson</i> .
<i>Felton</i> ,	<i>Lumsden</i> ,		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for establishing Freedom of Banking.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, That this House will, this day, at Four o'clock in the afternoon, resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions relating to the decentralizing of the Judicial System in *Lower Canada*, and the payment of Petit Jurors therein;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, a Member of the Executive Council, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General, then acquainted this House, that His Excellency having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Four o'clock in the afternoon, resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions relating to the decentralizing of the Judicial System in *Lower Canada*, and the payment of Petit Jurors therein.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*,

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain Resolutions granting a certain sum to be raised by Debentures for completing the new Court Houses at *Montreal* and *Aylmer*.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Loranger* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of amending the Act 12 *Vic.* cap. 114, intituled, "An Act to consolidate the Laws relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, and for other purposes," by raising the Salaries of the Superintendent of Pilots, and of the Water Bailiff, of the said Trinity House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casault* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Casault* reported the Resolution accordingly; and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to consolidate the Laws relative to the powers and duties of the *Quebec* Trinity House, and for other purposes," by increasing the Salaries of the Superintendent of Pilots at *Quebec* to the sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds, and that of the Water Bailiff of the said Trinity House, to the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds.

The Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, and the Question being put. That the said Resolution be now read a second time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* have leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Laws relative to the powers and duties of the *Quebec* Trinity House, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow, and the Sessional Order of this House suspended as regards the same.

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* moved, seconded by Mr. *Southwick*, and the Question being put, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Com-

mittee to consider the expediency of authorizing the *Port Burcell* Harbour Company to impose certain Rates or Tolls on certain Articles passing out of or through the said Harbour; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Price* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Ross* have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate proceedings in Appeals from the decisions of Justices of the Peace in summary convictions.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Sessional Order of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being put, That this House do now resume the further Proceeding upon the Question, which was proposed on Saturday the twelfth instant, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration the expediency of adopting certain Resolutions extending the powers of the Trustees of the *Montreal* Turnpike Roads; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Laporte.</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	21. <i>Southwick.</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ralph,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Thibaulteau,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	19. <i>Valois.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to remove doubts as to the right of the Judges of the Superior Court to preside at *Enquêtes* in appealable cases pending in Circuit Courts in *Lower Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

A Bill to abolish the publication in Courts of Justice in *Lower Canada*, of Acts bearing substitutions, was, according to Order. read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to abolish the publication in Courts of Justice in *Lower Canada*, of Acts bearing substitutions, and "to provide for their registration in the Registry Offices."

Ordered, That Mr. *Loranger* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to abolish the right of *Retrait Lignager*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Loranger* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to alter the mode of drawing up the Provincial Statutes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Loranger* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Judicature Laws with respect to the qualification and appointment of Bailiffs in *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Loranger* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to restrict the recusation of Judges in certain cases, being read ;

Mr. *Loranger* moved, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “ An Act to restrict in certain cases the recusation of Judges in *Lower Canada*.”

Ordered, That Mr. *Loranger* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of the Division Courts in *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to suspend parts of the Acts regulating the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada* in so far as they relate to the District of *St. Francis*, was, according to Order, read the third time

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Felton* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to require that all By-Laws of Township Councils in *Upper Canada* for raising money not required for the ordinary expenditure of such Townships, shall be approved by a majority of the Municipal Electors before they come into force, and for other purposes relating to Township Municipalities, being read ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “ An Act to authorize Investiga-

"tions in cases of Accident by Fire in *Quebec* and *Montreal*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same without any Amendment.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Law relating to Savings Banks, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending it, so as to provide that any surplus of Assets beyond the liabilities of such existing Savings Bank as will come under the operation of this Act shall not become the property of the Shareholders in the new Bank, who have no right to the same, but shall, immediately after the conversion of such Assets, as provided by the 32nd Clause of this Act, be distributed among such Charitable Institutions as may be agreed upon by a majority of the Trustees or Directors of the new Bank ;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	30. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>	34. <i>Yeilding.</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>

<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>O' Farrell,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Pricc,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>	<i>34. Yeilding.</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>30. Wright.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, an amendment was made to the Bill, by adding the following Proviso at the end of the 22nd Clause: "And provided always that any existing Savings Bank which shall take advantage of this Act, shall, after converting the Assets of such Institution into such Securities as are required by this Act, divide any surplus they may have of such Assets, beyond the liabilities of such Savings Bank, amongst the Depositors in such Savings Bank at the time of the passing of this Act, in proportion to the amounts respectively deposited by them in such Bank."

Mr. *Casault* moved, seconded by Mr. *Jobin*, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of the Bill be postponed until this day six months; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>25. Wright.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shann,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>47. Yeilding.</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. *Loranger*, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*, another amendment was made to the Bill, by inserting in the 32nd Clause, between the words

“passing of this Act” and “in proportion” the words “and all other persons who have been Depositors in the said Bank.”

On motion of Mr. *Casault*, seconded by *Jobin*, a further amendment was made to the Bill, by adding at the end of the 32nd Clause, the words “and such portions of the said surplus so divided as shall not be claimed within three years from the passing of this Act by the parties entitled thereto, shall be distributed among Charitable Institutions.”

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Dufresne* reported, That the Managers had been at the further Conference with the Legislative Council upon the subject-matter of the Amendments made by their Honors to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *L'Assomption* River and Railway Company;” and that the Council insist upon their Amendments for the following Reasons:—

1st. Because it is apparent from the Preamble and provisions of the Bill itself, that in the opinion of the parties seeking for its enactment, there are two ways of making the River in question navigable for Steamboats.

2nd. Because by the adoption of the method secondly mentioned in the Preamble, the rights and interests of all parties entitled to the use of the said River will be preserved.

3rd. Because by the adoption of the method firstly mentioned in the Preamble, and the consequent diversion of the waters of the said River from their natural channel, to feed a Canal or Canals, the passage of boats and other small craft, and of rafts of lumber and firewood, up or down the said River, might be impeded or wholly prevented.

4th. Because persons now entitled to, and enjoying the free use of the said River for such purposes, would thereby be compelled to pay toll for the passage of their boats and other small craft, and rafts of lumber and firewood, up or down the same.

5th. Because this House is still of opinion, that in so amending the said Bill as to withhold from the proposed Company the option of adopting the method first mentioned in the Preamble for rendering the said River navigable for Steamboats, they best consulted the interests of the public at large with reference to the use of the said River.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, “An Act to remove doubts as to the true application of the Act to provide for the recovery of certain rates and taxes intended to be imposed by certain By-Laws of the late District Councils or County Councils in *Upper Canada*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Hamilton* and South-western Railway Company.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act to provide for the payment of Jurors in *Upper Canada*, by providing that a City included within a County for Judicial purposes shall pay a fair proportion of the sum required for the payment of Jurors in such County.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Port Perry* and *Whitchurch Junction* Railway Company.”

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec, Chaudière, Maine*, and *Portland* Railway Company :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway Company, and for other purposes :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Assurance Company :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act to regulate the inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable Creditors to attach the effects of Debtors before Judgment in cases under Ten pounds :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to alter and extend the limits of the *Quebec* Circuit :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act amending the Act granting a Civil List to Her Majesty, by increasing the Salaries of certain Judicial Functionaries and other Officers therein mentioned, and to fix those of certain other Public Officers." And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Ordinances to incorporate the City and Town of *Quebec*, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City and Town," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House : And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for increasing the Capital Stock of Companies incorporated or to be incorporated under the provisions of two certain Acts therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

A Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Roman Catholic* Institute of *St. Roch's, Quebec*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to established a Circuit Court in and for the County of *Huntingdon*, and part of the County of *Chateauguay*, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Charles Daoust* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same, by providing that the Sittings of the Circuit Court for the *Beauharnois* Circuit shall hereafter be held at the Village of *Beauharnois* ;"

Mr. *Dufresne* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Labelle*, That all the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same, by providing that the Sittings of the Circuit Court for the *Beauharnois* Circuit shall hereafter be held at the Village of *Beauharnois*" be left out, and the words "read the third time this day fortnight" instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the said proposed Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Aikins,

Chauveau,

Fortier, Octave C.

Mackenzie,

<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Robph,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Vulois,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	32. <i>Wright.</i>

-NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>	31. <i>Yeilding.</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the Original Question, as amended:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day fortnight.

Mr. *Loranger*, from the Committee of the whole House to consider certain Resolutions granting a certain sum to be raised by Debentures for completing the new Court Houses at *Montreal* and *Aylmer*, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to appropriate the sum of Twenty-five thousand pounds to defray the cost of completing the New Court House at *Montreal*, over and above the sum raised for the purpose of erecting the said Court House under the Act 12 *Vic.* cap. 112.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to appropriate a sum of Five hundred pounds to defray the cost of completing the New Court House at *Aylmer*, in the District of *Ottawa*, over and above the sum raised for the purpose of erecting the said Court House under the said Act 12 *Vic.* cap. 112.

3. *Resolved*, That for the purpose of raising the said sums of Twenty-five thousand pounds and Five hundred pounds, it is expedient to empower the Governor to authorize the issue of Debentures, to an amount not exceeding Thirty thousand pounds, on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, in such form and for such sums as he may deem expedient, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, and redeemable in twenty years.

4. *Resolved*, That for the purpose of making good to the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum required to pay the principal and interest of the Debentures aforesaid, it is expedient that the Duties imposed by or under the said Act 12 *Vic.* cap. 112, should continue to be payable, in the District of *Montreal*, until a sum sufficient to make good the principal and interest of the Debentures to be issued for raising the said sum of Twenty-five thousand pounds, and in the District of *Ottawa*, until a sum sufficient to make good the principal and interest of the Debentures to be issued for raising the said sum of Five hundred pounds, shall be raised therefrom and paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund: Provided always, that the monies to arise from the said Duty and appropriation in each of the said Districts, shall be first applied to pay the principal and interest of the Debentures issued under 12 *Vic.* cap. 112, for defraying the cost of the Court House in the same District, and no part thereof shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue

Fund until a sufficient sum has been raised therefrom to pay off the principal and interest of the said Debentures.

The Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Papin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Jobin*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, "to resolve, That all classes of society are equally interested in the Administration of Justice; that accordingly the cost of erecting the different Court Houses ought to be borne by all persons under the Law; that it is unjust to continue the present system, by the operation of which the cost of those buildings falls principally upon Debtors, a class already too poor to be able to pay their debts in full, and at the time of their falling due, and on persons engaged in litigation "within the limits of a certain period of time;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	14. <i>Valois.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	48. <i>Turcotte.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of resolving, That by the Act 12 *Vic.* cap 112, "which makes provision for the erection of a Court House at *Montreal*, the sum of "Forty thousand pounds only was set apart for that purpose, a sum amply sufficient for the erection of the said Court House; that the additional sum of "Twenty-five thousand pounds demanded by the said Resolutions has only been "rendered necessary by the inexplicable delays which have occurred during the "erection of the said Court House; and that under these circumstances the sum "necessary to meet and repay the capital and interest of the Debentures to be "issued for the said sum of Twenty-five thousand pounds, ought not to be raised "by means of a tax upon Judicial proceedings and upon the registration of Acts "and Deeds;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Bureau* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, That all the words after “be” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words “re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of resolving, That it is inexpedient and urgent to tax, for the construction of a Court House at *Montreal*, the citizens of the localities upon whom the expenses of hereafter erecting Court Houses and other Buildings in the said localities will specially devolve;”

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	9. <i>Valois.</i>
<i>Darce,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Ailins,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Masson.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	48. <i>Yeilding.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

And the said Resolutions being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* have leave to bring in a Bill to make further provision for defraying the cost of the New Court House at *Montreal*, and of that at *Aylmer*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Sessional Order of this House be suspended as regards the same.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1855, and certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Spence*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same; the

House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>51. Wright.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>3. Rolph.</i>
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Larwill* reported the Bill to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, and to extend the Elective Franchise of this Province; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Spence*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same;

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to provide in the said Bill for a system of registration of Voters qualified to vote at the Elections of Members of the Legislature;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guèvremont,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>21. Wright.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>		<i>Smith, James</i>

<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Spnce,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	47. <i>Yeilding.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same;

Mr. *Papin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Jobin*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same so as to give the right of voting to every person of the age of Twenty-one years and over (whether such person be of the male or female sex,) whose name shall appear upon the last Assessment Roll of any Municipality in the County as subjected to any tax or assessment whatsoever, either as the proprietor, tenant, or occupier of an immovable;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Price*, from the Committee of the whole House to consider the expediency of authorizing the *Port Burrwell* Harbour Company to impose certain rates or tolls on certain Articles passing out of or through the said Harbour, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient that the President, Directors, and Company of the *Port Burrwell* Harbour be authorized to impose on the following Articles passing out of or through the said Harbour, rates or tolls not exceeding the rates hereinafter mentioned, and from time to time, to reduce, alter, or amend the same, viz:—On every standard Saw Log, two pence; on Square and Round Timber, per 100 Cubic feet, sixpence; on every Spar or Mast, five shillings.

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* moved, seconded by Mr. *Southwick*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolution be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of adding the following Proviso thereto: "That the said toll shall not be collected until after the Harbour will admit of the entrance and free passage of Vessels drawing nine feet water;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be now read a second time.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Port Burrwell* Harbour Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was receiv-

ed and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next, and be then the first Order of the day.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions relating to the decentralizing of the Judicial System in *Lower Canada*, and the payment of Petit Jurors therein, being read;

And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the said Order of the day be postponed until this day "six months" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	10. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dostalcr,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McCarrie,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	55. <i>Yeilding.</i>
<i>Darce,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Prevost,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Loranger* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow; and the Sessional Rule of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law in relation to Crown Witnesses and the issuing of Subpcenas at the instance of Defendants charged with Felony in *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Felton* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Felton* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to make further provision for the Grammar and Common Schools of *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee that they have power to make provision in the said Bill for the repeal of such Sections of the School Acts of *Upper Canada*, now in force, as authorize the establishment or continuance of separate Schools, and for the removal of all recognition of any portion of the Community, in a Sectarian capacity; care being taken that violence shall not be done to the Religious feelings or opinions of any child, or the parent or guardian of any child; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>7. Wright.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bowassa,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>43. Valois.</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *James Smith* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *James Smith* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, and the Question being put, That the undisposed Orders of the day, of this day, be taken up To-morrow as Orders of that day, and have precedence of Motions and Notices of Motions; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Darce,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>36. Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>18. Valois.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Guerremont,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relating to Separate Schools in "Upper Canada," being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow, and be then the first Order of the day.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the formation of "Joint Stock Companies for supplying Cities, Towns, and Villages with Gas and "Water," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Valois* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly.

Sabbati, 26^o die Maii;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *George Reynolds* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Frazer*,—The Petition of *Constant Gauthier* and others, Bailiffs of Division Courts of the County of *Essca*.

The Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Michal Barrett*, of the City of *Quebec*, Bailiff, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have carefully examined the application of the Petitioner, and have inquired into the facts therein contained. The Petitioner alleges that he was employed by the Honorable Judge *Power*, Commissioner, appointed to execute the *Commission Rogatoire* issued by virtue of the Election Petitions Act, in the contestation of the Election for the County of *Megantic*, in eighteen hundred and fifty-one, as Bailiff to attend the sittings of the said Commissioner.

That he was employed as such during seventy-five days, and is entitled to ten shillings per day, making Thirty-seven pounds ten shillings, currency.

That he is further entitled to another sum of Fifty-three pounds seven shillings, currency, for service of Subpœnas and travelling expenses in the same contestation.

He further states, that the dissolution of Parliament in June last, prevented the said contested Election from being duly adjudged, and that, according to the decision of the Judges, there is no recourse against the parties.

It is duly established, as well by the proceedings of the said Judge *Power*, as by the evidence laid before Your Committee, that the Petitioner was appointed Bailiff to the said Commissioner, and that he served the Subpœnas as represented by him.

The Statute of eighteen hundred and fifty-one, enacts that every Bailiff, or other officer, shall be paid ten shillings, currency, for each day's service.

The said Judge establishes by the said proceedings, and in the evidence given by him before Your Committee, that the Petitioner was employed as Bailiff to assist the said Judge during fifty-seven days. He is consequently, by virtue of the said Statute, entitled to the sum of Twenty-eight pounds ten shillings, currency.

That further he performed two journeys from *Quebec* to *Leeds*, as also from *Leeds* to *Halifax* and *Inverness*, and that he is entitled to six-pence per mile: the distance travelled is two hundred and fifty-six miles, making a sum of Twelve pounds sixteen shillings, currency, and further the passage from *Quebec* to *St. Nicholas*, four times, making altogether the sum of Forty-two pounds six shillings, currency.

Your Committee, for the reasons contained in the Reports of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, and of the Select Committee to which were referred the Petitions of Judge *Power* and others, recommend that the above mentioned sum of Forty-two pounds six shillings, currency, be paid the Petitioner, and that order be given to the Clerk of Your Honorable House to pay the said sum from the Contingent Fund of this House.

With respect to that part of the Petition which has reference to the service of Subpœnas, the Statute of eighteen hundred and fifty-one enacts that the Bailiff shall be paid by the party who employs him, unless the Commissioner declares in

writing that these costs shall be defrayed by all the parties interested in the said contested Election.

The Commissioner, *William Power*, not only does not declare in writing that these costs are to be paid by all the parties interested in the said Election contestation, but further declares in his evidence, that he had not even verbally make such a declaration. Your Committee are consequently of opinion, that the Petitioner has his recourse against the parties who employed him, and that Your Honorable House ought not to grant that part of the claim of the Petitioner.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Report.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the present state of the Commercial Intercourse between *Canada* and *Great Britain*, the *British North American Possessions*, the *West India Colonies*, the *United States*, and other Foreign Countries, with power to report from time to time, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (D.D.D.)

Ordered, That two thousand Copies of the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Ordinances to incorporate the City and Town of *Quebec*, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City and Town;" and the same were read, as follow:—

- Page 3, line 21. Leave out "*St.*"
- Page 3, line 29. After "elected" insert "from time to time."
- Page 4, line 10. Leave out "*A.*"
- Page 7, line 47. Leave out "That" and insert "And."
- Page 9, line 4. After "one" insert "or more."
- Page 9, line 5. After "person" insert "or persons."
- Page 9, line 6. Leave out "place" and insert "places," and after "then" insert "be about to."
- Page 9, line 10. Leave out from "wards" to "fit" in line 11.
- Page 9, line 11. Leave out from "persons" to "to."
- Page 9, line 12. After "then" insert "be about to," and leave out from "Office" to "Provided" in line 14.
- Page 9, line 15. Leave out "election" and insert "nomination."
- Page 9, line 16. Leave out "election" and insert "nomination."
- Page 10, line 12. After "offence" insert "or in default of such payment shall be committed to prison for three months."
- Page 13, line 1. Leave out "persons" and insert "person."
- Page 13, line 38. After "when" insert "it."
- Page 13, line 39. After "just" insert "to reduce and modify the same."
- Page 15, line 23. Leave out from "Province" to "nor" in line 24.
- Page 15, line 25. Leave out from "Militia" to "nor," and leave out "Deputy."
- Page 15, line 26. Leave out "General."
- Page 24, line 29. Leave out from "perform" to "no" in line 38.
- Page 25, line 47. After "prevent" insert "or."
- Page 28, line 40. After "assessed" insert "annual."
- Page 31, line 30. After "ward" insert "or wards."
- Page 31, line 31. After "situate" insert "or which may be interested in or benefited by the acquisition of such land, ground, or real property for such purpose."
- Page 32, line 6. Leave out from "thereof" to "shall" where it occurs the third time.

Page 32, line 8. After "thereof" insert "or such persons shall be absent or shall not be known."

Page 33, line 47. After "meet" insert "or in default of such payment, shall be committed to prison for one month."

Page 34, line 33. Leave out from "assessed" to "all" in Page 35, line 1.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Alley* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Donald Cameron*, of *Thorah*, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of passing an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for the appointment of a Commission in accordance with the recommendation of the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate *Belleville* College," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

A Bill to require that all By-Laws of Township Councils in *Upper Canada* for raising money not required for the ordinary expenditure of such Townships shall be approved by a majority of the Municipal Electors before they come into force, and for other purposes relating to Township Municipalities, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, an amendment was made to the Bill by leaving out all the words between the word "money" in line 15, and the word "obtained" in line 17, and inserting the words "upon the credit of such City or Town, Township or Village Corporation" instead thereof;

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to require that all By-Laws of City, Town, Village or Township Councils in *Upper Canada*, for raising money upon the credit of such City, Town, Village or Township Corporations, shall be approved by a majority of the Municipal Electors before they come into force."

Ordered, That Mr. *Matheson* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act for the organization of the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Chapais* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for supplying Cities, Towns and Villages with Gas and Water," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same without any Amendment.

A Bill to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Rolph* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the *Fort Erie Canal Company*, being read ;

Mr. *Frazer* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Report be now received ;

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brodcur,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Guèvremont,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Mcagher,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Darce,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>45. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>	<i>13. Wright.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the said Report be received this day three months.

Mr. *Loranger*, from the Committee of the whole House to take into consideration certain Resolutions relating to the decentralizing of the Judicial System in *Lower Canada*, and the payment of Petit Jurors therein, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a large proportion of the expense and inconvenience attending the Administration of Justice in *Lower Canada* might be avoided, by adopting a System of Judicature founded upon a principle of more extended decentralization.

2. *Resolved*, That it is, therefore, expedient to subdivide the Judicial Districts as they now exist, and to establish Courts in each subdivision, which may be more easily resorted to by the rapidly growing population of the more recent settlements.

3. *Resolved*, That inasmuch as a considerable time must elapse before a new Judicial System can be carried into operation, it is expedient to remedy one of the greatest evils arising out of the present practice, by making temporary provision for the payment of persons summoned from remote parts to act as Petit Jurors at the several Judicial centres.

4. *Resolved*, That although, if summoned to act as Jurors within or in the vicinity of their own Municipalities, provision should be made for the payment of all such persons out of Municipal funds, it would not be equitable to charge the County Municipalities with expenses incurred by the prosecution of offences, the greater part of which are committed at or in the neighbourhood of the Judicial centres.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding five shillings, be paid by the Sheriffs of the respective Districts to each and every person who shall serve as a Petit Juror before any Court in *Lower Canada*, for every day he shall be necessarily absent from his usual place of abode; but no such remuneration shall be granted to any Petit Juror whose usual residence is situate within the limits of the City, Town or Village in which the Court is held.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to cover the expenses to be incurred by such payments.

7. *Resolved*, That separate accounts be kept of all monies disbursed for the above purposes; and that a sum equal to the amount expended shall be appropriated for the several City and County Municipalities in *Upper Canada*, for the general purposes of such Municipalities, and shall be divided according to their population by the last Census.

8. *Resolved*, That it is expedient further to amend the Act passed in the Session held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter thirty-seven, intituled, "An Act to assign fixed Annual Salaries to certain Officers of Justice in *Lower Canada*, and to form a Special Fund out of the Salaries, Fees, Emoluments and Pecuniary Profits attached to their Offices," and the Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter one hundred and ninety-six, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts assigning fixed Annual Salaries in lieu of Fees, to certain Officers of Justice in *Lower Canada*," for the following purposes; that is to say:

1. To allow to each of the Officers hereinafter named, from the first day of January now last past, the Salaries hereinafter mentioned:—

In the District of *Quebec* :

To the Sheriff, a sum not exceeding Six hundred pounds, currency, yearly;
 To the Prothonotary of the Superior Court, a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, yearly;
 To the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the *Quebec* Circuit, a sum not exceeding Four hundred pounds, currency, yearly;
 To the Clerk of the Crown, a sum not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, yearly;
 To the Clerk of the Peace, a sum not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, yearly.

In the District of *Montreal* :

To the Sheriff, a sum not exceeding Six hundred pounds, currency, yearly;
 To the Prothonotary of the Superior Court, a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, yearly;
 To the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the *Montreal* Circuit, a sum not exceeding Four hundred pounds, currency, yearly;
 To the Clerk of the Crown, a sum not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, yearly;

To the Clerk of the Peace, a sum not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, yearly.

In the District of *Three Rivers* :

To the Sheriff, a sum not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, yearly ;

To the Prothonotary of the Superior Court, a sum not exceeding Four hundred pounds, currency, yearly ;

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the *Three Rivers* Circuit, a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, yearly ;

To the Clerk of the Crown, a sum not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, yearly ;

To the Clerk of the Peace, a sum not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, yearly.

In the District of *St. Francis* :

To the Sheriff, a sum not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, yearly ;

To the Prothonotary of the Superior Court, a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty pounds, currency, yearly ;

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the *Sherbrooke* Circuit, a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, yearly ;

To the Clerk of the Crown, a sum not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, yearly ;

To the Clerk of the Peace, a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, yearly.

In the Court of Queen's Bench :

To the Clerk of the Court, called the Clerk of Appeals, a sum not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, yearly.

2. To give power to the Governor to add to the annual Salary which he is now to assign to each of the Offices now held by two or more persons conjointly, from the first day of January now last past, the sums hereinafter mentioned :—

In the District of *Quebec* :

To the Office of Prothonotary or Clerk of the Superior Court, a sum not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, yearly ;

To the Office of Clerk of Circuit Court of the *Quebec* Circuit, a sum not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, yearly ;

To the Office of Clerk of the Peace, a sum not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, yearly.

In the District of *Montreal* :

To the Office of Prothonotary or Clerk of the Superior Court, a sum not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, yearly ;

To the Office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of the *Montreal* Circuit, a sum not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, yearly ;

To the Office of Clerk of the Peace, a sum not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, yearly.

3. To empower the Governor to give, and, from time to time, to diminish or increase the Salaries of all High Constables, Criers, Assistant Criers, Tipstaffs, Gaolers, Turnkeys, and Court House Keepers, connected with any of the said Courts : Provided that no such Salary shall in any case exceed the sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, yearly.

9. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to render the Judicial Fee Fund as nearly as practicable adequate to the payment of the Salaries of all the Officers connected

with the Administration of Justice in *Lower Canada* which are now provided for under the authority of the aforesaid Acts.

10. *Resolved*, That to attain this end it is expedient to repeal so much of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relative to the Courts of Original Civil Jurisdiction in *Lower Canada*," as enables the Judges of the Superior Court for *Lower Canada* to establish a Tariff of the Fees to be paid to the Prothonotaries of that Court, and to the Clerks of the Circuits of *Lower Canada*, and to authorize the Governor in Council to repeal, alter, or amend any such Tariff now existing, and hereafter to exercise, as regards the making, altering, and amending the Tariff of Fees for such Officers, all the powers given to the said Judges in and by the said Act.

11. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that the Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, and Pecuniary Profits attached to certain Offices connected with the Administration of Justice in the Districts of *Gaspé*, *Kamouraska*, and *Ottawa*, in *Lower Canada*, to wit: the Offices of Sheriff, Prothonotary, Clerk of the Crown, and Clerk of the Peace of these Districts, and the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the *Percé*, *New Carlisle*, *Kamouraska*, and *Ottawa* Circuits, should form part of the Fee Fund created by the Act above mentioned, and that fixed Annual Salaries should be assigned to the Officers holding such Offices.

12. *Resolved*, That it is just that the said Officers, respectively, be allowed the Salaries hereinafter mentioned, to wit:—

In the District of *Kamouraska*:

The Sheriff, a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency;

The Prothonotary or Clerk of the Superior Court, a sum not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency;

The Clerk of the Circuit Court for the Circuit called "The *Kamouraska* Circuit," a sum not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency;

The Clerk of the Crown, a sum not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency;

The Clerk of the Peace, a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency.

In the District of *Ottawa*:

The Sheriff, a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency;

The Prothonotary or Clerk of the Superior Court, a sum not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency;

The Clerk of the Circuit Court for the Circuit called "The *Ottawa* Circuit," a sum not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency;

The Clerk of the Crown, a sum not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency;

The Clerk of the Peace, a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency.

In the District of *Gaspé*:

The Sheriff, a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency;

The Prothonotary or Clerk of the Superior Court, a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five pounds, currency;

Each of the Clerks of the Circuit Courts or the Circuits called respectively "The *Percé* Circuit," and "The *New Carlisle* Circuit," a sum not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency;

The Clerk of the Crown, a sum not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency;

The Clerk of the Peace, a sum not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Christic,</i>	<i>Larvill,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	14. <i>Stevenson.</i>
<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mcagher,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Darce,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	54. <i>Ycilding.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, to leave out that portion which provides for paying the Jurors of *Lower Canada* from the Provincial Chest, and to provide in lieu thereof that the "Jurors of *Lower Canada* shall be paid in the same way as those of *Upper Canada*, from local taxation;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The first to the fourth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The fourth Resolution being read a second time;

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Jobin*, That all the words after "offences" be left out;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

The fourth Resolution was then agreed to.

The fifth to the eighth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The eighth Resolution being read a second time; and Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. *Poulin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Thibaudeau*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "the said Resolutions be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to leave out the "eighth Resolution;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. *Poulin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Thibault*, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “the said Resolution be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by providing that no increase shall be made to the Salaries of Offices, more than one of which are held by the same person” instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The residue of the said Resolutions being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide temporarily for the payment of Petit Jurors in *Lower Canada*, and to make better provision for the payment of certain Judicial Officers in that part of the Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, one of Her Majesty’s Executive Council, laid before the House, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Province of *Canada*, for the year 1854.

For the said Tables, see Appendix (Z.Z.)

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty’s Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 23rd instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies of all Contracts, Agreements, and Bargains having reference to the Junction Canal, and of all Correspondence, Reports, and other Documents relating thereto; also, a Statement shewing in detail the amounts paid out, to whom paid, and on what account.

For the said Return, see Appendix (E.E.E.E.)

Ordered, That the said Return be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act establishing a Bureau of Agriculture, and consolidating the Laws relating to Agriculture, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to modify the Laws relating to the civil erection of Parishes in *Lower Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the several Municipal Corporation Acts of *Upper Canada*, by providing authority for the

assessment of property in cases where Assessors have omitted or may omit to perform their duties, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to separate certain Towns therein mentioned from the Municipal Council within whose limits the same are situated, and to make the same independent Corporations, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to protect the *Employés* of the Government of this Province, in certain Departments of the Public Service, from being compelled to labour on the Lord's Day, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Laws relative to the summary trial of Small Causes in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to erect the County of *Montcalm* into a separate Municipality, and to establish a Registry Office therein, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to compel Incorporated Banks to accept their own Notes at par in payment of any debts that may be due them, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act establishing Surrogate and Probate Courts for *Upper Canada*, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to exempt from seizure Private Libraries and the Instruments and Tools of Professions and Trades, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts amending the Laws relative to the Courts of Original Civil Jurisdiction in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to make further provision to facilitate the Trial by Jury in the Circuit Courts of *Lower Canada*, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged,

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish Vote by Ballot in the Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish Universal Suffrage in the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the School Law of *Lower Canada*, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee to consider the expediency of increasing the Fees of the Clerks and Bailiffs of the Division Courts in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Acts regulating the summoning of Jurors in *Lower Canada*, and to provide for the election of Jurors by the Municipal Councils, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act relating to *British Plantation Vessels* passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign," being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Act transferring the possession and control of the *Cul-de-Sac* Harbour at *Quebec* to the Corporation of the said City, and to make other provision in respect of the said Harbour, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to restrain Railway Companies from carrying Passengers for hire on their Roads until the same or portions thereof are fully completed, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to authorize the redemption of certain Ground Rents in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to provide for the better organization of Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*," being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the appointment of Crown Prosecutors in each District, and of Associate Coroners in each County in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to limit the Guarantee of the Province to any Railway Company to Three thousand pounds per mile, and for other purposes, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned which provide for the amalgamation of Railway Companies, and for other purposes, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Ordinance for the erection of Parishes and building of Churches in *Lower Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act providing for the payment of Dividends by "Insurance Companies," being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to prevent the acceptance of Offices of Emolument or Profit by Members of the Legislative Assembly, except in certain cases, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to limit appointments to Judicial Offices, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Statutes of this Province respecting Mortgages of personal property in *Upper Canada*, and to consolidate the same, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law for the admission of Attornies and Solicitors to practise in the Superior Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish a Circuit Court in and for the County of *Joliette*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to modify the Laws with respect to the impannelling of Juries in Civil matters, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to expedite the proceedings in Suits arising out of Commercial matters, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to afford relief and make compensation to persons who, as Tenants under Emphyteotic Leases, improve the houses and buildings in obedience to certain By-Laws of the City of *Quebec* passed for the prevention of accidents by fire, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the House again in Committee to consider of making provision out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the payment of the Salaries of Officers, and other expenses to be incurred in the establishment and organization of the Militia Force in this Province, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the improvement of the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Western Canada* Loan Company, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject-matter of their Message of the 25th ultimo, relative to a fixed Seat of Government.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Honorable Mr. *Spence*, do go to the Honorable the Legislative Council and desire the said Conference.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery :—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz :—

Bill, intituled, “An Act to confirm a Survey of the line between the sixth and seventh Concessions of the Township of *Hamilton* :”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the General Drainage and Land Improvement Company of *Upper Canada* :”

Bill, intituled, “An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1855, and certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service.”

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Frazer*, seconded by Mr. *Brown*,

Ordered, That the 67th Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the *Fort Erie* Canal Company.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. *Brown*,

Ordered, That on Monday next, the Orders of the day be called before the Notices of Motions, and that the business be taken up on that day in the following order:—1. Government Measures.—2. Private Bills.—3. General Bills.—4. Notices of Motions.

And it being Six o'clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until Monday next, without a Question first put.

Lunæ, 28^o die Maii ;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855 ;

MR. SPEAKER communicated to the House a Letter received from the Clerk of the House, enclosing one addressed to him by the other Permanent Officers thereof, dated this day, representing that it is generally understood that the Bill enabling the Governor in Council to increase the Salaries of Public

Officers, applies to all Officers except those of the Legislature; but as there is nothing to distinguish their case disadvantageously from those of the Officers of other Departments, since the increased cost of the necessaries of life bears as heavily upon them as upon the others, and they have had no advantage which the others have not enjoyed, in at least an equal degree, they are convinced that it is not the intention of the House, or of the Government, that they should be the only Public Servants to whom such relief is not to be extended; and respectfully requesting him to bring their case under the notice of the Honorable the Speaker, with his favorable recommendation, to the end that Mr. Speaker, also, may give them his support, and submit the matter to the House, so that the like measure of relief may be granted to them which has been granted to others, either by authorizing the Speaker, in his discretion, to make the same proportionate increase to their Salaries which the Bill enables the Government to make to those of Officers in other Departments, or in such other manner, and on such conditions as to the House, in its wisdom, may seem fit and right.

The following Petitions were brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Darche*,—The Petition of *N. Beausoleil*, President, and others, Director of the *Canadian Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Village of Chambly*.

By Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of *H. Cartier*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Michel de Vaudrevil*, in the County of *Vaudrevil*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of the Reverend *N. Godbout* and others, of *Lambton* and other Townships; praying aid for the improvement of the *Lambton Road*.

Of *George Perry*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Blenheim*; praying that a permanent Seat of Government may be established.

Of *James Cleland*, of the City of *Toronto*, Printer; praying that justice may be done to him for non-conformity of the Committee on Printing in refusing his tender.

Of *Ferdinand Filteau*, President, and others, Officers and Directors of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Champlain*; representing that in consequence of the scarcity of grain and provisions, which has been felt for nearly a year, many of the inhabitants are without seed grain, and the means of obtaining the same; and praying that a grant may be made in behalf of those who are unable to purchase seed grain.

Of the Reverend *C. Vandusen* and others, of *Owen Sound*; representing that a Treaty made between the Government and the Indians of the *Ojibway* Tribe, for the Indian Reserve, has not been fairly carried out, and praying that the Indian Department in *Canada* may be placed under the control of the Provincial Government.

Of *Constant Gauthier* and others, Bailiffs of Division Courts of the County of *Essex*; praying that the Tariff of Fees allowed them may be increased.

Of *George Reynolds* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying that the Bill from the Legislative Council, now before the House, for establishing separate Schools, may not become Law.

Mr. *Frazer*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *William McPherson* and others, Medical Practitioners of *Canada West*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee are of opinion with the Petitioners, that it is highly desirable that those persons who are entrusted with the Medical care of the Sick, should in every way be competent for so important a trust.

Your Committee also consider that it is the duty of every wise, prudent, and enlightened Legislature to promote and encourage, by sound Legislative enactment, a higher standard of Medical attainments than at present obtains in *Upper Canada*, which will be alike conducive to the interests of the Profession and the community at large.

Having these considerations in view, Your Committee deem it to be highly necessary and beneficial to protect the community by some mode or other from the fearful extent of unprincipled empiricism that now unfortunately prevails throughout *Upper Canada*. Every day's experience and observation in a neighbouring Country, where the Profession of Medicine is free to all, as well as in our own, our present Law being practically in operation, that protection is absolutely required for public safety, though Your Committee are of opinion that it is not by pains or penalties that the object in view is to be accomplished, but by the introduction of a sound, liberal, and elevated education among the Members of the Profession, sustained by an educated People.

Your Committee recommend the prayer of the Petitioners to the favorable consideration of Your Honorable House, and beg to suggest that they will be prepared to submit a Bill at an early period of next Session of the Legislature for an Act of Incorporation embracing many of the views entertained by the Petitioners.

Mr. *Frazer*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Andrew Foster* and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines*, and the Petition of *Agnes Stewart*, of the Town of *St. Catharines*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee on the latter reference; which was read, as followeth:—

Mrs. *Agnes Stewart*, of *St. Catharines*, in the County of *Lincoln*, having petitioned the Board of Works in 1844, for remuneration for administering relief and medicine to laborers and their wives, when constructing the *Welland Canal*, was encouraged by Lieutenant Colonel *Frazer*, Assistant Quarter Master General, with the sanction of Earl *Cathcart*, the then Governor General, to continue her services; they were also strongly recommended by the Clergy, Town Reeves, Medical Practitioners, Contractors, and all who had witnessed her services.

Your Committee, under the circumstances, recommend a liberal remuneration to the favorable consideration of the Government.

Ordered, That the Reasons offered by the Legislative Council, at a Conference held upon Friday last, for insisting upon their Amendments to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *L'Assomption River and Railway Company*," and to which this House have disagreed, be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Reasons into consideration; and the same were again read.

Resolved, That this House doth not insist upon their disagreement to the Amendments proposed by the Legislative Council to the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dufresne* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House doth not insist upon their disagreement to the Amendments made by their Honors.

Mr. *Alley* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to encourage the study of the Law in *Lower Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Commissioner and the Select Committee on the *Megantic Contested Election*, be laid on the table of this House.

Mr. *Papin* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

A Bill to amend the Law in relation to Crown Witnesses, and the issuing of Subpœnas at the instance of Defendants charged with Felony in *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill be postponed until a later part of this day.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Spence*,

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions relative to the improvement of the *Quebec Turnpike Roads*.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rhodes* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate *Belleville College*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Patrick* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. *Patrick* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Patrick* reported, from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That a further sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the purpose of defraying the Expenses to be incurred by the Commissioners appointed to represent this Province at the Industrial Exhibition of *Paris*.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, and the Question being put, That the said Resolution be now read a second time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Alleyn,
Blanchet,
Brodeur,
Brown,
Casault,
Cauchon,
Chabot,
Chapais,
Charveau,

Dorion, Antoine A.
Felton,
Fortier, Thomas
Fortier, Octave C.
Fournier,
Guévremont,
Hartman,
Labelle,
Langton,

Larwill,
LeBoutillier,
Lemieux,
Loranger,
Lumsden,
Macdonald, Atty. Gen.
MacNab, Sir A. N.
McCann,
O'Farrell,

Pouliot,
Powell,
Rhodes,
Ross, Sol. Gen.
Sanborn,
Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Smith, Sol. Gen.
Southwick,
Spence,
Stevenson,

Desaulniers, *Laporte,* *Patrick,* 41. *Wright.*
Dionne,

NAYS.

Bourassa, *Mackenzie,* *Marchildon,* 5. *Valois.*
Darche,

Messieurs

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Port Burwell* Harbour Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act and Ordinance therein mentioned relating to the Trinity House of *Montreal*, and to amend and consolidate the provisions thereof," and to make further provisions concerning Pilots, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act for better securing the Independence of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, and for other purposes, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *Antone Aimé Dorion*, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee, to provide that no Member of the Legislative Assembly or of the Legislative Council of this Province, except such Members as may be Members of the Executive Council, shall have, take or receive, either directly or indirectly, any Salary, Fees, or Emoluments of any description whatever, out of the Public Monies of this Province, during the time for which he may continue a Member of the Provincial Parliament; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	20. <i>Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	38. <i>Yeilding.</i>
<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Stevenson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to insert the following as Clause IV: "That if any Member of the Legislative Assembly of this Province (except any Member holding one of the Offices enumerated in the 2nd and 3rd Clauses) shall, during the time of his being a Member of Parliament, by himself or his deputy, or any other in trust for him, or for his benefit, take, enjoy or receive any Salary, Fee, or Emoluments of Office of any description or kind whatsoever, out of the Public Monies of the Province, such person is hereby declared and enacted to be absolutely incapable of sitting, voting, or acting as a Member of the Legislative Assembly during the same Parliament;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	17. <i>Valois.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Guévrement,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	35. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to provide in the said Bill, that whensoever any Member of the Legislative Assembly holding Office in the Government of this Province, as Receiver General, Inspector General, Secretary of the Province, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Attorney General, Solicitor General, Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Executive Council, or Post Master General, shall resign his said Office as head of an Executive Department of the Government, and accept any other such Office, the seat of the said Member in the Legislative Assembly shall thereby be vacated;"

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until this day.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery :—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council agrees to the Conference desired on the subject of their Message of the 25th ultimo, relative to a fixed Seat of Government, and acquaint this House that the Managers on the part of their House are to be the Honorable Messieurs *Moore*, *Taché*, and *Leslie*, who are to meet the number of Managers on the part of this House required by Parliamentary usage, this day, at Four o'clock in the afternoon, in the Conference Chamber of the Legislative Council.

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. *Spence*, and Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, do manage, on the part of this House, the Conference relative to a fixed Seat of Government.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Managers, that they acquaint the Honorable the Legislative Council at the said Conference, that this House, before they were possessed of Their Honors' Address, had come to a Resolution of their own upon the subject, and to deliver back to Their Honors their said Address.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*,

Resolved, That when this House doth adjourn, it stands adjourned until Tomorrow at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, and do then adjourn until Two o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. *Langton*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Thirty-sixth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth :—

There does not appear to have been any Petition presented to Your Honorable House praying for the incorporation of *Belleville* College, and the Bill from the Honorable Legislative Council for incorporating the said College is not of a nature to require Notice.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*, and the Report of the Select Committee on the same, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Loranger* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Papin* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery :—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz :—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to increase the number of Sittings of the Courts of Justice within the District of *St. Francis*, and to make a more convenient arrangement thereof:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to suspend parts of the Acts regulating the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*, in so far as they relate to the District of *St. Francis*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to restrict, in certain cases, the recusation of Judges in *Lower Canada*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to abolish the right of *Retrait Lignager*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to abolish the publication in Courts of Justice in *Lower Canada*, of Acts containing substitutions, and to provide for their registration in the Registry Offices:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Judicature Laws with respect to the qualification and appointment of Bailiffs in *Lower Canada*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the Division Courts of *Upper Canada*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain Acts and to consolidate the Laws relating to Lessors and Lessees:" And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to alter the mode of drawing up the Provincial Statutes," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Seigniorial Tenure Act of 1854," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "The *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act relating to the Ordnance Lands, and Naval and Military Reserves in this Province, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Spence*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act relating to the Ordnance Lands, and Naval and Military Reserves in this Province, and for other purposes," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to alter the mode of drawing up the Provincial Statutes;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 6. Leave out from "passed" to "be" in line 7, and insert "may be made shorter."

Page 1, lines 27 and 28. After "Majesty" insert "by and," and after "the" where it occurs the first time, insert "advice and," and leave out from "and" to "Assembly" in line 29.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Loramger* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Mr. *Langton*, from the Joint Committee appointed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the regulation and management of the Parliamen-

tary Library, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

The attention of the Committee has been directed to a Resolution of the Legislative Assembly of the 23rd July, 1847, authorizing the Speaker to take steps to procure "Manuscript Copies of the missing Journals of the *Upper Canada* Legislature," which Journals embrace the period from the first organization of that Legislature to the year 1824, inclusive, with the exception of the Assembly Journal for 1821, a printed Copy of which is in the Library. No action having been taken upon this order, a Resolution was adopted on the 30th August, 1851, empowering the Speaker "to adopt such further measures as may be necessary" for giving effect to the same. These Journals, however, not having been obtained up to the commencement of the present Session, the Committee caused application to be made to the Librarian of the Colonial Office, *London*, on the subject, and that Gentleman has obligingly undertaken to furnish the Committee with faithful transcripts of these important Provincial Records, to be copied under his immediate superintendence, and upon the most economical terms.

These Manuscripts, when received, will be deposited in the Library, and the propriety of printing the same will be hereafter considered. The Journals will include those of both Houses of the *Upper Canada* Parliament, and it is desirable that the expense attending their copying should be defrayed out of the Contingencies of both Houses of this Legislature, proportionably.

The Committee have received, through the medium of the Provincial Secretary, a Communication addressed to that Functionary by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of *Victoria*, in *Australia*, soliciting for the use of the Legislative Council of that Colony, Copies of the Statutes and Journals of the Legislature of *Canada*, up to the latest date; and that the same may be regularly furnished for the future. The Committee have much pleasure in complying with this request, and they recommend that the Clerks of the Two Houses be directed to place Copies of the Journals of their respective Houses, as complete as possible, at the disposal of the Provincial Secretary, to be transmitted, together with the Laws, to the Lieutenant Governor of *Victoria*.

At the same time, it would be desirable to intimate, that we should be glad to receive regularly, in exchange, Copies of the Legislative Proceedings and Acts of that Colony.

In reference to the proposed purchase of Books from the Library of Sir *Charles Stuart*, the Committee, in their Third Report, had the honor to state, that Sir *Charles Stuart* had made a proposition, since their former Report upon the subject, under which it was agreed to re-open the question of purchasing a selection of Books from the Library of that Gentleman; the Committee, however, have not been able to make any arrangement for the purchase of any portion of it.

As the large addition which it is proposed to make to the Library, the removal to *Toronto*, and a new Catalogue in course of preparation, will entail much additional labor, the Committee believe that it would be desirable to take the present opportunity to reorganize the Department. The Committee would therefore recommend that Dr. *Winder*, in consideration of his age and long services, should be allowed to retire upon his former Salary of Two hundred pounds per annum, and that an Assistant, thoroughly conversant with the *French* language, should be appointed.

A Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Port Burwell* Harbour Company, was, accordingly to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Southwick* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Law in relation to the payment of Crown Witnesses, and the issuing of Subpœnas at the instance of Defendants charged with Felony in *Lower Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was this day proposed to be made to the Question, That the Report [of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to amend the Act for better securing the Independence of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, and for other purposes] be now received; and which Amendment was, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to provide in the said Bill, that whensoever any Member of the Legislative Assembly holding Office in the Government of this Province, as Receiver General, Inspector General, Secretary of the Province, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Attorney General, Solicitor General, Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Executive Council, or Post Master General, shall resign his said Office as head of an Executive Department of the Government, and accept any other such Office, the seat of the said Member in the Legislative Assembly shall thereby be vacated;"

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question on the Amendment being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Frazier,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>	18. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	40. <i>Yeilding.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Stevenson* reported the Bill accordingly.

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Act for better securing the Independence of the Legislative Assembly of this Province."

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House to take into consideration certain Resolutions relative to the improvement of the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads, being read;

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

The Honorable Mr. *Charveau* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Thibaudeau*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the Resolutions therein contained, as follow: For every Spring-Cart, Cart, or other two-wheeled Vehicle, drawn by one horse or other beast, insert 4d. instead of 6d: For each Sleigh, Traine, Dray, or other Winter Vehicle, drawn by one horse or other beast, insert 4d. instead of 6d: The tolls leviable in crossing *Dorchester* Bridge, *Carouge* Bridge, *Valcartier* Bridge, and *Etchemin* Bridge, to be "fifty per cent higher," insert "twenty-five per cent higher" instead thereof; and after "*Etchemin* Bridge" insert "and *Montmorency* Bridge;" and also leave out the words "and one half-penny for each foot passenger each time of crossing the same Bridges;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>	<i>6. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. A.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>44. Wright.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Rhodes* accordingly reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That the Trustees of the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads shall have power to exact Tolls upon the said Turnpike Roads and the Bridges under their control, not exceeding those in the following Schedule and as therein specified, in lieu of the Tolls now leviable by the said Trustees:—

SCHEDULE.

	£	s.	d.
For every four-wheel carriage or vehicle drawn by one horse or other beast.....	0	0	9
For every additional horse or other beast.....	0	0	3
For each carriage or omnibus made to carry over six and not exceeding sixteen passengers, allowing a space of eighteen inches for each passenger.....	0	2	6

For each carriage or omnibus conveying over sixteen passengers	0	3	4
For every gig, calèche, cab, or two-wheeled omnibus carrying less than six passengers, drawn by one horse or other beast	0	0	8
For each additional horse	0	0	3
For every spring-cart, cart, or other two-wheel vehicle, other than those above-mentioned, drawn by one horse or other beast . .	0	0	6
For each additional horse or beast	0	0	3
For each sleigh, traine, dray, berlin, or other winter vehicle, drawn by one horse or other beast	0	0	6
For every additional horse or other beast	0	0	3
For every horse, mare, gelding, ass, or mule, with a rider	0	0	4
For every horse, mare, gelding, ass, mule, or cow, and head of other neat cattle	0	0	2
For every score of sheep, lambs, hogs, or swine	0	0	10

The Tolls leviabie in crossing *Dorchester* Bridge, *Carouge* Bridge, *Chaudière* Bridge, *Valcartier* Bridge, and *Etchemin* Bridge, to be fifty per cent higher upon each of the above vehicles, animals, or things, and one-halfpenny for each foot passenger each time of crossing the same Bridges.

That the said Tolls to be paid, one-half in passing, and the other half in re-passing, except for foot passengers, as above stated.

2. *Resolved*, That the said Trustees shall have power to change the site of any Toll-gate by law established or to be established upon the said Turnpike Roads, whenever they shall consider it advantageous so to do, and shall have power also to erect any additional Toll-gates at any intermediate places, and there levy tolls; but such tolls shall form part and portion of those leviabie by law, and the whole of the tolls leviabie upon any one of the said Roads, when divided, shall not exceed the amount fixed by law for such Road; and such intermediate Toll-gates shall be subject to the provisions of the Ordinance touching the said Roads, and of the Statutes amending the same: And that the revenues to raise from any of the Roads under the control of the said Trustees now or to be hereafter opened, may be farmed out so soon as the said Trustees may see fit after erecting the Toll-gates.

3. *Resolved*, That the said Trustees shall have under their control the Bridge over the River *Etchemin* upon the Road leading to *St. Nicholas*, on the south shore of the River *St. Lawrence*, known as the *Etchemin* Bridge; and all the rights and privileges belonging to Her Majesty with respect to, in, and over the said Bridge, shall belong to the said Trustees, who may exact tolls as by the said Schedule prescribed.

4. *Resolved*, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to raise money upon the deposit of their Debentures in any of the Banks of this Province, and to pledge the same to the said Banks to secure to them the amount of any sums of money which they may lend to the said Trustees for the purposes of the said Turnpike Trust; and that it shall be lawful for the said Banks to loan money upon such deposit of Debentures as aforesaid.

5. *Resolved*, That the Ordinance of *Lower Canada*, 4 *Vic. cap. 7*, and the several Acts of this Province amending the same, be further amended in conformity with the foregoing Resolutions.

6. *Resolved*, That the said Trustees shall have power to require from the several Toll-keepers, accounts under oath of all receipts from such tolls, which oath shall be taken before a Justice of the Peace.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Caruchon* have leave to bring in a Bill to increase the Tolls leviabie on the Turnpike Roads in the neighbourhood of the City of *Quebec*, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to explain and amend an Act passed in the twelfth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, intituled, "An Act to make further provision for the Administration of Justice " by the establishment of an additional Superior Court of Common Law, and also " a Court of Error and Appeal in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to Separate Schools in "*Upper Canada*," being read ;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Spence*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	11. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Guévrement,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	46. <i>Valois.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Guévrement,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>

Daoust, Jean B.
Desaulniers,

Jobin,
Labelle,

Powell,

46. *Valois.*

NAYS.

Messieurs

Brown,
Christie,
Frazer,

Gamble,
Hartman,
Langton,

Lumsden,
Mackenzie,
Patrick,

Rolph,
11. *Wright.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Alley*n reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Alley*n reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 18. After “repealed” insert “so far only as they severally relate to the *Roman Catholics of Upper Canada.*”

Page 1, line 22. After “town” insert “and being *Roman Catholics.*”

Page 1, line 23. Strike out “in any School Section in *Upper Canada*” and insert “for *Roman Catholics* in such School Section or Ward.”

Page 1, line 26. After “present” insert “not less than ten in number.”

Page 1, line 27. After “householders” insert “and being *Roman Catholics.*”

Page 1, line 29. After “person” insert “being a *British* subject.”

Page 1, line 36. After “householders” insert “and being *Roman Catholics.*”

Page 2, line 3. Strike out “Protestant.”

Page 2, line 4. Strike out “Jewish, colored, as the case may be.”

Page 2. Strike out Clauses 7 and 8, and insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) “If a Separate School or Separate Schools shall have been established in more than one Ward of any City or Town, the Trustees of such Separate Schools may, if they think fit, form an union of such Separate Schools, and from the day of the date of the notice in any public newspaper published in such City or Town, announcing such union, the Trustees of the several Wards shall together form a body corporate under the title of The Board of Trustees of the *Roman Catholic United Separate Schools* for the City or Town of _____ in the County of _____.”

Page 2, line 34. After “Schools” insert “and Teachers of Separate Schools shall be liable to all penalties provided against Teachers of Common Schools.”

Page 2, line 47. After “children” insert “provided such children or their parents or guardians are *Roman Catholics*; and no children attending such School shall be included in the return hereafter provided to be made to the Chief Superintendent of Schools, unless they shall be *Roman Catholics.*”

Page 3, line 10. After “a” insert *Roman Catholic and a.*”

Page 3, line 12. After “imposed” insert “within such Ward or School Section.”

Page 3, line 22. After “interested” insert “provided always that nothing herein contained shall exempt any such person from paying any rate for the support of Common Schools or Common School Libraries, or for the erection of a School House or School Houses which shall have been imposed before such Separate School was established.”

Page 3, line 25. Before “Schools” insert “Common.”

Page 3, line 25. Strike out from “Schools” to “according” in line 27.

Page 3, line 41. After "Township" insert "or the County, or union of Counties within which such Town, Village, or Township is situate, provided also, that if any Separate School shall not have been in operation for a whole year at the time of the appointment, it shall not receive the sum to which it would have been entitled for a whole year, but only an amount proportional to the time during which it has been kept open."

Page 3, line 49. After "thereof" insert "and the number of months it shall have been so kept open."

Page 4, line 1. Strike out from "grant" to "and."

Page 4, line 3. Strike out "the Judge of" and insert "any Justice of the Peace for."

Page 4. Strike out the eighteenth Clause.

In the Preamble :

Page 1, line 4. After "*Canada*" insert "so far as they affect the *Roman Catholic Inhabitants* thereof."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning's Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery :

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment ; viz. :—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, and to extend the Elective Franchise of this Province :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to establish a Registry Office in and for each Electoral County in *Lower Canada* :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Clair, Chatham, and Rondeau Railway Company* :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to make further provision for the Grammar and Common Schools of *Upper Canada* :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Roman Catholic Institute of St. Roch's, Quebec* :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to require that all By-Laws of City, Town, Village, or Township Councils in *Upper Canada*, for raising money upon the credit of such City, Town, Village, or Township Corporations, shall be approved by a majority of the Municipal Electors before they come into force :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for the organization of the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada* :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to regulate the proceedings in forced Licitations, and to give them the effect of Sheriff's Sales (*Decrêts*) :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Port Burwell Harbour Company* :"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to remedy defects in the registration of certain Deeds deposited in Registry Office Number one, of the County of *Huntingdon* :"

And also,
The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to legalize certain transactions, and to alter the tenure of Indian Lands in the Township of *Durham*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House : And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the Incorporation of the City of *Mon-*

“*treat*,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend “the Law relating to Savings Banks,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to consolidate the Laws relative to the powers and duties of the *Quebec* Trinity House, and for other purposes, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to increase the “Salaries of the Superintendents of Pilots and of the Bailiff of the Trinity House “of *Quebec*.”

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the House of Industry “in *Kingston*,” being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to make further provision for defraying the cost of the new Court House at *Montreal*, and of that at *Aylmer*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide temporarily for the payment of Petit Jurors in *Lower Canada*, and to make better provisions for the payment of certain Judicial Officers in that part of the Province, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House, suspended as regards the same;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That the word “now” be left out, and the words “this day six months” inserted

between the words "time" and "and" instead thereof; the House divided:—
And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Ross*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to regulate proceedings in Appeals from the decisions of Justices of the Peace in summary convictions, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded, according to Order, to take into further consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the appointment of Reporters to the several Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned."

And the said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to connect the Office of Supervisor of Cullers with the Crown Lands Department, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the protection of Fisheries in *Lower Canada*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same without any Amendment.

The Order of the day for the House again in Committee to consider the ex-

pediency of increasing the Salaries of the Subordinate Officers of the several Departments of the Public Service, and of the Chief Justices and Puisné Judges and Chancellor and Vice-Chancellors of the Superior Courts of this Province, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855; and the same were read, as follow :—

- Page 2, line 46. After “ passed ” insert “ in the Session held.”
- Page 4, line 10. Leave out “ Ordinances ” and insert “ the said Ordinance.”
- Page 4, line 21. Leave out “ Ordinances ” and insert “ Ordinance.”
- Page 4, line 34. Leave out from “ thereof ” to “ and ” in line 49.
- Page 7, line 23. Leave out from “ a ” to “ the ” where it occurs the first time, and insert “ Parish.”
- Page 8, line 12. Leave out “ Clerk ” and insert “ Secretary-Treasurer.”
- Page 8, line 13. Leave out “ Clerk ” and insert “ Secretary-Treasurer.”
- Page 8, line 30. After “ Corporation ” insert “ or body politic under the name of the Corporation.”
- Page 9, line 18. Leave out “ five ” and insert “ seven.”
- Page 10, line 19. After “ day ” insert “ but no such adjournment shall be made until after the expiration of one hour from the failure of the Quorum.”
- Page 10, line 20. Leave out “ but ” and insert “ and.”
- Page 11, lines 46 and 47. After “ Municipality ” insert “ whenever thereunto authorized by the Council.”
- Page 12, line 9. Leave out from “ to ” to “ the ” where it occurs the first time in line 10.
- Page 12, line 12. Leave out “ Chief Officer ” and insert “ Council.”
- Page 13, line 13. Leave out “ County.”
- Page 14, line 45. After “ incorporated ” insert “ Railway,” and after “ whose ” insert “ Railway.”
- Page 18, line 12. After “ *Comté* ” insert “ Provided always, that if the first session of such Council shall have been held at a place which at the time of the passing of this Act was the place of holding the meeting of the Municipal Council of a County or division of a County, the concurrence of two-thirds of the members for the time being of such Council, shall be necessary for the making of a By-Law appointing any other place for the holding the subsequent sessions of such Council.”
- Page 20, line 35. Leave out “ he ” and insert “ the County Superintendent.”
- Page 24, line 36. After “ them ” insert “ and for confiscating bread of insufficient weight or unwholesome quality.”
- Page 27, line 3. After “ destroyed ” insert “ or to any person sustaining any damage or injury from any such Acts.”
- Page 28, line 8. After “ *Montreal* ” insert “ as amended by an Act passed in seventh year of Her Majesty’s Reign, intituled, “ An Act to alter and amend certain provisions of the Ordinance of the Governor and Council of *Lower Canada*, of the second year of Her Majesty’s Reign, intituled, “ An Ordinance for establishing an efficient system of Police in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, and by an Act passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty’s Reign, intituled, “ An Act to amend the Act amending certain provisions of the Ordinance for establishing an efficient system of Police in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*.”
- Page 28, line 12. After “ Ordinance ” insert “ so as aforesaid amended.”
- Page 28, line 18. After “ days ” insert “ either in the Common Gaol of the District, or ”
- Page 28, line 32. Leave out from “ Lessee ” to “ in.”

- Page 29, line 21. Leave out "*Lower Canada*" and insert "the Municipality."
- Page 30, line 13. Leave out "five" and insert "seven."
- Page 30, line 16. Leave out "five" and insert "seven."
- Page 30, line 23. After "not" insert "and whenever the election is not opposed by more than three persons qualified to vote thereat, the person presiding shall declare the Candidates duly elected."
- Page 30, line 39. After "elected" insert "provided that no person shall have been within the last hour prevented from approaching the Poll by violence, of which notice shall have been given to the person presiding."
- Page 30, line 47. After "am" insert "twenty-one years of age that I am."
- Page 30, line 48. Leave out "and," and after "have" insert "paid all local rates or taxes due by me, and that I have."
- Page 31, line 33. Leave out "five" and insert "seven."
- Page 32, line 1. Leave out "five" and insert "seven."
- Page 32, line 9. Leave out "three" and insert "four."
- Page 32, line 14. Leave out from "Parish" to "or."
- Page 33, line 12. After "of" insert "certain."
- Page 33, line 19. After "Valuators" insert "each of whom shall be possessed of a property qualification equal to that required of Municipal Councillors by this Act. The appointment of any person not so qualified shall be null and void; and each Valuator shall immediately after his appointment take an Oath well and faithfully to fulfil the duties of his office."
- Page 34, line 43. Leave out "resolution" and insert "revocation."
- Page 35, line 15. Leave out "five" and insert "seven."
- Page 35, line 44. Leave out "twenty-five" and insert "forty."
- Page 36, line 6. Leave out "forty" and insert "sixty."
- Page 37, line 34. Leave out "five" and insert "seven."
- Page 39, line 24. After "Mayor" insert "or Warden."
- Page 39, line 26. Leave out from "elected" to "if" in line 27, and insert "him."
- Page 39, line 27. After "Mayor" insert "or of a Warden."
- Page 39, line 29. Leave out "local."
- Page 39, line 30. After "Mayor" insert "or Warden."
- Page 40, line 1. Leave out "Clerk" and insert "Secretary-Treasurer."
- Page 41, line 28. After "contracted" insert "or work or works done."
- Page 41, line 30. After "contracted" insert "or such work or works."
- Page 41, line 31. After "County" insert "and every such rate may be levied for the satisfaction of any equitable claim, whether such debts were contracted or such works performed according to formalities required by Law or not."
- Page 41, line 37. After "Municipal" insert "or road," and leave out from "system" to "and."
- Page 42, line 7. After "Court" insert "by."
- Page 42, line 12. Leave out "party" and insert "person."
- Page 44, line 3. After "road" insert "left open to and."
- Page 44, line 4. Leave out from "right" to "during."
- Page 44, line 23. After "stone" insert "or mile-post."
- Page 45, line 12. After "bottom" insert "kept."
- Page 45, line 13. After "and" insert "such fords."
- Page 45, line 15. Leave out "fifteenth" and insert "first," and leave out "November" and insert "December."
- Page 45, line 16. Leave out "fifteenth" and insert "first."
- Page 45, line 36. Leave out "parties" and insert "persons."
- Page 46, line 25. After "*St. Lawrence*" insert "having roads."
- Page 50, line 34. Leave out "thirty" and insert "twenty."
- Page 53, line 37. After "such" insert "owner or."

- Page 55, line 4. After "land" insert "from the Crown."
 Page 56, line 47. Leave out "Timber."
 Page 58, line 44. Leave out from "Inspector" to "during."
 Page 58, line 45. Leave out "and."
 Page 59, line 28. After "of" insert "not more than."
 Page 61, line 43. Leave out "twenty" and insert "five," and after "Currency" insert "and if he neglect to make or repair such road for a period of twenty-four hours after having been notified to make or repair the same, he shall incur a penalty of not more than twenty nor less than five shillings, Currency."
 Page 62, line 3. Leave out from "costs to" "every" in line 22, where it occurs the first time.
 Page 64, line 26. After "plough" insert "roller."
 Page 66, line 33. After "thereat" insert "Provided that when any lot occupied by a tenant or lessee shall be situated partly within the limits of any City Corporation, and partly within any Village or Parish Municipality, the capital of the rent received by virtue of the said lease shall be deemed to be the value of the said lot during the existence of the said lease, and the amount of the Assessment shall be paid to such City Corporation, and Village or Parish Municipality, in proportion to the extent of ground lying in their respective limits, notwithstanding any of the provisions of this Act to the contrary."
 Page 69, line 20. Leave out "two" and insert "five."

In the Schedules of the Bill :

- Page 90, line 2. Leave out "forty" and insert "sixty."
 Page 90, line 9. Leave out "twenty-five" and insert "forty."
 The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Seigniorial Tenure Act of 1854;" and the same were read, as follow:—

- Page 1, line 11. After "follows" leave out to "notwithstanding" in line 18.
 Page 1, line 41. After "made" insert "Provided always that it shall be lawful for the said Court on Petition of such Curator, Tutor or other person holding in trust for others, at any time before the expiration of the substitution or tenancy in trust, to order that such capital or any portion thereof, shall be by such Curator, Tutor or other person, laid out and invested in real or immoveable property to be designated in the Order, and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Receiver General to pay the sum mentioned in such Order to the person or party therein designated as the Vendor of such real or immoveable property, or as otherwise entitled to receive the price thereof, and thereafter such real or immoveable property shall be subjected to all such and the same trusts (*fidei commis*) or entails (*substitutions*) as the Seigniority in respect to which the same was so ordered to be acquired as aforesaid."
 Page 2, line 5. Leave out "and."
 Page 2, line 21. After "*Terrier*" insert "in or for any Seigniority to which the said Seigniorial Act of 1854, as amended by this Act extends."
 Page 2, line 25. After "Province" insert "in so far as regards every such Seigniority."
 Page 2, line 43. After "1854" insert "as amended by this Act."
 Page 5, line 8. Leave out from "thereof" to "any" in line 15, where it occurs the first time, and insert "as *Censitaires*."
 Page 5, line 31. After "record" insert "for want of such form."

And the Question being put, That the said Amendments be now read a second time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Law relating to “Savings Banks;” and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 13, line 10. After “force” insert “seven years from the passing of this “Act.”

Page 13, line 44. After “year” insert “or such longer period as the Governor “in Council shall by Order in Council allow.”

Page 14, line 4. Leave out “the” and insert “such,” and after “institutions” insert “as the Directors may select for that purpose.”

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to legalize certain transactions “and to alter the tenure of Indian Lands in the Township of *Durham*,” and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 40. Leave out “ten” and insert “twelve.”

Page 1, line 43. After “Representatives” insert “and provided also, that if “any dispute shall arise in regard to the said lands between the said Indians and “the parties who have purchased or leased or may hereafter purchase or lease the “same, such dispute shall be referred to the Superintendent General of Indian “Affairs, and his decision thereon shall be final and conclusive.”

Page, 2, line 7. Leave out “Chief” and after “Superintendent” insert “General.”

Page 2, line 17. Leave out “Chief” and after “Superintendent” insert “General.”

Page 2, line 22. Leave out from “which” to “shall” and insert “one or more “of the aforesaid Indians.”

Page 2, line 24. Leave out from “have” to “purchased” in line 25, and insert “*bona fide* and for a valuable consideration.”

Page 2, line 26. After “paid” insert “to such Indian or Indians.”

Page 2, line 27. Leave out “and” and insert “or.”

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the provisions “of the several Acts for the Incorporation of the City of *Montreal*,” and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 30. After “householders,” insert “or owners.”

Page 1, line 39. After “who” insert “if not owners.”

Page 1, line 41. Leave out “who.”

Page 1, line 44. Leave out “who.”

Page 1, line 47. Leave out “in” and insert “on.”

Page 2, line 16. After "have" insert "owned or."

Page 2, line 21. After "if" insert "owned or."

Page 2, line 31. After "same" insert "provided he be otherwise rated, charged, or assessed, in respect of the Laws and By-Laws in force."

Page 2, line 32. After "householder" insert "or owner."

Page 2, line 46. After "Election" insert Clauses (A.) and (B.)

Clause (A.) "Every voter shall vote in the Ward in which he is assessed, unless he be qualified to vote in more than one Ward, then in the Ward in which he shall reside; and each voter qualified to vote in one Ward only, shall vote in such Ward, and each voter qualified to vote in more Wards than one, and resident without the limits of the City, shall declare at least one month before the Election in which Ward he wishes to vote, and in default of so doing he shall not be permitted to vote at such Election; and no person shall be permitted to give more than one vote at any Election."

Clause (B.) "If any person who shall have or claim to have any right to vote at any Election of a Mayor or of a Councillor in the said City, shall after the passing of this Act ask or take any money or other reward, by way of gift, loan, or other device, or agree or contract for any money, gift, office, employment, or other reward whatsoever, to give or forbear to give his vote in any such Election, or if any person by himself, or by any person employed by him, shall by any gift or reward, or by any promise, agreement, or security for any gift or reward, corrupt, or procure, or offer to corrupt or procure any person to give or forbear to give his vote in any such Election, such person so offending in any of the cases aforesaid shall, for every such offence, forfeit the sum of Ten pounds, currency, to be recovered with full costs of suit, by any one who shall sue for the same in the Circuit Court for the *Montreal* Circuit; and any person offending in any of the cases aforesaid, being lawfully convicted thereof, shall forever be disabled to vote in any Election in the said City."

Page 3, line 33. Leave out from "thereof" to "proclaim" in Page 4, line 5, and insert "And such Alderman or City Councillor as shall at the last previous meeting of the City Council have been named and appointed for that purpose, shall preside at each of the nominations of Candidates for the Offices of Mayor and of Councillors respectively, which shall be held in the open air, that for the Office of Mayor at the *Bonsecours* Market, and those for Councillors at such places in the several Wards, to be fixed by the said Council, as that all the Electors may have free access thereto; and at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, the Alderman or Councillor appointed to preside at each such nomination, shall proceed to the place where the same is to be held as aforesaid, and shall then and there require the Electors there present to name the person or persons whom they wish to choose as Mayor, or as Councillor or Councillors, as the case may be, and any two duly qualified Electors of the said City may openly and publicly address to the Alderman or Councillor presiding at the nomination for the Office of Mayor a demand or requisition that the person by them named be elected Mayor of the said City for the next ensuing term of the said Office of Mayor, and in the event of there being only one such demand or requisition made as aforesaid, or that all the demands or requisitions as made shall be for one and the same person, then the Alderman or Councillor presiding shall proclaim the said person duly elected Mayor of the said City for the next ensuing term of the said Office; and any two qualified Electors in any Ward of the said City may, on the day aforesaid, openly and publicly address to the Alderman or Councillor presiding at the nomination for the Office of Councillor in such Ward, a demand or requisition that the person or persons named by them be elected Councillor or Councillors for the said Ward in which the said requisitionists are Electors as aforesaid; and if there be only one demand or requisition made for the Election of a Councillor or Councillors, in

“ any Ward of the said City, or if all the requisitions made in any such Ward be for the Election of the same person or persons as Councillor or Councillors for the said Ward, then the said Alderman or Councillor presiding shall.”

Page 4, line 12. Leave out from “said” to “shall” and insert “presiding Aldermen and Councillors respectively.”

Page 4, line 14. Leave out from “being” to “or” in line 15, and insert “made by two.”

Page 4, line 18. Leave out from “said” to “and” in line 19, and insert “presiding Aldermen and Councillors respectively.”

Page 4, line 25. Leave out from “been” to “on” in line 26, and insert “made as aforesaid.”

Page 4, line 26. Leave out from “aforesaid” to “it” in line 36.

Page 4, line 42. Leave out from “City” to “to” in line 43.

Page 5, line 19. Leave out from “them” to “and” in line 20.

Page 6, line 32. Leave out from “same” to “to” in line 41, and insert “and to impose a fine not exceeding twenty shillings, currency, or an imprisonment not exceeding ten days, or both, on any person hiring, engaging, or employing Carters in the said City, and neglecting or refusing to pay such Carters for their services according to the rates established by such Tariff.”

Page 7, line 1. Leave out from “City” to “and” where it occurs the first time in line 11.

Page 7, line 48. Leave out from “same” to “the” in Page 8, line 12, and insert “unless herein otherwise provided.”

Page 8, line 20. Leave out from “same” to “any” where it occurs the first time in Page 9, line 1, and insert Clauses (C.) (D.) and (E.)

Clause (C.) “For and notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the said Act fourteenth and fifteenth *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and twenty-eight, the Salary of the Recorder of the said City shall not be less than Four hundred pounds, currency, per annum, payable monthly out of the funds of the said City; and so much of the said Act as provides that the Recorder of the said City shall be assisted in holding the Recorder’s Court by one or more of the Aldermen or Councillors of the said City, or that in the absence of the Recorder from sickness or other causes, the Mayor, or one of the Aldermen or Councillors of the said City, shall preside in the said Court, shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and it shall be lawful for the said Recorder, from time to time, by an instrument in writing under his hand and seal, to be deposited, filed, and registered in the Office of the Clerk of the said Recorder’s Court, to nominate and appoint some fit and proper person, being an Advocate of not less than five years’ standing at the Bar of *Lower Canada*, to be and act as his Deputy in the event of his illness or necessary absence from the said City; and any such nomination and appointment from time to time to revoke and again to make as circumstances may seem to him to require; and each and every person so nominated and appointed shall, for and during the period of time limited in the instrument containing his appointment, or if no period of time be therein limited, then from the date of the registration thereof as aforesaid until the revocation thereof, have, hold, use, occupy, possess, and enjoy, and be vested with, all and every the jurisdiction, rights, powers, privileges, and authority, and be bound to discharge all the duties, of the Recorder for the said City, to the exclusion, for the time being, of the person nominating and appointing him as aforesaid: Provided nevertheless, that the said Recorder’s Court shall not at any time be deemed to have been illegally held, nor shall the Acts of any Deputy Recorder of the said City be deemed invalid, by reason of the absence of the Recorder not being deemed to be necessary within the meaning of this Act.”

Clause (D.) “Notwithstanding anything in the said Act, or in any other Act or Law to the contrary, the said Recorder’s Court shall have exclusive jurisdic-

“tion in all cases of complaint against or objection to the Assessment Returns to
 “be made in the said City, and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the said
 “City, as soon as the Assessors thereof have deposited the Assessment Books for
 “any Ward of the said City in any year in his Office, to cause a Notice to that
 “effect to be published in one *French* and in one *English* Newspaper in the said
 “City, and in every issue thereof, for three weeks; and all persons who may think
 “themselves aggrieved by any thing in the said Assessment Books contained, may
 “at any time within three weeks from the day of the date of the first publication of
 “such Notice, prepare or cause to be prepared a complaint thereof in writing,
 “addressed to the said Recorder’s Court, and file the same in the Office of the
 “Clerk of the said Court, who shall from time to time give due and sufficient
 “Notice, by publication in one *English* and in one *French* Newspaper in the said
 “City, of the days and hours when the said Recorder’s Court will proceed to hear
 “and determine the merits of such complaints generally, or of any class or number
 “thereof, respectively; and any party aggrieved by any decision of the said
 “Recorder’s Court, with respect to any such complaint, may appeal therefrom by
 “summary petition to any one of the Judges of the Superior Court for *Lower*
 “*Canada*, sitting at *Montreal*, presented either in Term or in Vacation, within
 “a delay of eight days from and after the rendering of such decision; and there-
 “upon it shall be lawful for such Judge to order that certified copies of the entry
 “or entries in the Assessment Book, complained of by the Petitioner, and of the
 “decision of the said Recorder’s Court on his complaint thereof, together with such
 “complaint itself, be transmitted to him, and upon receipt thereof, he shall, after
 “having heard the Petitioner either in person or by Attorney, make such order in
 “the premises as to Law and Justice may appertain.”

Clause (E.) “From any Judgment to be rendered by the said Recorder’s Court
 “after passing of this Act in any cause, matter or proceeding in which the legality
 “of any By-Law of the Council of the said City of *Montreal* shall have been
 “directly in issue, an appeal shall lie to the Superior Court for *Lower Canada*,
 “sitting at *Montreal*, and so far as circumstances and the nature of the case will
 “permit, all and every the provisions of Law and Rules of Practice regulating
 “Appeals from the Circuit Court to the said Superior Court, shall apply to such
 “Appeals from the said Recorder’s Court to the said Superior Court.”

Page 9, line 16. After “them” insert “and in the suit to be instituted it shall
 “be sufficient to mention the name of one of the owners, occupiers, or agents,
 “with the addition of the words “and others.”

Page 9, line 17. Leave out from “agency” to “shall” in line 19.

Page 9, line 42. Leave out from “City” to “to” where it occurs the second
 time in line 44.

Page 10, line 34. After “days” insert Clause (F.)

Clause (F.) “And whereas it often happens that Lessees of property in the said
 “City sub-let the same for higher rents than they pay for the same, and doubts
 “may arise as to whether the Assessment on such property should be determined
 “upon the rent for which the same may be let, or that for which it may be sub-let;
 “be it enacted that in all such cases the Assessors shall determine the Assessment
 “to be made by them on such property upon the actual *bond fide* rent thereof as
 “agreed upon between the Lessee and his sub-tenants, but the rate or tax so assess-
 “ed shall, as respects the owner of such property, in the event of his being compell-
 “ed to pay the same, be reducible and be reduced to the sum it would have
 “amounted to if it had been assessed on the actual and *bond fide* rent of such pro-
 “perty for the year in respect of which it was assessed, as agreed upon between
 “him and his immediate tenant: Provided always, that in all such cases the full
 “amount, or the sum, or balance necessary to complete the full amount, as the case
 “may be, of the rate or tax so assessed, shall always be recoverable by the Corpo-
 “ration from the tenant or sub-tenant.”

Page 11, line 13. After "the" where it occurs the first time, insert "whole of the real estate in such street, square, or section, shall be held to have been equally benefited by such improvement, and that so much of the said section as empowers the said Council to regulate and apply such rate, tax, or assessment to and upon any such real estate to be so rated, taxed, or assessed, and according and in proportion to the amount of benefit which will be conferred thereon by the said improvement, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed; and the assessed value of all real estate in any such street, square, or section, for the year in which any By-Law is made under the said section, shall be held to be the assessed value thereof for the purposes of the said section."

Page 15, line 12. Leave out "every" and insert "each," and after "year" insert "for two years."

Page 16, line 2. After "into" insert "or may hereafter take or purchase and enter into," and leave out from "use" to "of" where it occurs the first time in line 3.

Page 16, line 13. After "been" insert "or may be," and leave out from "the" where it occurs the first time to "all" in line 27, and insert "rights of the said Council to take more land than they absolutely require for the purposes of the said Water Works, or as to any other pretensions of the said Council, and the Appraisers appointed to fix and determine the price or compensation to be paid therefor, have no power or authority to decide such questions; Be it therefore enacted, that it shall be lawful for either party in any such case to present a Petition to any Judge of the Superior Court for *Lower Canada*, sitting at *Montreal*, either in term or in vacation, setting forth his pretensions in the premises; and thereupon it shall be the duty of such Judge, on proof of service of Copies of such Notice on the opposite party and on the Appraisers at least three days before the presentation thereof, to fix a delay not exceeding eight days for the said party to file his answer in writing to the said Petition, in the Office of the Prothonotary of the said Court at *Montreal*, and to serve a Copy thereof on the Petitioner; and on proof of service on the party opposed to such Petitioner of the Order fixing such delay, the said Judge shall name a further day and time for hearing the parties summarily on the questions raised by such Petition and Answer, or Petition only, as the case may be; and Notice of the Order fixing such day for hearing shall be given by the Petitioner to the opposite party on the day on which it is made; and after hearing the parties as aforesaid, or one party only if the other shall fail to appear after due Notice as aforesaid, the said Judge shall make such Order in the premises as to Law and Justice may appertain; and the Appraisers shall be bound by the decision of such Judge in the premises (from which no appeal shall lie) and shall govern themselves accordingly, and it shall be the duty of the Appraisers upon, from, and after the service upon them as aforesaid of a Copy of such Petition as aforesaid, to suspend all further proceedings in the case until they are served with a Copy of the final Order or decision of such Judge on the question submitted to him."

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said Amendments be postponed until To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Law as to Dormant Equities; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ferres* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Municipal Returns from *Upper Canada*, for 1854, under the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 163.

For the said Return, see Appendix (K.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the *Upper Canada* Road, Bridge, Pier, or "Wharf Joint Stock Companies Act of 1853," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Langton* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Langton* reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 38. After "deemed" insert "as"

Page 1, line 40. After "whatsoever" insert "as if the first Section of this "Act had formed part of the Act therein mentioned."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to remove doubts respecting certain Marriages in *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Poulin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Stevenson* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Ferres*,

The House adjourned.

Martis, 29^o die Maii ;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ 1855.

THE following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Turcotte*,—The Petition of the Reverend *C. F. Turgeon* and others, of *St. Didace*, in the County of *Maskinongé*.

Mr. *Turcotte* moved, seconded by Mr. *Loranger*, and the Question being put, That the Speaker be authorized in his discretion, to make such Gratuity to each of the Permanent Officers of this House (for the present year) as shall not exceed that which the Governor in Council is empowered to make to Salaries of like amount of the other Officers in Public Service, by the Resolutions and Bill passed by this House in the present Session; and that such Gratuity be paid out of the Contingencies of this House; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cascault,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Charveau,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>	<i>29. Valois.</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>17. Stevenson.</i>
<i>Dufresne,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Thomas Fortier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Lyon*, and the Question being proposed, That the sum of two shillings and six pence be added to the present daily allowance of all the Extra Writers employed during the present Session; that two shillings and six pence be added to the daily allowance of *J. Drolet* and *O. Roberge*, Labourers, during the present Session; and that a Gratuity of Ten pounds be given to *M. McCarty*, *O. Vincent*, and *W. Graham*, Messengers;

Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Felton*, That the words “that the sum of two shillings and six pence “be added to the present daily allowance of all the Extra Writers employed “during the present Session” be left out;

And the Question being put on the Amendment;

The House divided:—

Yeas, 37.

Nays, 9.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put, That two shillings and six pence be added to the daily allowance of *J. Drolet* and *O. Roberge*, Labourers, during the present Session, and that a Gratuity of Ten pounds be given to *M.*

McCarty, O. Vincent, and W. Graham, Messengers; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to remove doubts as to the right of the Judges of the Superior Courts to preside at *Enquêtes* in appealable cases pending in Circuit Courts in *Lower Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to encourage the study of the Law in *Lower Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for taking into further consideration the Bill to amend the Law in relation to the payment of Crown Witnesses and the issuing of Subpœnas at the instance of Defendants charged with Felony in *Lower Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to amend the Laws relating to Separate Schools in “*Upper Canada*,” being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That all the words after “now” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words “re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, “to provide that the Teachers in the Roman Catholic Separate Schools of *Upper Canada* shall be *British* Subjects, as provided in regard to all other Common “School Teachers;”

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>5. Patrick.</i>
<i>Gamble,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Guèvremont,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>42. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>36. Valois.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>11. Stevenson.</i>
<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to connect the Office of Supervisor of Cullers with the Crown Lands Department, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Lumsden,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Crysler,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>36. Valois.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>11. Rhodes.</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to connect the Office of Supervisor of Cullers with the Crown Land Department.”

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative

Council, intituled, "An Act to repeal the Act, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to Public Works," being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to explain and amend an Act passed in the twelfth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, intituled, "An Act to make further provision for the Administration of Justice, by the establishment of an additional Superior Court of Common Law, and also a Court of Error and Appeal in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Stevenson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Stevenson* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to explain and amend the Act establishing the Court of Error and Appeal in *Upper Canada*."

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to increase the Tolls leviable on the Turnpike Roads in the neighbourhood of the City of *Quebec*, and for other purposes, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Alley*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Alley*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, seconded by Mr. *Alley*, an amendment was made to the Bill, by providing that the Tolls leviable on foot passengers over *Dorchester* Bridge be left out.

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Alley*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to increase the Tolls leviable on the Turnpike Roads in the neighbourhood of the City of *Quebec*, and for other purposes;" the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act relating to the Ordnance Lands, and Naval and Military Reserves in this Province, and for other purposes," being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "the further consideration of the Bill

“ be postponed until full statements have been laid before this House, shewing
“ clearly the descriptions and value of the Lands proposed to be transferred to
“ the Provincial Government, the uses to which the said Lands are severally to
“ be applied, and the conditions on which the transfer of the said Lands is propo-
“ sed to be made;”

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Darce,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	14. <i>Valois.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>LcBoutillier,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Brodeur,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>	37. <i>Yeilding.</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That the Bill be now read second time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bellingham* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Bellingham* reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 37. After “thereof” insert “by Order in Council.”

Page 1, line 49. After “Governor” insert “in Council.”

Page 2, line 3. After “Governor” insert “in Council.”

Page 2, line 14. After “Council” strike out remainder of the Clause.

In the Preamble:

Page 1, line 14. Strike out from “the” to “of” in line 15, and insert “maintenance of peace and order within the limits.”

Page 1, line 19. Strike out from “the” to “the” in line 20, and insert “maintenance of peace and order within.”

Page 1, line 20. Strike out from “Country” to “Be” in line 21.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, and the Question being put, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be now read the third time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Drummond, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Southwick,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty.Gen.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>37. Yeilding.</i>
<i>Daoust, Jean B.</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion Antoine A.</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>14. Valois.</i>
<i>Daoust, Charles</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz.:—

Bill, intituled, “An Act to revive, continue, and amend certain provisions of the Act for establishing the Boundary of Lots in the West Gore of the Township of *Beverly* :”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to make further provision for defraying the cost of the new Court House at *Montreal*, and of that at *Aylmer* :”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to increase the Salaries of Superintendents of Pilots, and of the Bailiff of the Trinity House of *Quebec* :” And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to regulate proceedings in Appeals from the decisions of Justices of the Peace in summary convictions,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to regulate proceedings in Appeals from the decisions of Justices of the Peace in summary convictions;” and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 45. After “notwithstanding” insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) “This Act shall apply to *Lower Canada* only.”

And the Question being put, That the said Amendment be now read a second time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* do carry back

the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration, the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the Incorporation of the City of *Montreal*."

And the said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*, and the Question being put, That the Quorum of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be reduced from eight to five; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Darche,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Frazer,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	14. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Felton,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	24. <i>Valois.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Langton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee appointed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the regulation and management of the Parliamentary Library;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Darche*, That the said Report be amended, by leaving out that part which recommends that a Pension of Two hundred pounds a year, the full amount of his Salary, be paid to Dr. *Winder*, and declaring instead thereof, that his inefficient services do not require such a burthen to be laid upon the country;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	5. <i>Marchildon.</i>
<i>Darche,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>

*Casault,
Cauchon,
Chabot,*

*Gamble,
Hartman,*

*MacNab, Sir A. N.
McCann,*

*Spence,
29. Thibaudeau.*

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee appointed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the regulation and management of the Parliamentary Library.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following Letter:—

Government House, *Quebec*, 29th May, 1855.

Sir,—I am directed by the Governor General to inform you, that it is His Excellency's intention, should the state of the Public Business permit, to prorogue the Session of the Legislature, To-morrow, at One o'clock.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Bury,

Civil Secretary.

The Honorable The Speaker
of the Legislative Asssembly,
&c. &c. &c.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to make further provision for the Geological Survey of this Province, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Officers of County Agricultural Societies to establish Public Granaries, being read;

Mr. *Darche* moved, seconded by Mr. *Papin*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

*Alleyn,
Blanchet,
Cartier,
Cauchon,
Ferres,*

*Fortier, Thomas
Fournier,
Larwill,
Lemieux,*

*Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Ross, James
MacNab, Sir A. N. Smith, Sol. Gen.
McCann, Spence,
Ross, Sol. Gen. 17. Thibaudeau.*

NAYS.

Messieurs

*Bellingham,
Bourassa,
Brown,
Chapais,
Darche,
Drummond, Atty. Gen. Langton,*

*Dufresne,
Fortier, Octave C.
Gamble,
Hartman,
Jobin,*

*Laporte,
Mackenzie,
Marchildon,
Merritt,
Papin,
Poulin,
Pouliot,
Rhodes,
Rolph,
22. Valois.*

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Alley</i> ,	<i>Fortier, Octave C.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Ross, James</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>O'Farrell,</i>	<i>Smith, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Casault,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Papin,</i>	<i>Spence,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Darce,</i>	<i>Larwill,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>34. Valois.</i>
<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>10. Merritt.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier, Thomas</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly.

Mercurii, 30^o die Maii;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1855.

MR. SPEAKER reported to the House, That in pursuance of the 139th Section of "The Election Petitions Act of 1851," he had examined and taxed the Costs and Expenses adjudged by the Select Committees on the *Megantic* Election Petitions to be paid by *John Greaves Clapham*, Esquire; on the *Lotbinière* Election Petition by the Sitting Member; and on the *Brant* Election Petition by *Daniel McKerlie*, Esquire.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Stevenson*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Joseph Abbott*, M.A.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *P. Smith*, President, and others, of the *Niagara* Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *N. Bearsoleil*, President, and others, Directors, of the *Canadian Mechanics' Institute and Library Association* of the Village of *Chambly*; praying for an aid.

Of *A. Cartier*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Michel de Vaudreuil*; praying that no change be made in the limits of the County of *Vaudreuil*.

On motion of Mr. *Brown*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,
Ordered, That the Petition of *P. Smith*, President, and others, of the *Niagara* Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, be now received and read; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for the passing of an Act to repeal the commutation Clause in the Clergy Reserves Act.

Mr. *Alfred Patrick*, Chief Clerk of Committees and Controverted Elections, presented, pursuant to Order, the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings taken and had before the Select Committee on the *Megantic* Election Petitions; and also, a Copy of the Minutes of the General Committee of Elections for the present Session, in pursuance of the 41st Section of "The Election Petitions Act of 1851."

Mr. *Ferres* moved, seconded by Mr. *McCann*, and the Question being put, That the Evidence taken before the Commissioner and Committee of the *Megantic* Contested Election, be printed for the use of the Members of this House; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. *Lyon*, seconded by Mr. *Jobin*,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to issue his Warrant in favor of *William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire, the Clerk of this House, for the sum of Eighteen hundred pounds, towards defraying the Contingent Expenses of this House.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide temporarily for the payment of Petty Jurors in *Lower Canada*, and to make better provisions for the payment of certain Judicial Officers in that part of the Province:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to remove doubts respecting certain Marriages in *Upper Canada*:"

Bill, intituled, "Act to amend the Law as to Dormant Equities:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to connect the Office of Supervisor of Cullers with the Crown Land Department:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Act establishing the Court of Error and Appeal in *Upper Canada*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for better securing the Independence of the Legislative Assembly of this Province:" And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to increase the Tolls leviable on the Turnpike Roads in the neighbourhood of the City of *Quebec*, and for other purposes," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the *Upper Canada* Road, Bridge, Pier, or Wharf Joint Stock Companies Act of 1853," without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House

to the Bill, intituled, "An Act relating to the Ordnance Lands, and Naval and Military Reserves in this Province, and for other purposes," without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relating to Separate Schools in *Upper Canada*," without any Amendment.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to increase the Tolls leviable on the Turnpike Roads in the neighbourhood of the City of *Quebec*, and for other purposes;" and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 24. After "prescribed" insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "It shall be lawful for the said Trustees to construct a bridge over the River *Chaudière* in such manner, within such period of time, and at such place as it shall be found convenient, notwithstanding the restriction mentioned in the ninth Clause of the Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter 235."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the sale of Immoveables charged with hypothecs in cases in which the Proprietor of such Immoveables is unknown, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to facilitate the sale of Immoveables charged with hypothecs in cases in which the Proprietor thereof is unknown or uncertain."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to repeal in part An Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to provide a remedy against the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*, in case of injury to property by any Mob or during Riots in the said City," being read;

And the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

The House proceeded, according to Order, to taken into consideration the Fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies:—And the same being again read;

On motion of Mr. *Langton*, seconded by Mr. *Rhodes*,

Resolved, That the Accounts for the ventilation of the House be referred to the Board of Works, in order that they may be examined, and that such portion of them as appear to be correct and necessary may be paid out of the Contingencies.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, and the Question being put, That the Orders of the day be now discharged; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning's Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery :—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz. :—

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend the Act to regulate the duties between Master and Servant in *Upper Canada* :”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to facilitate the sale of Immoveables charged with “ hypothecs in cases in which the Proprietor thereof is unknown or uncertain.”

And then he withdrew.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor General, by *René Kember*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :—

Mr. Speaker,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to acquaint this Honorable House, that it is the pleasure of His Excellency that the Members thereof do forthwith attend him in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Excellency; where His Excellency was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's Name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills :—

An Act to amend the Registry Laws of *Upper Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the Asylum of the Good Shepherd of *Quebec*.

An Act further to amend the Laws concerning Inspectors of Weights and Measures in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the Benevolent Society of *Notre Dame de Bonsecours*, at *Montreal*.

An Act to authorize the keeping of separate Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the Parish Churches of *Notre Dame* of *Montreal*, of *Notre Dame* of *Quebec*, and *St. Roch* of *Quebec*, and in the other Churches depending thereof (*succursales d'icelles*.)

An Act to legalize a certain Assessment and School Rate in the School Municipality of *St. David*, in the County of *Yamaska*.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the now last Session, relative to certain Duties of Excise in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to divide the Township of *Norwich* into two separate Municipalities.

An Act to amend the Act relating to Line Fences and Water Courses in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, and to authorize the construction of a Branch thereof to *Marmora*.

An Act to incorporate the *Peterborough* and *Chemong Lake* Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Aylmer* Academy.

An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal* and *Vermont Junction* Railway Company.

An Act to change the name of the *Bytown* and *Prescott* Railway Company, and to amend the Act incorporating the same.

An Act to incorporate the *Oakville* and *Arthur* Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company, in the City of *Toronto*.

An Act to alter the limits of the *Arthabaska* Circuit, and for other purposes.

An Act to prevent furious driving on certain Highways in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Quebec* Fire Assurance Company, and to facilitate the management of the business of the said Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Abbottsford* Academy.

An Act to incorporate the *Seurs de la Présentation*.

An Act to make further provision for the Grammar and Common Schools of *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly* Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Director and Trustees of the *Montreal St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum.

An Act to repeal the Act of last Session, chapter One hundred and eighty-nine, and to regulate travelling on Public Highways in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinance concerning the civil erection of Parishes, and the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Church-yards.

An Act to amend the Criminal Law of this Province.

An Act to incorporate the *Otter Creek* Navigation Company.

An Act to establish a College in the City of *Hamilton*.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the custody of Infants.

An Act to incorporate the *Ontario and Bay of Quinté* Canal Company.

An Act to amend the Act for the incorporation of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Toronto*.

An Act to remove doubts as to the true application of the Act to provide for the recovery of certain Rates and Taxes intended to be imposed by certain By-Laws of the late District Councils or County Councils in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the *Port Perry and Whitechurch Junction* Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Hamilton* and South-western Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Quebec, Chaudière, Maine and Portland* Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Assurance Company.

An Act to amend the Act to provide for the payment of Jurors in *Upper Canada*, by providing that a City included within a County for Judicial purposes, shall pay a fair proportion of the sum required for the payment of Jurors in such County.

An Act to amend an Act to regulate the Inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes.

An Act to enable Creditors to attach the effects of Debtors before Judgment, in cases under Ten pounds.

An Act to alter and extend the limits of the *Quebec* Circuit.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal and Bytown* Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Ordinances to incorporate the City and Town of *Quebec*, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City and Town.

An Act to repeal certain Acts and to consolidate the Laws relating to Lessors and Lessees.

An Act to confirm a Survey of the line between the sixth and seventh Concessions of the Township of *Hamilton*.

An Act to incorporate the General Drainage and Land Improvement Company of *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for supplying Cities, Towns and Villages with Gas and Water.

An Act to authorize Investigations in cases of Accident by Fire in *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the Division Courts of *Upper Canada*.

An Act to suspend parts of the Acts regulating the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*, in so far as they relate to the District of *St. Francis*.

An Act to amend the Judicature Laws with respect to the qualification and appointment of Bailiffs in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to abolish the publication in Courts of Justice in *Lower Canada* of Acts containing substitutions, and to provide for their registration in the Registry Offices.

An Act to abolish the right of *Retrait Lignager*.

An Act to restrict in certain cases, the recusation of Judges in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to increase the number of Sittings of the Courts of Justice within the District of *St. Francis*, and to make a more convenient arrangement thereof.

An Act to establish a Registry Office in and for each Electoral County in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, and to extend the Elective Franchise of this Province.

An Act to incorporate the *St. Clair, Chatham, and Rondeau* Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the *L'Assomption* River and Railway Company.

An Act to alter the mode of drawing up the Provincial Statutes.

An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Roman Catholic* Institute of *St. Roch's, Quebec*.

An Act to require that all By-Laws of City, Town, Village, or Township Councils in *Upper Canada*, for raising money upon the credit of such City, Town, Village, or Township Corporations, shall be approved by a majority of the Municipal Electors before they come into force.

An Act to amend the Act for the organization of the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Port Burnell* Harbour Company.

An Act to remedy defects in the registration of certain Deeds deposited in Registry Office Number One, of the County of *Huntingdon*.

An Act to regulate the proceedings on forced Licitations, and to give them the effects of Sheriff's Sales (*Decrêts*.)

An Act to revive, continue, and amend certain provisions of the Act for establishing the boundary of Lots in the West Gore of the Township of *Beverly*.

An Act to regulate Savings Banks, and to repeal the Act now in force for that purpose.

An Act to amend the Seigniorial Act of 1854.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the appointment of Reporters to the several Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned.

Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

An Act for the protection of Fisheries in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to amend the *Upper Canada* Road, Bridge, Pier, or Wharf Joint Stock Companies Act of 1853.

An Act to increase the Salaries of Superintendents of Pilots and of the Bailiff of the Trinity House of *Quebec*.

An Act to make further provision for defraying the cost of the new Court House at *Montreal*, and of that at *Aylmer*.

An Act to alter the Tenure of the Indian Lands in the Township of *Durham*.

An Act to provide temporarily for the payment of Petty Jurors in *Lower Canada*, and to make better provisions for the payment of certain Judicial Officers in that part of the Province.

An Act to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the incorporation of the City of *Montreal*.

An Act to regulate proceedings in Appeals from the decisions of Justices of the Peace in summary convictions.

- An Act to amend the Laws relating to Separate Schools in *Upper Canada*.
 An Act relating to the Ordnance Lands, and Naval and Military Reserves in this Province, and for other purposes.
 An Act to remove doubts respecting certain Marriages in *Upper Canada*.
 An Act to amend the law as to Dormant Equities.
 An Act to amend the Act for better securing the Independence of the Legislative Assembly of this Province.
 An Act to explain and amend the Act establishing the Court of Error and Appeal in *Upper Canada*.
 An Act to connect the Office of the Supervisor of Cullers with the Crown Land Department.
 An Act to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*.
 An Act to amend the Act to regulate the duties between Master and Servant in *Upper Canada*.
 An Act to increase the Tolls leviable on the Turnpike Roads in the neighbourhood of the City of *Quebec*, and for other purposes.
 An Act to facilitate the sale of Immoveables charged with hypothecs, in cases in which the Proprietor thereof is unknown or uncertain.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as followeth:—

May it please Your Excellency,

The Legislature have during this Session given its assent to a great number of Laws, some of which affect the gravest interests of society.

The Seigniorial Tenure and the Clergy Reserves, by their tendencies and results, deeply affected the political, civil, and religious interests of the Country.

The settlement of these two questions is an event of the highest importance, considering the great public interest which has been manifested in relation to them, and the prospective material and social progress which must result from the liberation of the soil. The reform in the right of property for the benefit of the masses, even in some respects defective, must produce beneficial effects.

The result of these two Laws will be more or less favorable, according to the manner in which they are carried into effect. The Commons have a right to hope that the impartiality and energy of the Government in its action with respect to these Laws, will secure the advantages anticipated by the Country from the abolition of a tenure affected with a burthen of feudal charges, and from the separation of the Church from the State.

For many years past public opinion had outstript the laws on these two points, and the past ceasing to make resistance to this opinion, a political dogma has been constrained to submit to these innovations.

The Commons have devoted considerable time to the investigations of the charges of prevarication brought against certain Returning Officers; with a view of preventing a recurrence of attacks upon the freedom of Elections, and in the interest of the political rights, which, under Constitutional Government, consist in the free and unrestrained exercise of the right of suffrage, the Commons have punished with just severity several of these Officers.

The Municipal system of *Lower Canada* has been thoroughly remodelled. More comprehensive and practical enactments granting greater freedom of action will facilitate Municipal organization throughout the Country. It is much to be desired that the People accustoming themselves to depend upon their own efforts, should employ their local influence in the developement of their local resources and interests. The Legislature, by the enactment of an order of things tending to engraft upon the customs and usages of the people, the necessity of the administration and government of the Municipality by the people themselves, has

placed in their hands the most active and powerful means of material and political advancement.

The Commons have hastened to give their sanction to the Acts necessary for the establishment of Commercial Reciprocity between the *United States* and *Canada*.

This Legislation and the numerous Laws which have been passed, to facilitate the means of communication and of commerce in general, lead to the hope that the prosperity which *Canada* has enjoyed for several years past, will not suffer any diminution.

The struggle which *England* and *France* are sustaining against *Russia* in the cause of civilization, has aroused the deepest sympathies of our population, and the Commons have thought proper to manifest their sympathy by coming forward in a liberal spirit to the assistance of the victims of the War.

The Commons desirous of rendering the second branch of the Legislature more in harmony with public opinion, and with one social system, have declared that that branch ought to be rendered elective; but we regret that the two deliberative Bodies of the State were unable to arrive at the same conclusion on these points.

To enable Your Government to defray the Expenses of the Public Service, the Commons in their liberality have voted the Supplies required.

The Bills which I have the honor to present to Your Excellency on this subject, are intituled, "An Act to amend the Act amending the Act granting a Civil List to Her Majesty, by increasing the Salaries of certain Judicial Functionaries and other Officers therein mentioned, and to fix those of certain other Public Officers," and "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1855, and certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service," and I pray that these Bills may receive the Royal Sanction.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly then presented the following Money Bills:—

An Act to amend the Act amending the Act granting a Civil List to Her Majesty, by increasing the Salaries of certain Judicial Functionaries and other Officers therein mentioned, and to fix those of certain other Public Officers.

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1855, and certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service.

To each of which the Royal Assent was signified in the following words:—

"In Her Majesty's Name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

After which, His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,
Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

The Session which is on the point of closing will have been marked by the adoption of measures of the highest importance.

An Act assented to by my predecessor has finally settled the long pending dispute with regard to the Clergy Reserves; and it has done so in such a manner as to vindicate liberal principles, whilst it treats the rights of individuals with just and considerate regard.

The same may I trust be said of another most important Law: The Act for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure. Great changes cannot be made without some hardship, but *Canada* will appear in history as the only Country in the world in which the feudal system has expired without violence and revolution.

The Treaty between *Great Britain* and our neighbours in the *United States*, negotiated by the Earl of *Elgin*, has been brought into operation, and the Country already feels the benefit of reciprocal trade.

You have provided for the Defence of the Province by an improved organization of Militia and Volunteers.

The Public Accounts will be submitted to a new and more efficient audit.

I may congratulate you on the reforms in the Post Office Department. The free transmission of Newspapers shows your zeal for the diffusion of intelligence.

The judicious alterations in the Tariff have lessened taxation and promoted trade. You will thus with a proper caution have husbanded the resources of the Country, so as to enable it hereafter to meet its engagements, and carry out its material improvements, notwithstanding a commercial crisis or financial disturbance, whether originating in War or other causes.

The Municipal Institutions of *Western Canada* have stood the test of actual experience; and you cannot doubt their success if fairly carried out in the lower section of the Province. Nor have other legal reforms of great importance and value escaped the attention of the Legislature during the present Session.

Our system of Railways has required your special consideration, and however much we may regret the necessity for a further advance of Provincial funds, we cannot overlook the immense value of the great line which binds the whole Country together, and guarantees its future progress.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

In the Queen's Name I thank you for the Supplies which you have granted for the Public Service. You may rely on my doing my utmost to secure the due and economical application of the Funds placed at my disposal.

Your liberality towards the Patriotic Fund has been hailed in *Europe* as proof of patriotism and humane sympathy with the two great Countries now bound together in the prosecution of a just and necessary War.

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen,

It is no doubt to be regretted that our material prosperity suffers in some degree from the disturbed state of *Europe*. The Lumber Trade is depressed, and peculiar circumstances have occasioned temporary want in portions of *Lower Canada*. In spite of all this, I relieve you from your duties with a confident belief that the Country is in the main prosperous; and with an earnest prayer that our progress may be such as to shew that Providence blesses the efforts of our People.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council said:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and
Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure that this Provincial Parliament be prorogued until Saturday the seventh day of July next, to be then here holden; and this Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Saturday the seventh day of July next.

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